

Tulsa Oilers Arena Challenge

Saturday, February 6, 2016

Time: Race starts at 9 am

Location: BOK Center, 3rd and Denver in downtown Tulsa

Doors Open: 7:30 am, enter through the Grand Lobby doors off 3rd and Denver

Volunteers Needed: We could use more volunteers. If your family or friends are attending, talk them into helping! It's a great way to have fun and watch the race. Here's the link to sign up to volunteer: <http://vols.pt/md6Bi2>

Parking: Street parking (generally free on weekends) and surface lots are located near the BOK Center. Note the surface lots are likely pay – please read the signs at the lot you park in to check if parking is free or pay.

Packet Pickup: Packets can be picked up beginning Wednesday, February 3 at the Fleet Feet location you selected during registration. Stores open at 10 am. Packets can be picked up during normal business hours through Friday evening, when both stores close at 7 pm. We suggest you pick up your packet in advance to avoid the race day rush. If you will pick up your packet on Saturday at the race, door open to the BOK Center at 7:30 am.

Course: Follow this link to view the course map: http://files.www.fleetfeettulsa.com/races/tulsa-oilers-arena-challenge/course_map.pdf. The course will be marked with stanchions, caution tape, and cones. We will also have course marshals at key locations.

Start: Depending on the final registration count we will perform a “rolling” start – which means we will let groups of 50-75 participants go off in waves, separated by short breaks. If we do a rolling start we will ask you to stage yourself in groups with the fastest runners in front and walkers in back.

Teams: Each person competes as an individual. For teams we will add together the three fastest individual times for your team to get your total team time. The champion of each division will receive an award.

Stair Etiquette: the stairs in the arena bowl are a bit narrow. By the time you reach the arena bowl the field will be stretched out. But if you need to pass don't push or shove. Tap the person you want to pass on the shoulder and ask to pass. Then the person being passed should step momentarily into the seating so the person behind can pass on the stairs.

Running in the BOK Center: Just like in school, normally running in the arena halls is prohibited. NOT SATURDAY! But please be careful as there are some sharp corners and the concrete surface can be slippery. Be careful on the stairs as well. We will have course marshals at strategic locations but if you see someone who is injured please inform the closest course marshal so we can provide assistance.

Awards: We will do an awards ceremony after the race. Age group winners and team winners will earn cool Tulsa Oilers Arena Challenge hockey pucks and other cool Oilers gear. The first place male and first place female winners will receive a collector Tulsa Oilers hockey stick!

Post-Race: We will have beer (if you are over 21, bring your ID to receive a wrist band at the registration table), bottled water, and snacks post-race. The post-race party will be in the grand lobby near the finish line. Beer will be a special Dead Armadillo brew specially made for the Oilers!

Fans: spectators are welcome. Part of the arena bowl seating near the grand lobby will be open for spectators.

Game Tickets: With your packet, you will receive two free game tickets for the game Saturday night. If you purchased extra tickets during registration, those tickets will be in your race packet as well.

See you Saturday!

Tim Dreiling, Race Director