

2026 BADWATER 135 COMPETITOR CHECK-IN

Competitor Check-In is Sunday, July 26, 1230-1630 It is held at the Alabama Hills Café, Bakery, and Bar located at 325 S Main St. Lone Pine, CA 93545. The Pre-Race Meeting will take place at Lone Pine High School at 538 Main St. (in the gymnasium; enter via E. Muir Street) between 1700 and 1830. Both events are mandatory for both Racers and Crew Chiefs.

All racers and all designated Crew Chiefs must go through the Competitor Check-In line. All crew members are encouraged to attend, but do not need to wait in line (just come inside.) Badwater Gear Retail is held at Competitor Check-In; come straight inside if you want to shop.

YOU MUST BRING:

Proof of Payment of Death Valley National Park Entrance Fee

All competitors and crew must pay the Death Valley National Park Entrance Fee for their support vehicle, and bring proof to Competitor Check-In. Entrance. Fees may be paid online at <https://www.recreation.gov/sitepass/74277> (and this must be printed, and brought to the race!) Entrance fees may also be purchased at the Inter-Agency Visitors Center in Lone Pine, or at the kiosk at Badwater Basin, at Furnace Creek Visitors Center, or the Ranger Station in Stovepipe Wells.

Gear You Must Bring That We Will Check

- 2 Reflective Hi-Vi Running Vests with 360° Reflectivity for competitor & pacer to wear at night
- 10-14 Wearable Blinking Lights: (minimum two per competitor, pacer, & crew to wear at night)
- 8 Biffy Bags (or similar; NOT Ziplock bags, NOT dog poop bags)
 - If you pre-ordered Biffy Bags, please come inside and get them before checking in.
- 2-4 (1 per crew) OSHA Class 3 High-Visibility Shirts or Badwater ZZYXXZ Class 3 Shirts
 - If you have pre-ordered the Badwater ZZYXXZ Class 3 Shirts from us, please come inside and get them before checking in for the race. If you need to buy any of these shirts, come to Competitor Check-In as soon as possible and come inside to purchase them, as they are only available in limited numbers.

Forms to Turn In (please print and fully complete all forms in advance)

- Check-In Form (one per competitor)
- Accident Waiver and Release of Liability Form (one per competitor and per crew member)
- NPS Visitor / Participant Acknowledgement of Risk Form (one for the competitor only)
- Medical History Form (optional; only submit if you have relevant medical history to report)

One Other Item that is Required, as per the Race Rules

- Did you read the rules closely? Please write the racer bib # on the special required item.

Gear We Will Provide:

- Sticky Vehicle Numbers for Support Vehicle (These MUST be used on all four sides of the support vehicle.) These will be in the runner goodie bag, along with Racer and Pacer Bibs, custom "BibBoards" to easily mount one bib (more will be available for purchase), plus BADWATER Magazine, and other items.

- "CAUTION RUNNERS" Sign: We will provide a one-time use sign, unless you choose to pre-order the magnetic, reusable style. **Bring blue "painter's tape" to mount it on the rear of your vehicle. Ask us for a CAUTION RUNNERS sign if you need one.**