



**FOR IMMEDIATE  
RELEASE**

05/06/2025

# PRESS RELEASE

## **Columbus' Oldest Road Race, the Columbus 10K presented by Barbasol, is One Month Away!**

**Columbus, Ohio** - Excitement is building for the 48th Annual Columbus 10K presented by Barbasol, set to take place on Sunday, June 1, 2025, at North Bank Park in downtown Columbus. As “The Oldest Road Race in Columbus”, this signature event invites runners, walkers, and families of all ages to experience a 6.2-mile tour of our vibrant capital—uniting participants with the scenic riverfront, bustling High Street, and the historic charm of German Village.

This year's race not only celebrates a time-honored Columbus tradition but also highlights a day full of community-driven festivities. The 10-kilometer race will kick off bright and early at 8:00 a.m., with a special Kids Run at 7:40 a.m. setting the tone for a morning of fun for all ages. Participants who cross the finish line are in for an unforgettable post-race festival featuring live music, local vendors, and a complimentary beer courtesy of Nocterra Brewing Company. In addition, all finishers will be awarded a commemorative medal that forms part of an iconic series reflecting the Columbus skyline.

In addition to the thrill of participation, every step taken on race day contributes to a greater cause. Attendees are encouraged to support this year's charity partner, the Mid-Ohio Food Collective, in their mission to end hunger with every nourishing meal provided.

Join us on June 1 for a race that is as much about community and celebration as it is about athletic achievement.

**About The Columbus 10K:** The Columbus 10K is the oldest road race in Columbus and a cherished tradition in Ohio's capital. With a storied history dating back to its origin as the Citizen-Journal 10K in 1977, the Columbus 10K continues to grow as a unifying event for the city's diverse running community. Each year, the event brings together thousands of participants to explore the city's best sights while fostering a spirit of community and wellness. From inspiring training initiatives to an electrifying post-race festival, the Columbus 10K continues to set the pace for health, happiness, and hometown pride.

### OUR CONTACT:



[www.columbus10k.com](http://www.columbus10k.com)

**CONTACT: ANDY HARRIS,  
RACE DIRECTOR**



[aharris@columbusrunning.com](mailto:aharris@columbusrunning.com)