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2025 Rules

GENERAL CONDUCT: Athletes must conduct themselves in a manner that is not offensive to fellow athletes, spectators, officials or volunteers. Athletes must treat all athletes, officials, volunteers and spectators with fairness, respect and courtesy. Athletes must follow all race official directions immediately.

HEADPHONES/MOBILE RECORDING DEVICES: The use of headphones, mobile phones, and other mobile recording devices during competition is prohibited. Portable speakers are prohibited throughout the event and during competition.

EVENT OFFICIALS: All athletes must follow the instructions of Bandit Running staff and volunteers, Trimble Chang officials and other event officials. Athletes must cease participating in any event if ordered to do so by event officials or medical staff.

EVENT REGISTRATION: All athletes must provide accurate information, including full name, age, gender, and emergency contact information, when registering for the Bandit Grand Prix. Athletes may not change or add a team affiliation after an event has started.

RACE NUMBER/BIB: The official athlete race bib displays the athlete's race number and contains the B-Tag timing device, and must be worn on the front of the athlete's outermost garment with the race number always fully visible. To ensure an accurate time and finishing position, athletes should wear the Official Race Bib on their chest and should not fold or wrinkle the bib or cover it with a jacket, runner belt, water bottle, or any other item.

NON-TRANSFERRABLE BIB: Race numbers and Official Race Bibs are assigned by Bandit Running to each athlete and may not be transferred, reproduced, replicated, or modified under any circumstance. Athletes may not: 1) give or sell their Official Race Bib to another person; 2) receive, purchase, or participate with an Official Race Bib from another person; 3) modify or make copies or reproductions of their Official Race Bib for any purpose; 4) participate with an unofficial race number or bib. Attempting to do any of the foregoing is prohibited and any person found violating these rules will be subject to penalties, including but not limited to disqualification and a suspension or ban from subsequent Bandit Running events.

ASSISTANCE: No athletes may allow an unregistered or unauthorized person onto the course. Pacing in races is prohibited. Unofficial pacers or other unregistered or unauthorized persons are not permitted on the course, nor are they permitted to assist an athlete from off of the course. An athlete who receives assistance, other than helping that athlete to recover to a standing position, during an event from anyone other than medical personnel or other official event personnel or volunteers, may be disqualified.

COURSE MARKING: The course will be certified to USATF and/or World Athletics standards. Athletes must always stay within course boundaries. The course will be marked by barriers, traffic cones, delineation, and/or other markings. Athletes must recognize and follow event signage and symbols relating to the course, directions, and facilities, and must follow the instructions of course marshals and event officials. Failure to do so may result in Disqualification.

HYDRATION: Athletes may carry fluid containers that are one liter or less. There are no water stations on the course. Hydration is available in the Athlete Area immediately following each race.

RACE FORMAT: All athletes will first compete in a 5k Open Race. There are 3 Open Races for Men and 2 Open Races for Women. Each race will have 200-250 starters.

The top finishers from each Open Race will advance and race again in either the 3K Super Final or 3K B Final:

- Athletes finishing in positions 1-35 will advance to the Super Final
- Athletes finishing in positions 36-70 will advance to the B Final

Athletes in the Finals will line up on a Formula 1 style starting grid based on their Open Race finishing position; the higher you place in the Open Race, the higher your starting position in the Finals.

The winners of the Super Final will be crowned champion of the inaugural Bandit Grand Prix

FIRST LAP PRIME: There will be a \$500 cash prize for the runner who is leading the race at the end of the first lap in both the Men and Women's Super Finals. The athlete who wins the first lap prime must finish the race to be eligible for the prize money.

TEAM COMPETITION

- The Team Competition is awarded to the team that has the combined 3 best placed finishers across both the Men's and Women's fields (3 men, 3 women).
 - Teams must score at least 3 runners in both the Men and Women's fields.
 - Points are scored across both the Super Final and B Final.
 - There is no maximum team size limit.
 - Athletes must finish their race to score points.
 - The team with the lowest number of points wins.
 - The team with the 2nd lowest number of points finishes 2nd and so on.
- Runners get points that equal their finishing position in the Super Final
- Super Final Examples
 - The winner of the Super Final gets 1 points
 - 25th place in the Super Final gets 25 points
 - 50th Place in the Super Final gets 50 points
 - In the B Final Runners get points equal to their finishing position +100 points
 - B Final Examples
 - The winner of the B Final Gets 101 points
 - 30th Place in the B Final Gets 130 points

- If a team is tied on points the tiebreaker will be determined by the team which has the best combined finishing positions of one athlete in both the Men's and Women's Open Races

ATHLETE STAGING

- All athletes must enter the Athlete Staging area before their assigned Open Race.
- The Athlete Staging area will open 20 minutes before each race.
- Athletes must enter the staging area no later than 10 minutes before the scheduled start time of their Open Race.
- Athletes will be checked off a list upon entering the staging area. Athletes should have their race number clearly visible to assist race officials.
- Any athlete who climbs over a barricade or otherwise enters the Athlete Staging area or Race Course improperly may be disqualified.
- Event officials reserve the right to restrict athletes from starting late.
- Athletes must follow the instructions of event officials when entering the course from the athlete staging area.

SCHEDULE

- After the first Open Race all subsequent Open Races will start as soon as the previous race has finished and cleared the track. For this reason the published start times may vary slightly.
- Athletes must be in the Athlete Staging area and ready to race at least 10 minutes prior to their scheduled race time.
- Any major delays or adjustments to the schedule will be clearly communicated to the athletes over the PA system and in the Athlete Area.
- The schedule is subject to change

Event Opens	12:00 PM	End	Duration
Open Race 1 - Women	2:20 PM	2:45 PM	:45h
Open Race 2 - Women	2:45 PM	3:30 PM	:45h
Open Race 1 - Men	3:30 PM	4:10 PM	:40h
Open Race 2 - Men	4:10 PM	4:50 PM	:40h
Open Race 3 - Men	4:50 PM	5:30 PM	:40h
Break	5:30 PM	5:45 PM	:15h
Team Relay	5:45 PM	6:15 PM	:30h
Break	6:15 PM	6:45 PM	:30h

B Final - Women	7:15 PM	7:45 PM	:30h
B Final - Men	7:45 PM	8:15 PM	:30h
Super Final - Women	8:15 PM	8:45 PM	:30h
Super Final Men	8:45 PM	9:00 PM	:30h
Break	9:00 PM	9:30 PM	:15h
Podium	9:30 PM	11:00 PM	1:30h
Close	11:00 PM		

STAGING AND STARTING GRID

OPEN RACES

- Athletes will line up on the 5K Open Races Start Line as directed by race officials.
- The Open Race starting order is first come first serve. Athletes who arrive at the Athlete Staging area early will have a better chance of being near the front.
- Athletes who miss the start of their Open Race will not be allowed to start in another Open Race unless explicitly allowed by the Race Director.

FINALS

- Athletes will line up on the starting grid determined by their finishing position in the Open Races. A start list with grid positions will be posted in the athlete area and online after the Open Races are complete.
- Athletes must start within the grid mark.
- It is each athlete's responsibility to understand what grid row they are assigned to
- Race officials will help athletes stage in the correct grid row. Athletes must follow the direction of race officials during this process.

START SEQUENCE

- All races will use starting lights and an audible sound to start the race.
- Once all athletes are in the correct starting position a time warning will be announced by race officials.
- A series of five Red lights will then turn on one-by-one. After all Red lights are activated they will all simultaneously switch off and the starting sound will be heard. This signals the start of the race.
- The race clock "gun time" will start once runners move off the start line.

FALSE STARTS

- Athletes must not jump the start. In case of a false start athletes are subject to disqualification.

- It is in the race directors discretion to recall a race in case of a false start. In case a large number of athletes jump the start the race director may allow the race to start from that moment.

TIMING AND SCORING

- **OFFICIAL TIME:** All finishing times are determined by gun time. This is started when the first runners move off the start line.
- **FINISHING POSITION:** Finishing positions are determined by the order at the finish line. Placements will be confirmed by photofinish cameras. In case of a close finish the photofinish camera overrides the timing chip.

LAPS / RACE DISTANCES

Race	Laps	Race Distance	Lap Distance
Open Races	5 Laps	5K	1K
B Final	3 Laps	3K	1K
Super Finals	3 Laps	3K	1K

TIME LIMIT

- There is a cutoff time of 40 minutes for the 5K Open Races. Runners finishing after this time may be allowed to finish at the Race Directors discretion. The Race Director reserves the right to remove athletes from the course once 40 minutes has elapsed.
- There is no time cutoff for the 3K Finals.

RACING CONDUCT

- Athletes must communicate when passing a runner, and allow others to pass.
- Athletes must not stop abruptly on the course.
- Athletes who are being lapped must make all reasonable efforts to move out of the way of the faster runner.
- Athletes who are lapping slower runners must communicate clearly they are approaching.

WARM-UP CONDUCT

- Athletes must not run on the course during setup
- Athletes must not run on the course while another competition is underway
- Athletes may use the designed warm-up lane that will be setup alongside the course on Gee ave
- Athletes crossing the course in order to warm-up must follow marshal instructions and only cross at designated areas when it is safe to do so

PRIZE MONEY

- All prize money will be determined by order of finish, based on “Gun Time,” defined as the moment the race officially starts until the athlete crosses the Finish Line at the conclusion of their run.
- Athletes earning more than \$600.00 USD in prize money are required to provide a W9
- The Bandit Grand Prix reserves the right to withhold prize money and prizes until anti-doping results are known

Team Competition	Prize Money		
1st	\$2000		
2nd	\$1400		
3rd	\$1000		
Super Final Men's		Super Final Women's	
1st	\$1500	1st	\$1500
2nd	\$800	2nd	\$800
3rd	\$600	3rd	\$600
4th	\$300	4th	\$300
5th	\$100	5th	\$100
First Lap Prime	\$500	First Lap Prime	\$500

- Bandit Running Gift cards will be awarded to the top 3 finishers of the B Finals and the Team Relay

ANTI-DOPING

- Athletes agree they will not commit a doping violation as defined by the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA)
- Athletes declare that they are not currently serving a doping violation and/or do not have a pending or unresolved doping charge
- Athletes confirm they have never in their athletic career taken “banned substances” without a Therapeutic Use Exemption (TUE)
- Athletes confirm they have never served a doping violation

- Athletes verify that any drugs they are taking or might consider taking are not on the “banned list” and further verify that they do not consume any substances or products which contain “banned substances” — this includes over the counter medications and prescription drugs.
- Athletes agree to submit to drug testing at the Bandit Grand Prix
- Athletes that decline to be tested will be disqualified and banned from Bandit Grand Prix events.
- Any athlete who violates the above Anti-Doping rules will be banned from all future Bandit Grand Prix events.
- Any athlete who tests positive at the Bandit Grand Prix must reimburse the cost of the doping control.
- Positive tests at the Bandit Grand Prix will be shared with other relevant organizations and the public at large

PODIUM

- If an athlete finishes in the top three(3) of the B Final, Super Final, wins a first lap prime, and/or is announced as a member of the winning team they must report directly to the podium area immediately after the Men’s Super Final race.
- The podium ceremony starts immediately after the finish of the Men’s Super Final race
- Any athlete skipping the podium presentation forfeits all prizes

PROTESTS: Protests must be made to the RACE DIRECTOR within one hour of results being posted. The RACE DIRECTOR will rule immediately on all protests.

Team Relay

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- Each team in the Relay will consist of 4 athletes
- The Team Relay race will be 4 laps long for a total distance of 4K
- Each athlete will run 1 lap around the 1K circuit
- Each team will be provided with a baton before the start of the competition. This baton has the team's timing chip installed.
- Athletes must hand off a baton in the designated exchange zone. The exchange zone is 20m long. The center of the exchange zone is the start/finish line.
- Athletes may accelerate in the designated acceleration zone in advance of the handoff
- The acceleration zone is 10m long. The start of the acceleration zone will be designated by a yellow strip across the course surfaces
- The beginning of the exchange zone will be designated by a red stripe across on the course surface
- Teams may have a maximum of 2 male athletes
- Athletes must write their team name on their bib