

Athlete Guide

Sunday September 12, 2021

Official Race Start Time: 8:00 a.m.

Levi Carter Park

Omaha, Nebraska

Race Omaha

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Event Overview

Race Omaha is excited to put on this race in 2021 at Levi Carter Park. The courses are flat and fast! **Volunteers:**

We <u>need</u> volunteers so please ask your family and friends to help! Please have them contact <u>alan@raceomaha.com</u> or <u>Beth@raceomaha.com</u> to volunteer or just show up on race morning by 7am. If you can help with setup on Saturday morning from 9am to noon, please come to Levi Carter park at the race location.

Event Schedule

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7:30am - Transition Area Opens and Day of Packet Pickup (packet pickup only on race morning)

8:15 am – Transition Area Closes

8:20am – National Anthem

- 8:25am Final Race Instructions
- 8:30 am Race Start Time (Time Trial Start)
- 9:45am First Finisher Estimated.

10:30am – All finishers have completed the courses.

Bibs and Swag:

Bibs with chips will be distributed race morning at packet pickup along with the race swag (trucker hat). Any late registrants are not guaranteed a hat.

Courses

The bike and run courses are available at <u>https://www.raceomaha.com/event/race-omaha-duathlon/</u>. Please note the venue map below indicates where the transition area is located as well as the Start/Finish location. The Run Course is the same course distance, but the starting line has been adjusted along the course. This is somewhat rough drawing, but I wanted to give everyone a good idea of the venue layout. Bike In/Run In are on the left side of the blue transition box and Bike Out/Run Out is on the right side of the blue transition box. Basically, always enter whether biking or running on the left side and exit on the right side.

It is always two laps of each course. The Duathlon is a Run 2 Miles/ Bike / Run 2 Miles.

Run 2 Laps – Please make sure to cross the timing mat on each lap of the run course

Bike 3 Laps – Please make sure to complete <u>three</u> full laps of the bike course.

Run 2 Laps – Please make sure to cross the timing mat on lap 1. Lap 2 is the finish of the race and the run course

Transition Area and directional map update:



The Start/Finish, Transition Area will be marked with feather flags. The run and biking are going in the same direction on the road. The Bike uses the lake side of the road and the run uses the other side.

Relay Teams

Relay Teams are composed of only two members. Each relay team member must wear a "reusable timing chip" rather than a disposable timing chip. These will be provided to each relay team race morning. The number on the chip coincides with your bib number. Please make sure the runner wears the bib facing forward. Relay Team members need to limit their time in the transition area. The runner should exit the transition area carefully after removing their chip and handing it to the biker. Upon the completion of the bike course, the biker needs to exchange the chip with the runner for the second run leg.

Parking

Please park in the parking lots adjacent to the splash park or any other parking lot in Levi Carter Park. Do no park along the road. The parking lots are all a short walk to the transition area. Do not park in the neighborhoods outside the park for any reason (No security and not safe)!

Finisher Medals:

All participants receive a finisher medal at the finish line.

Results/Awards

Results will be posted as soon as possible after the race at https://my.raceresult.com/175801/

Awards will be presented when most participants have finished the event.

The Omaha Duathlon in 2022 will return to spring again at Levi Carter Park. Please watch for race dates in the coming months including several events at the new Lake Cunningham!