

## Running of the Squares 5K – Frequently Asked Questions

- How do I register?
  - On line registration is available by clicking the link on our Recreation Page
  - Print a copy of the application and bring completed registration and fee to La Hacienda Regional Recreation Center, 1200 Avenida Central, The Villages
- How much is the registration fee?
  - \$25 per runner prior to April 5, 2023
  - \$30 per runner after April 5, 2023 and day of race
- Where do I pick up my race packet and bib number?
  - At La Hacienda Regional Recreation Center, 1200 Avenida Central, The Villages on Friday, April 7 from 8:30am to 4:00pm
  - Transponder is attached to back of race number – DO NOT REMOVE
  - Race number bib is only disposable post-race
- Can I pick up another runner's packet?
  - Yes
- Can an Individual register at Packet Pick-Up and/or Day of Race?
  - Yes, Individual runners NOT running with a registered Team, may sign up at both Packet Pick-Up and Day of Race
  - Fee will be \$30 with no guarantee of a race shirt
- Where is the Start/Finish?
  - Del Mar Drive on Spanish Springs Town Square in front of Americanos
  - Map available on race page
- What time does race start?
  - 8am – NO LATE STARTS
  - No dogs on leashes on route or in start/finish area
  - Day of Race registration is open 7am – 7:45am (NO Team Registrations)
  - NO check-in is required on race day if you come to Packet Pickup on Friday, April 7<sup>th</sup>
  - You may pick up your packet/race number beginning at 7am on race day at registration table
- Will split times and water be available on the course?
  - No
  - Water at Start/Finish and miles 1.5 and 2.5
- How many awards and age groups?
  - Individual awards will be given for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place for both men and women in each age group as well as Overall 1<sup>st</sup> place best time for Men and Women
  - Age groups are as follows: 14 & under, 15-19, 20-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65-69, 70-74, 75-79, 80-84, 85-89, 90+
  - Senior Games medals will also be given to 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place finishers in age groups 50-54 and up
  - All finishers will receive a Finisher's Medal
  - Community Team Awards will be given for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place for Fastest Time
  - Fastest Time award will be determined by the top four (4) finishing times per team
  - Team members will be eligible for individual age group awards
- Team Division
- How do I form a Community Team?

- A minimum of five (5) runners are necessary to be considered a team
- First select a captain and a team name
- For registration online, captain will follow instructions at [Runsignup.com](https://runsignup.com) to set up team name in race. Team members can then register online by selecting exact team name from drop down list
- For an In-person Team registration, please indicate team name on registration form
- All team members must complete individual registration forms and include the exact team name as indicated by captain
- Can a Team register at Packet Pickup and Day of Race?
  - NO Teams will be registered on race day
  - All members of a registered team must be registered by 4PM, 4/5/23.