

# New Medal to Mark 5th Anniversary Disney Wine & Dine Half Marathon Weekend

***Commemorative medal only available for 2014 event; popular post-race party during Epcot International Food & Wine Festival to return; registration opens today for November race weekend***

LAKE BUENA VISTA, Fla. (March 4, 2014) – Registration opens today for the fifth anniversary **Disney Wine & Dine Half Marathon Weekend** at **Walt Disney World Resort**, and runners who sign up will have the chance to earn a **one-time-only fifth anniversary medal**.

The all-new commemorative medal will be distinctive and unique, a collectors' item for anyone who completes the **13.1-mile nighttime race on Nov. 9 through Disney's Animal Kingdom, Disney's Hollywood Studios and Epcot**. The race weekend will also include Mickey's Jingle Jungle 5K and *runDisney* Kids races on Nov. 8.

Immediately after the half marathon, runners and their families have the opportunity to celebrate at the **popular Finish Line Party** during the **Epcot International Food & Wine Festival** inside Epcot until 4 am (friends and family must purchase a party ticket for entry). The Finish Line Party features more than **25 kiosks offering fine cuisine and wine** from the Epcot International Food & Wine Festival, plus Disney characters, musical performances and the opportunity to ride signature Epcot attractions.

There will also be a **Disney Wine & Dine Pre-Race Taste** on Nov. 7, at Disney's Hollywood Studios. This special ticketed evening event offers runners and fans a private reception on the set of **Lights, Motor, Action! Extreme Stunt Show**, featuring food and beverages from the Epcot International Food & Wine Festival, music and meet & greets with Disney characters.

The race weekend kicks off with the **Disney Health and Fitness Expo** on Nov. 7-8, at **ESPN Wide World of Sports Complex at Walt Disney World**. The expo, which is free and open to the public, offers the latest in running apparel, technology and a speaker series featuring running experts such as *runDisney* official training consultant **Jeff Galloway** and *runDisney* nutritionist **Tara Gidus**.

To register for the Disney Wine & Dine Half Marathon Weekend races and to purchase tickets for the Disney Wine & Dine Pre-Race Taste and Finish Line Party at Epcot, visit [www.runDisney.com](http://www.runDisney.com). Runners can access specially priced theme park tickets and accommodations after registering for the event by calling 407-939-iRUN.

## **Schedule of Events**

Disney's Health and Fitness Expo

Nov. 7 – 8

ESPN Wide World of Sports Complex

Disney Wine & Dine Pre-Race Taste

Nov. 7, 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm

Disney's Hollywood Studios

Mickey's Jingle Jungle 5K

Nov. 8, 7 am

Disney's Animal Kingdom

*run*Disney Kids Races

Nov. 8, 10 am

ESPN Wide World of Sports Complex

Disney Wine & Dine Half Marathon

Nov. 9, 10 pm

ESPN Wide World of Sports Complex

Finish Line Party

Nov. 9, 10 pm – 4 am

Epcot