

# The Fifty Furlong Run

World Championship Fifty Furlong -- 6.25 miles of rolling country hills during the last fury of winter.

**DATE:** Saturday, March 14, 2015

**REGISTRATION:** 10:30AM

**RACE TIME:** 11:30 AM

**COST:** \$10, includes post-run beer & awards

**LOCATION:** Paoli Pub & Grill

6893 Paoli Rd, Belleville, WI



Registration starting at 10:30 AM. Day of race only.  
Part of Madison Area Running Series

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Q: What the hell is a Furlong?

A: A Furlong is a measure of distance in imperial units and U.S. customary units equal to one-eighth of a mile, equivalent to 220 yards, 660 feet, 40 rods, or 10 chains. Five furlongs are approximately 1 kilometre. Since the original definition of the metre was one-quarter of one ten-millionth of the circumference of the Earth (along the great circle coincident with the meridian of longitude passing through Paris), the circumference of the Earth is about 40,000 km or about 200,000 furlongs.

Q: Why 50 Furlongs?

A: Why not?

A portion of the proceeds will benefit the Belleville Food Pantry

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