



Yuma Territorial MARATHON & HALF MARATHON



Race at a Glance

Date: 31 January 2026

Where: Course starts at Cocopah Casino & Resort and runs on Southbound shoulder of US Highway 95 into San Luis city limits and returns back on the Northbound shoulder of US Highway 95 finishing back at the Cocopah Casino & Resort.

Website: www.caballeros.org/yuma-marathon/

Entry Fees:

Early bird discounts available. Refer to registration forms on our Caballero website or www.runsignup.com for discount and deadline details.

Full Marathon - \$105 (Active Military and Per Family Member - \$75)

Half Marathon - \$65 (Active Military and Per Family Member - \$35)

Team Relay Marathon - \$250/team (Active Military and First Responder - \$125)

10K Run - \$45 (Active Military and Per Family Member - \$25)

Register in advance through www.runsignup.com or through the Caballeros de Yuma website at www.caballeros.org/yuma-marathon/

Registration will also be available between 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM on Friday, January 30, 2026 in the Cottonwood Room located inside the Cocopah Casino. In addition, you can also register on Race Day between 6:00 AM - 7:00 AM by the main entrance of Cocopah Casino. Please expect some lines and possible delays during on-site registrations.

Timetable:

Friday (January 30th)

4:00 PM – 8:00 PM - Registration and Packet Pickup will take place in the Cottonwood Room inside the Cocopah Casino. Come and go during the Packet Pickup times. Must have valid ID and/or military ID if necessary. There will be no participant meeting. Once you have picked up your packet, you will not need to check in again.

Saturday (January 31st)

6:00 AM – 7:00 AM - Check-in and Registration will be located under the awning by the main entrance of Cocopah Casino and adjacent to the Start/Finish line if you were not able to check in the night before.

7:00 AM – Marathon and Team Relay starts at Cocopah Casino

7:20 AM – Half Marathon starts at Cocopah Casino

7:40 AM – 10k Race starts at Cocopah Casino

10:00 AM – Full Marathon turnaround closes

11:00 AM – Overall Awards

11:30 AM – Age Group Awards

1:00 PM – Race course closes

Race Information

TIMING CHIPS - Chip timers will be distributed at packet pickup. Chips are part of your bib and are disposable. Timing will be by Race Timers LLC.

CERTIFIED COURSE- With favorable elevations and weather, the course is conducive to setting your best times and provides an excellent opportunity to qualify for the Boston Marathon. The Marathon course is certified by the USATF. The course is an out and back course with minimal elevation change. Most of the race is run on the flats going downhill for about 74 feet at the start and running back up the 74 feet a couple of miles before the finish.

MILEAGE MARKERS – The race is marked off each mile, with hydration stations at almost every marker. There will be a couple of first aid stations on the course as well.

RACE COURSE - Due to the nature of the Yuma Territorial Marathon and Half Marathon Course only registered runners will be allowed on the course. Bicycles, strollers and unregistered runners will not be allowed on the course. Runners will be running on the shoulder of a highway. Remember, that although this is a closed course with law enforcement providing traffic control, you are still running on the side of a highway. Please be aware of your surroundings at all times and be safe.

TEAM RELAY – Relay teams to consist of four members. However, if due to unforeseen circumstances a team member is unable to participate, the team may run with three members requiring one team member to run two consecutive segments. Race organizers must be notified prior to start of the race of which team member will no longer be participating and which team member will be running the two consecutive segments. Each team is responsible for arranging to get runners 2, 3 & 4 to their respective exchange locations. Exchange points will take place at the following course locations (Refer to Course Map):

Exchange Point #1 (Runners 1 & 2): Aid Station #6 (1/2 Marathon Turnaround)

Exchange Point #2 (Runners 2 & 3): Aid Station #11 (Marathon Turnaround)

Exchange Point #3 (Runners 3 & 4): Aid Station #6

DRINKS AND NUTRITION - Bring any pre-race drinks or nutrition you may require to the start of the race Saturday morning. Each aid station will have water and Gatorade for hydration as well as items to provide nutrition. Coffee and hot chocolate will be provided prior to the race near the start/finish line.

MEDALS/SHIRTS - All participants will receive an official Yuma Territorial Marathon technical fabric T-shirt and finisher medal. Goodie Bags are available to the first 300 participants to check in.

AWARDS - Awards will be given for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place in the following age groups participating in the Full and Half Marathon (*excludes Team Relays*):

- Under 20
- 20 - 29
- 30 - 39
- 40 - 49
- 50 - 59
- 60 - 69
- 70 and over

A plaque will be given to the first finisher to eclipse the course record in the Half Marathon or the Full Marathon. All participants receive finisher awards.

AWARD CEREMONIES – Awards will be presented once the top finishers in each classification are determined.

CASH PRIZES – Cash Prizes will be awarded to the overall 1st, 2nd and 3rd place individual male/female runners in each of the Marathon and Half Marathon categories (*excludes Team Relays*):

1st Place is \$250.00

2nd Place is \$100.00

3rd Place is \$50.00

COURSE RECORDS:

Full Marathon: Men – 2:26:56, Gary Krugger (2014)
Women – 3:05:34, Courtney Langer (2023)

Half Marathon: Men – 1:10:49, Adam Dalton (2020)
Women – 1:25:24, Ivette Sandoval (2022)

10k Run: Men – 39:33 Barrett Dahl (2024)
Women – 45:40 Arcy Selk (2023)

Team Relay: Team – 2:47:06, Tangerinos (2024)

PHOTOS – A race-day photo gallery following the race will be posted at www.caballeros.photoshelter.com. Photos from previous races are also posted at the same location. To download photos for personal use only, place photos in shopping cart and proceed to checkout. All photos are priced at \$0.