

**ADMINISTRATIVE & OPERATIONAL PROCEDURES FOR CONDUCTING
FORT BLISS – HALF MARATHON 27 JAN 2024**

- REFERENCES:** AR 215-1 Military Morale, Welfare, and Recreation Programs and Non-Appropriated Fund Instrumentalities (24 September 2010)
- WHAT:** Fort Bliss – Half Marathon
- WHEN:** 27 January 2024 // 0700
- WHERE:** Soto Gym, 20751 Constitution Ave., Fort Bliss, TX 79918
- 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+

- REGISTRATION:** **Pre-Registration:** Active.com through 24 January 2024.
\$40 – Active Duty / Retirees
\$50 – Family Members, DOD/DA Civilian
\$60 – All others

Late Registration:

25 Jan 2024 // 1630-1830 at Freedom Crossing Food Court
26 Jan 2024 // 1130-1300 at Freedom Crossing Food Court
27 Jan 2024 // 0530-0630 at Soto Physical Fitness Center

\$50 – Active Duty / Retirees
\$60 – Family Members, DOD/DA Civilian
\$70 – All others

PACKET PICK UP: 25 Jan 2024, 1630-1830 at Freedom Crossing Food Court
26 Jan 2024, 1130-1300 at Freedom Crossing Food Court
27 Jan 2024, 0530-0630 at Soto Physical Fitness Center

On 27 January - Packet pickup closes at 0630 for ALL RUNNERS, pre-registered runners and those that register day-of. If packet is not picked up by 0630 bib and chip will not be issued. Runners can participate in event but will not be eligible for awards and time will not be recorded.

ALL KIDS MUST REGISTER FOR THE EVENT

Kids 16-17 yrs. may participate without a parent.
Kids 15 yrs. and younger may participate with a participating parent.
Kids in strollers are free.

This is a competitive event. No Pets. Courses close at 1100. Those still on a course may request to be picked up and dropped off at starting point or continue without support.

SAFETY BRIEF: 27 Jan at 0645

START TIME: 27 Jan at 0700

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

AWARD CEREMONY: 27 Jan at approx. 0930-1000.

AWARDS: (1) Individual 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place awards for all men's and women's age categories.
(2) Overall Male & Female
(3) Finisher Medals for all paid participants
(4) T-shirts for all paid participants. Sizes are not guaranteed.

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