



UWI SPEC INTERNATIONAL HALF-MARATHON & 5K 2026

VOLUNTEER POSITIONS

The success of this event would not be possible without the support of our amazing volunteers. All volunteers must attend a pre-event briefing in the week leading up to the race.

For this year's event, volunteers as outlined below:

BAG ZONE [4 Volunteers]

The main duties of these volunteers include, but are not limited to:

- Taking directives from the Academy of Sport staff overseeing this area.
- Securing participants' belongings for the duration of the race and returning same after the race.
- Following the number system in place for this purpose.

These volunteers are required to arrive by 3:00 a.m.

COT HYGIENE [4 Volunteers]

The main duties of these volunteers include, but are not limited to:

- Taking directives from the Academy of Sport staff overseeing this area.
- Sanitizing cots after use by an athlete in the Recovery Zone.

These volunteers are required to arrive by 4:00 a.m.

FINISH LINE [8 Volunteers]

These volunteers supports the safe, efficient and welcoming operation of the finish area.

The main duties of these volunteers include, but are not limited to:

- Taking directives from the Academy of Sport staff overseeing this area.
- Directing participants to continue moving after crossing the Finish Line to prevent congestion.
- Assisting race officials in keeping the Finish Line and finish chute clear of spectators and unauthorized persons.
- Observe participants for visible signs of distress and immediately alert designated medical personnel.

These volunteers are required to arrive by 4:00 a.m.

FRUIT ZONE [16 Volunteers – 8 HM & 8 5K]

These volunteers will assist with preparation and distribution of fruits to athletes after the race. The main duties of these volunteers include, but are not limited to:

- Taking directives from the Academy of Sport staff overseeing this area.
- Cutting and packing of fruits for distribution.
- Assisting staff in the clean-up of the area when finished.

These volunteers are required to arrive by 3:00 a.m.

HYDRATION REFILL [10 Volunteers]

The main duties of these volunteers include, but are not limited to:

- Taking directives from the Academy of Sport staff overseeing this area.
- Monitor hydration stations in the Athlete's Recovery Zone at SPEC and replenishing as necessary.
- Distribute water on compound.

These volunteers are required to arrive by 3:00 a.m.

RACE VILLAGE ASSISTANTS [12 Volunteers – 6 HM & 6 5K]

These volunteers will assist with ensuring only athletes registered for a specific race are permitted to enter their designated race village and access refreshments and other amenities.

The main duties of these volunteers include, but are not limited to:

- Taking directives from the Academy of Sport staff overseeing this area.
- Remain at assigned Half-Marathon or 5K Race Village to ensure registered athletes access their designated village (identifiable by bib colour).
- Politely redirect athletes who attempt to enter the incorrect race village.

These volunteers are required to arrive by 3:00 a.m.

USHERS [4 Volunteers]

These volunteers will guide participants requiring support from the Finish Line to the Recovery Zone. Main duties include, but are not limited to:

- Taking directives from the Academy of Sport & Medical staff overseeing this area.
- Assist participants requiring support to the medical area.
- Keep the route to the medical area clear and accessible.

These volunteers are required to arrive by 3:00 a.m.

WATER STATIONS [80 Volunteers – 10 per station]

These volunteers will distribute water to participants at water stations along the route. Volunteers will also be transported from SPEC to their stations before the race, and then back to SPEC after the race.

Main duties include, but are not limited to:

- Taking directives from the Academy of Sport staff overseeing this area.
- Clearing empty bottles from the race route during and after the race.

These volunteers are required to arrive by 3:00 a.m.