



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

1. **WHY SHOULD I PARTICIPATE IN STL DAY ON THE RUNWAY?** It is a great event for corporate team-building and provides an opportunity for companies, law enforcement agencies, and others to challenge each other in fun and creative ways. It is a great event for runners who are interested in racing on a fast, unique course and for families who want to experience a day on the runway of St. Louis' only International Airport. The most IMPORTANT reason is to support a well-recognized non-profit, Special Olympics Missouri, that provides opportunities for individuals with intellectual disabilities to learn, grow and thrive in the St. Louis community!
2. **ARE FOOD AND DRINK PROVIDED?** Refreshments will be given to all participants in the 5K and to team members after they participate in the Plane Pull®. Food and drinks are available for purchase throughout the event at reasonable prices.
3. **CAN WE BRING ANIMALS TO THE EVENT?** The only animals allowed at STL Day on the Runway are Service Animals. Documentation will be required.
4. **WHAT IS NOT ALLOWED ON AIRPORT PROPERTY?** Coolers, wagons, outside food or drinks (unless for infants), alcohol or alcohol consumption, weapons of any kind, bikes, skate boards, roller blades, hover boards, Segway's, drones, and other items that fall into any of these categories. Any bags carried into the event and persons may be subject to search.
5. **WHAT IS THE SMOKING POLICY FOR THE EVENT?** Smoking is allowed in designated areas only, which will be located outside of the entrance to the event and off of the runway.
6. **WHAT IS THE COST?** The cost to participate in the 5K Race and Family Fun Walk is \$30 per person if registered on or before 2/28/18; \$35 per person for registrations between 3/1/18 and 3/21/18; \$40 per person for registrations between 3/22/18 and 4/14/18 and \$45 per person for registrations on April 15th. Children under five years old can participate in the 5K for free. The cost for teams of between 15 and 25 people to participate in the Plane Pull® is: \$1,250 for teams registered on or before February 28, 2018 and \$1,500 for teams registered after February 28, 2018. The cost for the Family Festival is free, however, we do ask that people register so that we know how many people to expect at the event.
7. **WHAT COMPANY IS RUNNING/MANAGING THE RACE?:** Fleet Feet is providing timing and other management services for the 5K.
8. **WHAT IF I CAN'T GET 25 PEOPLE FOR MY PLANE PULL® TEAM?** No worries! As long as you have around 20 team members you should be okay.
9. **WHAT IF I HAVE MORE THAN 25 PEOPLE WHO WANT TO BE ON MY TEAM?** That's great! If you have more than 25 people your pull will just be for fun and not in the running to win the

fastest pull competition. If you have more than 30, we recommend you trying to put together a second team as there won't be enough room on the rope.

10. **HOW BIG/HEAVY IS THE PLANE?** We are collaborating with FedEx Express who is providing a FedEx Express® plane, estimated to weigh 275,000 lbs.
11. **CAN CHILDREN PARTICIPATE?** Children 12 and over can participate in the Plane Pull® with parent consent and signed waiver(s) – one for FedEx Express and one for SOMO/Lambert. Children of any age are welcome on the 5K, with signed waiver by parent for those under the age of 18. There will also be a pull event for children under 12 and Family Festival activities geared toward children of all ages.
12. **CAN MY FAMILY OR FRIENDS COME EVEN IF THEY ARE NOT REGISTERED FOR THE PLANE PULL® OR THE 5K?** Yes! Everyone is welcome! There are lots of great events planned for the Family Festival to include a kids tow truck pull event, bounce houses, rock climbing wall, the bubble bus, food trucks, live entertainment and more.
13. **WHERE CAN WE PARK?** Please **DO NOT** park in St. Louis Lambert International parking lots, as the event will not be accessible via the airport terminals or airport parking lots. A map outlining parking space available will be provided on the website closer to the event date and shared with Fleet Feet, Plane Pull team captains and people registered for event activities. Transportation will be provided from parking lots to the designated event site. Please plan to arrive at least **one hour** before any scheduled activity. Please review #2 of the FAQ's so that you don't inadvertently bring items on buses to the event site that will not be allowed on property.
14. **DO I NEED TO GO THROUGH SECURITY?** There will be security at the entrance to the event. Please review #2 of the FAQ's. This is a family-friendly, safe event. Bags and persons may be subject to search.
15. **WHEN SHOULD WE ARRIVE?** Gates open at 7:00 am. Events begin at 9:00 a.m. Awards for the 5K race will be given out around 10 a.m. and awards for the Plane Pull® will be given around 2 p.m. Please plan to arrive **one hour** prior to your event to give enough time to park, go through security, register if you did not pre-register and walk to your event. Plane Pull® teams will be given an estimated time for their pull once their minimum fundraising requirement is met.
16. **WHERE SHOULD MY PLANE PULL® TEAM MEET?** Your team can meet wherever you would like. Closer to the date of the event, an event map will be available on the website.
17. **WHERE IS TEAM CHECK-IN FOR THE PLANE PULL®?** Team check-in for the Plane Pull® will be defined closer to the date of the event and will be highlighted on the map posted to the website and shared with team captains.
18. **WHERE IS PACKET PICK-UP FOR THE 5K?:** Participants in the 5K may pick up their race packet at the Fleet Feet Des Peres location (11731 Manchester Rd.) on April 13th between 10 a.m. and 8 p.m. or on Saturday between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. You may also pick-up your race packet the day of the race. The location of event day registration will be highlighted on the map.
19. **WHAT IF SOMEONE GIVES ME (AS A 5K PARTICIPANT) OR OUR PLANE PULL® TEAM CASH OR CHECKS?** These are "offline" donations. Please feel free to mail or drop off these "offline"

donations to the Special Olympics Missouri office at 2945 S. Brentwood Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63117. Checks should be made payable to Special Olympics Missouri and can be mailed. We encourage you **not** to mail cash, however, you can purchase a money order. When mailing checks or money orders to us, please be sure to indicate which runner or Plane Pull® team they are supporting. You can also save the money and drop it off at team check-in for the Plane Pull® or at packet pick-up for the 5K.

20. **WHAT IF OUR PLANE PULL® TEAM DOESN'T RAISE THE MINIMUM DONATION?** In order for your team to be eligible to pull, you must raise at least \$1,500 by event day (or \$1,250 if you registered before February 28, 2018). If you do not reach the minimum, you will not be permitted to pull. The donations you received will not be refunded and will go to support the athletes of Special Olympics Missouri. If you would like to ensure your teams' participation at the event you can authorize Special Olympics Missouri to charge a team member's credit card for the amount equal to the difference of what you raise by event day, up to \$1,500. The card will need to be on file with Special Olympics prior to event day. For example, if you raised \$1,000 by event day, you can authorize Special Olympics Missouri to charge your card for an additional \$500 and you will be permitted to pull. The maximum amount that will be charged to your card would be \$1,500 if you do not raise additional funds prior to event day and you check in your team at check-in. If you register for the event but do not reach the fundraising minimum and you do not check in your team, your credit card will not be charged anything. Credit cards on file will be charged one month after event day to allow additional time to fundraise post-event.
21. **WHAT TIME WILL MY PLANE PULL® TEAM BE PULLING?** Once a team reaches the minimum donation you will receive an email to pick your approximate pull time. Your team can choose to pull earlier or later in the day to accommodate the schedules of the team members, but because of the way the event runs, we will not be able to tell you exactly what time you'll be pulling. You will, however, know the order of the pulls so that you can plan accordingly. The pull can run ahead of schedule and behind schedule. Don't worry, every team will get to pull!
22. **HOW DO I GET MY SHIRTS?** Shirts for the Plane Pull® are ONLY available for pick-up at registration on April 15th. Only the team captain or a designated team member can pick up the shirts. We will not give out individual shirts to team members. Shirts for the 5K run are available at packet pick-up prior to the day of the event and on event day. We will be selling event shirts for people who wish to purchase them and they will be different than those provided to participants of the Plane Pull® and 5K. In order to guarantee that you will receive a shirt the day of the event, you must register by April 1st.
23. **WHAT IF IT RAINS?** The event will take place rain or shine. In the event of severe weather, we will notify participants by posting cancellations on the website and via social media on the Special Olympics Missouri websites as soon as the decision is made.
24. **IF I AM COMING IN FROM OUT OF TOWN, ARE THERE HOTEL PARTNER'S WE SHOULD CONTACT?** We have partnered with Marriott St. Louis Airport located at 10700 Pear Tree Lane, St. Louis, MO 63134. They have a block of 20 rooms available on a first come, first serve basis, until March 23. They are providing a discounted rate of \$79 a night on 4/14/18 and on 4/15/18. You can reserve a room for one or both nights at this rate. Please indicate that you are with Special Olympics for STL Day on the Runway when making your reservation. You are responsible to pay for the room and for any additional charges incurred.