

RUNNER GUIDE

The premier event of New York Road Runners is the TCS New York City Marathon, which in 2024 with over 50,000 finishers was the largest marathon in the world. Held annually on the first Sunday in November, the race features the world's top professional athletes and a vast range of competitive, recreational, and charity runners.

The course takes runners on an unforgettable journey through all five boroughs of New York City. It begins on Staten Island at the foot of the Verrazzano-Narrows Bridge, winds through the vibrant neighborhoods of Brooklyn, Queens, and the Bronx, and culminates in Manhattan at the iconic Central Park finish line.

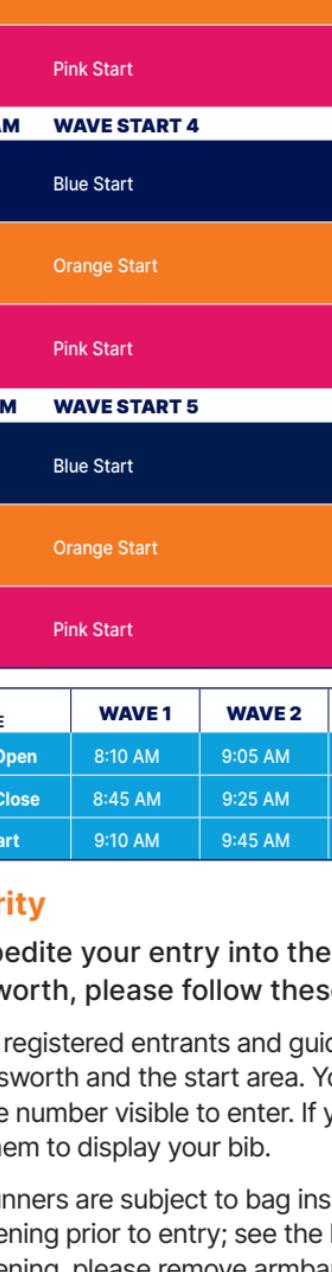
What began in 1970 with just 127 runners circling Central Park expanded citywide in 1976 and has since grown into a global celebration of running. In 2026, the marathon will mark the 50th anniversary of its legendary five-borough course. Tata Consultancy Services (TCS), a leading global IT services, consulting, and business solutions organization, is the premier partner of NYRR and the proud title sponsor of the TCS New York City Marathon.

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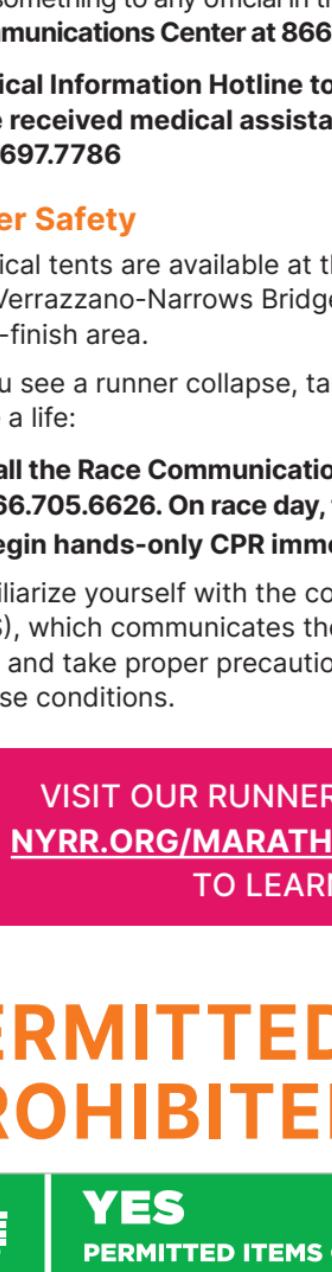
YOUR RACE NUMBER

Every 2025 TCS New York City Marathon participant must wear their official assigned race number (bib) on their front layer of clothing. The bib must be fully visible at all times. If you wear your bib incorrectly, you risk improper timing, live tracking issues, and possible disqualification.



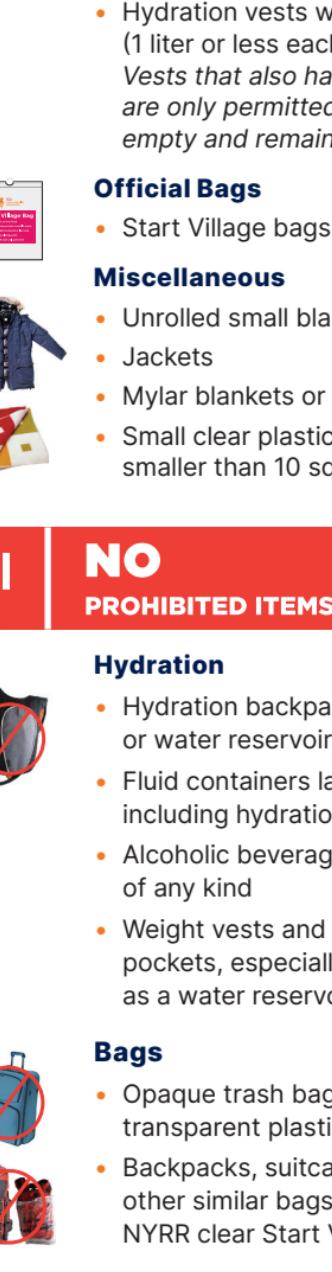
Start Color

The background color is blue, pink, or orange. The color indicates your start village and your start line.



Wave

The number (1–5) indicates your wave.



Corral

The letter (A–F) indicates your start corral.

RUNNER INFORMATION

The information printed on the bottom left corner of your race number includes your:

- Name
- Gender
- Age
- Official transportation assignment and departure time. If this is left blank, you have not been assigned to official transportation. There are a few examples below.
- Team

Baggage selection: Bag Pre-Check. If this is left blank, you did not select Bag Pre-Check.

If there are any serious errors in this information, please visit the Runner Support Center at the TCS New York City Marathon Expo Presented by New Balance to make a correction. Changes to start time and wave corral are not allowed.

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