

2021 BBO Road Race in Columbus Grove, OH

March 13, 2021

2:00 PM

Registration at Columbus Grove High School Commons

During normal times, the BBO conducts race day registration and the post-race awards ceremony in the high school gym. With COVID protocols still in place, our plan this year is to have an expedited packet pick-up and race day registration process in our commons/cafeteria at the school. There will be no awards ceremony following the race this year.

2021 Plan: A table on one end of the Commons for packet pick-up. Two tables on the other end of the commons for race day registration with two tables in the middle of the commons for registration paper work to be completed. There will be one-way traffic moving through the commons and out the doors in the commons so traffic coming and going will not cross paths. Top finishers will receive cash prizes at the finish line. Mugs to the first 130 registrants will be included in the race day packet. No age group awards will be given this year and there will be no re-entry into the school following the race. We also ask that runners pick up their packet or register for the race and then immediately return to their vehicle and not congregate in the commons. While we understand the camaraderie at races is one of the benefits of in-person racing, we also want to be mindful of the protocols in place due to the COVID pandemic and attempt to keep all participants safe and healthy. We thank you in advance for your understanding and cooperation.

MASKING

- All participants required to wear masks/face covering in non-competition times:
 - Pre and post race
 - Immediate finish line
- All staff and volunteers are required to wear masks/face covering at all times.
- All spectators are required to masks/face covering

SPECTATORS

- Must wear facemask;
- Maintain 6' social distancing;
- Must conduct daily symptom self assessment;
- Minimal spectators at start/finish line;

SCREENING

- Each participant shall be required to complete a declaration at packet pickup that they are not currently infected by COVID-19 and have not had, or knowingly been in contact with, someone experiencing any of the following COVID-19 symptoms in the past 10 days: <https://www.cdc.gov/screening/paper-version.pdf>
- By acknowledging, the participant agrees to take temperature on race day. Fever of 100.4 or higher, the participant shall not participate.
- All spectators are requested to self assess prior to attending the event.

COMMUNICATIONS

- Outline safety procedures for participants, staff/volunteers, and spectators;
- Publish on registration page and website;
- Email to participants prior to race.

WATER / AID STATIONS

- Due to COVID concerns there will be NO water station on the course.

- There will also be NO water/Gatorade provided at the finish line after the race.

FINISH LINE / POST RACE

- The immediate finish line on High Street will not allow any spectators.
- Finish line chute will be marked to keep runners moving to the exits;
- Runners “encouraged” to leave finish area ASAP;
- Results will be sent as soon as possible following the race;
- No awards ceremonies.
- Mugs for the first 130 pre-registrants will be distributed in the race day packet;
- Refreshments are to be determined. In normal years, we serve Hobo Stew. As we know it today, all food items are to be individually wrapped items; no self-serve or bulk items.