



Race Timer

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1. Event Description

1.1 Race

- 10 km Run
- Timing team will arrive ½ hr before registration begins

2. Equipment

2.1 Provided by Race Director

- Bibs of unique race numbers with tear-away tabs for collection at race finish
- Timing clock, if needed
- Tent for timing system near finish line
- Table under tent
- 2 chairs
- 110V Power
- Power strip
- 2 volunteers to assist timing and bib tag collection at finish line
- 1 volunteer to assist in day of event entry (comfortable with computer operation and data entry); this includes registration before the race begins and bib tag number entry after the race ends

2.2 Provided by Timing Team

- Computer(s) to operate Race Timer
- Printer for results output
- Voice recorder, if used
- Video camera, if used

3. Timing Setup

Cutoff time for day of event registration should be 15-30 minutes prior to the start of the race, depending on the number of day of event registrations and the length of the race. Pre-registered participants are entered by the Race Director and delivered electronically 1-2 days prior to the event. Day of event sign ups will be added to the participant database by the Timing Team, but will only include the minimum amount of data required to compile results (e.g., no addresses or phone numbers, etc.).

Consulting with the Timing Team is required before the race relating to finish line setup.

Bib tags must be collected in the order of finish to provide race numbers for entry into Race Timer, and to provide last resort data in the event of some computer or software failure.

Final results will be computed after the last finisher or unless instructed otherwise, and will be published as soon as possible.

4. Registration Forms

Although the timing team uses the registration forms of people who sign up on the day of the event, it is the responsibility of the Race Director to safeguard and collect any registration forms that s/he deems important.

5. Single Race Results

Individual Participant Results

Results

Places will be computed for participants without exclusions, meaning that any one participant may place highly in more than one category. Data is supplied in the following categories.

- Overall Time
- Pace
- Overall place

Categories

Open

- Top 3 men
- Top 3 women

Masters (Age 40+)

- Top 3 men
- Top 3 women

Age groups

- 19 and under, 20-29, etc to 60-69, 70+
- Top 3 in each age group for men and women

Team Results

Membership

Teams will consist of a minimum of 4 participants. Mixed gender teams must have at least 2 men and 2 women.

Results

Team scores will be calculated as the sum of the top 4 finishers' gender places. Teams are placed within their category by score. Tie breaks follow USATF rules.

Team members' individual results will be compiled for each team.

If a team does not meet eligibility requirements (4 finishers and/or at least 2 men and 2 women and age), the team will be disqualified.

Categories

Team categories are the following:

- Open Women
- Open Men
- Mixed (2+2)
- Masters Women
- Masters Men
- Masters Mixed (2+2)

Minimum Required Participant Data

To get complete results as outlined above, the minimum set of data required for each participant is:

- Name
- Age or Birth date
- Gender

Results can be provided without a complete set of data for some participants but they will be excluded from the category results.

A unique race number for each participant is always required, including multiple races.

6. Updates and Corrections

For a period of one week following the event, updates and corrections to participant or timing data communicated to the timing team, whether by individual participants or by the Race Director, will be reprocessed. The updated results will either be returned to the Race Director or updated on the Race Timer web site.

Any updates or corrections which result in changes for awarded places will require the consent of the Race Director.