



Yuma Territorial MARATHON & HALF MARATHON



Race at a Glance

Date: 30 January 2027

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

The Yuma Marathon course starts at Cocopah Casino & Resort and follows the southbound shoulder of U.S. Highway 95 to the San Luis city limits. Participants then return on the northbound shoulder of U.S. Highway 95, finishing back at Cocopah Casino & Resort.

More Information: [Yuma Marathon Website](#)

REGISTRATION:

Advance registration available through [RunSignup](#) or the [Yuma Marathon website](#). Please refer to the registration forms on the Caballeros de Yuma website or RunSignup for current pricing, discount eligibility, and registration deadlines.

RACE FEES:

- **Full Marathon:** \$105
Active Military & Immediate Family Members: \$75
- **Half Marathon:** \$65
Active Military & Immediate Family Members: \$35
- **Team Relay Marathon:** \$250 per team
Active Military & First Responders: \$125 per team
- **10K Run:** \$45
Active Military & Immediate Family Members: \$25

PACKET PICKUP & ON-SITE REGISTRATION:

- **Friday, January 29, 2027:** 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM
Cottonwood Room, Cocopah Casino & Resort
- **Race Day Registration:** 6:00 AM to 7:00 AM
Main Entrance, Cocopah Casino & Resort

Participants are encouraged to register in advance to avoid lines and potential delays associated with on-site registration.

EVENT SCHEDULE:

Friday, January 29, 2027

4:00 PM – 8:00 PM | Packet Pickup & Registration

Packet pickup and on-site registration will be available in the Cottonwood Room at Cocopah Casino & Resort. Participants may arrive at any time during these hours. Please bring a valid photo ID and, if applicable, a military ID.

There will be no participant meeting. Once you have picked up your race packet, no additional check-in will be required on race day.

Saturday, January 30, 2027 | Race Day

6:00 AM – 7:00 AM | Check-In & Registration

For participants who were unable to attend packet pickup on Friday, check-in and registration will be available in the Cottonwood Room at Cocopah Casino & Resort.

7:00 AM | Full Marathon & Team Relay Start

7:20 AM | Half Marathon Start

7:40 AM | 10K Run Start

10:00 AM | Full Marathon Turnaround Closes

11:00 AM | Overall Awards Ceremony

11:30 AM | Age Group Awards Ceremony

1:00 PM | Course Closes

Please plan accordingly and arrive early to allow sufficient time for parking, check-in, and race preparation.

Race Information

TIMING & RESULTS:

Official race timing will be provided by Race Timers LLC. Timing chips are integrated into your race bib and will be distributed during packet pickup. No return is required, as the chips are fully disposable.

CERTIFIED MARATHON COURSE:

The Yuma Territorial Marathon is a USATF-certified course and offers an excellent opportunity for runners seeking a personal best or a Boston Marathon qualifying time. The course features a fast, out-and-back layout with minimal elevation change. Runners will experience a gradual descent of approximately 74 feet at the start of the race and a corresponding gradual climb near the final miles of the course.

COURSE MARKERS & SUPPORT:

The course is clearly marked at every mile, with hydration stations located at or near most mile markers. Multiple first aid stations and restrooms will also be positioned along the route to assist participants as needed.

COURSE SAFETY & REGULATIONS:

For the safety of all participants, only registered runners are permitted on the race course. Bicycles, strollers, and unregistered runners are not allowed.

The race takes place along the shoulder of U.S. Highway 95. While law enforcement personnel will provide traffic control and the course is restricted to race participants, runners should remain aware of their surroundings at all times and exercise caution throughout the event.

TEAM RELAY INFORMATION:

Relay teams consist of four runners. In the event that a team member is unable to participate due to unforeseen circumstances, teams may compete with three runners, provided one participant runs two consecutive relay segments.

Any changes to relay team participation must be reported to race officials before the start of the race. Teams are responsible for transporting runners to their assigned exchange locations.

Relay Exchange Points

- Exchange Point #1 (Runners 1 & 2): Aid Station #6 (1/2 Marathon Turnaround)
- Exchange Point #2 (Runners 2 & 3): Aid Station #11 (Marathon Turnaround)
- Exchange Point #3 (Runners 3 & 4): Aid Station #6

Please refer to the Course Map for exchange point locations and directions.

HYDRATION & NUTRITION:

Participants should bring any personal pre-race nutrition or beverages they may need on race morning.

Aid stations throughout the course will provide:

- Water, Gatorade, nutritional snacks and fuel options

Complimentary coffee and hot chocolate will also be available near the Start/Finish Area prior to the race while supplies last.

PARTICIPANT SHIRT, MEDAL & GOODIE BAG:

The first 900 participants to check in will receive:

- An official Yuma Territorial Marathon technical fabric T-shirt
- A Finisher Medal upon completion of their event

Additionally, goodie bags will be available to the first 300 participants who check in.

AWARDS & RECOGNITION:

Age Group Awards:

Awards will be presented to the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place finishers in each age division for both the Full Marathon and Half Marathon (Team Relay participants are not eligible for age group awards).

Age Divisions:

- Under 20
- 20-29
- 30-39
- 40-49
- 50-59
- 60-69
- 70 and Over

Course Record Awards

A special commemorative plaque will be awarded to any runner who establishes a new course record in either the Full Marathon or Half Marathon.

FINISHER AWARDS/CEREMONIES/PRIZES

Every participant who completes their event will receive an official Finisher Medal in recognition of their achievement.

Awards will be presented as soon as the top finishers in each category have been verified and finalized.

Cash prizes will be awarded to the Overall Top Three Male and Female Finishers in both the Marathon and Half Marathon divisions (Team Relay events excluded).

1st Place is \$250.00 2nd Place is \$100.00 3rd Place is \$50.00

We look forward to celebrating the outstanding achievements of all participants at the Yuma Territorial Marathon!