

# NASA 5K Frequently Asked Questions

## General Questions

### How can I sign up for the race?

Online registration using the link on the race website.

### If I have a child participating in the Kids Kilometer, will I be able to run with them?

Yes, adults may accompany a child during the Kids Kilometer without registering. The child must register and wear a bib. The bib must be visible and placed on the front, not on your side or on your back, and not obstructed by a jacket. This is an out-and-back 1K course, so guardians are not needed or required for children to run. If you choose not to run with your child, there will be a secure corral at the finish line where you will meet up with your child after their race.

### Are baby joggers, strollers, or pets allowed during the race?

If you choose to run with a baby jogger, you must seed yourself in the last corral behind all other runners and you do not need to register your child as long as they remain in the baby jogger the ENTIRE RACE. If the child will exit the baby jogger and run parts of the race, they must be registered. It is your responsibility to make sure your baby jogger does not impede other runners, and you must take extra precaution to ensure your safety, your child's safety, and the safety of the runners around you. We reserve the right to pull any participant from the race who is endangering other runners or themselves. Pets are not permitted. Only trained service animals are allowed in the event area.

### Will I receive a refund if I cannot attend? Can someone else run with my number?

There are no refunds, even in the event of race cancellation. There will not be a waiting list, nor will we be able to find someone for you to transfer your registration. If you have someone who is willing to take your registration (including your registered shirt size if it's after April 30<sup>th</sup>), then contact the race director.

### What are the age limits for the races?

We encourage participants of all ages to join us for the 5K. (Parents or guardians are encouraged to run with their minor children but must be registered for the race. Responsible adult family members must be present at the finish to receive their minor children as there will be no additional security beyond the secured finisher's area, and no specific parent/child reunion area.) The 1K is limited to children 10 and under.

### What do I get for my entry fee?

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- Unique artwork chip-timed bib
- Short-Sleeve cotton-blend shirt
- Unique Finisher Medal

- Runners hat unique race artwork
- NASA items such as stickers public relation information

#### Kids Kilometer

- Bib
- Finisher Medal

### How does packet pickup work?

There will be packet pickup on site at NASA Langley on Thursday and Friday before the race from 11-1 in the IESB lobby. Only participants who can get on Center should choose this option. There will be packet pickup at Point 2 Running Company (runpoint2.com, 12080 Jefferson Ave., Ste. 910, Newport News, VA) on Friday from 2:30-7pm for those who cannot get on Center. There will also be race day packet pick up but you must arrive between 7:30 and 8:15 for this option. You may pick up someone else's packet with their permission (e.g., a copy of the registration, same last name).

### Race Information

#### Who can get on Center to watch/participate?

NASA Langley Research Center will be open to the public for the race on June 1<sup>st</sup> beginning at 6:00 am. Everyone 16 and older should have an ID to show to the guard at the gate. Parents/Adults must accompany children younger than age 16 at all times.

#### What time should I be there?

Depending on what time you arrive, you may have to walk from your vehicle to the start line. Allow 15-20 minutes from the time you arrive at the gate before even start. Packet pickup, 7:30. Kids K, 8:00. 5K, 8:30.

#### Where can we park?

Parking will be available on the Center. Come to the front gate guard (Langley Boulevard – not Avenue) off of Commander Shepard Ave and show proper ID. Once through the gate, you will be directed where to park.

#### Will there be a water stop?

There will be a water stop approximately halfway through the race course.

### Awards

#### Where will photos of the race be posted?

The race is being photographed by NASA photographers and will be available on their flickr page: [https://www.flickr.com/photos/nasa\\_langley/albums](https://www.flickr.com/photos/nasa_langley/albums) after the race. This sometimes takes a few days so please be patient.

## Where will I see my results?

There will be a race results station inside the IESB near the finish line. Age group winners can pick up their unique pin to clip to their medal there. You can also see race results at:

<https://www.athlinks.com/event/114314/results/Event/840142/Results>

## What are the overall and age group awards?

There will be Overall 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> male and female and overall 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> Master's (40 and older) male and female winners. These winners will receive a unique trophy. The age groups are: 14 and under, 15-19, 20-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54, 55-59, 60-64, 60 and over. They are divided into male and female winners and each will receive a uniquely designed gold, silver, or bronze pin.

## Will there be an awards ceremony?

Yes. This will occur in the post-race party area at approximately 9:15am.