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Hartsfield-Jackson Announces Mayor's Inaugural 5K on the 5th Runway

Race expected to draw 2,500 runners for 5K run on October 17

ATLANTA – Runners and walkers will have a unique opportunity to race on the 5th Runway at the world's busiest and most efficient airport this fall. The Mayor's Inaugural 5K on the 5th Runway, hosted by Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport and sponsored by Delta Air Lines, will occur on Saturday, October 17. All proceeds will benefit the United Way of Greater Atlanta. The 5th Runway will be temporarily closed Saturday morning to accommodate the expected 2,500 race participants.

"The Inaugural 5K on the 5th Runway is a terrific partnership between the City, Hartsfield-Jackson and Delta Air Lines, and I'm thrilled that all proceeds will benefit the United Way of Greater Atlanta," said Mayor Kasim Reed. "Lace up and join us for a unique race experience at the busiest airport in the world."

"We are honored to host the Mayor's Inaugural 5K on the 5th Runway," said Aviation General Manager Miguel Southwell. "Not only is this a fun and engaging way to experience a race, but it will also give visitors a different perspective of the Airport while raising much needed funds for the United Way."

"We're bringing together the community and resources needed to make Greater Atlanta better for the children, families and individuals who need us most," said United Way of Greater Atlanta President Milton J. Little, Jr. "This event is not just about the individual health benefits for those who participate. We are making our community healthier by convening, connecting and catalyzing Greater Atlanta—and essentially the world to increase awareness of the community's most challenging issues in a unique, fun and effective way."

WHAT:

Mayor's Inaugural 5K on the 5th Runway

WHERE:

5th Runway at Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport

FREE parking will be available at the Georgia International Convention Center (GICC)

Transportation will then be provided to Fire Station 33 for runners/walkers

WHEN:

Saturday, October 17, 2015

Check-in/bib pick-up 4:00 a.m. - 6:15 a.m.

Race starts 7 a.m.

COSTS :

\$40.00 for timed runners/\$35.00 for non-timed runners and walkers

Notes:

Registration is open until Friday October 9 at 11:59 p.m. or until filled

Chip timing will be used

Awards will be given to top timed finishers in various age-groups

All runners and walkers will receive a race t-shirt and bib

Only registered runners/walkers will be allowed onsite Proceeds to benefit the United Way of Greater Atlanta

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Parking:

- MARTA is highly recommended and will begin on North/South bound trains at 5:00 a.m. Shuttle service will be available from the Airport MARTA station to Fire Station 33 starting at 5 a.m. and ending at 6:10 a.m. (When exiting the train, follow signs to the shuttle pick-up location)

- FREE parking will be available at the Georgia International Convention Center (GICC). Parking is limited and carpooling is highly recommended. Shuttle service will begin at 4 a.m. and end at 6:10 a.m. from the GICC to the Race course. Return shuttle service from the Race course to the GICC will be available with the last shuttle departing at 9:30 a.m.

- Drop-off location - Fire Station 33, 1401 S. Loop Road, Atlanta, GA 30337. There is No Public Parking at Fire Station 33.

For more information on entrance fees and registration, please visit: tinyurl.com/mayors5k.

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Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport

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Association of Airport Executives Southeast chapter and the 2012 Best Airport in North America, Business Travel Award from the Business Traveler Magazine. ATL has completed more than \$6 billion worth of capital improvements, including a new, energy-efficient rental car center, a gold LEED-certified international terminal and aesthetic and functional upgrades to its concourses, people movers and parking services. For more information, go to www.atlanta-airport.com. Check out the Airport's YouTube channel by visiting www.youtube.com/AtlantaHartsfield, follow us on Twitter (@Atlanta_Airport) and become a fan on Facebook (Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport).

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