

## 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 October 13, 2025
  - \$40 per runner **after** October 12, 2025 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, October 17th 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 \$40 with no guarantee of a race shirt
- Where is the Start/Finish?
  - Brownwood Paddock Square @ Brownwood Blvd. & West Torch Lake Drive, The Villages
  - Map available on race page
- What time does race start?
  - 8am – No late starts permitted
  - Day of Race registration is open at 7am (NO Team Registrations)
  - NO check-in is required on race day if you come to Packet Pickup on Friday, October 17th
  - 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, split times – only mile markers will be on course
  - Water at Start/Finish and miles 1 and turn around point of route
- 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+
  - 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
- 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, the 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 the 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 the registered team must be registered by 4PM, 10/17/25.