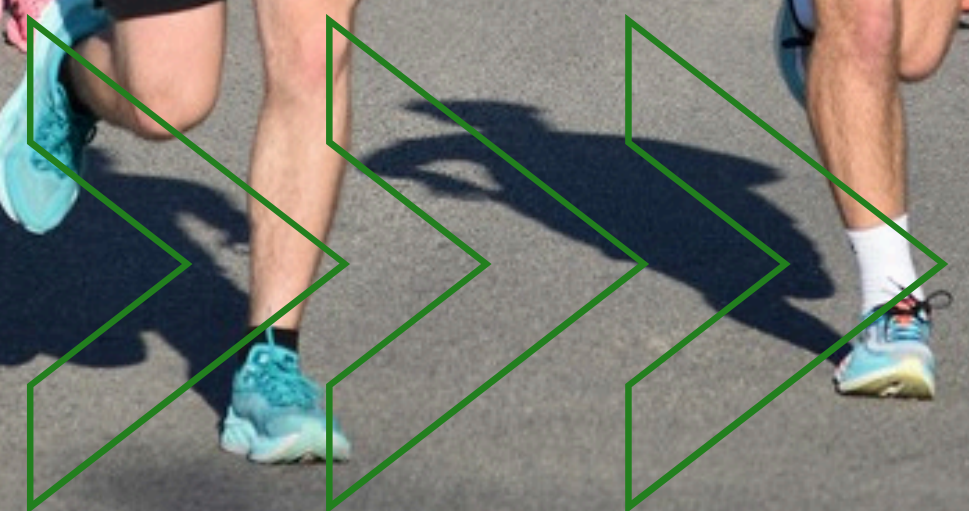
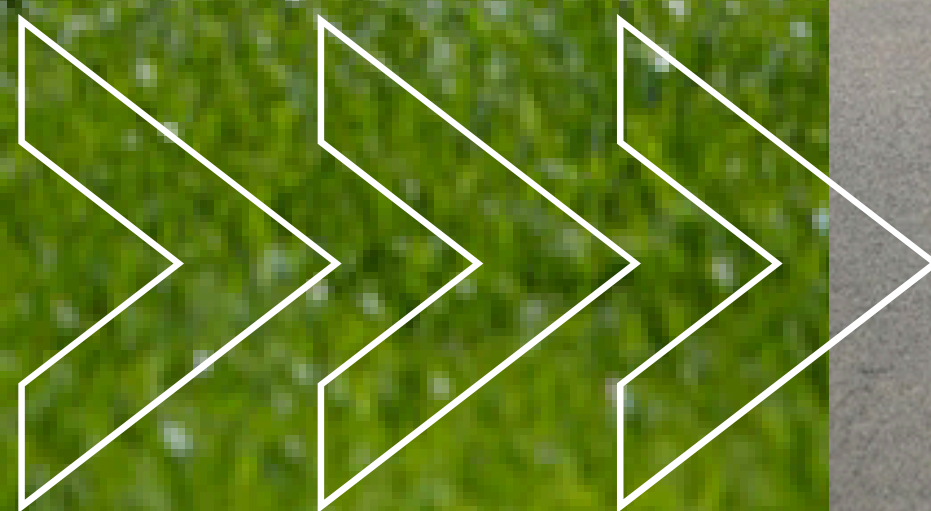


SASKATCHEWAN MARATHON

MAY 29 - 31

2.2 K - 5K - 10K - 21.1K - 42.2K

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THE WEEKEND SCHEDULE



SATURDAY

- **10:00 am** Pick up your RACE KIT at the Race Expo
- **1:00 pm** Meet Your Hero Pacers at the Race Expo – SRRA Tent
- **5:00 pm** Race Expo Closes



FRIDAY

7:00 pm VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION

→ Prairieland Park – Hall B – 503 Ruth Street W



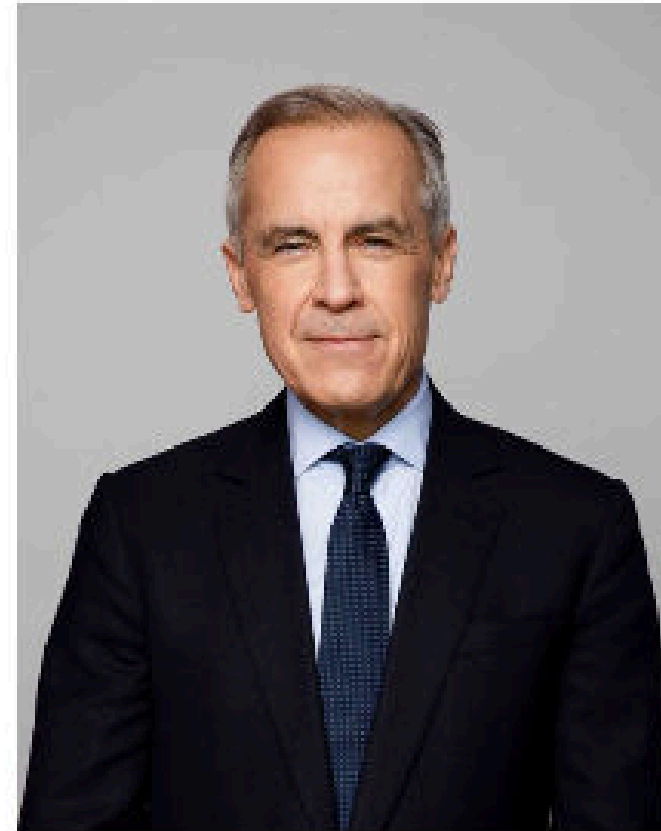
SUNDAY

- **6:00 am** Start Line opens
- **6:45 am** Opening Ceremony
- **7:00 am** Gun Time Brainsport 42.2K
- **7:00 am** Eb's Source for Adventure 21.1K
- **7:30 am** Gun Time Saskatoon Fire & Flood 10K
- **7:45 am** Gun Time Craven SPORT Services 5K
- **11:30 am** Warm-up
- **11:45 am** Gun Time Family Focus Eyecare 2.2K
- **12:00 pm** MaraFun and heats begin
- **1:00 pm** Course closes

MESSAGE FROM THE PRIME MINISTER

I would like to convey my warmest greetings to everyone taking part in the 48th Annual Saskatchewan Marathon.

The Saskatchewan Marathon brings new and experienced runners together to celebrate unity, perseverance, and healthy living. Over the years, the event has helped raise funds for the Meewasin Valley Authority, a conservation organization dedicated to protecting and preserving the cultural and natural resources of the South Saskatchewan River Valley. I would like to thank everyone for supporting this worthy cause. Your enthusiasm and dedication serve as an inspiration for us all.



PRIME MINISTER • PREMIER MINISTRE

I would also like to commend the Saskatoon Road Runners Association for organizing this remarkable event, which has become a wonderful celebration of community spirit, wellness, and Canadian pride.

I wish you all a safe and unforgettable race day.

A stylized, handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M. Carney'.

The Right Honourable Mark Carney, P.C., O.C., M.P.
Prime Minister of Canada

Ottawa
2026

MESSAGE FROM THE PREMIER OF SASKATCHEWAN

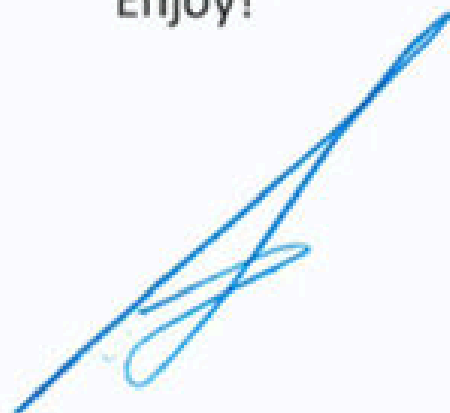
On behalf of the Government of Saskatchewan, it is my pleasure to welcome you to Saskatoon for the 48th annual Saskatchewan Marathon.

Sports, recreation and physical activity are fundamental in our province and contribute to our great quality of life. As one of the nation's longest-running road races, this event is a wonderful opportunity to enjoy the thrill of competition surrounded by running enthusiasts from across the country.

Thank you to all the organizers, sponsors and volunteers that have made this event possible.

Good luck to all the competitors.

Enjoy!



Scott Moe
Premier



**SCOTT
MOE**

Premier of Saskatchewan



Premier of Saskatchewan
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MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR OF SASKATOON

On behalf of City Council and the City of Saskatoon, I am delighted to welcome you to the 48th annual Saskatchewan Marathon.

For nearly five decades, this incredible event has been a highlight of Saskatoon's outdoor activity calendar, bringing thousands of runners, families, volunteers, and supporters together in a shared celebration of movement, determination, and community pride. From the inspiring Marafun that encourages young runners to build toward the full marathon distance, to the 5 km, 10 km, half marathon, and full marathon races, this weekend showcases the joy of participation at every age and ability.

The Saskatchewan Marathon is a true community success story. It is made possible through the dedication of hundreds of volunteers, the generosity of local businesses and partner organizations, and the leadership of the Saskatoon Road Runners Association.

Whether you're toeing the start line on race day, volunteering your time, or cheering along the route, thank you for being part of this proud Saskatoon tradition. I wish all participants a safe, energizing, and unforgettable race weekend.

Warm regards

Cynthia Block, Mayor of Saskatoon



***CYNTHIA
BLOCK***

Mayor of Saskatoon



LETTER FROM THE ROAD RUNNERS ASSOCIATION

Dear Runners:

On behalf of the Saskatoon Road Runners Association (SRRRA), it's my pleasure to welcome you to the 48th Saskatchewan Marathon. SRRRA has a long history of helping to develop and support the running community in Saskatoon and beyond through many events including our flagship event, the Saskatchewan Marathon.

This event would not be possible with support of the SRRRA board of directors, race committee members, the generous support of sponsors, spectators and over 400 volunteers from our community. The community support really does bring this event to life.

Over the years, the Saskatchewan Marathon has been proud to give back to the community by donating proceeds from the Saskatchewan Marathon to the Meewasin Valley Authority (MVA), where many of us run, cycle and walk year-round. Nearly \$700,000 has been donated by SRRRA and through individual donations from Saskatchewan Marathon participants!

On behalf of the SRRRA, we thank you for choosing the Saskatchewan Marathon. To all the participants, it is a major accomplishment to get to the starting line on race day. Enjoy the race!



***CARL
POTTS***

President, SRRRA

LETTER FROM THE MEEWASIN VALLEY AUTHORITY

Meewasin extends a warm and enthusiastic welcome to all participants in the 48th Annual Saskatchewan Marathon!

This race takes place on Treaty 6 Territory and the Homeland of the Métis, winding through the stunning Meewasin Valley—one of Canada’s largest urban conservation zones. Today’s route showcases a portion of the more than 108km of Meewasin Trail, including stretches within the City of Saskatoon, where nearly 90% of the riverfront is publicly accessible.

We are honored to be the official charity of the Saskatchewan Marathon, and are proud to steward this remarkable landscape, balancing conservation with meaningful access to nature. Proceeds from today’s race directly support Meewasin’s work to care for and enhance the Valley in response to growing use; over 2.36 million visits were recorded on the Trail last year alone.

We are deeply grateful to the Saskatoon Road Runners Association and its dedicated volunteers for their longstanding support of Meewasin, and their commitment to bringing this incredible event to life.

Good luck, enjoy the journey, and thank you for being part of something that keeps the Meewasin Valley vibrant for all.



**MIKE
VELONAS**

CEO, Meewasin

LETTER FROM THE SASKATCHEWAN MARATHON RACE DIRECTOR

Welcome, Racers!

Dear Participants,

On behalf of our entire organizing team, welcome to race day in Saskatoon! Whether this is your first start line or your fiftieth, thank you for choosing to show up—ready to move, to challenge yourself, and to be part of something bigger than a finish time.

Today you'll share the course with neighbours, friends, families, and runners who travelled here for the same reason: to experience the energy of Saskatoon and the strength that comes from doing hard things together. Let the cheers carry you, let the prairie sky remind you to breathe, and let each kilometre be proof of the work you've already put in.

A heartfelt thank you to our volunteers, medical teams, course marshals, and partners who make this event possible. Your patience at intersections, your encouraging words on the sidelines, and your support behind the scenes are what turn a race into a community celebration.

Before we get started, a few quick reminders to help everyone have a safe, positive day:

- Start smart: ease into your pace, especially in the first few minutes.
- Stay aware: give space when passing, listen for course officials, and keep right when you can.
- Fuel and hydrate: take water when you need it and look after yourself and others.
- Respect the course: thank volunteers, follow directions, and help keep our city clean.

Most of all, remember this: the finish line isn't just a place—it's a moment you create with every step. Run your race with courage. Celebrate the effort. And when it gets tough, look around: you are surrounded by people who are choosing grit and joy right alongside you. Thank you for being here. Have an amazing race, Saskatoon!



**KIM
ALI**

**Saskatchewan Marathon Race
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RACE KIT PICK UP AT RACE EXPO

The race expo is at
Prairieland Park
Saturday, May 30
one day only;
10:00 am 5:00 pm
[More information
here.](#)

YOUR BIB IS YOUR TICKET TO THE RACE!

If you registered by May 6, your bib is personalized with your name. Pick up your bib using your bib number and then get your T-shirt.

You can get your bib number two ways:

BEFORE THE RACE: A week before the race, we will email you with a link to the bib number website. Click the link, enter your name and your bib number will pop up. Bring that bib number with you to package pick up.

AT RACE KIT PICK UP: Bib number lists - sorted alphabetically by last name - will be posted in the race expo hall. Check your number and then proceed to get your Bib at the appropriate desk.

PLEASE BRING YOUR REGISTRATION CONFIRMATION OR PHOTO ID

It's very rare, but in case two people have the same name spelled the same way and registered in the same event, we want to make sure you get the right package!

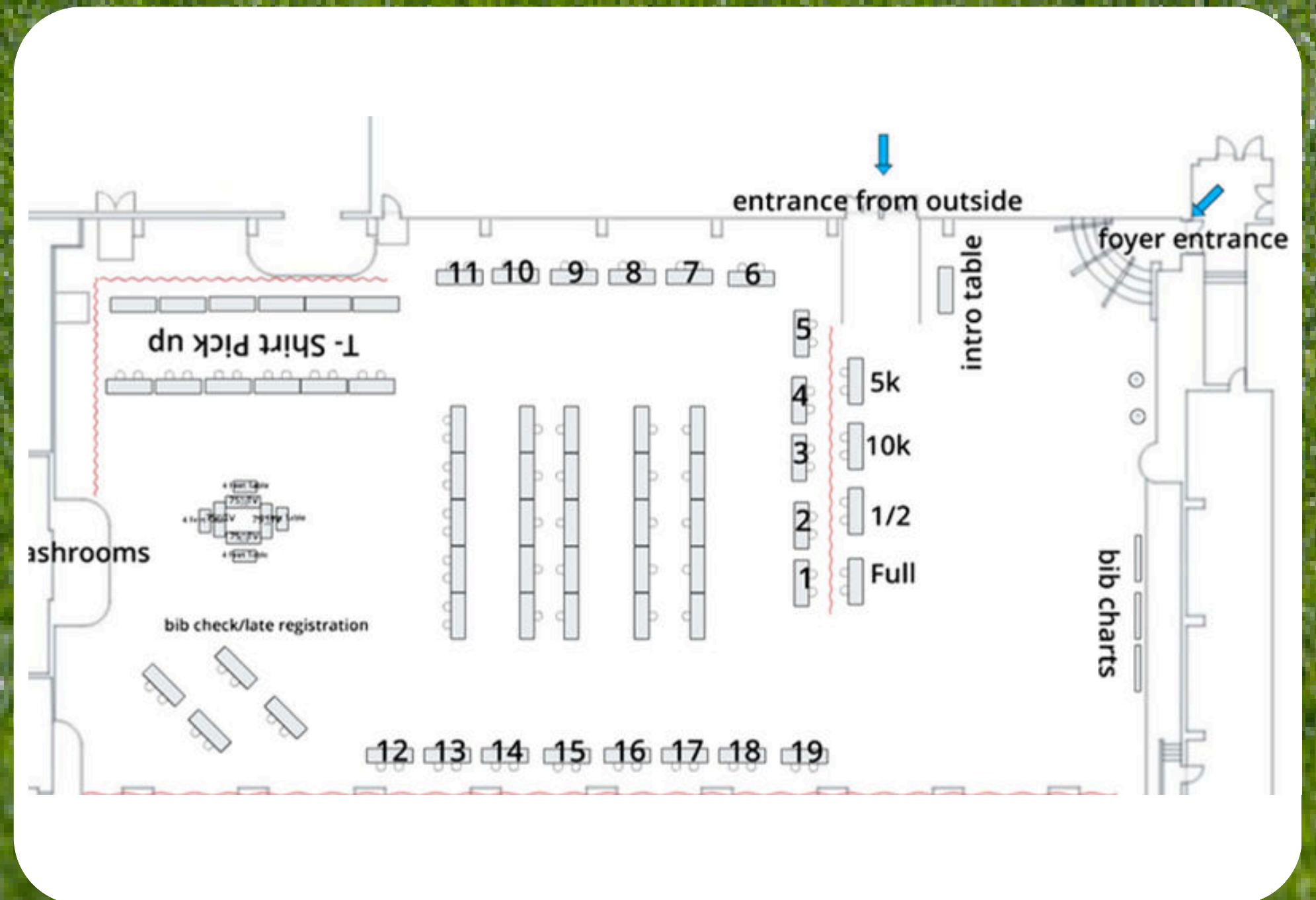
IF YOU CAN'T MAKE IT BETWEEN 10 AM AND 5 PM

Have a friend or relative pick up the race package for you - just send a note or email to them authorizing them to do so
There will be no tee shirt exchange at the race expo. Do that on race day at the bag drop.

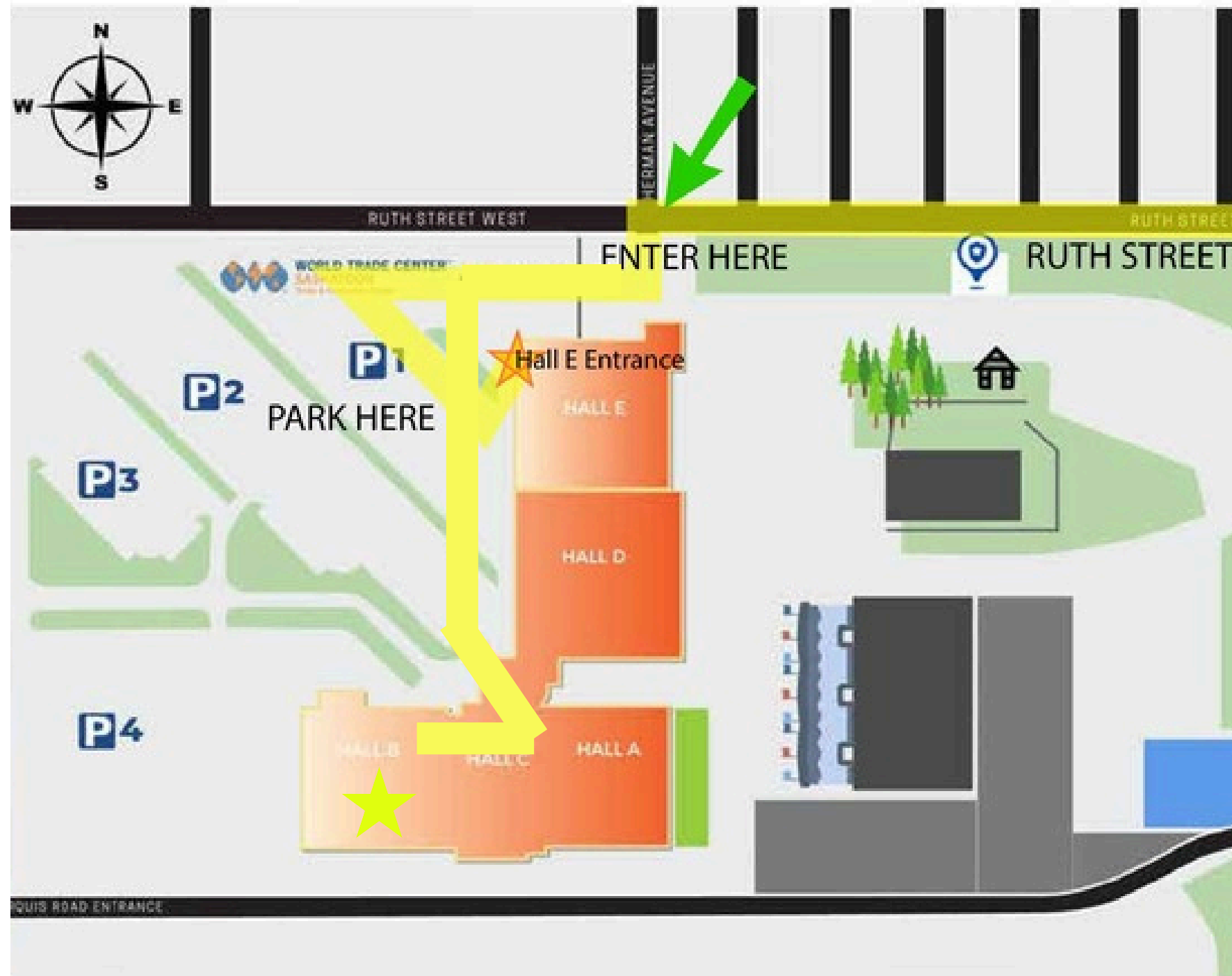
RACE EXPO LAYOUT

- 1:** Saskatchewan Athletics
- 2:** Multisportscanada
- 3:** Eb's Source for Adventure
- 4:** Saje Natural Wellness
- 5:** GoodLife Fitness Centres Inc.
- 6:** Huskie Athletics Summer Sport Camps
- 7:** 30 Birds Foundations
- 8:** CAPDO YOGA & TRIATHLON COACHING
- 9:** UROSPOT
- Middle:** Brainsport

- 10:** Terry Fox Foundation
- 11:** Nuit Blanche Saskatoon
- 12:** Saskatoon Fire & Flood
- 13:** Sunny and Safe Saskatchewan
- 14:** Arbonne
- 15:** Outtabounds
- 16:** Saskatoon Police Service
- 17:** Craven SPORT services
- 18:** Meewasin
- 19:** SRRA/Park Run



MAP TO RACE EXPO AND START LINE



ENTER AT THE GREEN ARROW
Hall B – Race Expo – Saturday May 30
Race Start Line – Sunday, May 31

On Race Day, traffic control officers be stationed at

- Lorne Avenue and Ruth Street
- Ruth Street and entrance to Prairieland Park (Herman Avenue)



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The Meewasin Valley Authority is the benefactor of your generosity at the time of your registration, in the form of an optional donation. If you chose to donate, the MVA and the SRRRA thank you. The Saskatoon Road Runners Association was the primary source of financing for the meeting node pictured here. The SRRRA is pleased to continue to support the MVA and its projects.

ON RACE DAY

Bag Drop and Information Tent

- Participant bag drop will be open at 6:00 am in the Finish Line Village.
- Please retrieve your bag by the official close of the Saskatchewan Marathon finish line area at 1:00 pm.

Pre-Race Ceremonies & Race Start Times

Please seed yourself by your expected pace

Remember:

- Pin your race number to your front and ensure it is visible at all times.
- Leave for the race early in case of traffic delays.
- Leave plenty of time to go to the bathroom - expect line ups.



EVENT TIMING

Bib Number & Timing

- Wear bib on front chest — do not fold, cover, or modify.
- Bib must be visible at start & finish.
- Timing tags are fragile — no bending or tampering.

Walking Event Guidelines

- Entering the walking event? No running allowed.
- If you plan to run, register for the running event.
- Walkers start at the back of the pack.

Start/Finish & Parking Info

- Location: St. Henry Ave (between Diefenbaker Park & Prairieland Park).
- Free parking: Prairieland lot.
- Expect road restrictions — plan to arrive early!

GET TO THE START LINE



Bus Schedule



MORNING DEPARTURES TO THE START LINE

Departure Time(s)	Departure Location	Stops / Drop-offs
5:45 AM 6:00 AM	Park Town Hotel	Alt Hotel → SaskMarathon
5:45 AM 6:00 AM	Market Mall	SaskMarathon
5:45 AM 6:00 AM	Marion M. Graham Collegiate	SaskMarathon

RETURN DEPARTURES AFTER THE RACE

10:30 AM 11:00 AM	SaskMarathon	Alt Hotel → Park Town Hotel
10:30 AM 11:00 AM	SaskMarathon	Market Mall
10:30 AM 11:00 AM	SaskMarathon	Marion M. Graham Collegiate



Parking

- Parking is available at Prairie Land Park parking lot.
- Use Ruth St. to access the parking lot on Race Day.

Bike Valet Service – Saskatoon Cycles

- FREE use of the bike valet on Sunday for everyone! Bike valet can be found near Finish Line Village. The bike valet will be open from 6:15 AM until the last bike is picked up.



FULL MARATHON TIMING CUT-OFF

TO ENSURE RUNNER SAFETY AND TIMELY ROAD REOPENING, THE 2026 SASKMARATHON WILL USE A ROLLING CLOSURE SYSTEM BASED ON A 6-HOUR MARATHON PACE. THE FINISH LINE CLOSES AT 1:00 P.M.

KEY CUT-OFF TIMES:

- KM 17 (full/half split): Must be reached by 9:30 a.m.
- South turnaround: Must be reached by 10:00 a.m.

Runners not at KM 17 by 9:30 a.m. will be redirected to the half marathon finish. This is necessary to reopen the Traffic Bridge and minimize disruption to city traffic.

CONTINUING AFTER CUT-OFF:

Runners who choose to continue past the split after 9:30 a.m. do so **at their own risk:**

- Water stations may be closed
- Roads may be open to traffic
- No volunteer or medical support



WE APPRECIATE YOUR COOPERATION IN KEEPING THE COURSE SAFE AND EFFICIENT FOR ALL.

ALONG THE COURSE

Pacers sponsored by Hero Non-Alcoholic Beer

If you'd like some company during your race and would like to meet or beat a target time, why not run with one of our pacers? You'll have the opportunity to meet your pace bunny at the race expo on Saturday between 1:00 & 2:00 pm. On race morning, watch for them with their distinctive distance and marking. You can [know more about your pacers here!](#)

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More than 15 bike marshals will be roving the course – you'll be able to identify them as they will be wearing RED safety vest and have flags on their bikes:

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ANIMATION STATION

Thanks to all for coming out race day to cheer you on during your run!

- Ryde YXE
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- Latino Canadian Cultural Association Inc.
- Living Sky Lion Dance
- Living Sky Taiko Drummers
- ZoomBounZ
- Mykal Gambull/Pot Hole Studio Sound Solutions
- Rhythm Agogo

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY...

On-Course Safety & Medical Support

- Medavie Ambulance: On-site EMTs at start/finish & along the course.
- Saskatoon and District Amateur Radio Association: Staffed aid stations with direct line to HQ.
- Search & Rescue: Stationed at Marathon Event Headquarters.
- AED is available at all water stations along the course and the Finish Line.

COURSE TIME LIMIT

The Saskatchewan Marathon course will close on a rolling basis at an approximate **8'35"/Km pace**. Participants in the half-marathon must reach the halfway mark in three hours or discontinue. **Timing closes at 1:00 pm**. There is no early start for any distance.

WATER STATION

- The water stations are spaced approximately **3 to 5 Km apart**. Each aid station will have water and Gatorade. Washroom facilities will be located at each aid station.
- **Energy Gels will be available** for half-marathon and marathon participants at select aid stations, located at approximately 8, 14, 22, 29 & 35 K.
- **Culligan** is the official water supplier for the Saskatchewan Marathon

PROHIBITED ITEMS

The **following items are not allowed** on the course under any circumstances.

- Bicycles – Only official bicycles are allowed.
- Rollerblades
- Jogging Strollers
- Pets

Participants being paced by personal bicycles will be disqualified. We recommend that participants **NOT use audio devices** during the race. You can become a hazard to yourself and others around you.

AT THE FINISH LINE

PRIZES AND AWARDS

SaskMarathon 42.2k course records:

- **Men:** David Mutai (2019) - 2:22:09
- **Women:** Christine Bant (2023) - 2:54:05

The 2026 SaskMarathon race is also the provincial championship for the SaskAthletics Marathon and HALF MARATHON distance. Prizes will be awarded at the Winners' Circle.

Prize money is awarded to the top three winners (Male and Female) in each race distance that is timed (see below for summary). Note that **prize money is awarded based on GUN TIME**. To be eligible for the cash prizes awarded at the SaskMarathon, you must select "male" or "female" as your gender. We welcome those who register as "non-binary" or "prefer not to say" to participate however you are not eligible for these prizes.



PERSONAL BEST BELL

When you hear the bell at Finish Line Village, it means someone just **hit a personal best!** Participants can celebrate their achievement, while friends and family capture the moment. It's your time to shine—**PB and ring that bell!**



WINNERS' CIRCLE

1st, 2nd & 3rd place winners will be recognized on the Winner's Circle stage in Finish Line Village, followed by age class awards for each race.

Award Presentation Times (approximate)

- 🕒 9:00 am – 5K (Craven SPORTS Services)
- 🕒 9:30 am – 10K (GoodLife Fitness)
- 🕒 9:45 am – 21.1K (Eb's Source for Adventure)
- 🕒 10:00 am – 42.2K (Brainsport)

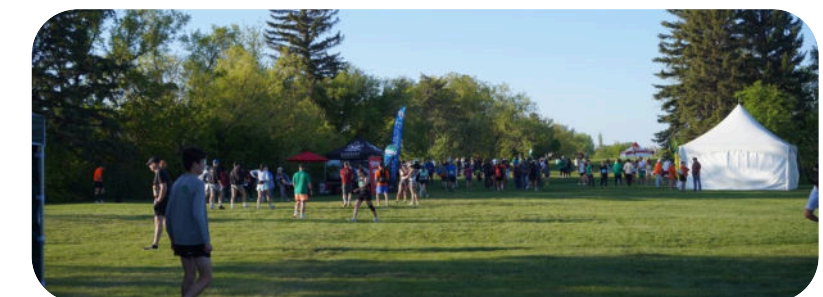
RESULTS KIOSK

- Head to the **Finish Line Village** to check your time electronically! Our awesome volunteers will scan your bib, and your race results will appear on screen—**Name, Time, Category Place & Gender Place.**
- Hang out and review your stats as long as you like!
- Official results also available at **sportstats.ca** by mid-afternoon.



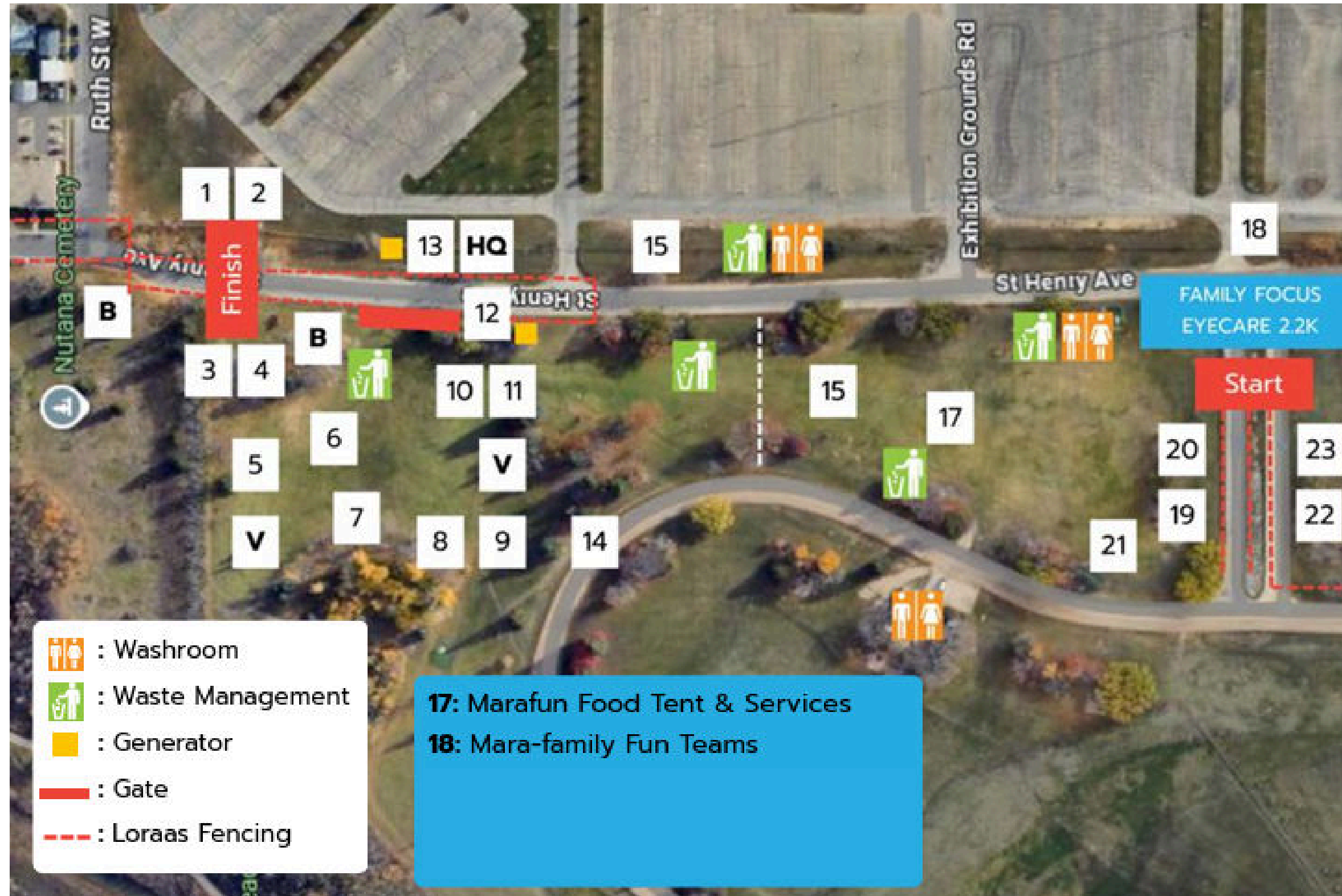
POST RACE MASSAGE






Axiom Career College will be offering the massages **from 9:00 am until 1:00 pm.**



FINISH LINE VILLAGE MAP

- B: Bleachers
- V: Vendors
- HQ: Headquarters
- 1: Stage
- 2: Timer
- 3: Craven
- 4: Medavie
- 5: Massage
- 6: Personal Best Bell
- 7: Info, Change, Bag Drop
- 8: Food Tent
- 9: Food Trucks
- 10: Winner circle
- 11: Sport Stats
- 12: Medal Van
- 15: Bike Valet
- 16: Run Jump Throw



-  : Washroom
-  : Waste Management
-  : Generator
-  : Gate
-  : Loraas Fencing

- 17: Marafun Food Tent & Services**
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RACE RULES - ALL ATHLETES

Excerpt from the World Athletics Rules If there is a discrepancy between this excerpt and the World Athletics Rules, the World Athletics Rules shall be followed.

DISTANCES

The standard distances shall be: 5km, 10km, Half-Marathon, Marathon.

RACE COURSE REGULATIONS SUMMARY

Course Surface:

- Races are to be held on paved roads.
- Bicycle or footpaths can be used if roads are unsuitable.
- Grass or soft ground should be avoided (with limited exceptions).

Start/Finish Location:

- Can be inside an athletic Field of Play.
- For standard distances, the start and finish should be within 50% of race distance apart (in a straight line).

Course Measurement:

- Measured along the shortest possible route athletes can take.
- Must meet official distance with $\leq 0.1\%$ uncertainty (e.g., 42m for Marathon).
- Must be certified by an International Road Course Measurer using the Calibrated Bicycle Method.
- Measurement line should be distinctly marked.

Additional Notes:

- Kilometre markers must be visible to athletes.
- Limited grass/non-paved segments are acceptable but should be minimized.

FIND BACK ALL THE RULES, TIPS AND ETIQUETTE ON OUR WEBSITE HERE.

START

Races are started using a gun, cannon, air horn, or similar device, following the standard commands for races over 400m. For large fields, warnings should be given at five, three, and one minute before the start. On **“On your marks”**, athletes line up as directed by organizers. The Starter ensures no athlete is over the start line before initiating the race.

SAFETY

Organizers must ensure the safety of athletes and officials. For designated World Rankings Competitions, roads used must be fully closed to motorized traffic in all directions.

RACE CONDUCT

Athletes may leave the course with official permission and supervision, as long as they don't shorten the race distance. If an athlete is found to have done so, they will be disqualified.

HOW TO USE REFRESHMENT STATIONS IN ROAD

Water must be available at the start, finish, and every ~5km. For races over 10km, additional refreshments may be provided. In hot or demanding conditions, water and refreshment stations can be more frequent, and mist stations may be used.

Organizers may allow **athletes to use personal refreshments**, which must be submitted in advance and handled only by designated officials. Refreshment zones must be clearly marked and placed off the measured route, with no obstruction to athletes. Officials must not move alongside athletes while handing over refreshments. A maximum of two officials per Member may be stationed at these areas unless otherwise specified. Athletes may carry refreshments if taken from the start or official stations.

Receiving refreshments **outside designated zones** or taking another athlete's supplies leads to a **warning** (yellow card); repeated offenses result in **disqualification** (red card). Athletes may share refreshments from official sources, but sustained support may be deemed unfair assistance.

ELITE ATHLETES

Athletes competing at the 2026 Saskatchewan Marathon in any of the race events: Brainsport 42.2K, Eb's Source for Adventure 21.1K, Saskatoon Fire & Flood 10K, or Craven SPORT Services 5K may apply for elite athlete status.

All athletes are required to follow all relevant World Athletics Competition Rules for Road Races. These rules can be found [HERE](#).

Elite athlete benefits include:

- Access to your personal beverages at 3 water stations on the course (Water Stations 4, 6, and 10).
- Special Bag Drop privileges.
- Preferred starting position at the front of the starting pack.
- Meet with Sask Athletics at Race Expo (May 25 Prairieland Park) to get your questions answered.

All athletes are required to follow all relevant World Athletics Competition Rules for Road Races.

These rules can be found HERE.

To be considered for elite status, athletes must have achieved one of the following performance standards in 2025 or 2026. Performances that are close to the standards or performances in other relevant events may be considered on a case-by-case basis (e.g. a very strong 10km performance may be considered).

42.2K – marathon distance

- Men – 2:40:00
- Women – 3:18:00

21.1K – half marathon distance

- Men – 1:15:00
- Women – 1:31:00

10K distance

- Men – 33:30
- Women – 40:00

5K distance

- Men – 16:00
- Women – 19:30

Please note: having elite athlete status does not include a complimentary entry.

You are responsible for registering yourself for the correct event at the Saskatchewan Marathon through Race Roster.

Click here to apply for Elite Status.

- **Deadline to apply for Elite: Sunday, April 19 2026.**

MARAFUN *presented by SIGA*

MaraFun, launched in 2010 by the SRRRA and led by Jeff Culbert, is a program for kids from grade 1 - 8 to complete a marathon over 10 or 6 weeks. Participants run, walk, or use a wheelchair to cover the marathon distance, finishing the last 2.2 kilometers on SaskMarathon race day, where they cross the finish line and receive a medal.

MaraFun, a successful **youth fitness program**, offers **live and virtual options**, with nearly 1,800 kids participating in 2025. The **10-week and 6-week programs** include leader support, training, and weekly newsletters. A **\$25 fee** (waived if needed) grants access to resources. The program promotes **active lifestyles, nutrition, and self-esteem, with community leaders** playing a key role. The 2026 program launched on March 23, culminating on May 31 at the Saskatchewan Marathon, with package pick-up in Saskatoon **on Saturday, May 30**. Around 2,000 participants are expected on race day.



VOLUNTEERS

2026 Saskatchewan Marathon Race Committee

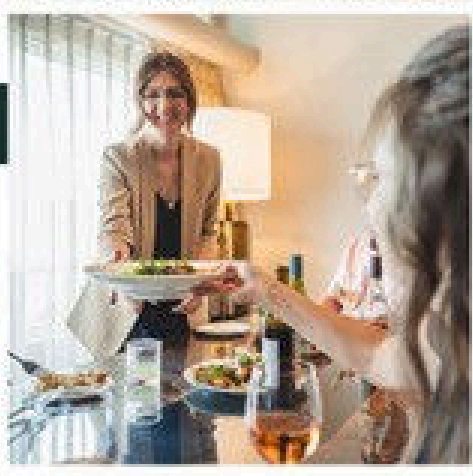
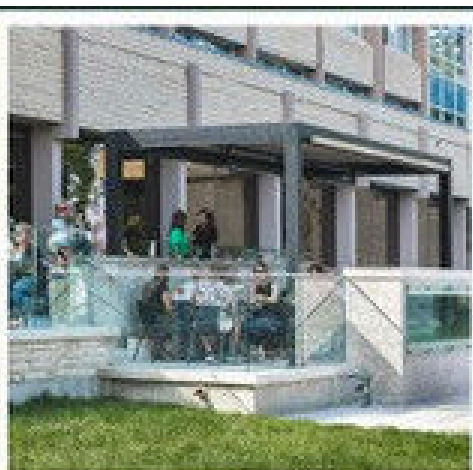
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- Bev Lackie
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- Dave Wing
- Elena Beynon
- Jeff Culbert
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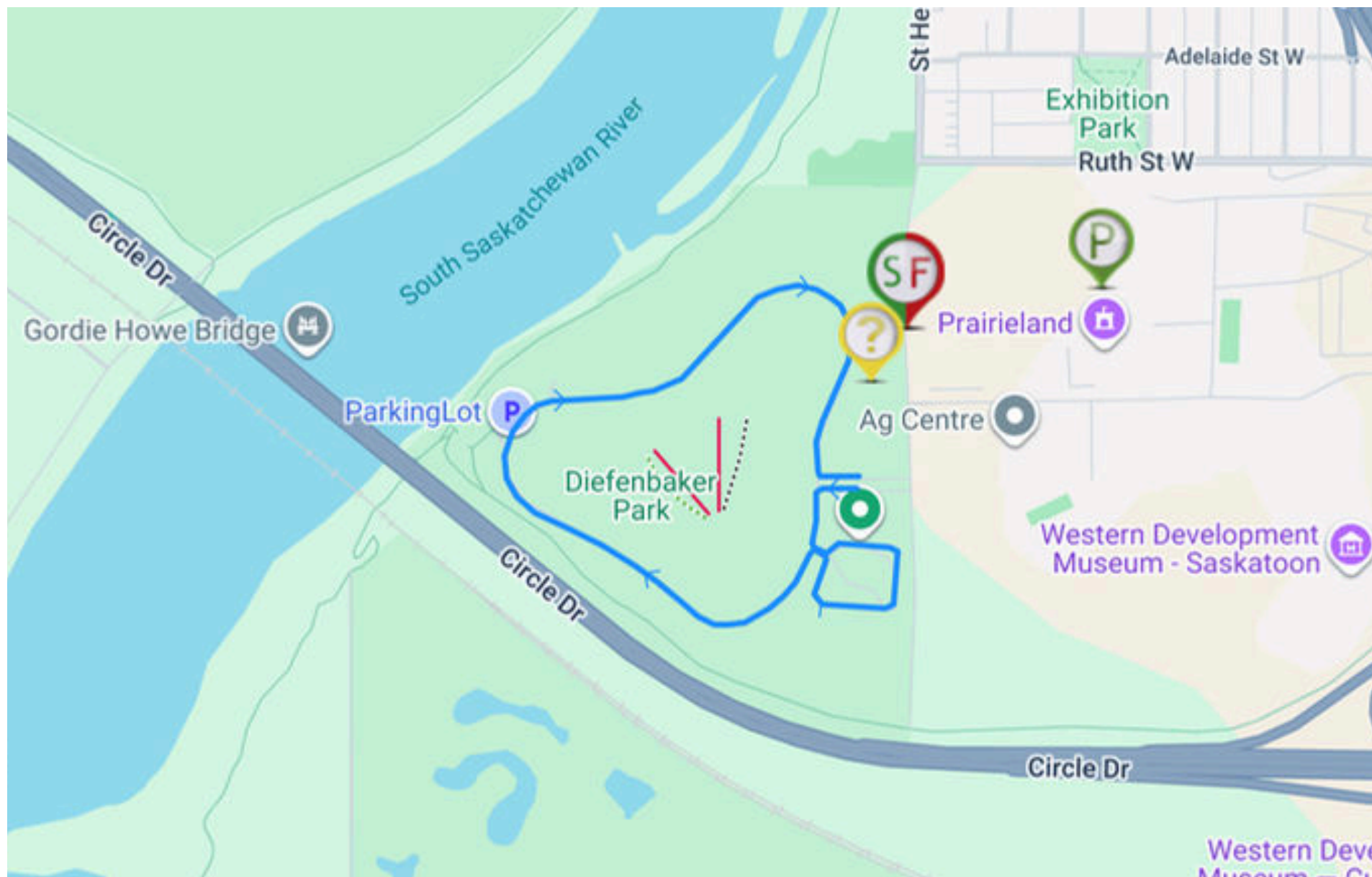
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MARATHON ROUTE MAPS

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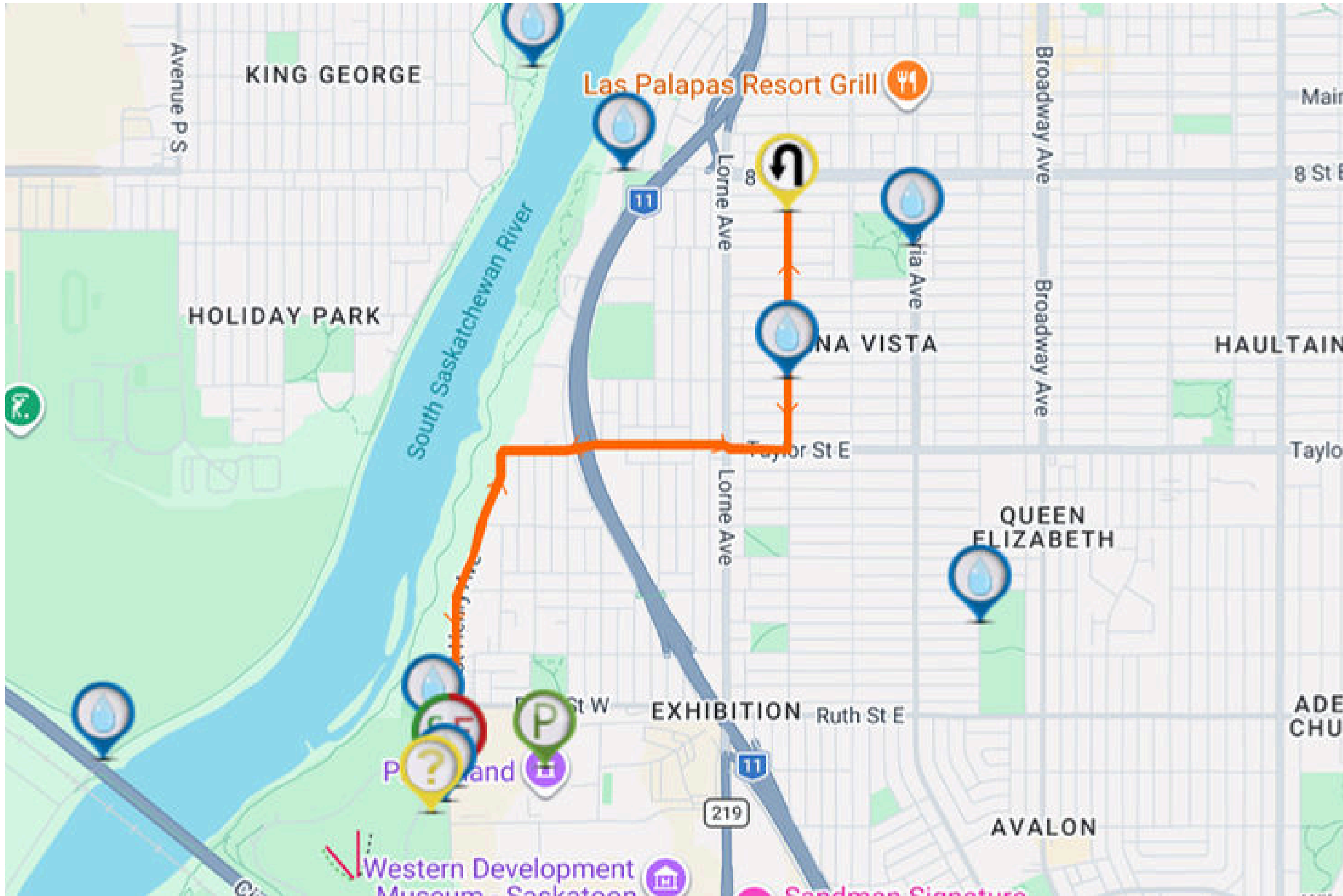
The **SRRA's MaraFun program**, designed for kids aged 5–13, encourages healthy living through weekly training leading up to race day.




Participants run or walk at least 2 km per week, culminating in a 2.2 km race along the marathon route. **Over 1,500 children and families** are taking part this year through 6- and 10-week programs created by Craven SPORT Services. **The event starts at 10:30 am in Diefenbaker Park**—come cheer them on!

For more info, contact Jeff at: jculbert@onpurpose.ca.

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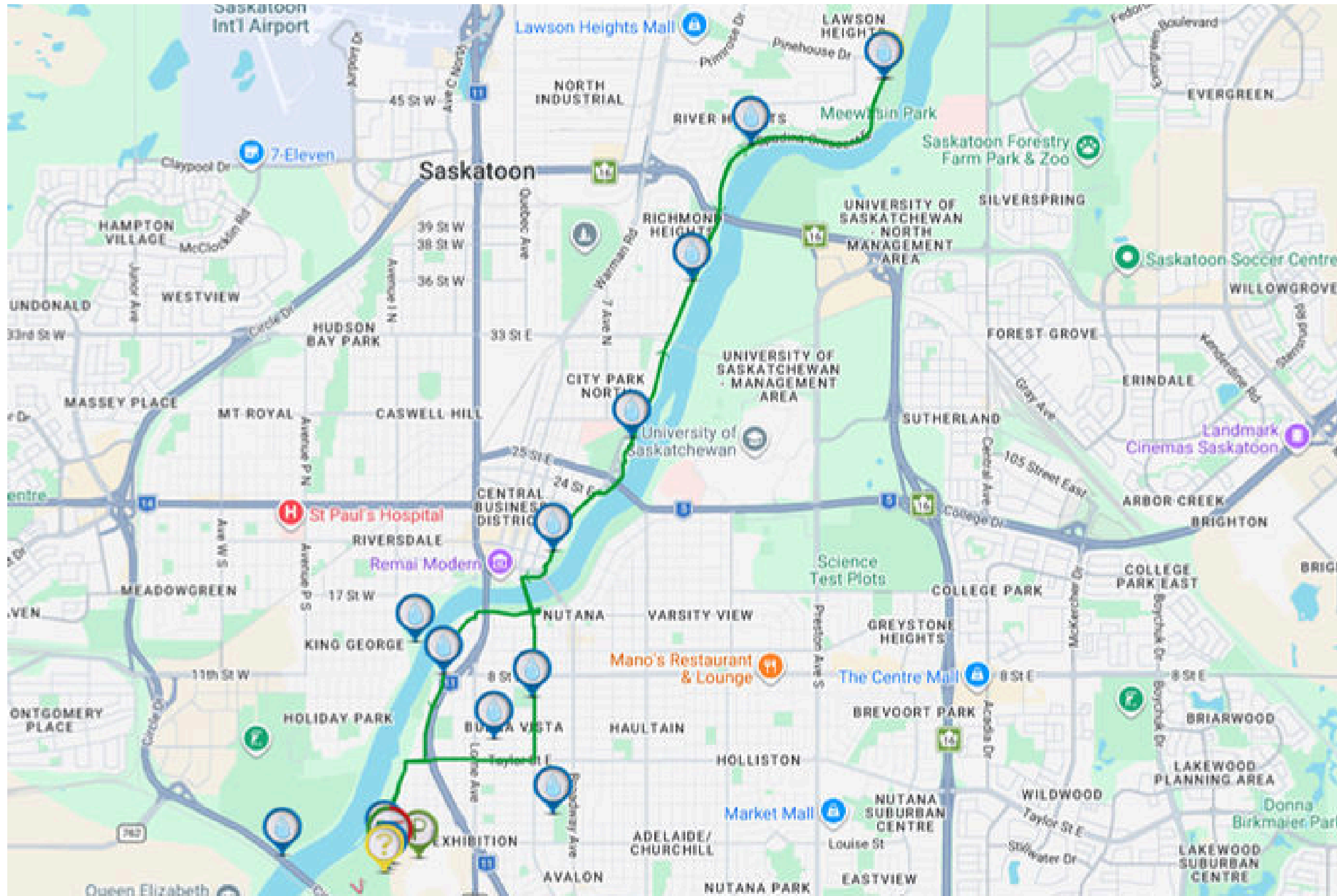
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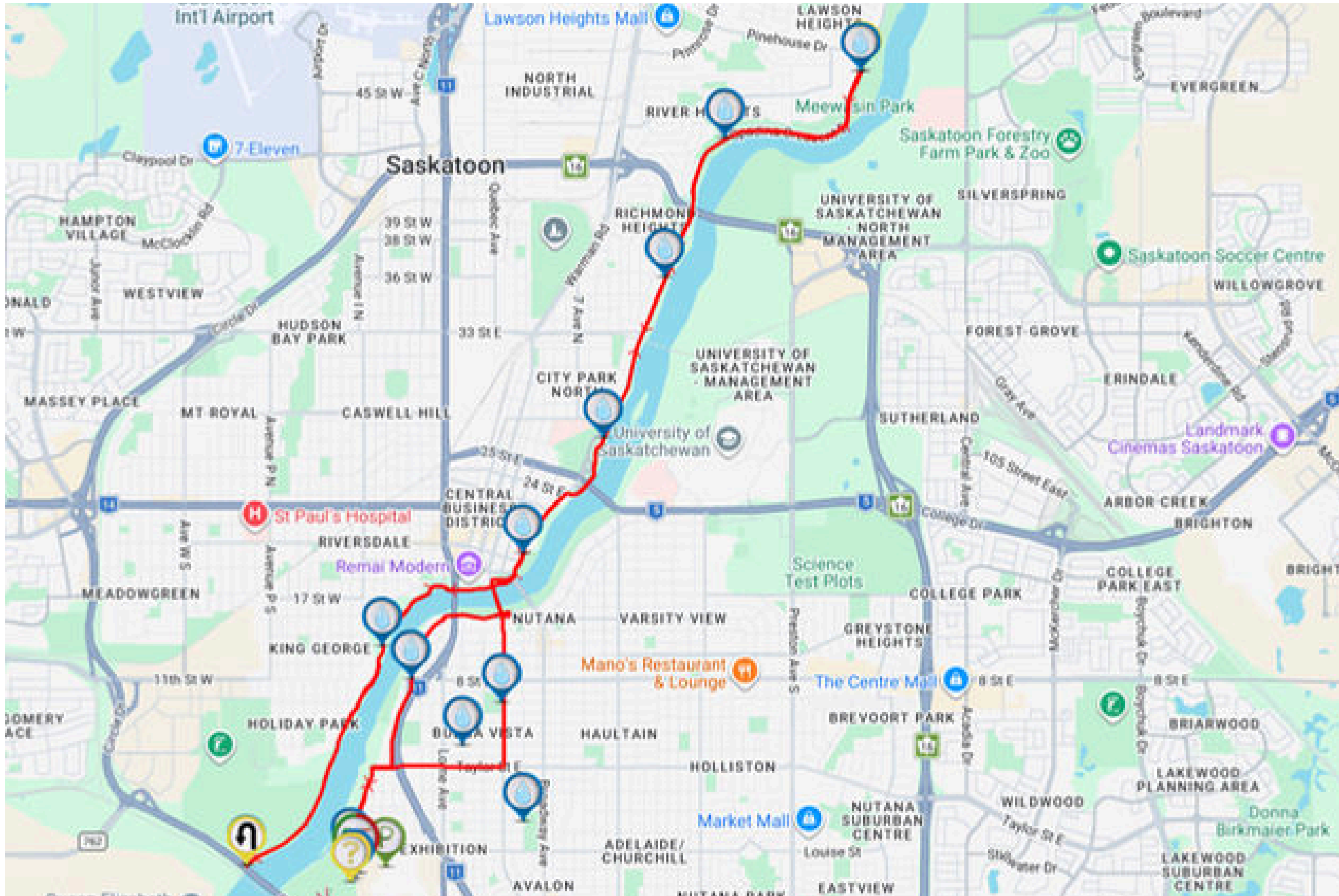
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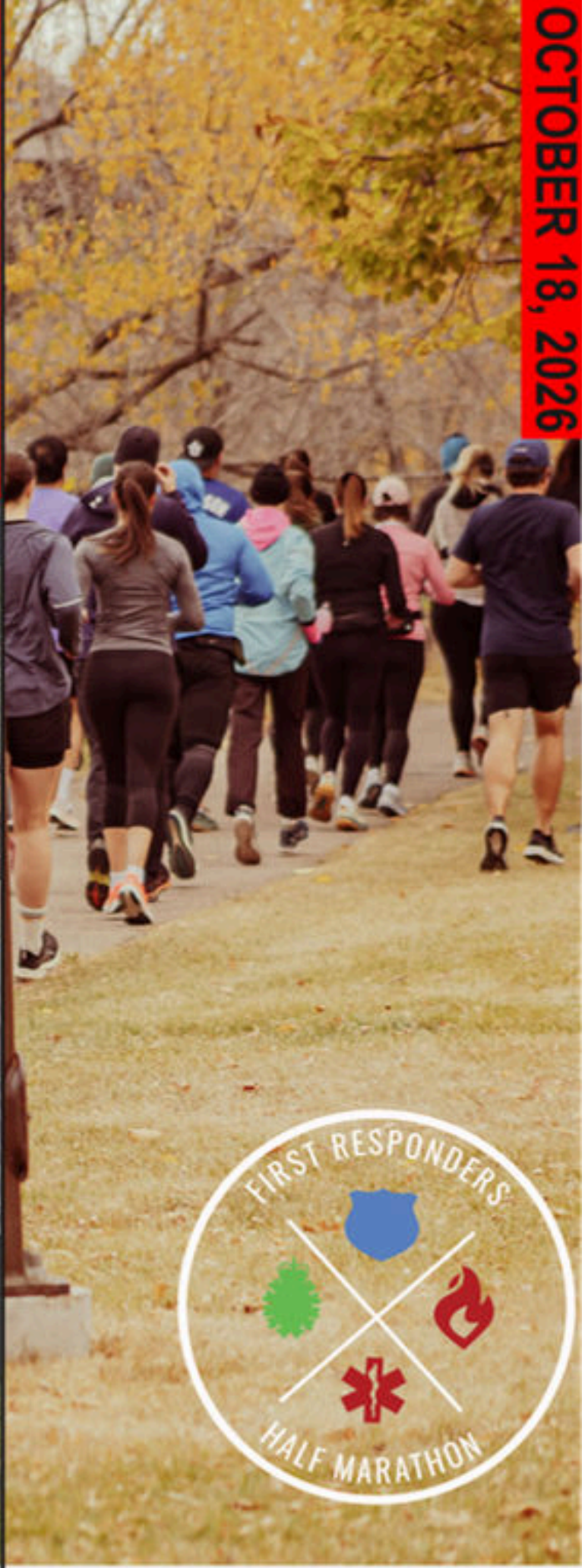
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RACE ETIQUETTE

By Miss Road Manners (Freddi Carlip)

AT THE STARTING LINE

1. Line up according to how fast you plan to run or walk. Slower runners and walkers should move to the back of the group.
2. Pay attention to the **pre-race instructions**. What you hear will not only help guide you through the course but will also keep you safe. Examples: stay on the right side of the road, or stay inside the traffic cones, or watch the course marshals (they control traffic to make your race a safe experience) for which way to go at major intersections.
3. Pin your race number on the front of your shirt. This is **where it is most visible** for race officials.
4. If you drop something just as the race starts, don't stop and pick it up. You'll endanger yourself and others. Trust that a race official will get it or move to the side and wait until everyone has crossed the starting line and then retrieve it.



YOU'RE OFF!

1. Run or walk no more than two abreast. Other runners will want to get by you. If you are walking in a group, stay in the back of the pack.
2. If you are stopping at an aid station, move all the way over to the table, grab water, and move away from the table so others may get water too. If you want to stop and drink, move to the side of the road, out of the way of other runners. If there's a trash receptacle, please use it. If not, don't go too far with your cup. The race volunteers will be collecting the cups and will appreciate not having to go on an extended "litter patrol."

3. Move to the side if someone behind you says, "Excuse me" or "Coming through." Yes, you are about to be passed and the person behind you is giving you a heads up. It's proper race etiquette to let that person through.

4. If you need to tie your shoe, or **stop for any reason**, please move to the side of the road. People coming up behind you are still moving and if you stop in front of them, the scene is set for a collision.

5. Feel free to **shout words of encouragement** to other runners. The other runners will appreciate your cheers. Miss Road Manners is confident you will hear encouraging words in return.

Pay attention to what is going on around you during the race. Think loose dogs, lost kids, low branches, and looming potholes.

APPROACHING THE FINISH

1. Follow the instructions of the race officials at the finish. You may be told to stay to the right or to the left.
2. Most races don't allow your nonregistered friends and relatives to run with you in a race.
3. **Once you have crossed the finish line**, don't stop. Keep moving to the end of the chute. Enjoy the post-race refreshments, but remember others want to enjoy the goodies too. Moderation is the key so there will be food for the last people finishing the race. Be fair to the runners who have been patiently waiting in line.



SASKATCHEWAN MARATHON RACE HISTORY

WELCOME TO THE SASKATCHEWAN MARATHON!

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A LOOK BACK: HISTORY OF THE EVENT

The First Marathon (May 12, 1979)

- Started as a single-distance marathon
- Created as part of the lead-up to the 1979 Western Canada Summer Games
- Purpose: Test the marathon event for the WCSG and to act as a qualifier for Saskatchewan athletes
- Participation: 66 registrants, 53 finishers
 - Winner: Ted Hawes (2:33:02)
 - Fastest female: Sandra LeClaire (3:18:03)

Evolution Over the Years

- Held on various routes through Saskatoon and switched between spring and fall dates until 2004.

FIND ALL OUR DETAILED HISTORY HERE.



- Courses have highlighted: The South Saskatchewan River Valley; Meewasin Valley trails, roadways, and parks, The University of Saskatchewan campus and historic neighbourhoods.

Growth of the Saskatchewan Marathon

- Originally just the 26.2-mile (42.2 km) marathon
- Now features 5 race distances: Kids' MaraFun, 5Km, 10 Km, Half-Marathon and Marathon.

A First-Class Event

- Recognized as a Boston Marathon qualifier
- Race chip timing ensures: precise results and convenient tracking for participants

Marathon Records

- Women's record: Christine Bant (2023) – 2:54:05
- Men's record: David Mutai (2019) – 2:22:09