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South Padre Island Gears Up for the Exciting Half Marathon Weekend

SOUTH PADRE ISLAND, Texas, October 28, 2024 – South Padre Island invites runners, walkers, and outdoor enthusiasts to lace up their sneakers for the highly anticipated South Padre Island Half Marathon Weekend, taking place November 9-10, 2024. This vibrant event offers something for every fitness level, from beginners to seasoned athletes, with several races designed to get everyone moving against the backdrop of the stunning Gulf Coast.

“We are thrilled to host the South Padre Island Half Marathon Weekend, an event that brings our community together and welcomes visitors from near and far,” said Blake Henry, Visit South Padre Island Executive Director. “Whether you’re a serious runner, looking for a fun family activity, or just want to enjoy the island’s natural beauty, there’s an event for everyone. We look forward to seeing participants of all ages join us for a weekend full of fitness, fun, and island spirit.”

A scenic, flat race on the coast of Texas, the South Padre Island Half Marathon Weekend offers a variety of ways to get moving. Saturday, November 9, will see the Turtle Trot 5K and 1 Mile Fun Run, while the Half Marathon will take place on Sunday, November 10. Runners can register for just one event or opt for the Loggerhead Challenge, combining the Half Marathon with the 5K or 1 Mile run. There is also a Half Marathon Relay for those wishing to sign up in pairs. Isla Blanca Park will mark the starting line both days, with Saturday’s events beginning at 7 a.m. and Sunday’s kicking off at 6:45 a.m. For those participating, packet pickup times include Friday, November 8, from 5-8 p.m. and Saturday, November 9, from 4-7 p.m. There will be no race day packet pickup. Awards will be announced and given at the end of Sunday’s race, so be sure to stick around.

To learn more about the South Padre Island Half Marathon Weekend, visit the event website [here](#). For more information on South Padre Island, head to www.sopadre.com



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About South Padre Island

With miles of pristine shoreline and clear emerald water, South Padre Island is Texas' only tropical island paradise. Calm weather and more than 300 days of sunshine make South Padre Island a year-round destination offering a variety of nature tourism attractions, water sports, and activities for the entire family. For more information, visit www.sopadre.com.

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