When and where can I pick up my race packet?
Race packets may be picked up Friday, March 27, from 4-6pm 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
9:15am – 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?
For security purposes, all participants will be given a wristband to wear on race day. Everyone must go to the check-in tent the morning of the race to receive a band. They will not be given on Friday with packet pickup. You do not have to be a NASA badged employee to participate.

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. Parent's are allowed to accompany small children during the 1k.

Can I wear costumes?
We hope so! This is a fun theme race.

What time does the race begin?
The 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, 51-60 and 61+
- 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