

## ING Bay to Breakers 2010 Float Information

Celebrating its 99<sup>th</sup> year, the ING Bay to Breakers 12K is one of the world’s largest and oldest footraces, held annually in San Francisco, Calif. Creative floats are well celebrated at the event and this year the float guidelines have been updated to ensure the successful run of the fun-filled event and the safety of all participants and spectators. Below please find the official float information for the 2010 race.

Note that official registration is required for all floats and “floaters” as fees help to cover the costs of police, safety and emergency services, portable restrooms, street closures, recycling, and funds to support local high school athletic programs.

Float information and registration is available on [www.ingbaytobreakers.com](http://www.ingbaytobreakers.com) under Register.

### Float Course

A section of the ING Bay to Breakers course has been designated as the ING Bay to Breakers Float Route. The course for floats will have two entry point options: **Start Area 1** will be located at the Start Line between Howard and Folsom on Main, and **Start Area 2** will be located near the Civic Center on Polk between Hayes and Grove. The float course will then follow the race route to Conservatory West Drive, just past the Conservatory of Flowers in Golden Gate Park – where they must exit the course. The float course from Start Area 1 will be 4.5 miles in length; from Start Area 2 the course will be 2.55 miles in length. Unauthorized/unregistered floats will be removed from the course.



### Float Guidelines

- Floats must be no longer than 12 feet.
- Floats cannot be taller or wider than 8 feet.
- Floats cannot be motorized.
- Floats cannot have Mylar balloons or other potential hazardous objects that conduct electrical currents (due to Muni overhead lines).
- Shopping Carts are not allowed on course.

- See the full set of guidelines online at [www.ingbaytobreakers.com](http://www.ingbaytobreakers.com).

### **Float Pricing**

- \$250 per float; includes entry wristbands for 20 participants
- Each additional participant with the float will be \$15.
- Registration fees help to offset the cost of police, safety and emergency services, portable restrooms, street closures, recycling and funds to support local high school athletic programs.

**\*Deadline for float applications is Friday, April 30, 2010\***

Floats and “Floaters” can register at <http://ingbaytobreakers.com/index.php?page=floats>.

For more information about ING Bay to Breakers 2010, please visit [www.ingbaytobreakers.com](http://www.ingbaytobreakers.com).