

USATF-NJ: OUTLINE FOR GRAND PRIX

A. ELIGIBILITY

- a. Open to USATF-NJ registered athletes – 14+ for Women, 16+ men
- b. Most Athletes must take positive action to register in the Grand Prix by e-mailing billeisenring@aol.com at any time after obtaining a 2013 USATF-NJ membership
 - i. College Athletes may score from their College/University eligible performances only if USATF-NJ registered and self-registered in the Grand-Prix
 - ii. Athletes achieving the minimum score in a USATF-NJ Championship meet or Association run development meet are automatically enrolled from that point forward for the calendar year
- c. No scoring from meets competed in prior to USATF-NJ membership and Grand Prix registration

B. AWARDS

- a. Winning Male and Female athletes are honored at the USATF-NJ Annual Banquet
- b. Winning athletes who also meet the regular Championship Travel Stipend criteria (see Travel Stipend Criteria) are also awarded additional Championship Travel Stipend funds. (amount and funding source will be announced after USATF-NJ Board of Trustees adopts 2013 budget)

C. SCORING

- a. Performances ≥ 850 points off IAAF Scoring Tables are scored, but only best performance from any given meet
- b. Double points for Athlete's single best performance in a USATF-NJ Championship Meet (one performance ONLY)
- c. Meets eligible for Scoring
 - i. Top five eligible performances from USATF-NJ Grand Prix Meets (see "D") or
 - ii. Top four eligible performances from USATF-NJ Grand Prix Meets (see "D") plus one meet from outside USATF-NJ (USATF Championship Meet (Association level or above, USATF Sanctioned Invitational Meet, NCAA, NAIA, or NJCAA Institution's Invitational, College Conference Meet (college athletes ONLY))
- d. Eligible performances not in a USATF-NJ Championship Meet or USATF-NJ sponsored Development Meet must be self reported by the athlete with the URL of the website or meet management contact information where results may be verified.

D. ELIGIBLE MEETS

- a. USATF-NJ Grand Prix Meets
 - i. USATF-NJ Open Indoor and Outdoor Championships

- ii. USATF-NJ Race Walk Road Championships
 - iii. USATF-NJ Masters' Indoor and Outdoor Championships
 - iv. USATF-NJ Youth and Junior Olympic Championship Meets
 - v. USATF-NJ hosted USATF National and Regional Championship Meets
 - vi. USATF-NJ sponsored Development Meets
 - vii. Al Saner Invitational
 - viii. New Jersey International
 - ix. Vertical Adventures Multi-Events
 - x. Frank Budd Invitational
 - xi. Shore AC Development meets at Ocean Township
 - xii. New Jersey Strider Summer Development Meets
 - xiii. AMK/ Shore AC Sprint Series at College of NJ
 - xiv. Monmouth University Indoor Invitational
 - xv. Ramapo College – Roadrunner Invitational
 - xvi. Ramapo College Roadrunner Express
 - xvii. Stockton Invitational
 - xviii. College of NJ Invitational
 - xix. Sam Howell Invitational, Princeton University
 - xx. Larry Ellis Invitational, Princeton University
 - xxi. Monmouth University Season Opener
- b. Other meets non-Grand Prix Meets eligible for Grand Prix scoring (one meet only)
- i. USATF non-NJ Association, Regional, or National Championships
 - ii. College Conference Championships
 - iii. USATF/IAAF Sanctioned US Invitational Meets
 - iv. Invitational Meets sponsored by NCAA, NAIA or NJCAA institutions