



## Marathon Relay Final Information

October 11, 2013

Thank you for your entry into the Marathon Relay event of the 18th Annual Indianapolis Marathon festival of events! We are very excited about this year's Marathon Relay. This email provides you with Information pertaining to the 2013 Marathon Relay, as well as a link to the [Relay Exchange Zones map!](#)

### RELAY RULES AND INFORMATION Indianapolis Marathon Relay Rules October 19, 2013

**Note for Packet Pickup:** Please have one member of your relay team pick up your Team Race Packet, as it cannot be broken down into individual packets.

- 1) Each relay runner has a **GREEN** Race Bib that must be worn on the front and visible at all times. All team members will have the same race number on their respective bibs.
- 2) Each relay runner must sign a waiver. We will have waivers at the relay exchange zones. Simply sign the waiver at the Exchange Zone Tent before you run your leg.
- 3) The Marathon Relay starts at 8:30 am with the

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4) Relay Teams may have 2, 3, or 4 runners.

5) Relay runners should carry a change of clothes and snack in a bag for their teammate who will be finishing at the leg that they are starting. The clothes/snack bag should be part of their "hand-off" within the exchange zone. For example, Runner 1 enters Relay Exchange Zone #1, hands off the timing chip to Runner 2, and Runner 2 hands off the warm and dry clothes bag to Runner 1!

6) The first relay runner must have the timing chip on an ankle band (provided in your Team Packet). Relay runners must pass the timing chip band at each of the three exchange zones. Race Officials will be present to witness exchanges. There is a special "Relay Runners Chute" that splits off of the main Marathon Course that relay runners must run through to make their exchange. Relay runners will receive a finisher medal upon completing their relay leg.

7) Relay runners must wear the timing chip on the ankle so it is low to the ground while crossing the chip timing mats. Timing mats will be located at the Start Line, Mile 5 (near Exchange Zone #1), Half-Marathon Point (near Exchange Zone #2), Marathon Turnaround (near Exchange Zone #3), 1.25 Miles to Go, and at the Finish Line.

8) Click here to see the [Relay Zones Map](#). (The map is linked from our website under the News & Race Updates tab.) Relay Exchange Zone #1 is located on Post Road, approximately ¼ mile north of Otis Avenue. From the Start/Finish Line, walk east to Post Road, turn left and walk ¼ mile to Relay Exchange Zone #1. There is no transportation to or from this exchange zone location as it is within walking distance of the race site. Relay members running the 2nd relay leg should report to this location.

9) Relay Exchange Zone #2 is located 350 meters west of Post Road where 59th Street enters Fort Harrison State Park. From the Start/Finish Line, walk east to Post Road, turn left and walk 4 blocks to 59th Street, then turn left and walk 350 meters to Relay Exchange Zone #2. There is no transportation to or from this exchange zone location as it is within walking

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distance of the race site. Relay members running the 3rd relay leg should report to this location.

10) Relay Exchange Zone #3 is located at the Marathon Turnaround point on Fall Creek Parkway just north of 46th Street. Bus transportation will be provided to Exchange Zone #3 from Post Road and Otis Avenue at 9:45 am. This is only for relay members running the 4th leg of the relay. Please load buses on the east side of Post Road from 9:30 am - 9:45 am. Buses leave at 9:45 am SHARP! This is the only time that transportation is provided. (Teams may provide their own transportation to Exchange Zone #3 if they desire.) Return bus transportation will be provided from Exchange Zone #3 approximately every 30 minutes for relay members finishing the 3rd leg.

11) Awards will be given to the top Male, Female, and Co-ed teams based on Gun Time.

Please forward this email to your teammates to make sure they get this information. For further details about Friday's Packet Pickup and Saturday's events, please see the email we sent on October 10 entitled "Registrants - Race Information" (also on our site through the News & Race Updates tab). [Click here to see the October 10 update.](#)

We look forward to seeing everyone on Race Weekend! I hope you have a great time and have fun participating with your team!

Sincerely,  
Joel Sauer  
Race Director and President  
Indianapolis Marathon Road Runners Club

P. S. Do you have a friend that needs to know about our event? You can easily [Forward this Email](#), or forward it on your own terms, from your inbox.

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## Additional Information

For the most up to date information about race weekend, view the email we sent on October 10 entitled "REGISTRANTS - Race Information." This update is also available on [our website](#) under the 'News & Race Updates' tab. [Click here for the October 10 update.](#)

Please review all areas of our website for event information including:

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## From the Race Director

The MISSION of the Indianapolis Marathon and Half Marathon is to serve runners, walkers, and our community through a fun, safe, and scenic event that is a good value to participants and a positive event for our community. We strive to please participants by offering a well-organized and friendly event.

Our race committee, volunteers, sponsors, and community are very excited about putting on this race for you, and we look forward to seeing you on Race Weekend. Best of luck in your final preparations and wishing you a wonderful race experience!

Sincerely,  
Joel Sauer  
Race Director and President  
Indianapolis Marathon Road Runners Club

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