

**ADMINISTRATIVE & OPERATIONAL PROCEDURES FOR CONDUCTING
FORT BLISS – IRON SOLDIER HALF MARATHON 24 JAN 2026**

- REFERENCES:** AR 215-1 Military Morale, Welfare, and Recreation Programs and Non-Appropriated Fund Instrumentalities (24 September 2010)
- WHAT:** Fort Bliss – Iron Soldier Half Marathon
- WHEN:** 24 January 2026 // 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:** Soto PFC until 07 January.
- \$10 – Registration Fee
\$10 – Shirt
- Shirts sold separately, preorder only until 07 January. No refunds.
- Late Registration & Packet Pick-Up:**
- 22 JAN 2025 // 1630-1830 at Soto Gym (20751 Constitution Ave.)
23 JAN 2025 // 1630-1830 at Soto Gym (20751 Constitution Ave.)

On 23 January - Packet pickup closes at 1830 for ALL RUNNERS. If packet is not picked up by 1830 bib and chip will not be issued.

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: 24 JAN at 0645

START TIME: 24 JAN at 0700

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

AWARD CEREMONY: 24 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 medal for the first 150 finishers.

EVENT Coordinator: Anna Sutton, 744-5793.

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