Cincinnati Ice Cream 5k
Race Day Information

Event Address & Check-in:
Sawyer Point Park
705 E Pete Rose Way
Cincinnati, OH 45202

Advance Packet Pickup:
Advance packet pickup will take place on Thursday, July 6, at Bob Roncker’s Running Spot in Newport, KY (317 Monmouth St.) from 4:30 PM – 8:00 PM. If you’re picking up for a group please know your group name. Also, if you’re picking up for others, please know exactly how their name appears on their registration.

You will not be able to pick up anyone’s items if they have not signed an event waiver. There are no exceptions to this. If you need to sign your waiver you will receive a reminder email. If you don’t receive a waiver reminder, then you’re all set.

*We kindly ask that you do not show up early, as our staff will not have any packets available until 4:30 PM.*

Check-In and Day of Packet Pickup:
Check-in and packet pickup will be located on the walkway at Sawyer Point (north side of the lawn – facing the stage).

- If you did not pick up your packet in advance, please go to the Packet Pickup & Check-in tables located on the walkway, facing the stage, at Sawyer Point. Packet pickup will begin at 7:00 AM for the Kids 1 Mile run and at 7:30 AM for the 5K. Baby Crawl Packets can be picked up starting at 9:00AM or if you’re doing the 5K, you can pick up your baby’s bib# with yours.

- If you did Advance Packet Pickup, there is no need to check-in. Simply be at the starting line (by the Cincinnatus Statue) about 10 minutes prior to your scheduled start time: 1 Mile Run starts at 8:00 AM, 5K Starts at 8:45 AM

- Race day packets will include a chip for timing. These chips will be located on your running bib. It is extremely important that you wear the bib assigned to you to ensure accurate timing results.
Parents:

• If your child is 12 years of age or younger on event day, he or she will receive a printed wristband containing the following information: Their name, their parent’s name or other emergency contact name and emergency contact phone number. Your child’s safety is our number one priority; therefore, this wristband must be worn by all children 12 and under throughout the entire event.

• By participating in this event, you understand and agree that your child’s photo may be taken, by our staff, park staff, or any member of the media, for promotional purposes including all marketing outlets such as social media, email, billboard advertising, television commercials, etc., or as news coverage for the event. This includes still photos and videos. This is further outlined in the event waiver.

After-Party:

• The most important part of this after-party is of course ice cream! Make sure you don’t throw away your runner’s bib before you get ice cream. Each bib will have a removable strip at the bottom for your ice cream. Kindly provide this to the volunteer at the ice cream tent for your postrace ice cream award.

• We’ll have several activities for families on this day. We’ll have face painting, line dancing lessons (west of the stage) around 10:30 AM, cornhole, frisbees, music, etc.

General Race Day Information:

• **Weather policy:** This event is rain or shine. If severe weather is in the area, we will delay the event as needed and as allowed by the CPD and the Cincinnati Parks Board. As an absolute last resort, the event will be postponed for the safety of everyone if it’s determined that severe weather could bring damaging winds and storms through the area throughout the day. In the event the race is postponed, your registration will automatically be transferred to the new date (TBD). No refunds will be given if the event is postponed or cancelled all together due to weather - no exceptions. By registering for the event, you agree to the weather policy as stated.

• **Bag drop/pickup:** We will have a location for a bag drop near the event check-in tent. All tips will be donated to Cincinnati Children’s Hospital Medical Center.

• **Lost parent/child:** If you or your child become separated, please go to the Lost Parent/Child tent near the finish line. Please advise your son or daughter to go to this tent and wait for you should they become lost. This tent will be staffed by volunteers at all times. A staff member will contact you based on the emergency contact number listed on your child’s bracelet. This tent will be located near the finish line and will be clearly marked. Police officers will also be on duty to assist.

• **Awards:** Please stick around for the award ceremony which will take place at
approximately 10:30 AM. There will be awards for the following:

- **Baby Crawl**
  - 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> place overall
- **Kids 1 mile run**
  - 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> place overall male/female
- **5K**
  - 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> place overall male/female
  - Ages 18-25 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> place male/female
  - Ages 26-40 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> place male/female
  - Ages 41 & up 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> place male/female

- **Dogs:** While it is our general policy to allow dogs, Cincinnati Parks requires no pets at this event due to ice cream being served at the after-party.

**Parking:**

- There are many options for parking. There is limited parking right at the entrance of Sawyer Point off Pete Rose Way. There are also multiple parking lots off Pete Rose Way and on Eggleston Ave. There is also the parking garage at Current at the Banks. With the exception of the parking garage, most lots around the park will be $5.00 per the Cincinnati Park Board.

**Course Information:**

Below is the course map of the Kids 1 Mile Run and the 5K. Please note both starting lines will be near the Cincinnatus Statue (east side of the Purple People Bridge). Both courses will be clearly marked and have volunteers directing you. For the 5K, you’ll be on Mehring Way once you leave the park heading west. You’ll turn around close to Rose St. (under the 71/75 bridge) and head back toward Sawyer Point. Once you pass PBS, on the east side, you’ll make your way into Smale Riverfront Park and follow the walkway by river. There will be a water stop at mile marker #2.

**Baby Crawl:** This will be located on the lawn at Sawyer Point. Your baby will crawl on a matt that’s about 25 ft. in length. We ask that one parent or guardian be at the start, and the other at the finish.

**Kids 1 Mile Course (below):**
5K Course: