



# Participant Guide 2021

## **Packet Pickup on Saturday or Race Morning:**

Saturday September 25th, from noon to 4PM at Garry Gribble's Running Sports Ward Parkway Center, 8600 Ward Parkway, Kansas City, MO 64114. Receive 20% from Garry Gribble's with your bib during packet pick up or on race day.

One team member should pick up the packet for the entire team. All you need is your team captain name and team name. Previous year's shirts, hoodies, buffs, tattoos, & pint glasses will be for sale at packet pickup while supplies last.

If you cannot pick up by the close of packet pickup and want your packet before race morning, email [KCRRunningClub@gmail.com](mailto:KCRRunningClub@gmail.com) or text 913-710-8682 by 2pm on Saturday. Your packet can be left at the store to pick up any time before the store closes at 8pm. We will **not** be able to retrieve your packets for race morning so you **must** pick up if you choose this option!

**Packet Pickup on Race Morning:** Sunday September 26, 5:30 to 8:30 am, Ten & Two Coffee [611 W 2nd St, Bonner Springs, KS 66012](https://www.google.com/maps/place/611+W+2nd+St,+Bonner+Springs,+KS+66012) close to the finish line.

## **Start:**

The race start is at Ten & Two Coffee. Start times are staggered every 10 minutes from 6:00 to 8:30 a.m. **Solo runners start at 6:00 a.m.**

## **Parking at the Start:**

Parking is available in the Ten & Two Coffee lot, across the street at Custom Welding and Fabrication. No buses or mobile homes can be accommodated. You will not be able to leave your car in the Ten and Two parking lot all day but you could leave it parked at Custom Welding.

## **Bib Numbers:**

Teams will be given 1 bib number for the first and last runners. The person running Leg 1 should wear the bib number and check in at the start line so we know your team started the race. The person running the last leg and crossing the finish line should wear the same bib number so your finish can be recorded.

**Timing Chips:** Timing chips will be on the back of the bib number. Your results will be available as soon as you cross the finish line.



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### **Shoe ID Tags:**

In your packets, there will be emergency shoe ID tags for each team member. Complete the emergency information with a permanent marker and attach to your shoe laces for the duration of Brew to Brew.

### **Safety:**

**Do NOT use private property as your toilet.  
Take your trash with you. Do NOT Litter.**

- **Wear, on your shoe, the Emergency Shoe ID tag provided in your packet**
- Drive carefully through areas where runners and cars are on the same route.
- Be kind to the generous towns that provide us access by not littering.
- Say thank you to the residents along the way.
- Do not trespass on private property.
- Your car number is your parking permit for Brew to Brew exchange points. Place it inside the windshield so it is visible to all volunteers.
- County Sheriff departments will be patrolling the entire route. Obey all traffic laws.
- Warning: You can be ticketed! Comply with "No Parking" signs, park on one side of the road, and do not park on private property. Do not block roads or RR tracks. Obey Federal, State, County and City laws.
- Kansas City Running Club asks that you drink responsibly. Have a designated driver. Do not drink on the course. The safety of runners and volunteers is our number one priority.

### **Weather:**

The race will not be cancelled for rain or snow. If there is lightening, the start will be delayed. If there is lightening while you are out on the course, get into your team car or take shelter until it passes. Log your time lost on the sheet provided in your packet.

### **Drop Bags:**

Solo runners should have no problems running the race without a drop bag. There are snacks and sports drinks at each stop. We can hold a bag at the finish for you if necessary. Please give your bag to the volunteers at the registration tables before the start of the race. Drop bags will be waiting for you at finish line. Ask the finish line volunteers for your bag.

### **Course:**

**Drive and run ONLY on the course indicated on the map. Our permits allow you to go down these roads ONLY. Help us maintain a good relationship with the counties, cities, and residents along the way.**

### **Map:**

All teams and solos will receive 1 hard copy map at packet pick-up. Maps are also located at [www.brewtobrew.com](http://www.brewtobrew.com)



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Start	Name	Address		Miles	Total		
LEG 1	Ten & Two Coffee	611 W 2 St Bonner Springs, KS 66012	to	Outfield Brewery	3.27	3.27	Easy: Flat, paved
LEG 2	Outfield Brewery	10953 Kaw Dr Edwardsville, KS 66111	to	Copart Auto	6.60	9.87	Easy: Flat, paved
LEG 3	Copart Auto	6211 KS Ave KCKS 66111	to	Power Plant	4.64	14.51	Easy: Flat, paved & fine gravel & difficult descent at bridge to levy.
LEG 4	Power Plant	1900 KS Ave KCKS 66105	to	LKQ (Key-stone)	3.46	17.97	Easy: Flat fine gravel
LEG 5	LKQ (Key-stone)	555 River Pk Dr KCKS 66105	to	Kaw Point Park	2.40	20.37	Difficult: Undulating rock & paved
LEG 6	Kaw Point Park	1403 Fairfax Trfy KCKS 66115	to	LKQ (Key-stone)	2.40	22.77	Difficult: Undulating rock & paved
LEG 7	LKQ (Key-stone)	555 River Pk Dr KCKS 66105	to	Power Plant	3.46	26.23	Easy: Flat fine gravel
LEG 8	Power Plant	1900 KS Ave KCKS 66105	to	Copart Auto	4.64	30.87	Easy: Flat, paved & fine gravel difficult climb at levy to bridge.
LEG 9	Copart Auto	6211 KS Ave KCKS 66111	to	Outfield Brewery	6.60	37.47	Easy: Flat, paved
LEG 10	Outfield Brewery	10953 Kaw Dr Edwardsville, KS 66111	to	Own Agenda Brewery	3.27	40.74	Easy: Flat, paved
Finish	Own Agenda Brewery	611 W 2nd St, Bonner Springs, KS 66012					

**Six Pack Special:** Six pack runners will run Leg 1, drive to the start of Leg 4, run 5,6,7, drive to the start of Leg 10 and run to the finish line and the after party.

### Exchange Points & Parking:

Each team is responsible for transporting their runners to the correct location at the correct time. Teams are allowed one vehicle at the exchange points and that vehicle must display in the windshield the team parking sign provided in your packet. Your team can have additional vehicles to transport runners but only ONE vehicle will be allowed in the exchange point. Additional vehicles can park or wait outside the exchange station. Large vans are okay, **NO** big buses or travel trailers will be allowed in the exchange points.



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An explanation of how to handle your vehicles and runners: Drop runner #1 off at the start. Drive to Exchange #1 to drop off runner #2 and pick up runner #1. Repeat this process for all ten legs. A team may have multiple vehicles on the course if necessary but there may only be one vehicle per team, (the one with your sign in the windshield) in each exchange point to minimize traffic.

If your team is using two vehicles, we recommend putting runners #1-5 in one vehicle and runners #6-10 in the second vehicle. You can maintain communication between vehicles via morse code (or if you prefer, text messaging).

### **Runner Exchange:**

You may change runners in the middle of a leg, you can split a leg, you can have two runners run together, or pretty much anything you wish as long as you are not competing for first place in one of the performance divisions: first men's team, first female team, and first mixed team.

**Time Lost Form:** A Runner Time Lost Form is provided in your packet to record any delay along the route such as having to stop for a passing train or waiting for a car to move. Document your delays and give to the volunteers at the finish line.

If you drop out of the race, please let the closest exchange point volunteer know.

**Aid Stations:** Water and Gatorade is provided for solo runners, two person teams and your team member that has completed a leg. Food will be available at aid stations for solo runners and two person teams only. Teams should pack food and nourishment for your entire crew in your vehicle.

### **Photos:**

Arrive on race day 30 minutes early to have the photographer take your group photo. You can download all photos free of charge by going to [www.resultskc.com](http://www.resultskc.com). There will be a photo op banner at the start/finish.

### **Results and Awards:**

Finisher medals will be given to all runners at packet pickup to reduce congestion at the finish line and to make sure every runner receives a medal since all team members might not be at the finish. In addition to the finisher medal, solo's and two person teams receive the traditional handmade clay medal. Special award categories are:

1st Male & 1st Female Solo • 1st Female and 1st Male Team • 1st Generous Team • 1st Military Team • 1st 2 Person Team • 1st Six Pack Special Team • 1st Race-walk Team •

The Awards Tent will be located within the Finish Line Festival area. If you need to leave before awards are announced, we are happy to give you the award early. Don't even have time for that? Friends can pick up awards for you. If you are unable to pick up your award at the race, email [KCRunningClub@gmail.com](mailto:KCRunningClub@gmail.com) to let us know you want your award. The KC Running Club office is a house converted to office space at 208 W 79th St, KC, MO 64114. You can pick up anytime beginning the Tuesday after the race.



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All solo runners & two person teams will receive a Brew to Brew pint glass. Online results will be [www.resultskc.com](http://www.resultskc.com)

### **Post-Race Party:**

Brew to Brew will end at Ten & Two Coffee and Own Agenda Brewery. When you get to the finish line, enjoy great beer at the post race party. Refuel with plentiful food options and re-live the awesome run you just had! There will be many food options and drinks will be served starting at 12 pm.

**Showers:** There are no showers available this year.

**Apparel and Swag:** Apparel items will be for sale at packet pickup and after the race. Items include: hoodies, additional 2020 shirts, tattoos, pint glasses, buffs and more.

### **Benefit Organization:**

Brew to Brew benefits the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. Every runner donates a minimum of \$10 to help defeat this dreaded disease. In 2019 The Kansas City Running Club was able to donate \$35,000 to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. The median life expectancy of someone with CF is 37 years, but we are working to add more years. Thank you for your generosity.

You can donate more to CF if you like! Teams donating more than \$200 automatically become a "generous team" and will be able to increase their handicap 1 minute for each \$10 contributed. Yes, you can finish before you start

### **Refund and Cancellation Policy:**

Registration fees are not refundable under any circumstance. Race registrations can be transferred to another participant. Save your login so you can do this yourself.

If this race is cancelled for any reason, all registered participants will automatically become virtual runners. If the race is postponed, all participants will be registered for the new date. Shirts, medals and swag will be available for pick up.

Registrations cannot be transferred to another year or another race.

The Race Director reserves the right to modify or cancel the race or course for safety concerns, road condition, permit concerns or natural disaster. Each athlete must accept this risk of their entry fee paid. Registration fees collected are used to develop and produce the event, starting in advance of the race date, including course preparation, race supplies, permits and administration. Every effort will be made to produce a fair and safe event for all participants. Any decision made that impacts the race date or potential cancellation is carefully considered and based on the overall event safety, sustainability, and manageability.

If you want to be guaranteed a refund, purchase race insurance for yourself. Travel insurance companies will cover your race registration and any travel costs you might have.

**Weather:** The event will not be cancelled because of rain, snow or extreme temperature.



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