



Hello Bourbon Chase Runners,

I am very excited to announce the details for this year's upcoming Bourbon Chase 2019.

For the past 3 years, John Sheryak and Mike Kuntz, (the founders of the Bourbon Chase), have been training our Ragnar staff on how to execute the perfect Bourbon Chase race. And this year, I am excited to announce that I will be taking on the position of Race Director full time.

Let me take a moment to introduce myself. My name is Alex and I've been a race director at Ragnar for a little over three years now. For the last two years, I've been lucky enough to become more familiar with the great state of Kentucky as I've put on our Ragnar Trail Kentuckiana event. I also had the opportunity to run the Bourbon Chase this year. We'll get to know each other more soon, but just know that I am pumped to be a part of this beautiful event and the communities that make it happen!

I will definitely work hard to keep this event running at the top of its game and will challenge myself to make it even better in the years to come. You can look forward to some improvements in runner experience but don't for a second think that great towns like Stanford and Danville are going anywhere! From Jim Beam to downtown Lexington, and all the beauty in between, The Bourbon Chase is an EPIC JOURNEY that I'm excited to be a part of it.

On that note, it is yet again that time of year to assemble your best and closest friends for your Bourbon Chase team!

The Bourbon Chase powered by Ragnar will take place on **October 18-19, 2019**. And the course will be the same beautiful meandering course through the stunning hills of Kentucky. And did I mention bourbon?

And now for a few new things that will be happening in 2019 that will hopefully enhance the experience:

Volunteer Requirement

The volunteer requirement will be dropping from two volunteers to down to just one!

Registration

Registration will be a lottery once again, but hopefully it will be easier for all you loyal returning runners to get in. Runners who ran in 2018 will get first crack to register your team and **bypass the lottery for a guaranteed entry.**

This VIP registration period will **open on January 23 and close on February 5.** Anyone that wants to pay for a team and bypass the lottery can sign up between those dates.

If you want to roll the dice and wait for the lottery, that will be open **February 6-19.** Winners of the lottery will be announced the week of **February 25.**

Stay tuned for more details. Can't wait to meet you all out on the course next fall!

Happy Running,

Alex Docta
Race Director

