Get Ready for
2026

December 2, 2025

Today's **Agenda**

- Renewing your RaceDay Scoring License

- Backing Up/Exporting Races in RaceDay Scoring
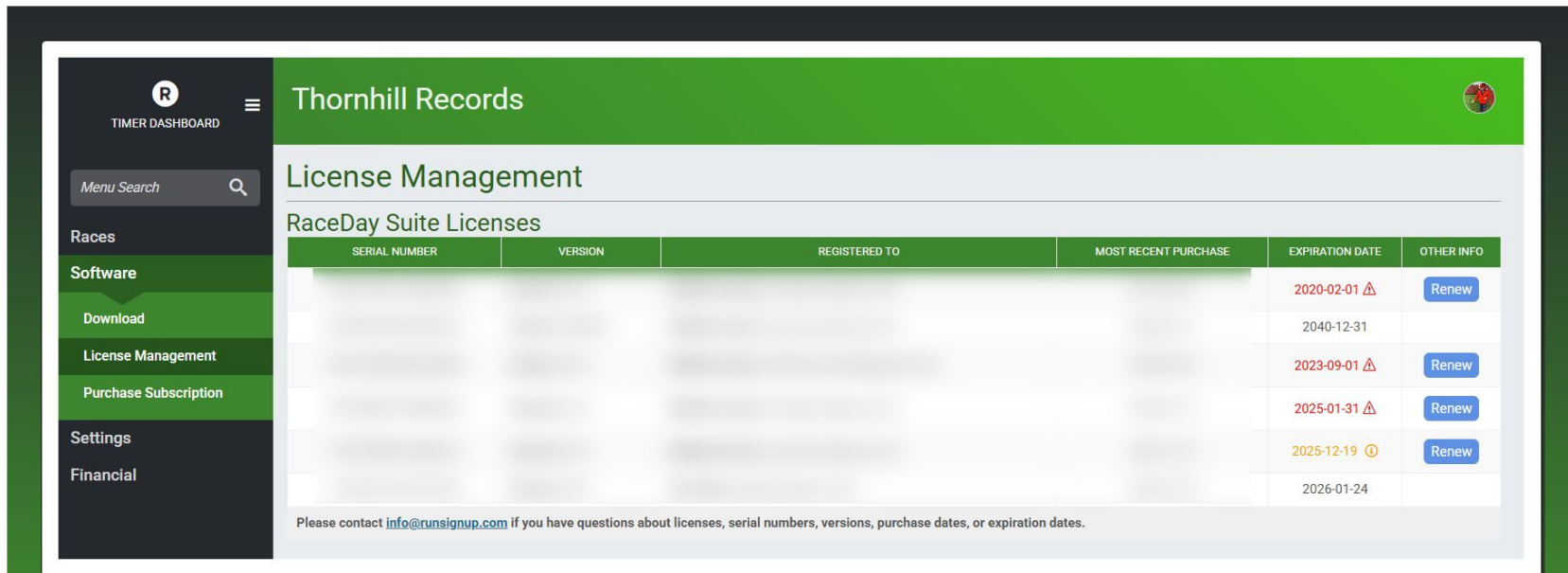
- Renewing a Race

- Cleaning up Test Events

- Questions?

RaceDay   RunSignup

Renewing Your
RaceDay Scoring License

Finding your
RaceDay Scoring License

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

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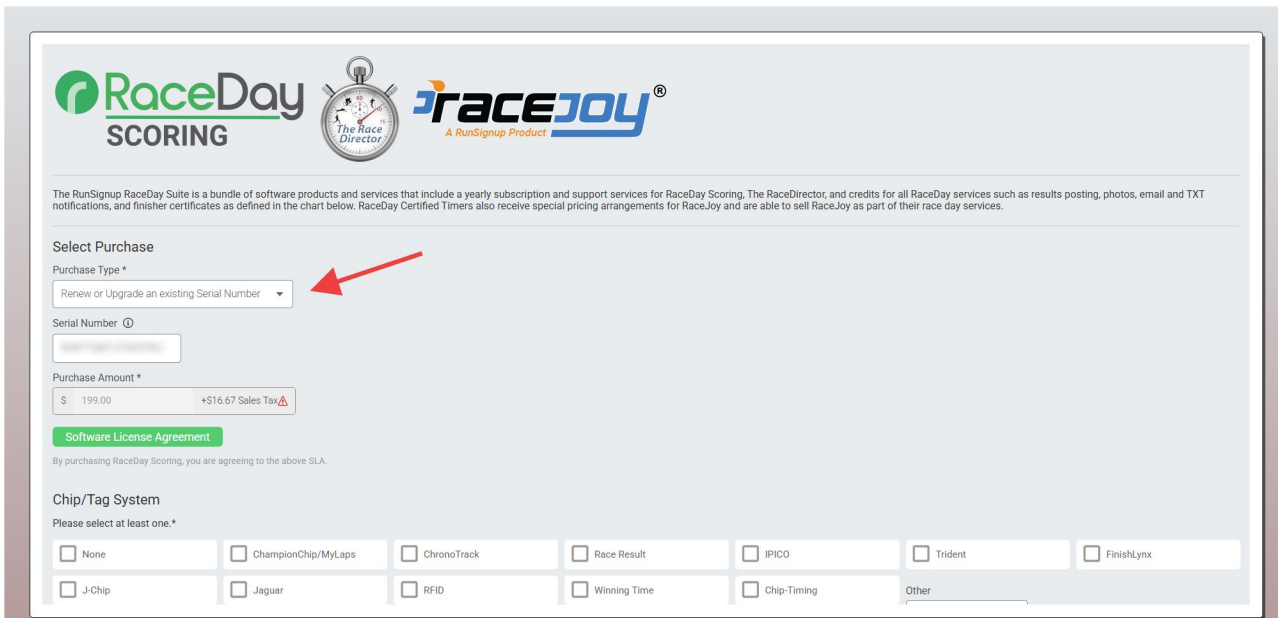
- Only one active License is required per company!
- Licenses are $199 and good for 1 year across the company's users and devices

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

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

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

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.
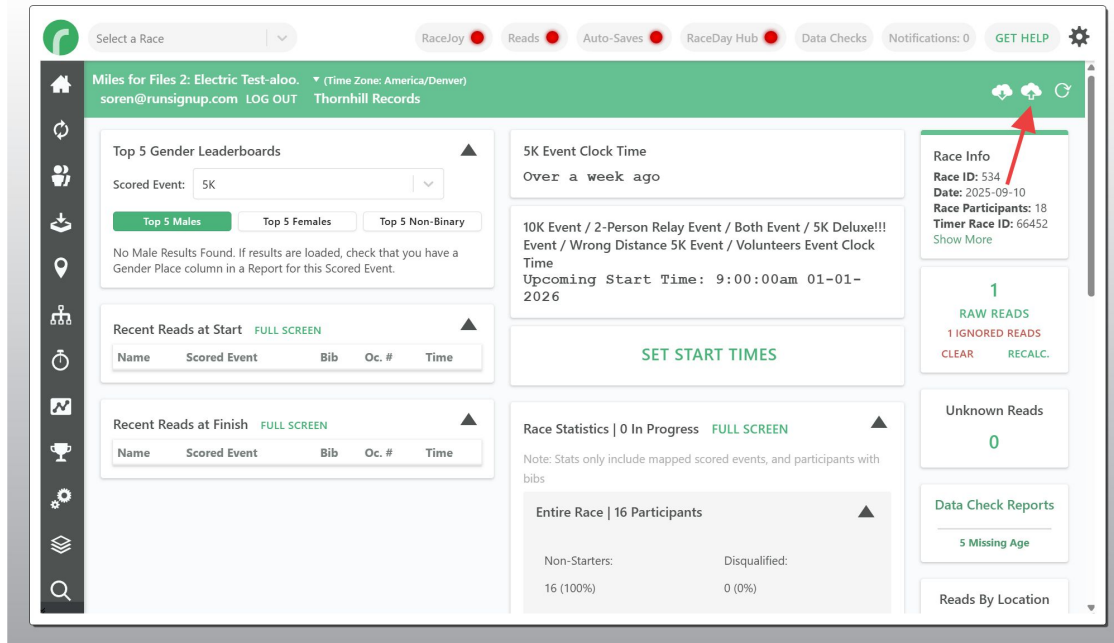
Backing Up Races
To a Computer

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.
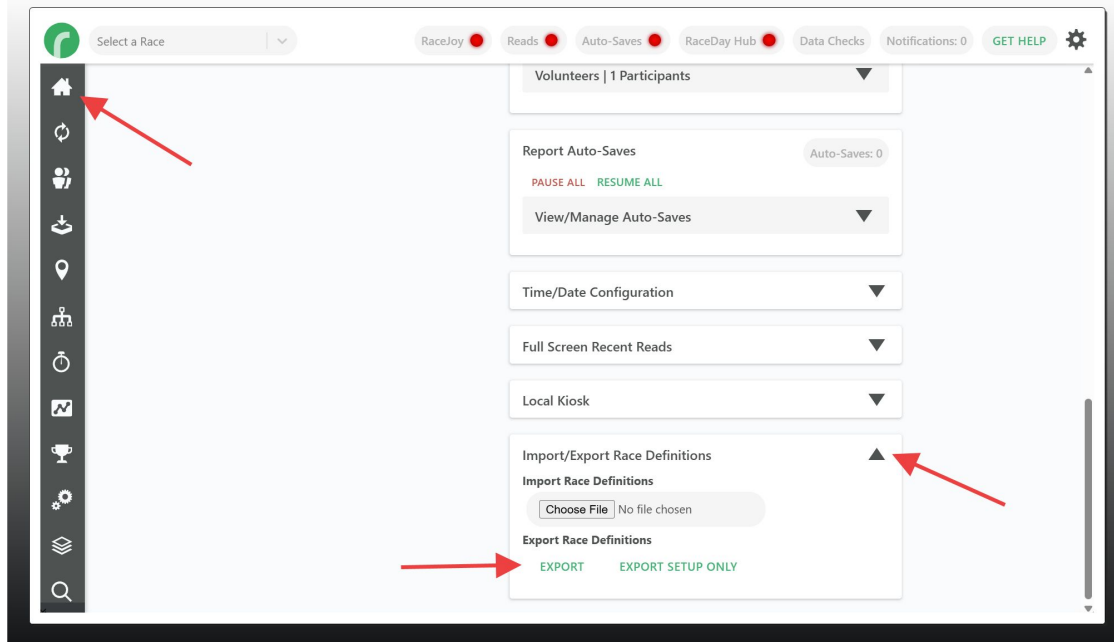
Viewing Backups from the
Timer Dashboard

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

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.

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   ×

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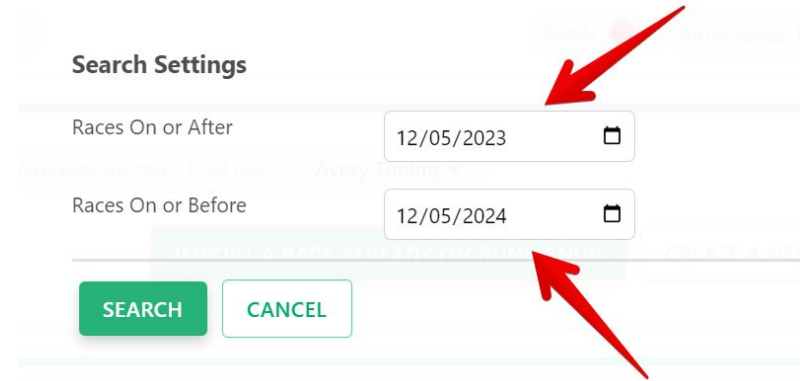
- The Renewal Function in RaceDay Scoring allows you to take a previously scored Race scoring file and copy it's settings over to the next year of events at RunSignup.
- This saves you the time of having to rebuild the scoring file every year for each Race.
- This process requires:
  - That the Race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

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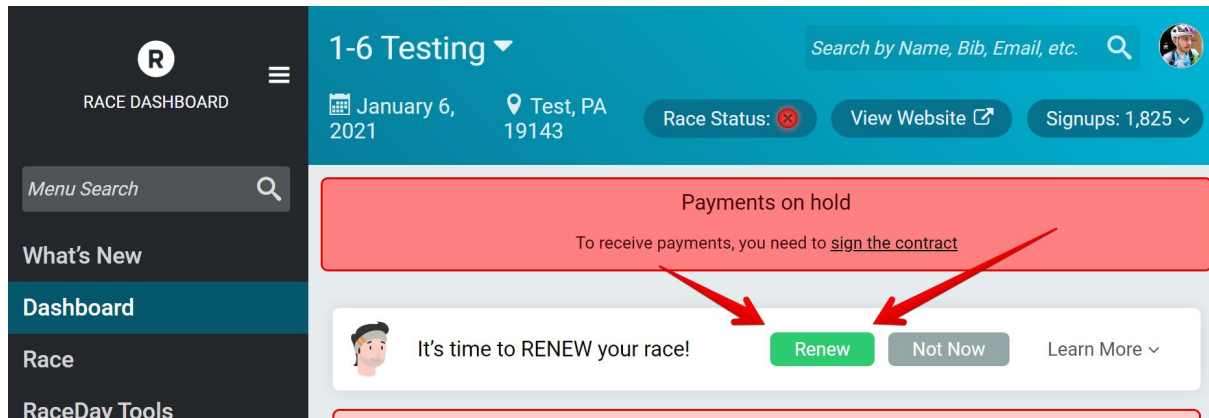
What is Renewal in **RaceDay Scoring?**

- 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.

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…
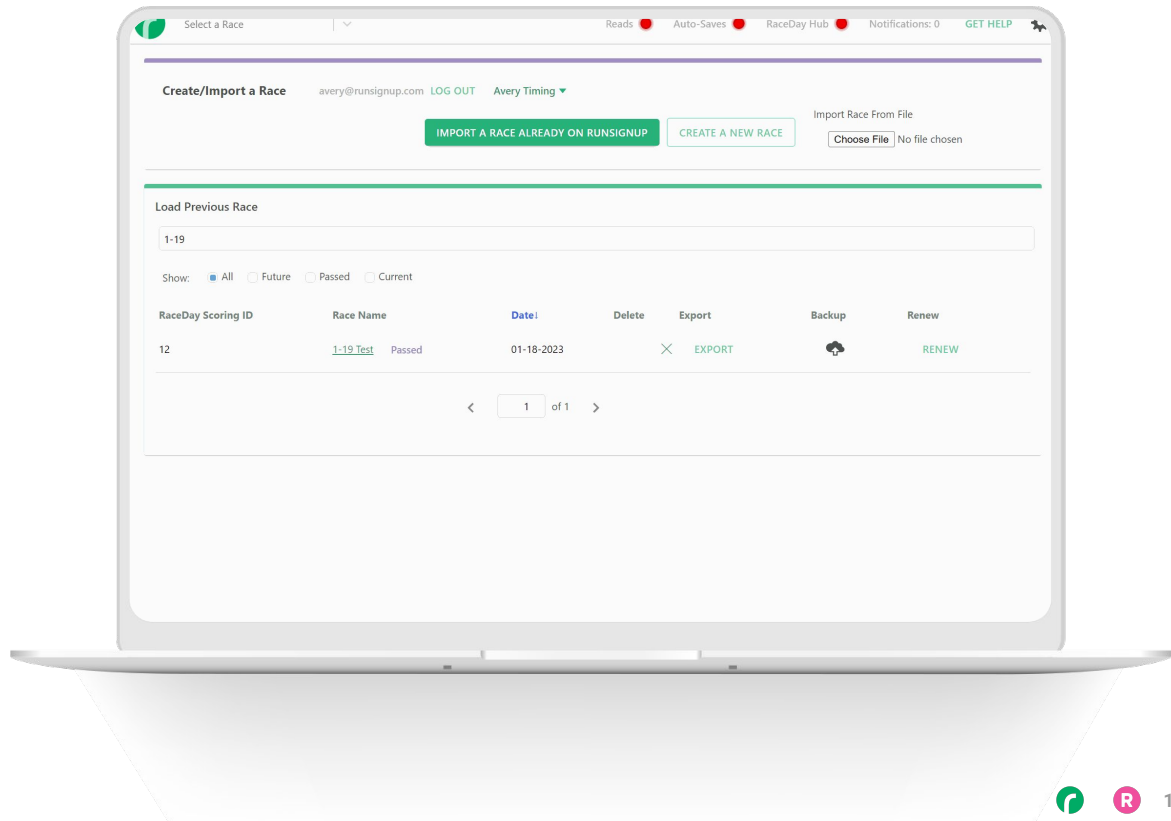
Renewing a Race in
RaceDay Scoring

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- 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.

Race Renewal

Select	Dates	Number of Events
☐	01/01/2021-08/30/2021	8
☐	04/20/2022-04/20/2022	8
☐	04/21/2022-04/21/2022	8
☐	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

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

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

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.

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!**

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

Cleaning Up
Test Events

2025 Timer
Industry Survey

Share your insights!

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

Race Timer Market
Research Survey

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?

Thank You For Joining Us Today