

2026 Wolfson Children's Challenge

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The Wolfson Children's Challenge presented by Subaru of Jacksonville is back for its 17th year and will feature a 5k and a 1-mile fun run, both designed to make the experience more inclusive and enjoyable for everyone. All proceeds benefit Wolfson Children's Rehabilitation, a unique resource for kids' health in Northeast Florida and South Georgia, offering comprehensive therapy services to help children of all ages with sensory, movement, feeding and communication difficulties.

An updated course along the St. Johns River and over the Acosta Bridge provides excitement and new challenges, but as always, courageous patients will be honored and there will be family-friendly activities for everyone to enjoy.

Race Name: Wolfson Children's Challenge

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Facebook Event: www.facebook.com/wolfsonchildrenschallenge

Race Website: www.wolfsonchildrenschallenge.com

Results Website: <http://www.secondwindresults.com>

6:30 AM – Packet Pickup & Race Day Registration Opens

7:30 AM – Opening Announcements, Color Guard, Kids Village Opens

8:00 AM – 5K

8:30 AM – Wolfson 55 ceremony

9:30 AM – 1 Mile Fun Run

10:30 AM - Kids Village closes

*Age Group awards can be picked up any time after 8:30AM from the Awards Tent near the finish line.



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Packet Pickup Times

Thursday, January 29, 1 pm to 4 pm at Subaru of Jacksonville; Located at 1717 St. Johns Bluff Road South

Friday, January 30, 11am to 4 pm, at the Winston YMCA; Located at 221 Riverside Ave, Jacksonville, FL 32202

Saturday, January 31, 6:30 am Packet Pickup is also available but EARLY packet pickup is STRONGLY RECOMMENDED.

*If someone is picking up a packet for a friend or family member, a copy of that person(s) Email Confirmation will be required for pickup.

*Team captains are permitted to pickup the packets for the entire team. This is optional. And they must clearly communicate this to the entire team if they are doing so. The captain is then responsible for distributing race bibs and shirts to every team member.

Parking is available in the surface lot at Haskell and the first floor parking garage across the street from the YMCA.

5K Awards: Over all awards based off Gun Time/Age Group awards based off Chip Times.

OVERALL AWARDS

Overall Awards will be presented as follows:

Men - 1st Place, 2nd Place, 3rd Place

Women - 1st Place, 2nd Place, 3rd Place

AGE GROUP AWARDS

The following age groups will also be awarded:

0-14, 15-19, 20-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65-69, 70 Plus

*The one mile fun run is a non-timed event.

Team Scoring

Top 3 teams will also be awarded. A team time will be calculated using the top 5 fastest runners on the team.

At least 2 times must come from female team members. There is no limit to the number of runners that can be on a team, but only the top times will be used in the calculation.

The largest team will also be recognized on race day.

Visible Race Number

All runners are provided with a race bib that contains a timing chip that must be worn and visible on the front of each runner at all times while on the road. Bib numbers must be pinned to the outer most layer of clothing, including jackets, shorts, and reflective vests (if worn). Failure to wear the bib with the number clearly displayed will result in disqualification.

5K & 1M Finisher Medals will be provided to everyone who crosses the finish line.



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Kids Village

Join Dunkin' Donuts, Chic Booth, the 501st Legion of Star Wars, Code Ninjas, Jacksonville Jaguars D-LINE, Gator Clowns, Girl Scouts of Gateway Council, Safe Kids for Northeast Florida, Wolfson Children's Pharmacy and the Winston Family YMCA for a morning of family fun and activities!

Pets/Dogs: Only registered service dog are permitted on the course.

Police will be provided at all street crossings, and runners must obey their instruction. Crossing streets and areas other than the designated crossing point will result in disqualification. Due to the course crossing active roadways, runners may be required to stop for traffic at the discretion of the Officers.

If this occurs, runners must comply and times will not be adjusted for such.

Personal Music Devices and Headphones:

The use of personal music devices with headphones while running is strongly discouraged. Races require that all runners be alert and aware of their surroundings at all times. Wearing personal music devices causes distractions and the inability to hear what is going on around the runner.

If you still choose to use them, you do so at your own risk and must meet the following requirements: 1. Hear traffic. 2. Be aware of the sounds around you 3. Be able to hear instructions from course officials when speaking at a reasonable tone (not yelling). Violations could result in disqualification.

Strollers:

The use of strollers / jogging strollers while running is discouraged, however, as a children's hospital event, we understand strollers, wheelchairs and running chairs are a natural feature, especially for the 1-Mile Fun Run. Please note, the route can be congested and can have sections where runners are travelling both out and back on the course.

RESULTS

Official results from the event will be streaming live at www.secondwindresults.com. Runners can also print out a receipt with their finish times and splits. Age Group awards will be awarded based on the results on your receipt printout, at our awards tent.



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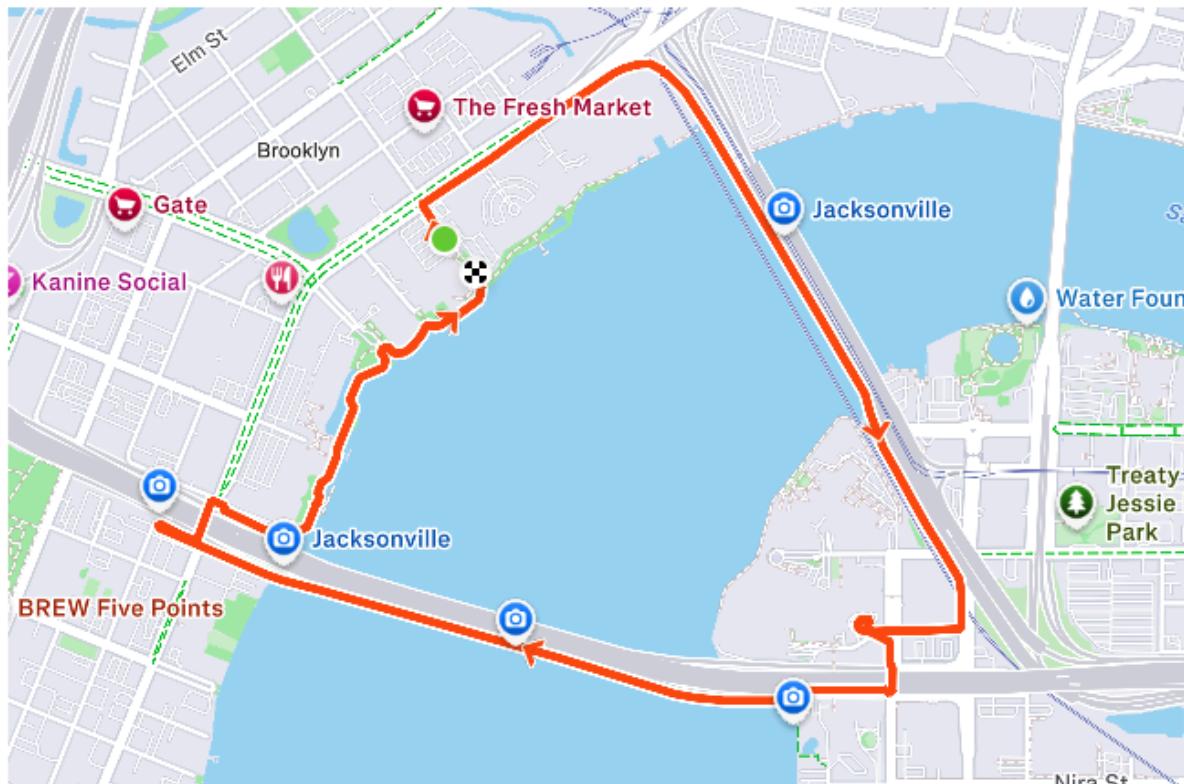
COURSE INFORMATION:

Runners are responsible to make sure that they stay on the course. The course will be well marked and identified, however each runner should review the course map prior to leaving the starting line and ultimately it is each participants' responsibility to be knowledgeable of the route.

5K Route:

The 5K route will cross the Acosta and Fuller Warren Bridges, and will feature a turn around at the Hospital's front entrance.

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1 Mile Fun Run Route:

The 1M route will start at the Winston YMCA. Runners will run first along the North Bank Riverwalk.

1M Route:

