WTA – Run From the Tax Man Saturday, April 17, 2021



Race Day Instructions

UPDATED Message From Our Race Director

Hey, Runners! We are still operating under our <u>approved social distancing plan</u>. Our permits still require it. Every municipality is different, and they seem to be competing on how many times they can change their "guidance" each week. That makes our job rather challenging, so we will continue to do what we have been doing for a year now: providing safe and enjoyable events while exceeding social distancing guidelines!

It won't all happen at once, but we are working on a modified plan that will bring back award ceremonies, free kids races, and, eventually, the free fresh food bar! For those ready to toe the line, you will be able to; for those who like the casual starts, we expect to make those permanent. You will be able to choose how you want to start because it's your race!

Thank you, Sean K. Osborne



Thank you for participating in a Silver Circle Sports Event. We know there are a lot of events in your neck of the woods and we appreciate you attending an event in our neck of the woods.

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Covid Screening Questions

Be prepared to respond to Covid screening questions at Packet Pickup.

Have you had any or do you currently have any of the following symptoms that you cannot attribute to another health condition?

Answer "Yes" or "No" to each question. Do you have:

- □ Fever or feeling feverish?
- Chills?
- \Box A new cough?
- □ Shortness of breath?
- \Box A new sore throat?
- □ New muscle aches?
- □ New headache?
- □ New loss of smell or taste?

If you answered "Yes" to any of the above, you should leave immediately, stay away from other people, and contact your health care provider.

Face Coverings

Based on our current permits, *face coverings are required at events*. Here is how it works:

Anyone in the "arena" is required to wear a face covering. The arena is defined as anywhere other than on the race course. This includes registration, packet pickup, parking areas, finish line, start line, restrooms, beer line, medal line, anywhere near other people. If you are within 10' of anyone, at any time, a face covering is required.

Once you are on course, face coverings do not need to be worn, provided you are at least 10 feet from another person. At the start, you are spaced 10' from others - we strongly encourage you to keep that distance. If you need to pass, call out "on your left" and move as far left as you can. Once you have passed a runner and you are at least 10' in front of them, move back to the right.

We encourage runners to consider using running buffs while running near others. Buffs are available on our <u>merchandise website</u>.

When you cross the finish line, please move outside of the arena for your cool down. Once your cool down is complete, a face covering is again required.

If we want to keep running in person events together (and we do!), it is imperative that we exceed our permit requirements. Waukesha County is one of the few places in America that is open to in person events. It is up to our running community to prove that we can hold events safely.

Charity Partner Silver Circle Foundation, Inc 501(c)3

We hope you will consider a <u>donation</u> to our charity partner. All funds raised through this event will go to troop care packages for the Fourth of July!

<u>Silver Circle Foundation, Inc 501(c)3</u> is dedicated to supporting the needs of our firefighters, police officers, veterans, and troops serving overseas through charitable giving, care packages, and fundraising. They provide personal safety items for firefighters & police officers. They raise money to help support wounded veterans and their families obtain mortgage-free homes and provide care packages for troops serving overseas.



Sponsor - Ridgeway Woodworks

<u>Ridgeway Woodworks</u> provides high-quality, unique, and personalized items for athletes to celebrate and remember their hard work and accomplishments. They will have <u>bib frames</u>,

medal racks, and American flags available at the event. If you preorder, they can likely have them ready for you at the finish line!



Volunteers Needed!

If you, your group, the neighbor kid, or your mother-in-law has an interest in volunteering, we would greatly appreciate the assistance! All volunteers can run a future race for free. Sign up <u>HERE</u>.



Location

Minooka Park

<mark>Picnic Area 3</mark>

1927 E. Sunset Drive Waukesha, WI 53189 A \$6.00 entrance fee or an <u>annual sticker</u> is required.

Parking

Parking is available throughout the park.

Schedule

Early Packet Pickup – Friday, April 16

4:00pm-6:00pm Endurance House – Delafield 2736 Hillside Dr, Delafield, WI 53018

Race Day – Saturday, April 17

8:00am Packet Pickup 9:00am Races Start 12:00pm Course Closes

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Packet Pickup FAQs

Can I pick up another person's packet? Yes! Do I need an ID? No way! Can I register at packet pickup? Yep! Bring your QR code - it's on your receipt!

Course Info

Social Distancing

At all times, please maintain a 10' social distance from fellow runners.

Waves

This is a wave start. Waves are comprised of 10 runners. We will have 10 rows of 10 cones, spaced 10' apart. You can self-select which wave you would like to run in by standing next to a cone facing the start line. We suggest faster runners towards the front and request you do not self-select your wave until 10 minutes before the start of the race.

The announcer will release one wave every 30 seconds. Your time will not start until you cross the mat. We encourage each wave of runners to self-distance as they approach the start mats.



Start Line & Finish Line

The start/finish line is in the field east of packet pickup.

Course Signs

There will be a sign at the half marathon split that looks exactly like this:



Follow the appropriate arrow direction on each lap.

The "turn" for each lap will be marked with a Turn Here sign. The Turn Here sign is located 200m before the finish line. Runners should NOT cross the finish line on each lap. ONLY cross the finish line on your last lap.

5K runners, when you see this sign the first time, \rightarrow turn right and head to the finish line.

10K runners, when you see this sign the second time, \rightarrow turn right and head to the finish line.

Half runners, when you see this sign the third time, \rightarrow turn right and head to the finish line.

Course Marking

The course will be marked with arrows and cones.

Aid Stations

Because we cannot guarantee a touch-free aid station, there are no aid stations on the course or at the finish line. **You should bring your own water**.



There will be an on-course bag drop area for you to leave your nutrition and hydration items (square outlined, highlighted area on map). It is located across from the parking area. Please place your bag in the designated bag drop area before the race and space it 10' from other bags. This is a self-placement and self-serve bag drop. We will not be transporting bags on course. Don't worry, there is plenty of time and space for you to self-place your bag.

You are welcome to drop a bag anywhere you want, but this is the closest area to parking and packet pickup.



Restrooms

Restrooms are available throughout the park and should be open. We recommend stopping at restrooms further from the race site since they will not be as busy as the ones near the start/finish line.

Awards

Top 3 male & female finishers in 5-year age groups will receive a custom age-group medal. **There will not be an awards ceremony and we will not be distributing awards on race day.** Instead, you can pick them up at our office, <u>order them to be mailed by clicking here</u>, or pick them up at a future race. **Medals from prior races will be available at the registration trailer AFTER the race**.

Miss Your Award?

Medals can be picked up at our office the Tuesday following the event. 2911 N Dousman, Suite 3 Oconomowoc, WI 53066 They are located in front of the northern entrance door in a black bin.

If you would like it mailed, you can order it to be shipped here.

Timing

The race is chip timed by Silver Circle Sports Events with a chip start. Your time will begin when you cross the start line and conclude when you cross the finish line. Please make sure your bib is on the front of your body and visible to our staff.



Instructions on bib placement.

Medical Emergencies

If you see a medical emergency, call 911. If an athlete needs basic medical care, proceed to the nearest aid station and a staff member will assist. If you have <u>symptoms of Covid-19</u>, please go to the medical tent and self-isolate.

There is an automated external defibrillator (AED) and first aid kit located on the timing trailer.

Weather

The event will be held unless severe weather occurs. In the event of severe weather, we will make an announcement to seek shelter and clear the area. All staff will also evacuate the area and will not return until the weather clears. We ask that you not return until we have made an all-clear announcement. Weather updates will be posted on Facebook.

Social Media

Last minute updates, photos, videos, and results all get posted here first:







Referrals, Deferrals, and Exchanges

At registration checkout, you will be given the option to share to Facebook that you've registered for a super fun event with SCSE! For every 3 people you get to register for the same event using your unique link, you'll get \$10 back from your registration.

On your emailed registration receipt, there will be a registration link that you can forward to your friends to let them know they should join you on your next adventure! For every 3 friends you get to register for the event using your unique email link, you'll get \$10 back on your registration!

More info about referrals, deferrals, and exchanges.

Got Questions?

Let us know at info@silvercirclesportsevents.com.

#TeamSCSE

Welcome to #TeamSCSE. The running team with no requirements, no fees, and no forms to fill out. We are a group of people who just like to run. Team SCSE is an all-inclusive running team that prides itself on camaraderie and helping each other achieve running goals. We have a range of runners on the team, from beginners to elites and everything in between. If you're interested in joining the team, <u>contact us</u>.



Upcoming Events







SCSE EVENT SCHEDULE

IF REGISTRATION IS OPEN, WE HAVE PERMITS