



**NEW YORK ROAD RUNNERS**

# EVENT GUIDE

#RBCBrooklynHalf



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## SATURDAY, MAY 16, 2026

### START

- ★ Start
- 📍 Course Route
- 🚗 Taxi/Car Drop-Off
- 🛡 Security
- 🏥 Medical
- 🏃 Runners Only  
No Public Access
- 🚻 Toilets
- 👤 Volunteer Check-In
- 👶 Lactation Station
- 🧘 Sensory Space
- 📏 Waves 1 & 3 Corrals AA-F
- 📏 Waves 2 & 4 Corrals A-F
- 👜 Bag Check Waves 1 & 3
- 👜 Bag Check Waves 2 & 4



Current as of 4.6.26

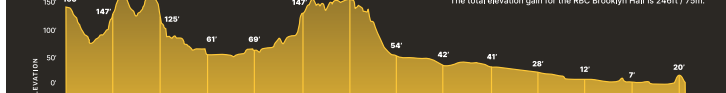
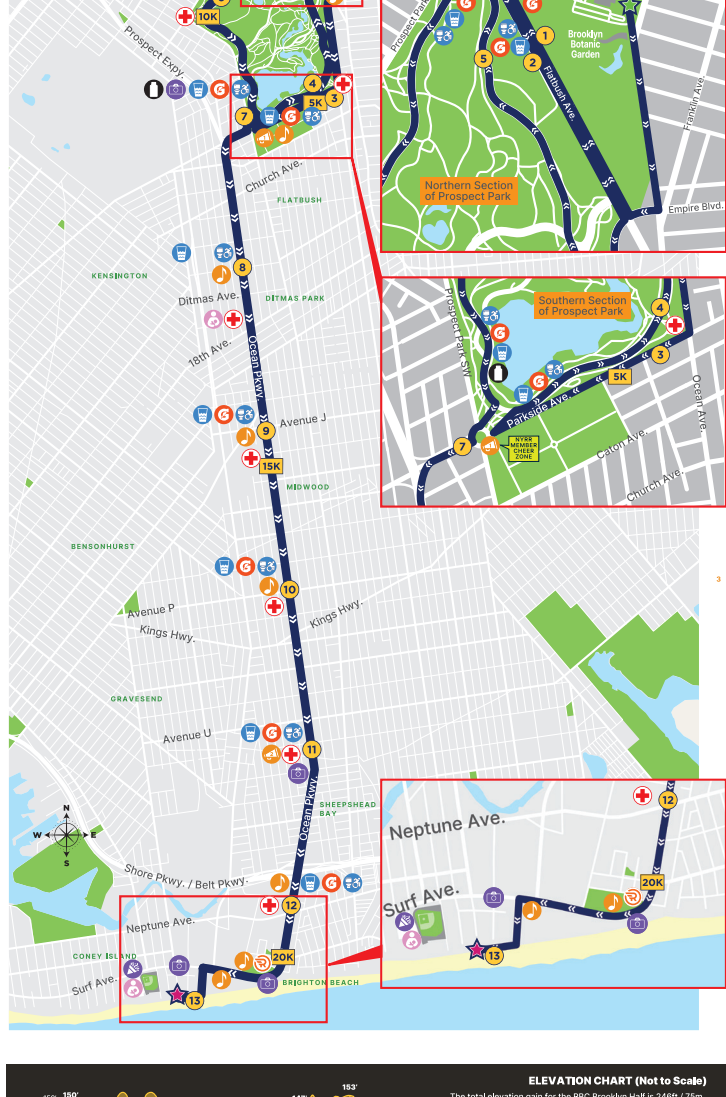
### FINISH

- ★ Finish
- 📍 Course Route
- 👤 VIP Runner Walk-Off
- 👤 Runner Walk-Off
- 👤 NB Runner Walk-Off
- 🏃 Runners Only  
No Public Access
- 👤 After-Party  
Public Access
- 👤 After-Party Entrance
- 🏥 Medical
- 🏠 HSS Runner Recovery Zone
- 👜 Baggage
- 🚻 Toilets
- 🛡 Security
- 👪 Family Reunion
- 🏖 Beach Access
- 👤 Spectator Viewing
- 📍 Spectator Routes
- 👤 Volunteer Check-In
- 👶 Lactation Station
- 👤 VIP Hospitality Stations  
By Invitation Only



### COURSE

- ★ Start
- ★ Finish
- 📍 Course Route
- 📏 Mile Markers
- 15K Kilometer Markers
- 🚰 Water Stations
- 🍷 Gatorade® Endurance Formula
- 🚻 Toilets
- 👤 Maurten Gel Depot
- 🎪 Entertainment
- 🏥 Medical
- 👤 Lactation Station
- 🧘 Sensory Space
- 📸 MarathonFoto
- 👤 After-Party at Maimonides Park
- 👤 Boardwalk Kids Run at the RBC Brooklyn Half Start and Finish
- 👤 Membership Cheer Zone: Machate Circle (Mile 7)
- 👤 New Balance Cheer Zone: Ocean Parkway and Avenue W (Mile 11)



SUBJECT TO CHANGE. CURRENT AS OF 4.13.26

### TIMELINE

	WAVE 1	WAVE 2	WAVE 3	WAVE 4
ENTER FROM	East Side Entrance - Franklin Ave	West Side Entrance - Grand Army	East Side Entrance - Franklin Ave	West Side Entrance - Grand Army
CORRAL LETTERS	AA-F	A-F	A-F	A-F
ARRIVE AT START BY	5:45 AM	6:15 AM	6:45 AM	7:15 AM
BAG CHECK CLOSES	6:20 AM	6:50 AM	7:20AM	7:50 AM
CORRALS OPEN	6:00 AM	6:00 AM	7:25 AM	7:55 AM
CORRALS CLOSE	6:55 AM	7:25 AM	7:55 AM	8:25 AM
WAVE START	7:00 AM	7:30 AM	8:00 AM	8:30 AM

Runners must arrive at their designated time in order to ensure an enjoyable experience for all.

### BAG CHECK:

**Waves 1 & 3:** Eastern Parkway between Bedford and Franklin Avenue  
**Waves 2 & 4:** Eastern Parkway and Underhill Avenue, near Grand Army Plaza

### SECURITY SCREENING:

**Waves 1 & 3:** Eastern Parkway near Bedford Avenue  
**Waves 2 & 4:** Eastern Parkway near Grand Army Plaza

### SUBWAY TRANSPORTATION

**Waves 1 & 3:** 2/3/4 to Franklin Avenue  
**Waves 2 & 4:** 2/3 to Grand Army Plaza or Q to 7th Avenue

### VEHICLE DROP-OFF:

Washington Avenue and Park Place

### START AND BAG CHECK

- Runners who wish to run with a friend or the NYRR Pace Team can move back to the slower wave/corral. Pacers will be located throughout the race in their signature blue-and-white-striped singlets carrying a sign with their overall finish time and pace per mile.
- Please consider not bringing a bag to the race. If you check a bag, it must be the clear plastic bag you receive at the RBC Brooklyn Half Expo Presented by New Balance or your own clear, reusable plastic bag no larger than 17" wide by 20" high by 4" deep. You must affix the tag to the bag.
- All bags are subject to inspection. Any bag left unattended will be confiscated by NYPD and could cause an interruption to the day's events.
- No hydration backpack/vest with bladder or water reservoir (if your vest allows for both water bottles and a bladder/water reservoir, you are only able to use bottles and they must be in the front pockets of the vest). Fuel belts, hydration vests with bottles in the front, and hand-held water bottles are allowed. All water bottles must be 1 liter or smaller.
- No backpacks, props, costumes, or selfie sticks are allowed in the staging area or on the course.
- Bins will be located in corrals to donate extra clothing.

### COURSE

- Maurten Gel Depot will be located just before mile 7 in Prospect Park.
- Gatorade Endurance Formula and water will be available at 10 fluid stations along the course.
- For emergencies during the race event (including start and finish), call 866-705-6626 for the fastest response.

### FINISH

- The race finishes on the Coney Island boardwalk. You will receive a medal and a Recovery Bag Presented by Hospital for Special Surgery (HSS).
- Visit the HSS Runner Recovery Zone, where you can stretch and foam roll with the experts from HSS. The finish area is for runners only.
- Claim your checked bag at the Maimonides Park parking lot until 1:00 p.m. Bags that are not claimed will be transported to the NYRR RUNCENTER featuring the New Balance Run Hub (320 West 57th Street in Manhattan) where they can be claimed Sunday, May 17 from 12:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. or Monday, May 18 to Friday, May 22 from 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- Friends and family can call the Medical Information Hotline at 855-697-7786 for updates on runners who received medical assistance.

### RECOMMENDED FAMILY REUNION LOCATION

- Plan a location to reunite with your loved ones, as there may be cell service saturation. **The RBC Brooklyn Half After-Party at Maimonides Park (8:00 a.m.– 12:30 p.m.)** is a great place to reunite! Stadium sections will be marked with letters; you can arrange to meet at the letter corresponding to your last name, then relax, purchase refreshments, and enjoy live music and entertainment.

### POST-RACE TRANSPORTATION

Athletes and spectators can access D, F, N, Q at Stillwell Ave. Visit [mta.info](https://mta.info) for up-to-date service.

### NYRR RUNCENTER (320 WEST 57TH ST.)

**LOST AND FOUND:** Lost items will be brought to the NYRR RUNCENTER featuring the New Balance Run Hub. Stop by after 10:00 a.m. on Monday, May 18, or visit [help.nyrr.org](https://help.nyrr.org).

**NEW BALANCE GEAR:** Stop by the New Balance Run Hub at the NYRR RUNCENTER to shop for the official RBC Brooklyn Half event and finisher race gear. Visit [nyrr.org/runcenter](https://nyrr.org/runcenter) for more info.

### RISING NEW YORK ROAD RUNNERS

The **Boardwalk Kids Run at the RBC Brooklyn Half** will give kids of all ages and abilities an exhilarating opportunity to run distances from short dashes to a full mile on Ocean Parkway near mile 12 of the adult race course. Please visit the event page for a map, more detailed schedule, and other upcoming free youth running events.

**Stage 3:** 8:00 a.m. — Corrals A, B, C & D  
**Stage 2:** 8:25 a.m. — Corrals E & F | 8:50 a.m. — Corral G | 9:15 a.m. — Corral H  
**Stage 1:** 10:00 a.m. — Corral I (Staggered start times by age)  
**Festival:** 7:30 a.m.- 11:30 a.m.

Tata Consultancy Services is proud to support NYRR's youth and community programs and events.

### MEMBERSHIP

**NYRR members get MORE!** Members receive discounts on race fees and training and get access to sold-out races via a members-only standby list and entry into a members-only second-chance drawing for marquee races like the United Airlines NYC Half and the TCS New York City Marathon. Swing by the Member Cheer Zone at Machate Circle to make a sign and celebrate the runners.



As a New York City-based nonprofit, we're dedicated to transforming the health and well-being of our communities through inclusive and accessible running experiences, empowering all to achieve their potential.

