

**2017 GiG Half**  
Minneapolis, MN

USATF Certified Course #MN16047RR  
Effective Nov 15, 2016 - Dec 31, 2026



**The Course:**

From the **Start**, go E on Godfrey  
Continue N onto W River Pkwy  
Pass under Lake St  
Continue N to **Turn**  
Retrace path S on W River Pkwy,  
Pass under Lake St  
Take exit on right to Lake St E  
Cross Lake/Marshall bridge in S-most lane  
Take exit on right to Mississippi River Blvd S  
Go S on Mississippi River Blvd  
Pass under Ford Bridge  
Take exit on left to Ford bridge W  
Cross Ford/46<sup>th</sup> bridge in S-most lane  
Continue onto 46<sup>th</sup> St  
Turn S on 46<sup>th</sup> Ave  
Turn W on Godfrey Pkwy to **Finish**

**Restrictions:**

Use only the S lane (E bound lane) of Lake St bridge  
Use only the S lane (curb side E bound lane) of Ford bridge  
Runners have full access to all other road surfaces.

**Locations:**

**Start/Finish:** S side of Godfrey Pkwy, 12.73m W of lamp post just W of E entrance to large parking lot

**Mile 1:** W side of W River Pkwy between driveways for 4148 & 4164 Edmund Blvd

**Mile 2:** E side of W River Pkwy, 4m S of wooden fence between 2 paved trails. Near Edmund Blvd & 34<sup>th</sup> St

**Mile 3:** W side of W River Pkwy at N edge of driveway to 2744 WRP

**Mile 4:** W side of W River Pkwy, N of Franklin bridge 2 W side light poles, then 9m back S

**Mile 5:** E side of W River Pkwy, S of 10<sup>th</sup> Ave bridge, S of river side storm drain, 1½ curb sections S. Just N of tree 2015 (blue tag on curb side of tree)

**Turn:** SW side of W River Pkwy, NW of large steel power pole, SE of SW side drain 1½ curb sections S. Place cone in center of road.

**Mile 6:** river side of W River Pkwy, just S of 11<sup>th</sup>, 3 out of 5 large windows S on building

**Mile 7:** river side of W River Pkwy, S of 10<sup>th</sup> Ave bridge, S of W side parking strip, 2 light poles S, plus ¾ river side curb section S. Near end of large retaining wall.

**Mile 8:** river side of W River Pkwy, S of Franklin, in middle of last, center-of-road island, 2 curb sections N of river side light pole.

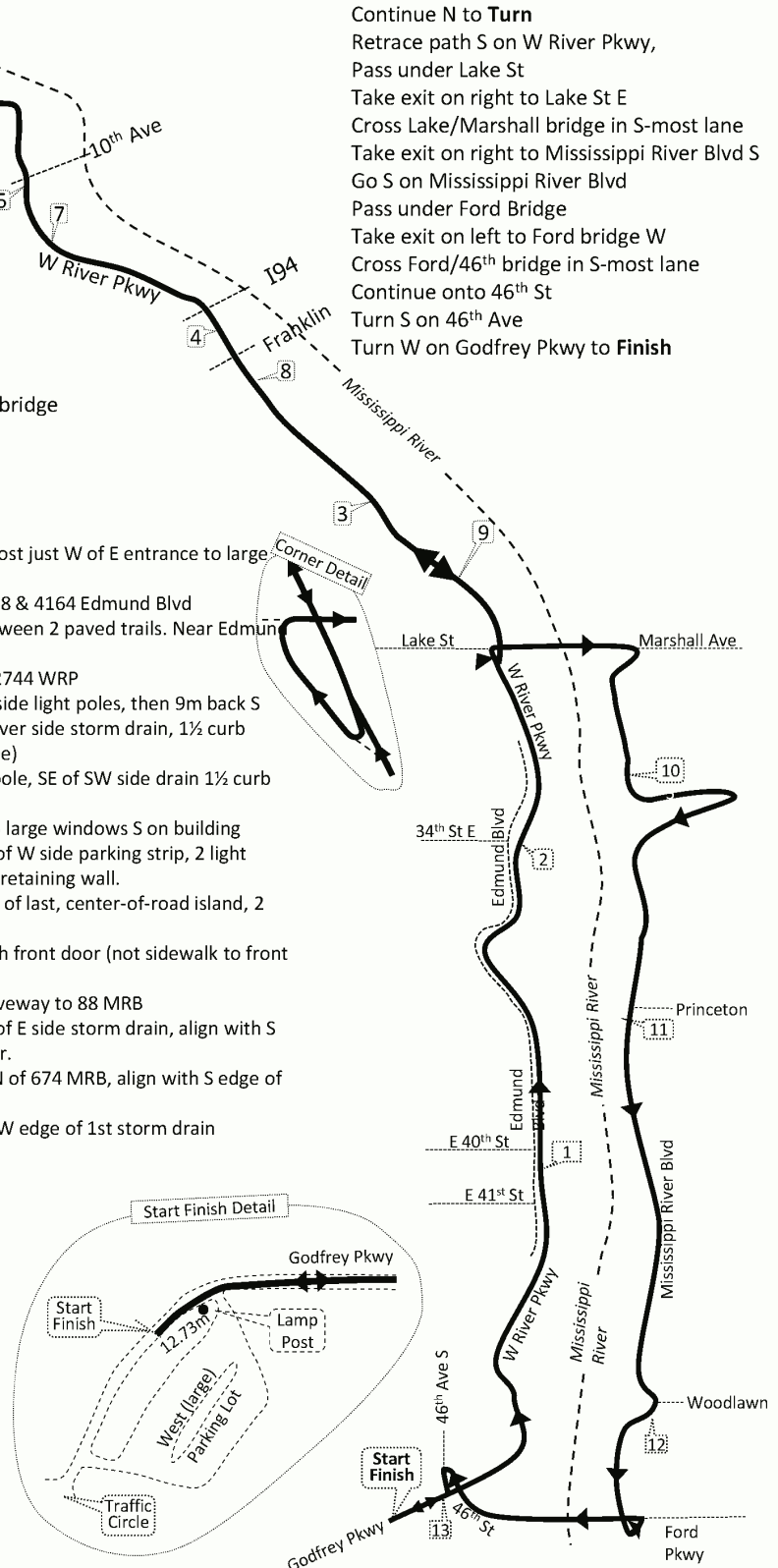
**Mile 9:** river side of W River Pkwy, at 2848 WRP. Align with front door (not sidewalk to front door).

**Mile 10:** E side of Mississippi River Blvd, in middle of S driveway to 88 MRB

**Mile 11:** E side of Mississippi River Blvd, S of Princeton, S of E side storm drain, align with S edge of E side house with large columns around front door.

**Mile 12:** E side of Mississippi River Blvd, S of Woodlawn, N of 674 MRB, align with S edge of next house N.

**Mile 13:** N side of Godfrey, W of first parking lot, 1m E of W edge of 1st storm drain





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



Name of the course 2017 GiG Half Distance 21.0975km  
Location (state) MN (city) Minneapolis  
Type of course: road race ☒ calibration course ☐ track ☐  
Measuring methods: bicycle ☒ steel tape ☐ electronic distance meter ☐  
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Date(s) when course measured: Nov 13, 2016  
Number of measurements of entire course: Two Course Configuration: Keyhole  
Elevation (meters above sea level) Start 252 Finish 252 Highest 263m Lowest 217  
Straight line distance between start & finish 0 Drop 0 m/km Separation 0 %  
Type of surface: paved 100 % dirt      % gravel      % grass      % track      %  
Effective date of certification: Nov 15, 2016 Certification code: MN16047RR

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

**Verification of Course** — In the event a National Open Record is set on this course, or at the discretion of USA Track & Field, a verification 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*** **2026**

***AS NATIONALLY CERTIFIED BY:***

*Rick Recker*

Date: Nov 15, 2016

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