

UPMC Health Plan Pittsburgh BACK Half Marathon Race Guide

Sunday, May 7, 2023

Race Start Time: 9:00 AM

Cambria Hotel Pittsburgh - Downtown

1320 Centre Avenue, Pittsburgh PA, 15219

If you are among the lucky movers who are running in this year's UPMC Health Plan Pittsburgh BACK Half Marathon, get ready for the VIP treatment. You will spend the first part of race morning at a VIP breakfast including light food and other activities at the Cambria Hotel in Downtown Pittsburgh. You will also have your own VIP Gear Check area at the hotel.

Access to the banquet room and the Cambria Hotel's outdoor patio opens at **6:00 AM**. You will need to present your bib to check-in.

Parking is available at the Cambria Suites Hotel and in other nearby lots and garages. Please be aware of Sunday morning road closures.

Starting at **8:15 AM**, participants will be shuttled from the Cambria Hotel to the Start Line in Shady Side. The last shuttle will leave for the start line at **8:25 AM**.

The Course

The start line of the UPMC Health Plan Pittsburgh BACK Half Marathon is on Ellsworth Street, between the intersection of Morewood Avenue and Devonshire Street.

When you get off the shuttle, you will get the red carpet treatment until the start of your race at **9:00AM**. This exclusive event has its own start line! Participants will run approximately 0.35 miles on Ellsworth Street before joining the DICK'S Sporting Goods Pittsburgh Marathon course on Fifth Avenue. This event will be officially timed, and you will finish the race at the official downtown finish line.

[View the course map here](#)

After Crossing the Finish Line

In the finish line area, you will receive your special golden version of the half marathon medal! Be sure to look for the volunteers handing out the gold medals - they will recognize that you are a BACK Half Marathon runner by your special race bib!

The UPMC Health Plan Pittsburgh BACK Half Marathon gear check truck will be located at the Gateway Center Station on Liberty Avenue.



Questions? Contact us at info@p3r.org or 412.586.7785