

2013 USATFNE XC Grand Prix Schedule, Scoring and Rules

Schedule

Date	Event	Location
24-Aug	Chamberas 6k	Carlisle MA
8-Sep	WMDP 5k/8k	Stanley Park, Westfield MA
13-Oct	Wayland DF 5k	Wayland MA High School
27-Oct	Mayor's Cup 5k/8k	Franklin Park
10-Nov	USATFNE XC Champs 10k	Franklin Park

Prizes

Team Cash Prizes		Individual Cash Prizes	
Open Men/Women		Open Men/Women	
1	\$1,000	1	\$250
2	\$500	2	\$150
3	\$300	3	\$100
4	\$200		
5	\$100	Masters M/W	
		1	\$150
Masters Men/Women			
1	\$250	50+ M/W	
2	\$100	1	\$50
3	\$50		
		60+ M/W	
		1	\$50

Rules

The 2013 USATF-NE Grand Prix consists of 5 events, cumulative scoring.

- Individual and Team Scorers must have 2013 USATF membership.
- Individuals and Teams must run at least 3 races to score in series.
- Must run USATF-NE XC Championship race to score in series.
- Higher place at the New England Championship is the tiebreaker
- Mayor's Cup Championship Race for open runners, 5K for age 40+ runners

Traditional team cross country scoring system

Runners on incomplete teams, unattached runners, runners not on USATF-NE teams, and runners without valid USATF memberships will not be included in team scoring.

In Men's Open and Masters and Women's Open divisions, the team's top 5 runners will score with the 6th and 7th runners acting as displacers. Runners finishing 8th and above for a team will not be included in scoring. If a team fails to finish 5 runners, they are considered "incomplete" and will not be included in team scoring.

In Women's Masters, Senior, and Veterans divisions and Men's Seniors and Veterans divisions, the top 3 runners (with 2 displacers) will be scored. If one of these teams fails to finish 3 runners, they are considered "incomplete" and will not be included in team scoring.

The sum total of the top 5 or top 3 runners' points (depending on division) will constitute the team score, with the low score winning. In the case of a tie, the team with the better placed sixth (or fourth) runner wins.

Runners may earn individual points even if they fail to score for their team.

Teams do not need to declare eligible scoring runners prior to competition.

Individual USATF-NE membership is required prior to race to count in scoring.

Runners dropping down in age divisions for team scoring purposes must run in the appropriate age division race. Individual points will only be awarded for the age division race in which the runner competed in. That is, if there are separate Open and Masters races, and a Master runner competes in the Open race for team scoring purposes, that runner may earn individual points in the Open division, but no points will be awarded in the Masters individual division.

Team scores for each XC Grand Prix race will be posted on this site. Clubs have 7 days to reply to the Association XC Chair and resolve any corrections, disputes, or other matters concerning the team scores. Team scores become official at the conclusion of the 7 day period. Current XC GP standings for individuals and teams will be posted at each event.

Individual		Team	
Place	Points	Place	Points
1	100	1	15
2	95	2	12
3	90	3	10
4	85	4	8
5	80	5	6
6	75	6	5
7	70	7	4
8	65	8	3
9	60	9	2
10	55	10	1
11	53		
12	51		
13	49		
14	47		
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35	15
36	14
37	13
38	12
39	11
40	10
41	9
42	8
43	7
44	6
45	5
46	4
47	3
48	2
49	1

For an event to be considered for the Grand Prix, it must meet the following requirements:

- A. Obtain a USATF sanction.
- B. Have a written safety plan.
- C. Have medical supplies or med personnel on hand, and a written emergency medical plan.
- D. Present a well-marked and reasonably well-measured course.
- E. Have accurate timing.
- F. Present timely organized results to the Grand Prix scorer or the USATF-NE representative on race day, and email final/corrected to the GP scorer and USATF-NE office by the end of the first working day following the event.
- G. Indicate each competitor's actual age on both entry forms and in results (for age division competition scoring).
- H. Provide adequate water and restroom facilities at the start/finish area.
- I. Share in promotion of other XC Grand Prix events.
- J. Assist with promotion of sponsors.

USATF-NE XC Grand Prix events in the same age division may not be held the same weekend as one another. All selections of Grand Prix events, rules decisions, and protests will be considered by the USATF-NE board. Rules and policies will be in keeping with those of USA Track & Field.