



**Road Running Technical Council  
USA Track & Field**

# **Measurement Certificate**



Name of the course Colfax Half Marathon Distance 21.0975 km  
 Location (state) CO (city) Denver  
 Type of course: Road Race  
 Measuring Methods: Bicycle  
 Measured By Doug Thurston, P. O. Box 2922, Santa Fe, NM 87504, tallmtnbiker@yahoo.com, 916-802-7668  
 Race Contact Andrea Dowdy, 4200 W. 18th Ave., Unit 405, Denver, CO 80204, 303-587-6676, andrea@runcolfax.org  
 Date(s) when course measured: 10.16.2023, 9.23.24, 9.24.24  
 Number of measurements of entire course: 2 Course Configuration: Complex of different loops  
 Elevation (meters above sea level) Start 1,605.00 Finish 1,605.00 Lowest 1,590.00 Highest 1,625.00  
 Straight line distance between start and finish 144m Drop 0.00 m/km Separation 0.17 %  
 Type of surface: Paved 100 % Dirt 0 % Gravel 0 % Grass 0 % Track 0 %  
 Effective date of certification: December 31, 2024 Certification code: CO23004DT

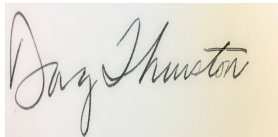
Note to Race Director: Use this Certification Code in all public announcements relating to your race.

## ***Be It Officially Noted That***

Based on examination of data provided by the above named measurer, the course described above and in the map attached is hereby certified as reasonably accurate in measurement according to the standards adopted by the Road Running Technical Council. If any changes are made to the course, this certification becomes void, and the course must then be recertified.

**Verification of Course ---** In the event a National Open Record is set on the course, or at the discretion of USA Track & Field, a verification measurement may be required to be performed by a member of the Road Running Technical Council. If such a remeasurement shows the course to be short, then all pending records will be rejected and the course certification will be cancelled.

***This certification expires on December 31 of the year:*** **2033**



**AS NATIONALLY CERTIFIED BY:**

Date: December 31, 2024

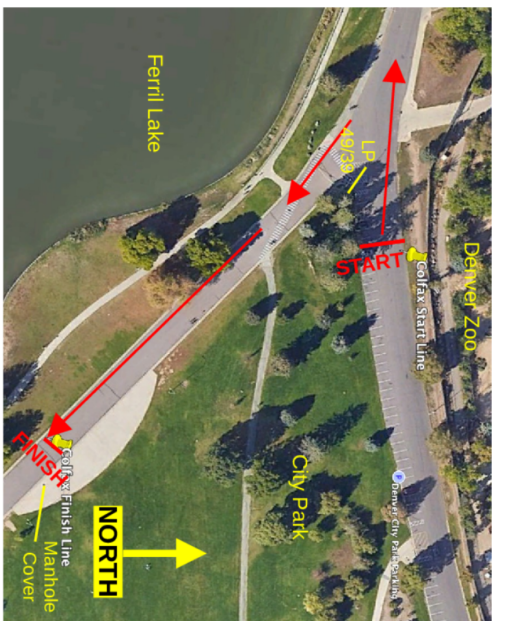
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**2025 Colfax Half Marathon, Denver, Colorado**

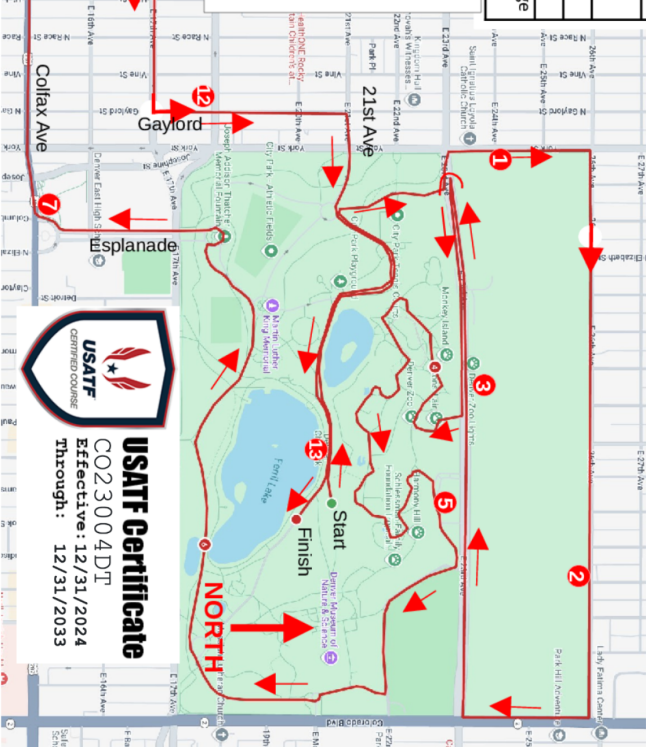
Miles start to mile 5 remeasured in September 2024 by Doug Thurston, World Athletics/AIMS Level A Measurer; mile 5 to finish measured on October 15, 2023 by Doug Thurston and Lisa Sinclair.

Measurer contact: Doug Thurston, cell (916) 802-7668, talmtrbiker@yahoo.com

Location	Narrative
Start	On parking road inside City Park south of the Denver Zoo, northeast of Ferril Lake and 78-feet east of light pole 49/39 on southeast corner of two park roads.
1 Mile	New: on York Street even with and across from the front door to 2421 at the "No Parking" sign for southbound traffic.
2	New: on 26th Street running east 20-feet east of light pole no. 620/858 on south side of street.
3	New: on 23rd Avenue running west 30-feet west of, or after, LP 048/702 on north side of road.
Turn-Around	New: on 23rd Avenue running west and west of York Street 33-feet east of (before) western-most/last "No Parking Any Time" sign on the north side of road and 260-feet east of York, counter-clockwise turn-around.
4	New: inside the Denver Zoo, northwest side of Zoo, running west, 30-feet east of (before) Conservation Carousel sign on south side of path.
5	Zoo parking lot, east of Zoo Entrance - 7-ft west of Zoo Vehicle Gate 3.
6	In City Park, on road on south side of park, paved road headed between two lakes. Mile mark located at East end of lake half way in between light poles (on north side of road) #857 309 & #868 312 & 20 ft west of street light pole #30 30 on south side of road.
7	On Colfax, west of Columbine St @ yellow fire hydrant on west end of white stone wall with lion head. 10 ft east of lightpole #598 705.
8	On Colfax, west of Emerson St. on west corner of Wendy's building in middle of drive thru.
9	On Colfax, west side of intersection with Welton St @ stop light pole #628653 on NW corner.
10	On 17th Street, south of Arapahoe @ glass revolving doors of building at 1001 17th St.
11	On 17th Avenue (west of Clarkson), 14 ft east of light pole at alley and west corner of building, across the street from Cheese, Bakery/Grocery store.
12	On Gaylord, 16 ft south of stop sign @ 18th Ave on west side.
13	On road inside City Park on north side of Ferril Lake 13-yards east (past) LP 4942.
Finish	On road inside City Park on east side of Ferril Lake 45-feet north of manhole cover on east side of road in large concrete apron/pull out area.



Start: Running west on road inside City Park on south side of Zoo and northeast of Ferril Lake 78' east of light pole 49/39 on south side of road and near junction of two park roads.  
 Finish: South of start on east side of Ferril Lake 45-feet north of manhole cover on east side of road in large concrete apron/pull out area.



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 CERTIFIED COURSE  
**USATF Certificate**  
 CO23004DT  
 Effective: 12/31/2024  
 Through: 12/31/2033

2025 Denver Colfax Half Marathon, detail for route inside the Denver Zoo

