SPARTAN
MONTANA BEAST & SPRINT WEEKEND
MAY 6TH & 7TH, 2017
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Learn about hotel rewards programs and member benefits from Marriott Rewards. Book your rooms for your next race to start earning points and miles. [www.marriott.com/rewards](http://www.marriott.com/rewards)

America’s premier law enforcement agency, U.S. Customs and Border Protection, is looking to fill positions. Go to [www.cbp.gov/careers](http://www.cbp.gov/careers) or visit our booth for more info. [www.cbp.gov](http://www.cbp.gov)

Any land, any road, any world! Spartans, learn more about the Official Tire of Spartan Race. Visit the link below for info on the Yokohama brand. [www.yokohamature.com](http://www.yokohamature.com)
BEAST EVENT SCHEDULE

**SATURDAY, MAY 6th**
- 6:00am: Registration Opens
- 7:30am: Men’s ELITE Start
- 7:45am: Women’s ELITE Start
- 8:00am: Expo Opens
- 8:00am: Competitive Block Begins
- 9:00am: Morning Block Begins
- 10:00am: Festival Challenge
- 11:00am: Festival Challenge
- 11:30am: Afternoon Block Begins
- 11:50am: Awards
- 12:00pm: Last Heat
- 12:00pm: Registration Closes
- 1:00pm: Festival Challenge
- 2:00pm: Festival Challenge

**SUNDAY, MAY 7th**
- 6:00am: Registration Opens
- 7:30am: Men’s ELITE Start
- 7:45am: Women’s ELITE Start
- 8:00am: Expo Opens
- 8:00am: Competitive Block Begins
- 8:30am: Morning Block Begins
- 10:00am: Festival Challenge
- 10:50am: Awards
- 11:00am: Festival Challenge
- 12:00pm: Afternoon Block Begins
- 12:30pm: Last Heat
- 12:30pm: Registration Closes
- 1:00pm: Festival Challenge
- 2:00pm: Festival Challenge

SPRINT EVENT SCHEDULE

**SATURDAY, MAY 6th**
- 6:00am: Registration Opens
- 7:30am: Men’s ELITE Start
- 7:45am: Women’s ELITE Start
- 8:00am: Expo Opens
- 8:00am: Competitive Block Begins
- 9:00am: Morning Block Begins
- 10:00am: Festival Challenge
- 10:50am: Awards
- 11:00am: Festival Challenge
- 12:00pm: Afternoon Block Begins
- 12:30pm: Last Heat
- 12:30pm: Registration Closes
- 1:00pm: Festival Challenge
- 2:00pm: Festival Challenge

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- 6:00am: Registration Opens
- 7:30am: Men’s ELITE Start
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- 8:00am: Competitive Block Begins
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- 12:00pm: Afternoon Block Begins
- 12:30pm: Last Heat
- 12:30pm: Registration Closes
- 1:00pm: Festival Challenge
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**KID’S RACE SCHEDULE**

**SATURDAY, MAY 6th**
- **Varsity Spartan-1 Mile (Ages 9-13)**
  - 10:00am, 11:00am, 12:00pm & 1:00pm
- **Jr. Varsity Spartan-1/2 Mile (Ages 4-8)**
  - 10:30am, 11:30am, 12:30pm & 1:30pm

**SUNDAY, MAY 7th**
- **Varsity Spartan-1 Mile (Ages 9-13)**
  - 9:00am, 10:00am, 11:00am, 12:00pm & 1:00pm
- **Jr. Varsity Spartan-1/2 Mile (Ages 4-8)**
  - 9:30am, 10:30am, 11:30am, 12:30pm & 1:30pm

For more information in regards to Spartan Kids please visit page 5 of this program.
PRE-RACE DETAILS
Follow these Pre-Race instructions to ensure quick registration on race day.
• Visit the Montana Beast and Sprint Weekend Event Page on our website.
• Scroll down to Important Race Documents, START TIMES will be posted Wednesday, April 26th.
• Print the Reebok Spartan Race Waiver located under Important Race Documents.
• Bring the completed waiver, one (1) valid form of photo identification and your barcode with you.

RACE DAY REGISTRATION FLOW
Please show up at least 2 HOURS prior to your Heat Start Time.
Note: All racers must run in their designated start time. Please be in the starting corral on time.

SATURDAY BEAST: Registration Opens: 6:00am // Registration Closes: 12:00pm
SUNDAY SPRINT: Registration Opens: 6:00am // Registration Closes: 12:30pm

WHAT YOU NEED: Registation Barcode, Signed Waiver and Photo Identification

STEP 1: Proceed to Registration Tent area and locate a Spartan Volunteer. This is where you will be checked in and receive all necessary race items.

STEP 2: Present your signed waiver, photo ID and registration barcode to the Volunteer. Receive your packet. Your packet will include:
• Spartan Headband with Bib Number
• Wristband with Start Time
• Timing Chip and Wristband
• Free Drink Wristband

STEP 3: Once you have your race packet and timing chip, proceed to the Festival Area/Expo Area.

STEP 4: Visit the Expo Area where you will find Spartan-approved sponsors/vendors sampling and selling product.

STEP 5: Check your bag at On-Site Bag Check. Please note:
• Bags will only be returned to individuals whose name and number match up.
• Bags can be checked for $5.00 per bag. For each checked bag, you will receive $5.00 in Spartan Bucks, which can be redeemed only at the Merchandise Pods.
• Bag Check opens at 6:00am and closes when the last racer picks up their bags.

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS
Terrain: Take in a breath of Big Sky Country’s fresh air. The arduous terrain (covering 12+ miles) and punishing obstacles will leave you breathless at the finish line. The views of Glacier National Park are not to be missed; and yes, you’ll have to climb a hill, crawl under barbed wire, throw a spear, and of course, traverse across a cargo net, just to get there. But trust us, the reward for your hard work is more than worth it.
Special Gear: Racers should plan to bring appropriate fuel for their needs. No fuel will be provided on course, only water. Hydration packs (or water containers of some variety) are strongly suggested for all racers. Please note that shoes with spikes are not allowed.

Aid Stations: At each stop you will be able to drink as much water as you want, however we ask that you only take one (1) cup.

- **BEAST:** There will be eight (8) aid stations on course with one hydration pack refilling station on-course, however you will be able to fill up your pack at the Start Line.
- **SPRINT:** There will be four (4) aid stations on course with no hydration pack refilling station, however you will be able to fill up your pack at the Start Line.

On-Course Hydration Tips:
- Make sure you fill your pack up prior to the race.
- Make sure you carry enough water to be able to keep you hydrated between stations.
- Make sure you stop at every aid station to get water, use your pack in between.
- We highly suggest carrying some type of electrolyte drink in addition to water.
- Make sure to properly hydrate in the week leading up to the event.

COURSE CUTOFFS

Course Closing: Beast and Sprint participants must be at the finish line by 8:00pm. Any racers remaining on the course at 8:00pm will be removed from the course for their own safety and will be considered a DNF (Did Not Finish). This means you will not get a finishing time, medal or shirt. The race will not count towards your trifecta, and you will not get a refund or a future race credit. Additional course cutoffs will be announced prior to Race Day and Spartan reserves the right to modify, change cutoffs and remove racers for health and safety issues, or unforeseen events.

- **1:00pm:** ALL racers starting after 1:00pm MUST have a working headlamp.
- **7:00pm:** Any racer on the course must have a working headlamp on them. If you do not have a headlamp, you will be pulled from the course.
- **7:00pm:** Any racer who has not completed the Sandbag Carry by this time will be removed from the course.
- **8:00pm:** Course is closed. Any racers who have not finished by this time will be pulled from the course.

EQUIPMENT & CLOTHING

- All participants are encouraged to bring a change of clothes, shoes and a plastic bag for wet and muddy items.
- Shoes with spikes are not allowed.
- Keep in mind, a headlamp may be required if you have a later start time. Check “Course Cutoffs” for more details.
KID'S RACE

• There are two (2) Kid’s Race distances available to race in Montana Beast and Sprint Weekend. Please note, the distances are determined by age groups. Make sure to register for the proper age group.
  • 1 Mile and 1/2 Mile
• Each Kid’s Race Finisher will receive a finisher’s medal and Kid’s Race T-shirt.
• Each family will receive two (2) free spectator passes at registration, so you don’t need to include these in your purchase.

Kid’s Registration: Registration for the Spartan Kid’s Race will be at the Kid’s Registration tent. A bib number will be assigned upon check-in. The parent/guardian accompanying the child must show valid photo identification in order to pick up the registration packet.

Please make sure to bring cash or a card if you are planning to register on-site. Costs can be found on www.spartan.com under the Kid’s Race tab.

HURRICANE HEAT

SATURDAY NIGHT HH: 5:00pm
• The Montana Hurricane Heat will take place at 5:00pm, Saturday May, 6th and will last 3+ hours. Note all participants must arrive at the designated parking location by 4:00pm or earlier.

• Please note that there may be special gear required for this event. The gear list will be sent out to all participants prior to race day.

AWARD CEREMONY

SATURDAY BEAST CEREMONY: 11:50am
SUNDAY SPRINT CEREMONY: 10:50am

BEAST/SPRINT PRIZE MONEY-ELITE/ELITE MASTERS HEATS ONLY

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• Along with the prize money, the top three (3) male and female elite racers will also receive a unique Reebok Spartan Race plaque designed by one of our most loyal racers. These are typically mailed about 90 days after the event.
SPECTATORS
• Spectator passes are available online for $20.00 for Saturday and Sunday. Passes will be available on-site for $25.00.
• Spectator wristbands can be picked up at the Spectator Tent on Race Day.
• Please print and fill out the Reebok Spartan Race Waiver from Montana Beast and Sprint Weekend Event Page and bring it with you along with one valid form of photo identification.
• Food, drink and sponsor product will be available for purchase, please bring cash.
• Some venues have unique spectator course access with obstacle viewing, to get your favorite Spartan Racer’s picture.

FOOD/BEVERAGES & SPONSOR SAMPLING
• Food and beverages will be available for purchase on-site, please bring cash.
• If you are racing and of age, your complimentary beer/alcohol will be available in the Beer Garden or otherwise specified area.
• Be sure to visit the Expo for free samples and the opportunity to purchase Spartan-approved products from our great sponsors.

FACILITIES
• Porta-Potties will be located throughout the festival area.
• Washing Stations/Showers are located on-site, but bring a towel and a change of clothes.
SPARTAN INFORMATION

• Don’t forget to print and bring your registration barcode to pick up your packet on race day.
• You MUST have photo identification to check in.
• All children must be accompanied by an adult at all times. Leaving your child unattended while you are racing will result in you being pulled off the course and asked to leave.
• No pop-up tents are allowed in the festival. Tent space is reserved for our sponsors.
• No coolers/glass bottles allowed on the property. Security staff will check for them as you enter.
• If you wear a GoPro, or any other type of POV camera, please make sure your contact information (name & phone number) is somewhere on the camera. If you lose the camera on-course, this is the only way we are able to identify it.
• Racers ages 14 or older can participate in the adult heats.
• Please DO NOT call the venue with any questions. Our Montana Beast and Sprint Weekend Event Page is your best source for up-to-date information.
• Drink plenty of water before the race and come prepared.
• Get a good night’s sleep. This race is no joke...

INCLEMENT WEATHER

In the event of inclement weather such as lightning, tornadoes, hurricanes and the like, Spartan Race reserves the right to eliminate obstacles, select portions of the course or cancel the event in order to ensure the safety of racers, volunteers and staff. As always, weather can be unpredictable. Please come prepared for chilly morning and evening temperatures and possible rainstorms.

CONTACT SPARTAN HQ

For any questions or concerns that haven’t been addressed here, please visit our Frequently Asked Questions Page. It should have the answers to all the questions you’ll need answered to get you prepared for the day.
SPARTAN RACE EXPO

Open 8:00am every race day, the expo will feature leading national sponsors with highly experien-
tial activations and free swag, healthy and functional food and beverage brands with free samples, 
gyms and trainers to help you warm up and cool down, workout and OCR gear and accessories 
companies and much more. Remember to bring cash or credit cards to take advantage of expo 
deals specific to Spartans.

Expo Sponsors:
• Reebok: Official Apparel and Footwear Partner
• Marriott Rewards: Official Global Hotel Partner
• TomTom: Official GPS Sports Watch & Timing Partner
• Panasonic: Official Headphones Partner
• Ascent: Official Performance Nutrition Partner
• U.S. Customs & Border Patrol: Official Spartan Sponsor
• Clif Bar: Official Protein Bar
• Yokohama: Official Tire Partner

Expo Exhibitors:
• FitFour: Official Spartan OCR Glove; Sales in Festival
• Discover Kalispell: Information on Kalispell in Festival

Join Spartan Race and Discover Kalispell as we attempt to make history by breaking the GUINNESS 
WORLD RECORD for most people performing burpees at one time.

Be part of this epic event on Saturday, May 6th, 2017 at 6:00pm at Depot Park in Downtown Kalis-
pell. All participants will automatically be entered into a grand prize drawing and everyone will 
leave with a special gift courtesy of Discover Kalispell.