

# MARGARITAVILLE HOLLYWOOD BEACH RESORT HALF MARATHON CHAMPIONSHIP

## DECEMBER 12TH, 2021

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HOLLYWOOD BEACH, FL

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Message from

## The Race Director

Dear Alpha Win Participants,

Welcome to the Margaritaville Hollywood Beach Resort Half Marathon presented by Alpha Win!

Please join us in thanking the Margaritaville Hollywood Beach Resort and the City of Hollywood. This event would not be possible without their help.

We would also like to thank our dedicated staff and volunteers. From long before the event starts to well after it finishes, their tireless efforts make the experience truly memorable. They are with you at the start, the finish and all along the course. Their energy and dedication are essential to our helping you reach your goal.

You've come a long way to get here. You have overcome many challenges. No matter what obstacles lie in front of you on race day, just remember one thing: Keep going!

We'll see you at the finish line.

Best,  
Alpha Win Team

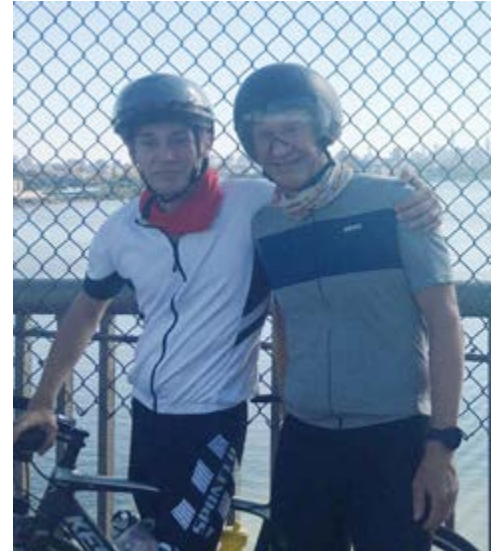




# Getting to know **ALPHA Win**

## **WHO ARE WE?**

Alpha Win, formerly known as HITS Endurance, was created in 2011 to give athletes the chance to race at some of their favorite destinations and experience a level of personalized customer service that Alpha felt was lacking in some areas of the race industry. Alpha offers multiple race distances that appeal to a full range of skill and fitness levels, from the first-time racer to the professional triathlete. From a one-mile run to an Alpha 140.6, anyone can feel like an AlphaFemale or AlphaMale.



## **WHERE DID WE COME FROM?**

Alpha's predecessor, HITS Endurance, grew as a division of the special events company HITS (Horse Shows In The Sun), founded in 1982, which focuses on producing equestrian show jumping events nationwide. HITS is the world's leader in hunter/jumper horse show competition, both in the number of events offered (over 40 horse shows each year) and in size, with more than 20,000 horses and riders competing annually. The key to HITS' success in the equestrian world was the idea of catering to the pyramid bottom-up, offering a level of competition for every rider. In 2011, HITS started the HITS Triathlon Series with the mantra "A distance for everyone,"™ and attracted over 10,000 participants in its first year.

The HITS Triathlon Series offered five different race distances – Full, Half, Olympic, Sprint and Open. More than just offering a complete array of race opportunities, HITS was dedicated to providing the professional quality of a national event producer while delivering the personalized service of a small local race organizer. Alpha Win promises to continue and expand this same dedication.

The first event in the HITS Triathlon Series was dubbed Palm Springs, but actually took place in La Quinta, California, in December 2011. Known for its moderate temperatures during winter months and the rugged beauty of the Coachella Valley desert region, HITS Triathlon Series – Palm Springs has proven to be a perennial favorite of triathletes across the country. HITS developed additional races in Sarasota and Ocala, Florida, Napa Valley, California, and Hudson Valley, New York, each offering its own unique flavor and backdrop.



# COVID-19 Protocols

## **MARGARITAVILLE HOLLYWOOD RESORT HALF MARATHON:** Sunday, December 12, 2021 | COVID-19 PROTOCOLS

Alpha Win will adhere to all regulations published by the CDC and the state of Florida.

- **Cancellation Policy** - if the event is cancelled due to COVID-19, registrants will be given the option of receiving a refund of their registration fee or transferring to another Alpha Win race.
- The following measures will be reviewed and adjusted based on the most current knowledge base on the severity of the pandemic and the best methods to avoid transmission.
- Any participant who exhibits symptoms of COVID-19 may not participate in the event
- Any person attending the event who IS NOT vaccinated is asked to wear a face covering and observe safe physical distancing except when running.
- Any person attending the event who IS vaccinated may choose to wear a face covering.
- Participants are encouraged to carry their own hydration and nutrition.
- Post-race food and beverages - will be available at the finish line

## Schedule of Events

### **Saturday, December 11, 2021 – Race Site at Margaritaville Hollywood Beach Resort**

- Noon – 6 pm Athlete check-in & Vendor Expo
- 4 pm Athlete Welcome Meeting

### **Sunday, December 12, 2021 – Race Site Margaritaville Hollywood Resort**

- 5-7 am Athlete check-in & Vendor Expo
- 7 am Half Marathon Race Start
- 10 pm Awards Ceremony
- 11 pm Event Concludes

**\*\* PLEASE NOTE:** Athletes MUST be present at their Awards Ceremony to receive an award. Unclaimed awards may be shipped if request is made within two weeks after the event. Athlete is responsible for a \$10 shipping and handling fee.

### **RACE SCHEDULE MIGHT CHANGE DEPENDING ON STATUS OF COVID PANDEMIC**

#### **Important Address**

- **Race Site** – Margaritaville Hollywood Beach Resort - 1111 N Ocean Dr, Hollywood, FL 33019

**Questions?** Call 845.247.7275 prior to race weekend or email [info@Alpha.Win](mailto:info@Alpha.Win).



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**Ends: 11:59 PM EST Tuesday, December 14, 2021**

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# Course Map



## Margaritaville Hollywood Beach Resort Half Marathon

*presented by Alpha Win*

### Run Course

13.1 miles (2.5 out-n-backs)

#### HALF MARATHON

**Sunday, December 12, 2021**

1) Start at Margaritaville Hollywood Beach Resort

2) Run South on Broadwalk

3) Turnaround next to lot near South Surf Rd and head North

4) Continue past Margaritaville Hollywood Beach Resort heading North

5) Turnaround near Meade St and head South

6) Continue past Margaritaville Hollywood Beach Resort

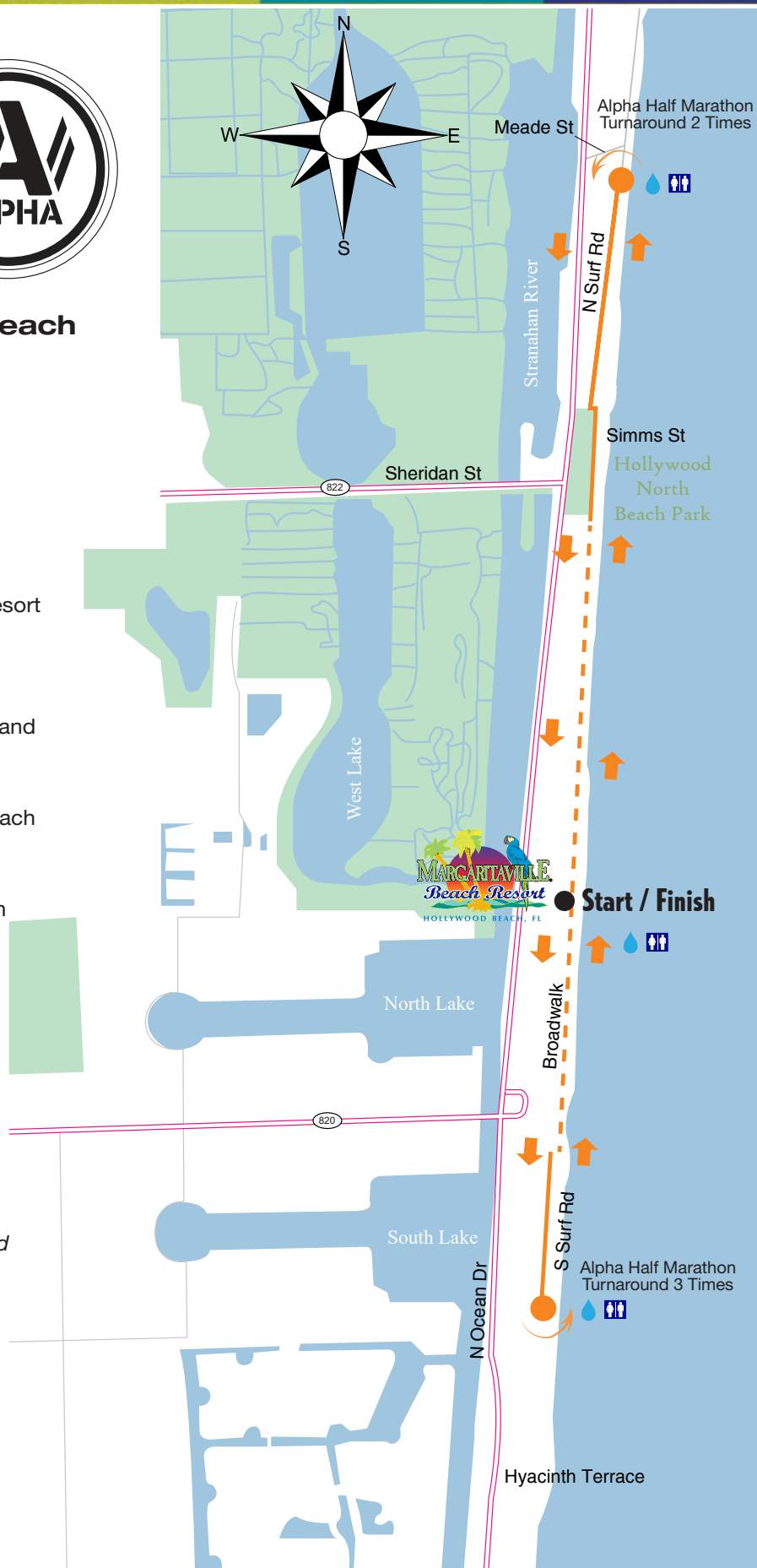
7) Turnaround next to lot near South Surf Rd head North and repeat same loop

8) Finish at Margaritaville Hollywood Beach Resort heading North on Broadwalk

*\*You will hit the South Turnaround 3 times and the North Turnaround 2 times*

#### Course Key

 = Half Marathon	 = Medical
 = Trail	 = Porta-John
 = Aid Station	 = Mile Marker



# Race Information

**PACKET PICKUP:** will be at the following locations and times: 1111 N Ocean Dr, Hollywood, FL 33019

- **Saturday, December 11** – 12 pm - 6 pm
- **Sunday, December 12** – 5 am - 7 am

**Online registration closes Saturday, December 11.** Photo identification (ie: drivers license, passport, any government issued identification) is mandatory for packet pickup. Athletes may pick up other athlete's packets with their own photo identification AND a copy of the other athlete's photo identification. Due to race morning time constraints, all runners are strongly encouraged to pick up their packets prior to race day.

Distance changes **MUST** be made known to administration by Friday, December 10. There will be no refund if moving down in distance. If you are moving up a distance, you will be required to pay the difference in the registration fee. Entry fees for the Margaritaville Half Marathon are non-refundable and non-transferable. You will not be permitted to transfer to an upcoming year or give your entry to another athlete. We are, however, happy to mail your participant T-shirt to you in the event that you cannot participate. Please e-mail [info@alpha.win](mailto:info@alpha.win) to make these arrangements within ten days after the event.

**PARKING:** The recommended parking location is in the Margaritaville Hollywood Beach Resort Hotel lot. Weekend Rates-applicable Friday through Sunday and Holidays: \$4 an hour / \$30 a day.

**RACE NUMBER & TIMING CHIPS:** Margaritaville Hollywood Resort Half Marathon uses Chip Timing Systems. **DO NOT** remove the chip from your bib. The bib must be worn **EXPOSED** on the **FRONT** of your body. If the bib is covered, worn on your back or you remove the chip, you will not receive a time. Race numbers and timing chips are non-transferable and must be worn only by the participant to whom it is assigned.

## RACE START TIME

**Half Marathon:** 7 am

**WATER STOPS / AID STATIONS:** There will be water stops / aid stations approximately every 1-1.5 miles on the course. We will provide water. Porta-potties will be placed at the Start/Finish area, and at the turnaround points. Click here to view course maps with water stop and porta-pottie locations. Please be respectful of our environment and drop waste near water stops.

**AWARDS:** Overall awards will be given to the top three male and female finishers in the Half Marathon and the top three male & female finishers in age groups.





**VOLUNTEERING:** It takes many volunteers to make race weekend happen. Those interested in helping (or have friends/family interested in helping) can reach out to [info@alpha.win](mailto:info@alpha.win). Positions are available Friday through Sunday of race weekend. Be sure to take the time and thank the volunteers that make race weekend possible.

**LOST & FOUND:** If you lose any equipment during the race weekend, please see Alpha Win staff at the on-site administration tent to claim it. Any valuables found should be turned into the administration tent. After the event, lost and found inquiries should be directed to [Info@Alpha.Win](mailto:Info@Alpha.Win).

**RULES OF COMPETITION:** The Margaritaville Hollywood Beach Resort Half Marathon presented by Alpha Win is a sanctioned USA Track & Field (USATF) race. Alpha Win will enforce all USATF rules and conduct guidelines. In order to ensure a safe, fair race, there are a few rules we would like to call to your attention. Failure to abide by these rules may lead to disqualification from the race. Please visit [www.USATF.org](http://www.USATF.org) to view a complete set of the competitive rules.

**SAFETY:** For everyone's safety, baby joggers, strollers, baby carriers, baby backpacks, inline skates, motorized scooters, bicycles, skateboards, canes, crutches, walkers, walking sticks and animals of any kind are prohibited from the course. Violators will be removed from the course.

**ELECTRONIC DEVICES:** Runners are able to use headphones, but must do so at their own risk. The use of portable listening devices is discouraged for your safety and the safety of others. Runners must be aware of their surroundings at all times and this includes being able to hear any verbal warnings/instructions from police/course officials, or the sound of any vehicles and other participants on course. Becoming a hazard to fellow participants, spectators, course marshals, medical personnel, race officials, or police personnel will result in disqualification.

**RACE COURSE COURTESY:** Please be courteous to other runners, volunteers, and officials. Please be aware of other runners and let passing runners through. Please help keep our city and county clean. Do not toss garbage on the road.

**ASSISTANCE TO RUNNERS:** Assistance to runners is prohibited. If you do not have an official bib number, you are not permitted on the course.

**DOG POLICY** - Alpha Win adheres to a strict No Dogs policy.

All information is subject to change.







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**Sarasota, Triathlon** - Sunday, January 9

**Ave Maria Marathon** - Saturday, February 12

**Ocala, Triathlon** - Saturday, April 2

**Margaritaville Hollywood Resort Half Marathon** -  
Sunday, December 11

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