

36th Baker to Vegas Relay
April 4-5, 2020

2nd Team Captain's Meeting
December 4, 2020

Team Update

- We stand at 311 teams.

Team T-shirts

- Each team will receive (25) shirts. Fill out the form on the website and submit. Once the order has been submitted there will be no exchanges until the Team Capts. Meeting in Las Vegas on Friday evening.
- Extra shirts are available from the LAPRAAC Gift Store for \$16.00 plus tax.
- Next available time to pick them up will be the next Team Captains meeting on Jan 8th and then Feb – date to be determined.

Race Hotel

- Use the web site. www.bakervergas.com or click this [LINK](#) to make your Rio hotel reservations. Price on the website is the discounted price.
- Hospitality Suites are booked the same way on the web site.

Rental Vehicle

- Enterprise vehicle rental discount can be found at www.bakervergas.com or click this [LINK](#) to make your reservation.

Fundraising

Every agency has a policy of its own on this subject. Here are some things to keep in mind:

1. Before using the Baker to Vegas trademarks you must obtain permission. Please contact Ruben Crane, LAPRAAC General Manager, at rcrane@lapraac.com or 323-221-5222x204 for more information.
2. The Challenge Cup Relay donations are **not** deductible as a Charity.

3. The Los Angeles Police Revolver and Athletic Club is classified as a 501 (c) 4 private membership non-profit
4. Tax ID number 95-1686994
5. You can advertise for a sponsor by displaying this on your vehicles or running gear.
6. Know the policy of your agency.
7. Keep your commanding officer informed on a monthly basis.
8. Keep accurate records of all income and expenses.
9. Keep it all simple

2020 Rule Book

- The updated rulebook is on the website with the exception of Chapters 1 and 9. They are being edited.
- **IMPORTANT:** NO DRONES. We have our helicopters flying low to the ground in some cases.

Sworn Volunteer Officer

- Entry into this race requires that each team submit a volunteer officer who will work at an exchange point for a period of approximately 8-10 hours.
- Doesn't have to be sworn.
- This is a very important assignment so choose him/her carefully
- Failure of a volunteer to report for an assignment is an automatic disqualification from the race. If your team's volunteer leaves their post without authorization this will lead to a severe penalty.
- The Volunteer's assignment is determined by the date in which your team has paid the Entry Fee.
- **Note:** Do not submit a person who already has a direct function as a volunteer in the race eg. Is working the race as part of the medical team
- Volunteer needs to be: Reliable, level headed. The volunteer will be assigned to pedestrian control or vehicle parking at one of the exchange points

Specialty volunteer positions

- Light tower/generator driver. The volunteer for this position must have a vehicle capable of light towing.
- Stage Directors. These are the officer-in-charge of Stage locations. I need veteran volunteers who can organize and deploy other officers to

the various assignments. They must also be able to adjudicate any problems that occur at an exchange point.

- Each OIC will receive an Official Hat and T-shirt.

Communications Form

- The communication form is needed to assign radio frequencies appropriately.
- The deadline to complete the form is **February 14, 2020**. (This form will be posted on the website on January 15th)
- Any questions about team communications should be directed to Jeff Lee Radio Frequency coordinator b2v@kf6nxq.net

Radio Rental:

- See attached flyer

Reserve Level I & II

- Level II Reserves have been approved as members of any team who wishes to use them. Use of either a Level I or II reserve means a team must enter one of the Invitational categories as per Race rules.

Runner without a Team

- A runner may run with their last area of assignment so long as their current assignment does not have a team.
- Keep in mind the category you choose to run in can be affected by using personnel not assigned to your station/area.

Runner Eligibility

- Cut-off date for new employees will be January 1, 2020
- Cut-off transfer date for LAPD will be DP# 13 (12-22-19)
- Anyone who leaves a division of assignment after this date remains able to run for the location they were assigned as of DP# 13. Recruits who graduate and get assigned to divisions are immediately eligible.
- Teams who wish to run in the Station Category can only use those personnel assigned to the Station as of DP# 13 or in the case of non-LAPD stations January 1, 2020.

- **Running Bibs – Memorial**

- The bib numbers used by all runners can have a photo placed on it. This is done in memory of someone from your agency/team that has passed away this past year.
- Email me the best quality photo as a separate jpg file attachment. Please include: Their name, serial number/employee number.
- The Running Baton will also have their name and serial number place on it.
- We will Photoshop your picture to have the American Flag in the background
- At the Awards Ceremony, the program will include a special memorial of those who have passed away since our last race. Go to www.bakervegas.com and scroll down under the Team Captains button to the Memorial Slideshow. You can also click on this [LINK](#) to go directly to the submission page.

- **Caution Runner Ahead Sign & Team Sign**

- Each team will provide their own “Caution Runner Ahead” sign
- Your Team Number must be in reflective tape as per F/V rules and be 6” high.
- Additionally, a 6 inch Team number must be posted on the passenger side of the FV so it can be visible to race timing officials at the stages.
- Teams can also develop their own “Team Sign” to be displayed on the vehicle

Flashing Vest Requirement

- All night time runners will be required to wear an approved “Flashing Vest”.
- Vests will be available for purchase at the LAPRAAC Gift Shop, during any live B2V Team Captain Meeting or on Friday evening at the Team Captains meeting in Las Vegas (based on availability)

Vendor Show at the Rio Hotel

- If you have a sponsor or know of a vendor who would like to be at the Awards Ceremony, please contact Ruben Crane at rkrane@lapraac.com or call (323) 221-5222 ext 204.

Baker School

- As part of your entry fee, LAPRAAC donates a check to Baker School. Your donation of over \$13,000 in 2019 paid for the Middle School children's athletic budget.
- Our support for Baker School dates back to the beginning of the race.
- It is our legacy to the children of that community.

Start Times:

- There will be 10 start times for this year's race of approx. 30 teams per start.
- The starts will be every hour between 0800-1700

Saturday April 4, 2020

Start Time	Estimated Ability	Finish Time
8:00 am	19 hr 40 to 23 hr+	0340-0700
9:00 am	18 hr 45 to 19 hr 40	0345-0440
10:00 am	set by category	
11:00 am	set by category	
12:00 pm	set by category	
1:00 pm	set by category	
2:00 pm	16 hr 25 to 16 hr 50	0625-0650
3:00 pm	15 hr 50 to 16 hr 25	0650-0725
4:00 pm	15 hr 20 to 15 hr 50	0720-0750
5:00 pm	12 hr 30 to 15 hr 20	0530-0820

- The above chart will give you a rough idea of how we determine start times.
- Knowing the ability of your team is paramount to being assigned correctly and staying within the above boundaries.
- The 2pm – 5pm starts are in order of ability with the fastest teams in the last start.

Vehicle Traffic on California Highway 127 & 178

Highway 127 from Baker to Shoshone and Hwy 178 from Shoshone to the state line will NOT be **closed**. This means we are going to share the highway with all other traffic. All Baker to Vegas related vehicles must have their **Team Number** displayed in **All** windows except windshield or will not be allowed to pass. Road Advisory is set up at Baker School.

Due Dates Required Forms

The following forms are **DUE** by these dates:

Team T-Shirt Order	February 5 th , 2020
Communications	February 14, 2020
Team Category	February 5, 2020
Volunteer	February 19, 2020
Estimated Time	March 4 th , 2020

Entry Fee Refund Policy

Dec 4, 2019 thru January 1, 2020	\$2200.00
January 2 thru February 5, 2020	\$1200.00
February 6 thru March 4, 2020	\$ 900.00
March 5 thru March 27, 2020	\$ 700.00
March 28 to race	No Refund

There will be a \$350.00 charge for the Official Race T-shirts not returned.
Should you have to withdraw from the race email following:

1. To whom the check is made payable
2. What address to mail the check

Runner Registration Password

Team captains will receive their Password to enter the Runner Registration link beginning December 17th along with instructions.

Next Team Captain's Meeting

January 8th, 2020
11:30 am - 1:00 pm

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