

# Registration & Packet Pick Up

Online registration is available until March 5 through [www.active.com](http://www.active.com) via [www.bayoucityclassic.org](http://www.bayoucityclassic.org)

## Packet Pick Up/Late Registration

Saturday, March 2 from 11 am to 5 pm  
WestPoint Lincoln, 11666 Katy Freeway

Sunday, March 3 from noon to 5 pm  
Fleet Feet, 6590 Woodway

Wednesday, March 6 from noon to 5 pm  
Specialty Healthcare and Wellness  
6750 W Loop South @ Bellaire

Thursday, March 7 from 11 am to 7 pm  
Whole Foods Market, 701 Waugh

Friday, March 8 from 11 am to 7 pm  
Fleet Feet, 6590 Woodway

### THERE WILL BE

**NO 10k RACE DAY REGISTRATION**  
**NO 10k RACE DAY PACKET PICK UP**  
**NO REFUNDS OR TRANSFERS!**

(Only 5k registration & packet pick available Race Day)

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 [BayouCityClassic](https://www.facebook.com/BayouCityClassic)  
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or run to [www.bayoucityclassic.org](http://www.bayoucityclassic.org)  
for more information & race updates

A 10k training program for beginning and novice runners, created by Al Lawrence, can be found at [www.bayoucityclassic.org](http://www.bayoucityclassic.org)

Bayou City Classic  
P.O. Box 61009  
Houston, Texas 77208



PRESENTED BY *Apache*

**Saturday, March 9, 2013**

PRODUCED BY

Houston Area Road Runners Association (HARRA),  
Houston Parks and Recreation Department  
City of Houston's Mayor's Office of Special Events



Road Runners Club of America 10k State Championship Race

[www.bayoucityclassic.org](http://www.bayoucityclassic.org)

PROCEEDS GO TO

HARRA'S Houston Parks Improvement Fund to help maintain and develop trails for running and walking in our city's parks



DATE: Saturday, March 9, 2013

START TIME: 7:50 am for Wheelchairs; 8:00 am for 10K Runners & Walkers; 8:20 am for 5k Runners & Walkers

DISTANCES: 10 Kilometers (6.2 miles) or 5 Kilometers (3.1 miles)

COURSE: Certified by Road Running Technical Council of USATF pending. The courses start and finish in downtown Houston.

WATER STATIONS: Water and/or electrolyte drink will be available at the start, finish, and along the course.

PRIZES AND AWARDS: There will be no duplication of awards. Awards for the 10k will be based on gun time, but you must wear a timing device to be timed. Awards for the 5k will also be based on gun time, but will not use timing devices. No awards will be mailed. Winners (or their representatives) must pick the awards up or make arrangements to get them by emailing awards@bayoucityclassic.org.

RRCA CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES AWARDS: The top performing 10k runners in the open, masters (40+), grand masters (50+), and senior grand masters (60+) categories for both men and women receive Road Runners Club of America Championship Event Series Awards.

CASH AWARDS: The open male and female and age-graded masters male and female winners of the 10k will be awarded: First Place - \$300; Second Place - \$200; Third Place - \$100.

10k AGE GROUP AWARDS: Awards go to the top three male and female finishers in each of the following age groups: 14 & under; 15-19; 20-24; 25-29; 30-34; 35-39; 40-44; 45-49; 50-54; 55-59; 60-64; 65-69; 70-74; and 75+.

10k WHEELCHAIR COMPETITION: Push rim wheelchairs only! Awards to the first place male and first place female finishers in the 10k.

5k AWARDS: Awards go to the top five male and female finishers.

INDIVIDUAL COSTUMES: One prize will be awarded in each category – best current event; best movie; best Texas theme; and loudest. Costume entrants may run in either the 10k or the 5k. Please check in at the Very Important Centipede Tent near the Start Line by 7:30 am! More information on the Centipede & Costumes Page at www.bayoucityclassic.org.

CENTIPEDES: A centipede must consist of at least six attached runners. Each centipede member must register as an individual in the race. One prize will be awarded in each category – fastest; longest; loudest; best movie; best current event; best Texas theme; best corporate; best media; and best school. The fastest centipede must race in the 10k, but all other centipedes may enter either race. Centipedes must check in at the Very Important Centipede Tent near the Start Line by 7:30 am! More information on the Centipede & Costumes Page at www.bayoucityclassic.org.

RACE SCORING: Race scoring for the 10k only will be done by timing devices. You will not be considered an official finisher if you do not wear the device. The 5k will not be timed, but there will be a finish clock so you can see your finish time.

VOLUNTEERS: The Bayou City Classic is an all volunteer event. Many thanks to those of you whose tireless efforts make our race possible! You can volunteer and run/walk. Encourage your friends and family to help. To volunteer, email volunteers@bayoucityclassic.org or go to the Contact Page at www.bayoucityclassic.org.

| ENTRY FEES: | Early         | Regular        | Late           | Packet Pick Up | Race Day |
|-------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------|
|             | before 1/1/13 | 1/1/13-1/31/13 | 2/1/13-2/28/13 | 3/1/13-3/8/13  | 3/9/13   |
| 10k         | \$25          | \$30           | \$32           | \$35           | N/A      |
| 5k          | \$15          | \$18           | \$20           | \$25           | \$30     |
| 5k-children | \$8           | \$9            | \$10           | \$13           | \$15     |

Adult HARRA Members and Sponsor Employees deduct \$2. Registration is also available through active.com via www.bayoucityclassic.org until 6 pm on March 5 (but not during Packet Pick Up). If you would like to have your packet mailed to you, you must register on-line by 11 pm, Monday, February 11 and include a fee of \$5 (in addition to your entry fee). If your packet is not mailed, it must be picked up (by you or your agent) during Packet Pick Up. THERE WILL BE NO RACE DAY REGISTRATION FOR THE 10k. There will be race day registration for the 5k only. If you register for the 5k, you may not switch to the 10k without paying the difference in the fee. However, if you register for the 10k, you may run the 5k instead.

REFUNDS & TRANSFERS: There will be no refunds or transfers (giving your entry to another person), no exceptions (even if the race is cancelled in the event of bad weather or circumstances beyond our control). You may request a deferral to the 2013 race for a fee of \$10 if you make a request by emailing deferral@bayoucityclassic.org or going to the Contact Page at www.bayoucityclassic.org. Requests for deferrals must be made by 11 pm, Monday, February 28.

T-SHIRTS: All finishers will receive a Finisher's Shirt at the Post Race Party. We have Brooks short-sleeved, gender-specific tech shirts for the 10k finishers. No shirts will be given out before the race.

POST RACE PARTY & AWARDS CEREMONY: After the race, enjoy refreshments donated by our fabulous sponsors and live music around the Reflection Pool in Hermann Square at City Hall at the Post Race Party. The Awards Ceremony begins at 9:30 am. The party goes on and on!

RESTRICTIONS: No wheeled vehicles for 10k participants who are not in the Wheelchair Event (push rim only) allowed. This means no baby joggers/strollers or skates will be allowed on the 10k course. Children are welcome to join the 5k! Everyone on either race course must be a registered participant. No pets are allowed on either the 10k or 5k course. Sorry, no exceptions! Headsets are not recommended.

# 2013 Bayou City Classic Entry Form

You may also register online using active.com via www.bayoucityclassic.org

Make checks payable to: Bayou City Classic

Mail to: Bayou City Classic, P.O. Box 61009, Houston, Texas 77208 (DO NOT MAIL AFTER 2/28/13)

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ M.I. \_\_\_\_\_

Gender (circle): M F Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_ Month/Day/Year \_\_\_\_\_ Age on 3/9/13: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ (Area Code) Number \_\_\_\_\_ Evening Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ (Area Code) Number \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Check Race Selection:  10k Run/Walk  10k Wheelchair  5k Fun Run

Circle Shirt Size (10k shirts are short sleeved, gender specific tech shirts. 5k shirts short sleeved cotton. Only 5k shirts are available in youth sizes):

10K: Women's XS Women's S Women's M Women's L Women's XL Men S Men M Men's L Men's XL Men's XXL

5K: Youth M Youth L Small Medium Large X-Large XX-Large

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency Contact \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ (Area Code) Number \_\_\_\_\_

|                        | Early If Mailed Before 12/31/12  | Regular If Mailed 1/1/13 - 1/31/13        | Late If Mailed 2/1/13 - 2/28/13            | During Packet Pick Up 3/1/13 - 3/8/13      | On Race Morning 3/9/12                      |
|------------------------|--|---|--|--|---|
| Enter Registration Fee | \$25 - 10k<br>\$15 - 5k<br>\$ 8 - 5k Child                                   | \$30 - 10k<br>\$18 - 5k<br>\$9 - 5k Child | \$32 - 10k<br>\$20 - 5k<br>\$10 - 5k Child | \$35 - 10k<br>\$25 - 5k<br>\$13 - 5k Child | Not Available<br>\$30 -5k<br>\$15 -5k Child |
| Enter Discount Amount  | Adult HARRA/Discount - Subtract \$2 HARRA Member No. or Discount Code: _____ |   |  |  |   |
| Enter Donation         | Donation to the Houston Parks Fund   |   |  |  |   |
| Enter Total Enclosed   | <b>Total Enclosed</b>  |   |  |  |   |

WAIVER: In consideration of your accepting the entry, I, intending to be legally bound for myself, my heirs, executors, and administrators, waive and release any and all claims for damages I may have against all sponsors, Houston Area Road Runners Association, the City of Houston, the Bayou City Classic and their representatives, successors, and assigns, for any and all injuries suffered by me in this event. I attest and verify that I am physically fit and have sufficiently trained for this event and that my physical condition has been recently verified by a licensed medical doctor. I understand that there will be no refunds or transfers (giving my entry to another person), even if the race is cancelled in the event of bad weather or circumstances beyond the Bayou City Classic's control, but that I can request a deferral if I make a written request by 11 pm on February 28, 2013, and pay a \$10 fee. Further, I hereby grant full permission to any and all of the foregoing to use photographs, any images, videotapes, motion pictures, and recordings of me, or any other record of the event for legitimate purpose. I understand that my name, address, and email address may be provided to photographers, sponsors, and other events related services for the purpose of giving me access to race photographs and any other service related to the race. I agree to abide by the rules related to the event and show good sportsmanship or risk being ineligible for future events sanctioned by the Houston Area Road Runners Association.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

This entry is invalid unless signed by the entrant (or a parent or guardian if the entrant is under 18 years of age). The race director reserves the right to reject any entry.

# Thank You to Our Fabulous Sponsors!

Your entry fees defray only a small portion of the immense cost of this event. The Sponsors, along with the hard working Bayou City Classic Planning Committee and Volunteers, make it possible to raise money for the Houston Parks Improvement Fund! Please show them your appreciation by choosing their products and services.

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