# Jim Thorpe Native American Championship
## November 6-14, 2021
## ALL VIRTUAL EVENT

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**The Jim Thorpe Native American Championship is back, but for 2021 it will be VIRTUAL!**

What does that mean? It means you can do the run anywhere you want and submit your times to be calculated in the final results. There will still be 2 Divisions you can choose from:  the **Native American Division**, which crowns the National Champions in multiple age groups; and an **open Community Division** for non-Natives to sign up to compete in.  **NOTE:**  Natives can sign up for either division, but if you sign up for the community division you are not eligible for Native American Championship awards. The walk is non-competitive and you do not have to submit your time.

**KEY THINGS TO KNOW:**

All participants in both 5k divisions and the walk will receive a T-shirt, finisher's medal, and finisher's certificate.

Participants that place in the top 3 of multiple age divisions will receive an additional award.

If you place in the Native American division you may be required to show proof of tribal membership only, not blood quantum. If membership is requested you will have 3 days to get the information to us or the award will go to the next finisher behind you.

Both races will be required to show verification of your time. Information on how to do that will be in an email after you register and just before the submitting date starts on Nov 6th. If you qualify for an award and don't verify your time within 3 days upon request, your award goes to the next runner behind you who verifies their time.

T-shirt and finishers medal will be mailed out 1 week after the event ends to eliminate costs of over-ordering.

Awards for the top 3 in the age divisions will be mailed out within 2 weeks of the end of the event to allow for verification of times.

The date for submitting times starts on November 6th and goes until Nov 14th at 11:59 pm Mountain Time. You can only submit one time – once you send a time it's locked in.

If you have any questions, please post on Facebook and put it in the discussions – it might be a question others want answered as well.

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