

nike women san francisco

event information

WHAT ARE THE EVENT DATES FOR NIKE WOMEN SAN FRANCISCO?

Nike Women San Francisco events will take place October 16 - October 18, 2015. More details to be announced soon.

WHEN CAN I REGISTER FOR NIKE WOMEN SAN FRANCISCO EVENTS?

IF REGISTERING THROUGH RANDOM DRAW: Registration for Nike Women San Francisco includes registration for the Nike Women's Half Marathon on Sunday, October 18, 2015. Participants receiving accepted entries will be registered for the Half Marathon and will also have the opportunity to register for additional Nike Women San Francisco weekend events, until events have reached capacity, for no additional cost.

IF REGISTERING THROUGH THE COLLEGE PROGRAM OR TEAM IN TRAINING: Registration for Nike Women San Francisco includes registration for the Nike Women's Half Marathon on Sunday, October 18, 2015. Participants will be registered for the Half Marathon and will be notified via email about the opportunity to register for additional Nike Women San Francisco weekend events, until events have reached capacity, for no additional cost.

To ensure you have the most current information on Nike Women San Francisco and the Nike Women's Half Marathon, "Like" us at facebook.com/runnikewomenseries or visit nike.com/sf.

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registration

APPLICATION PROCESS

Applications for participation in Nike Women San Francisco, which includes the Nike Women's Half Marathon, will be accepted between 12PM PDT on June 15, 2015 and 11:59AM PDT on June 29, 2015.

WHO MAY APPLY?

Anyone who is thirteen (13) years or older as of June 15, 2015 and a registered member of Nike+ may apply for the Nike Women San Francisco Random Draw. If you are not currently a member of Nike+, you may register by visiting nikeplus.nike.com/plus. Registration for Nike+ is free.

HOW DO I APPLY?

Visit nike.com/women/events between 12PM PDT June 15, 2015 and 11:59AM PDT on June 29, 2015 for a link to the Registration Application for Nike Women San Francisco 2015. Complete the application form between 12PM PDT June 15, 2015 and 11:59AM PDT on June 29, 2015. Limit one entry per person regardless of method of entry. Only one entry may be completed per email address and Nike+ profile. Multiple entries submitted by a single entrant or with the same email address are void and may be grounds for complete removal from Nike Women San Francisco. Please note that your credit card will not be charged unless you are selected to participate in Nike Women San Francisco. Also note, entering the Random Draw does not guarantee your entry to Nike Women San Francisco.

HOW ARE APPLICANTS SELECTED?

On or before July 8, 2015, NIKE USA, Inc. will randomly select applicants for Nike Women San Francisco. If your name is selected, we will attempt to process your payment. Only randomly selected runners whose payments are successful will be offered a place in the race. Once credit card payment has been verified, all participants will be notified via email as to whether they've been accepted or declined for a place in the race.

Accepted Random Draw entries are non-transferable, non-refundable, and only valid for Nike Women San Francisco. Participants receiving accepted entries will be registered for the Half Marathon and will also have the opportunity to register for additional Nike Women San Francisco weekend events, until events have reached capacity, for no additional cost.

HOW WILL I FIND OUT IF I AM SELECTED?

Applicants who are selected to participate will be notified via email on or before July 8, 2015.

PLEASE NOTE: There are many ways that emails may not be received as intended. We suggest that you follow the steps below to ensure that you receive emails from Nike and Nike Women San Francisco.

SPAM: To ensure our emails do not end up in your spam folder, please add nike@official.nike.com and runnikewomen@nike.com to your safe sender email list to receive registration announcements and information about Nike Women San Francisco. Additionally, you can follow us at facebook.com/runnikewomenseries.

NIKE UNSUBSCRIBE

If at any time you opted-out or unsubscribed from receiving future email messages from Nike, then you will not be sent an email notifying you that registration is open, even if you have participated in past Nike Women's events.

WHY IS THERE A RANDOM DRAW FOR ENTRY IN THE EVENT?

Nike Women San Francisco has become a sellout event. Due to the high demand for registration, we believe a Random Draw format makes registration fair for all interested participants.

CAN I REGISTER AS PART OF A GROUP?

There are two ways to apply for the 2015 Nike Women San Francisco Random Draw: as a group or an individual. If you are interested in entering as a group, you must create a Group Name prior to applying for the Random Draw. The only reason to enter as a group is to ensure you participate with your friends. Entering as a group does not increase your chances of being selected. Groups will be limited to a total of ten (10) members. If you decide to enter as a group, follow these instructions:

- STEP 1. Designate ONE person in your group to be the Group Leader.
- STEP 2. The Group Leader will click on the Random Draw link posted on nike.com/women/events, or received in an email. She will provide her Nike+ account information and be directed to the landing page, where she will select "Group Registration."
- STEP 3. Once Group Leader selects Group Registration; she will click "Create A Group." At this point, the Group Leader will create a Group Name and Password.
- STEP 4. After the Group Leader completes the registration process, she will receive an email confirming creation of her group. She will forward this email to each member of her Group.
- STEP 5. Once you have received the forwarded email from the Group Leader, each member must register by selecting "Group Random Draw" on the registration page and then by searching for your Group by "Group Name" or



"Member/Leader Last Name." Every member of the group is responsible for selecting the Group Name and entering the Group Password in order register as part of the Group.

HOW CAN I VERIFY THE STATUS OF MY RANDOM DRAW ENTRY?

To confirm your submission was successfully entered in the Random Draw, click <u>HERE</u> to verify that your Random Draw entry was received. Results for the Random Draw will be announced via email on or before July 8, 2015.

HOW CAN I VERIFY THAT I AM OFFICIALLY REGISTERED FOR NIKE WOMEN SAN FRANCISCO?

Once Random Draw results have been sent please visit <u>HERE</u> to see results of the random draw selection. If you cannot find your name, make sure you have entered your information correctly in the query fields. If you still cannot find the registration, please email <u>runnikewomen@nike.com</u> or call us at 1-866-RUN-NIKE.

WHAT IF I ALREADY REGISTERED THROUGH THE RANDOM DRAW AND DIDN'T REGISTER AS A GROUP BEFORE DOING SO, CAN I CHANGE MY REGISTRATION?

With the large number of registrations we receive through the Random Draw open period, we are unable to adjust individual registration information and change/add group members or add a Group name and password to an already completed registration.

CAN MEN PARTICIPATE?

Nike Women San Francisco is open to both male & female participants. Men, however, will not be permitted to start in the first wave, regardless of pace time selected. All men will be placed in the second wave or later.

WHAT IS THE EVENT FEE?

The fee to participate as an individual or part of a group in the Nike Women San Francisco 2015 is \$200. The college registration fee is \$180.

WHAT IF I REGISTER AND THEN BECOME INJURED OR AM UNABLE TO ATTEND?

Unfortunately your race entry is non-refundable. There are no refunds for canceled entries. There is also no ability to transfer entry fees to any other Nike event.

CAN I TRANSFER MY REGISTRATION TO ANOTHER RUNNER?

No, your registration for Nike Women San Francisco, including the Nike Women's Half Marathon, is non-transferable.

WHY DO I NEED TO LOGIN WITH A NIKE+ PROFILE TO REGISTER?

As a Nike event, we are integrating participation with N+TC and Nike+ Running technology to provide our participants with unique training and race weekend experiences. We are excited to offer a Nike event experience that is integrated with Nike+ and will connect all Nike Women San Francisco participants with the world's largest online running and training communities. After registration, we will share more ways to enhance your training and Nike Women SF experience through Nike+.

WHY DO YOU NEED MY SHIPPING ADDRESS?

In an effort to make your experience at Nike Women San Francisco even better, we will mail 'Race Kits' directly to your doorstep. Your 'Race Kit' will contain your Race Bib, Event Access and Gear Check Bag. Please provide the address where you would like to receive your 'Race Kit'. These will be delivered the first week of October.

PLEASE NOTE THAT:

- 1. A signature will be required upon delivery and we cannot ship to P.O. Boxes; and
- 2. Race Kits for participants under 18 years of age at the time of registration will not be mailed and need to be picked up



event weekend at a time and location to be announced. More information about Race Kits can be found below in the **HALF MARATHON PARTICIPANTS** section.

WHAT OTHER TERMS SHOULD I BE AWARE OF?

In the event that the operation, security or administration of the application process is impaired in any way for any reason, including, but not limited to fraud, virus, or other technical problem, NIKE USA, Inc. may, in its sole discretion, suspend the application process to address the impairment and then resume accepting applications. NIKE USA, Inc. reserves the right in its sole discretion to disqualify any individual it finds to be tampering with the application process or to be acting in an unsportsmanlike or disruptive manner. Any attempt by any person to undermine the legitimate operation of the application process may be a violation of criminal and civil law, and, should such an attempt be made, NIKE USA, Inc. reserves the right to seek damages from any such person to the fullest extent permitted by law. NIKE USA, Inc.'s failure to enforce any term of these Official Rules shall not constitute a waiver of that provision. By submitting an application, applicants agree to release and hold harmless NIKE USA, Inc., its parent and related companies, and their respective officers, directors, employees, and agents (the "Released Parties") from and against any claim or cause of action arising out of the application process or participation in the Half Marathon or other Nike Women San Francisco events, including, but not limited to (a) unauthorized human intervention in the application process, (b) technical errors related that may prevent an application from being processed, or (c) injury to persons or property which may be caused, directly or indirectly, in whole or in part, from entrant's participation in the Half Marathon or other Nike Women San Francisco events. Applicant waives the right to claim any damages whatsoever, including, but not limited to, punitive, consequential, direct, or indirect damages.

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college student registration

IS THERE A DISCOUNTED REGISTRATION FEE FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS?

Yes, Nike Women San Francisco, which includes the Nike Women's Half Marathon, offers a discounted rate to college students who qualify for the program. The discounted price through College Registration is \$180 from 12PM PDT June 15, 2015 through 11:59AM PDT June 29, 2015.

WHY DOES NIKE WOMEN SAN FRANCISCO HAVE A COLLEGE PROGRAM?

Nike is dedicated to inspiring the next generation of athletes.

HOW DO I KNOW IF I QUALIFY FOR THE NIKE WOMEN SAN FRANCISCO COLLEGE PROGRAM?

To qualify for the Nike Women San Francisco College Program, you must be a current college student and have a valid physical student ID. Schools that do not offer a physical student ID will not be accepted in the College Program. At time of registration, you will be asked to enter your student ID number and name the College or University you attend.

DO I NEED ANYTHING TO COMPLETE MY REGISTRATION UNDER THE NIKE WOMEN SAN FRANCISCO COLLEGE PROGRAM?

Yes, please have your valid physical student ID with you at time of registration. You will be asked to enter your University and student ID number.

WHAT IF I REGISTER UNDER THE NIKE WOMEN SAN FRANCISCO COLLEGE PROGRAM AND I DON'T QUALIFY?

A runner who registers under the Nike Women San Francisco College Program and does not have a physical, or current, student ID that matches their registration will be made VOID and will not be refunded. If you have any questions please contact customer service via email at runnikewomen@nike.com or call (866) RUN-NIKE before registering.



IS THE APPLICATION PROCESS FOR THE NIKE WOMEN SAN FRANCISCO COLLEGE PROGRAM SIMILAR TO THE THAT OF THE RANDOM DRAW?

No, the Nike Women San Francisco College Program is not a Random Draw process. If you register under the Nike Women San Francisco College Program and submit payment you are officially registered for Nike Women San Francisco, which includes the Nike Women's Half Marathon. Please look for the confirmation email you will receive after submitting payment to verify you have successfully registered.

Applications for the Nike Women San Francisco College Program are also non-transferable, non-refundable, and only valid for Nike Women San Francisco. Participants registering through the College Program will be registered for the Half Marathon and will be notified via email about the opportunity to register for additional Nike Women San Francisco weekend events, until events have reached capacity, for no additional cost.

WHAT IF I SUBMIT A REGISTRATION APPLICATION IN THE RANDOM DRAW AND THEN WANT TO REGISTER UNDER THE NIKE WOMEN SAN FRANCISCO COLLEGE PROGRAM?

Runners may only register once. Submitting more than one registration on any of the Nike Women San Francisco forms is grounds for complete removal from the race. If multiple applications or use of the same email address are found on separate applications, all registrations will be made VOID and no refund will be issued.

IF I AM A COLLEGE STUDENT AND WANT TO PARTICIPATE WITH MY FRIENDS, DO I NEED A GROUP ID?

A Group ID is not necessary if you chose to participate in the College Program and your friends are also participating in the College Program. If you would like to participate with a friend that does not qualify for the College Program, you may register in the Random Draw with a Group ID, however you will not receive a discount when registering through the Random Draw.

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training

DOES NIKE PROVIDE ANY TRAINING FOR NIKE WOMEN SAN FRANCISCO EVENTS?

YES! Nike+ is a one-stop shop for all your training needs. Nike+ rewards your successes and lets you share them with friends. You can track your performance, see where you've run, share with friends and challenge yourself through training. Visit <u>nikeplus.com</u>.

WHERE CAN I FIND MORE INFORMATION ABOUT NIKE+ RUN CLUB AND NIKE+ TRAINING CLUB CLASSES IN MY CITY?

Click <u>HERE</u> for more information about Nike+ Run Club and Nike+ Training Club classes for athletes of any skill level in a city near you.

If you live in San Francisco, click HERE. Come run and train with us in SF.

If you live in Los Angeles, click HERE. Come run and train with us in LA.

If you are not located near a Nike store, download Nike+ Running and N+TC apps to track your workouts for free.



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travel

HOTEL OPTIONS

San Francisco offers a wide variety of lodging options in a wide range of prices. The San Francisco Convention and Visitor's Bureau can also recommend hotels:

San Francisco Convention & Visitors Bureau

201 Third Street, Suite 900 San Francisco, CA 94103-3185

Phone: 415-974-6900 TDD: 415-227-2619 Fax: 415-227-2602 sanfrancisco.travel

Hours: Monday-Friday, 8:30am-5pm Closed weekends and major holidays

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half marathon participants

WHAT IS THE DATE FOR THE NIKE WOMEN'S HALF MARATHON?

The race is Sunday, October 18, 2015

WHAT TIME DOES THE NIKE WOMEN'S HALF MARATHON START?

The race will start at 6:30AM.

WHAT WILL BE INCLUDED IN THE RACE KIT THAT WILL BE MAILED TO ME?

Your 'Race Kit' will contain your Race Bib, Event Access and Gear Check Bag.

ONCE ACCEPTED INTO THE RANDOM DRAW, HOW DO I CHANGE MY RACE KIT SHIPPING ADDRESS?

Please call us at (866) RUN-NIKE or email runnikewomen@nike.com.

MY RACE KIT WAS DAMAGED DURING SHIPPING, WHAT DO I DO?

Please call us at (866) RUN-NIKE or email runnikewomen@nike.com.

CAN WALKERS PARTICIPATE?

Yes, walkers are welcome to participate, however, all participants must complete the race within the specified time.

WILL THERE BE AN ELITE DIVISION?

The Nike Women's Half Marathon SF will not provide an early, elite start. In accordance with USATF rules, overall winners will be determined based on gun time. Therefore, female runners who would like to compete for the top three spots should plan to line up as close to the starting line as possible.



HOW MANY RUNNERS DO YOU EXPECT TO PARTICIPATE THIS YEAR?

There will be approximately 25,000 participants in the Nike Women's Half Marathon.

WHERE CAN I PICK UP MY OFFICIAL NIKE WOMEN'S HALF MARATHON PARTICIPANT TANK?

Details will be announced soon.

WHERE CAN I FIND A COURSE MAP FOR THIS YEAR'S RACE?

Later this summer, please check Nike.com/SF or visit our Facebook page at <u>facebook.com/runnikewomenseries</u> where we will post this year's course map.

IS THE NIKE WOMEN'S HALF MARATHON COURSE CERTIFIED BY USA TRACK AND FIELD?

Yes, the Nike Women's Half Marathon SF Course is USATF certified and follows USATF Rules.

ARE BIKES, BABY JOGGERS, OR DOGS ALLOWED ON COURSE?

No, for safety reasons, strollers, bikes and like vehicles of any kind, and animals are not permitted.

DO I NEED TO COMPLETE THE COURSE BY A SPECIFIC TIME?

Each runner will need to complete course by the specified time and maintain a 15:00 min/mile pace. Course cut-off times will be announced shortly and will function as final policy.

WHAT IF I CANNOT COMPLETE THE COURSE BEFORE IT CLOSES?

Per police and permit requirements, any individual falling off the runner timeline will be asked to board a trailing van or continue on a modified course to ensure timely event completion. Course cutoff times and checkpoints will be announced shortly.

WILL TRANSPORTATION BE AVAILABLE FOR FRIENDS & FAMILY? HOW CAN I PURCHASE TICKETS?

You can purchase tickets for spectator shuttle round-trip transportation during registration or Nike Women weekend at a location to be announced soon. All passengers must have a wristband to board spectator cheer shuttles. Space and tickets are limited.

IS THERE A BAG CHECK FOR PARTICIPANTS?

Yes, there will be a bag check for all race participants within the start and finish area.

WILL BART OPEN EARLY FOR THE NIKE WOMEN'S HALF MARATHON?

No. BART will operate normal business hours, and will not be operate early for the Nike Women's Half Marathon. Ride shares, taxis, and carpooling are highly recommended.

HOW CAN I VOLUNTEER?

We welcome your participation as a volunteer! The event will need hundreds of volunteers to staff aid stations, packet pick-up and offer support to the runners at the start and finish. We have found the greatest success with groups of 20 or more volunteers (corporate, non-profit, philanthropy, etc.) To volunteer at Nike Women San Francisco please contact nikevolunteer@tricalifornia.com. Individual volunteer signs ups will begin after August 15, 2015.

WHO IS PRODUCING THE NIKE WOMEN'S HALF MARATHON SF?

For the twelfth year in SF, NIKE USA, Inc., has once again engaged On Board Experiential Marketing to produce the event. Also in their eleventh year, Tri California will provide Race Directing services.



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half marathon - the cause

THE LEUKEMIA & LYMPHOMA SOCIETY AND TEAM IN TRAINING

The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society ® (LLS) is the world's largest voluntary health agency dedicated to blood cancers. The LLS mission: Cure leukemia, lymphoma, multiple myeloma, and improve the quality of life of patients and their families. LLS funds lifesaving blood cancer research around the world and provides free information and support services, and is the voice for all blood cancer patients seeking access to quality, affordable, coordinated care.

The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society's Team In Training (TNT) is the world's leading endurance sports charity training program. Participants raise funds to support lifesaving cancer research. In return, they receive personalized training from professional coaches, training clinics, and the support and camaraderie of a team.

HOW LONG HAS NIKE BEEN A SPONSOR OF TEAM IN TRAINING?

Nike and TNT have enjoyed a very rewarding partnership since 2004 as part of the Run Nike Women Series.

HOW MUCH MONEY HAS TEAM IN TRAINING RAISED OVER THE YEARS?

Since Team In Training's inception in 1988, more than 600,000 participants have helped LLS invest more than \$1 billion in research to advance therapies that save lives. Since the first Nike Women's Marathon to Benefit The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society in 2004, TNT participants in the Run Nike Women's Series have raised more than \$152 million.

IS TEAM IN TRAINING TARGETED TO ANY PARTICULAR LEVEL?

People of all ages – from novices to seasoned athletes – participate in Team In Training. Novice and experienced runners succeed in the program with the help of personalized coaching as well as a supportive and friendly team environment. Many people run in honor of a patient, which provides a strong motivation to succeed.

CAN I RECRUIT OTHERS TO RUN WITH ME?

Yes. TNT is a great experience to share with friends, family, colleagues or any combination of people who share a passion for doing good for others while doing good for themselves.

ARE ALL REGISTERED PARTICIPANTS TRAINING WITH TEAM IN TRAINING FOR THE NIKE WOMEN'S HALF MARATHON?

No. Although some of the participants have trained through TNT, many runners have trained on their own and raised funds through The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society's Make Cures Happen program.

CAN I REGISTER FOR THE NIKE WOMEN'S HALF MARATHON THROUGH TEAM IN TRAINING?

Yes, please visit teamintraining.org/nikewm for more information.

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half marathon - awards & results

WHAT PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED AND IN WHAT CATEGORIES?

The Nike Women's Half Marathon SF will recognize and award the top three female runners to cross the finish line in the half marathon. These overall winners will be determined solely by the order in which they cross the finish line, as opposed to chip times. Therefore, female runners who would like to compete for the top three spots should plan to line up as close to the starting line as possible. This is an open race and there will not be separate start times or a designated "elite" pack.



In addition to the first, second, and third place winners, the Nike Women's Half Marathon SF will recognize the top male and female finishers in each age group. Chip time will be used to establish age group winners and awards will be sent via mail after the race.

AGE GROUPS:

Under 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

+08

WHEN AND WHERE WILL THE AWARD CEREMONY BE HELD?

Awards will be presented to the top (3) female finishers in the Nike Women's Half Marathon. Time and location to be announced. All division awards will be mailed after the event.

DO ALL RACERS RECEIVE A MEDAL OR CERTIFICATE?

After crossing the finish line, all participants will receive a commemorative Nike Women San Francisco finisher's award designed in partnership with Tiffany & Co. To be recognized as a finisher you must wear your race kit and complete the entire course by the specified cut-off time.

WHERE CAN I FIND NIKE WOMEN'S HALF MARATHON RESULTS?

After all of our races, results will be posted at facebook.com/runnikewomenseries within a few days.

WHERE CAN I FIND PREVIOUS YEARS' RACE RESULTS?

The 2004 NIKE WOMEN'S MARATHON SF race results can be found HERE.

The 2005 NIKE WOMEN'S MARATHON SF race results can be found HERE.

The 2006 NIKE WOMEN'S MARATHON SF race results can be found HERE.

The 2007 NIKE WOMEN'S MARATHON SF race results can be found HERE.

The 2008 NIKE WOMEN'S MARATHON SF race results can be found HERE.

The 2009 NIKE WOMEN'S MARATHON SF race results can be found HERE.

The 2010 NIKE WOMEN'S MARATHON SF race results can be found HERE.

The 2011 NIKE WOMEN'S MARATHON SF race results can be found <u>HERE</u>.

The 2012 NIKE WOMEN'S MARATHON SF race results can be found <u>HERE</u>.

The 2013 NIKE WOMEN'S MARATHON SF race results can be found HERE.

The 2014 NIKE WOMEN'S HALF MARATHON SF race results can be found HERE.

WHO CAN I CONTACT IF I HAVE FURTHER QUESTIONS?

Please email runnikewomen@nike.com or call (866) RUN-NIKE with any additional questions.

