

# Santa Run & Rudolph Youth Fun Run 12.9.23

Welcome and thank you for signing up for the Santa Run & Rudolph Youth Fun Run! We at Strictly Running are honored that you have chosen to partake in our race, and we have an incredible event in store for you! Please take a moment to read through the information within this Guide to ensure your event experience is as enjoyable as possible. We would like to send a special thank you to the City of Columbia, the businesses along Devine Street, and the surrounding neighborhoods for accommodating our racers. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us!

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## **Event Details**

Saturday, December 9, 2023

**Strictly Running** 

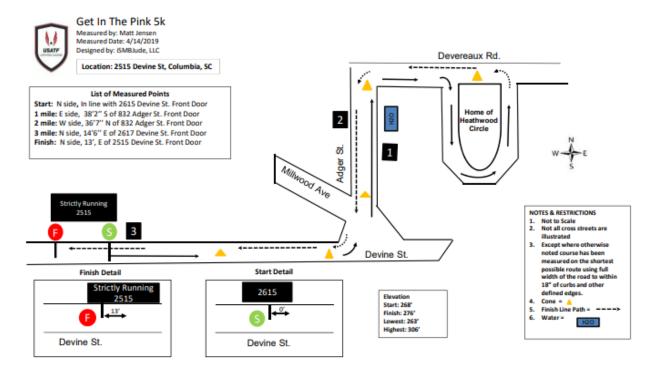
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Columbia, SC 29205

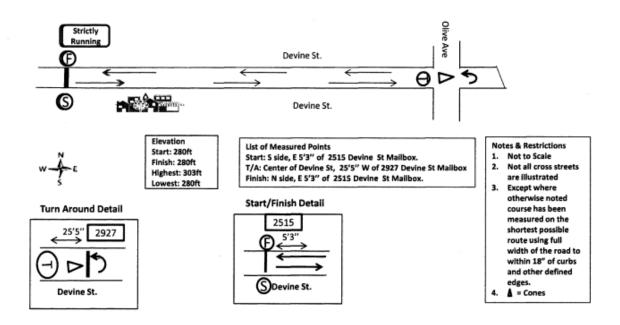
#### **Races**

All races start and finish at Strictly Running. Strollers and dogs are allowed. Please be mindful of other participants.

## Santa Run 5k - 9:00am

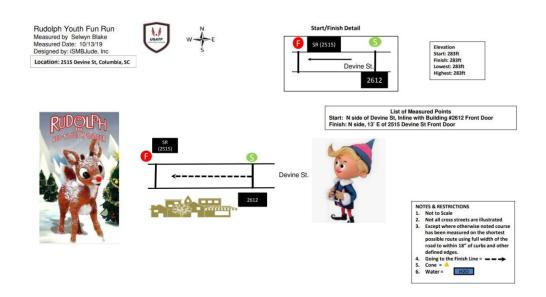


#### Adult Mile - 8:45am



## Rudolph Youth Fun Run - 9:45am

This will be a non-competitive fun run. We will have a staff member walk participants up to the 2600 Block of Devine Street. Participants will then run straight down Devine Street into the finish line where the 5k will finish as well.



# **Parking**

- Bethel AME Church, 819 Woodrow Street
- Devine Eyes, 2421 Devine Street
- Publick House, 2307 Devine Street
- Hand Middle School, 2600 Wheat Street
- 5 Points District



## **Water Stop and Medical Support**

There will be a water stop around the 1.5 mile mark. We will have plenty of course monitors out on the course and police officers as well to ensure safety. EMS will be on standby in case of emergency.

# **Packet Pickup**

We encourage participants to pick up packets EARLY to avoid race day rush. We are not able to mail packets in advance or after the event. There will be no holding area for packets or personal items on race day. We offer two options for early packet pickup:

- Thursday, December 7<sup>th</sup>
  - o 11am-5:30pm
- Friday, December 8<sup>th</sup>
  - o 11am-5:30pm
- Packet pickup both days will be at Strictly Running (2515 Devine Street).

## **Volunteers**

Please remember to thank the volunteers. This race would not be possible without the help of these generous people. There are plenty of volunteer opportunities available. If interested in volunteering, please email <a href="mailto:gstrictlyrunnin@sc.rr.com">gstrictlyrunnin@sc.rr.com</a>.

## **Spectators**

Spectators are welcomed and encouraged at the event. Spectators will be able to see participants at various points along the course.

#### **Race Results**

Live results will be available at the Strictly Running tent once you cross the finish line. Only the 5k and 1 mile are timed. Results will be posted on our site immediately following the conclusion of the event and all participants will be emailed.

#### **Awards**

**5-k** - Overall awards will be given to: Top 3 overall, First Masters, First Grandmasters, First Senior Masters, and First Veteran Masters. This will be for **both male and female winners.** 

Age group awards will be given to first male and first female in the following age groups: 10 & under, 11-14, 15-19, 20-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65-69, 70-74, 75-79, 80 and over.

1-mile - Top 3 male and female finishers

All finishers for both the 5k and Rudolph Youth Fun Run will receive a finisher medal.

## **Photos**

Race photos can be found on our site after the event is over. We will send an email to all participants with the photo link.

If you have any questions about any race day details, please don't hesitate to reach out to us! We look forward to seeing you at the event!