



## The 2018 Grand Prix Club Challenge

USATF Mid-Atlantic clubs can compete for cash awards in the 2018 Grand Prix Circuit. Simply identify your club affiliation on your 2018 membership form and USATF-MA will track and tabulate the race results. Teams will be comprised of the five fastest (age graded) 2018 USATF Mid-Atlantic members, at least one of whom must be female.

Circuit races in 2018:

- Fireside Frostbite 5 Miler - February 17
- \*Haddonfield Adrenaline Run 5K – March 17
- Valley Forge Revolutionary 5 Mile Run – April 22
- Blue Cross Broad Street Run 10 Mile – May 6
- \*Scott Coffee 8K - June 2
- Main Line Run 5K - September 9
- \*Delaware Distance Classic 15K - October 7
- \*Cooper Norcross Run The Bridge 10K – November 4
- \*Rothman Institute 8K & Half Marathon\* – Nov. 17, \*Philadelphia Marathon Nov. 18

### RULES:

- ❖ Any 2018 USATF Mid-Atlantic Association Club is eligible to field a team.
- ❖ Runners identify their club team affiliation when they submit their individual USATF membership for 2018.
- ❖ *Unattached* runners who have already registered for 2018 should notify USATF Mid-Atlantic in writing if they wish to be affiliated with a club (email: doreencoubs@aol.com)
- ❖ USATF rules concerning club changes will be observed – a 90-day waiting period is required!
- ❖ Team scoring will be based on up to 5 club members with the highest age-grade scores. For 4 or 5 runners to score, **at least 1** must be female. (All scoring runners may be female.)
- ❖ Team scores will be calculated for the best **8 events** in 2018 (lowest score/s is dropped).
- ❖ **\*\*A club's best scores across the 3 Grand Prix races held on November 17 and 18 may be used by the club to score 5, 10 or 15 members. If a club runner completes two of these races only his/her (one) best score will be used.**
- ❖ Team members must obtain Mid-Atlantic membership **BEFORE** a race to be scored in that race.
- ❖ Team scores will be determined by adding the scoring members' age-graded percentages. We use the 2015 World Masters Athletics tables to determine those percentages
- ❖ Year end cash awards will be: 1st \$1200, 2nd- \$900, 3rd- \$675, 4th- \$475, 5th - \$325, 6th - \$200, 7th- \$125, 8th- \$75, 9th- \$50, 10th- \$50.
- ❖ The USATF Club Challenge is a separate competition not affiliated with the host race's team competition. See the LDR/Grand Prix pages on our web site: [www.mausatf.com](http://www.mausatf.com) for more information.

\*Indicates Mid-Atlantic Championship Race

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