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2025 USATF SAN DIEGO-IMPERIAL ROAD SERIES RULES

Series Races & Overview

<u>2025 Road Race Schedule</u>		
<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>
Sunday, February 9 th 2025	Kook Run 10k 10k Championship	Encinitas, CA
Saturday, March 15 th 2025	Leprechaun Run 5k	Pacific Beach, San Diego, CA
Sunday, April 6 th 2025	Carlsbad 5000 5k Championship	Carlsbad, CA
Sunday, May 18 th 2025	Navy Bridge Run 4 Mile 4 Mile Championship	Coronado Bridge, San Diego, CA
Fri Sun, Sep. 26-28th 2025	WA Road Running Champs Half Marathon Championship	San Diego, CA

Replacement to WA Road Running Championships:

6/1/2025	Rock'n'Roll Half-Marathon	San Diego	Results
	Promo code: USATF20		

Series Entry

In order to be eligible for the road series the following criteria must be met:

- Must be 19 years or older by the start of the first race in the series.
- Must be a current member in good standing of the USATF San Diego-Imperial Association. Participants may register for Association membership online at the www.sandiego.usatf.org using the "Membership" tab on the top bar of the screen.
- Participants & Teams must compete in three (3) of the five (5) eligible races to qualify for awards at the end of the series.
- Participants must declare their intent to compete in the race series. There are two ways to declare their intent:
Fill out the Intent to Compete form located on the San Diego USATF LDR Page [Road Running | USA Track & Field San Diego \(usatf.org\)](#)
or
Be listed on a team roster submitted to the series scorer, Scott McEntee EMAIL: MCENTEE@COX.NET

Runners have until the start of the third race in the series to declare their intent to participate but will only be scored for a series race if they have declared their intent prior to race start.

Competition Divisions

Open Division (Men & Women): Any competitor between 19-39 years old at the conclusion of the last race in the series is eligible to compete in this category.

Masters Divisions (Men & Women) 40-49: Any competitor 40 years old or older at the conclusion of the last race in the series is eligible to compete in this category.

Masters Divisions (Men & Women) 50-59: Any competitor 50 years old or older at the conclusion of the last race in the series is eligible to compete in this category.

Masters Divisions (Men & Women) 60+: Any competitor 60 years old or older at the conclusion of the last race in the series is eligible to compete in this category.

Masters Divisions (Men & Women) 70+: Any competitor 70 years old or older at the conclusion of the last race in the series is eligible to compete in this category.

Club Division: The clubs will consist of: Open division (Men & Women) 19-39 & Masters Divisions (Men & Women) 40-49, 50-59, 60+,

Series Awards

Individual Prizes & Awards

At the conclusion of the series the following prize awards will be given out to the top series point scorers in each division. **In order to be eligible for prize awards at the conclusion of the series an individual must complete and score in three (3) of the five (5) races in the series. The best of three scores will be used to determine the winner.**

Open Men		Open Women	
1st	\$300	1st	\$300
2nd	\$200	2nd	\$200
3rd	\$150	3rd	\$150
4th	\$100	4th	\$100
5th	\$75	5th	\$75
6th	\$50	6th	\$50
7th	\$25	7th	\$25
Masters Men 40-49		Masters Women 40-49	
1st	\$150	1st	\$150
2nd	\$100	2nd	\$100
3rd	\$75	3rd	\$75
4th	\$50	4th	\$50
5th	\$25	5th	\$25
Masters Men 50-59		Masters Women 50-59	
1st	\$100	1st	\$100
2nd	\$75	2nd	\$75

3rd	\$50	3rd	\$50
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Masters Men 60+		Masters Women 60+	
1st	\$75	1st	\$75
2nd	\$50	2nd	\$50
3rd	\$25	3rd	\$25

Masters Men 70+		Masters Women 70+	
1st	\$75	1st	\$75
2nd	\$50*	2nd	\$50*

**2nd place cash prizes unlocked if 5+ runners score for both Men & Women*

Cash prizes will be awarded in the form of checks issued by the USATF San Diego-Imperial Association. Checks will be mailed to winners using their membership address on file with the Association. All winners will be announced online via the Association website (sandiego.usatf.org) and road series homepage.

Club Prizes & Awards

At the conclusion of the series the following prize awards will be given out to the club with the highest point total in each division. **In order to be eligible for prize awards at the conclusion of the series a club must compete and score in three (3) of the five (5) races in the series. The best of three scores will be used to determine the winner.**

Open Men & Women		Masters Men & Women		
1 st	\$300	1 st	40-49	\$100
2 nd	\$200	1 st	50-59	\$100
3 rd	\$100	1 st	60+	\$100

Series Scoring

Individual Scoring

- There are five divisions each for men and women: 19-39, 40-49, 50-59, 60+, 70+
- A runner's division for the series is determined by his or her age on the date of the final race in the series (September 28th, 2025). For example, a runner turning 40 on September 28th would compete as a 40-year-old for series scoring purposes for the entire series.
- Scoring for all divisions and for all races will be on the basis: 100- 90- 81-73-66-59-53-48-43-39-35-32-29-26-23-21-19-17-15-14-13-12-11-10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2 and 1 for all other eligible runners completing the race. No points will be awarded to disqualified runners.
- In order to be eligible for prize awards an individual must score in three (3) of the five (5) races in the series.
- At the WA Road Running Championships an individual's highest score in the Mile, 5k or Half Marathon will be used and this will count towards one of the 3 races required to score.

- Highest scores win. Higher placing in the final race will break ties. In the 2025 series, the final race is the Half Marathon at WARRC, the second to final race is the 5k at WARRC, third to final is the Mile at WARRC and fourth to final is the Navy's Bay Bridge Run 4 Mile.
- A runner's total score for the series will be his or her three best scores in the series.
- Time will be determined via chip timing.
- Bib swapping is prohibited. It is the responsibility of the participant to notify the scorer if bibs were swapped so that the participant's result is removed.

Masters Division Scoring (Men & Women)

- There are three divisions each for men and women: 40-49, 50-59 and 60-69 & 70+
- A runner's division for the series is determined by his or her age on the date of the last race in the series (September 28th, 2025). For example, a runner turning 40 before the last race in the series would compete as a 40-year-old for series scoring.
- A runner may compete as a team member in a younger division than his/her individual division.

Team Scoring

The 2025 Road Series will include club team scoring at each race.

- Eligible runners must:
 - Meet all Series entry rules.
 - Be current USATF San Diego members.
 - Be on a team roster sent to the series scorer, Sott McEntee EMAIL: MCENTEE@COX.NET, before the race, or be affiliated with the club team on USATF and not on any other club's current roster that was sent to the scorer.
- ~~At the World Athletics Road Running Championships, only the half marathon will be scored as a team race. (Individuals can score in the Mile and 5k see Individual Scoring rules above.)~~
- A runner may not switch teams after they have competed for one team. If an individual is on a team roster without their consent, they will not be scored on that team provided they notify USATF SD-I or the scorer before the next race.
- Members can be added to teams up to the third race.
- The team score shall be the total of the finishing positions of the scoring members. The team with the lowest total points is the team winner
- For Men's Open the first FOUR declared members of each team shall count in that team's score. For Women's Open and all Masters Divisions the first three declared members of each team shall count in that team's score.
- Teams may have an unlimited number of entrants.
- chipFor all teams, a maximum of eight runners shall retain their finishing positions and thereby displace other runners. Team entries not declared eligible for team scoring, and unattached or individual competitors will be eliminated from team scoring. Runners of incomplete teams will displace provided that the team could have scored as a complete team had all eligible runners shown for the race.

- In the event of a tie between two or more individual runners, each shall score the number of points determined by dividing the total of the finish places by the number of runners who have tied.
- Ties between two or more teams shall be resolved by determining which team's last scoring member finished nearest to first place. If the tie still exists, the next to last scoring members are compared in the same way, etc.
- Teams will score on a 20-14-10-7-5-4-3-2-1 basis for all races
- A team's total score for the series will be their three best scores in the series races.
- Highest scores win. Higher placing in the final race will break ties.
- An individual runner appears on a club's roster when they enter that club's USATF club number during registration/renewal. Once affiliated with a club that runner does not need to repeat the process unless they would like to join another club or become "unattached" (not affiliated with any club).
- For more questions regarding becoming affiliated with a club, switching to another club, or becoming an "unattached" runner please contact Membership Chair, Tina Breen, at membership@sandiego.usatf.org
- To access your membership online go to: <https://www.usatf.org/myUSATF/index.asp> and enter your ID and password.
- Time will be determined via chip timing.

Protests and Appeals

- Protests of eligibility, race results, or series scoring must be raised with the Series Director within 48 hours of initial posting or posting of amended results. The Series Director will respond to protests. Appeals must be raised to the Series Director within 24 hours of response to protests.
- A consideration fee of \$100 must be submitted with the written appeal. The fee will be refunded if the ruling is favorable to the appellant; otherwise the fee will be donated to USATF SD-I Association.
- The Board of Directors of USATF SD-I Association will name a Jury of Appeal consisting of 3 individuals without actual conflict of interest in the matter being appealed.
- Call the series director Charlie Gamble at (619) 840-1538 for more information.