



**Road Running Technical Council
USA Track & Field**

Measurement Certificate



Name of the course Atlantic City Marathon 2026 Distance 42.195 km
Location (state) NJ (city) Atlantic City
Type of course: Road Race
Measuring Methods: Steel Tape & Bicycle
Measured By James Gusmer, 156 W. 56th St., New York, NY 10019, jamesgusmer@gmail.com, 703-346-8196
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Date(s) when course measured: 09/20/2026, 09/21/2026
Number of measurements of entire course: 2 Course Configuration: Loop
Elevation (meters above sea level) Start 2.00 Finish 2.00 Lowest 1.00 Highest 6.00
Straight line distance between start and finish 0m Drop 0.00 m/km Separation 0.00 %
Type of surface: Paved 100 % Dirt 0 % Gravel 0 % Grass 0 % Track 0 %
Effective date of certification: October 15, 2026 Certification code: NJ26003JHG

Note to Race Director: Use this Certification Code
in all public announcements relating to your race.

Be It Officially Noted That

Based on examination of data provided by the above named measurer, the course described above and in the map attached is hereby certified as reasonably accurate in measurement according to the standards adopted by the Road Running Technical Council. If any changes are made to the course, this certification becomes void, and the course must then be recertified.

Verification of Course --- In the event a National Open Record is set on the course, or at the discretion of USA Track & Field, a verification measurement may be required to be performed by a member of the Road Running Technical Council. If such a remeasurement shows the course to be short, then all pending records will be rejected and the course certification will be cancelled.

This certification expires on December 31 of the year: **2036**

AS NATIONALLY CERTIFIED BY:

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Atlantic City, NJ

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Landmarks and course description are
on a supplemental page

Course was measured riding the full width of the
boardwalk and all allowable lanes on the roads using
the shortest possible route (SPR)



Start/Finish
On the boardwalk at
Michigan Ave, even with
black lamppost A23411
on the street side.

Start/Finish

When runners are on Atlantic Ave
they are running in the parking, bike
and traffic lane closest to the ocean
which will have cones to direct
runners there.



Turnaround #1

Turnaround #1
On the boardwalk
heading north just after
the left turn from the
Pacific Ave ramp, 30' 6"
direct to black light pole
A23227 (to the north)
and 31' 10" direct to
black light pole A23126
(to the south).



Turnaround #2

Turnaround #2
On Atlantic Ave just after
12th Ave, 55' 9" after
(south of) wooden pole
P10304 / VZ183 on the SE
corner of 12th Ave; also
54' 11" before wooden
pole BT184LP / 10303 /
65A on the left; both
of these poles are outside
#1106 on the left.
39.305167, -74.536444



Atlantic City Marathon 2026 Landmarks

All landmarks described from the runner's perspective.

START/FINISH

On the boardwalk at Michigan Ave, even with black lamppost A23411 on the street side; the PK nail and washer in the street-side yellow center lane divider is 39' 8" direct to the near edge of the "Diane Dorsey" bench on the beach side and 38' 5" direct to the fire hydrant on the beach side. [39.355333, -74.433111](#)

1M

On Bacharach Blvd just past N Ohio Ave, 29' 4" after (west of) the traffic pole on the SW corner of N Ohio Ave; also 8' before (east of) the leading edge of the small parking lot on the left. [39.364250, -74.437722](#)

2M

In the Atlantic City Brigantine Connector tunnel, 12' 8" after (north of) fire extinguisher 31S on the right; also 9' 8" before (south of) fire alarm 12S on the right. [39.374611, -74.442806](#)

3M

On Huron Ave just after the left turn from Brigantine Blvd, 31' 1" after (west of) light pole NC07150 on the left with the "Do Not Enter" sign. [39.377389, -74.431194](#)

5K

On Huron Ave after the double overpasses, 25' 8" before (east of) light pole NC06190 on the left. [39.376556, -74.433083](#)

4M

On Renaissance Point Blvd, 7' 5" after (north of) black lamppost RR63 on the far left; also next to the double manhole covers and wooden stake on the right. [39.381194, -74.436444](#)

5M

On Brigantine Blvd one-lane side-ramp, 31' 6" before (north of) light pole 0B6142 on the left. [39.381722, -74.427750](#)

6M

On Absecon Blvd, 1' 9" after (east of) the first light pole on the left past Drexel Ave. [39.369639, -74.424222](#)

10K (CERTIFIED SPLIT)

On Melrose Ave at Ocean Beach Blvd, 9' 6" after (west of) the fire hydrant; also 3' 5" before the leading edge of the storm grate at the traffic pole on the left. PK nail is on the left where the concrete curb lip meets the asphalt. [39.370417, -74.420694](#)

10K CERTIFIED SPLIT (continued)

Elevation: 2.44m

Drop (from Start): -0.09 m/km

Separation (from Start): 19.96%

7M

On New Hampshire Ave northbound lanes between Drexel Ave and Melrose Ave, 50' 4" before (north of) light pole A22432 on the left. [39.372889, -74.415972](#)

TURNAROUND #1

On the boardwalk heading north just after the left turn from the Pacific Ave ramp, 30' 6" direct to black light pole A23227 (to the north) and 31' 10" direct to black light pole A23126 (to the south). The paint marking is in the center of the boardwalk with a matching tape marking on the railing on the street side. [39.367556, -74.410750](#)

8M

On the boardwalk at Metropolitan Ave, 28' 10" before (north of) gray pole 3327 on the left, which is the 1st pole north of the Metropolitan Ave sign pole; also 34' 5" after (south of) gray pole 3328 on the left. [39.361972, -74.412833](#)

9M

On the boardwalk between MLK Jr Blvd and Indiana Ave, 14' 4" after (south of) pole #51 on the left with the LED screens; also 23' 4" before (north of) pole 3204 on the left next to the fire hydrant. [39.356028, -74.429444](#)

10M

On the boardwalk at Chelsea Ave, 15' 8" after (south of) gray light pole 3095 on the left. [39.350944, -74.447028](#)

11M

On Atlantic Ave just past Berkley Square, 1' before (north of) wooden pole A14298 on the left. [39.345583, -74.462917](#)

12M

On Atlantic Ave before Cambridge Ave, 48' 10" before (north of) the NE traffic pole at Cambridge Ave; also outside #101 on the left. [39.337917, -74.478806](#)

13M

On Atlantic Ave before Clermont Ave, 7' 9" before (north of) the leading edge of the concrete SHD box on the NE corner of Clermont Ave. [39.330222, -74.494667](#)

HALF MARATHON / 21.0975KM

On Atlantic Ave at S Essex Ave, even with the north edge of the northern crosswalk at S Essex Ave.

[39.329389, -74.496389](#)

14M

On Atlantic Ave before Cedar Grove Ave, 26' 2" after (south of) wooden pole 77888 / 27955 on the left outside #9010, which is also on the left. [39.322111, -74.510111](#)

15M

On Amherst Ave outside Maynard's (#9306) on the right, 7' 4" after (north of) wooden pole A3593 on the right. [39.325556, -74.517611](#)

16M

On Huntington Ave just before N Edgmar Circle, 1' before (south of) wooden pole 40AMP / A9568, which is on the SW corner of the 8-way intersection. [39.334694, -74.506556](#)

17M

On Amherst Ave between Rumson Ave and Thurlow Ave, 4' 3" before (north of) the leading edge of house #8809 on the right; also even with the middle of the driveway at #8809 on the right. [39.328583, -74.512361](#)

18M

On Atlantic Ave before Coolidge Ave, even with the front door to #9710 on the left. [39.318389, -74.516167](#)

19M

On Atlantic Ave before 19th Ave, 42' 10" before (north of) the fire hydrant on the NE corner of 19th Ave on the left. [39.309417, -74.530806](#)

TURNAROUND #2

On Atlantic Ave just after 12th Ave, 55' 9" after (south of) wooden pole P10304 / VZ183 on the SE corner of 12th Ave; also 54' 11" before wooden pole BT184LP / 10303 / 65A on the left; both of these poles are outside #1106 on the left. [39.305167, -74.536444](#)

20M

On Atlantic Ave before 22nd Ave, 55' before (south of) wooden pole A7478 on the right at the SE corner of 22nd Ave. [39.310667, -74.528833](#)

21M

On Atlantic Ave just before Jefferson Ave, 12' 3" after (north of) wooden pole BT1155 / A19886 on the right. [39.319611, -74.514111](#)

22M

On Atlantic Ave at Granville Ave, 16' 8" after (north of) the "Margate Public Library" sign and adjacent flagpole on the right. [39.328083, -74.499000](#)

23M

On the boardwalk at Troy Ave, 44' 11" before (south of) the south edge of the boardwalk entrance ramp at Troy Ave on the left; this entrance is also at the Stanley C Swan Sr bench on the left. [39.334139, -74.483556](#)

24M

On Atlantic Ave just past Weymouth Ave, 5' 11" after (north of) wooden pole A8256 on the right. [39.342250, -74.469806](#)

25M

On the boardwalk between Lincoln Pl and Roosevelt Pl, 35' 10" after (north of) black light pole 3046 / BLP#1 on the right. [39.348361, -74.454028](#)

26M

On the boardwalk at Mississippi Ave, 2' 5" before (south of) gray pole 3162 on the right, which is the 1st gray pole north of Mississippi Ave. [39.354222, -74.436972](#)