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# Geneva Half Marathon & Relay

## presented by Red Jacket Orchards

### Participant Guide

**Please Read So You are Most Informed**

*Here is Your Guide to a Successful Event  
Follow these and you are one step ahead to the Finish Line*

Thank you so much for joining us this  
**Sunday, August 10th**  
NYS Finger Lakes Welcome Center, Geneva, NY  
35 Lakefront Drive, Geneva, NY 14456

**Start Time: 7:30AM SHARP**  
**Course/Finish Line closes at 11AM SHARP**  
Maintain a 16 minute pace and you are fine

**Race Website for Details**

**Registration is Open until Saturday, August 9th  
at 4:30PM or until Cap is Met  
50 Slots Left for the Half**

**Packet Pickup Details:**

**Pro Tip:** Please do not wait until race day if at all possible. Here are the various options for Packet Pickup. And, others can get your packet for you.

**FRIDAY, August 8th**

- **10AM-2PM in Rochester at Fleet Feet @ The Armory (155 Culver Rd, Rochester, NY 14620)**
  - Pickup up last minute items such as nutrition, lucky socks or outfit
  - Fleet Feet will have 25% OFF Saucony Apparel if you'd like to get an even more special outfit
- **5PM - 7PM in Geneva at Finger Lakes Welcome Center (Community Room - 35 Lake Front Drive, Geneva, NY 14456)**
  - Experience New York only Wine & Beer selections, enjoy the deck and Seneca Lake.

**SATURDAY, August 9th**

- **10AM - 5PM in Geneva at Finger Lakes Welcome Center (Community Room - 35 Lake Front Drive, Geneva, NY 14456)**
  - Enjoy Hosmer Wine sampling from 10-2PM and the Public Market. Experience New York only Wine & Beer selections, enjoy the deck and Seneca Lake.

**SUNDAY, August 10th**

- **6:30AM - 7:15AM in Geneva at Finger Lakes Welcome Center (Community Room - 35 Lake Front Drive, Geneva, NY 14456)**
  - This will be the last chance to pick up your race day packet, grab some coffee and swag.

At Packet Pickup, you will also get to pickup up Limited Edition Geneva Half Marathon Hats and Visors

**What's in Your Packet**

- Your Short Sleeve Tech Top
- Pins to secure your Bib
- Your Bib Number

- Relay teams will have 2 shirts, a bib for runner one, a bib for runner two and the timing bib, plus pins. Relay's read below under Relay's how this works

### BIB RULES

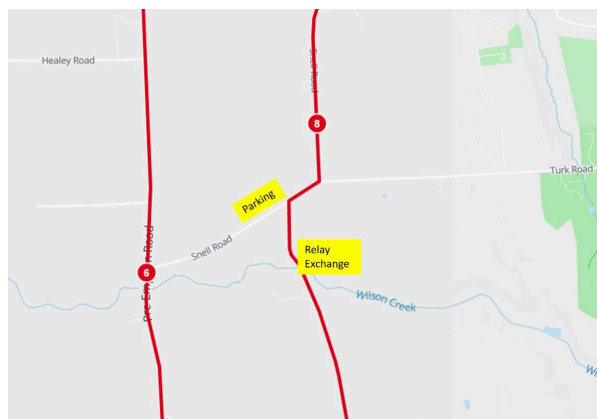
- You **MUST HAVE A BIB** on the **FRONT** of your **TORSO** and **VISIBLE**. Please do not have anything obstructing this, including a hydration belt.
- No Bib, No Time, No massage, No Food, No Medal... you get it.
- The bib must have your name on it and no one else's
- Those that are 21 and over will have a "Post Race" Ticket on your bib which allows you to have a complimentary NYS Craft Brew Beer and Wine after the event inside the welcome center. You must give them this ticket in order to enjoy that beverage. Be prepared to show ID.
- We reserve the right to disqualify you if the above is not adhered to. This is for the safety of all athletes and the event

### Some "Cool" On Course/Finish Line Updates....

- Athletes will have a sponge station for cooling at the aid station around 7.4 miles.
- When you finish, a volunteer will have a beautifully doused wet cooling towel for around your neck
- Post race enjoy the Fleet Feet Recovery Zone with practioners from the NE Chiropractic College and Fleet Feet Normatec Air Compression post race recovery station, along with fresh juices from Red Jacket Orchards and/or delicious NYS Craft Brew Beer/Cider for those 21 and over with a Post Race Ticket.

### Relay Information

*Relays are two person teams. Some key info ahead of the main note so you can prepare*



- Each team will get three bibs
  - Person 1 Bib with their name on it and no timing chip
  - Person 2 Bib with their name on it and no timing chip
- Timing Chip Bib and Belt
  - Relay Leg 1 will wear the Belt first and run their 7.4ish miles
  - At the Relay Exchange Relay Leg 1 will hand off the belt to Relay Leg 2 who will run the remaining 5 and change miles.

- Please do not tear off the belt. There is a clasp, please use that so you don't fear losing the belt nor the bib.
- No Bib No Time. So please use caution and patience at the exchange zone with this belt and taking it off and putting it back onto Leg 2.
- Relay Leg 2, you can park at the designated spots on Snell Rd. You will meet the Myer Family who are very kindly allowing us to use their property. Please listen to them and not deviate. They will tell you where to park. Be sure not to litter. Absolutely no parking on Slate Rock Rd.
- We advise getting to this Relay Parking spot no later than 7:45AM and understand if you leave after the race starts you risk traffic as race will be underway.
- The relay start is near Wilson Creek at a gravel parking area. There will be a porto pot and this is also a water stop. Please stay out of the road as athletes will be coming by all morning
- Image in corner and at website of general area where you are parking and relay start.

[View Relay Info Here](#)

## Parking

Parking is available at the Welcome Center for about 100 cars. Please heed to the instructions of the parking personnel

There is available public parking within the City. [You can view those here](#)

Please give yourself plenty of time to park and get to the race site.

## The Course

This course is USATF Certified as 13.1 Miles. If you have done this event before the course is in reverse from prior years. The course is a mixture of rolling hills, cityscape, lake side views, vineyard/farm land views, one patch of gravel (with gorgeous vista), sidewalk and lake pathways.



You are responsible to know the course, but please follow the signs. The course is open to traffic, so please heed caution and to what volunteers/first responders have to say.

There are 5 aid/water stations with water and gatorade. One aid station at the relay exchange will have cold sponges too.

## [You can view the course here](#)

### Course Rules

- No Littering
- Support Each Other
- Stay Upright
- Listen to Volunteers
- Heed Traffic
- **It is HIGHLY ADVISED to carry Hydration/Fuel. It is August and expected to be hot. Anything can happen on course or at an aid station, so please carry fluids and fuel.**
- Review the course map and spots where you are to run against traffic, please do.
- Keep that positive mental attitude!
- Smile for the cameras
- Thank Volunteers and First Responders!
- HAVE FUN and Enjoy the Scenery!

### Post Race Awards

- Top 3 Overall Male and Female
- Top 3 in the following Male/Female Age Groups: 19 And Under, 20-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65-69, 70 and Up
- Top 3 Teams

There will not be an awards ceremony per se, as award finishers are finishing throughout the morning. Awards will be distributed as a walk up table on the grass area near the post race treats starting at 9AM, then the awards list will be updated every half hour thereafter until 11AM

### Thank the Volunteers

You will see the volunteers all over race morning. They are taking time out of their day to make sure yours is better.

Please express your gratitude to these wonderful ROCKstars!

**Also a shout out to Wegmans and Rochester Regional Health for heading up several aid stations.**



Thank you to the City of Geneva, Town of Geneva, Ontario County staff, DPW, First Responders, neighbors and NYS Welcome Center for your Support!

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