



## Bankers Trust Marathon Relay Event Overview

Bankers Trust Marathon Relay teams may have two to five members to compete on race day and may include any of the following team members' combinations to complete a team. For suggested driving routes, visit the Bankers Trust Marathon Relay page of [desmoinesmarathon.com](http://desmoinesmarathon.com).

**Team Divisions** Team formations include all male, all female, co-ed; with at least one male or one female member mixed into the team; and corporate; (all team members affiliated with the same company/organization).

Each relay team will receive a team number (example: 4201) with their team name printed on their race number/bibs. All members of the team will have the same bib number.

Each team will receive a MYLAPS timing device contained within a baton. If you are running the first leg for your team, you should carry the baton with you at the start of the race and hand it off to the next team member in the transition area. Teams receive a cumulative net time, determined electronically by the timing device as it crosses the timing mats on the course.

There are timing mats at the 10K, half marathon, and 20K marks of the marathon course. A team member who crosses one of those mats during their run will record a split time for your team. There will not be separate timing mats at each exchange zone. If you would like to register your time for your leg of the relay, be sure to bring a watch.

**Staging Area on Race Day** Parking for the team vehicle is available onsite, but team members should find their offsite parking on race morning. Koch Office Group at 325 Grand Avenue. Parking is north of the building.

**Transition Areas** Teams are to provide vehicles to drive to the various Transition Areas. Many teams share the driving duties amongst themselves.

Transportation to and from relay exchange points is not provided. A little planning ahead can save a lot of confusion on RACE DAY! PLEASE familiarize yourself with the Transition Areas before race day.

**Start to Mile 4. Transition Area at Grand Avenue & 35<sup>th</sup> Street.** The 1<sup>st</sup> member of the team completes approximately the 1<sup>st</sup> 4 miles of the marathon course. This team member will line up at the start line with the IMT Des Moines Marathon & Half Marathon athletes.

**Mile 4 to Mile 10. Transition Area at Kingman Boulevard & 40<sup>th</sup> Street.** The 2<sup>nd</sup> member meets the 1<sup>st</sup> team member at Transition Area 1 on Grand Avenue and completes the next 6 miles of the course, South of Grand, through the Harwood Loop, Polk, and Kingman Boulevard.

**Mile 10 to Mile 14. Transition Area at Kingman Boulevard & 40<sup>th</sup> Street.** The 3<sup>rd</sup> member meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> team member at Transition Area 2 on Kingman Boulevard and 40<sup>th</sup> Street to complete the next 4 miles of the course through Drake University and back along Kingman Boulevard.



**Mile 14 to Mile 20.** The 4th member meets the 3<sup>rd</sup> team member at Transition Area 3 (exact location) on Kingman Boulevard & 40<sup>th</sup> Street and completes the next 6 miles of the course back along Polk Boulevard, Harwood Loop, Greenwood Park, the Bill Riley Trail and Water Works Park.

**Mile 20 to Finish.** The 5th member meets the 4<sup>th</sup> team member at Transition Area 4 at the southwest shelter in Water Works Park, off George Flagg Parkway, and completes the final approximate 6 miles of the course through Water Works Park, Gray's Lake Park, and along MLK Jr Pkwy.

**Finish.** The entire Bankers Trust Marathon Relay team is encouraged to park at Koch Office Group and reunite at Court Avenue and 2<sup>nd</sup> Street to join the last team member on the course to cross the finish line together on Court Avenue.