



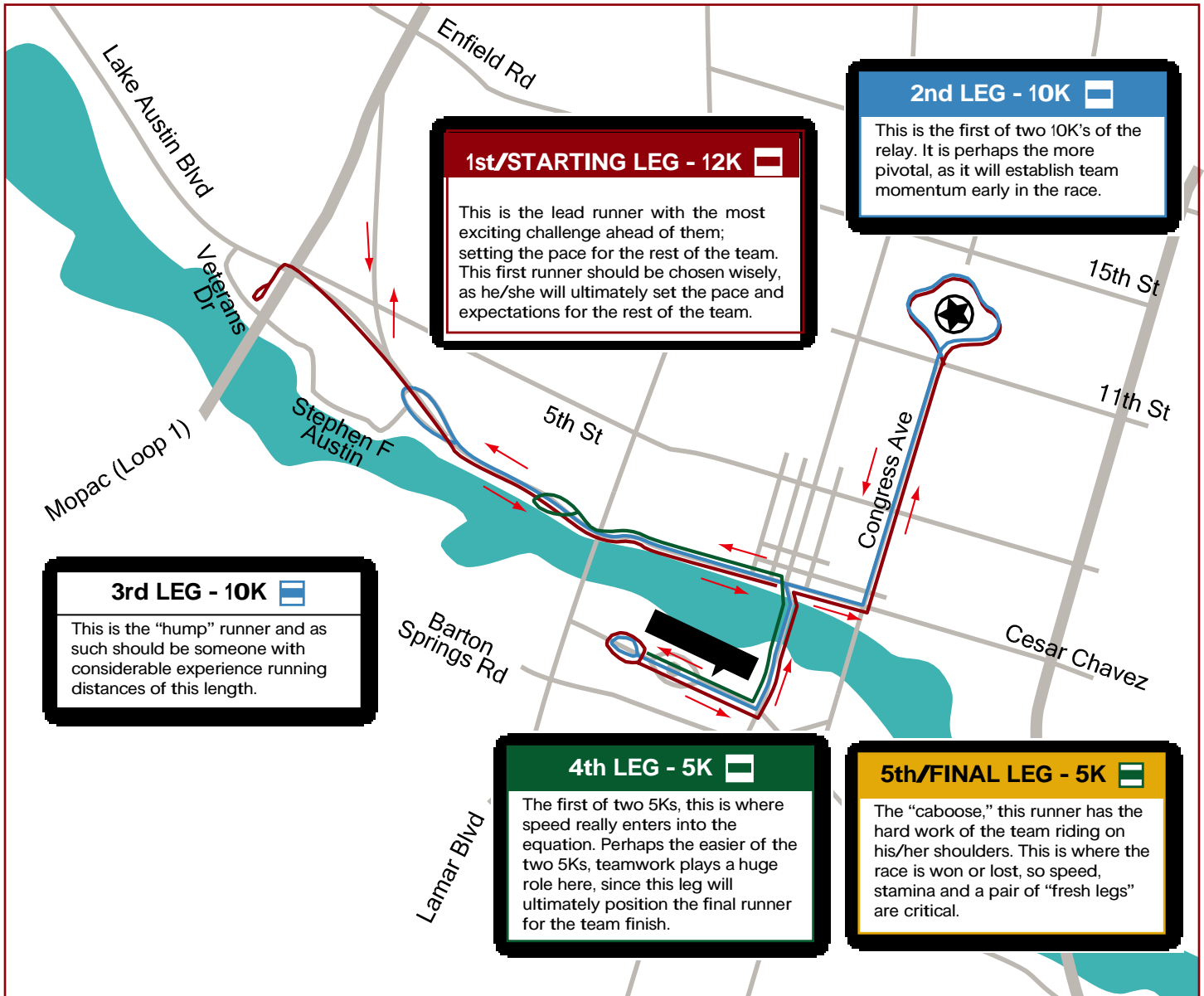
2010 RACE GUIDE



≡SIXTH YEAR≡

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DOWNTOWN



ABOUT THE RACE

Welcome to the Silicon Labs Marathon Relay! The Relay starts at Auditorium Shores and winds through downtown. The 26.2-mile course is split into five legs: one 12K, two 10Ks and two 5Ks. Exchange points are all held at Auditorium Shores as well, so teams can hang out between legs and enjoy a festival-like atmosphere.

DURING/AFTER THE RACE

There will be plenty of activities for participants, spectators and their families during and after the Relay. Food and drinks will be provided for runners and vendors will be providing food and beverage for non-runners. Also, attendees are encouraged to bring their own tents and chairs for the day's festivities.

AUDITORIUM SHORES



RACE DAY

Race Morning

- Begin hydrating.
- Don't forget your teammates if you are carpooling.
- Have a prearranged meeting site at Auditorium Shores to distribute your race numbers, shirts, and chips to all team members.
- You are welcome to bring coolers with non-alcoholic drinks (water and sports drinks are best) and food. Barbecue grills are not allowed. There will be food vendors providing a variety of snacks and drinks in addition to the runner food provided free in the runner village. Bring cash if you plan to purchase food and ID if you plan to enter the celebration garden.
- Shade will be provided, but you can also bring your own pop-up tents. The race is not responsible for any loss of or damage to your property.

Parking

- Free parking is available at the Silicon Labs parking garages located at 400 W. Cesar Chavez and 200 W. Cesar Chavez.



RACE DAY (Cont'd)

Timing

- Chronotrack "D" tag system is being used for this race.
- The Relay will utilize timing chips for every team in the race. Unlike prior years, the timing chip will be worn on the wristband and handed off to each runner. DO NOT attach the chip to your shoe. The "D" tag will be in the runner's packet.
- These chips will provide an accurate time for every runner's relay leg as well as the team's finish time. If your team runs without timing chips, it will not be scored in the official results.

Race Numbers

- Each race number is color coded to one of the five legs in this order: red (12-K), white (10-K), blue (second 10- K), green (5-K) and gold (final 5-K).
- The numbers must be safety pinned to the front of the runners' shirt, singlet or shorts. It must be clearly visible to the finish-line announcer who will alert the next runner of an approaching teammate.

Wristbands (Batons)

- Because of the difficulty in carrying batons over a long distance, we will use team wristbands. Each team will be assigned a wristband that must be passed from runner to runner.
- The wristbands will be distributed to the lead runner in their packets. Timing chips should be attached to the wristband and passed on from runner to runner.

The Race

- The Race will begin at 7:15am.
- Each leg of the Relay starts in the same direction and finishes in the same place to make a smooth transition from one runner to the next.
- It helps if you know the pace of the runner you are going to take the handoff from as you will know when to go to the exchange zone. A pace card is in your packet and will help you determine what time to start looking for your next runner.
- Course monitors will notify the exchange point when they see your team mate is about 200 yards out from the exchange. The announcer will read your team number as your teammate is coming through so you can queue up.
- The turn-around and mile markers on the course will be clearly marked.
- Please do not run with your dog or with a jogging stroller. No roller skates, bicycles or roller blades are allowed on the course. Walking is fine, but you may not split a leg with another runner/walker.

Post-Run

- There will be runner food provided by H-E-B, El Arroyo and Papa John's. Just follow the fenced in shoot when you finish the race to access the food and beverages. There is also a Celebration Garden for runners to enjoy an ice cold beer after their run. You must be 21 to enter the Celebration Garden tent. Runners please remember to bring your photo ID. We will also have a number of vendors providing food for guests/family/fans, so bring cash.

Awards

- The awards ceremony will begin at 10:30 a.m.
- Awards will be presented to each team member of the first three teams in each division.

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