



AJC PEACHTREE ROAD RACE

2015 Media Guide



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46th Running
July 4, 2015





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Welcome Letter from Rich Kenah

The Atlanta Track Club staff and I would like to welcome you to the 2015 AJC Peachtree Road Race. While the AJC Peachtree Road race is known as the largest road race in the United States and the biggest 10K on the planet we, at Atlanta Track Club recognize and understand that the majority of our participants are proud local residents celebrating the tradition that race founder, Tim Singleton started here 46 years ago.

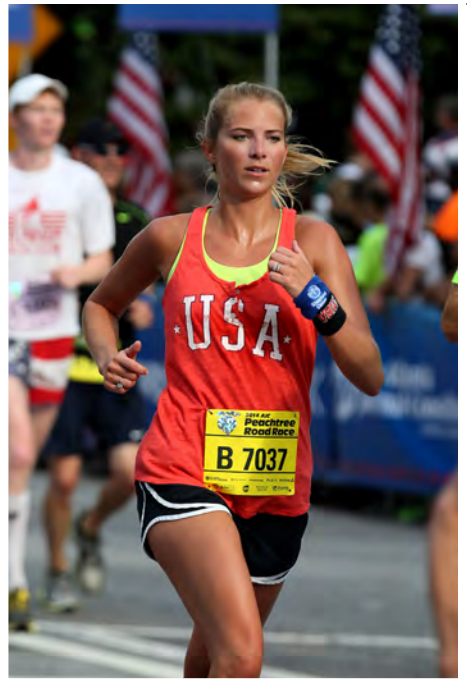
This year is the “Year of the Team” at the AJC Peachtree Road Race with the addition of three unique competitions. The Peachtree Cup will feature the world’s best athletes in a team competition with our USA National Team taking on all-star teams from Africa, Asia and Europe. The Kilometer Kids Charity Chase will showcase our nation’s military branches as they compete for bragging rights as both the fastest military branch and the team that receives the most donations for Atlanta Track Club’s youth running program, Kilometer Kids. Finally, it will be USA vs. The World in the Shepherd Center Wheelchair Division as the combined times from the top two open men, open women and open quad races determine the champion.

On behalf of Atlanta Track Club, our race committee, our 3,400 volunteers and all of the city, state and federal agencies that work tirelessly each year on the AJC Peachtree Road Race, I hope you enjoy our best Peachtree to date.

Thank you for your continued support and coverage of our event, and please let us know if we can assist you in your coverage of the 2015 AJC Peachtree Road Race.

Rich Kenah
Executive Director, Atlanta Track Club
Race Director, AJC Peachtree Road Race





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Event Information

- What:** The 46th running of the AJC Peachtree Road Race
- When:** Saturday, July 4, 2015
Shepherd Center Wheelchair Division – 6:43 a.m.
Kilometer Kids Charity Chase military team competition – 6:53 a.m.
Peachtree Cup elite team competition – 7:20 a.m.
AJC Peachtree Road Race – 7:30 a.m.
- Where:** Event Start – Peachtree Road at Lenox Square, Buckhead
Event Finish – 10th Street at Charles Allen Dr., Midtown
- Distance:** 10 Kilometers (6.2 miles)
- Participants:** 60,000 – With 60,000 participants, the AJC Peachtree Road Race is the world's largest 10K and the country's largest road race.

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Social Media

Join the conversation and share your coverage of this year's event.

#AJCPRR is the official hashtag of the 2015 AJC Peachtree Road Race.

Facebook – facebook.com/AtlantaTrackClub

facebook.com/ajcptrr

Twitter - [@atltrackclub](https://twitter.com/atltrackclub)

[@ajcprrr](https://twitter.com/ajcprrr)

Instagram - [@atlantatrackclub](https://instagram.com/atlantatrackclub)

Snapchat - [atltrackclub](https://snapchat.com/atltrackclub)

Media Guidelines and Credentials

Please review the following information carefully. It will assist in your coverage of the 2015 AJC Peachtree Road Race and ensure that you as well as the spectators and participants experience a safe and exciting event.

All media credential requests for race day must have been submitted to Atlanta Track Club by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, June 26, 2015.

Media credentials for the 2015 AJC Peachtree Road Race should be picked up at the below locations and times. Please note, media credentials will NOT be distributed on the morning of the event.

AJC Peachtree Road Race Press Conference

10 a.m.

Thursday, July 2, 2015

Magnolia Hall, Piedmont Park

Atlanta Track Club Office

10 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Friday, July 3, 2015

3097 E. Shadowlawn Ave.

Atlanta, GA 30305

Areas accessible to Media

Below are the areas to which credentialed media have access:

Media Credential

At the Start: Media are encouraged to get to the start area through the Lenox Square parking lot and up the stairs for the easiest accessibility to media areas on Peachtree Road. The Media Credential allows access to the start area and the designated press riser. Only those with the Photographer Credential will be allowed on the stage platform in the middle of the street.

At the Finish: Media are encouraged to enter the finish area through the security gates at Charles Allen Drive and 8th Street. 10th Street will be closed as of the evening of July 3. The Media Credential allows access to the designated media area at the Finish line, including the press riser, work station and athlete mix zone. Only those with the Photographer Credential will be allowed in the photographer area in front of the press riser.

Press Truck Credential

The Press Truck Credential allows access to the press truck loading area and the assigned Peachtree Cup or Main Race Press Truck.

- The Peachtree Cup elite team competition will start at 7:20 a.m. followed by the Main Race at 7:30 a.m. There will be a separate press truck for the Peachtree Cup and Main Race.
- Limited positions are available on each press truck, and credentials will be assigned based on specific media needs and coverage.
- Members of the media with Press Truck Credentials will need to meet their assigned press truck on Stratford Road just south of the start line by the times listed below. No one will be permitted to board the press truck after that time.
 - Peachtree Cup Press Truck – 7:00 a.m.
 - Main Race Press Truck – 7:15 a.m.
- There will be no stops on the press truck, and dismounting or jumping off the truck along the course is not permitted.
- The press truck will stop on Charles Allen Drive adjacent to the finish line media area.

Photographer Credential

The Photographer Credential allows access to the same areas listed for the Media Credential as well as the Photographers Only platform located in the media just before the start line and the Photographers Only area just beyond the finish line.

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCE WILL MEDIA BE ALLOWED ON THE STREET ON THE COURSE WHILE THE RACE IS IN PROGRESS

Schedule of Events

Thursday, July 2

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| 10 a.m. | 2015 AJC Peachtree Road Race Press Conference
Magnolia Hall, Piedmont Park |
| 10 a.m. | Media credential pick-up
2015 AJC Peachtree Road Race Press Conference
Magnolia Hall, Piedmont Park |
| 11 a.m. | Kilometer Kids Run with Elite Athletes
Piedmont Park |
| 11 a.m. – 8 p.m. | Peachtree Health and Fitness Expo
Georgia World Congress Center – Exhibit Hall C1
362 Ivan Allen Jr. Blvd.
Atlanta, GA 30313 |

Friday, July 3

- 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. Media credential pick-up
Atlanta Track Club Office
3097 E. Shadowlawn Ave.
Atlanta, GA 30305
- 10 a.m. – 7 p.m. Peachtree Health and Fitness Expo
Georgia World Congress Center – Exhibit Hall C1
362 Ivan Allen Jr. Blvd.
Atlanta, GA 30313
- 11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Team USA Appearance – AJC Peachtree Health and Fitness Expo
Atlanta Track Club booth

Saturday, July 4

- 5:00 a.m. MARTA train services begins
- 6:30 a.m. Participants begin assembling in Start Waves
- 6:43 a.m. Shepherd Center Wheelchair Division Start
- 6:53 a.m. Kilometer Kids Charity Chase Start
- 7:02 a.m. Approximate Time First Wheelchair Division Athlete Will Cross Finish
- 7:20 a.m. Peachtree Cup Start
- 7:28 a.m. Approximate Time First Kilometer Kids Charity Chase Runner Will Cross Finish
- 7:30 a.m. First Start Wave Begins
- 7:48 a.m. Approximate Time First Peachtree Cup Runner Will Cross Finish
- 7:57 a.m. Approximate Time First Male Runner Will Cross Finish
- 8:30 a.m. Rupert's Orchestra Performs For Finishers
Awards Stage Piedmont Park Meadow
- 9:00 a.m. Shepherd Center Wheelchair Division Awards Presentation
Awards Stage Piedmont Park Meadow
- 9:05 a.m. Last Start Wave (Y) Leaves Start Line
- 9:30 a.m. Footrace Awards Presentation – Awards Stage (Piedmont Park Meadow)
- 12:00 p.m. Race Course Officially Closes

2015 Notable Stories

Team USA to Take on the World in the Inaugural Peachtree Cup

Over the 45 year history of the AJC Peachtree Road Race, most of the world's best known elite runners have raced down Peachtree Road chasing an individual title. But this year, elites will vie for international bragging rights as part of a team competition titled the Peachtree Cup, which features an American team as it takes on all-star teams from around the world.

The inaugural Peachtree Cup will feature four teams; Team USA, Team Africa, Team Asia and Team Europe. Each team will consist of six athletes including three men and three women. The team members' individual finish times will be added together and the team with the fastest cumulative time will win the Peachtree Cup at the AJC Peachtree Road Race.

Kilometer Kids Charity Chase to Feature Military Team Competition

The 2015 AJC Peachtree Road Race will also feature a team competition between our nation's military branches in the second annual Kilometer Kids Charity Chase. In partnership with United Military Care, this year's Kilometer Kids Charity Chase will feature six teams: Team Air Force, Team Army, Team Coast Guard, Team Marine Corps, Team National Guard and Team Navy.

Each team will consist of six runners representing all of the military children from their branch. The teams will be competing for bragging rights in two areas: The fastest military branch and the team that receives the most donations for Atlanta Track Club's Kilometer Kids youth running program through an online fundraiser at charitychaseforkids.org.

Shepherd Center Wheelchair Division Team Competition

The 2015 Shepherd Center Wheelchair Division will also feature a team competition with the USA taking on The World. The times for the top two open men, open women and open quad races will be added together, and the team with the fastest time will be named the champion. This year will be the 34th annual race for the wheelchair division.

Safety and Security at the AJC Peachtree Road Race

Safety is Atlanta Track Club's top priority, and each year we work closely with the Mayor's office, the city's police and fire departments, emergency medical service units and other agencies, and this year is no different. While not all safety and security tactics may be shared, we would like everyone to be aware of some of the actions we are taking as well as call out simple things to participants, volunteers and spectators can do to help make the 2015 AJC Peachtree Road Race a great event.

- **Increased law enforcement presence:** There will be an increased amount of law enforcement at the start, along the course and at the finish.
- **Increased number of restricted areas:** There will be an increased number of restricted areas at the start as well as at the finish in Piedmont Park, so please plan ahead.
- **Pack light:** Participants, volunteers and spectators are encouraged to pack light and follow the, "If you don't need it, don't bring it," rule.
- **See something, say something:** If participants, volunteers or spectators see something suspicious, they are encouraged to contact the nearest police officer or call 911.
- **Get to Know the Event Alert System (EAS):** Colored flags will be located at the start line, along the course at the water stations and in the finish area. The flags will communicate the specific alert level which could range from Low (Green) to Moderate (Yellow) to High (Red) to Extreme (Black) based on a variety of factors including weather conditions.

AJC Peachtree Road Race History

On July 4, 1970, 150 runners gathered at the old Sears parking lot on the corner of Peachtree Road and Roswell Road. Of these 150, 110 completed the entire 6.2 mile distance through Atlanta to Central City Park in what would go down in history as the inaugural Peachtree Road Race.

- 1971** The first of the now famous Peachtree T-Shirts are handed out at the end of the race.
- 1976** The Atlanta Journal-Constitution becomes the title sponsor.
- 1978** Event finish is moved to Piedmont Park in front of the Bath House to accommodate the 6,500+ runners.
- 1980** Event is capped at 25,000 participants. The limit is set due to the congestion on the course where it entered the park.
- 1982** The Shepherd Center's Wheelchair Division is added. Since then, the event has produced several world record-breaking performances by participants in the wheelchair division.
- 1985** Julia Emmons becomes the Executive Director of Atlanta Track Club and Race Director of the AJC Peachtree Road Race. She will remain the director for the next 22 Peachtrees. The AJC also comes back as title sponsor and will remain title sponsor through the present.
- 1987** First Peachtree Junior is held.
- 1990** New race cap of 40,000 is announced.
- 1992** Race cap increases to 45,000 and race fills in nine days.
- 1995** Race cap increases to 50,000, and the first AJC Peachtree Road Race T-shirt Design Contest is held. Carle Wattenberg, III is the winning designer.
- 1998** Race cap increases to 55,000 participants.
- 1999** Race finish moves to 10th Street and Charles Allen Drive due to sewer construction inside the park. The finish will remain there for the next eight years.
- 2004** First overseas race is held in Baghdad, Iraq.
- 2006** After 22 years, Julia Emmons directs her last AJC Peachtree Road Race and retires from Atlanta Track Club.
- 2007** Tracey Russell takes over for Emmons as Executive Director of Atlanta Track Club and directs her first AJC Peachtree Road Race. First USA Men's 10K Championship is held in conjunction with the race.
- 2008** Due to the drought, the event cannot finish in Piedmont Park and is successfully moved to Juniper Street and Ponce de Leon Ave.
- 2009** For the first time every participant is electronically timed and the event finish returns to 10th Street.

- 2010** Start waves are assigned by performance, expanding from nine time groups to 20 start waves. An official number transfer system is also implemented.
- 2011** Race cap increases to 60,000 and registration moves to an online lottery.
- 2014** Rich Kenah takes over for Russell as Executive Director of Atlanta Track Club and directs his first AJC Peachtree Road Race.
- 2015** Inaugural Peachtree Cup features the U.S. National Team as it takes on all-star teams from around the world.

2015 AJC Peachtree Road Race By the Numbers

It takes **3,400 volunteers** to make the Peachtree possible.

The 60,000 runners will burn approximately **37 million calories** running the 6.2 mile course.

An estimated **38,000 people** will attend the Peachtree Health and Fitness Expo on July 2 and July 3.

Close to **750 portable toilets** will be rented to accommodate the runners this year.

The inaugural Peachtree Cup will feature **9 countries** from **4 continents**. The **4 teams** will each have **6 runners**.

The **fastest men's time** in the AJC Peachtree Road Race is **27:04**. The record was set by Kenya's Joseph Kimani in 1996.

The **fastest women's time of 30:32** was set by Lornah Kiplagat of Kenya in 2002.

Gayle Barron and Lornah Kiplagat have the **most wins** in the history of the AJC Peachtree Road Race. Both women won the women's division **five times**.

The men's record for the Shepherd Wheelchair Division of the Peachtree is held by Saul Mendoza with a time of **18:38**. The women's division record holder is Edith Hunkler with a time of **22:09**.

The oldest male entrant in the 2015 AJC Peachtree Road Race is **90**, and the age of the oldest female entrant is **95**.

The **coolest** starting temperature on race day was **62 degrees** in 1986 and 1989. The **warmest** was **80 degrees** in 1970, '73, '77, '80, '83 and '91.

Three women participated in the first Peachtree. Women make up **52% of the total participants** in the 2015 AJC Peachtree Road Race.

Participants in the 2015 event represent **48 states** and the District of Columbia. (North Dakota and Alaska are not represented.)

The states outside of Georgia with the most participants in the 2015 Peachtree are **Florida, Alabama and North Carolina**.

2015 AJC Peachtree Road Race By the Numbers

26% of this year's participants are from metro Atlanta.

The **most popular T-shirt size** in 2015 is **medium**.

758 participants and coaches took part in In-Training for Peachtree, the official 10K training program of the AJC Peachtree Road Race.

629 of the 2015 participants have run **Peachtree 35+ times**.

21% of participants in the 2015 AJC Peachtree Road Race will be running it for the **first time**.

188 participants in the 2015 AJC Peachtree Road Race will be **celebrating their birthday** on the Fourth of July.

The **average** age for this year's Peachtree participant is **41**.

The youngest participants in the 2015 AJC Peachtree Road Race field are 10 years old. **302** of this year's participants are **10 years old**.

Nearly 200,000 spectators will line the course on race morning.

3 Overseas Military Bases will host **1,700 participants** as they participate in the 2015 AJC Peachtree Road Race remotely.

2015 AJC Peachtree Road Race T-shirt Design Finalists

Since 1995, the design of the coveted AJC Peachtree Road Race T-shirt has been determined by the public through the AJC Peachtree Road Race T-shirt Design Contest. Between March 15 and April 15, 2015, the public had the chance to vote for their favorite T-shirt design out of the five design finalists at ajc.com/peachtree. This year's T-shirt design finalists were made up of a student and four graphic arts professionals, all of them women. The winning design will be unveiled as the first participant crosses the finish line.

1- Cathryn Bozone – “Diagonal Lines”

A graphic design major at the University of West Georgia, Cathryn Bozone of Carrollton entered the contest as part of a class assignment, under the direction of art professor Clint Samples. Although she's never run the AJC Peachtree Road Race, she's considering doing so this year. “I was ecstatic when I got the news,” said Bozone. “I've had friends approach me about it outside of school and that was really exciting.” To develop her “Diagonal Lines” design, Bozone researched different design styles. Her final design was quite different than the one she started with, as it evolved to its current representation as she worked through multiple rounds of development and refinement. The clean lines of her artwork pull in red, blue and grey and place the name of the race in the front and center of a subtle peach design.



2- Maria Tonelli Smith - Vintage

While Maria Tonelli Smith had submitted a few T-shirt contest designs over the years, she hadn't committed the time to truly work on her submissions. This year, the Braselton resident made it a point to further develop her freelance illustration career and concentrate on the things she really enjoys. The 2015 AJC Peachtree Road Race T-shirt Design Contest was one of those. “I'm humbled and incredibly excited to be selected as a finalist,” she said. “The AJC Peachtree Road Race is such an iconic part of Atlanta's history and culture. I know that it has been a significant event here for decades, but I had no idea until recently what a global phenomenon it is--that there are people who come from all over the world to participate. And people of all ages and abilities. It is not only the world's largest 10K, but it really does bring the world to Atlanta.” Her design, “Vintage” pays tribute to the rich history of Atlanta and the Peachtree Road Race, incorporating the look of old-fashioned hand drawn signs.



3 - Katrina (Kat) Spivey – “Freedom Runner”

A marketing/user experience consultant at Slalom Consulting, Atlanta's Kat Spivey is no stranger to the AJC Peachtree Road Race. She has run the race five times, and her personal experiences with running the race were the inspiration for her design, “Freedom Runner.” She wanted her creative to reflect the race-day excitement, sights of the city along the route and Independence Day spirit felt by both runners and spectators along the 6.2 mile course. “I knew I wanted to incorporate the flag at the start of the race; it’s so inspirational and symbolic,” said Spivey. “I also wanted to include the new, larger-than-life Ferris wheel—its addition has transformed our skyline, and has certainly contributed to Atlanta’s charm.” The firm that she works for, Slalom Consulting, also holds its own internal T-shirt design contest for the Peachtree Road Race. It was this company initiative that led her to enter her design into the “real” T-shirt design contest.



4 - Tina Tait – “Americana”

Tina Tait had wanted to enter the AJC Peachtree Road Race T-shirt Design Contest since she moved to Atlanta 20 years ago, even when she wasn't a runner. Stating that Peachtree Road Race has become her favorite race of the year, Tait reflected back on how the race and Atlanta Track Club training initiatives have been instrumental in her health and fitness transformation. “2015 will mark my 4th Peachtree!” she said. “I’ve lost 130 pounds through the first two, and last year became a coach for In-Training for Peachtree [Atlanta Track Club’s official training program]. The journey has been amazing.” As a graphic designer and creative director, Tait sees Peachtree as being all about red, white and blue, with everyone coming out to celebrate Atlanta “like a really REALLY big parade.” Her design, “Americana,” demonstrates her love of folk art and old Americana in many forms.



5 - Cheryl Totty – “The Seal”

On July 4, 2014, Cheryl Totty was at a party with friends who were wearing the Peachtree finisher shirts that they earned that morning. It was at that point that she decided to not only participate in the 2015 contest, but also start running. She began running in August using the Couch-to-5K program and has lost more than 53 pounds. A creative marketing manager at Horizon Software, Totty submitted three very different designs for this year’s contest, and it was her patriotic design, “The Seal” that was chosen as a finalist. “I wanted to convey strength and solidity and tried to accomplish that with bold, no-frills lettering, the symmetry and balance of the circle, and the spikes around the edges to make it look a bit like an ‘official seal,’” explained Totty, who lives in Duluth. “When I was thinking about how many stars to use, I decided to go with four, since the race is on the 4th of July, and Georgia was the fourth state admitted to the Union.”



Historic Peachtree Start Temps

Warmest Start Temperature 80° (1970, 1973, 1977, 1980, 1983, 1991)

Coolest Start Temperature 62° (1986, 1989)

1970 80°	1993 74°
1971 70°	1994 68°/overcast
1972 70°	1995 72°/overcast
1973 80°	1996 63°/overcast
1974 71°/rain	1997 74°
1975 72°	1998 72°
1976 68°/foggy	1999 72°
1977 80°	2000 73°
1978 73°	2001 71°
1979 76°	2002 73°
1980 80°	2003 71°/foggy
1981 69°	2004 71°/partly cloudy
1982 75°	2005 73°/partly cloudy
1983 80°	2006 72°
1984 72°	2007 67°
1985 69°	2008 72°
1986 62°/crisp	2009 66°
1987 68°	2010 66°
1988 65°/foggy	2011 73°
1989 62°/foggy	2012 70°
1990 70°	2013 71°
1991 80°	2014 67°
1992 77°	



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SHEPHERD CENTER WHEELCHAIR DIVISION

Race Highlights

Open Men's Division - 31 racers

- Kurt Fearnley of Australia is the top seed and returning 2007 & 2008 Peachtree Champion. This division has a combined 6 Open Men champions since 2007 and 3 time Master Division champion.

Top competition:

- Krige Schabort of Cedartown, GA; 2002, 2003, 2011, 2014 Peachtree Champion
- Richard Colman, Australia
- Josh George of Champaign, IL
- Scott Parson of San Jose, CA; Master Champion 2008, 2009, 2010

Open Women's Division - 11 racers

- Top seed is Tatyana McFadden of Clarksville, MD; 2010, 2011, 2012, 2014 Peachtree Champion

Top competition:

- Amanda McGrory of Savoy, IL; 2007 Champion
- Susannah Scaroni of Champaign, IL

Open Quad Division (some upper-body paralysis) - 9 racers

- Top seed is Santiago Sanz of Spain; 9-time Champion 2005-2012, 2014

Top competition:

- Ray Martin of Champaign, IL; 2013 Peachtree Champion

T-1 Quad Division (more paralysis with limited hand function) - 3 racers

- Top seed is is Jeremy Finton of Canal Winchester, OH

Masters Division (40 to 50) - 6 racers

- Top seed is Aaron Gordian of Mexico; 2012 Open Men Champion and 2005 Masters Champion

Top competition

- Jacob Heilveil of Longmont, CO; 2013 & 2014 Master Champion

Grand Masters (over 50) - 4 racers

- Top seed is Don Dowling of St. Charles, MO (2013 Champion)

Push Assist – 2 racers

- Top seed is Kyle Pease of Atlanta, GA

SHEPHERD CENTER WHEELCHAIR DIVISION

Fast Facts

- Shepherd Center's Wheelchair Division of the AJC Peachtree Road Race is considered one of the largest and fastest wheelchair 10Ks in the country.
- 67 wheelchair racers are scheduled to compete this year – 56 men and 11 women.
- The 2015 race is the 34th annual race. Start time is 6:43 a.m. The Wheelchair Division follows the course set for the foot racers: 6.2 miles down Peachtree Road, starting at Lenox Road and ending on 10th Street at Piedmont Park.
- Shepherd Center's therapeutic recreation staff coordinates all wheelchair race logistics: reviewing applications, orchestrating the start and finish, monitoring the times and overseeing the needs of the athletes.
- Shepherd Center and its Junior Committee fund and organize the race in cooperation with the Atlanta Track Club. Funding provides pre-and post-race brunches, defrayed travel and lodging expenses for racers and a \$34,000 prize purse for winners.
- This year, the Wheelchair Division draws racers from 8 countries, including: Australia, Costa Rica, Great Britain, Ireland, Mexico, Nigeria, Spain and U.S.
- Racers use specially-designed racing wheelchairs with a lower center of gravity and tires similar to bicycle wheels with a steering handle in front.
- On average, it takes racers approximately 2,500 pushes to complete the 6.2 miles of the Peachtree.
- Oldest racer: Ken Higgins, 62, Lilburn, GA. He has competed in 25 Peachtree races.
- Winningest racer: Clayton Gerein of Canada holds the record for the most first place finishes. He's won the Open Quad Division 12 times since 1991-2002.
- Record setting racer: Saul Mendoza of Mexico set the course record of 18:38 in 2004.
- Fastest female racer: Edith Hunkeler of Champaign, IL., with a time of 22:09 in 2009.

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SHEPHERD CENTER WHEELCHAIR DIVISION

Winners of Shepherd Center's Wheelchair Division of the Peachtree Road Race 1982- 2014

YEAR	OPEN MEN	OPEN WOMEN	OPEN QUAD	T-1 QUAD	JUNIORS	MASTERS	GRAND MASTERS
	Men with physical disabilities	Women with physical disabilities	People with upper/lower extremity impairments	People with highest level of impairment	Racers age 10-18, years old	Racers 40-years old+	Racers 50-years old+
1982	George Murray 27:38.00						
1983	George Murray 26:50.00	Candace Cable Brookes 31:34.00					
1984	George Murray 26:45.00	Sharon Hedrick 29:17.00	Jimbo Boyd 51:00.00				
1985	George Murray 25:24.00	Candace Cable Brookes 30:22.00	Steve Kaliszewski 44:26.00				
1986	Jim Martinson 24:22.00	Candace Cable Brookes 30:21.00	John Brewer 32:38.00				
1987	Craig Blanchette 25:08.00	Candace Cable Brookes 30:38.00	John Brewer 34:32.00				
1988-	Mustapha Badid 23:00	Candace Cable Brookes 27:54.00	John Brewer-29:50 Serge Raymond-32:33	Jim Lewellyn 40:33.00			
1989-	Craig Blanchette 21:52	Sharon Hedrick 26:48.00					
1990-	Doug Kennedy 21:09	Ann Cody-Morris 25:29.00	Jeff Worthington-28:31 Bert Berns-29:27	Jim Lewellyn 36:37^	Eric Neitzel 28:07:00	George Murray 23:22	
1991	Craig Blanchette 20:17	Jean Driscoll 23:46	Clayton Gerein 26:32:00	Jim Lewellyn 39:59:00		Ken Archer 23:20	
1992	Craig Blanchette 20:07	Connie Hansen 24:01:00	Clayton Gerein 25:56:00	Bart Dodson 41:26:00	Eric Neitzel 22:52	Lavern Achenbach 23:03	
1993	Paul Wiggins 19:58	Louise Sauvage 24:12:00	Clayton Gerein 26:01:00	Bart Dodson 38:12:00	Eric Neitzel 23:28	Paul Van Winkle 21:37	
1994	Craig Blanchette 20:14	Jean Driscoll 23:13^	Clayton Gerein 26:47:00	Jimbo Boyd 46:29:00	Eric Neitzel 24:48:00	Jim Martinson 23:08	
1995	Craig Blanchette 20:10	Jean Driscoll 24:15:00	Clayton Gerein 27:00:00	Fabian Blattman 37:09:00	Reginald Philpot 41:31:00	Jim Martinson 21:49	
1996	Paul Wiggins 19:29	Jean Driscoll 23:32	Clayton Gerein 25:54:00	Barton Dodson 37:39:00	Joshua Brunies 21:49	Kenneth Carnes 22:20	
1997	Franz Nietlispach 19:08	Louise Sauvage 25:04:00	Clayton Gerein 26:19:00	Jimbo Boyd 45:00	Nick Enkeboll 23:37	Jim Martinson 21:34	
1998	Franz Nietlispach 19:06	Chantal Pettitlerc 25:21:00	Clayton Gerein 26:23:00	Jimbo Boyd 45:56:00	Nick Enkeboll 23:34	Kenny Carnes 21:30	
1999	Saul Mendoza 19:05	Chantal Pettitlerc 24:13:00	Clayton Gerein 25:50:00	Jimbo Boyd 46:37:00	Nick Enkeboll 25:39:00	Kenny Carnes 21:57	

SHEPHERD CENTER WHEELCHAIR DIVISION

YEAR	OPEN MEN	OPEN WOMEN	OPEN QUAD	T-1 QUAD	JUNIORS	MASTERS	GRAND MASTERS
	Men with physical disabilities	Women with physical disabilities	People with upper/lower extremity impairments	People with highest level of impairment	Racers age 10-18 years old	Racers 40-years old+	Racers 50-years old+
2000	Franz Nietlispach 19:27	Jean Driscoll 18:48	Clayton Gerein 27:24:00	Bar Dodson 43:01:00	Nick Enkeboll 26:04:00	Guido Mueller 22:19	*****
2001	Ernst VanDyk 18:48	Christina Ripp 24:03:00	Clayton Gerein 25:54:00	Jimbo Boyd 47:24:00	Grant Buckley 24:29:00	Franz Nietlispach 19:05^	*****
2002	Krige Schabott 18:57	Christina Ripp 23:38:00	Clayton Gerein 26:17:00	Mark Greenley 47:04:00	Kevin Hosea 24:55:00	Scott Parson 21:24	*****
2003	Krige Schabott 18:49	Christina Ripp 24:03:00	Thomas Geirspichler 25:14:00	Mark Greenley 48:23:00	Patrick Baker 23:59:01	Franz Nietlispach 19:36	*****
2004	Saul Mendoza 18:38:06 *	Diane Roy 23:57:56	Thomas Geirspichler 25:17:68	Edgar Navarro 39:57:49	Marcel Hug 20:52:50 ^	Franz Nietlispach 19:46:46	*****
2005	Kelly Smith 19:19:22	Edith Hunkeler 23:18:47	Santiago Sanz 24:13	Jimbo Boyd 48:44:98	Jordan Bird 24:11:00	Aaron Gordian 19:35:2	*****
2006	Krige Schabott 18:52:00	Edith Hunkeler 23:22:80	Santiago Sanz 24:09:90	Edgar Navarro 42:23:90	Jordan Bird 22:12:50	Kenny Herriott 22:27:10	*****
2007	Kurt Fearntley 19:25:9	Amanda McGrotry 23:11:05	Santiago Sanz 23:27:09^	Edgar Navarro 42:02:00	Aaron Anderson 21:04:1	Daniel Lemeurnier 21:01:08	*****
2008	Kurt Fearntley 19:55:5	Edith Hunkeler 24:30:2	Santiago Sanz 26:11:2	Scot Stokes 54:42:8	Josh Swoverland 27:57:5	Scott Parson 24:18:1	*****
2009	Marcel Hug 19:36:91	Edith Hunkeler 22:09:97^	Santiago Sanz 23:39:01	Scot Stokes 43:32:97	Matthew Lack 21:58:49	Scott Parson 20:55:87	*****
2010	Josh Cassidy 18:53:88	Tatyana McFadden 23:47:66	Santiago Sanz 23:48:94	Scot Stokes 45:25:07	Jake Lappin 22:42:71	Scott Parson 21:50:08	*****
2011	Krige Schabott 19:47:15	Tatyana McFadden 23:39:26	Santiago Sanz 25:09:39	Scot Stokes 49:50:00	Sean Burns 31:15:82	Saul Mendoza 22:05:59	*****
2012	Aaron Gordian 19:52:08	Tatyana McFadden 23:53:42	Santiago Sanz 25:19:14	Scot Stokes 49:04:98	Sean Burns 32:22:55	Jeff Fisher 23:30:64	*****
2013	Josh Cassidy 21:12:86	Manuela Schar 24:42:39	Raymond Martin 53:11:14	Scot Stokes 55:17:95		Jacob Hellveil 23:37:66	Don Dowling 27:48:54^
2014	Krige Schabott 20:30:17	Tatyana McFadden 23:17:71	Santiago Sanz 25:45:48	Jeremy Finton 55:17:95		Jacob Hellveil 25:10:15	Ulysses Elijah 30:21:19

^ Division Record

~ 88 to '90, the open quad division was composed of two subdivisions

SHEPHERD CENTER WHEELCHAIR DIVISION

2015 WHEELCHAIR DIVISION OF THE AJC PEACHTREE ROAD RACE ATHLETE BACKGROUND

Total Number of Racers: 67

Men: 56
Women: 11
Oldest: 62
Youngest: 15

Race # Open Men (32) Number Color: White

1	Kurt Fearnley, AUS - 10K PR: 18:32; 11th Peachtree - Age: 34 - Placed 1st in Peachtree 2007, 2008	13	Peter Park, Champaign, IL - 10K PR: 24:13; 6th Peachtree - Age: 37
2	Krige Schabort, Cedartown, GA - 10K PR: 18:48; 19th Peachtree - Age: 51 - Placed 1st in Peachtree 2002, 2003, 2006, 2011, 2014	14	Jose Pulido, Clarksville, GA - 10K PR: 25:53; 10th Peachtree - Age: 34
3	Richard Colman, AUS - 10K PR: 19:54; 7th Peachtree - Age: 30	15	Adam Finney; Chicago, IL - 10K PR: 24:00; 4th Peachtree - Age: 32
4	Richard Parson; San Jose, CA - 10K PR: 20:17; 8th Peachtree - Age: 56 - Placed 1st in Bloomsday 2014	16	Matthew Porterfield, Knoxville, TN - 10K PR: 24:59; 15th Peachtree - Age: 34
5	Alfonso Zaragoza, MEX - 10K PR: 21:25; 10th Peachtree - Age: 39	17	Fiedel Arnoldo, Aguilar Zepeda, MEX - 10K PR: 23:19; 1st Peachtree - Age: 38
6	James Senbeta, Savoy, IL - 10K PR: 21:01; 4th Peachtree - Age: 28	18	David Grassi, Champaign, IL - 10K PR: 25:00; 3rd Peachtree - Age: 24
7	Laurens Molina, Costa Rica - 10K PR: 22:11; 3rd Peachtree - Age: 36	19	Callum Hall, GBR - 10K PR: 25:17; 1st Peachtree - Age: 23
8	Brian Siemann, Savoy, IL - 10K PR: 20:07; 2nd Peachtree - Age: 30	20	Joe Maher, Marietta, GA - 10K PR: 29:00; 1st Peachtree - Age: 41
9	Patrick Monahan, IRL - 10K PR: 23:38; 1st Peachtree - Age: 29	21	Brad Smith, Decatur, GA - 10K PR: 29:54; 4th Peachtree - Age: 37
10	Kacey McCallister, Monmouth, OR - 10K PR: 22:19; 1st Peachtree - Age: 29	22	Ryan Barnett, Duluth, GA - 10K PR: 31:00; 3rd Peachtree - Age: 44
11	Adam Bleakney, Savoy, IL - 10K PR: 22:00; 17th Peachtree - Age: 39	23	Michael Mills, Covington, GA - 10K PR: 35:21; 14th Peachtree - Age: 39
12	Robert Kozarek, Champaign, IL - 10K PR: 23:45; 4th Peachtree - Age: 26	24	Stephen Binning, Champaign, IL - 10K PR: 35:00; 2nd Peachtree - Age: 20
		25	Mike Moberg, Nashville, TN - 10K PR: 37:06; 2nd Peachtree - Age: 33

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Race # Open Men (31) Number Color: White

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| 26 | Marcelo Ordaz-Cruz, MEX
- 10K PR: 37:16; 4th Peachtree
- Age: 34 | 29 | Bobby Swanson,
Round Lake Beach, IL
- 10K PR: 44:08; 1st Peachtree
- Age: 39 |
| 27 | Timothy Conner, Hilliard, FL
- 10K PR: 38:15; 1st Peachtree
- Age: 33 | 30 | Zach Young, Jackson, MO
-10K PR: 27:00; 1st Peachtree
- Age: 32 |
| 28 | Carl Morgan, Conyers, GA
- 10K PR: 42:23; 1st Peachtree
- Age: 47 | 31 | Joshua George, Champaign, IL
- 10K PR: 20:10; 10th Peachtree
- Age: 31
- Placed 1st in LA Marathon 2014 |

Open Women (11) Number Color: Pink

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|-----------|---|------------|--|
| W1 | Tatyana McFadden, Clarksville, MD
- 10K PR: 32:00; 6th Peachtree
- Age: 26
- 1st place Boston Marathon 2010, 2011, 2013, 2014, 2015
- 1st Place NY Marathon 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014
- 1st place Peachtree 2010, 2011, 2012, 2014
- 1st place London Marathon 2015,
- Grand Slam 2014 | W5 | Chelsea McClammer; Benton City, WA
- 10K PR: 28:00; 3rd Peachtree
- Age: 21 |
| W2 | Amanda McGrory, Savoy, IL
- 10K PR: 22:30; 9th Peachtree
- Age: 29
- Placed 1st in Peachtree 2007 | W6 | Kelsey LeFevour; Champaign, IL
-10K PR: 30:19; 8th Peachtree
-Age: 26 |
| W3 | Susannah Scaroni, Champaign, IL
- 10K PR: 25:06; 4th Peachtree
- Age: 24
- 1st place Bloomsday 2014
- 1st place L.A. Marathon 2014 | W7 | Arielle Rausin, Champaign, IL
- 10K PR: 32:02; 3rd Peachtree
- Age: 24 |
| W4 | Jade Jones, GBR
- 10K PR: 24:19; 1st Peachtree
- Age: 19 | W8 | Jill Moore; Champaign, IL
- 10K PR: 32:22; 5th Peachtree
- Age: 22 |
| | | W9 | Tina Vogel, Longmont, CO
- 10K PR: 37:07; 1st Peachtree
- Age: 33 |
| | | W10 | Hannah Babalola, Lagos, NGA
- 10K PR: 40:05; 1st Peachtree
- Age: 26 |
| | | W11 | Carleigh DeWald Champaign, IL
-10K PR: 43:30; 2nd Peachtree
- Age: 20 |

Race # Open Quad (9) Number Color: Green

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|------------|---|------------|--|
| 100 | Santiago Sanz, Spain
- 10K PR: 23:27; 13th Peachtree
- Age: 34
- 1st place Open Quad 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2014 | 102 | Steven Toyoji, San Francisco, CA
- 10K PR: 27:10; 3rd Peachtree
- Age: 29 |
| 101 | Raymond Martin, Champaign, IL
- 10K PR: 24:04; 3rd Peachtree
- Age: 21
- 1st place Peachtree 2013 | 103 | Bryan Kirkland; Leeds, AL
- 10K PR: 30:00; 21st Peachtree
- Age: 43 |

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Race # Open Quad (9) Number Color: Green

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| 104 | Josh Roberts, Morris, AL
- 10K PR: 30:00; 6th Peachtree
- Age: 33 | 107 | Talbot Kennedy, Atlanta, GA
- 10K PR: 40:00; 3rd Peachtree
- Age: 29 |
| 105 | Duane Morrow, Hoschton, GA
- 10K PR: 28:35; 7th Peachtree
- Age: 47 | 108 | Larry Porter, Springfield, IL
- 10K PR: 42:24; 4th Peachtree
- Age: 46 |
| 106 | John Holcomb, Lake Worth, FL
- 10K PR: 34:41; 2nd Peachtree
- Age: 44 | | |

Race # T-1 Quad (3) Number Color: Blue

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| 136 | Jeremy Finton;
Canal Winchester, OH
- 10K PR: 45:00; 5th Peachtree
- Age: 36 | 138 | Brad Burns, Columbus, OH
- 10K PR: 45:00; 1st Peachtree
- Age: 31 |
| 137 | Scott Stokes, Atlanta, GA
- 10K PR: 39:45; 12th Peachtree
- 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011 Champion
- Age: 37 | | |

Race # Masters Division (6) Number Color: Orange

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|------------|---|------------|---|
| 184 | Jacob Heilveil, Longmont, CO
- 10K PR: 23:04; 6th Peachtree
- 1st place Peachtree 2013
- Age: 45 | 186 | David Swope, New Windsor, MD
- 10K PR: 25:31; 1st Peachtree
- Age: 48 |
| 185 | Aaron Gordian, Mexico
- 10K PR: 19:43; 17th Peachtree
- Placed 1st in Peachtree 2012
- Placed 1st in Bloomsday 2011
- Placed 1st in Masters Peachtree 2005
- Placed 1st LA Marathon 2009
- Mexican Paralympic Team 2000, 2008
- Age: 49 | 187 | Matthew Davis; Bowling Green, KY
- 10K PR: 26:41; 16th Peachtree
- Age: 48 |
| | | 188 | Peter Hawkins, Malverne, NY
- 10K PR: 30:00; 17th Peachtree
- Age: 51 |
| | | 189 | Chris Ahearn, Framingham, MA
- 10K PR: 39:00; 1st Peachtree
- Age: 53 |

Race # Grand Masters Division (4) Number Color: Purple

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|------------|--|------------|---|
| 215 | Don Dowling, St. Charles, MO
- 10K PR: 20:20; 21st Peachtree
- 1st place Peachtree '13
- Age: 57 | 217 | Rafael Ibarra; Atlanta, GA
- 10K PR: 26:00; 30th Peachtree
- Age: 59 |
| 216 | Ulysses Elijah, Decatur, GA
- 10K PR: 30:48 22nd Peachtree
- Age: 58 | 218 | Ken Higgins; Lilburn, GA
- 10K PR: 39:52; 25th Peachtree
- Age: 62 |

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Race # Pushed Assist Division (2) Number Color: Red

246 **Kyle Pease, Atlanta, GA**
- 10K PR: 37:58; Peachtree
- Age: 30

247 **Justin Knight, Conyers, GA**
- 10K PR: 40:52; Peachtree
- Age: 26

Race # Junior (1) Number Color: Yellow

143 **Jacob Mogan, Gulf Shores, AL**
- 10K PR: 39:44; 1st Peachtree
- Age: 15



AJC PEACHTREE ROAD RACE

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RESULTS & RECORDS

Footrace Division Prize Purse

Peachtree Cup Team Competition

First	\$42,000
Second	\$21,000
Third	\$12,000
Fourth	\$6,000

Open Men and Women

First	\$2,000
Second	\$1,500
Third	\$1,000
Fourth	\$500
Fifth	\$250

Masters Men and Women

First	\$1,500
Second	\$1,000
Third	\$ 500
Fourth	\$ 300
Fifth	\$ 200

RESULTS & RECORDS

Past Peachtree Champions

Men

1970	Jeff Galloway	32:22
1971	Bill Herron	30:58
1972	Scott Eden	31:10
1972	Bill Blewett	31:18
1973	Wayne Roach	30:47
1975	Ed Leddy	29:52
1976	Don Kardong	29:14
1977	Frank Shorter	29:20
1978	Mike Roche	28:59
1979	Craig Virgin	28:30
1980	Craig Virgin	28:39
1981	Craig Virgin	28:03
1982	Jon Sinclair	28:16
1983	Michael Musyoki	28:21
1984	Filbert Bayi	28:35
1985	Michael Musyoki	27:58
1986	John Doherty	27:56
1987	Joseph Nzau	28:00
1988	J.P. Ndayisenga	28:17
1989	Ibrahim Hussein	28:23
1990	Dionicio Ceron	28:23
1991	Ed Eyestone	28:34
1992	Sammy Lelei	27:57
1993	Thomas Osano	28:05
1994	Benson Masya	28:01
1995	Simon Morolong	28:00
1996	Joseph Kimani	27:04*
1997	Joseph Kimani	27:43
1998	Khalid Khannouchi	27:43
1999	Khalid Khannouchi	27:45
2000	Alene Emere	28:04
2001	John Korir	28:19
2002	Paul Kosgei	27:36
2003	Robert Cheruiyot	28:23
2004	Martin Lel	28:04
2005	Gilbert Okari	28:19
2006	Martin Lel	27:35
2007	Martin Irungu	28:01
2008	Terefe Maregu	28:30
2009	Sammy Kitwara	27:22
2010	Gebre Gebremariam	27:56
2011	Sammy Kitwara	28:05
2012	Peter Kirui	27:37
2013	Mosinet Garemew	28:07
2014	Christo Landry	28:25

Women

Gayle Barron	49:13
Gayle Barron	45:17
Gillian Valk	47:42
Gayle Barron	40:47
Gayle Barron	38:40
Gayle Barron	38:04
Janice Gage	39:12
Peg Neppel	36:00
Mary Decker	33:52
Heather Carmichael	33:38
Patti Lyons Catalano	32:48
Allison Roe	32:38
Anne Audain	32:35
Grete Waitz	32:02
Betty Springs	32:55
Grete Waitz	32:02
Grete Waitz	32:12
Lynn Jennings	32:22
Grete Waitz	32:10
Judi St. Hilaire	32:05
Cathy O'Brien	32:04
Dorthe Rasmussen	32:42
Francie Larrieu-Smith	31:49
Uta Pippig	32:15
Anne Marie Letko	31:57
Joan Nesbit	32:20
Hellen Kimaiyo-Kipkosgie	30:52
Hellen Kimaiyo-Kipkosgie	31:21
Hellen Kimaiyo-Kipkosgie	31:52
Elana Meyer	31:34
Lornah Kiplagat	30:52
Lornah Kiplagat	30:58
Lornah Kiplagat	30:32*
Susan Chepkemei	31:13
Susan Chepkemei	31:55
Lornah Kiplagat	31:17
Lornah Kiplagat	31:13
Wude Ayalew	31:44
Nataliya Berkut	32:23
Lineth Chepkurui	31:30
Lineth Chepkurui	30:51
Werknesh Kidane	31:23
Mamitu Daska	32:22
Lineth Chepkurui	32:09
Amy Hastings	32:16

*Event Record

2014 Top Performances

Male Champion/USA 10K Championships Male Winner

Christo Landry – 28:25

Ann Arbor, MI

Female Champion/USA 10K Championships Female Winner

Amy Hastings – 32:16

East Providence, RI

Top Masters Male

Kevin Castille – 31:26

Lafayette, LA

Top Masters Female

Colleen De Reuck – 35:13

Boulder, CO

AJC Peachtree Road Race Event Records

Open Men

Joseph Kimani (KEN) 27:04 ('96)

Open Women

Lornah Kiplagat (KEN) 30:32 ('02)

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Top Performances at AJC Peachtree Road Race

Top 10 Open Performances

Men

1.	Joseph Kimani	(KEN)	27:04	('96)
2.	Sammy Kitwara	(KEN)	27:22	('09)
3.	Martin Lel	(KEN)	27:25	('06)
4.	Paul Kosgei	(KEN)	27:36	('02)
5.	Joseph Kimani	(KEN)	27:43	('97)
6.	Khalid Khannouchi	(MAR)	27:45	('99)
7.	Khalid Khannouchi	(MAR)	27:47	('98)
8.	Simon Rono	(KEN)	27:48	('96)
9.	Wilson Kiprotich	(KEN)	27:49	('06)
10.	Jackson Men Koech	(KEN)	27:52	('02)

Women

1.	Lornah Kiplagat	(KEN)	30:32	('02)
2.	Lineth Chepkurui	(KEN)	30:51	('10)
3.	Hellen Kimaiyo-Kipkosgei	(KEN)	30:52	('96)
	Lornah Kiplagat	(KEN)	30:52	('00)
5.	Lornah Kiplagat	(KEN)	30:58	('01)
6.	Susan Chepkemei	(KEN)	31:13	('03)
	Lornah Kiplagat	(KEN)	31:13	('06)
8.	Constantina Dita	(ROM)	31:14	('02)
	Jemima Jelagat	(KEN)	31:15	('06)
10.	Colleen De Reuck	(RSA)	31:16	('96)

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Top Performances

Top 5 U.S. Performances at AJC Peachtree Road Race

Men

1. Craig Virgin	28:03	('81)
2. Ed Eyestone	28:07	('86)
3. Abdi Abdirahman	28:11	('07)
4. Abdi Abdirahman	28:11	('09)
5. Mark Nenow	28:14	('89)

Women

1. Anne-Marie Lauck	31:23	('96)
2. Libbie Hickman	31:34	('97)
3. Francie Larrieu	31:49	('92)
4. Anne-Marie Lauck	31:57	('94)
5. Cathy O'Brien	32:04	('90)

Top 5 Masters Performances at AJC Peachtree Road Race

Men

1. Joseph Nzau	(KEN)	29:09 ('92)
2. Pierre Levisse	(FRA)	29:12 ('92)
3. Artemio Navarro	(MEX)	29:19 ('90)
4. Mbarak Hussein	(NM)	29:21 ('07)
5. Manuel Vera	(MEX)	29:27 ('91)
Artemio Navarro	(MEX)	29:27 ('92)

Women

1. Colleen De Reuck	(CO)	32:31 ('04)
2. Priscilla Welch	(GBR)	32:58 ('85)
3. Lorraine Moller	(NZL)	33:09 ('96)
4. Lorraine Moller	(NZL)	33:10 ('95)
5. Colleen De Reuck	(CO)	33:13 ('05)

PEACHTREE CUP TEAM CAPTAIN BIOGRAPHIES

Team USA

Shalane Flanagan

Residence: Portland, OR

Age: 33 (July 8, 1981)

Personal Best 10K: 31:27 road (2014); 30:22.22 track (2008, American record)

AJC Peachtree Road Race History: Debut

Career Highlights: 2008 Olympic Bronze Medalist, 10,000m; 2011 IAAF World Cross Country Championships Bronze Medalist; American record-holder at 10,000m, 15K, 20K, 3000m indoors, and 5000m indoors; #2 American marathoner all-time (2:21:14)

A national champion in high school who went on to win three NCAA titles, Shalane Flanagan has more than lived up to her early successes. Since turning pro in 2004 after a standout career at the University of North Carolina, Flanagan has been one of the best and most versatile female distance runners in U.S. history, highlighted in 2008 by becoming the first American woman to win an Olympic medal at 10,000 meters since Lynn Jennings in 1992—and breaking her own American record in the process. In 2014, she led the Boston Marathon for the first 17 miles, finishing in 2:22:02 to become the fastest American woman in the race's history. A three-time Olympian (5000m, 2004; 10,000m, 2008; marathon, 2012), Flanagan will seek to defend her title as U.S. Olympic Marathon Trials champion in February and earn a spot on her fourth Olympic team.

Team Africa

Gebre Gebremariam

Residence: Ethiopia

Age: 30 (October 12, 1984)

Personal Best 10K: 27:41 road (2010); 26:52.33 track (2007)

AJC Peachtree Road Race History: 1st, 2010 (27:56)

Career Highlights: IAAF World Cross Country Champion, 2009; World Cross Country Championships Silver Medalist (at both long and short course), 2004, and bronze medalist, 2003; 4th, 2004 Olympic Games, 5000m; New York City Marathon champion, 2010.

Gebre Gebremariam, growing up in Ethiopia's northern Tigray Region, studied everything about the already-legendary Haile Gebrselassie, and it soon paid off. Gebremariam earned his first international victory in 2002, when he became World Junior Cross Country Champion—running barefoot—and followed that up with medals at the senior level in 2003 and 2004, but then hit a dry spell before roaring back in 2009 to become World Cross Country Champion. He is only the second man in history, after Kenenisa Bekele, to win titles at both the junior and senior levels. In 2010, Gebremariam began to focus on road racing, and went on a victory spree that included the AJC Peachtree Road Race. That fall, he won the New York City Marathon, the first man to win there in his debut at the distance since 1980, after Gebrselassie turned to him around mile 16 and said, “you have to move; you have to reach them” before dropping out of the race. Gebremariam and his wife, eight-time World Cross Country medalist Werknesh Kidane, have two sons: Nathaniel (9) and Muse (7). Kidane is also racing here on Team Africa.

RESULTS & RECORDS

Team Europe

Daniele Meucci

Residence: Italy

Age: 29 (October 7, 1985)

Personal Best 10K: 28:19 road (2014); 27:32.86 track (2012)

AJC Peachtree Road Race History: Debut

Career Highlights: 2-time Olympian (5000m, 10,000m); 2014 European Champion, marathon; 2012 European Championships Silver Medalist, 10,000m; 2012 European Cross Country Championships Bronze Medalist; 2010 European Championships Bronze Medalist, 10,000 meters.

After beginning his athletic career as a promising left winger for his local football (soccer) club near Pisa, Daniele Meucci was spotted at 17 by a running coach and began to focus on cross country. After earning a pair of medals in under-23 European competition, Meucci won bronze at 10,000 meters in the 2010 European Championships to become the first Italian distance runner in 20 years to win a medal at the event. When he won gold at the European Championships last year in the marathon, he followed Olympic champions Gelindo Bordin and Stefano Baldini as only the third Italian male to hold the title of European Champion at the distance. Meucci has a history of running well in the United States. He ran his 10K personal best of 28:19 last year in finishing third at the UAE Healthy Kidney 10K in New York City, his half-marathon PB (1:01:06) in finishing second at the NYC Half in 2013, and his 10,000m PB in placing fourth at the Payton Jordan Stanford Invitational in 2012.

Team Asia

Yusuke Hasegawa

Residence: Japan

Age: 26 (August 6, 1988)

Personal Best 10K: 27:50.64 track (2012)

AJC Peachtree Road Race History: Debut

Career Highlights: 2008 National University Champion, 1500m; 4th, 2011 All-Japan Corporate Championships, 5000m (first Japanese athlete)

Running at the college level in Japan is revered, and Yusuke Hasegawa was one of the best while competing for Jobu University. The national university champion at 1500 meters as a sophomore, Hasegawa was among the top university 10,000-meter runners as a senior, running a 28:07.47 that ranked #8 all-time on the collegiate list. Coming back from an injury that has largely kept him from competition for the past 18 months, Hasegawa recently became a member of the Japanese national team and is looking toward the Peachtree Cup as a springboard back into top competition.



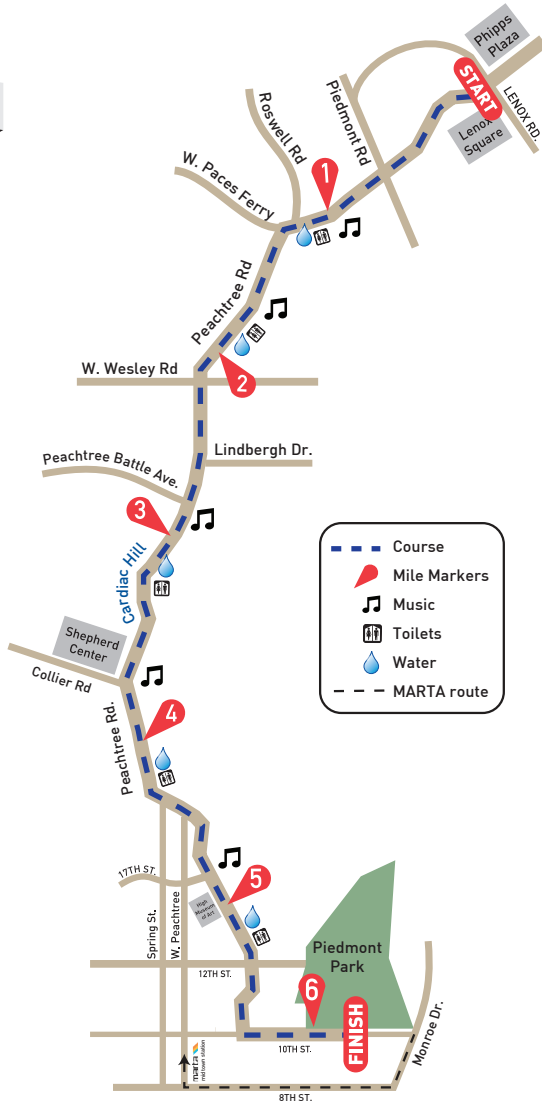
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COURSE INFORMATION

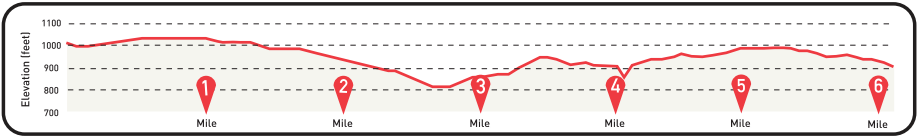
COURSE INFORMATION



Course Map



- Course
- Mile Markers
- Music
- Toilets
- Water
- MARTA route



COURSE INFORMATION - Start



Start Map



Lenox Square Mall
3393 Peachtree Rd
Atlanta, GA 30326

Start Times

6:43 a.m. Wheelchair Start	7:30 a.m. A	8:05 a.m. H	8:37 a.m. R
6:53 a.m. Kilometer Kids	7:35 a.m. B	8:09 a.m. J	8:42 a.m. S
Charity Chase	7:41 a.m. C	8:14 a.m. K	8:46 a.m. T
7:20 a.m. Peachtree Cup	7:45 a.m. D	8:18 a.m. L	8:51 a.m. U
7:30 a.m. Super Seed	7:50 a.m. E	8:23 a.m. M	8:55 a.m. W
Top Seed	7:55 a.m. F	8:27 a.m. N	9:00 a.m. X
Sub Seed	8:00 a.m. G	8:33 a.m. P	9:05 a.m. Y



COURSE INFORMATION - Finish



Finish Map



- Membership Area
- Medical
- Safety Fence
- Toilets
- Missing persons
- Sponsor Hospitality
- Peach Study Participants
- Triple Peach Medal Pick-Up
- Charity Runner Area
- Volunteer Check-In





AJC PEACHTREE ROAD RACE

RACE COMMITTEE,
SPONSORS & CHARITIES

AJC Peachtree Road Race Committee

Rich Kenah - Race Director
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Amy Begley – Head Coach/Training Program
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RACE COMMITTEE AND SPONSORS

Sponsors and Community Partners

Thank you to the 3,400 volunteers who make the AJC Peachtree Road Race possible. Thanks also to the City of Atlanta as well as our community partners and sponsors. Success would not be achievable without the help of these fine people and organizations.



Official Charity Partners

Charity number options were available to participants of the 2015 AJC Peachtree Road Race through Atlanta Track Club's Kilometer Kids and United Military Care. The charity entries were \$150, \$115 of which were tax deductible. Additionally, participants had the opportunity to make an online donation to the second annual Kilometer Kids Charity Chase featuring a team competition between our nation's military branches.



Kilometer Kids

The Kilometer Kids youth running program launched in 2007 and has a mission to inspire youth to achieve health and fitness through a fun and supportive running program, empowering children with the knowledge they need to make smart lifestyle choices. Kilometer Kids impacts more than 6,500 children each year in the Atlanta region and beyond. The program is funded by Atlanta Track Club, private donations and partners including the Boys & Girls Clubs of Metro Atlanta, Atlanta Braves Foundation, Atlanta Falcons Youth Foundation, Chick-fil-A and PNC Bank.

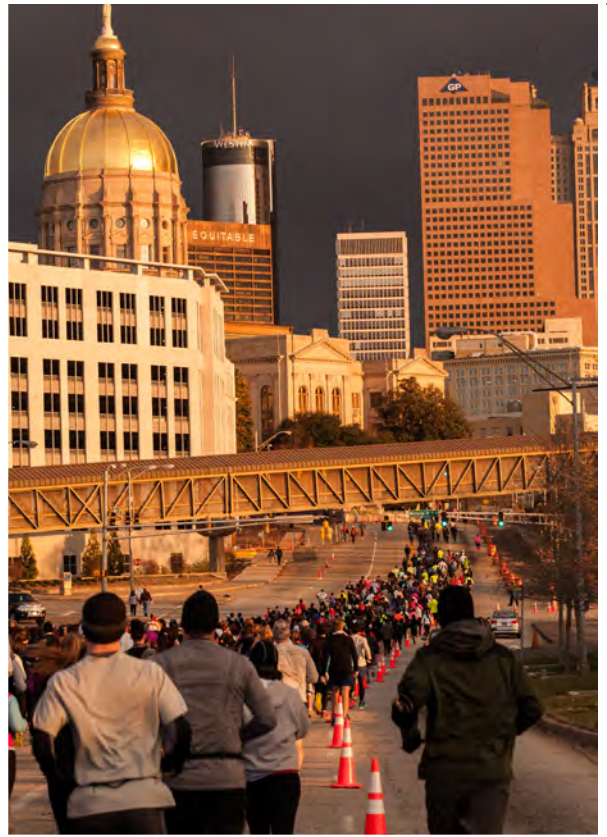
Kilometer Kids is a flexible, incentive-based running program designed to get kids in the community active. The 11-week Kilometer Kids program is open to any child between the ages of 7 and 14, and is designed for use by schools and groups as well as parents and families. A few of the program features include:

- Free access to curriculum, including running game ideas and mileage tracking tools.
- Incentive items to all participants who reach their mileage goals.
- Flexibility - parents, teachers and site coordinators can begin the program at any time.
- Opportunity to participate in free, mid-week fun runs and other youth running events organized by Atlanta Track Club.

Kilometer Kids seeks to create lifelong runners, instilling in participants the importance of a healthy and active lifestyle. Through the program, kids learn that exercise is a fun and rewarding activity, opening the door for physical activity to become a lifelong habit.

United Military Care

United Military Care is the go-to nonprofit in Georgia for military families and veterans who need real solutions to crisis relating to military service. Having assisted well over 35,000 military service members, veterans and dependents since 2012, United Military Care believes in providing assistance along with education to empower our military families to live a strong and positive life. For more information about United Military Care visit unitedmilitarycare.org and kidsservetoo.org to learn about the initiative to help promote mental and physical wellness among military youth.



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ATLANTA TRACK CLUB HISTORY

Atlanta Track Club is a nonprofit that was founded in the fall of 1964 as a merger between two local running organizations, the Metropolitan Track Coaches Association and the Atlanta Striders. The early years of Atlanta Track Club were focused on track with its main mission being to honor outstanding high school track and field and cross country athletes. In 1965, Atlanta Track Club's first full year in existence, membership included 21 general members, 17 coaches and 40 student athletes. That first year, the organization operated on a budget just under \$2,600, a portion of which was used to put on the Georgia Championship open track meet, sponsor junior and senior teams at five meets, and organize an open high school meet.

The club finished out the 1960s as a healthy but small organization devoted to promoting track and field, with some secondary interest in road running. In the 1970s that would reverse, the road race program would become the club's central activity. On Saturday morning, July Fourth, 1970, and close to 150 people lined up near the Sears store on Peachtree to run what we now know as the AJC Peachtree Road Race. The popularity of the race grew rapidly and it is now a 60,000 person event celebrating people of all athletic abilities and is now the world's largest 10K running event.

In 1982, Atlanta Track Club found itself financially able to fund modest gifts to the city for the first time. The club had lights installed at Grady Track, making it the first track in the city that could be used at night. Gifts like this have continued over the years and we are fortunate to have given back more than \$200,000 to the community we run through in 2014.

Fast forward 50 years and Atlanta Track Club has become the second largest running organization in the nation with an operating budget of \$7 million. Atlanta Track Club currently has more than 22,000 members and organizes more than 30 events throughout the year including the AJC Peachtree Road Race.

With a mission to create an active and healthy Atlanta through running and walking, Atlanta Track Club has played a critical role in inspiring and engaging the community to enjoy a healthier lifestyle. From the more than 6,500 children who participate in Atlanta Track Club's Kilometer Kids youth running program each year to the more than 103,000 people who took part in Atlanta Track Club events in 2014, Atlanta Track Club continues to keep runners and walkers moving forward.

ATLANTA TRACK CLUB

FACT SHEET

History

- Atlanta Track Club was founded in 1964 as a merger between two local running organizations, the Metropolitan Track Coaches' Association and the Atlanta Striders, with a mission to honor outstanding high school track and field and cross country athletes.
- In 1965, Atlanta Track Club membership included 21 general members, 17 coaches and 50 student athletes.
- On July 4, 1969, several Atlanta Track Club members attended a road race in Fort Benning, GA. On the ride home, one of the runners suggested putting on a July 4th race in Atlanta. A year later, Tim Singleton held the first Peachtree Road Race.
- The Atlanta Journal-Constitution became the title sponsor of the Peachtree Road Race in 1976.
- In 1982, Atlanta Track Club found itself financially able to fund modest gifts to the city for the first time. The club had lights installed at Grady High School Track, making it the first track in the city that could be used at night.
- Atlanta Track Club's signature youth event, Peachtree Junior, began in 1987 to allow children to participate in the excitement of the AJC Peachtree Road Race.
- With an increased focus on fighting the obesity epidemic and inspiring youth to be active and healthy, Atlanta Track Club started Kilometer Kids in 2007, a free youth running program for children ages 7-12.
- With more than 22,000 members, Atlanta Track Club is now the second largest running organization in the country.

By the Numbers

- Each year Atlanta Track Club organizes more than 30 running events, including the AJC Peachtree Road Race - the world's largest 10K running event.
- More than 103,000 participants took part in Atlanta Track Club events in 2014.
- 7,500 volunteers helped with Atlanta Track Club events and programs in 2014.
- Atlanta Track Club provides funding for the Atlanta Track Club Foundation through a \$50,000 annual donation. In 2014 the Atlanta Track Club Foundation awarded 22 grants totaling \$76,000 to various Atlanta area running clubs and organizations.
- In 2014, Atlanta Track Club donated more than \$200,000 to various health and fitness nonprofit organizations that increase the accessibility of health and fitness to help in creating an active and healthy community.
- More than 6,500 children ages 7-12 have participated in Atlanta Track Club's Kilometer Kids youth running program each year.

ATLANTA TRACK CLUB

2015 Atlanta Track Club Elite Team Accomplishments to Date:

- Masters 10K National Championship Team
- Masters 50+ 10K National Championship Team
- Kristian Blaich won the Masters 10K National Championship
- Sonja Friend-Uhl set the US Masters record in the Indoor 3k (9:50.60) and the Outdoor Mile (4:45.68)
- 27 Individual USATF Masters Indoor Track & Field National Champions
- Masters Women's Team Champions at USATF Indoor Track & Field Nationals
- M50 Atlanta Track Club team set a masters world record in the 4x400 relay, clocking a 4:36.83
- Cindy Lucking, Nonie Hudnall, Terry Ozell and Paula Dickson-Taylor set the US W60 4x800m record in 13:19.59

Miscellaneous

- Water fountains throughout Piedmont Park along with the park's active oval were made possible with the help of donations from Atlanta Track Club.
- Atlanta Track Club continues to support and honor top high school athletes through its annual All-Metro Track and Field and Cross Country Banquets as well as providing the awards at the state championships for both track and field and cross country.

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2015 ATLANTA TRACK CLUB EVENTS

January	Resolution Run 4 Mile/1 Mile In-Training for Atlanta Women's 5K Spring Full/Half Marathon Training	Brookhaven Various Locations Midtown
February	Hearts & Soles 5K Spring Tune Up 8K/15K Atlanta Hawks Fast Break 5K	Decatur Inman Park Philips Arena
March	Be Healthy Georgia Festival (One Mile Fun Run/50m Dash) Spring Full/Half Marathon Training Course Run In-Training for Women's 5K Course Run Atlanta Women's 5K	State Capitol Centennial Olympic Park Chastain Park Chastain Park
April	Singleton 5K/10K In-Training for Peachtree	Norcross Various Locations
May	All Comers Track & Field Meets Peachtree Junior 3K/1/2K/50m Dash	Emory University Piedmont Park
June	All Comers Track & Field Meets Braves Country 5K/One Mile/50m Dash In-Training for Peachtree Course Run	Emory University Turner Field Buckhead/Piedmont Park
July	AJC Peachtree Road Race Fall Full/Half Marathon Training Decatur-DeKalb 4 Miler	Buckhead/Piedmont Park Midtown Decatur
August	Jog Days of Summer 5K Atlanta's Finest 5K	Chastain Park Pemberton Place
September	Rise Up & Run 5K Wingfoot XC Classic	Georgia Dome Cartersville
October	Run Around the Park Relay Atlanta 10 Miler/5K	Piedmont Park Atlantic Station
November	Thanksgiving Day Half Marathon 5K/One Mile/50m Dash	Turner Field



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