

**ADMINISTRATIVE & OPERATIONAL PROCEDURES FOR CONDUCTING
FORT BLISS - COMMANDER'S CUP 8K 26 SEPTEMBER 2025**

- REFERENCES:** AR 215-1 Military Morale, Welfare, and Recreation Programs and Non-Appropriated Fund Instrumentalities (24 September 2010)
- WHAT:** Fort Bliss – Commander’s Cup 8K
- WHEN:** 26 September 2025 // 0630
- WHERE:** Soto Physical Fitness Center (20751 Constitution Ave.)
- ELIGIBILITY:** Active-duty military personnel, Army Reserve, and National Guard service members in an active status assigned or attached to Fort Bliss.
- 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. Commanders Cup winner and Runner Up.
- 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+
- REGISTRATION:** **Pre-Registration:** Active.com through 22 September 2025.
Late Registration: 26 September 2025 // 0500 – 0600 at Soto Gym
- PACKET PICKUP:** 25 September 2025 // 1630 – 1830 at Soto Physical Fitness Center
26 September 2025 // 0500 – 0600 at Soto Physical Fitness Center
- On 26 Sept - Packet pickup closes at 0600 for ALL RUNNERS, pre-registered runners and those that register day-of. If packet is not picked up by 0600 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 0800. Those still on a course may request to be picked up and dropped off at starting point or continue without support.

SAFETY BRIEF: 26 September at 0615

START TIME: 26 September at 0630

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

AWARD CEREMONY: 26 September at approx. 0745

AWARDS:

- (1) Individual 1st – 3rd place awards will be presented in all men's and women's age categories.
- (2) Overall Male & Female
- (3) Team Commander's Cup Champion and Runner-Up

Points will be awarded to the top finishers in each men's and women's age categories. The individual points will accumulate for units competing for the Commander's Cup team awards. Points will be distributed as follows:

7 points = 1st place
5 points = 2nd place
3 points = 3rd place

Unit participation points for running events:

1-25 participants = 10 points
26-75 participants = 20 points
76-150 participants = 30 points
151-250 participants = 40 points
251+ participants = 50 points

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