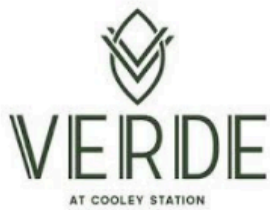


Gilbert Half Marathon PRESENTED BY...



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2024 Gilbert Half Marathon Race Day Details

Packet Pick-Up 🎉

Date: Friday, November 22

Time: 1:00 - 7:00 PM

Location: Verde at Cooley Station: The Green (stage at the center amphitheater) ↓
SW corner of Williams Field and Recker roads

Please do not arrive earlier than 1:00 PM for packet pickup as it makes it difficult for us to set up!

Come for your packet, stay for the party! 🥂

Swing by some of the Verde businesses for shopping or to have lunch or dinner. Check out the special offers below:

Sip & Shop

- Friday, Packet Pick-Up: 10% off purchase
- Saturday, Race Day: \$3 mimosas & \$4 drafts until 11 AM

Optika Eye Care

- 20% off all eyewear (both prescription & non-prescription glasses), including sunglasses for runners. Exclusions may apply if using vision insurance.
- FREE retinal screening test for those who schedule an eye exam.
Offers valid through 11/30/24

Decadent Macaron

- Friday, Packet Pick-Up: 15% off beverages & 20% off boxes of macarons
- Saturday, Race Day: \$2 drip coffee, \$0.50 refills, & \$1 hot chocolate

Frostails

- Saturday, Race Day: 10% off for all volunteers & runners

Brass Tap

- Friday & Saturday: \$1 draft beer for runners (limit 1 per runner)

Sneakybird

- Friday & Saturday: 20% off for runners. One meal per day for participating runners—bring in your bib for your discount.

Sophie May

- Friday & Saturday: 20% off purchase for runners

Skinfinity

- \$15 B12/Skinny Shots for all runners (regular price \$25)
- \$35 off all IVs
- 20% off any other aesthetic treatments

Parlour One

- 25% All in stock Oribe product

Island Fin Poke

- Friday & Saturday: 15% off to competitors & supporters

Take advantage of these great deals and fuel up for an amazing race day!

Race Start Times & Routes

All courses are now **USATF-certified!** All races start and end at Verde at Cooley Station. Please note that the races have different starting times, but **all will start in front of Sole Sports**. There will be race guides along the course to help direct you to the correct route.

NOTE: There is one area on Recker between Windsor and McCoy where all runners will be on the north-bound side—this is a Town of Gilbert requirement as we cannot block that neighborhood in for the race.

****Track the live results for the Gilbert Half Marathon, 10k, and 5k [HERE](#).****

Gilbert Half Marathon

- Start Time: 7:00 AM
- Time Limit: 3.5 hrs
- USTAF Certification: AZ24007JOE
- [COURSE MAP](#)
- Take all turns and trails to get the full half marathon distance

Gilbert 10K

- Start Time: 7:20 AM
- USTAF Certification: AZ24006JOE
- [COURSE MAP](#)

- Your turnaround point is at Ranch Road right before Warner Road—there should be volunteers there to guide you. You must take the 202 trail east, but do NOT take the 202 trail west on the return—only for the half marathon.

Gilbert 5K

- Start Time: 7:40 AM
- USTAF Certification: AZ24005JOE
- [COURSE MAP](#)
- Your turnaround point is at Orchid Road at the first water station. If you get to the 202 freeway, you missed your turnaround point.

Kids Dash & Buddy Run

- Start Time: 9:30 AM
- [COURSE MAP](#)
- If you can, stick around for this and cheer the kiddos on!

Online registration remains open through race morning.

You can register in-person at packet pick-up or race morning at the starting area.

[**REGISTER NOW**](#)

Race Parking

Parking locations are noted on the course maps and the specific parking map below. Road Closures on Williams Field and Recker Roads will begin at 6:00 AM. Once those roads have closed, you can only access Verde parking coming from the south on Recker Rd.

From the south you can also take Somerton, before Verde, and park along Somerton until they close the road.

Once Verde parking is full, the closest overflow options are Legacy Traditional School just south of Fry's, the LDS church parking lot on Recker and Frye, or the Higley School District offices. Please do NOT park at Fry's!

Also please do NOT park on dirt or fields as we have been warned that violates Air Quality and Dust Control and we could be subject to large fines.

[**LIVE PARKING MAP**](#)

Race Reminders

T-SHIRT FLASH SALE!

Previous race shirts will be on sale at the event for \$5!!!

Dogs & Strollers

Dogs and strollers are allowed on the 10K and 5K but please be conscious of pacing and other runners. Because the half marathon uses SRP canals, dogs and strollers are NOT allowed on that course.

Gear Check

Since all races start and end at the same place, all runners may take advantage of gear check. Use your packet pick-up swag bag or supply your own. Volunteers will attach your bib tag to your bag when you check it.

Know Your Route

Please check the course maps above and on our website to see the specific map for your race, especially so you don't accidentally run the wrong race distance. We will have volunteers and signs, but knowing your route is always helpful. We are also using different colored bibs this year: Half = blue, 10K = yellow, 5K = white.

Please study the map for your specific race distance to avoid confusion.

Please understand that the mile markers are not always exact distances as there are several spots where we cannot place them on the exact mile spot.

Stay to the Right

We will have runners going for records...you do not want to be the one that interferes with that, PLEASE!

Please keep in mind that with out-and-back courses, you MUST run to your RIGHT as runners will be returning to the finish on your LEFT. We are not able to block off our runner lanes, as that would delay road opening back up as quickly as possible. There will be arrows throughout the course to help guide runners, but staying to your right is always best.

There will be bike leads for each race. Please lineup according to pace: FAST runners at the front, SLOWER runners/walkers towards the back. Runners with dogs and strollers should also be towards the back.

Post-Race Options

Stick around after the race for several options for post-race massages and/or stretching.

Restrooms

Please use the portable toilets we have rented for the event. Do NOT use the Verde business restrooms unless you are one of their customers.

Virtual Race Instructions

We will not be asking runners to report results. Virtual results cannot be verified; therefore, they are not included for awards. So if you are running the virtual, have fun with it!

If you are local, you can pick up your shirt and medal at packet pick-up. Any packets not picked up will be mailed after Thanksgiving.

Results and Pictures

As you cross the finish line, RacePlace will take photos and video. Be sure to wear your bib on your front so you can be identified. You can access your official time, photos and finish line video from RacePlace. After the race, results will be posted [HERE](#).

As you stick around waiting for the results and award ceremony, stop by the Verde amphitheater and the vendor booths at the Expo!

Awards

There will be an **Age Group Winners Recognition Ceremony** starting at approximately **9:00 AM** at the stage. You must be present to receive your age group award. Awards will not be mailed or delivered after the event. Age group awards are not offered for the virtual events.

Overall Male & Female Winners of each race will be recognized along with the Age Group Winners and receive a special gift from Sole Sports!

Age Groups:

- 19 and under
 - 20-24
 - 25-29
 - 30-34
 - 35-39
 - 40-44
 - 45-49
 - 50-54
 - 55-59
 - 60-64
 - 65-69
 - 70 & Up
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Final Sponsor Shout Outs

G2G Protein Bars: G2G Protein Bars are designed to keep up with life on the go. Packed with 18 grams of high-quality protein in every bar, they're a powerhouse snack that's perfect for fueling those long runs or busy work days. Made with fresh, natural ingredients, G2G Bars deliver energy you can feel good about. And with their certified gluten-free recipes, they're a worry-free choice for all our gluten-sensitive runners. We're thrilled to have them supporting our community on race day!



OrthoArizona: From sprains to joint pain, OrthoArizona has been a go-to resource for keeping Valley residents moving since 1994. With over 70 specialists and services like walk-in clinics and physical therapy, their team is committed to helping athletes and everyday folks stay active. We're thankful for OrthoArizona's support of our running community and their dedication to keeping all of us at our best on and off the racecourse!



Western Horizons Inc.: Since 1978, Western Horizons Inc. has been a trusted name in real estate across Arizona, New Mexico, and Texas. With more than 100 years of combined experience, their team knows the ins and outs of land acquisition, site selection, and marketing, with an impressive \$175 million in real estate sales. We're excited to partner with a company that's as invested in the Southwest as we are!



Support Shun the Sun Foundation

Please consider a donation to help Shun the Sun Foundation's mission to educate and protect every person possible from the devastating effects of overexposure to the sun and skin cancer that goes undetected for too long. We promote this cause by sponsoring health-beneficial events (like Gilbert Half Marathon!) where our message can be spread, as well as educational presentations and trainings about prevention and early detection. Shun the Sun Foundation is a 501(c)(3) non-profit charitable organization; contributions are tax deductible in most cases. Please consult your financial advisor before making any tax-related decisions.

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