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## Registration Now Open for 2026 Ace of Races Marathon at Holloman AFB

**HOLLOMAN AIR FORCE BASE, N.M.** – Holloman Air Force Base is hosting its annual Ace of Races Marathon on Saturday, Oct. 10. The marathon is open to the public.

The Ace of Races includes a full marathon, half marathon, 5K and 1-mile kid’s dash. The course is USA Track and Field certified which means it’s a qualifier for major races like the Boston and New York Marathon. Participants will have the unique opportunity to run on a flat course through different parts of the base including on the flightline past F-16s and MQ-9s.

Registration fees will increase on June 5. For event details, to sign up for a race, access training plans, find course time limits, and much more, visit <https://runsignup.com/Race/NM/Alamogordo/HollomanMarathon>.

The marathon is named after Major Richard Bong, known as the “Ace of Aces,” who was assigned to the 49<sup>th</sup> Fighter Group in the 1940s. He was the country’s top flying ace during World War II having shot down 40 Japanese aircraft.