

It's RACE WEEK Mushroom Cappers! We hope you've had a great training experience and are ready to kick some shiitake on the course! The weather on Saturday looks like perfect running weather! Here is some information to make sure you are prepared for the day! We look forward to seeing you this week.



### **Packet Pickup and Race Day Registration**

The Mushroom Cap Half Marathon is a rain-or-shine event. Packets include your runner premium, bib, timing device, and safety pins. Clear bags for bag check will be given out at the Bag Check area race morning.

**Thurs, Nov 2**

**3-6 PM**

505 Glen Eagle Square, Glen Mills, PA

Join us at Philadelphia Runner for 10% off in-store purchases and a free GU

**Fri, Nov 3**

**5-7 PM**

600 South Broad Street, Kennett Square PA

Join us in Celebration Square at The Race Zone for shoe demos, Tailwind samples, and entertainment. Parking is available onsite but limited. Overflow parking is available across South Street @ Kennett High School.

**Sat, Race day**

**6:30-7:30am at the Race Zone Packet Pick Up Tent**

Reserved for out of town participants or those coming from longer distances.

Race Registration between 6-7:30am.

Help us keep sneakers out of landfills and on feet. This year we have partnered with Sneakers4Good and will be collecting sneakers at packet pickup and on race day. Bring a pair of gently used sneakers and receive a raffle ticket for a \$100 Philadelphia Runner GC. The more sneakers you donate the more tickets you receive! Winner will be drawn and notified after race day.



### **Bag Check**

Look for the Bag Check Tent in the Race Zone. It is open from 6:30am -12pm. ***\*Clear plastic bags will be provided to runners at bag check. These are the only bags that can be used for bag check. No exceptions!***



### **Pacing Team**

We are excited to be partnering with Beast Pacing Team again this year to help you meet your goals for the half marathon. Pace group leaders will be running even splits for finish times of: 1:40, 1:50, 2:00, 2:15, 2:30, 2:45

and 3:00. Look for the group of your choice at the start line!



### **Awards Announcements**

- 9am - Top 3 M/F and masters for the 5 miler
- 10 am - Top 3 M/F and masters for the half marathon

All other awards will be available for pickup at the awards tent. Age category awards are New Garden Fresh mushrooms!



### **Race Day Schedule**

6:30am- Parking lots open

7:00am- Gear Check, Packet Pick Up (for out of towners) & Registration opens

7:30am- Roads begin to close

8:00am- Half Marathon & 5 Miler Start

9:00am- Mushroom Madness Post-race Festival opens at Celebration Square

9:00am- Top M/F 5 Miler announced/award pickup at award tent

10:00am- Top M/F 13.1 Miler announced/award pickup at award tent

11:45am - Gear Check closes

1:00pm- Beer Garden closes



### **Aid Stations**

Water and plenty of cheering will be offered at the following miles:

**Half Marathon Miles: 1.5, 3\*, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8\*, 10, 11, 11.75, 12\*, 12.5**

\*Tailwind will be offered in addition to water at miles 3, 8, 12

+Gu will be offered at miles 4, 5, and 11

5 Miler Miles: 1.5, just before 3 & 4.5

An assortment of GU Energy will be offered at miles 1.5 and just before 3

We have joined with Hiccup Earth this year, which will bring you REUSABLE cups at the aid stations!

These are **NOT** souvenirs! Please hydrate at the aid stations and dispose of your cups in the bins for collection.



### **Port-o-Potties**

There will be Port-o-Potties on the course in the following locations:

- Miles 3, 7, 8.5, 11.5



### **Spectating**

If you have family or friends who want to join in the celebration, we recommend the following spectating locations:

- Birch and Broad Sts.
- Walnut and Birch Sts.
- Anywhere along South Street between Walnut & S. Union
- Union Street & State Street (8:00AM-8:35AM)
- Episcopal Church of the Advent, 401 N. Union Street
- Cedar Croft Street & S. Mill Road
- Poplar Tree Road & Wollaston Road
- S. Mill Road & State Street (parking lot)
- Victory Brewing Parking Lot – Cypress & S. Mill Road
- Broad Street & Birch
- Broad Street & South Street



### **Post Race Festival**

**9:00 am-1:00 pm**

After running or cheering, come join us at Celebration Square for the Mushroom Madness Post-Race Festival.

- Runners receive 1 beer (21+) and post race recovery food.
- Sovana Bistro will be treating your senses to their famous Rigatoni Bolognese on Race Day! All runners will receive pasta and a chopped salad with their runner food ticket. Sovana will also be selling food on race day so tell your cheerleaders to come hungry because you don't want to miss this local favorite! Vegetarian option available.
- Ready Clean Bars will help fuel you on Race Day! Look for their trailer in the race zone and treat yourself to wholesome goodness. 15 g of Protein to help Muscle Recovery, Muscle Growth and Muscle Repair. A great tasting bar with 7g of Fiber and Gluten Free!
- Come hang in the beer garden, stretch with StretchPlex, or dance!
- Runners over 21 must be age verified via a license and receive a wristband to consume alcohol.

- You must be 21+ to enter the beer garden. Per PA law, all alcohol must stay inside the beer garden
- N/A Beer, Beer, Mimosas, Champagne, and Bloody Marys will be available for purchase.
- MCHM accepts Cash, Credit Cards, ApplePay and Venmo



### **Race Day Parking**

Parking in the downtown area is within walking distance of the start and finish line and is plentiful. There are two free lots:

- Kennett High School located off of South Street & Union Street (PA 82)
- The YMCA Outdoor Swimming Pool Lot located on South Walnut Street

Parking Meters are enforced in Kennett Monday-Saturday, 9am-5pm. If you prefer parking within a garage, Kennett Municipal Parking Garage is located on East Linden & North Union Street.

**CARS ARE NOT PERMITTED TO PARK ON RACE ROADS AND WILL BE TOWED AT THE OWNER'S EXPENSE.**

**2023 Beneficiaries: Kennett Area Community Service (KACS), Feed America, Kennett Amateur Theater Society (KATS), KHS ROBOTICS, KHS Humanitarian Club, KHS Booster Clubs, KHS Cheer Club, KMS After-The-Bell, Kennett Unionville Titans, Mighty Writers and the YMCA.**