# Overview and How-To RaceDay CheckIn

September 4, 2025



#### Audience: Race Directors, Timers

Webinar Description: Join us for this RaceDay CheckIn App overview and training webinar, designed specifically for race organizers and timers who want to streamline participant check-ins and reduce lines and delays.

In this session, we'll walk you through everything you need to know to confidently implement and manage the RaceDay CheckIn App at your next event. You'll learn:

- How to configure the Checkin App from your RaceDay Tools dashboard
- Step-by-step walkthrough of app features and settings
- Customizing check-in fields, waves, and bib assignments
- Best practices for using the app with multiple devices and staff members
- Offline mode and syncing data to your RunSignup race
- Tips to speed up check-in and improve the participant experience

Gain the skills and confidence to streamline your check-in flow, reduce stress on race day, and create a better experience for participants and staff alike.

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#### **Previous Presentations**

#### January, Overview:

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#### Eliminating Lines on Race Day:

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#### RaceDay Real-Time Overview:

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#### CheckIN App Certification Folder:

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## Today's **Agenda**

- Introduction
- Configuring the Race Day Checkin App
- Presets
- Configurations
- Best Practices
- What's New?
- Questions







## RaceDay CheckIn App







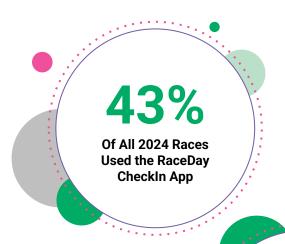
RaceDay CheckIn App

## RaceDay CheckIn App

- Game changer for events of all sizes
- Most valued product by timers
- Timer's role to set up and integrate with other technology

#### In 2024:

14,500 races used RaceDay CheckIn App 7,000 races had 200 or less participants 28,000 participants checked in at largest event 5.4 million participants checked-in with app



50%

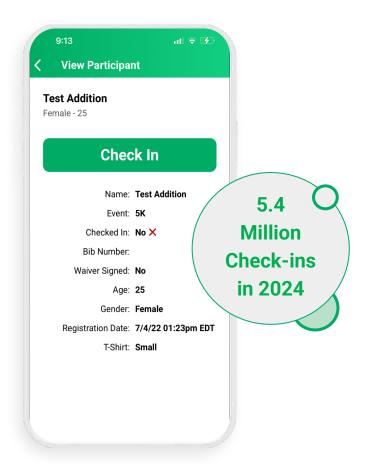
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## RaceDay CheckIn App

- Expedites the check-in process for participants and volunteers
- Dynamically Synchronizes with other data points (registration, bibs, scoring)
- Easily Processes check-ins and changes
- **Provides Insights** to race organizers

- Used across all event types and sizes throughout the U.S.
- FREE tool for RunSignup registration customers
- Available for Apple and Android phones and tablets



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## Additional **Features**

There are a number of other features beyond what we are covering today, but at a glance the RaceDay CheckIn App can be used for:

- Checking in Volunteers
- Medical CheckIn
- Label Printing
- Results Kiosk
- Interfacing with RaceDay Scoring for automations







## Configuring the **CheckIn App**

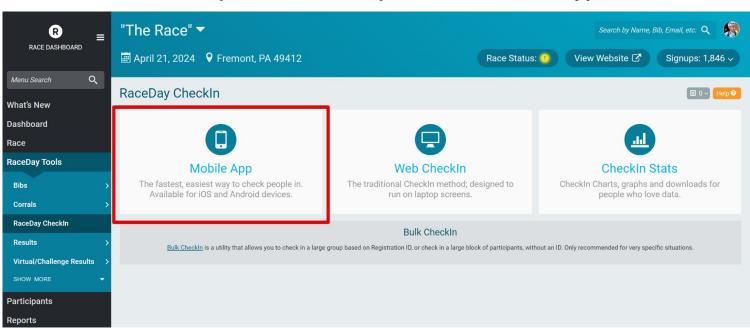






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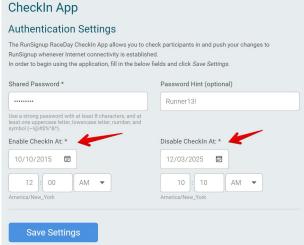
#### RaceDay Tools -> RaceDay CheckIn -> Mobile App



#### Set Up: RunSignup

- Set password and dates to allow your Race to show up in the CheckIn App.
  - Create a unique password
  - \*\*Do NOT use you RunSignup password\*\*
- Make sure the dates/times accommodate testing and late

arrivals



#### **Helpful Tips**

Set your password hint as your actual password to make it easier to remember. Only people with RunSignup dashboard access will be able to see the hint.

You can only see your race in the app within the enabled date period. If you need to test, set the enable date to today.





#### Set Up: RaceDay CheckIn App

Setting up the app in your device

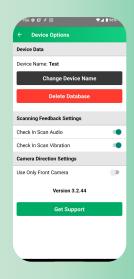
- Download the app
- Click the gear icon in the top right corner
- Select "Change Device Name"
- Name your device a unique identified as this will be how reports are generated for each device

Note: If this is your first time using the app, you will be prompted to do this at the time it is opened







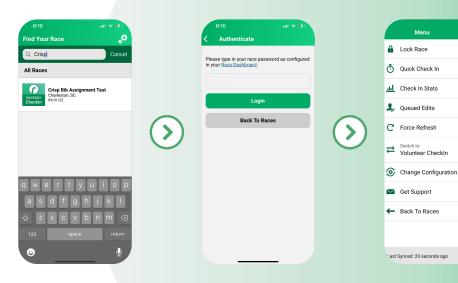






#### Set Up: RaceDay CheckIn App

- Search for your race
  - Enter the race's password
  - Upon opening users are prompted to select a Configuration - keep this in mind when naming your Configurations (more on this later)
- If the race does not show up, make sure that you have set up the date range properly - this carries over from year to year, so it is possible you have last year's dates set!

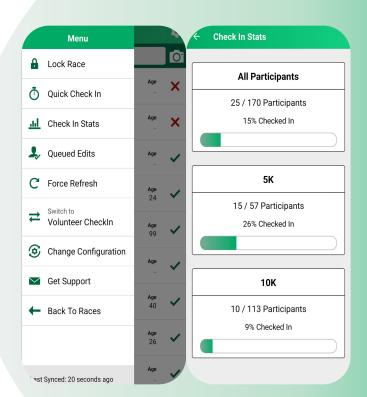






#### Features & Usage

- Click the three white lines in the top left corner to see additional settings
  - Lock Race: Limits the ability of setting changes on a specific device
  - Quick CheckIn: Simple, quick CheckIn mode where you only use the camera to scan a registration ID and then a bib QR code that automatically confirms a checkin, going back to scan the next person.
  - Check In Stats: Show you the stats by race, event, and device ID
  - Queued Edits: Changes that have been made on the device but haven't synced to RunSignup yet. Also contains Edit History for the device
  - Force Refresh: Updates Race Information (only used if something about the Race Changes)
  - Volunteer CheckIn: Easily switch between participant and volunteer check in
  - Change Configuration: Quickly change the configuration of this device.
  - Get Support: Sends a help ticket to <u>info@runsignup.com</u>, which is monitored 7 days per week
  - o Back to Races: Allows you to select a different race

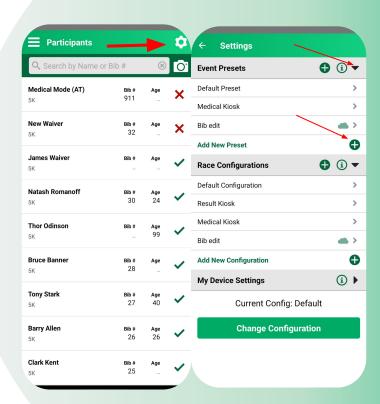






#### Setup: RaceDay CheckIn App

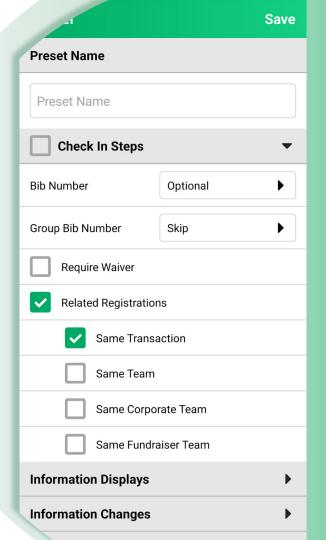
- Once you're in the race, your participants will sync
- At this time you can configure your presets and configurations
  - Click on the gear icon in the top right to access your presets and configurations
    - Presets will allow to customize the check in app for a specific event
    - Configurations are a grouping of presets for each of your events, as well as other customizations for usage
    - Can view who created a Preset or Configuration, who modified a Preset, and when.
      - Name comes from Device Name







Customize the CheckIn Workflow for specific events

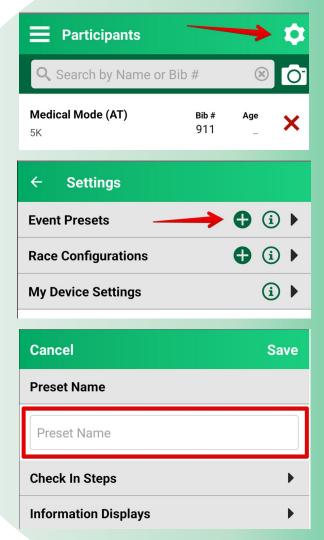






#### Adding a Preset

- From the Lookup List View, select the gear icon in the top right corner.
- Click the plus button in the "Event Presets" row.
- Add a Preset Name explaining what this Preset does.
  - Remember, this can be used in one or many Events.
  - It may be something like "Require Waiver Signing", "Skip Bib Assignment", or "Show Fundraiser Info".

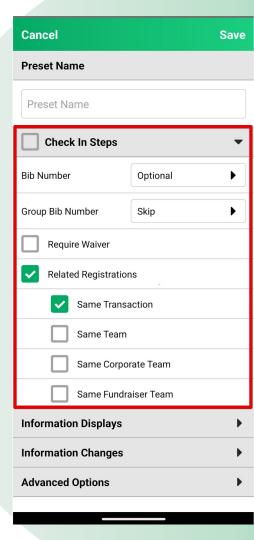




Customize Preset: Check-In Steps

Now, look through the settings to see what you may want to change.

- **Check-In Steps**: When checking in a Participant, what steps will be included in the process?
  - Bib Number Assignment
    - Require, Skip, Optional
  - Group Bib Assignment
    - Require, Skip, Optional
  - Waiver Signing
    - Will show a step for users to sign any unsigned waivers.
  - Check-In Related Registrations
    - Will add a step at the end of check-in with suggested related registrations to check-in after this one.
    - Same transaction, same Team, same Corporate Team, same Fundraising Team.



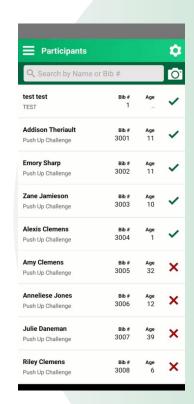


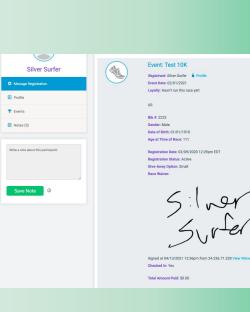


Customize Preset: Check-In Steps

#### **Waiver Signing Check-In Step**

- If enabled, this will show after the bib assignment Check-In Step and will allow the participant to sign off on any waivers that they have not already signed online during the registration path.
- Multiple waivers are supported.
- A PDF of the signature is available on RunSignup.



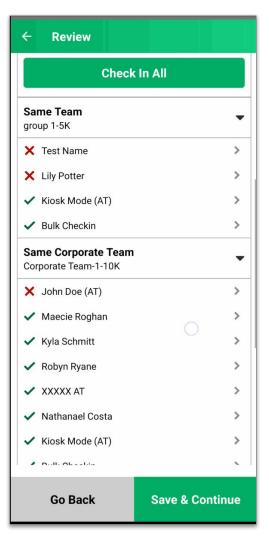






Customize Preset: Check-In Steps

- If you enabled the Related Registrations Feature you can use the "Check-In All" button after confirming a check-in.
- This function allows you to check in all related registrations for a participant that have not checked in yet. The app guides you through all the necessary check-in steps for each related registration.
- This will make it much easier to manage situations where you may have many related registrations to process at once, like a large Team where you are prepping a bag of shirts and bibs or a family that all registered together.





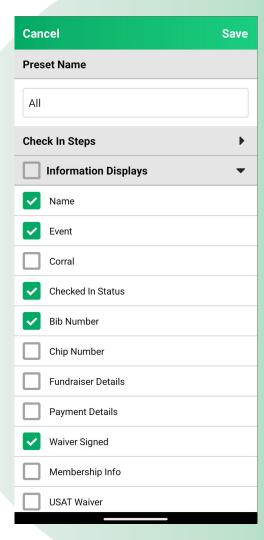


Check In App

#### **Presets**

Customize Preset: Information Displays

**Information Displays**: What data will show up when looking at a Participant in an Event that is using this Preset?





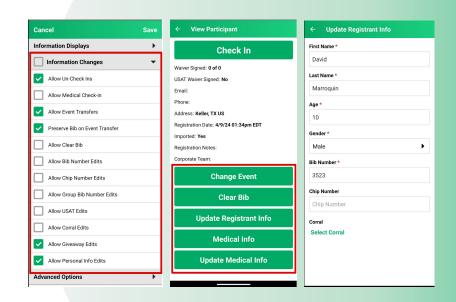


Customize Preset: Information Changes

**Information Changes** have two main functions:

- 1). What actions can a user take on Participants in Events using this Participant?
  - Can they change their Event? Uncheck them in?
- 2). What fields will show up in the "Edit Participant Info" screen after looking up a Participant in an Event that is using this Preset, then tapping the "Update Registrant Info" button?
  - Can they change their Corral assignment?
     Giveaway selection?

If a field is not selected for Information Display, it cannot be changed even if selected in Information Changes



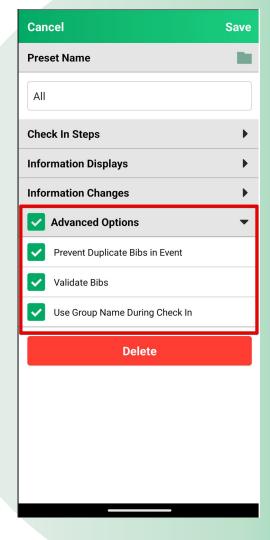




Customize Preset: Advanced Options

#### **Advanced Options**

- Prevent Duplicate Bibs in Event Do not allow the app user to assign the same bib number to more than one person within the same event, but allow assigning the same bib to people in two different events.
- Validate Bibs If <u>Bib Validation</u> is enabled at RunSignup, do not allow the app user to assign bib numbers that are outside of the range of valid bibs for this event.
- Use Group Name During CheckIn Show the RunSignup Group/Team Name during check-in.





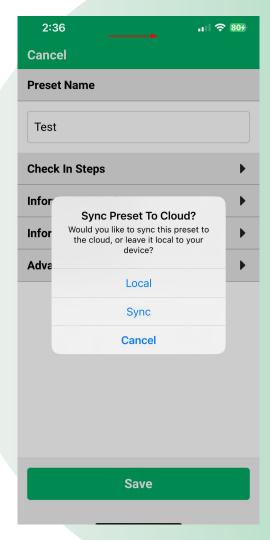


Customize Preset: Preset Sync

When you save or edit a Preset, you will be asked whether you'd like this Preset to be synced to the cloud.

- Local should be used if you don't want your Preset
   Customizations to apply to other devices using
   Configurations that use this Preset.
- Sync should be used if you want your Preset
   Customizations to apply to other devices using a
   Configuration that uses this Preset.

If you edit a Preset, you will be asked if you'd like to make a Local Copy instead of create a Local preset





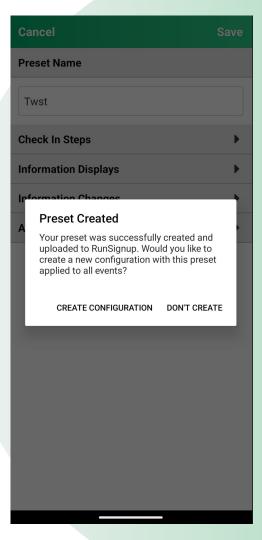


Customize Preset: Create New Configuration?

When you finish adding a Preset, the app will ask if you'd like to create a new Configuration with this Preset applied to all Events in this Race.

If you select "Don't Create", you will need to manually add or edit a Configuration and apply this Preset to one or many Events in that Configuration.

Presets that are not attached to configurations will have a triangle warning icon next to them.





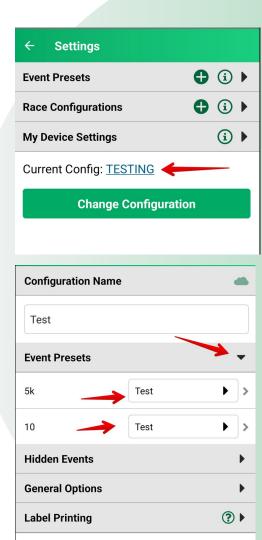


Customize Preset: Create New Configuration?

If you select "Create Configuration", the app will create a new Configuration that has the same name as your Preset, with that Preset applied to each Event within that Race.

Tap the Current Config name link, then open up the **Event Presets** area to see that your Preset has been applied to all Events.

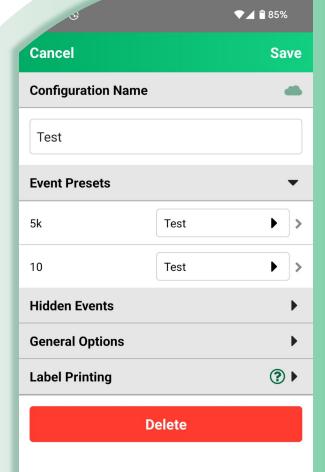
From here, you can change Presets for each Event, or use the arrow on the right side of the row to edit this Preset.







Groupings of presets for each of your events, as well as other customizations for usage

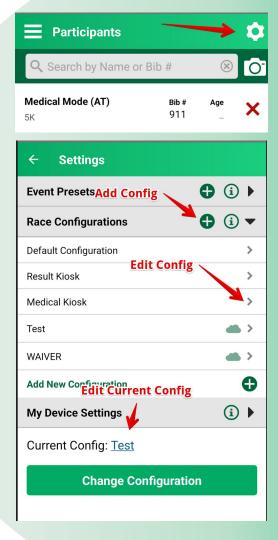






Adding/Editing a Configuration

- From the Lookup List View, select the gear icon in the top right corner.
- Click the plus button in the "Race
   Configurations" row to add a new Configuration,
   or open up the panel and tap an existing
   Configuration to edit it, or use the blue link at
   the bottom to edit the current Configuration.





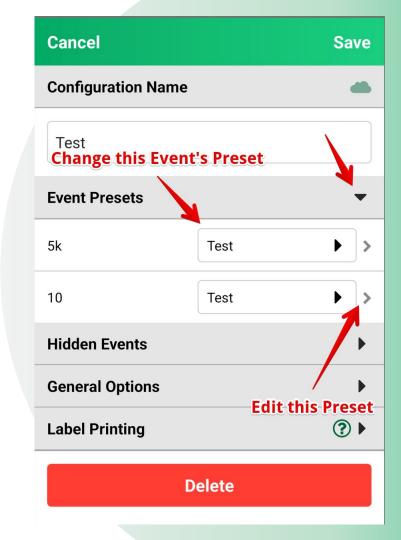


Customize Config: Select Event Presets

Once you have opened up a Configuration, the first thing you want to do is update the **Event Presets**.

This will allow you to customize how the app works when viewing/checking in participants based on the Event that they are registered for.

- Use the dropdown to change the Preset used for Participants in each Event.
- Use the chevron on the right hand side to edit the currently selected Preset for this Event.



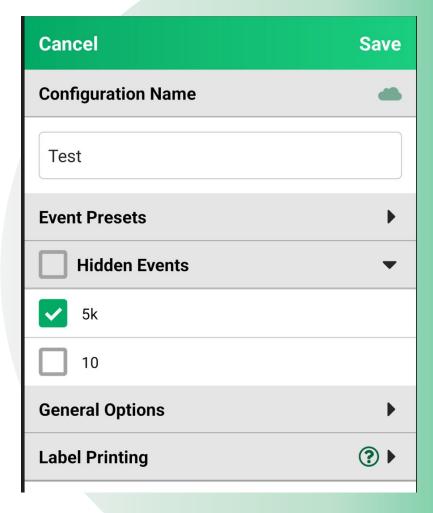




Customize Config: Hidden Events

Here you can hide all Participants from any number of Events within this Race.

This may be useful if you have a lot of virtual participants that you don't want to see in your check-in process, or if you have separate check-in stations for each Event in your Race.





Customize Config: General Options

- Clear Search: Search terms are retained after navigating away from the search by default. You can make the system clear the search term with this.
- Timeout on Search: If enabled, will automatically reset the search after 5 seconds if no results were found after searching.
- Hide Checked In Participants: The app will only show participants who have not yet been checked in if enabled.
- Auto-Show Camera on Bib Assignment: When entering into the Bib Assignment steps in the CheckIn Flow, should the camera come up automatically, so a user scanning a bib number can quickly assign it to them?

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Customize Config: General Options

- Auto-Show Camera in Kiosk Mode: In the Kiosk Mode Lookup Method, should the Camera come up automatically, so a Participant can quickly scan their bib to get their results?
- Auto-Print After Review: In the Confirmation Step of the CheckIn Flow, should the app automatically print out a label?
- Prevent Duplicate Bibs Across Events: Should the app prevent duplicate bibs from being assigned across all Events within this Race?
- Prevent Check-ins After X Queued Edits: Should the App "lock down" and prevent users from changing any more information or checking Participants in after some number of failed syncs?
- Auto-Show Camera on Bib Assignment

  Auto-Show Camera in Kiosk Mode

  Auto-Print After Review

  Prevent Duplicate Bibs Across Events

  Prevent Checkins After X Queued Edits

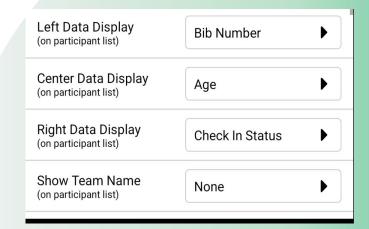




Customize Config: General Options

**Data Display:** Customizes the data that is shown in the Participant List.

- Options are Nothing, Checked in Status, Bib Number, Age, or Giveaway.
- Show Team Name will display the Group/Team
   Name under the Participant Name if available.



<b>Chris Colby</b>	Bib #	Age	~
5k	4116	51	
<b>Johnson Aranda</b>	Bib #	Age	<b>✓</b>
10	3897	41	
<b>David Marroquin</b>	Bib #	Age	×
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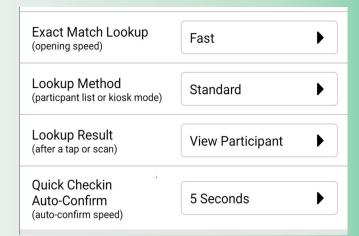




Customize Config: General Options

**Exact Match Lookup**: Determines how quickly the app will go to a result when it finds an exact match.

- Some users find the app goes faster than they are able to type, causing the system to bring up the result before they're done typing.
- Can be set to Fast/Medium/Slow or Off if you never want the app to automatically bring up a result.







Customize Config: General Options

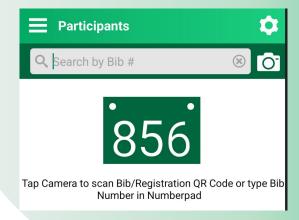
**Lookup Method**: Determines how the Participant List looks to a user.

- Standard: A list of names is shown to the user for quick reference. Recommended mode if the user of the app is a staff member or volunteer.
- Kiosk Mode: Names are not shown in a list to the user. Recommended mode if the user of the app is a participant or spectator.
  - Pro Tip: If using Kiosk Mode, consider the Auto-Show Camera in Kiosk Mode setting to use as a walk-up results kiosk or Chip Check station.

#### **Standard Lookup Method**



#### **Kiosk Mode Lookup Method**







#### Check In App

#### Configurations

Customize Config: General Options

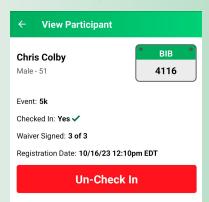
**Lookup Result**: Determines what screen you land on after you look someone up.

- View Participant: The standard Participant View where you can see information and take actions on a Participant.
- Update Registrant Info: A screen where you can update information about a Participant, like Giveaway selection, Corral Assignment, etc...
- View Results: A screen showing the race results at RunSignup for the user you are looking up.
- Update Medical Info: A screen where you can Check In/Out someone using the Medical CheckIn Feature.





## "View Participant" Lookup Result



#### "Update Registrant Info" Lookup Result

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## Best **Practices**

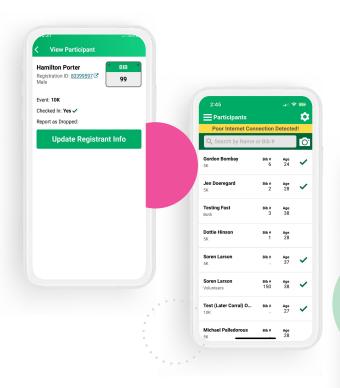


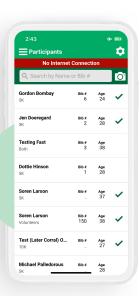




# Offline/Spotty Internet **CheckIn**

- We warn if you have a Poor Internet connection (yellow bar) or No Internet Connection (red bar)
- CheckIn still works, but will not be able to prevent duplicate assignment the same way a connected device will
- Once enough service is available, participants are updated on RunSignup
- Can set up to prevent CheckIns after X
   Queued Edits
  - Configurations -> General Options ->
     Prevent CheckIns After X Queued
     Edits -> number greater than 3





#### Using QR Codes & CheckIn App

- QR codes can be used in two different ways with the Check In App
  - Looking up a Participant by scanning a QR code that has their RunSignup Registration ID embedded into it
  - Assigning a Bib Number to a Participant by scanning a bib that has a QR code with a bib number embedded into it.
- The standard flow is:
  - Scan a registration QR code to look up a participant.
  - Then scan a bib number QR code to assign them a bib.

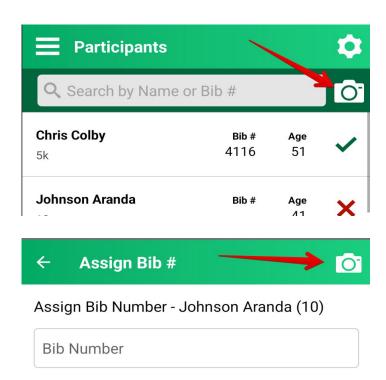






# Using QR Codes & CheckIn App

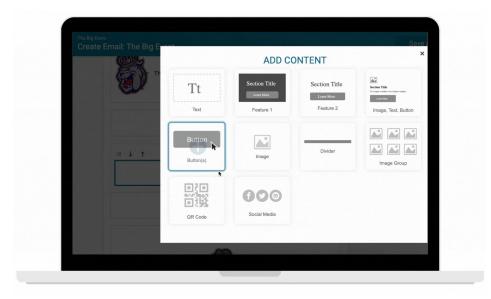
- Camera scanning can be enabled manually on the
   Participant List to look up a Participant by their
   registration ID, or from the Check-In Step to assign this
   participant a bib number by it's QR Code.
- It can also be access automatically if the Auto-Show
   Camera in Bib Assignment setting or the Auto-Show
   Camera in Kiosk Mode setting is enabled in
   Configuration Settings > General Options.
- Alternatively, Quick Check-In Mode can be used to only use the camera to both look up participants and assign bib numbers at the same time.



## Using QR Codes & **CheckIn App**

RunSignup will include a registration ID QR code in their default registration confirmation emails, but we also recommend sending out a pre-race email with instructions for packet pickup that includes a registration ID QR code within it using the %registration\_id% placeholder.

See this guide for details: Email V2: QR Code Component for Email - RunSignup



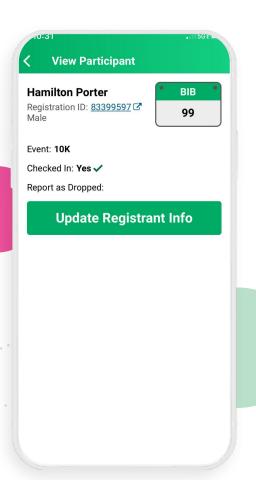
# RaceDay CheckIn Result Kiosk QR Code Support

- The app now recognizes any URL that ends in "#123" where 123 is the bib number of a participant and is treats it as if it were just the bib number.
- This means that you can print one QR code onto your bibs that is dual purpose - it can be scanned during packet pickup to assign the bib number for Dynamic Bib Assignment, as well as after the race by participants to find their results.
- The best URL to use would be the "Result Kiosk" URL found under RaceDay Tools > Setup Result Kiosks and Links, but any URL will work if it ends with #bib
- https://runsignup.com/Kiosk/158965/Results#3001



# Best **Practices**

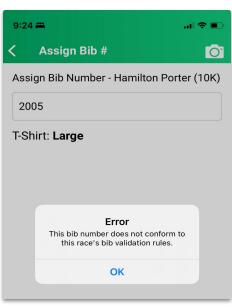
- Have a plan for a Lead/Admin to address changes
  - Keeps participants moving
  - More focused training for volunteers
- Notate name on back of bib.
  - Shirt Size/Giveaway as well if at a different table
- Include Giveaway Shirt Size on Detail and Confirmation Page
- Include Registration ID for quick link for features not currently supported in the app
- Have a "Use" and "Admin" preset and configuration
  - One Admin per shift to keep participants flowing
  - Only allow "Use" volunteers to check folks in



#### **MORE Best Practices**

- Set up Bib Validation in RunSignup
- Do a real check in before Packet Pickup opens!
  - Volunteer who is participating
  - Have one of the Earlybirds check in early
- Have a separate Preset for Relays/Teams
- Watch your volunteers through their first couple repetitions
- Make sure your check in period is open
  - Does not reset when race is renewed
- When in doubt ask your timer!





# New **Features**



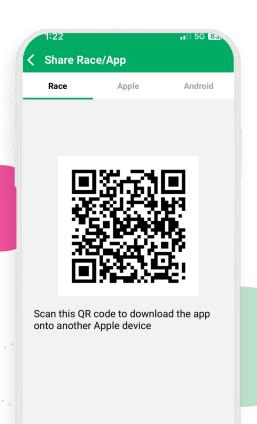




#### Share

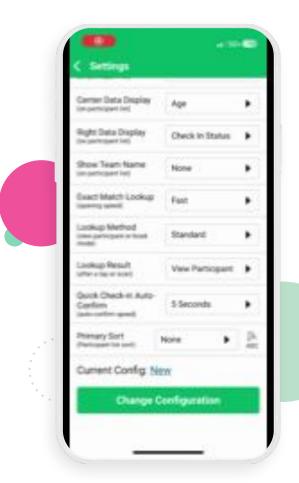
#### Race/App via QR Code

- In the hamburger (3 bar menu)
- Three tabs
  - Race this QR code brings other users to the Check-In Race List
  - Apple brings users to the Apple app store to download the RaceDay CheckIn App
  - Android brings users to the Google Play store to download the RaceDay CheckIn App
- Easy to have handy for volunteers or during the shift change
- Does NOT log them into the race still need a password for this



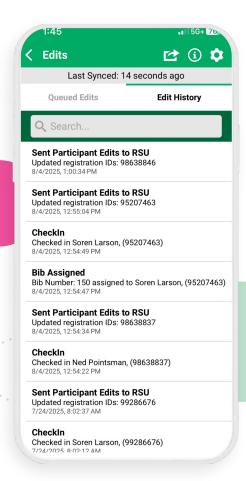
# Participant **Sort**

- In Settings -> My Device Settings
- Is device specific
- Can have two sorts Primary Sort and Secondary Sort
  - Secondary Sort is not required
- Sort is "ASC" or ascending by default
- Can sort on:
  - Event
  - Last Name
  - First Name
  - Team/Group Name
  - Corprorate Team Name
  - Fundraiser Team Name
  - Bib Number



## Edit **History**

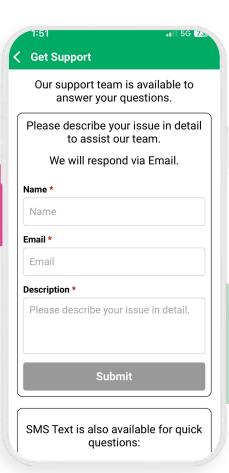
- Via Hamburger menu -> Queued Edits -> Edit History
- Is device specific
- Shows the action, Registration ID
- Shows the last 500 edits on a device including
  - Bib assignments
  - Checkins
  - **Event Transfers**
- Support can see additional audit items



#### Get

#### Help/Support

- Via Hamburger menu -> Get Support
- Sends edit history to the support desk
  - Device specific this won't send edits for everyone's phones or tablets
- Cuts down on back-and-forth so support can better address your problem



## Questions?



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# Hear From **Our Customers**

**Jane Doe •** Job Title Goes Here Company Name Goes Here

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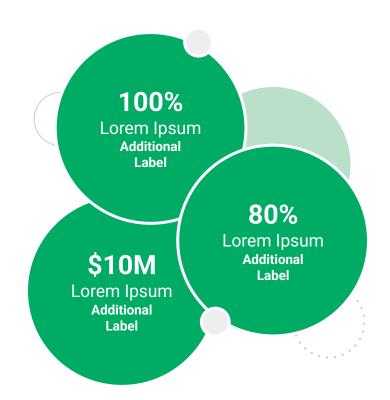
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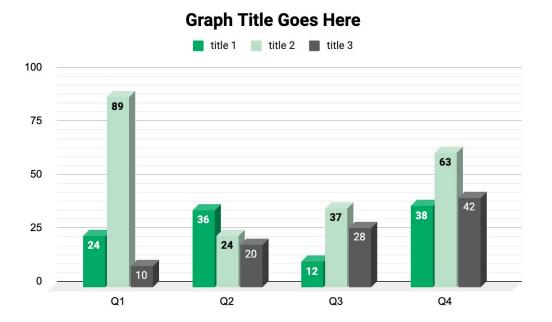
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#### **Graphic Elements** For Use

Use these graphics to create your own layouts and add dynamic content to your pages

- **New Logos**
- Icons
- **Stat Bubbles**
- Basic Charts & Graphs
- Screenshot Photography
- Live Event Photography



## Main **Logos**





#### RaceDay Suite **Logos**













#### General Icons































































#### RaceDay Icons

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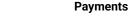


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**Swag Store** 







#### **Endurance Events**































































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#### **Endurance Events**

































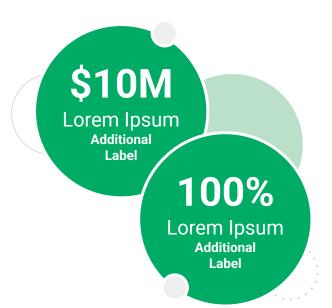


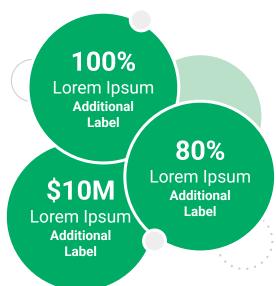




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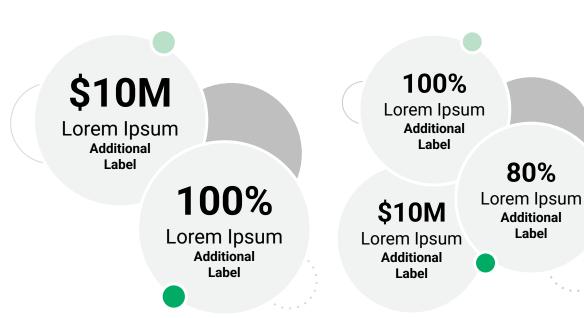




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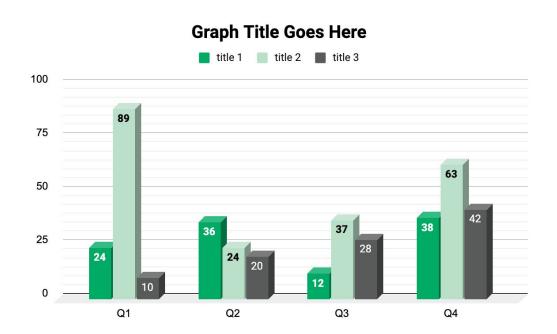
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# Screenshot **Photography**

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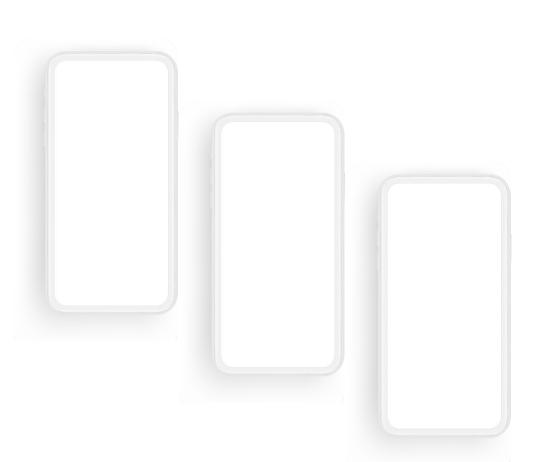


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# Screenshot **Photography**

Use these devices to create your own layout(s)



## Live **Photography**



















