

RACE WEEKEND AT A GLANCE

PACKET PICK-UP

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Thursday, September 24, 2026
3:00PM – 7:00PM

Friday, September 25, 2026
1:00PM – 7:00PM



PACKET PICK UP LOCATION

[MARGARITAVILLE RESORT ORLANDO](#)

"On Vacation" Room

RACE DAY SCHEDULE – Saturday, September 26, 2026

Start Line

Margaritaville Resort Orlando Main Entrance

*On race morning, use this address for parking:

3251 Margaritaville Blvd, Kissimmee, FL 34747

5:30am: Race Day Packet Pickup & Registration Opens at "On Vacation" Room

6:35am: Warm Up

6:42am: Best Dressed Contest presented by Margaritaville at Sea (Half Marathon & 10K)

7:00am: Half Marathon & 10K Race Begins

7:10am: Best Dressed Contest presented by Margaritaville at Sea (5K)

7:20am: 5K Race Begins

7:30am: Margaritaville Run Expo/Beer Garden Opens at Parrot Event Lawn

8:00am – 11:00am: Post-race Entertainment at Parrot Event Lawn

8:45am: Awards Ceremony 5K & 10K

9:30am: Awards Ceremony Half Marathon

11am: Event Concludes

NOTES FOR PACKET PICK-UP

Please plan to attend the pre-race packet pick-up on **Thursday, September 24th or Friday, September 25th.**

- **Photo IDs are required.**
- You may pick up a packet for a friend **if you have a copy of their photo ID. No exceptions.**
- Race morning packet pick-up is **discouraged**, but if you are unable to attend on Thursday or Friday, you may pick up your packet on race morning before the race begins.
- **Walk-up registration** will be available at packet pick-up and on race morning if the event is not sold out.

PACKET PICK-UP HAPPY HOUR

Kick off race weekend with a little island time. After picking up your race packet, stop by the **Lobby Bar at Margaritaville Resort Orlando** for **\$5 Landsharks and \$6 margaritas**, exclusively for Margaritaville Run participants.

Offer Valid:

Thursday, September 24: 3:00–7:00 PM

Friday, September 25: 2:00–7:00 PM

Just bring your **race bib** with you to receive the special pricing.

CHARITY RUNNERS

If you donated to **Give Kids The World** during registration, don't forget to pick up your charity bib at packet pick-up! If you have not donated but would like to run with a charity bib, you can make a **\$10 donation at packet pick-up** to receive an additional bib showing your support.

PARKING FOR PACKET PICK-UP

You may park in the resort's **self-parking lot** when coming to pick up your packet. Please do **not** leave your car at the main lobby entrance.

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PARKING/TRANSPORTATION: Race Day



Parking is available at the Promenade at Sunset Walk or the lot near Island H2O. Please use these addresses for parking directions in your GPS – 3280 Margaritaville Blvd, Kissimmee, FL 34747 or 3250 Inspiration Drive, Kissimmee, FL 34747. Parking is free of charge. Please obey all posted no parking signs and restrictions and do not block driveways. Once parked, walk approximately one quarter of a mile to the resort entrance at 8000 Fins Up Cir, Kissimmee, FL 34747.

On-site registrations and packet pick will be located at the 'On Vacation' room inside the Margaritaville Resort Orlando.

Please note, we recommend arriving at least 1 HOUR prior to your run to allow time to find parking, get to the start line and warm up.

We encourage participants to explore and visit all the shopping and dining options the Promenade has to offer!

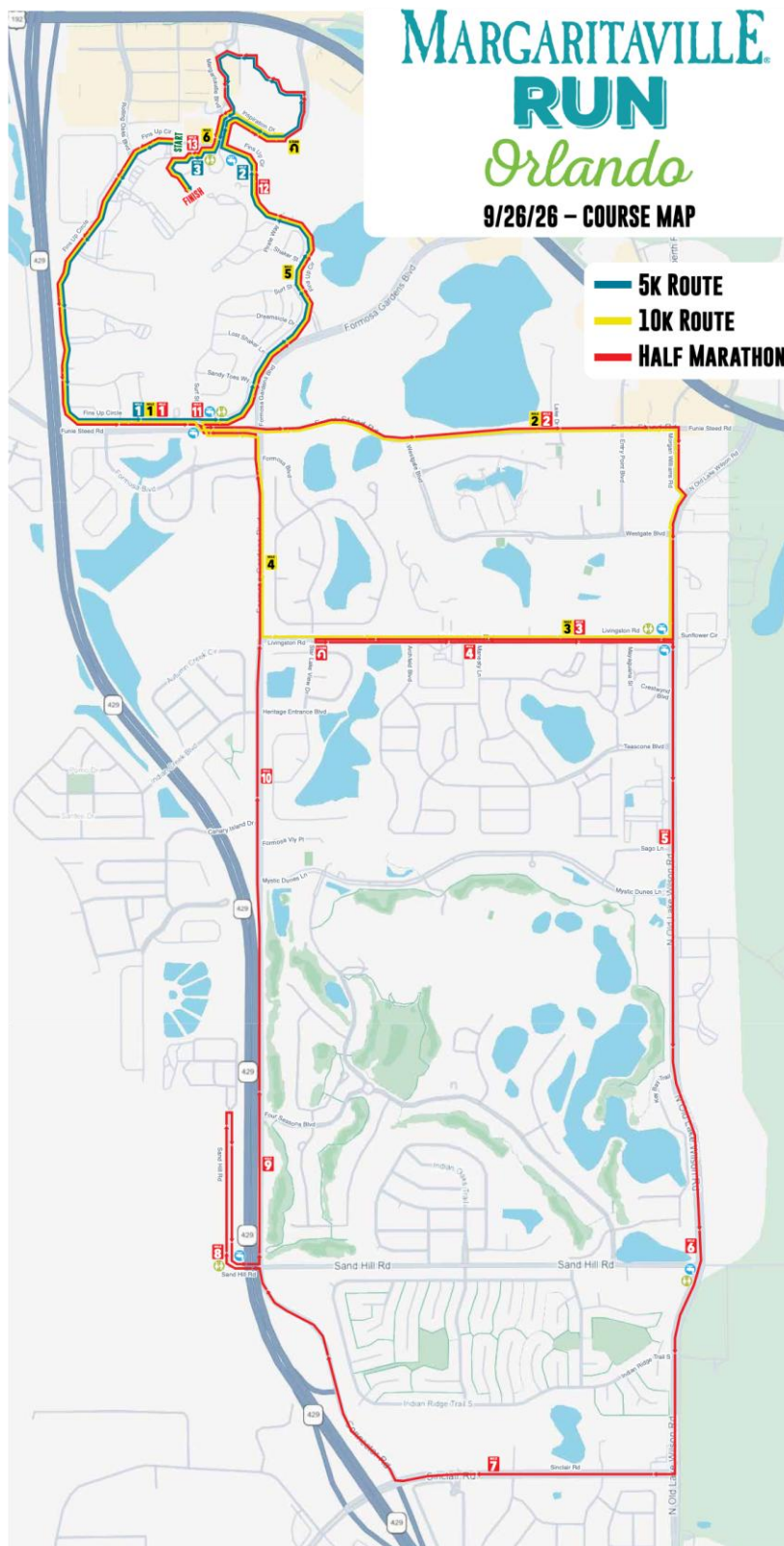
COURSE INFORMATION

Please familiarize yourself with the updated Half Marathon and 10K courses, along with the 5K course, ahead of race day.

The **Half Marathon** and **10K** feature updated routes for 2026, while the **5K** continues to bring the island vibes around Fins Up Circle and Margaritaville Resort Orlando.

NEW THIS YEAR: To make the official 10K course a true 6.2 miles, the route will no longer run through Island H2O Water Park. **Participants who aren't concerned with their finish time or exact distance can still choose to take the optional water park route for a little extra splash of fun;** just be aware it will add about ¼ mile to your run.

Course signage and volunteers will be on-site to help guide runners along the official routes.



5K — QUICK GUIDE

Start Time: 7:20 AM

Start Location: Margaritaville Resort Orlando Main Entrance

Course: The 5K course begins on Fins Up Circle at the entrance of Margaritaville Resort Orlando and winds through the resort's interior roads and the charming cottage neighborhood surrounding the lakes. Participants will also enter Island H2O Water Park and then pass by the lively shops and restaurants of Sunset near the end of the route and finishes back at the Margaritaville Resort. This route is completely contained within the resort and offers a flat, festive, and scenic experience.

Time Limit: 90 minutes

Water Stations: 2 along the course + water at the finish line

Wave Start Order:

- Wave 1 – Fast Pace (6–8 min/mile)
- Wave 2 – Fit Pace (8–11 min/mile)
- Wave 3 – Fun Pace (11–15 min/mile)
- Wave 4 – Walkers & Strollers

Line up fastest to slowest. Be courteous and yield to faster runners.

Gear Check: Available starting at 5:45 AM at Parrot Event Lawn (attach gear tag, show bib to retrieve items).

Timing: Bibs have timing chips attached, do not remove. Time activates when crossing the start mat.

Award Ceremony:

- 8:45 AM on the main stage

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5K — COURSE MAP



10K — QUICK GUIDE

Start Time: 7:00 AM

Start Location: Margaritaville Resort Orlando Main Entrance

Course: The 10K begins on Fins Up Circle at Margaritaville Resort Orlando before heading east along Funie Steed Road. Runners then turn south on N Old Lake Wilson Road, continue west along Livingston Road, and head north on Formosa Gardens Boulevard before rejoining Funie Steed Road and returning to the resort. Once back on property, the course winds through the resort roads before finishing at the Parrot Event Lawn.

New for 2026: To make the official 10K course a true **6.2 miles**, the route will **not** run through Island H2O Water Park. Runners may choose to take the optional route through Island H2O for a little extra splash of fun. **Please note that taking this route will add about ¼ mile to your run.**

Time Limit: 2 hours

Water Stations: 4 along the course + water at the finish line; Gatorade at Aid Station 2

Wave Start Order:

- Wave 1 – Fast Pace (6–8 min/mile)
- Wave 2 – Fit Pace (8–11 min/mile)
- Wave 3 – Fun Pace (11–15 min/mile)

Gear Check: Available starting at 5:45 AM at Parrot Event Lawn

Timing: Bibs have timing chips attached, do not remove. Time activates when crossing the start mat.

Award Ceremony:

- Awards: 8:45 AM on the main stage

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10K — COURSE MAP



HALF MARATHON — QUICK GUIDE

Start Time: 7:00 AM

Start Location: Margaritaville Resort Orlando Main Entrance

Course: The Half Marathon begins at the Margaritaville Resort Orlando main entrance on Fins Up Circle before heading east along Funie Steed Road. Runners continue south on North Old Lake Wilson Road, making their way through the surrounding Kissimmee area along Sand Hill Road and Sinclair Road before looping back north toward the resort. The course then returns along Livingston Road and Funie Steed Road before re-entering Margaritaville Resort Orlando, where runners wind through the resort property and finish at the Parrot Event Lawn.

Time Limit: 3 hours 30 minutes

Water Stations: 6 along the course + water at the finish line. Gatorade at Aid Station 2 & 4 (approx. half way) **Please carry your own nutrition (Gels, etc.) and do not litter. The race will not provide nutrition other than water and Gatorade (aid station 2 & 4) on course.**

Wave Start Order:

- Wave 1 – Fast Pace (6–8 min/mile)
- Wave 2 – Fit Pace (8–11 min/mile)
- Wave 3 – Fun Pace (11–15 min/mile)

Galloway Pacers: Half Marathon participants can join a Galloway pace group using the **Run Walk Run™** method. Look for pacers carrying finish-time flags on race morning. Pacers will also be available at **Packet Pickup on Friday** and the **post-race expo on Saturday** for questions.

Gear Check: Available starting at 5:45 AM at Parrot Event Lawn

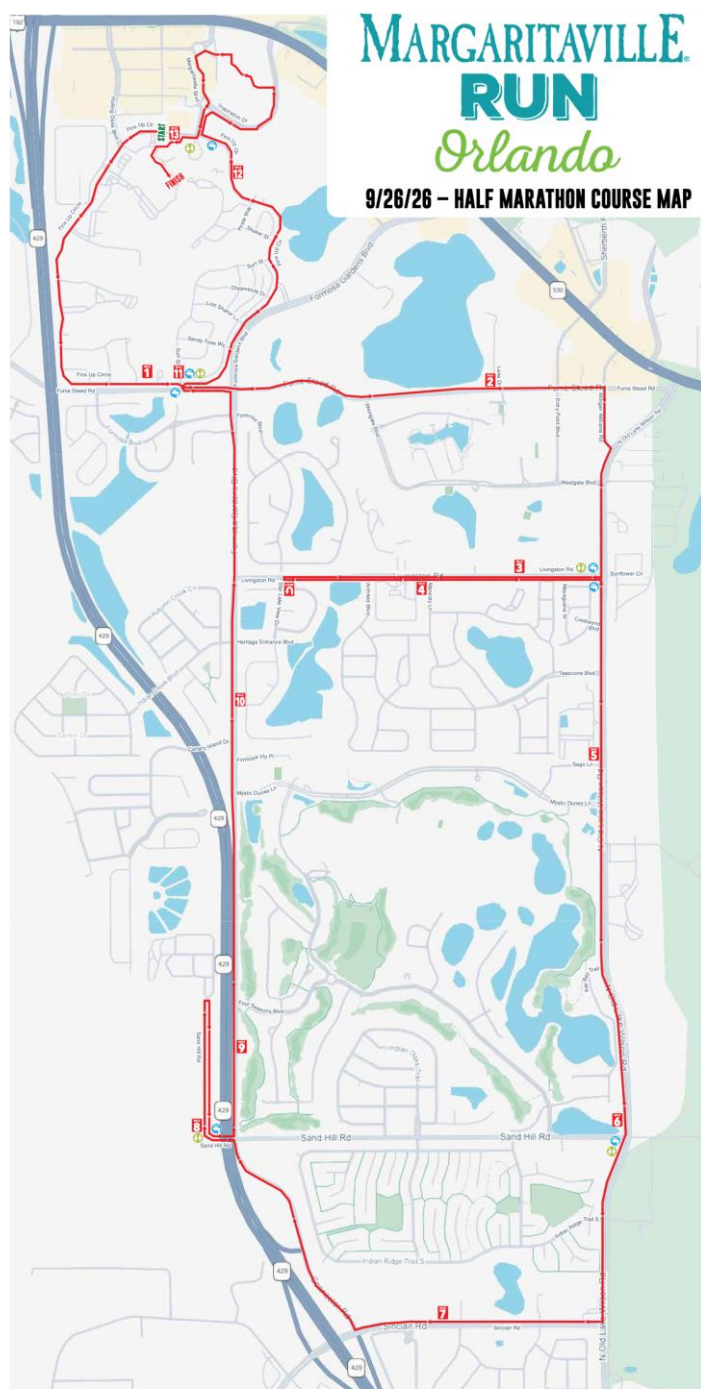
Timing: Bibs have timing chips attached, do not remove. Time activates when crossing the start mat.

Award Ceremony:

- Awards: 9:30 AM on the main stage

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HALF MARATHON — COURSE MAP



BEST DRESSED MARGARITAVILLE INSPIRED CONTEST

Bring your best island-inspired look to race morning for a chance to win. We'll be hosting **two Best Dressed Costume Contests**, one before the **Half Marathon & 10K start** and another before the **5K start**, with **one winner crowned at each contest for two Best Dressed winners total!**

Anyone who wants to participate should meet **behind the stage for pre-judging:**

- **Half Marathon & 10K:** 6:30 AM
- **5K:** 7:00 AM



Finalists will be brought on stage before each start, where the crowd will help choose the winners. Each winner will receive a **Margaritaville at Sea cruise for two.**

OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION

TIMING

All runners' bibs will have an official timing tag attached to the back. Please do not remove this tag from your bib. Your timing tag will activate and start once you cross the start line timing mats.

TIME LIMIT

The 5K has a course limit of 90 minutes. The 10K has a course limit of 2 hours. The Half Marathon has a time limit of 3 hours and 30 minutes. Please help us maintain scheduled road reopening times by staying within your event's course limit.

WAVE START

We will be utilizing a wave start to accommodate the number of participants and limit congestion at the start and on the course. Your timing tag will activate and start once you cross the start-line timing mats. Please line up at the start line at a pace accurate to your half marathon or 5K running pace, fastest to slowest. Half Marathon & 10K runners will start first.

Half Marathon & 10K – 7:00AM:

Wave 1 Half Marathon & 10K Runners “Fast” Pace: 6-8min. per mile

Wave 2 Half Marathon & 10K Runners “Fit” Pace: 8-11 min. per mile

Wave 3 Half Marathon & 10K Runners “Fun” Pace: 11-15 min. per mile

5K – 7:20AM:

Wave 1 5K Runners “Fast” Pace: 6-8 min. per mile

Wave 2 5K Runners “Fit” Pace: 8-11 min. per mile

Wave 3 5K Runners “Fun” Pace: 11-15 min. per mile

Wave 4 5K Walkers and Strollers

Please be courteous and yield to faster runners on the course.

RACE PHOTOGRAPHY

All participants will have the opportunity to purchase digital race photos from [Fixed Focus Photography](#). Wear bibs front and center on the outermost layer of clothing and smile as you cross the finish line. Bibs should be fully visible throughout the event and pinned front and center. Fixed Focus Photography will be there to capture the fun throughout race day! You will receive the download/purchase link for your pictures within 24 hours of completing your run or you can visit <https://fixedfocusphotography.com>. Please be sure to share your favorites on Facebook or Instagram and tag @MargaritavilleRun.

RESULTS

Results will be posted to [Orlando - Margaritaville Run](#) immediately following the event. For any results corrections, please email info@margaritavillerun.com.

AWARDS and PRIZES

Finisher Medals: All participants will receive a finisher medal to celebrate their accomplishment.

Overall Awards: Overall awards will be presented to the top three male and female finishers in each distance (Half Marathon, 10K, and 5K).

- The 5K & 10K Overall Awards Ceremony will take place at 8:45 AM on the main stage in the expo area, presented by Margaritaville Resort Orlando.
- The Half Marathon Overall Awards Ceremony will take place at 9:30 AM on the main stage in the expo area, also presented by Margaritaville Resort Orlando.

Overall winners will each receive a tropical getaway at Margaritaville Resort Orlando:

- **1st Place — 3-night stay**
- **2nd Place — 2-night stay**
- **3rd Place — 1-night stay**

In addition, the **first-place male and female finishers in each distance** will receive a **trip from Margaritaville Island Reserve**.

Age Group Awards: Age group awards will be presented to the top three runners in each USATF-recommended age group (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+). Overall winners are excluded from age group awards. Age group award winners can pick up their age group award slides at the Awards Table at the conclusion of the race. Please collect your award before leaving the event. Age group awards will not be mailed post-event.

MILITARY

We're proud to partner with GOVX to honor those who serve. As a thank you to our military and first responder communities, GOVX will award a \$500 shopping spree to the fastest male and female finisher in the Half Marathon who are active-duty military, veterans, or first responders.

Eligible participants: Be sure to indicate your status during registration or check in with us at packet pick-up so you're included in the running!

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SPECTATORS

Spectators may watch the finish lines for the Half Marathon, 10K & 5K race from the Margaritaville Resort Orlando on Parrot Event Lawn. Spectators must park in the same parking lots as runners on the race day.

POST RACE BEER & OFFICIAL AFTER PARTY

All participants 21 and older can enjoy a **complimentary Landshark Lager or Landshark Seltzer**, plus a mini margarita, courtesy of Margaritaville Resort Orlando. Simply bring your drink tag from your race bib and present it at the event pop-up bar on Parrot Event Lawn anytime during the event. ***You must present a valid photo ID to receive alcoholic beverages. No exceptions.***

COAST TO COAST CHALLENGE

Completed both Margaritaville Run San Diego and Margaritaville Run Orlando this year? You've earned your **exclusive Coast to Coast Challenge coaster!** Stop **by the Awards Tent** after your race to pick up your coaster and celebrate completing both events.



OFFICIAL CHARITY

GIVE KIDS THE WORLD

[The Margaritaville Run](#) Series is proud to support [Give Kids The World](#), a national charity with local impact.

Give Kids The World Village is an 89-acre, whimsical nonprofit in Central Florida that provides critically ill children and their families with magical weeklong wish vacations at no cost. Every child and his/her family is treated to accommodations, transportation, donated theme park tickets, all meals and snacks, nightly entertainment and more. Since 1986, Give Kids The World has welcomed more than 176,000 families from all 50 states and 76 countries. For more information, visit www.gktw.org.



DONATE MORE TO CONTRIBUTE TO A GREAT CAUSE!

With every \$100 donation, you'll receive a Give Kids The World supporter bracelet, GKTW bandana, and charity runner bib. Every \$500 donor will receive a full refund of their registration, along with a bandana, bracelet, charity bib, and an entry to win a 2-night stay at Margaritaville Resort Orlando!

THANK YOU TO OUR PARTNERS

Margaritaville Resort Orlando

Make a list of must-haves for your dream getaway, and chances are you'll be describing Margaritaville Resort Orlando. Our island-inspired escape offers high-end accommodations, world-class dining and entertainment, and the most relaxing facilities and amenities around. If that's not enough, we're located just minutes away from the attractions of Walt Disney World Resort, Universal Orlando Resort, SeaWorld Orlando, and all the other Central Florida fun.



Landshark Lager

Landshark Lager is an award winning, refreshing, island-style lager brewed with a complex blend of hops that deliver a distinct taste that transfers drinkers to an island escape. Landshark Lager, It's 5" o'clock somewhere!



Margaritaville Vacation Club

Margaritaville Vacation Club helps travelers find paradise anywhere with spacious resort accommodations, vibrant destinations, and a vacation state of mind that goes wherever they go. Offering resort and vacation ownership opportunities inspired by the Margaritaville lifestyle, Margaritaville Vacation Club brings its signature hospitality to race weekend through special activations and participant experiences.



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Margaritaville at Sea

The Margaritaville at Sea Islander offers an exciting island adventure with innovative dining, themed bars, and unique features like the world's first three-story poolside Landshark Bar and an adult-only Tiki Bar. Sail from Port Tampa Bay to destinations like Key West, Mexico, and the Caribbean on 4- to 7-night cruises.



Island H2O Water Park

Just next door to Margaritaville Resort Orlando, Island H2O offers over 20 immersive attractions for all ages — think thrilling slides, a lazy river, wave pool, splash zones for kids, and private cabanas for chilling. The park features high-tech touches that let guests customize their experience, plus adult-only areas to relax. Island H2O is open seasonally, so check the hours before you plan your day.



Radio Margaritaville

Escape to Margaritaville! Enjoy Jimmy Buffett's music, live concert broadcasts, and more on Radio Margaritaville.



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Margaritaville Island Reserve Inclusive®

Located in beautiful beachfront destinations such as the Riviera Maya, Mexico, and Cap Cana, Dominican Republic, Margaritaville Island Reserve Resorts® offers an all-inclusive laid-back luxury experience, inclusive of gourmet and immersive dining, premium drinks, lifestyle accommodations, daily and nightly LIVE entertainment, personalized service, and more included with your stay.



JAMBAR

JAMBAR is a premium organic energy bar made with high-quality ingredients and designed to provide delicious, nutritious fuel for active lifestyles. With a variety of flavors and wholesome ingredients, JAMBAR makes it easy to refuel before, during, or after your next adventure.



GOVX

If you are a military/veteran/ first responder and have registered on [GOVX](#), you could have a chance to win a \$500 GOVX shopping spree! The fastest female and male under this division will receive the \$500 GOVX shopping spree!



Easy Day Sports

Headquartered in Coronado, CA, Easy Day Sports is a dynamic event production agency that focuses on premier, professionally managed endurance sports events.

