

## MD/DC RRCA 10-Mile Challenge Columbia, Maryland

USATF Certification Number MD10004JS  
Effective 2/18/2010 to 12/31/2020

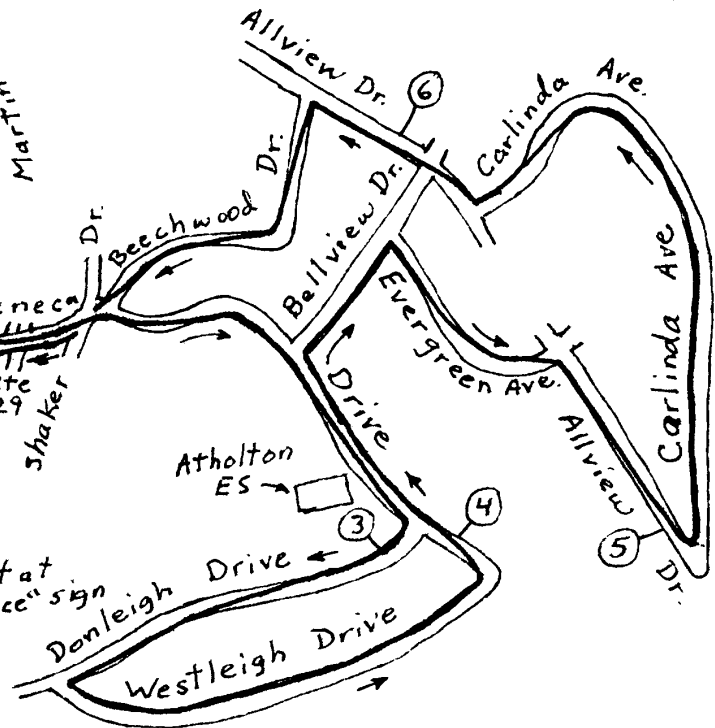


### Timing Points:

**Start:** Approx. 200 ft. east of Sunny Spring. 46 ft. west of center of entrance to Hawthorne Executive Office building. 10 ft. west of yellow Sunny spring sign with traffic light symbol. Even with "No Stopping or Standing" sign.

**1 Mile:** Approx. 250 ft. south of Hickory Ridge Rd. 79 ft. north of Ashton Park Ct. street sign.

**2 Mile:** 158 ft. north of Walnut Grove street sign. Even with the tree house on the west side of the road in the back yard.



**3 Mile:** Approx. 200 ft. west of Seneca. 33 ft. east of 10110 mail box. 27 ft. east of center of driveway across the street.

**4 Mile:** 27 ft. south of 6709 mail box. 18 ft. south of center of 6709 driveway.

**5 Mile:** Heading south on Allview. 357 ft. north of Carlinda/Allview street sign. Even with the south side of 2831 driveway. 6 ft. south of orange fire hydrant.

**6 Mile:** Heading north on Allview. 153 ft. north of the Carlinda/Allview street sign. 35 ft. south of 6537 mailbox. Even with yellow and red stop sign.

**7 Mile:** Heading west on High Bench. 18 ft. west of Martin Rd./High Bench sign. Even with STOP sign.

**8 Mile:** Heading east on Quarterstaff Rd. 10 ft. east of Freetown Road.

**9 Mile:** Heading north on Bright Plume. 33 ft. north of center of 6268 driveway. 33 ft. south of yellow ped-x sign.

**Finish:** Heading north on the east side of the Athletic and Fitness Building. 21 ft. north of sidewalk perpendicular to road. Even with "NO Outlet" sign on one side of road and yellow ped-x sign on the other. Even with last white parking lot stripe.

Alternate start: Heading south on Campus Drive. 220 ft. north of Lot G sign. 60 ft. north of center of loading dock road. 9 ft. north of north end of storm drain on east side of road. 6 ft. north of street lamp post on west side of street.

Measured to USATF certification standards by J. Sissala on 2/17/2010.



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



Name of the course MD/DC RRCA 10-Mile Challenge Distance 10 Miles  
Location (state) Maryland (city) Columbia  
Type of course: road race ☒ calibration ☐ track ☐ Configuration: loops  
Type of surface: paved 100 % dirt      % gravel      % grass      % track      %  
Elevation (feet above sea level) Start 445 Finish 445 Highest 445 Lowest 280  
Straight line distance between start & finish 250 meters Drop 0 m/km Separation 1.5  
Measured by (name, address, phone & e-mail) John Sissala, 120 Evans Street,  
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Measuring Methods: bicycle ☒ steel tape ☐ electronic distance meter ☐  
Number of measurements of entire course: 2 Date(s) when course measured: 2/17/2010  
Race date: 2/27/2010 Course certification effective date: 2/17/2010  
Replaces:                      (if applicable) Certification code: MD10004JS

Notice to Race Director  
Use this Certification Code in **all** publ  
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.

**Validation of Course** — In the event a National Open Record is set on this course, or at the discretion of USA Track & Field, a validation remeasurement 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 in the year*** **2020**

**AS NATIONALLY CERTIFIED BY:**

  
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Date: 3/3/2010

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