



# Get Ready for 2026

*December 2, 2025*





# Today's Agenda

- **Renewing your RaceDay Scoring License**
- **Backing Up/Exporting Races in RaceDay Scoring**
- **Renewing a Race**
- **Cleaning up Test Events**
- **Questions?**



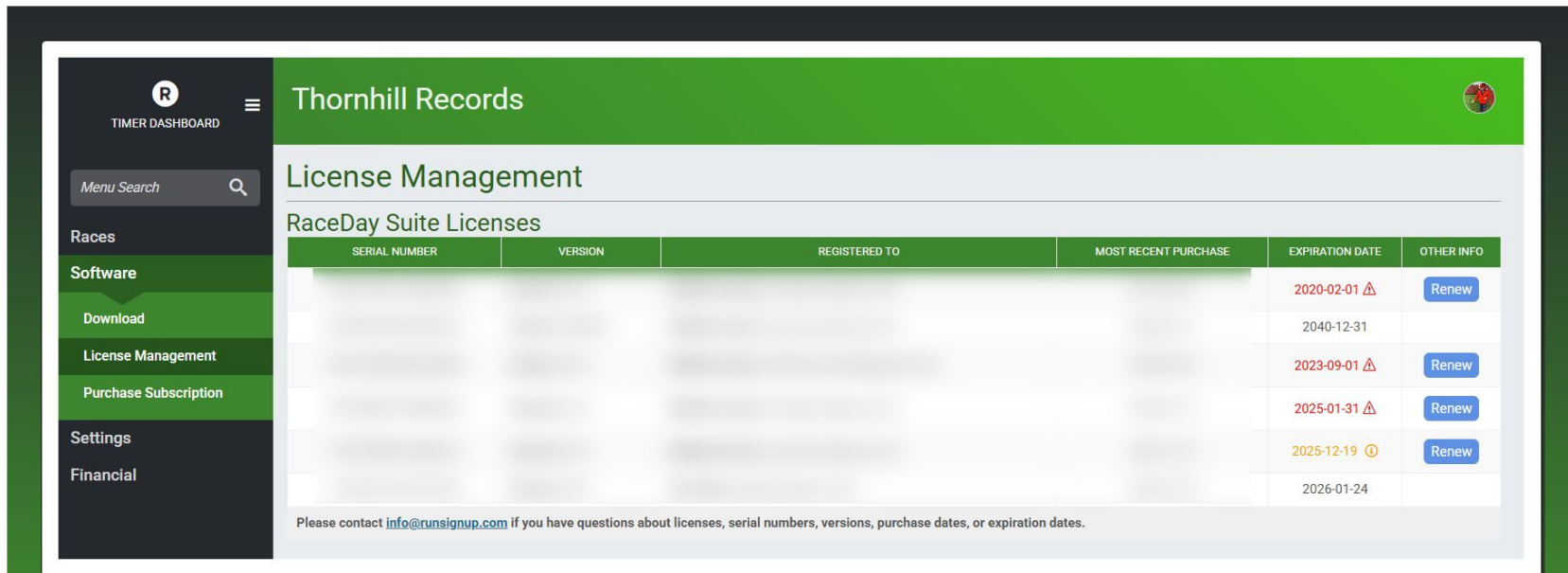


# Renewing Your RaceDay Scoring License



# Finding your RaceDay Scoring License

- Go to your Timer Account (<https://runsignup.com/Timer>)
- Dashboard -> Software -> License Management



The screenshot shows the 'Thornhill Records' Timer Dashboard. On the left is a dark sidebar with a 'TIMER DASHBOARD' header and a menu. The menu items are: Races, Software (highlighted), Download, License Management, Purchase Subscription, Settings, and Financial. The main content area has a green header with 'Thornhill Records' and a user profile icon. Below this is a 'License Management' section for 'RaceDay Suite Licenses'. It contains a table with columns: SERIAL NUMBER, VERSION, REGISTERED TO, MOST RECENT PURCHASE, EXPIRATION DATE, and OTHER INFO. The table lists five licenses with their respective expiration dates and 'Renew' buttons. At the bottom, a note states: 'Please contact [info@runsignup.com](mailto:info@runsignup.com) if you have questions about licenses, serial numbers, versions, purchase dates, or expiration dates.'

SERIAL NUMBER	VERSION	REGISTERED TO	MOST RECENT PURCHASE	EXPIRATION DATE	OTHER INFO
				2020-02-01 ⚠	<a href="#">Renew</a>
				2040-12-31	
				2023-09-01 ⚠	<a href="#">Renew</a>
				2025-01-31 ⚠	<a href="#">Renew</a>
				2025-12-19 ⚠	<a href="#">Renew</a>
				2026-01-24	



# About your RaceDay Scoring License

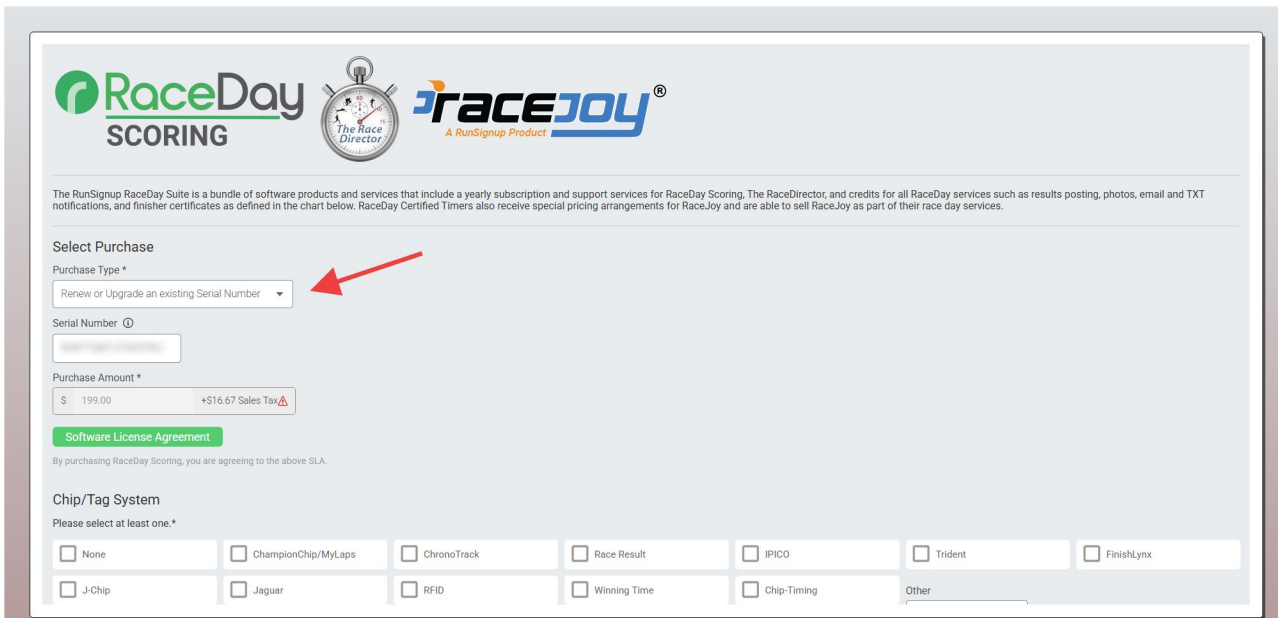
- Only one active License is required per company!
- Licenses are \$199 and good for 1 year across the company's users and devices


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				2025-12-19 ⚠	<a href="#">Renew</a>
				2026-01-24	

# Renewing your RaceDay Scoring License

- Always check to see if your license is active first!
- If it is not, or is expiring, click Renew from this screen and complete the process



**RaceDay SCORING**  **RACEJOY®**  
A RunSignup Product

The RunSignup RaceDay Suite is a bundle of software products and services that include a yearly subscription and support services for RaceDay Scoring, The RaceDirector, and credits for all RaceDay services such as results posting, photos, email and TXT notifications, and finisher certificates as defined in the chart below. RaceDay Certified Timers also receive special pricing arrangements for RaceJoy and are able to sell RaceJoy as part of their race day services.

**Select Purchase**

Purchase Type \*  
Renew or Upgrade an existing Serial Number ▼

Serial Number ⓘ

Purchase Amount \*  
\$ 199.00 +\$16.67 Sales Tax

[Software License Agreement](#)

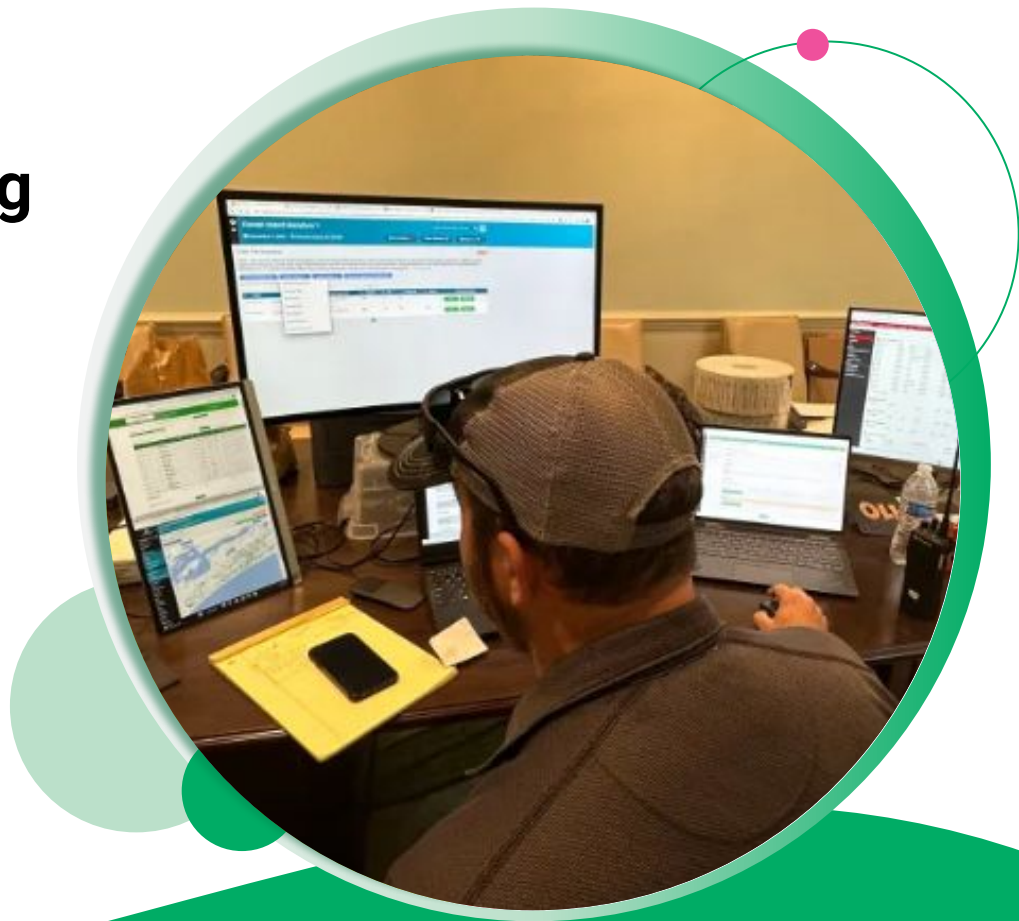
By purchasing RaceDay Scoring, you are agreeing to the above SLA.

**Chip/Tag System**  
Please select at least one.\*

<input type="checkbox"/> None	<input type="checkbox"/> ChampionChip/MyLaps	<input type="checkbox"/> ChronoTrack	<input type="checkbox"/> Race Result	<input type="checkbox"/> iPICO	<input type="checkbox"/> Trident	<input type="checkbox"/> FinishLynx
<input type="checkbox"/> J-Chip	<input type="checkbox"/> Jaguar	<input type="checkbox"/> RFID	<input type="checkbox"/> Winning Time	<input type="checkbox"/> Chip-Timing	<input type="text"/>	



# Backing Up/Exporting Races in RaceDay Scoring





# Backing Up Races

There are couple of different ways to manage your completed races in RaceDay Scoring - the best method is the one that works best for you, but you should choose at least one method, and having a redundancy to the cloud is always recommended!

Methods include:

- Backing up to the Cloud and deleting from your computer
- Manually backing up a race to a Drive
- Backing up races and keeping them on a computer

The screenshot shows the RaceDay Scoring web application interface. At the top, there's a navigation bar with a logo, a 'Select a Race' dropdown, and several status indicators: 'Reads', 'Auto-Saves', 'RaceDay Hub', 'Notifications: 0', and a 'GET HELP' link with a settings gear icon. Below the navigation bar, there's a section for 'Create/Import a Race' with a 'LOG IN' button, a green button labeled 'IMPORT A RACE ALREADY ON RUNSIGNUP', and a white button labeled 'CREATE A NEW RACE'. To the right of these buttons is a section for 'Import Race From File' with a 'Choose File' button and the text 'No file chosen'.

The main content area is titled 'Load Previous Race' and features a search bar labeled 'Search by Race Name'. Below the search bar, there's a 'Show:' section with four tabs: 'All' (selected), 'Future', 'Passed', and 'Current'. Below the tabs is a table with the following columns: 'RaceDay Scoring ID', 'Race Name', 'Date', 'Export', 'Backup', 'Renew', and 'Delete'.

RaceDay Scoring ID	Race Name	Date	Export	Backup	Renew	Delete
664	[Blurred]	01-16-2026	EXPORT	[Cloud icon]	RENEW	[Trash icon]
666	[Blurred]	12-31-2025	EXPORT	[Cloud icon]	RENEW	[Trash icon]
673	[Blurred]	12-07-2025	EXPORT	[Cloud icon]	RENEW	[Trash icon]
676	[Blurred]	12-05-2025	EXPORT	[Cloud icon]	RENEW	[Trash icon]
648	[Blurred]	11-29-2025	EXPORT	[Cloud icon]	RENEW	[Trash icon]
688	[Blurred]	11-27-2025	EXPORT	[Cloud icon]	RENEW	[Trash icon]



# Backing Up Races From the Race List

Races can be backed up to the cloud (in their current state) from the Manage Races area of RaceDay Scoring by simply clicking the Cloud icon with the up arrow.

You will be prompted to name the backup (it is optional, but having a method for identifying which backup to pull down in the future is helpful)

**You must be logged in to do this**

Select a Race

Reads Auto-Saves RaceDay Hub Notifications: 0 GET HELP

Create/Import a Race LOG IN IMPORT A RACE ALREADY ON RUNSIGNUP CREATE A NEW RACE

Import Race From File Choose File No file chosen

Load Previous Race

Search by Race Name

Show: All Future Passed Current

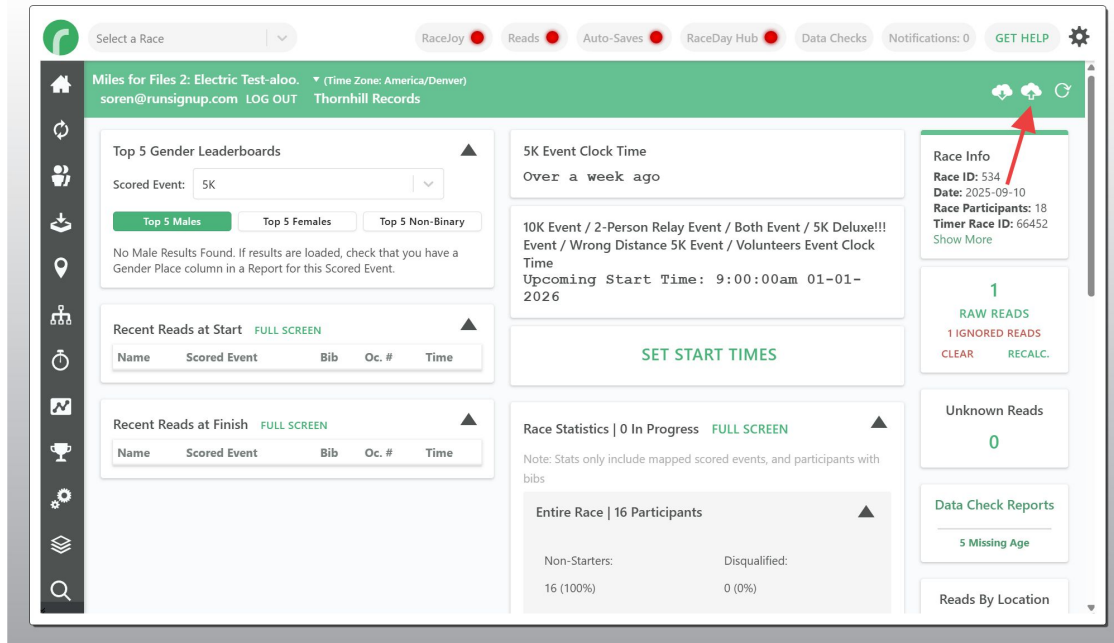
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666		12-31-2025	EXPORT		RENEW	
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676		12-05-2025	EXPORT		RENEW	
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688		11-27-2025	EXPORT		RENEW	

# Backing Up Races From Within a Race

Races can also be backed up from within the race itself, or when closing RaceDay Scoring/returning to the main menu. To back up a race from inside of it, simply click the Cloud icon with the Up arrow on any screen (you must be logged in to do this)

Follow the same workflow of optionally naming your backup here as well. Note that the date/time a backup was created is always available regardless of naming.

If you want to confirm that the backup is available, click the Cloud icon with the Down arrow and confirm it is listed.



**Would you like to provide a name for this backup?**

Backup Name (Optional)

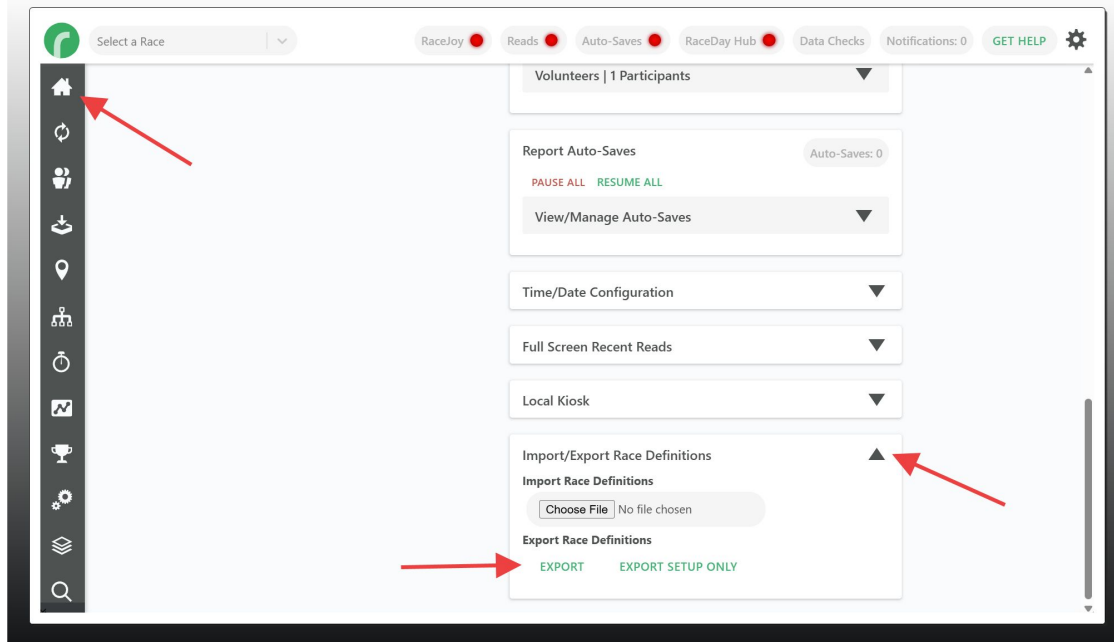


# Backing Up Races To a Computer

Having a redundancy to the Cloud backups is never a bad idea!

To back up a race to a zipped folder, go to the Home/Dashboard tab from within that race, scroll down to “Import/Export Race Definitions” and choose “Export”

Because these exports do not have the same identifiers as the Cloud backups, you may want to rename them or only have the most recent backup available in a file management method.





# Viewing Backups from the Timer Dashboard

There has been a great deal of work done on the Timer Dashboard - if you haven't checked it out recently, this is your reminder to do so!

One update is the ability to see the Backup status for a race - note that at the time of this presentation (Dec. 1, 2025) we are only showing backups for Upcoming races, not Past races.

Backups available are indicated by a green checkbox

The screenshot displays the 'Thornhill Records' interface. On the left is a dark sidebar with a 'TIMER DASHBOARD' header and a menu including 'Menu Search', 'Races', 'Manage', 'Scoring Statistics', 'Software', 'Settings', and 'Financial'. A red arrow points to the 'Races' menu item. The main content area has a green header with the title 'Thornhill Records' and a user profile icon. Below the header is a red warning box titled 'RaceDay Suite License Warning' with the text: 'One or more of the RaceDay Suite licenses associated with the "Thornhill Records" timer account has expired. Visit the [License Management](#) page to renew.' Below the warning is a search bar labeled 'Search by Race Name' and statistics: 'Races: 31', 'Current Registrants: 51', and 'Lifetime Registrants: 7,499'. There are two tabs: 'Upcoming Races' (selected) and 'Past Races'. Below the tabs is a table with columns: 'RACE', 'CHECKIN STATUS', 'BACKUPS', 'REGISTRANTS', and 'LIFETIME'. The table lists three races: 'Over Test', 'Test-A-Palooza', and 'Miles for Files'. Each race row has a green dot in the 'BACKUPS' column, which is highlighted by a red arrow. The 'Miles for Files' row shows 15 registrants and 85 lifetime registrants. Each race entry also includes the timing company, roles, date, and location.

RACE	CHECKIN STATUS	BACKUPS	REGISTRANTS	LIFETIME
<b>Over Test</b> Timing Company: Thornhill Records Your roles: <a href="#">Primary Timer</a> <a href="#">Race Director</a> 12/01/2025 Newport, MN			1	1
<b>Test-A-Palooza</b> Timing Company: Thornhill Records Your roles: <a href="#">Primary Timer</a> <a href="#">Race Director</a> 01/01/2025 Minneapolis, MN			1	1
<b>Miles for Files</b> Timing Company: Thornhill Records Your roles: <a href="#">Primary Timer</a> <a href="#">Race Director</a>			15	85



# Viewing Backups from the Timer Dashboard

Hovering over the checkbox will tell you how many backups are available and the time/date of the most recent backup.

This may be particularly helpful for companies running multiple crews to confirm that races have been backed up prior to the race.

RACE	CHECKIN STATUS	BACKUPS	REGISTRANTS	LIFETIME
<b>Over Test</b> Timing Company: Thornhill Records Your roles: <span>Primary Timer</span> <span>Race Director</span> 12/31/2025 - Newport, MN		<input type="checkbox"/>	1	1
<b>Test-A-Palooza</b> Timing Company: Thornhill Records Your roles: <span>Primary Timer</span> <span>Race Director</span> 01/01/2026 - Minneapolis, MN		<input type="checkbox"/>	1	1
<b>Miles for Files</b> Timing Company: Thornhill Records Your roles: <span>Primary Timer</span> <span>Race Director</span> 01/01/2026 - Minneapolis, MN		<input type="checkbox"/>	15	85
<b>Miles for Files (Series Example 1)</b> Timing Company: Thornhill Records Your roles: <span>Primary Timer</span> <span>Race Director</span> 01/01/2026 - Minneapolis, MN		<input type="checkbox"/>	0	0

Backups: 5 Available  
Last backup:  
Jul 30, 2025 11:53 AM CDT



# Viewing Backups from the Timer Dashboard

Clicking on the green checkbox will list the backups, their type, name, timestamp, and the User who sent the backup to the Cloud.

Backups for Miles for Files <span>×</span>				
BACKUP ID	BACKUP TYPE	BACKUP NAME	TIMESTAMP	USER
55418	full	Example 7/30	Jul 30, 2025 11:53 AM CDT	Soren Larson
55034	full	Example don't score on	Jul 25, 2025 1:55 PM CDT	Soren Larson
54302	full	Aggregate test - non XC	Jul 14, 2025 11:20 AM CDT	Soren Larson
54301	full	Aggregate test - XC	Jul 14, 2025 11:20 AM CDT	Soren Larson
41237	full	Example 1_16	Jan 16, 2025 9:42 AM CST	Soren Larson

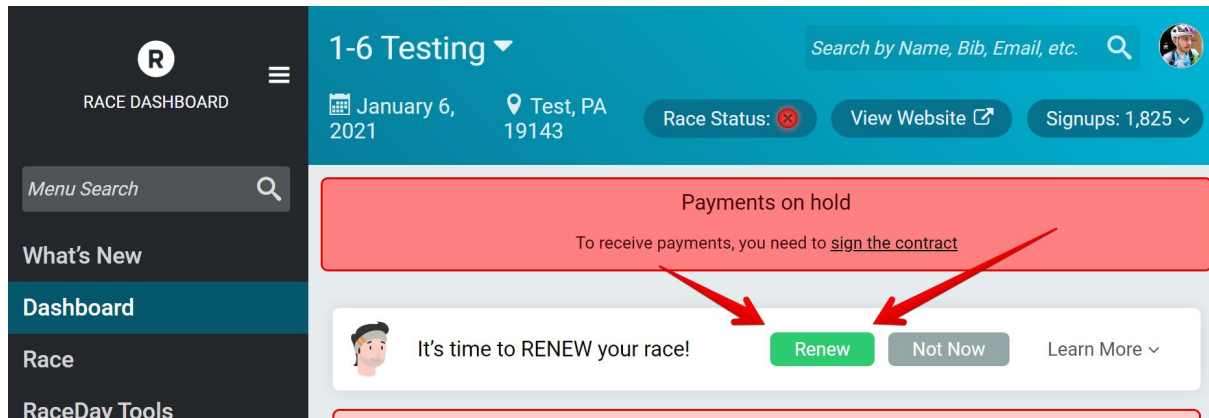


# Renewing Races In RaceDay Scoring



# What is Renewal in RaceDay Scoring?

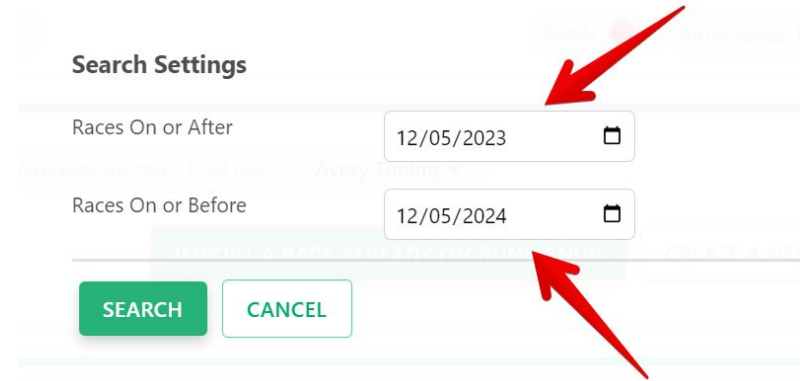
- The Renewal Function in RaceDay Scoring allows you to take a previously scored Race scoring file and copy it's settings over to the next year of events at RunSignup.
- This saves you the time of having to rebuild the scoring file every year for each Race.
- This process requires:
  - That the Race has already been renewed at RunSignup.
  - A scoring file loaded into RaceDay Scoring from a previous year's Race.





# What is Renewal in RaceDay Scoring?

- If you don't have the old scoring file loaded on this computer, you can import it from a file, or from a cloud backup if you use that feature.
  - To load a previous year's backup file from RunSignup that you do not have loaded in scoring currently, import the Race from RunSignup, but use the date range to bring in last year's events instead of the current year.



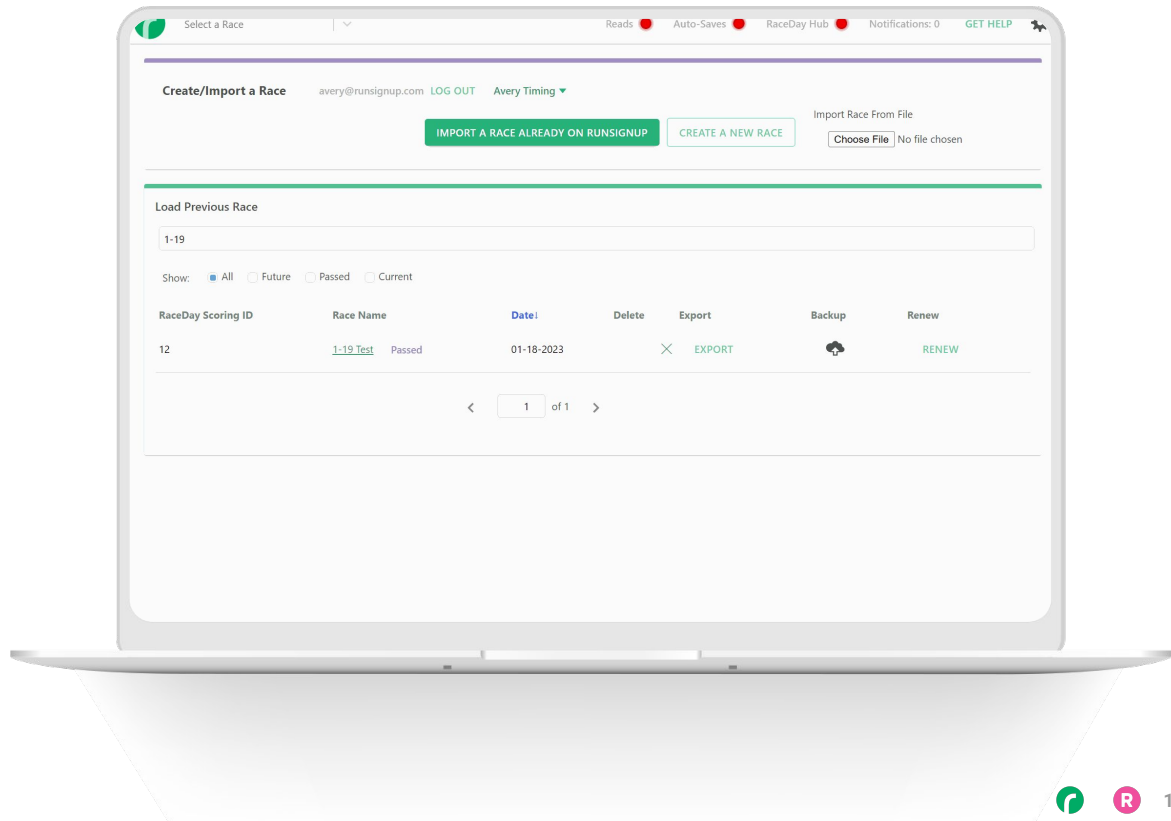
The screenshot shows the 'Search Settings' form in the RaceDay Scoring interface. It contains two date selection fields: 'Races On or After' with the date '12/05/2023' and 'Races On or Before' with the date '12/05/2024'. Each date field has a calendar icon to its right. Below these fields are two buttons: a green 'SEARCH' button and a white 'CANCEL' button with a green border. Two red arrows are overlaid on the image: one points to the '12/05/2023' date field, and the other points to the '12/05/2024' date field. Faint background text includes 'Track > Home > Scoring > Search', 'Importing new races from RunSignup', 'Avery Timing', and 'IMPORT A RACE ALREADY ON RUNSIGNUP'.

# Scoring File Renewal

Once the registration for a Race has been renewed at RunSignup, you can renew the scoring file in RaceDay Scoring to apply the same scoring setup to the renewed registration file.

This will allow you to “copy” over your scoring setup from previous years and apply it to the new registration information.

Depending on your setup, you may be prompted to map events, questions, corrals, group types etc...



# Renewing a Race in RaceDay Scoring

Create/Import a Race

IMPORT A RACE ALREADY ON RUNSIGNUP

CREATE A NEW RACE

Import Race From File

Choose File

No file chosen

Load Previous Race

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☐ Hide passed races

RaceDay Scoring ID	Race Name	Date	Delete	Export	Backup	Renew
33	<a href="#">"The Race"</a> Passed	07-20-2020	×	EXPORT		RENEW

PREVIOUSNEXT



# Renewing a Race in RaceDay Scoring

- Items like Timing Locations, Streams, Segments, Reports, Age Groups, Top Finishers, Reports, etc... will all be copied to the new year.
  - Reads will be removed, and Participants replaced with the new Participant data.

Select a Race

## Race Renewal

Select	Dates	Number of Events
<input type="checkbox"/>	01/01/2021-08/30/2021	8
<input type="checkbox"/>	04/20/2022-04/20/2022	8
<input type="checkbox"/>	04/21/2022-04/21/2022	8
<input type="checkbox"/>	04/21/2023-04/21/2023	8

**RENEW**

# Renewing a Race in RaceDay Scoring

- We do require you to map any variable fields that could change year over year.
  - Specifically, things like Corrals, Team Types, Custom Questions are things that typically can change when a Race renews, so you must map what is used in the old setup with what is in the new year version of the Race. **This is critical if you use RunSignup Custom Question Responses to drive Top Finisher Categories or Report Filters.**

Events

Number of Events

From	To
Climb to the Moon	Climb to the Moon
Run Across the Country	Run Across the Country
Push Up Challenge	Push Up Challenge
Hot Dog Eating Contest	Hot Dog Eating Contest
Challenge Bundle	Challenge Bundle
VIRTUAL	VIRTUAL
Do Stuff!	Do Stuff!

SAVE

Events

Events

From	To
15K Run	15K Run
5K Run/Walk	5K Run/Walk

Group Types

From	To
Running Club / Group Team	Running Club / Group Team
Charleston Running Club Member	Charleston Running Club Member

SAVE

# Renewing a Race in RaceDay Scoring

- After renewing a scoring file, the previous year's questions will be present in the Sync Settings area, even if the question was deleted for the new year's registration. You can uncheck the "Use Field" box here to remove the question from the interface to avoid confusion.
- The IDs are sequential, so you can tell which questions are older by looking at the lower IDs.

The screenshot shows the 'Sync Settings' section of the RaceDay Scoring interface. At the top, there's a header with a home icon, a refresh icon, and a user profile section for '1-19 Test' with email 'avery@runsignup.com' and options for 'LOG OUT' and 'Avery Timing'. Below this is a green bar with 'Select a Race' and a dropdown arrow. To the right are status indicators for 'Reads', 'Auto-Saves', and 'RaceDay'. The main content area has a yellow banner asking 'What are Sync Settings?'. Below that is a 'Sync Settings' section with a 'Disable sync.' checkbox and an 'ADD CUSTOM FIELD' link. The 'Events To Sync' section contains a table with columns: 'Use Field', 'RaceDay Scoring Field Name', 'Details', and 'RunSignup Label'. A red arrow points to the 'Use Field' checkbox for the first row.

Use Field	RaceDay Scoring Field Name	Details	RunSignup Label
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	team_101969	Question #101969	Team
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	city_custom_101970	Question #101970	city
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	es_163569	Question #163569	ES
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	bib_num	Participant Field	Bib
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	chip_num	Participant Field	Chip
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	registration_id	RunSignup Registration ID	Registration ID

# Renewing a RaceJoy Setup

- Everything copies over from the previous year as long as the course name matches - if the event is called “Half Marathon” one year, and renewed as “Half Marathon presented by RSU” we won’t copy the maps over
- If a course used alternate processing, this will need to be set to “Alternate Processing” again
- All maps need to be certified to confirm that they are correct - pay attention to the details here!
- When maps copy over, all settings copy over including Geo-based Cheers
- **TIMING INTEGRATION DOES NOT MAP!**

**Build Your Course Map** Change Year ▼

Upload your GPX or KML file here. If you do not have an electronic version of our course map, use a map builder like MapMyRun or RaceJoy's map builder. See our How To videos for help or contact your RunSignup account manager for assistance.

[Map Loading How To Videos](#)

**Courses**

**Important:**  
If you have a virtual event that includes both defined course routes and a race anywhere option, you will need to create separate STANDARD and RACE ANYWHERE event options. Make sure the race anywhere event is named clearly for participants.  
> Standard Courses: Those events with a defined course route.  
> Race Anywhere: Participant can complete event from any location and is NOT tied to a defined course route.

[Save](#)

Drag a row to reorder how your courses are displayed in Racejoy

Course Name	Course Processing Type	Registration Event Name	Tracking Period	Certified	Course In Use
5K	Standard Course ▼	5K	3/13/2025 11:00 PM - 3/15/2025 10:59 PM	Certified	5K
10K	Standard Course ▼	10K	1/1/2026 9:00 AM - 1/1/2026 2:00 PM	Not Certified	10K

# Best Practices

- Review all areas that have specific time values
  - Data Checks
  - Data Actions
  - Locations
    - Check for additional bib/time filters!
- Review all areas that reference year-specific information
  - Top Finisher Bands
  - Report Filters
  - Corrals
  - Data Actions
  - Data Checks
- RaceJoy Renewals
  - Certify all maps
  - Build Timing Integration fresh

The screenshot displays the RaceJoy configuration interface. On the left is a vertical sidebar with icons for various features. The main content area is titled 'to existing reads, so there is no more need to recalculate after making changes here.' Below this, there are fields for 'Date' (06/01/2024) and 'Time of Day (HH:MM:SS.sss)' (09:10:00.000 AM), with buttons for 'SET TO CURRENT TIME' and 'CLEAR'. A section titled 'Max Number of Occurrences' contains a text input field with the value '1'. A yellow tooltip box explains: 'This will set the maximum number of occurrences expected for any Scored Events or Segments that use this Location to generate a time. Changing this value will not change which occurrences are used for different times. You will set up how each of these occurrences are used in the Scored Events and Segments setup screens.' Below this, there are two dropdown menus: 'Additional Bib & Time Filters' and 'Generate Test Reads and Replay Existing Raw Reads'. At the bottom are 'CANCEL' and 'SAVE' buttons. A red arrow points to the 'Additional Bib & Time Filters' dropdown menu.





# Cleaning Up Test Events





# 2025 Timer Industry Survey

**Share your insights!**

<https://survey.zohopublic.com/zs/VkD5qO>





# 2026 Timer Education Summit

January 27 and 28

Tampa, Florida

- Two Main Educational Tracks:
  - Introductory and Timer Certifications
  - Advanced
- AI Workshops
- Technology Demo and One-On-One Training
- Morning Run and Live Tech Demonstration

**Plus, Timer Collaboration and Networking**



Questions?



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