

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES





KEY WEST HALF MARATHON & RUNFEST

SATURDAY, JAN. 17, 2026 | 5K - 6:30 AM - 10K - 7:30 AM | SUNDAY, JAN. 18, 2026 | 6:30 AM HALF MARATHON & 8K





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BIG PECKER CHALLENGE!
RUN THE 5K, 10K, HALF
MARATHON AND GET A SPECIAL
BIG PECKER MEDAL!

LIL' PECKER CHALLENGE!
RUN THE 5K, 8K, 10K AND GET A
SPECIAL LIL' PECKER HAT!





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The 2026 Race Shirt Design





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Our event is focused on Community, Charity, Friendship, Health and Fitness!











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This event was made possible with the support of the Florida Keys & Key West Tourist Development Council, Half Shell Raw Bar and local businesses.









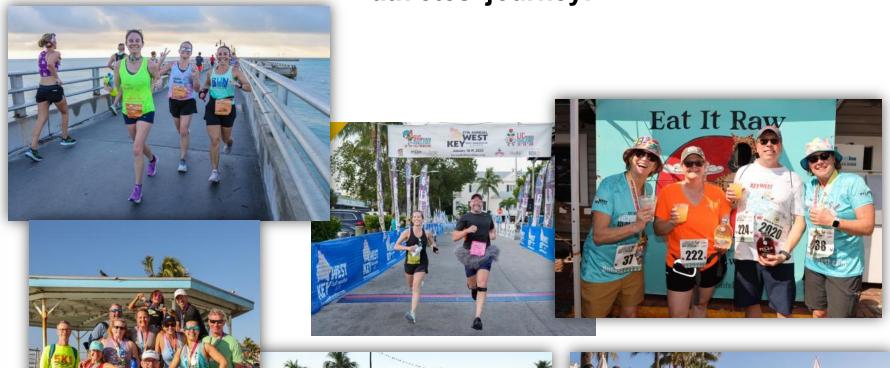
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The scenic course, volunteers and fans provided inspiration and encouragement at the beginning and throughout the athletes' journey!









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The Key West Half Marathon would like to thank the Monroe County Tourist Development Council, City of Key West, and the many participating sponsors!



Thanks to more than 400 volunteers who donated their time and energy to make our event successful!



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We throw a party Key West Style at the Finish Line!!









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A few examples of our National Ad Campaigns









Run Key West JAN. 17-18, 2026

15% OFF ANY DISTANCES





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Runner's World **June 2025**

Flat and Fast Half Marathons to Consider if You're Looking to Set a New PR.



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Runners' Stories > Runner's World+ Story Previews

Flat and Fast Half Marathons to Consider if You're Looking to Set a **New PR**

To clock a speedy 13.1, you'll need the perfect course.

BY MATTHEW HUFF PUBLISHED: JUN 12, 2025 11:59 AM EDT

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Key West Half Marathon

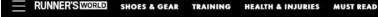


Key West Half Marathon & Runfes

Date: January 17, 2026 Location: Key West, Florida

REGISTER

Like Texas, Florida also offers an ample buffet of flat half marathons to choose from. Unless you're running up an overpass or over a bridge, it's nearly impossible to find much of an incline in the Sunshine State. Key West's half is easily one of the state's most beautiful, though, which sends runners out and back around the tip of the Floridian archipelago. You'll run along the coastline and through the island's historic main drag in two directions before finishing on the northside of the island.







If taking in nature's natural wonders helps you get through the miles, then these races are for you.

BY MATTHEW HUFF PUBLISHED: JUN 17, 2024

Key West Half Marathon



Key West, Florida

Date: January 19, 2025 Location: Key West, Florida

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At the very southern tip of Florida lie the Florida Keys, a chain of islands that stretch out into the Caribbean Sea. The last in the string is Key West, a tiny four-mile-long island with water stretching out on all sides. The Key West Half is an out-and-back course that traces three sides of the island and provides runners with sunrise views from across the Atlantic. Celebrate with some key lime pie!





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Runner's World **June 2024**

Most Scenic Half Marathons in the **United States and Canada**



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USA Today | April 2023

KEY WEST HALF MARATHON VOTED 10 BEST HALF-MARATHONS ACROSS THE NATION FOR 2023 IN USA TODAY!!!



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The half-marathon is the fastest-growing race distance in the U.S., with some 2 million runners now participating annually. USA TODAY 10Best editors and a panel of expert runners compiled a list of their top events, then readers voted for their favorites – and the results are in. Here are the 10 best half-marathons in the United States for 2023.



Photo courtesy of vgajic // Getty Images

No. 10: Key West Half Marathon - Key West, Florida

Taking place in January, the Key West Half Marathon makes a perfect winter escape for runners seeking refuge from freezing weather. The unique racecourse runs along the ocean and through historic neighborhoods, highlighting the tropical beauty and charming architecture of Key West. The race ends in a big beach party.



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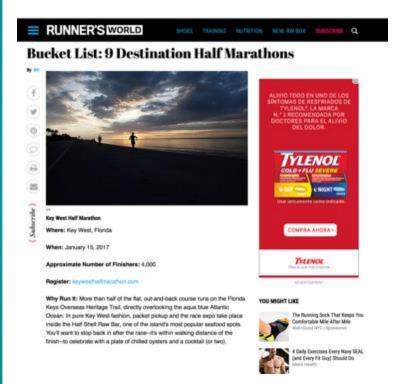
The Key West Half Marathon® and Hemingway 5K Sunset Run and Paddleboard

Race® both make Active.com's Top 11 list of Destination Races to Turn into a Vacation!

Ranked #3 in

Runner's World Bucket List: 10

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Key West Half Marathon





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Runner's World - Feb 2014

The author of the article, *At These 14 Fantastic Destination 13.1-Milers, The Fun Starts At The Finish Line*, debriefed race directors and veteran participants to come up with 14 prime destination races. The **Key West Half Marathon** once again secured the **top spot**!

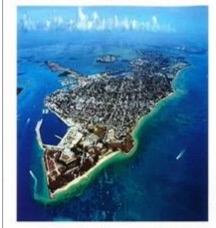
"Key West may be known more for marathon drinking sessions than for running, but the town's half-marathon is trying to change all that—or at least combine the two."

"But what's really cool is that you get to circumnavigate the island. It's a whole tour."

"There were 20 kegs of beer at last year's postrace party at the Half Shell Raw Bar, and participants rave about the unique-to-Key West foods served, like chocolate-dipped Key lime pie on a stick."



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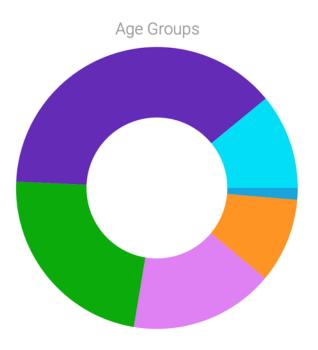


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AGE GROUP	COUNT	PERCENTAGE
Under 18	63	1.35%
Ages (18 - 29)	452	9.71%
Ages (30 - 39)	771	16.56%
Ages (40 - 49)	1,075	23.09%
Ages (50 - 64)	1,785	38.35%
Over 65	509	10.93%
Total	4,655	100%





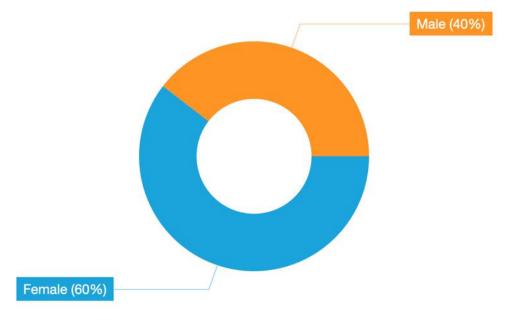
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Gender Breakdown



 GENDER
 COUNT
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 Males
 1,841
 39.55%

 Females
 2,814
 60.45%

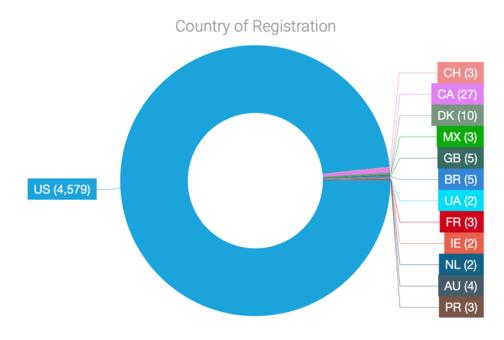
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Title Sponsor - \$75,000

- Naming Rights. Title Sponsor name and logo will be integrated into the Event Branding
- Product Exclusivity. No other company in the same industry category will be permitted to sponsor the event
- Title Sponsor will receive "top billing" in all Advertising and Promotion and on all Event Materials
- Opportunity to include company materials and/or a gift item in Bags
- Company Sponsor logo displayed on Home Page of <u>keywesthalfmarathon.com</u> and runsignup.com event page with link to sponsor website
- Company Sponsor logo featured & will appear on Finish Line Banner
- Company Sponsor logo featured on Key West Half Marathon Facebook page for six months prior to the event
- Opportunity for a company representative to appear at the Guest Speaker Presentation on Saturday night before the event and during Awards Ceremony
- One 20' x 10' display tent at Registration and the Awards Party
- Sponsor Digital Ad or Sponsor logo social media graphic to be shared on Key West Half
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- 15 Complimentary race entries for the Key West Half Marathon or Runfest



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Presenting Sponsor: \$50,000

- Product Exclusive. No other company in the same industry
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- Company Sponsor logo displayed on Home Page of <u>keywesthalfmarathon.com</u> and runsignup.com event page with link to sponsor website
- Company Logo on Key West Half Marathon Facebook page for 6 months prior to event
- Logo inclusion in up 10 E-blasts to 105,000
- A Virtual Race Bag Offer/Ad to all the participants
- Opportunity to include your company materials in Race Bags
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Big Pecker Presenting Sponsor: \$15,000

- Product Exclusive. No other company in the same industry
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- Company Logo on Key West Half Marathon Facebook page for 3 months prior to event.
- Logo inclusion in up 10 E-blasts to 105,000
- Opportunity to include your company materials in Race Bags
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Lil' Pecker Presenting Sponsor: \$10,000

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- Logo inclusion in up 5 E-blasts to 105,000
- Opportunity to include your company materials in Race Bags
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Health Expo Presenting Sponsor: \$5,000

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- Company Logo on Key West Half Marathon Facebook page for 6 months prior to event.
- Logo inclusion in up 5 E-blasts to 105,000 per blast
- Opportunity to include your company materials in Race Bags
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Host Hotel Sponsor: \$2,500

- Host Hotel Sponsor logo displayed on Home Page of <u>keywesthalfmarathon.com</u> and runsignup.com event page with link to sponsor website
- Host Hotel will receive top billing on Travel and Hotel pages both on <u>keywesthalfmarathon.com</u> and runsignup.com
- Company Logo on Key West Half Marathon Facebook page for 3 months prior to event.
- Logo inclusion in up 20 E-blasts to 105,000
- Opportunity to include your company materials in Race Bags
- Host Hotel Sponsor logo added to Key West Half Marathon & 5K Social Media campaign starting throughout the year ad spend \$30,000
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- Logo inclusion in up 3 E-blasts to 105,000 per blast
- Opportunity to include your company materials in Race Bags
- Full color logo placement on race day Sponsor Thank You Signage produced by event
- Public Address mention during pre-race, post race and awards ceremony
- Sponsor Digital Ad or Sponsor logo social media graphic to be shared on Key West Half Marathon social media platforms



28th Annual Key West Half Marathon Sponsorship Opportunities for 2026







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