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## Registration now open for Med Center Health 10K Classic

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More than 900 people took part in the 44th annual Med Center Health 10K Classic in 2023 at Western Kentucky University.

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## MORE INFORMATION



10K Classic back for 44th year

In its 45th year, the race will be held Sept. 14, beginning on Western Kentucky University's campus,

The Med Center Health 10K Classic is

registration is now open for those

shoes and hitting the pavement.

interested in lacing up their running

still a few months away, but

40 years in, Med Center Health 10K Classic runs strong

Med Center 10K goes virtual for 2020

40th running of Med Center Health's 10K Classic this weekend

Med Center Health 10K scheduled early this year winding through downtown Bowling Green, and ending on Western's campus.

This year's race includes a 5K Run/Walk, a 10K Wheelchair Race, the Med Center Health 10K Classic and the Children's Classic for grades K-5th.

Sarah Widener, race organizer and health and wellness director at Med Center Health, said that it's a race for everyone.

"As usual, we have a little bit for everybody," she said. "If you are an experienced runner, or even if you are just starting out, we encourage you to participate. We would like to emphasize that even if you are a walker, come out and enjoy the day. It's great exercise, as well."

For those planning to run in this year's race, especially for those who are not experienced runners,
Widener suggests to start training now.

"The race will be in September, so it's a little earlier this year," she said.
"The weather could be warmer, so you want to be able to manage the heat in addition to what you have trained for."

Cash drawings will be awarded as follows: five \$1,000 drawings and two \$500 early bird drawings. To be eligible for the two \$500 early bird drawings, you must register by July 31.

All events will start outside of Houchens L.T. Smith Stadium.

Last year, there were 900 racers participating and Widener said she hopes to see even more this year.

"It's the same race that people love and are familiar with and we hope people will come out and enjoy the day."

For more information and to register, visit mch10k.com. For questions and additional information, call (270) 796-2141 or visit the Med Center Health 10K Classic Facebook page.

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