



# KLONDIKE ROAD RELAY

## 2024 RACE GUIDE



Version 1

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DATE	TIME YUKON TIME YST	ALL TIMES ASSOCIATED WITH THIS EVENT ARE YUKON TIME (YST)
WEDNESDAY September 4th	11 am to 6pm	<b>Whitehorse Bib Pickup</b> Team captains pick up race package Sport Yukon 4061 4th Ave
FRIDAY September 6th	3:30 pm - 8:00 pm	<b>Skagway Bib Pickup</b> Team captains pick up race package AB Hall Skagway
	8:00 pm - 12:30pm	<b>Race Start, Skagway AK</b> First runners start at 8:00 pm with remaining groups starting at 15 minute intervals
SATURDAY September 7th	6:00 am	<b>Walkers start, Carcross, YT</b>
	6:30 am - 8:30 am	<b>Runners / Solo / Youth Start, Carcross</b> Waves start slowest to fastest
	2:00 pm (Walkers) 3:00 pm (Runners)	<b>Mass Start, Carcross Corner</b> Mass start if leg 9 runner hasn't arrived
	1:00 pm - 7:00 pm	<b>Party in the Park</b> 1:00pm - 6:30pm Team photos at the park
	5:30 pm	<b>Finish Line Closes</b>
SUNDAY September 8th	8:00 am - noon	Participant Breakfast Light continental breakfast at Sports Experts



# RACE CHECKPOINT TIMES

## (YUKON STANDARD TIME)

Checkpoint	Location	Accumulated Distance	Opening (YST)	Closing (YST)
Start	Skagway 2nd and Broadway	0 km	8:00 pm	12:30 am
2	White Pass Viewpoint 59.556515N, 135.200218W	14 km	9:15 pm	3:15 am
3	Outhouse Hill 59.637677N, 135.15343W	24.3 km	10:30 pm	4:30 am
4	Canada Customs, Fraser 59.715493N, 135.045729W	35.5 km	11:45 pm	5:00 am
5	Tutshi Lake 59.827402N, 134.803246W	56.5 km	1:00 am	6:30 am
6	BC/YT Border 60.000088N, 134.663204W	78.7 km	3:30 am	9:30 am
7	Carcross C/TFN Administration Building	104.3 km	6:00 am	11:30 am
7B	Spirit Lake Sign 60.230236N, 134.729556W	111.3 km	6:45 am	10:00 am
8	Emerald Lake 60.289575N, 134.754466W	118.3 km	7:00 am	12:30 pm
8B	White Sign Attn. Hunters 60.369023N, 134.779789W	127.3 km	7:00 am	12:30 pm
9	Annie Lake Road	138.1 km	8:30 am	11.15 am
9B	Truck Pull Out 60.524789N, 134.868996W	146.8 km	8:30 am	2:00 pm
10	Carcross Cutoff	155.5 km	10:00 am	4:00 pm
10B	Alaska Hwy & Miles Canyon Rd	167.2 km	12:00 pm	4:45 pm
Yukon Energy	Robert Service Way & Miles Canyon Rd		10:15 am	5:15 pm
Finish	Rotary Park, Whitehorse	175 km	11:25 am	5:30 pm



# REGISTRATION INFORMATION

<https://registration.klondikeroadrelay.com/>

Registration Opens: May 15th  
Early bird pricing ends: June 15th  
Registration Closes August 15th  
Late Change fee applies: September 4th to 6th

<b>Team Categories</b> Team captains will purchase a team for one of the following team categories when registering	Skagway Start - 175 km <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Running 10 person adult</li></ul> Carcross Start - 70 km <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Running - 8 person adult</li><li>• Running - Solo adult</li><li>• Running - 8 person youth</li><li>• Walking - 8 person adult</li><li>• Walking - 4 person adult</li></ul>
<b>Division Options</b> Running team captains will pick one of the following when registering	<b>Youth</b> - All runners between 10 and 18 years of age on the day of the race. <b>Open</b> - Some or all runners are under 40 years old on the day of the race <b>Masters</b> - All runners over 40 years of age on the day of the race <b>Corporate</b> - 60% of runners from or representing a company / organization
<b>Gender Categories</b> Your team will be assigned a category once all team members are registered	<b>Male</b> - All team members identify as male <b>Female</b> - All team members identify as female <b>Mixed</b> - Any combination of participants  Corporate and walking teams do not have gender categories.

## Refunds

- If for reasons outside of the control of the KRR organizing committee the race has to be cancelled (including, but not limited to COVID-19 restrictions, weather, safety, etc.), NO refunds will be given to team captains.
- No refunds if a team decides not to participate in this race for whatever reason.
- Team Captains may sell their team to others until Aug 26.

## Legs

- Legs cannot be shared between two people but you can run 2 legs for the same team
- Minimum number:
  - Five participants for 10 person teams.
  - Six participants for 8 person teams
  - Three participants for 4 person walking
- Participants can NOT run / walk on more than one team



# RACE DAY FAQ

## BIBS

- Participants **MUST** wear the bib number(s) assigned to them
- Bibs **MUST** be visible on the front and back at all times while completing their leg. Do not pin to your legs—they are not visible!
- If a runner is registered to run two legs, they must display the proper number for the leg they are currently running. For example they must display a leg 2 bib when running leg 2 and a leg 3 bib when running leg 3.

## TIMING STICKS

- All timing occurs with a stick timing device that is passed from one runner to the next.
- No runner may leave the checkpoint until the incoming runner dips the stick and hands it to the next runner
- All timing sticks and lanyards must be returned at the end of the race
- Lost timing sticks will incur a \$100 charge

## BLUE TIMING SHEETS

- Blue timing sheets are the back up to the electronic timing system
- Teams should record individual leg times on the provided BLUE SHEET
- Blue sheets should be submitted to the timing team at the finish line
- If a sheet is not submitted and there is a malfunction of the electronic timing system, your team may not receive a time
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## WITHDRAWAL

- Any team withdrawing from the event mid-race;
  - **MUST** inform the next checkpoint manager
  - bring their SI timing stick to the finish line.

## SUBSTITUTIONS DURING THE RACE

- Participant substitution during the race, the following rules apply:
  - You may only substitute a runner with a teammate
  - Substitute runner wears his/her original bib
  - If your team does more than one substitution, you are not eligible for team awards
  - Substitutions must be reported to checkpoint managers
  - Substitutions must be reflected on the BLUE team timing sheet.



## WALKING

- Walkers must always have one foot on the ground at all times.
- If you are on a walking team and are observed twice running, your team will be disqualified.

## CHECKPOINT CLOSING TIMES

- Checkpoint closing times are set to respect our volunteers and highway permits
- If your runner/walker is not going to make it to a checkpoint before closing
  - You can drive your runner/walker forward. The runner/walker driven forward must
    - go to the next checkpoint
    - dip the timing stick into the reader
    - hand the timing stick to the next runner/walker
    - tell the checkpoint manager that they were driven forward
  - The team will be eliminated but all participants except the one driven forward will receive a time

## MASS START

- There is a mass start at checkpoint 10 for any teams that have not made it to checkpoint 10 in time.
- Walking teams – mass start at 2:15 pm
- Running teams – mass start at 3:00 pm
- Leg 10 or 10a participants must sign in 15 minutes before the mass start time
- The leg 9 / 9b participant can complete their leg but must reach the checkpoint by 4:00pm.
- Leg 10/10b participant must have the team timing stick when crossing the finish line for the team to receive a time. The timing stick can be driven forward and given to the leg 10/10b participant before the finish line. (There is a large pullout on Robert Service way about 1 km before the finish line.

## PACING

- Pacing is NOT allowed during the Klondike Road Relay whether it be by having another member (or members) of the team run, cycle, roller blade, roller ski or by any other means attempt to assist a runner achieve a faster time.
- Pacing is the intentional act of assisting a runner meet a set time goal.
- The following situations do not constitute pacing and no penalty will be assigned under these circumstances: A team member is positioned on the side of the road to offer fluids or nutrition to the stage runner and runs beside the stage runner for a few metres until the support effort is completed.
- Youth runners under 13 may have a support runner through Miles Canyon Road.

## LIT VESTS

- All runners and walkers must wear the provided lit vest at all times when completing their leg

## EARBUDS AND HEADPHONES

- Earbuds, headphones or other in ear or over ear music cannot be used while running or walking during the event.





## CANADIAN CUSTOMS

- Leg 3 runners **MUST** be prepared to stop at Canada Customs with their Passport in hand. A runners chute will set up to direct runners through the runners border crossing.
- Leg 4 runners may exit the car at the pull out 300 m in advance and run across the border if traffic is backed up. They must be carrying their passport.
- All participants must have a valid passport to enter the USA and Canada. It is your responsibility to confirm that you are eligible to enter the country.
- Any participants travelling on a non Canadian or US passport must check visa requirements before entering the USA.

## SUPPORT CREW

- For the safety of all participants we strongly encourage all teams to only have **ONE** support vehicle on the road at a time. Signs will be provided and must be displayed at all times in your teams designated support vehicle. If your team transfers to an alternate support vehicle, please transfer your signs.
- Obey all traffic control signs and officials at the checkpoints and along the route. All vehicles are required by law to travel in their lane with headlights on at all times (**NOT HIGH BEAMS**).
- Only use your hazard lights if you are stopped or have pulled off to the side of the road. Do not use them while in motion.
- Support team members who are out of their vehicle must wear a lit vest or high vis reflective jacket or vest.
  
- South Klondike Highway
  - Vehicles cannot shadow rider;
  - Pull over safely on the shoulder and get out of vehicle to support; then leapfrog up the highway
  
- Alaska Highway
  - Vehicles cannot stop on the Alaska highway. You must pull right off the highway into a pullout or side road.
  - Support crew must **NOT** cross the Alaska Highway on foot. If you want to pass something to your runner / walker you must safely stop on the same side of the road as the runner / walker
  
- Miles Canyon Rd
  - This road will be closed to all vehicles from 10 am to 5 pm
  - Support vehicles must continue on the Alaska Highway to Robert Service Way.
  - Younger youth runners can have a support runner with them for this part of the race.

## COSTUMES

- Costumes on runners, while encouraged, must not hinder the runners ability to see, be seen, hear, or be protected from environmental hazards



# COURSE INFORMATION

Be very careful entering and exiting the parking areas. Watch for runners and other traffic. Do NOT walk on the road at any point on the race course. Please walk on the shoulder opposite the runners/walkers or in the ditch. Do not impede the runners/walkers.

## Checkpoint 2 & 3

- Support vehicle parking is in the checkpoint after the runners chute.

## Checkpoint 4

- This checkpoint is just after the Canadian border crossing.
- See information sheet about the border crossing
- Support vehicle parking is in the checkpoint after the runners chute

## Checkpoint 5

- Support vehicle parking is after the runners chute.

## Checkpoint 6

- Very limited parking near this checkpoint.
- There is parking off the road before the checkpoint, follow signage off the road. Note there is limited turning space for large vehicles in this parking area
- Large vehicles have to park on the right after the guardrail ends. Approx 700m after the checkpoint.
- NO parking is available at the checkpoint

## Checkpoint 7

- Checkpoint is in the community of Carcross. Please respect local residents. Keep noise down and park respectfully.
- Support vehicle parking is available across the road or beyond the checkpoint (follow signage)
- No parking is available at the checkpoint
- Coffee and snacks are available at Caribou Crossing Coffee in Carcross Commons. Follow signs to the centre of the village.

## Checkpoint 7b

- Very limited parking do not stop here unless you are supporting a half leg runner or walker
- Parking is on the right side shoulder before or after the checkpoint.

## Checkpoint 8

- Parking is very limited be prepared to drop / pick up your runners and move on to make space for other vehicles.





# COURSE INFORMATION

## Checkpoint 8b

- Very limited parking do not stop here unless you are supporting a half leg runner or walker
- Parking is on the right side shoulder before or after the checkpoint

## Checkpoint 9

- No parking available in the checkpoint
- Park on the right side shoulder before the checkpoint.
- Walk to the checkpoint on the right side of the road or in the ditch on the left.
- Do NOT walk on the left shoulder as you will impede the runners / walkers

## Checkpoint 9b

- Very limited parking do not stop here if you are not supporting a half leg runner or walker
- Parking is on the right side shoulder before or after the checkpoint and in the small pullout opposite the checkpoint

## Checkpoint 10

- The parking at checkpoint 10 has been considerably reduced compared previous years
- If possible drive in as far as the Canada Post mailboxes and turn around them then park close to the entrance
- Be prepared not to stop here for longer than necessary
- Do NOT park on the Alaska Highway

## Checkpoint 10b

- There is NO parking at the checkpoint.
- Drive past the checkpoint and turn into Canyon Cres. Canyon Cres. is a loop so drive round the loop rather than turning in the road.
- Some parking is available on the shoulder as you turn into Canyon Cres. More parking is available on Canyon Cres.
- Do NOT park on the opposite side of the Alaska Highway

## Alaska Highway

- Support vehicles must NOT stop on the shoulder of the Alaska Highway, pull off the road in a designated pull out or road only.
- Do NOT cross the Alaska Highway on foot.

## Miles Canyon

- Miles Canyon Road will be closed to traffic during the race



# USEFUL TIPS

## ALL TIMES ASSOCIATED WITH THIS EVENT ARE IN YUKON STANDARD TIME

### WATER

- There is only one water station on the course on Miles Canyon Rd during leg 10/10b
- Runners/walkers on all other legs must bring your own reusable bottle and enough water to get you through your leg.
- Support vehicles can stop where it's safe to pass water to runners. Please note that support vehicles cannot stop on the Alaska Highway or on Miles Canyon Road.

### NO DOGS

- We love our furry friends but please leave them at home. There is no running with dogs on the race course. Do not bring your dogs on the race or to the Party in the Park.

### OUTHOUSES

- Outhouses are provided at the checkpoints but there might be line ups so make sure to arrive early.
- Teams are responsible for their own garbage and proper use of bathroom facilities. Please pack out any toilet paper if you do not have access to the provided outhouses.

### GOOD NEIGHBOURS

- Please be respectful of local residents. No honking, yelling, making noise when close to communities and houses. Please engage in "quiet encouragement" of your runner when close to houses.
- Remind runners and drivers they need to yield to any emergency vehicle if it is in emergency mode.

### ARRIVE ON TIME

- Checkpoint volunteers will hold your team if runners arrive before the designated checkpoint opening time. This will add to your total team time.
- They will also hold your team if they are not wearing the required team race bib or safety gear.

### LED LIT VEST

- Provided by Finning all runners or walkers must wear the lit vest at all times when running or walking their leg.



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## SUPPORTERS

Yukon Government (CDF)  
Government of Canada (CanNor)  
Northwest Vacuum Service  
Supersave Propane



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