

## 2024 Bungalow Beach 5 Miler, Press of Atlantic City

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# Gloucester City man, South Carolina woman win Bungalow Beach 5 Miler in Atlantic City

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**H**undreds of runners participated in the Bungalow Beach Boardwalk 5 Miler on Saturday in Atlantic City, organizers said.

The race, part of the Atlantic City Marathon Race Series, took more than 700 runners from the Boardwalk onto the beach for a brief stretch and ended at Bungalow Beach, the Ibiza-style beach bar at California Avenue.

“We are thrilled with the turnout and the enthusiasm of all our participants,” Genia Bittner, Atlantic City Marathon Race Series director, said in a statement Wednesday. “Beautiful weather, energetic volunteers from the community, and generous support of Bungalow Beach and the Biergarten where we hosted Packet Pick Up for runners, made this an unforgettable event.”

Joseph Wigginton, 19, of Gloucester City, was the overall winner in 28 minutes, 33 seconds. Miho Richardson, 27, of Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, was the female winner in 32:08.

Other top finishers included:

### **Males**

Matt Sparacino, 46, Harrington, Delaware, in 30:02

Aaron Holibaugh, 32, Egg Harbor Township, in 30:07

### **Females**

Jessica Rosetti, 42, Ocean City, in 32:49

Colleen McGroarty, 34, Linwood, in 33:04

The top three male and female finishers overall and in age groups received awards at a morning ceremony at the seaside Bungalow Beach restaurant and bar.

Dino Dounoulis, of Bungalow Beach Atlantic City, said, "Kicking off the summer season with the Bungalow Beach Boardwalk 5 Miler is always a highlight for us. It's wonderful to see so many people come together to enjoy our venue and the lively atmosphere. We are delighted to host the post-race celebrations and to be part of such a fantastic community event."

Among the event sponsors were the Casino Reinvestment Development Authority (CRDA), Dick's Sporting Goods, Michelob Ultra-Light, Bungalow Beach, Strive Physical Therapy, Atlantic City Sports Commission and WAYV-FM 95.1.

The Atlantic City Marathon Race Series is a division of the Milton and Betty Katz JCC, a nonprofit organization based in Margate.