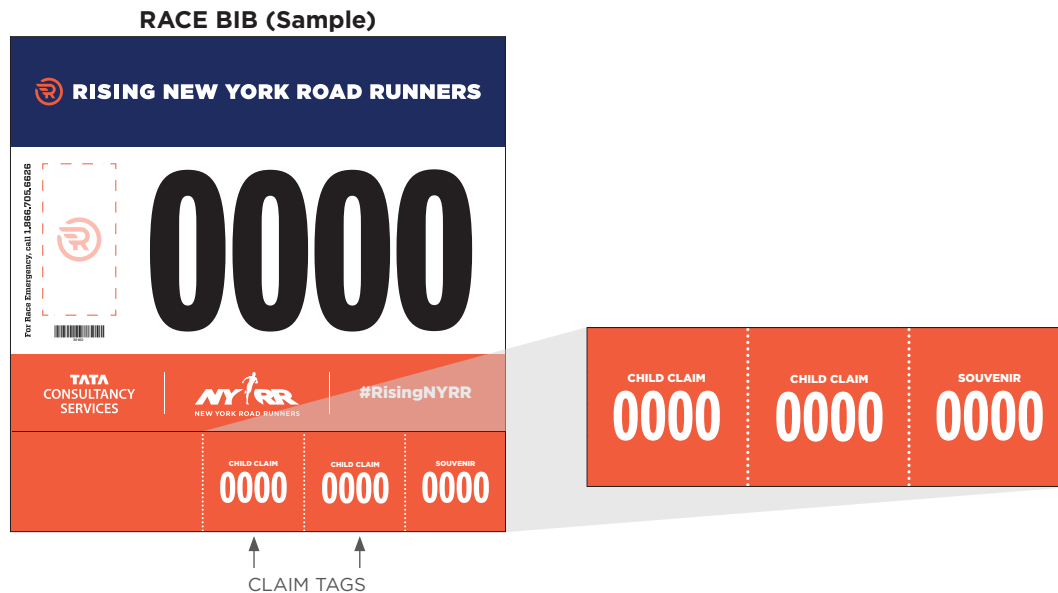




Rising New York Road Runners and New York Road Runners take the safety of participants in youth events very seriously. Follow the steps below to claim your child from Family Reunion after the race and to ensure a great race day experience for everyone.



STEP 1: At Registration/Number Pickup

You'll receive a race number (bib) for your child that will include two claim tags on the bottom of the bib (see sample above), along with safety pins to attach the bib to your child's clothing.

STEP 2: Before the Race

Attach the bib to the front of the outermost layer of your child's clothing, using the pins. Tear off both claim tags along the perforated line and hold on to them. (Two tags are provided in case more than one parent or guardian may be claiming the child after the race.) Find the corral area and drop off your child with NYRR staff at the appropriate corral.

STEP 3: After the Race

To claim your child, report to the Family Reunion area with your claim tag. Family Reunion is located after the finish line—look for event signage and consult the map on the event webpage. **You must present your claim tag to NYRR staff to claim your child age 13 and under.** No child will be released to an adult without a matching claim tag.

Finding Family Reunion

Family Reunion is located after the finish line, though exact location will vary on an event-to-event basis. To locate Family Reunion at your event, please look for "FAMILY REUNION" signage on-site and cross-reference this location with the map listed on the event's webpage.

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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Can I run with my child?

Rising New York Road Runners allows one parent or guardian to run with a child ages 2-4 in youth events. Please stay to the side or back in order to keep the course clear for unaccompanied children. If you wish to run with a child over age 4, please speak to the youth events captain at the start line before the start of the race; the captain will work with you and your child to ensure that everyone has a safe race.

Parents and guardians are not permitted to accompany children in our Stage 2 or Stage 3 events.

Can I run pushing a stroller or with a dog?

For the safety of all participants and to satisfy insurance requirements, no strollers or animals are permitted in Rising New York Road Runners or New York Road Runners youth events.

Where are the start lines and when should my child report to the start?

Please reference individual race pages for start locations and heat times for Stage 1, Stage 2, and Stage 3 groups at each event.

Can my child run in a Stage heat outside his/her actual age or gender (with a sibling, for example)?

For the safety of all participants, Rising New York Road Runners and New York Road Runners recommended that children run in their appropriate divisions.

How can I watch my child run?

You may stand behind the barriers along the course or in the Family Reunion area.

Bag check

Bag check is provided for most Rising New York Road Runners youth events. If you wish to check a bag, place your belongings in the plastic bag provided, tie it securely, tag it with the provided tag, and drop it at bag check (see event map). Please leave valuables at home; NYRR is not responsible for lost items. After the event, pick up your checked bag at bag check by showing your bib. Unclaimed bags will be brought to the registration tent.

Additional Questions

Please ask NYRR staff on site, reference the event webpage, or email mynyrr@nyrr.org.