

*RACE DAY IS JUST 3 DAYS AWAY!!!*



Thank you for registering for the Zaching Running Festival at Turf Valley presented by Nightmare Graphics. It looks like we will have great running weather!

**Here is some important information you will need for race day.**

**Packet Pickup** – You have three options. 1) Visit Petite Cellars in the Turf Valley Towne Square at 11079 Resort Road, Ellicott City, MD 21042 on Thursday from 5 pm – 8 pm or 2) on Friday from 2 pm – 7pm or 3) Race start area on Saturday morning which is behind Petite Cellars. We encourage you to pick up your packet on Thursday or Friday but if you must do it on Saturday, please plan to do so early. You may have someone else pick up your bib for you.

**Race Start** – The 5K and 10K begin at 8:30 am with the 1 Miler starting immediately after those runners clear the start area. All runs begin on Towne Square Parkway or the parking lot behind the shopping center. There are different start lines for the 10K, 5K and 1M. A map of the start area is available at packet pickup. Yes, there will be port-a-potties at the start/finish area. Please be advised there is no gear check but all of the parking is close should you want to change or add layers for the post-race party (the tent is heated).

**Run Course Information** – There are two very critical points on the course. Since our 5K and 10K runners will be on the course at the same time, you must be aware of these two critical points. We will have signs and volunteers but please take note. At about mile 1, all of our 5K & 10K runners will be entering the Turf Valley Golf Course at Hole #1 on the cart path. The 5K course will turn right at the end of the first hole while the 10K will continue to bear left to Hole #2. The 10K runners will run the entire 18 Hole course on the cart path before returning to the finish line. The 5K runners will turn after Hole #1 and then continue with Holes 7-9 before heading back to the start/finish. The second critical point is after Hole #9 (water station) – the 5K runners will turn right on

Turf Valley Club Road to return to the finish while the 10K runners cross over Turf Valley Club Road to run Holes 10-18. There will be one water stop after Hole #9 that the 5K runners will pass once and the 10K runners will pass twice.

Maps of the 10K and 5K courses are available at this [link](#)

The 1 Mile course will begin at the finish arch, runners will turn right on Resort Road, right on Club Road to the turnaround point and then return on the same route to the finish. 1 Mile participants will not receive a bib or be timed.

**Race Distance Change – If you are registered for the 10K, you may downgrade to the 5K without cost. However, we will need to issue a different bib so please advise our volunteers at packet pick-up or race morning.**

**Parking** – We encourage carpooling and parking is available at Turf Valley Towne Square in designated lots. See this [map](#) for more information.

**Finish Area Celebration** – Finish the run and plan to spend some time eating, listening to music provided by the Dixon Ulmer Band and drinking beer for those 21+.

**Beer/Bloody Mary** – Please bring your ID to the finish area. Our registered runners 21+ years of age will receive 2 free drink tickets (drinks courtesy of Jailbreak Brewing Company, Sweetwater Brewing, and Petite Cellars). Additional drink tickets can be purchased for \$3.

It's going to be a great day for the run so please plan to stay for the celebration and then visit the shops at Turf Valley – Petite Cellars will have a coupon that is in your packet.

Once again thank you for your support of the Zaching Against Cancer Foundation.

See you on Saturday!

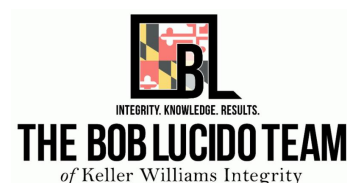
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