

**ADMINISTRATIVE & OPERATIONAL PROCEDURES FOR CONDUCTING
FORT BLISS – TEN-MILER IN THE HEAT 11 JULY 2026**

- REFERENCES:** AR 215-1 Military Morale, Welfare, and Recreation Programs and Non-Appropriated Fund Instrumentalities (24 September 2010)
- WHAT:** Fort Bliss – Ten-Miler in the Heat
- WHEN:** 11 July 2026 // 0700
- WHERE:** Soto Physical Fitness Center (20751 Constitution Ave.)
- ELIGIBILITY:** Open to active-duty service members, family members, DOD/DA civilians, retirees, and the general public.
- Bibs will be required of all runners. Bibs must be placed mid-chest. Runners not following these guidelines will not receive an official time for the race and will not be eligible for awards.**
- CATEGORIES:** Individual Men’s and Women’s Age Category. Men’s and Women’s Overall Category.
- DIVISIONS:** **MEN and WOMEN AGE CATEGORIES**
19 & under years of age
20-29 years of age
30-39 years of age
40-49 years of age
50-59 years of age
60+ years of age
- REGISTRATION:** In person at Soto PFC through 07 July 26.
- \$10 – Registration
\$15 – Shirt
- Shirts sold separately, pre-order through 23 June 26. Late registrations are not guaranteed a shirt. No refunds.
- LATE REGISTRATION/
PACKET PICKUP:** 9 July 2025 // 1630 – 1830 at Soto Physical Fitness Center
10 July 2025// 1630 – 1830 at Soto Physical Fitness Center

On 11 Jul - Packet pickup closes at 0630 for ALL RUNNERS, If packet is not picked up by 0630 bib and chip will not be issued. Runners can participate in the event but will not be eligible for awards and time will not be recorded.

This is a competitive event. Walkers, strollers, and pets are prohibited. Courses close at 1000. Those still on a course may request to be picked up and dropped off at starting point or continue without support.

SAFETY BRIEF: 11 Jul at 0645

START TIME: 11 Jul at 0700

PROTESTS: Protests regarding participant eligibility will be addressed immediately on site with supporting documentation to the Race Director.

AWARD CEREMONY: 11 Jul at approx. 0845

AWARDS:

- (1) Individual 1st – 3rd place awards will be presented in all men's and women's age categories.
- (2) Overall Male & Female
- (3) Finisher medals

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