

T E X A S
40 Legs - 203.20m
INDEPENDENCE RELAY

Leg Summary & Rankings

LEG	DISTANCE		RANK	SUMMARY
	LEG	TOTAL		
Pro	1.15	1.15		Commence with your team in Gonzales! Come and Take It!!
1	4.26	5.41	28	Rolling leg over paved country roads. Runner should beware of dogs and will have to cross 3 cattle guards.
2	4.85	10.26	23	Straight leg on hightway 90A. Overall decline of about 100 feet.
3	8.78	19.04	1	Hilly country dirt roads and distance make this a challenging, but picturesque leg.
4	4.66	23.70	27	A gradual climb at the beginning followed by a nice descent on rural country roads. Half on dirt.
5	2.45	26.15	40	The second shortest leg that ends in Shiner (at Spoetzl Brewery).
6	4.14	30.29	29	A straight run along highway 95. Slightly rolling with open country views.
7	5.69	35.98	7	Hillier leg. Runners see the finish (Moulton) from a couple of miles out.
8	4.57	40.55	17	Third shortest leg, but has a few rollers.
9	3.86	44.41	36	Ends in Flatonia (with market days). Has rolling hills, nice views, and the highest point of the entire race.
10	6.17	50.58	9	Starts in downtown Flatonia. Broad curves and open country. Long gradual inclines and descents.
11	6.41	56.99	2	Mid-day sun could make this leg (with long inclines) warm. Runners must exercise extra caution to cross 2 short bridges. Ends in festive Schulenburg.
12	3.87	60.86	35	Shorter leg with rolling hills and one very short bridge. Dusk will be approaching for most teams.
13	4.12	64.98	30	Finishes in downtown Weimar where there will be music and fun. Net uphill.
14	4.69	69.67	24	Overall descent ending in Borden at the Borden Country Store and Saloon (featuring live music).
15	4.13	73.80	32	Hills begin to level out on this relatively short leg.
16	5.88	79.68	11	Runners enter and are happily welcomed by Columbus (second largest metro area of the TIR course behind Houston).
17	4.48	84.16	25	Starting from downtown Columbus. Must navigate through busy 1/4m section near I-10 and 71.
18	6.32	90.48	10	A longer night leg, but flat (like the remaining legs).
19	5.50	95.98	14	Very wide shoulder, crosses over train tracks and over long narrow (but police-protected) bridge.
20	4.57	100.55	33	This leg runs through Eagle Lake. Runners should be prepared to run over a few curbs, sandy shoulders, and a over a few train tracks.

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21	6.76	107.31	5	Ranked for difficulty because of distance at night. Flat and quiet run.
22	5.01	112.32	20	Continuing on the same quiet road as the previous leg, this run is one of the shorter night legs.
23	4.13	116.45	34	A flat and short run that enters partying Wallis where most teams will be switching active vans.
24	5.43	121.88	19	Leaving Wallis on the flattest and straightest leg of the course. Train sighting likely.
25	5.00	126.88	21	Crosses over Brazos River (at exact midpoint of leg), ending in Simonton.
26	4.93	131.81	22	Straight flat leg in which runners may begin to sense they are leaving rural farmland as newer subdivision can be seen to the right. Finishes in Fulshear.
27	6.51	138.32	6	Leaves Fulshear and finishes at the very large Seven Lakes HS. Suburbia has been reached.
28	3.60	141.92	37	Wide sidewalks along manicured subdivision streets in Cinco Ranch. Ends at Lukes Locker near a Starbucks.
29	2.30	144.22	39	Shortest leg of the race. It is run on sidewalks and ends at CVS (and HEB across the street), where you can pop in and get your breakfast.
30	5.59	149.81	13	Goes into the George Bush Park on a paved path that also has a 1/4m boardwalk.
31	6.79	156.60	4	Continues on the George Bush Trail. Peaceful run. Difficulty ranking due solely to length.
32	6.69	163.29	3	Runs on the well-known Terry Hershey Trail. Has a couple of small rolling inclines.
33	4.47	167.76	31	On Briar Forest straight towards downtown through well-preserved neighborhoods.
34	5.33	173.09	15	Tours the Tanglewood subdivision, ending in Memorial Park.
35	5.18	178.27	18	The Captain's Leg is part trail & part sidewalk Contains spectacular views of the city and finishes at the heart of downtown across from the Hyatt.
36	5.58	183.85	12	Starts downtown, runs around the Toyota Center, eventually reaches golf course and Mason Park on Houston's east side.
37	4.36	188.21	26	Through not-as-financially-privileged neighborhood before going straight down Galveston Rd.
38	5.99	194.20	8	A flat leg traversing Pasadena ranked higher in difficulty due to turns.
39	3.30	197.50	38	Short leg continuing through neighborhoods, crossing beneath the Sam Houston Tollway indicates that the finish is near.
40	5.32	202.82	16	Wide quiet open roads through businesses (closed on Sunday) and power plants give way to views of the Monument from a long way off.
Epi	0.38	203.20		Finish with your team!