



ABOUT THE RACE >

A Unique Event

We invite you to be part of one of the most unique sporting events in Boston's history.

The Vision 5K is the US National Championship for blind and visually impaired athletes and offers prize money to top blind division finishers. It's the only race to offer the optional Blindfold and CEO Challenges, where sighted runners can opt to run without the benefit of their vision.

About the Vision 5K

DATE: Saturday, June 7, 2008

LOCATION:

Roberto Clemente Field, Park Drive, Boston Fenway area, between Fenway Park and the Museum of Fine Arts

SCHEDULE:

- 8:00 - 9:30am > Registration & number pick up
10am > Run & Walk start
11am > Post-race picnic & activities
Live entertainment, food, fun!
11:15am > Kids' Fun Run—great for kids 12 and under

Register Early!

The first 1,200 registered walkers and runners will receive a free Vision 5K t-shirt!

The Course

The 5K Run & Walk is a USATF-certified, chip-timed, flat, on-road course. The scenic course runs between Boston's Fenway neighborhood and the Museum of Fine Arts along Park Drive. It is perfect for beginners and elite runners alike. It is a course for all ages and levels.

Register Online

To register for the Vision 5K as a runner or walker, please visit www.Vision5K.org. After you enter the site, click on Register and follow the instructions. All runners and walkers can make their own participation web page.

WHY YOUR SUPPORT MATTERS >

The Vision 5K is the result of a remarkable partnership between five organizations that strive every day to give the blind and visually impaired the power to transform their lives. Your support helps these organizations make a difference:



Fundraising Prizes

- \$1,500 raised > VISION 5K Gift Bag
\$1,000 raised > VISION 5K Sweatshirt
\$500 raised > VISION 5K Hat
\$250 raised > VISION 5K Athlete's Water Bottle

Form a Team

Gather friends and family and create a TEAM to run or walk for the VISION 5K! Each team must designate a captain. Team captains must register a team name when they sign up via www.Vision5K.org. Once a team has been registered, individual members can join the team when they sign up for the race.

Blindfold Challenge

See what you're made of: the optional Blindfold Challenge!

How does it work? Put on a blindfold, team up with a sighted guide, and run without the benefit of your sight. By the time you cross the finish line, you'll understand what anyone with vision impairment already knows: that being blind won't hold you back, that you don't need your eyes to see what's inside you—that in the end fear is the only disability.

New For 2008: The CEO Challenge

The Vision 5K invites corporate leaders to put on a blindfold in the new CEO Challenge. Showcase what you and your company are capable of. Demonstrate to your employees and community that leadership is not about sight, it's about vision.

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Great leaders have vision.

The Vision 5K is made possible through the leadership and partnership of these organizations. On behalf of the countless adults and children who benefit from their support, we extend our sincerest appreciation.



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RUN & WALK REGISTRATION FORM



Registration form fields: MALE/FEMALE, AGE, 5K RUN/WALK, KIDS FUN RUN, BLINDFOLD CHALLENGE, CEO CHALLENGE, WHEELCHAIR WALKER, WHEELCHAIR RACE, Are you blind or visually impaired?, Will you need a guide?, Competing in the Visually Impaired Division?, Certificate of legal blindness may be required., I would like to volunteer as a guide.

Registration form fields: NAME, ADDRESS, CITY/ STATE/ ZIP CODE, PHONE, EMAIL, FORM A TEAM, WOMEN'S TEAM, MEN'S TEAM, CO-ED TEAM (WOMEN & MEN), TEAM NAME, TEAM CAPTAIN.