



YMCA FORT WORTH TURKEY TROT: ADDITIONAL FAQs

Prize Money

We are excited to offer cash prizes for the top 3 finishers in both the 5K and 8K race. We will also be offering gift cards to the top 3 overall Master Division finishers. All award recipients must be registered prior to the event. Overall awards will be distributed on the stage during the post-race ceremony.

Prize Breakdown:

- 1st Overall Male + Female \$300 Cash
- 2nd Overall Male + Female \$200 Cash
- 3rd Overall Male + Female \$100 Cash
- 1st Masters* Male + Female \$150 Luke's Locker Gift Card
- 2nd Masters* Male + Female \$100 Luke's Locker Gift Card
- 3rd Masters* Male + Female \$50 Luke's Locker Gift Card

Prize money distribution is based upon gun time results and will only be awarded for qualified finishers of both the 5K and 8K. All award recipients must be registered and paid prior to start of their race. A review of the results will occur prior to the awards ceremony and prize money disbursements, but decisions of the Event & Course Director are final and cannot be contested.

*All Masters Division participants must be 40 years of age or older at race time.

Do you have age group awards?

Yes, we offer age group medals for the top three finishers in each age group in the 5K & 8K (age groups listed below).

All age group winners are determined by final chip-time results. Age group awards are only available for Timed Runners. All age group awards can be picked-up at Luke's Locker – Clear Fork location (November 24th – December 31st).

5k Age Groups – Medals

Ages 0-8 (Male and Female)

Ages 9-10 (Male and Female)

Ages 11-12 (Male and Female)

Ages 13-14 (Male and Female)

Ages 15-19 (Male and Female)

Ages 20-24 (Male and Female)

Ages 25-29 (Male and Female)

Ages 30-34 (Male and Female)

Ages 35-39 (Male and Female)



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Ages 40-44 (Male and Female)
Ages 45-49 (Male and Female)
Ages 50-54 (Male and Female)
Ages 55-59 (Male and Female)
Ages 60-64 (Male and Female)
Ages 65-69 (Male and Female)
Ages 70-74 (Male and Female)
Ages 75-79 (Male and Female)
Ages 80+ (Male and Female)

8k Age Groups – Medals

Ages 0-13 (Male and Female)
Ages 14-19 (Male and Female)

Ages 20-24 (Male and Female)
Ages 25-29 (Male and Female)
Ages 30-34 (Male and Female)
Ages 35-39 (Male and Female)
Ages 40-44 (Male and Female)
Ages 45-49 (Male and Female)
Ages 50-54 (Male and Female)
Ages 55-59 (Male and Female)
Ages 60-64 (Male and Female)
Ages 65-69 (Male and Female)
Ages 70-74 (Male and Female)
Ages 75-79 (Male and Female)
Ages 80+ (Male and Female)

Fort Worth YMCA Turkey Trot Costume Contest

Trotter will be hosting the Fort Worth YMCA Turkey Trot Costume Contest on Thanksgiving morning. Trotter and his team of Volunteer Judges will be on the lookout for family friendly costumes prior to the start of the races. Come to the Trot dressed in your costume and stand out amongst the crowd of runners, joggers and walkers.

The Fort Worth YMCA Turkey Trot costume contest is open to all participants registered for the 1K, 5K or 8K events. Our judges will be on the lookout before the start of the races for costumed participants. Trotter or one of his Volunteer Judges will be at the Information Tent from 7:00am – 7:45am to include your costume. Trotter will be recognizing the top 10 costumed Turkey Trot participants on stage after the 5K & 8K races at 9:30am.

What is the VIP Turkey Coop?

The VIP Turkey Coop is a great way to start your Turkey Trot experience! This is a great spot to nourish the body and enjoy a little fellowship prior to taking flight in the 5K or 8K runs. The fee for this experience is \$20 per person. Wristbands will be available during the packet pick-up for those who pre-register for this experience. A limited number of Turkey Coop wristbands will be available.

Turkey Coop Perks:

- Breakfast
- Coffee
- Hot Chocolate
- Both covered & uncovered Coop to roam
- Limited seating will be available
- Semi-private Pot-O-lets



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What is the Turkey Trot Hall of Fame?

In celebration of the 42 years of the Fort Worth YMCA Turkey Trot, we are recognizing some of our loyal runners, event volunteer leaders, community supporter and some of our past event winners. Honorees will be notified in advance of this year's event and recognized prior to the start of this year's runs. Watch for our Facebook post beginning in late September as we announce the upcoming year honorees.

Hall of Fame Members:

- Luciana Bartholomew
- Chris Butler
- Avery Culpepper
- Reagan Ferguson
- Trevor Gilley
- Caitlin Keen
- Keith Kotar
- Luke's Locker
- Moritz Auto
- Scott Murray
- Elizabeth Northern
- Brent Paulson
- Mayor Betsy Price
- Jonathan Swiatocha
- Agustan Hernandez
- Bryan Day
- Kim Cooke
- Trevor Berkowitz
- Sportswear Graphics

Can I bring my dog?

Absolutely, dogs are welcome. There is a \$20.00 registration fee and all well trained, friendly dogs on leashes (max. 3 ft.) are welcome. Participants MUST line up in the designated "Dog Coral" at the back of the starting corrals. No dog will be allowed in the competitive chip timed corrals.

Dog owners maintain responsibility for their pets. Dogs must be registered for the event and the first 300 dogs to register will receive a Turkey Trot dog bandana. Runners are responsible for cleaning up after their dogs.

Is skating or cycling allowed?

No, because they travel at a higher speed, for the safety of others, rollerblades, Heelys, roller skates, scooters and bicycles are not allowed in the Fort Worth YMCA Turkey Trot.



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Do I have to be chip timed?

No, chip timing is not required to participate in either the 5k or 8k run.

Those that want to be chip timed must select the chip timed option during the online registration process. Runners must be chipped timed to be eligible for overall or age group awards or finisher medals.

Is there assistance available if I cannot complete the whole course?

Yes, we have paramedics, radio operators and police officers patrolling the course. If you need assistance, just ask a volunteer or an officer for help. We also have water stops located on the course.

Are baby strollers allowed?

Absolutely, strollers are welcome. Participants MUST line up in the designated "Stroller Coral" at the back of the starting corrals. No strollers will be allowed in the competitive chip timed corral. Parents registered in the 5K or 8K are not required to register infants or toddlers riding in a stroller.

Will food and water be available at the Fort Worth YMCA Turkey Trot?

The Turkey Trot will provide water and fruit for our participants at no additional charge at the end of the races.

When does the course close?

All courses close at 10:30 A.M. If course/time accommodations are needed, please contact Eddie Dobbins @ edobbins@ymcafw.org prior to November 10th.