

Sunday, June 4, 2017
Congress Park near the Carousel
Saratoga Springs, NY



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Who can participate in the Cantina Kids Fun Run?

Everyone is welcome to participate in the event, however, only children up to age 12 (as of race day) are eligible to receive a medal or a trophy. Anyone running with a child must also pay and register.

What are the routes like?

The ¼ Mile Course is completely fenced in and entirely within the boundaries of Congress Park. The 1 Mile Course includes some nearby city roads and manned by Saratoga Springs Police Department and event volunteers during the race. To view course maps, [click here](#).

Are there age restrictions on the two course lengths?

No, we recommend the ¼ Mile Course for kids ages 7 and under and the 1 Mile Course for kids ages 8-12, however, these are not restrictive.

When is pre-registration and how much is the entry fee?

During early bird registration (on or before Tuesday, May 23) the entry fee is \$15 per participant. The regular entry fee (after May 23) is \$20. Pre and online registration closes at noon on Thursday, June 1.

Is there day-of-registration?

Yes, day-of-registration opens at 8:00 a.m. The day-of entry fee is \$20 per participant.

Is financial assistance available to cover entry fees?

Yes, if you are in need of financial assistance, submit a paper registration form and select the financial assistance option (at the bottom of the form) or contact Saratoga Hospital Foundation at 583-8340.

Do all participants receive a T-shirt?

Children participants ages 12 and under receive t-shirts. We can only guarantee t-shirts to early bird registrants (on or before May 23), but we make every effort to anticipate the number of participants and have enough t-shirts for all of the children who participate.

I'm not sure I registered successfully. How can I check?

When you have successfully registered, you will receive a confirmation email from Cantina Kids Fun Run. Please check your spam/junk filter if you don't see the email in your Inbox. To check your registration status or request your confirmation code [click here](#).

When and where do I pick up race materials?

Participants may pick up race bibs and t-shirts the day before the race or to the day of the event. Early pick-up will be held on Saturday, June 3 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon in Congress Park near the Casino. If you pick up race materials the day before the event *please remember to bring your bib(s) on Sunday* as it contains the timing chip required to determine your child's race results. Participants may also pick up race materials the morning of the event, between 8:00 and 8:45 a.m., at pre-registration check-in in Congress Park near the Carousel. If you pick up your race materials on Saturday, you do not need to check-in the morning of the race.

Do I have to choose which race my child will participate in? Can we change our minds?

Yes, in order for us to accurately time participants we ask that you choose which race your child will participate in when you register. If you wish to change your selection you may do so via the personalized registration link included in your registration confirmation email (prior to the close of online registration at noon on June 1) or during check-in on race day.

When should participants arrive on race day?

Participants should arrive no later than 8:45 a.m. the morning of the event, on the earlier side if you need to check-in and pick up race materials. We have lots of fun activities to keep you and your kids busy until the races start!

What is the race day schedule?

The race day timeline is outlined below. Please note that race start times may shift slightly depending on the number of entrants in each race (but never prior to the posted start time).

8:00-8:45am	Day-of Registration and Pre-registration Check-in
8:45am	Pre-race Announcements and National Anthem
9:00am	¼ Mile Race Begins
9:30am	1 Mile Race Begins
10:00am	Awards Ceremony

Are there bathrooms at the event?

Yes, portable bathrooms are available for participants to use during the event.

Is parking available?

In addition to street parking, there is a public lot and a public garage less than a block from the Spring Street pedestrian entrances to Congress Park. The lot entrances are located on Putnam Street and Henry Street and the garage entrances are on Putnam Street and Phila Street.

Are strollers permitted?

Yes, strollers are welcome! For safety reasons, anyone with a stroller will be asked to join the last wave of each race.

What isn't permitted?

Pets, motorized vehicles, scooters, bikes and rollerblades are not allowed on the race course.

Who receives awards?

All children (ages 12 and under) receive a medal. The top three boy and top three girl finishers (ages 12 and under) of both races receive trophies.

What is the Healthiest School Contest?

The Healthiest School Contest is a friendly competition that awards a trophy to the school with the highest percentage of participation.

Where are race results posted?

Once reviewed, race results will be posted in the main event area near where the awards ceremony will take place. A link to all results will also be posted the main event website ([here](#)) the day after the race.

What does the Cantina Kids Fun Run support?

Since its founding in 2008, the annual Cantina Kids Fun Run has brought families together to support children's healthcare at Saratoga Hospital. [Click here](#) to read more.

I registered my child but he/she is no longer able to participate. Can I get a refund?

Contact the Saratoga Hospital Foundation office at 518-583-8340 to request a refund.

Still have questions?

With general race inquiries or if you are interested in volunteering, contact:

Klare Ingram at 518-583-8765 or kingram@saratogahospital.org

If you are interested in becoming a sponsor, contact:

Meredith Woolford at 518-583-8779 or mwoolford@saratogahospital.org

With media inquiries, contact:

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