

BOLDERBOULDER

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BOLDERBoulder: Fourth Largest U.S. Race in 2024

Running USA, the premier trade organization for the road race industry, recently released its list of the 100 Largest Road Races in the United States for 2024. BOLDERBoulder ranked as the fourth-largest race, climbing two spots from its position in 2023.

Last year 41,491 finishers crossed the finish line inside Folsom Field on the University of Colorado Boulder campus, marking an 18.3% increase from 2023 and surpassing the number of finishers in 2019, the last year before the COVID pandemic. This 18.3% growth was the largest among the top ten races.

The BOLDERBoulder was the largest race in the western United States, with only three events surpassing it in size: the TCS New York City Marathon (56,859 participants), the Bank of America Chicago Marathon (52,072 participants), and the AJC Peachtree Road Race (43,345 participants).

"We are incredibly proud to be part of one of the largest and most celebrated races, not just in the U.S., but in the world," states race director Cliff Bosley. "The BOLDERBoulder has become a Memorial Day tradition for the entire Boulder community, and that is something we hold dear. Our growth and success have been built on a singular focus: to work every day to create the best experience possible for every participant, from walkers to runners, and even our professional racers."

The 2025 BOLDERBoulder, scheduled for Monday, May 26, offers participants of all abilities the opportunity to run, jog, or walk at their own pace. Along the course, participants will be entertained by official musical groups and unofficial spectator-created fun zones. As runners finish, they will fill Folsom Field to witness the conclusion of the International Team Challenge, followed by one of the country's largest Memorial Day tributes, honoring the American warriors who have fallen in defense of the United States."

The full list of Running USA's largest 100 races can be viewed **below**.

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TOP 100 RACES

2024

	EVENT NAME	EVENT DATE	DISTANCE	STATE	FINISHERS
1	TCS New York City Marathon	3-Nov-24	Marathon	New York	56,859
2	Bank of America Chicago Marathon	13-Oct-24	Marathon	Illinois	52,072
3	Atlanta Journal-Constitution Peachtree Road Race	4-Jul-24	10K	Georgia	43,345
4	BOLDERBoulder 10K	27-May-24	10K	Colorado	41,491
5	United Airlines NYC Half	9-Mar-24	Half Marathon	New York	34,094
6	RBC Brooklyn Half Marathon	18-May-24	Half Marathon	New York	31,905
7	Blue Cross Broad Street Run	5-May-24	10 Miles	Pennsylvania	31,445
8	Lilac Bloomsday Run	5-May-24	7 Miles	Washington	27,883
9	Cooper River Bridge Run	6-Apr-24	10K	South Carolina	26,754
10	Boston Marathon	15-Apr-24	Marathon	Massachusetts	25,570
11	NYCRUNS Brooklyn Half Marathon	28-Apr-24	Half Marathon	New York	21,631
12	Bank of America Shamrock Shuffle	24-Mar-24	5 Miles	Illinois	21,388
13	Hot Chocolate 5K - Chicago	3-Nov-24	5K	Illinois	20,586
14	Los Angeles Marathon	17-Mar-24	Marathon	California	20,509
15	Pat's Run	13-Apr-24	4 Miles	Arizona	20,281
16	Army Ten-Miler	13-Oct-24	10 Miles	D.C.	19,591
17	Ukrop's Monument Avenue 10K	20-Apr-24	10K	Virginia	18,732
18	Honolulu Marathon	8-Dec-24	Marathon	Hawaii	18,408
19	Credit Union Cherry Blossom Ten Mile	6-Apr-24	10 Miles	D.C.	17,632
20	Marine Corps Marathon	27-Oct-24	Marathon	D.C.	16,222
21	Statesman Capitol 10K	7-Apr-24	10K	Texas	16,166
22	Walt Disney World Marathon Weekend Modified Half Marathon	3-Jan-24	7.1 Miles	Florida	16,054
23	OneAmerica 500 Festival Mini-Marathon	4-May-24	Half Marathon	Indiana	16,054
24	Rock 'n' Roll San Diego	1-Jun-24	Half Marathon	California	16,000
25	NYRR Fifth Avenue Mile	31-Aug-24	1 Miles	New York	15,747
26	Disney Princess Half Marathon	22-Feb-24	Half Marathon	Florida	15,509
27	Bay Bridge Run	10-Nov-24	10K	Maryland	15,490
28	Bay to Breakers	19-May-24	7 Miles	California	15,020
29	Rocky Run 5K	9-Nov-24	5K	Pennsylvania	13,829
30	Disney Wine & Dine Half Marathon	12-Nov-24	Half Marathon	Florida	13,755

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31	Aramco 13.1 Houston Half Marathon	14-Jan-24	Half Marathon	Texas	13,728
32	Crescent City Classic	30-Mar-24	10K	Louisiana	13,193
33	St. Jude Rock 'n' Roll Washington	16-Mar-24	Half Marathon	D.C.	12,787
34	Walt Disney World Marathon	3-Jan-24	Marathon	Florida	12,725
35	Life Time Miami Half Marathon	28-Jan-24	Half Marathon	Florida	12,416
36	AACR Philadelphia Marathon	23-Nov-24	Marathon	Pennsylvania	12,390
37	RunDisney Springtime Surprise Weekend Hakuna Matata 10 Miler	18-Apr-24	10 Miles	Florida	12,201
38	J.P. Morgan Corporate Challenge - NYC	29-May-24	5K	New York	12,150
39	NYRR Queens 10K	15-Jun-24	10K	New York	12,102
40	New Balance Bronx 10 Mile	22-Sep-24	10 Miles	New York	12,090
41	YMCA Buffalo Turkey Trot 8K Race	28-Nov-24	5 Miles	New York	11,998
42	Rock 'n' Roll Las Vegas	24-Feb-24	Half Marathon	Nevada	11,954
43	Applied Materials Silicon Valley Turkey Trot	28-Nov-24	5K	California	11,900
44	Disney Wine & Dine Half Marathon Weekend 10K	12-Nov-24	10K	Florida	11,864
45	Gate River Run	2-Mar-24	15K	Florida	11,810
46	Disney Princess Half Marathon Weekend 10K	22-Feb-24	10K	Florida	11,801
47	RunDisney Springtime Surprise Weekend 10K	18-Apr-24	10K	Florida	11,619
48	Dietz & Watson Philadelphia Half Marathon	23-Nov-24	Half Marathon	Pennsylvania	11,605
49	Walt Disney World Marathon Weekend 10K	3-Jan-24	10K	Florida	11,586
50	UPMC Health Plan Pittsburgh Half Marathon	4-May-24	Half Marathon	Pennsylvania	11,425
51	Lexus Corporate Run	25-Apr-24	5K	Florida	11,385
52	Rock 'n' Roll Nashville	24-Apr-24	Half Marathon	Tennessee	11,283
53	Disneyland Half Marathon	11-Jan-24	Half Marathon	California	11,188
54	Disneyland Halloween Half Marathon	5-Sep-24	Half Marathon	California	11,164
55	ASICS Falmouth Road Race	16-Aug-24	7 Miles	Massachusetts	11,067
56	Long Beach Half Marathon	5-Oct-24	Half Marathon	California	10,917
57	Spring Lake 5 Mile Run	24-May-24	5 Miles	New Jersey	10,842
58	Diplo's Run Club - San Francisco	8-Sep-24	5K	California	10,767
59	Detroit Free Press Half Marathon	19-Oct-24	Half Marathon	Michigan	10,746
60	Flying Pig Paycor Half Marathon	3-May-24	Half Marathon	Ohio	10,627

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61	Santa Cruz to Capitola Wharf to Wharf Race	28-Jul-24	6 Miles	California	10,067
62	NYRR Abbott Dash to the Finish Line 5K	2-Nov-24	5K	New York	9,874
63	Rock 'n' Roll San Antonio	7-Dec-24	Half Marathon	Texas	9,827
64	Quad-City Times Bix 7	27-Jul-24	7 Miles	Iowa	9,819
65	New York Mini Marathon 10K	8-Jun-24	10K	New York	9,691
66	San Francisco Marathon	27-Jul-24	Half Marathon	California	9,562
67	OC Half Marathon	5-May-24	Half Marathon	California	9,514
68	Detroit S3 Turkey Trot	28-Nov-24	5K	Michigan	9,403
69	Austin Half Marathon	18-Feb-24	Half Marathon	Texas	9,339
70	NYRR Staten Island Half Marathon	13-Oct-24	Half Marathon	New York	9,293
71	B.A.A. 5K	13-Apr-24	5K	Massachusetts	9,153
72	Rose Bowl Half Marathon	21-Jan-24	Half Marathon	California	9,145
73	Medtronic TC 10 Mile	3-Oct-24	10 Miles	Minnesota	9,135
74	California International Marathon	8-Dec-24	Marathon	California	8,755
75	Abbott Chicago 5K	12-Oct-24	5K	Illinois	8,735
76	CarMax Richmond Half Marathon	16-Nov-24	Half Marathon	Virginia	8,637
77	Ohio State 4 Miler	14-Apr-24	4 Miles	Ohio	8,453
78	Manchester Road Race	28-Nov-24	5 Miles	Connecticut	8,382
79	Honolulu Marathon's Start to Park 10K	8-Dec-24	10K	Hawaii	8,382
80	Big House 5K	21-Apr-24	5K	Michigan	8,361
81	Surf City USA Half Marathon	3-Feb-24	Half Marathon	California	8,341
82	Rocky Run 10 Miler	9-Nov-24	10 Miles	Pennsylvania	8,307
83	Cowtown Marathon Weekend 5K	24-Feb-24	5K	Texas	8,304
84	REAL SIMPLE Women's Half Marathon	28-Apr-24	Half Marathon	New York	8,255
85	BMW Dallas Half Marathon	15-Dec-24	Half Marathon	Texas	8,198
86	B.A.A. Boston 10K	23-Jun-24	10K	Massachusetts	8,136
87	Utica Boilermaker Road Race	14-Jul-24	15K	New York	8,031
88	Front Runners New York LGBT Pride Run	29-Jun-24	4 Miles	New York	7,936
89	Bank of America Chicago 13.1	9-Jun-24	Half Marathon	Illinois	7,926
90	Gary Bjorklund Half Marathon	21-Jun-24	Half Marathon	Minnesota	7,809

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91	Disneyland Halloween Half Marathon Weekend 10K	5-Sep-24	10K	California	7,806
92	Nationwide Children’s Hospital Columbus Half Marathon	19-Oct-24	Half Marathon	Ohio	7,769
93	Turkey Day Run & Gobble Wobble 5K	28-Nov-24	5K	South Carolina	7,768
94	NYRR Run as One	7-Apr-24	4 Miles	New York	7,655
95	Hot Chocolate 5K - Atlanta	4-Feb-24	5K	Georgia	7,580
96	Grandma’s Marathon	21-Jun-24	Marathon	Minnesota	7,556
97	Oceanside Turkey Trot	28-Nov-24	5K	California	7,492
98	Oklahoma City Memorial Half Marathon	27-Apr-24	Half Marathon	Oklahoma	7,455
99	Chick-fil-A Pittsburgh Kids Marathon	4-May-24	1 Miles	Pennsylvania	7,406
100	Life Time Chicago Half Marathon	29-Sep-24	Half Marathon	Illinois	7,391

