When and where can I pick up my race packet?
Race packets may be picked up Friday, TBD, from 3-6pm at the Gilruth Center and on race day at the check-in tent.

What is the schedule the day of the race?
- 7:00am - Check-in starts
- 7:45am – Best Dressed Vote!
- 7:50am – Group Stretch
- 7:55am – National Anthem
- 8am - Kid’s 1k
- 8:15am – 5k Race Launch
- 9:00am – 5k individual and team winner’s awards presentation (pavilion)

If I am a NASA badged employee, do I need to wear it? What if I am not a NASA badged employee?
Participants who have NASA badges are required to wear them during the 1k & 5k as the course takes place on the JSC site. Non-NASA badged participants will receive a colored wristband signifying clearance to run/walk on site.

Can I take pictures?
If you would like to take your own pictures, feel free! Remember to share your photos on Facebook: @starportjsc and Instagram @starportnasa. Make sure to #AVARACE

Are kids allowed?
Everyone is encouraged to participate! Strollers are allowed in the back. The kid’s 1k is only for children up to 12 years old. However, children may participant in the 5k race.

Can I wear costumes?
We hope so! After all participants have finished we will make an announcement declaring the Aliens or Astronauts as the winners of the race!

What time does the race begin?
The kid’s 1k begins at 8am. The 5k begins at 8:15am. Check-in starts at 7:00am at the Gilruth Center west parking lot.

Can I Walk?
Walking is totally acceptable! We want everyone to experience the thrill of the Aliens vs Astronauts 1k & 5k. The race is fun, so you will not feel pressure.

How do I volunteer?
We always need volunteers! Volunteers typically help with registration, clean up, and overall operations. Please contact Drew Dobbins, drew.p.dobbins@nasa.gov or 281-483-8049 for information.

What do I get for registering?
Race packets include t-shirt, race bib, chip tracker, and a finisher medal.

Will I be timed?
Yes, but this event is both competitive and non-competitive, so you will not feel pressure. Although, if you want to push yourself, you can.
How can I win an award?
Trophies will be given out to the following 5k participants only:

- Top 3 overall men and women finishers in the categories below.
- 20 and under, 21-30, 31-40, 41-50, and 51+
- 40-minute time limit for 5k to be eligible.
- Top 3 teams (3 persons) who have the lowest combined times will receive a team trophy. Combined time limit of 120 minutes per team are eligible.
- Best-Dressed Award. Dress like an Alien or Astronaut. The people’s applause will determine a winner.

Where is the course map?
The course map can be found online or the registration page. Visit: starport.jsc.nasa.gov