

## RACE BIBS EXPLAINED

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At the beginning of race week, you will receive an email with your bib number (if you are running multiple events, you will receive all of your bib numbers). There will also be a link on thepittsburghmarathon.com as soon as bib lookup is available, and you can look up your bib number when you arrive at the Health & Fitness Expo to pick up your race gear.

You must wear your race bib at all times on race day. Your race bib indicates your start line corral assignment and must be visible to gain entry into the start and finish areas on race day. Additionally, race bibs show that you have permission to be on the course. (AND they're how photographers will identify you to share photos after the event!)

Participants should complete the information requested on the back of their race bibs with emergency contact and medical information prior to race day. This information will help race officials and medical personnel in the event of an emergency.

If your child is running in the Chick-fil-A Pittsburgh Kids Marathon or Sheetz Pittsburgh Toddler Trot, or if you are participating in the Bruster's Real Ice Cream Pittsburgh Pet Walk, you will not receive a bib number ahead of time — bibs will be organized alphabetically by last name.

## TIMING DEVICE

The DICK'S Sporting Goods Pittsburgh Marathon, UPMC Health Plan Pittsburgh Half Marathon, FedEx Pittsburgh Marathon Relay, and UPMC Health Plan | UPMC Sports Medicine Pittsburgh 5K Run use Chronotrack B-tag timing. It is an all-weather disposable tag that is attached to your bib and transmits a unique signal to enable a computer to record the official time. In order to receive an accurate time, make sure that your bib is:

- Clearly visible on the front of the torso
- Unaltered and unmodified (do not fold or wrinkle)
- Pinned on all four corners
- Not covered by jackets, runner belts, water bottles, etc.

For teams running the FedEx Pittsburgh Marathon Relay, your team will pass your team bib from runner to runner using the provided belt (think of it like your team's relay baton). Please note that this process is different from previous years! Please be sure to review the <u>Marathon</u> <u>Relay Handbook</u> to ensure you have all the information you need!

If it's your first race, you might be wondering what everything on your bib means. Here's what you need to know:

This area indicates your corral and where you will <u>start the race</u>.

These images designate participants who have special status and/or special access to certain areas on race weekend. If you should have any of these indicators on your bib and they're not there, please come to Runner Services at the Expo.

This is your bib personalization space (that you entered if you registered before March 27), race number, and the event in which you're MOVING! <image><image><image><image><image><image><image><image><image><image><image><image><image><image><image><image><image><image><image><image>

This is important identification information. You should confirm all of this information is correct before you leave the expo. If it's not, please go to Runner Services to have it corrected.

Please note: Division indicates the category in which you have chosen to compete. The options are M (Male), F (Female), and Open. If your bib reads "N/A" in this section, you did not indicate the division you'd like to be included in. If you don't want to be included in any division, that's okay! If you would like to compete in any of the available divisions, please go to Runner Services at the expo.

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