

### PARKING

Tower Self Park public garage is located directly across from the Willis Tower and around the corner from the Jackson Street event entrance, at 241 South Franklin Street.

Parking is available to purchase in advance from [iParkit.com](https://www.iparkit.com) for \$10 for 5 am until 4 pm. Purchase on line or download our app, iParkit.

Event parking is \$10 if purchased in advance and \$15 the day of the event (see Skyclimb volunteers for validation).

1. Download iParkit to your smart phone from the App Store or Google Play
2. Process as a guest or create your account, password, and enter your credit card info
3. Once registered, open the app menu
4. Click FIND PARKING and search for "241 S. Franklin" & click on Tower Garage
5. Enter the date (11/7/21) and times you want to park (between 5 am and 4 pm)
6. Click PROMO CODE – enter your email (if asked) and SKYRISE21 for the rate
7. Enter your credit card information
8. Click CONTINUE & COMPLETE PURCHASE and slide arrow to the right
9. Your BARCODE will be emailed to you. Scan your BARCODE (use your phone for convenience) at the gray round scanner (flashing red lights) for entry and exit

### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- 6:30 am: Race site opens. Enter on **Jackson Street**.
- 7 am: First wave of climbers
- 10 am: Last wave, doors close promptly at 10:15 am

Please note, shoes are required; no one will be permitted to climb with bare feet. Participants are asked to leave obstructive clothing, costumes, equipment or accessories at home. Backpacks will not be permitted in the stairwell.

### ARRIVAL TIME

Be on time for your climb. Arrive at Willis Tower 30 minutes before your assigned start time.

Climbers and Handcyclists will be asked to report to the event staging area. Please note: Last climb time is at promptly at 10 am and doors will close at 10:15 am.

### BIBS & TIMING BANDS

All participants must pin their numbered bibs on their shirts. Your timing chip is attached to your bib. Please do not remove.

### GEAR CHECK

Gear check is available on Lower Level 1. Unfortunately, we are unable to accommodate the storage of luggage and large bags. Please do not check valuables, as we cannot be held responsible for your items.

### CLIMB TIME WAVES

Climbers will begin their ascent up the Willis Tower in waves every 15 minutes. Assigned wave times will be printed on your bib.

With less participants this year, we will be streamlining climb times between 7 am and 10 am. Final climb times will be available by Wednesday. All climbers who had their packet mailed will be notified by email by Wednesday.

Participants are asked to arrive at the Willis Tower 30 minutes prior to the designated wave time.

### CLIMBING INSTRUCTIONS

- Listen for your starting time block to be announced.
- Climb single-file on the right side of the staircase and allow faster climbers to pass on the left. You can stop on a landing to catch your breath, but be aware that other climbers are coming up behind you.
- If you need to stop the climb for any reason please inform one of the volunteer marshals, who will be stationed on every other floor. Monitors will be stationed throughout the stairwell to assist you. There are exits on floors 33 and 66 for those who cannot finish.
- Climbers may only ascend the tower once. Carrying infants and small children is prohibited.
- Firefighters registering to climb in gear may not start prior to 10 am. No tanks or respirators will be allowed as part of gear.

### SPECTATORS

Access to the Skydeck is for climbers only. Spectators may wait on the ground floor.

### RESTROOMS

Restrooms are available in the event staging areas and just prior to entering the stairwell. Restrooms are not available in the stairwells. Please remember to use the facilities before your climb.

### WATER STATIONS

Water will be available at the start of the event, at the finish line on floor 103 and at additional water out stations through the stair climb.

### MEDICAL ASSISTANCE

Emergency medical crews will be on site for those who need assistance during the event. Red phones located inside the stairwells can connect you directly to Willis Tower security.

### DONATIONS

Donations can be dropped off at in the Customer Service area. Checks should be made payable to Shirley Ryan AbilityLab. They may also be mailed to Shirley Ryan AbilityLab c/o Advancement, 355 East Erie Street, Chicago, IL 60611. Get more information on [skyrisechicago.org](https://www.skyrisechicago.org).

# GOOD LUCK & THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

### GROUND LEVEL

Entrance: Jackson Street

COVID vaccination and testing check\*

Corporate team check in

Media check in

\*Please note, participants will not be able to go past the ground floor without their proof of vaccination or a negative test.

### LOWER LEVEL 1

Climber staging area

Handcycling arena

Gear check

Photo sales & pickup

Restrooms

### LOWER LEVEL 2

Climber start line

Water station

Post-climb refreshments

Restrooms

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