



YMCA FORT WORTH TURKEY TROT: ADDITIONAL FAQs

Race Information

The 2025 Fort Worth YMCA Turkey Trot will take place on Thanksgiving Day, November 27, 2025 at General Worth Square (916 Main Street Fort Worth, TX 76102).

Registration Information

Your options for registration include the following:

- **Online** –To register online [click here.](#)
- **Group & Family Registration** – \$5 off per person for groups of 4 or more

VIP Registration Package

We offer a limited number of VIP Turkey Trot add-ons. The VIP package is available only to the first 400 participants who select this option.

VIP Package includes:

- VIP Tent Pass: Access to the VIP tent (Breakfast, Coffee, Juice).
- Exclusive VIP Gift: Receive a special Turkey Trot gift in addition to the traditional Trot T-shirt.
- VIP Starting Line Coral: Secure a spot in the exclusive VIP starting line coral.
- VIP Early Packet Pick-Up: Access early packet pick-up on November 21st.

VIP package price:

- \$40 per participant + Race Fee

Can someone else pick up my t-shirt and race bibs?

Yes – the person picking up the t-shirt(s) and bib(s) will need the participant's name or their QR Code.

Do I get a finisher medal for completing the race?

Yes, all finishers receive a medal at the end of the race.

Do you have age group awards?

Yes, we offer age group awards 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 runners registered for the 5K or 8K.



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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)
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)

Prize Money

Again, this year we are excited to offer cash prizes for the top 3 overall finishers in the 5K race. We will also be offering gift cards to the top 3 overall Master Division finishers. Overall awards will be distributed on the event stage immediately after the finish of the 5K.

Prize Breakdown:

- 1st Overall Male + Female \$500 Cash
- 2nd Overall Male + Female \$300 Cash
- 3rd Overall Male + Female \$150 Cash
- 1st Masters* Male + Female \$100 Luke's Locker Gift Card
- 2nd Masters* Male + Female \$50 Luke's Locker Gift Card
- 3rd Masters* Male + Female \$25 Luke's Locker Gift Card

Prize money distribution is based upon gun time results and will only be awarded for qualified finishers of the 5K race. All award recipients must be registered and paid prior to the start of the 5K 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.

All Masters Divisions winners are determined by official chip-time.



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Is the 1K Gobbler Trot a separate event/distance?

Yes, the 1k Children's Gobbler Trot is a 1K fun run. Parents who register for the 5K or the 8K may accompany their child(ren) who are registered in the 1k Children's Gobbler Trot. The Gobbler Trot is an untimed fun run. All children participating must be registered prior to the 1K Gobbler Trot to receive a finisher award or event t-shirt (while supplies last).

Participants must have a 2025 Fort Worth YMCA Turkey Trot Racing Bib to receive a Fort Worth YMCA Turkey Trot Finisher Award.

Only registered participants are eligible for a Gobbler Trot Finisher Award.

What is the Turkey Trot Hall of Fame?

In celebration of the 44 years of the Fort Worth YMCA Turkey Trot, we will be 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 2025 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



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Can I walk the 5K?

We have lots of walkers. Do keep in mind that all walkers **MUST** start at the back of the pack. Walkers are only permitted in the 5K.

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 corrals. Dog owners maintain responsibility for their pets. Dogs should be registered for the event and the first 400 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.

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. 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.



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Costume Contest

Join us for Trotter's favorite part of the Moritz Fort Worth YMCA Turkey Trot—our Costume Contest! On Thanksgiving morning, our Trot Costume Crew will be on the lookout for the most creative and family-friendly costumes.

To participate, simply register for the Turkey Trot, sponsored by Texas Health, and show up on race day in your costume and race bib. Be sure to stop by the Trot Costume Crew's tent to enter the contest (only registered participants are eligible to win).

The top 10 costumes will be recognized by the Costume Crew during the event, so bring your best and show us your Trot spirit!

When does the course close?

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

Who do I contact if I want to learn more about becoming a sponsor of the 2025 Fort Worth YMCA Turkey Trot?

Please contact Jordan Seidel @ jseidel@ymcafw.org with sponsorship related questions.