Thank you for registering for the 21st annual Flying Pig Marathon Relay on Sunday, May 5! We hope that this information will help to make your relay experience fun & easy for the entire team!

Relay Zones

4-Person Leg 1: Starting Line to Eden Park at Mirror Lake (6.38 miles) Distance 6.38 miles

4-Person Leg 2: Eden Park Drive at Mirror Lake to E. Hyde Park (Erie) (11.74 miles) Distance 5.36 miles

4-Person Leg 3: E. Hyde Park to Eastern at Linwood (19.19 miles) Distance 7.45 miles

4-Person Leg 4: Eastern at Linwood to Finish Line (26.2 miles) Distance 7.01 miles

Relay Exchange
Follow the signs at each relay zone that instruct you where to line up according to your bib number. Find out the pace of the runner(s) before you so you can estimate when they will be arriving at your relay zone so you can watch carefully for them when they might be arriving. Volunteers will announce incoming bib numbers so you can listen, as well as watch, for your teammate’s arrival.

Relay Bag Check
Take your clear bag you received at the expo and give to the relay runner you’ll be meeting on the course and retrieve from them after your leg of the race as you hand off the timing baton. E.g. Runner 1 should give his/her bag of clothes to runner 2, 2 to 3, 3 to 4 and 4 should have runner 1 check the bag at the start line which we will transport to the finish line. Runners can hand off the bag at each relay zone as they meet to hand off the timing chip.

IMPORTANT INFO FOR LEG 1 & 2 OF THE RELAY
If you are participating in Leg 1 of the relay, please be sure to go straight to the Start Line. Relay buses are available for Legs 2, 3 & 4. (see Relay Bus & Baggage Return map).

If you are participating in Leg 2 of the relay, please be sure to pay close attention at the “split” of the half and full marathon courses. You will want to TURN RIGHT onto Madison Road to continue on the full marathon course.

Awards
Overall prizes will be awarded to the top three male, female and coed teams, determined by chip time. Awards will be given to the top male and female in each leg of the relay, determined by chip time (only all male or female teams eligible for this award). The timing chip is a small baton.
Buses

Relay buses will be located near Eggleston, Culvert and Butler Streets. Bus departure times to relay transition zones are listed below. Buses will also transport runners who have completed their leg back to the finish line area and drop off on W. Freedom Way and Elm. Volunteers will be stationed at the bus drop to direct you to the Runner Recovery Area for medals, food & refreshments.

Bus Departure Times

Zone Eden- Exchange 1: 5:40-5:55am
Zone E. Hyde Park- Exchange 2: 6:10-6:35am
Zone Linwood- Exchange 3: 7:00-7:20am
Buses will return to the finish line as they fill at each relay zone.

Course Entertainment

Sponsors and spectators will provide live entertainment every mile along the course. From music and costumes to signs and cheering, participants in the Cincinnati Flying Pig Marathon will be supported from the start to the finish!

Fluid Stations & Food

Gatorade Endurance Formula (lemon lime) and water will be available at every mile along the course. Remember, Gatorade is FIRST and water is SECOND.
Honey Stinger Gel will be provided on the marathon course at miles 18 and 21.
Fruit, water and other refreshments will be available at each relay zone.

Relay Reunion Area

Be sure to direct your family and friends to meet you at the Michelob Ultra Victory Party at Smale Riverfront Park located near the Finish Line.

Restrooms

Restroom facilities will be available at the start area, at the relay exchange zones, spread throughout the course near each fluid station, and at the finish area. Medical and first-aid personnel will be stationed at the finish and at various points along the course.

Good Luck and see you at the Finish Swine!

Special thanks to the following relay sponsors: