

**ADMINISTRATIVE & OPERATIONAL PROCEDURES FOR CONDUCTING
FORT BLISS – ST PADDY’S 8K & 0.5K Run 16 MAR 2024**

- REFERENCES:** AR 215-1 Military Morale, Welfare, and Recreation Programs and Non-Appropriated Fund Instrumentalities (24 September 2010)
- WHAT:** Fort Bliss – St. Paddy’s 8K & 0.5K Run
- WHEN:** 16 March 2024 // 1500
- WHERE:** Freedom Crossing, Fort Bliss, TX 79916
- 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 (for the 8K only).

8K 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 13 March 2024.

(8K) \$35 – Active Duty / Retirees
\$40 – Family Members, DOD/DA Civilian
\$45 – All others

(0.5K) \$20 – Regular Registration Fee

Late Registration:

- 14 Mar 2024, 1630-1830 at Freedom Crossing Food Court
- 15 Mar 2024, 1130-1300 at Freedom Crossing Food Court
- 16 Mar 2024, 1330-1430 at Freedom Crossing

(8K) \$45 – Active Duty & Retirees
\$50 – Family Members, DOD/DA Civilian
\$55 – General Public

(0.5K) \$25 – Late Registration

PACKET PICK UP: 14 Mar 2024, 1630-1830 at Freedom Crossing Food Court
15 Mar 2024, 1130-1300 at Freedom Crossing Food Court
16 Mar 2024, 1330-1430 at Freedom Crossing

On 16 March - Packet pickup closes at 1430 for ALL RUNNERS, pre-registered runners and those that register day-of. If packet is not picked up by 1430 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.

The 8K is a competitive event. No Pets. The Courses close at 1700. Those still on a course may request to be picked up and dropped off at starting point or continue without support.

SAFETY BRIEF: 16 Mar at 1445

START TIME: 16 Mar at 1500

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

8K AWARD CEREMONY: 16 March at approx. 1630.

8K AWARDS: (1) Individual 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place awards for all men's and women's age categories.
(2) Overall Male & Female
(4) T-shirts for all paid participants. Sizes are not guaranteed.

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