

MetroChase Rules

The MetroChase is a urban scavenger hunt race where the first team of two to successfully complete all of the challenges and cross the finish line will win the grand prize. There may be opportunities to deduct minutes by solving extra clues.

Metro Chase is a public race that is part photo hunt and part challenges. Teams of two must decipher clues in order to complete check points throughout the city. To complete a task, teams must take a photo or complete a team challenge. At the team challenge the team will receive a check mark from a MetroChase staff person. Each team must determine their own route. If a team comes to a challenge, and they have to wait for their turn to complete the challenge, that is part of the race. The team can choose to wait for their turn, or continue to another clue and return later. If your team does not complete a challenge in the required number of tries, they will have to start over. If there are other teams waiting to complete that challenge the team will have to go to the end of the line or move on to a different challenge and return later.

Challenges may be mental and/or physical such as solving a puzzle, making a basket, building something or climbing a wall. They are all safe activities and designed to challenge your team.

Each team is required to have a digital camera (a phone with camera capabilities is perfectly acceptable). At the end of the race each team must be able to show that it took the required photos in order to complete the challenges. Teams are also allowed to use the internet or call friends for help. Having a smart phone may just give you everything you need to win the grand prize. We also encourage teams to have a map of the downtown area.

This race is a foot race. There are no vehicles, bicycles or public transportation allowed. Teams can choose to either walk or run the course. There is no set course and there will be no blocked off streets. Your safety is our number one concern. **Please obey all pedestrian and traffic laws and be respectful of other pedestrians who may be racing or not.**

You must compete as a two person team and stay together. Teams that separate during the race are subject to disqualification.

The Grand prize for this event is \$1,000.00. There are also prizes for second place, third place, and best costume. If you are wearing a costume, remember that you will be walking or running for an extended period of time.

Most teams will finish in between 2 to 3 hours. There is a 4 hour time limit. MetroChase races during spring of 2012 are on March 10th in Greenville, SC and on March 24th in Asheville, NC. Both races will start and finish at Barley's Taproom and Pizzeria in their respective downtown. Food and drink is not included in the cost of the race.