



Wheat City Run 2026

Participant Information Guide

Saturday, October 3, 2026 | Dinsdale Park, Brandon, Manitoba

Hosted by Brydges Property Management

Supporting Samaritan House Brandon

Lace up for a day of running and community support! Here is everything you need to plan your race morning. The Wheat City Run takes place rain or shine, so come prepared for changing October weather.

Race morning at a glance

Race	Start time	Course closes
0.5 Mile Fun Run	9:00 AM	9:30 AM
Half Marathon — 21.1K	9:30 AM	1:00 PM
10K	9:40 AM	1:00 PM
5K	9:50 AM	1:00 PM

Start and finish: South side of Dinsdale Park

Parking: BYSA Soccer Fields • Approximately a 4-minute walk

Arrival: Plan to arrive 30–45 minutes before your race

Race bibs and timing

Wear your bib clearly on the front of your shirt or outer layer. Do not fold, cut or damage the bib or timing chip. Race bibs are sponsored by **Sunrise Credit Union!**

Manitoba Runners Association provides chip timing. Results will be available on Race Roster following the race.

Race kit and package pickup

Pickup	Time	Location
Friday, October 2	4:00–6:00 PM	Brydges Property Management B – 1321 Rosser Ave
Saturday, October 3	7:45–8:45 AM	Registration booth near the start/finish

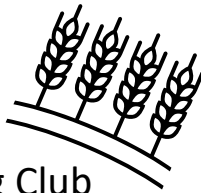
Main package pickup is Friday, October 2 from 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM at Brydges Property Management.

A second pickup window will be available on race morning from 7:45 AM to 8:45 AM at the registration booth near the start/finish. Your race package includes a race bib with a timing chip and a race shirt.

Confirm that your name and race distance are correct when you collect your bib.

Someone else may collect your package if they show your registration confirmation and your permission by text, phone call or email. Participants using race-day pickup should collect their package well before their start time.

Friday shakeout run



Hosted by Westman Running Club

Friday, October 2 • 6:00 PM • Brandon, MB

Whether you're racing the Wheat City Run, cheering on a friend or simply looking to connect with fellow runners, join us for a fun and easy 3 km out-and-back route to get your legs moving, calm the pre-race nerves and connect with the incredible running community that makes race weekends so special.

- All paces welcome
- No runner left behind
- Run, jog or walk — it's all about community
- Meet local runners and visiting racers
- Get excited for race day
- Electrolytes will be available for everyone
- Fresh baked goods will be on hand after the run

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Bring a friend, we'd love to have you join us for the shake out run on October 2nd at 6:00pm!

Getting to the event

The southbound lane of 1st Street will be closed. Do not rely on your normal GPS route on race morning; it may direct you through a closure.

From central or south Brandon

Travel north on 1st Street from Rosser Avenue, then turn east into the BYSA Soccer Fields for participant parking.

From north Brandon

Use 18th Street to travel south to Rosser Avenue. Turn east onto Rosser Avenue and continue to 1st Street. Travel north on 1st Street, then turn east into the BYSA Soccer Fields.

Parking and traffic

The walk from BYSA Soccer Fields to the start/finish area is approximately 4 minutes. Allow time to park, walk to Dinsdale Park, use the washrooms and reach the start. Please do not park along the race route.

Follow police, traffic-control personnel, course marshals and volunteers. Roads and intersections near the event may be partly open or temporarily closed, and drivers should expect delays.

[Site access map](#)



Use this map to drive to Dinsdale Park on race morning. Follow the green route shown and note that the southbound lane of 1st Street will be closed.

Start and finish

The start and finish are on the south side of Dinsdale Park. The medal and post-race area is immediately after the finish line.

Site and parking map



This map shows event parking, road access, the walking route from parking, the start/finish line, site bathrooms, and the registration / BBQ zone.

Courses and race day services

The official route map is included below. If any final adjustments are required due to site conditions, they will be communicated through the Wheat City Run website and social media.

Route map



The route map shows the 5K, 10K and Half Marathon courses, along with turnaround points, water / washroom locations, first aid and the start/finish area.

Water / Aid stations

There will be aid station access throughout the routes. Aid station counts are as follows: 5K — 1, 10K — 3, Half Marathon — 6. Locations are marked on the route map.

Race	Aid station access
5K	1
10K	3
Half Marathon	6

Water stations may also provide Gatorade or another electrolyte beverage and disposable cups.



Washrooms

Washrooms and/or portable toilets will be available near the event area and shown on the event map. Use the washrooms early, as lines may form before race starts.

Bag drop and personal belongings

Bag drop is available at the registration booth from 8:30 AM to 1:00 PM. Use it at your own risk and avoid leaving valuables. Wheat City Run and its organizers are not responsible for lost, stolen or damaged personal items.

What to bring and weather

Bring your race bib, proper running footwear, weather-appropriate clothing and anything else you may need.

Check the forecast before leaving home. If unsafe weather requires a delay, course change or cancellation, updates will be shared on the Wheat City Run website and social media.

Safety on the course

Follow course markings and the instructions of marshals and traffic-control personnel. Stay on your designated route, know your course and do not intentionally obstruct other runners. Tell a course marshal if you withdraw from the race.

If you see anyone who is hurt or injured, immediately notify the nearest volunteer, course marshal or race official. St. John Ambulance will provide first-aid services during the event.

Headphones, strollers and dogs are at your own risk. Stay aware of other participants and be ready to hear and follow race officials' instructions.

Children and spectators

Parents and guardians are responsible for supervising children in the Fun Run. If your children are registered, join them and use the Fun Run as a chance to warm up together!

Friends and family are welcome to watch along the route or at the start/finish site. Use designated parking, stay off the course, follow volunteers' instructions and keep intersections, marshal locations and the finish chute clear.

After your race

Continue into the post-race area immediately after the finish line. The area may include water, a BBQ ticket, finisher medals, race photos, sponsor booths and Samaritan House information, with space for runners, friends and families to gather.

Supporting Samaritan House

Profits from the 2026 Wheat City Run support Samaritan House Brandon, which provides programs and services for individuals and families in the Brandon community. Thank you to every participant, volunteer and sponsor for supporting this local organization and making the event possible.

SPONSORS

Host: Brydges Property Management | Race bib sponsor: Sunrise Credit Union



Stay Updated

Check the website and social media before race morning for final information, course changes, weather updates and announcements.

Website: www.wheatcityrun.com | Email: contact@wheatcityrun.com

Facebook: [@wheatcityrun](https://www.facebook.com/wheatcityrun) | Instagram: [@wheatcityrunbdn](https://www.instagram.com/wheatcityrunbdn)

See you at the start line!