



# PENGUIN PACE

**When is Penguin Pace?**

Saturday, January 31, 2026.

**Where is Penguin Pace**

Immaculate Heart of Mary: 580 Ratzer Road, Wayne, NJ.

**How much is it to participate?****5K**

\$40 up until 1/30/26

\$45 on Race Day

**Kids Run**

\$16 up until 1/30/26

\$20 on Race Day

**What does my registration fee cover?**

Entry fees cover the operation costs of organizing the event, long sleeved race shirt, participant amenities, and professional race timing.

**When/Where is Packet Pick Up?**

Packet pick-up will be held Friday, January 30<sup>th</sup> - Location will be at 330 Ratzer Road, Suite A4, Wayne, NJ from 12-4 pm.

**Is Race Day Packet Pick Up available?**

Yes. Race Day Packet Pick Up is from 7:30-8:55 am.

**Are there refunds on registrations?**

Registration fees are non-refundable and non-transferrable.

**Is Race Day Registration offered?**

Yes. Race day registration is offered for both events.

**Are race bibs transferable?**

No, race bibs may not be transferred to another runner, even in the event that the runner cannot attend. Doing so will disqualify the bib number.

**How early should I arrive?**

We recommend arriving at least 45 minutes before the race start time, so you have enough time to park and walk to the event site and start line.

**Where should I park?**

Parking is at 580 Ratzer Road. *You cannot enter this parking lot from Ingraham Terrace. You must enter from Ratzer Road!!!*

Additional Parking can be found at Packanack Elementary School parking lot: 190 Oakwood Drive.

**What is the race day schedule?**

**7:30 am** – Check-In Opens  
**8:30 am** – Kids' Fun Run Start  
**8:55 am** – Line up for 5K  
**9:00 am** – 5K Start

**What are the awards at Penguin Pace?**

**Individual Awards:** *No Duplicate Awards*

Top 3 Male and Female Overall

Age Group Awards: Top 3 Male and Female 14 and under and from 15-90+ in 5-year age groups.

**Please Note:** Awards will be distributed for the 5K as official results are posted at the Awards/Results Table in the IHM Gymnasium. There will be no awards ceremony.

**Are the races in the USATF NJ Grand Prix?**

Yes! The 5K is a USATF-NJ 500-point Grand Prix race.

**Does the race follow a certified course?**

Yes, the 5K follows a USATF certified course.

**Are there clocks on the course?**

Yes, there are clocks at Mile 1 and 2.

**Is there water on the course?**

There is no water on the course. There will be water at the Start/Finish Line.

**Are pets allowed in the race?**

Pets are not permitted on the racecourse or at the event site.

**Are baby strollers allowed in the race?**

Strollers are permitted in the 5K race. You must start at the back of the start line for safety reasons.

**Where are the event restrooms?**

Restrooms are available inside the IHM School Building.

**Can I change my t-shirt size?**

T-shirts are available to the first 400 participants on a first come first served basis. T-shirt sizes are not guaranteed and may be exchanged based on availability.

**What if it's raining?**

Penguin Pace is a rain or shine event.

**When/Where is the Hot Cocoa Party?**

Hot Cocoa Party is inside the IHM Gymnasium immediately following the race. Stay to warm up with a cup of hot chocolate, sponsored by Starbucks and bagels, sponsored by Sunrise Bagels / Bagel Stop

\*Please note hot chocolate contains milk.

**Is there an event beneficiary?**

Wayne Interfaith Network Food Pantry. Please check out their website for donation needs here or donate today. For more information, please visit the WIN website at <http://www.winfoodpantry.org>

**Additional questions?**

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