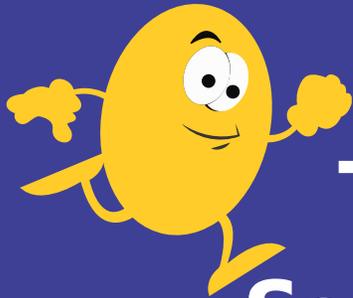




## 2022 Participant Guide

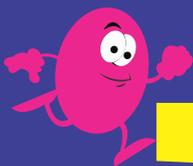


**The Candy Race 5k**  
**Saturday May 28, 2022**

**5K Run/Walk**

**THE CANDY RACE**

**The Most Deliciously. Fun Family 5K**



# Welcome

Thank you for registering for the upcoming Candy Race 5k at Sawyer Point Park in Cincinnati. I am grateful and appreciative of your support as we try to get back into the full swing of things. The last time we held a full Candy Race was in 2019! Needless to say we are looking forward to it and hope you are too.

I also did want to take the moment to thank a number of organizations. The City of Cincinnati Parks and Recreation Department has been so supportive of this event from the very start and they are the nicest people to work with. Without their support through the permitting process we could not host this event.

Thank you to our candy sponsor, Perfetti van Melle, who are the makers of great brands such as Mentos and Airheads to name a few. This is the second year of their sponsorship.

Thank you to the Dragonfly Foundation. In 2014, I approached them and asked if they would be our charity partner. I was surprised when they wanted to first interview me. I thought they would just say "Yes!" Well I soon found out that they also wanted to ensure the right partner was working with them and that this was a good match. Well this is our ninth year now and I am so thankful for their support and encouragement.

Thank you to all the volunteer who make this possible. This event is completely impossible without their help.

Lastly, thank you to all the participants who have joined us over the years. We thank you and love to see your smiling faces on Saturday morning.

Have a great race

Peter  
Race Director



# Venue

Sawyer Point Park  
705 E Pete Rose Way  
Cincinnati, OH 45202

Parking is located near the park. Be prepared to pay around \$5 per vehicle.

# Packet Pickup



## Pre-Race Packet Pickup

Friday May 27  
4:00 pm to 7:00 pm  
International Friendship Park  
1135 Riverside Dr, Cincinnati

## Race Day Packet Pickup

Saturday May 28  
7:30 am to 8:30 am  
Sawyer Point Park

# Animals

For safety purposes and because our insurance does not permit it, only service animals are allowed at our events. A service animal is a working animal, not a pet.



**Please do not bring your animals to the event.**

# Start Times

Little Jelly Tot Dash: 8:30 am  
 5k Run/Walk: 8:35 am



# Awards

Top Overall Male and Female

Top Age Group male and Female

- 14 years and under
- 15 to 19 years
- 20 to 29 years
- 30 to 39 years
- 40 to 49 years
- 50 to 59 years
- 60 and Older



# Start Order



In order to ensure you run or walk with participants of your own pace, you should self seed yourself based on your anticipated race pace. Faster runners to the front, joggers in the middle, walkers and strollers towards the rear.

# Bibs and Timing Chips

When you check in for the 5k event, you will receive a white envelope. Your envelope will have your name on it and inside the envelope will be your bib number, timing chip and two twist ties.

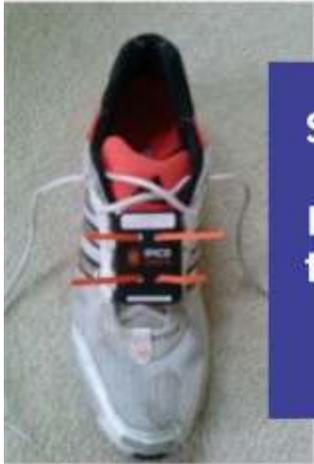
You will need to use the twist ties to attach the timing chip to one of your shoes (see photo sequence below). Please **DO NOT** attach the chip to your shoe with your shoe laces as this can break the chip and cause you to not receive a time.

## How to Correctly Attach the Timing Chip to Your Shoe



### Step 1:

Weave the two twist ties through the laces of your shoe.



### Step 2:

Insert the twist ties through the holes in the timing chip.



### Step 3:

Twist the ties to secure the chip.

### VERY IMPORTANT

Please ensure you have your timing chip with you at the event. When you finish, your chip will serve as your “ticket” to receive a medal and a bag of candy.

We do this to ensure that only eligible participants receive the goodies.

When you finish, make your way to the registration tents, hand in your chip, they will give you a medal and a bag of candy.

**Timing chips will be collected after you have completed your race.**

# The Course



## Chip vs Gun Time

This event will be chip timed. Two times will be provided in the results. A "Chip Time" and a "Gun Time".

**Chip Time** - Is your actual time and starts when you cross the mat at the start and ends when you cross the mat at the finish.

**Gun Time** - Is calculated when the horn/gun sounds at the start of the race and ends when you cross the finish mat.

We will be using gun time to score and assign your finish position. If you want to be considered for any awards you should position yourself as close to the front of the starting group as possible. This complies with

**USATF Rule 245.3** - regarding transponder timing - "the actual time elapsed between an athlete reaching the starting line and finish line can be made known to the athlete, but will not be considered as official time. In short, official time per USATF rule is gun time."