



IVS Grand Prix (GP) Series information for Race Directors. Rev. 1/5/22

GP race schedule date/time preference is awarded to existing GP Series races. Calendar variations and circumstances beyond race director's control may cause existing races to be scheduled for the same date and time some years. The GP Series will allow such double booking only for existing GP participating races. Races not previously participating in the GP Series must have schedules which do not conflict with existing GP series races. Conflict for the purpose of GP Series scheduling would preclude participants' competition in both events. Trail races, for Grand Prix scheduling purposes, have been found not to be in conflict with road races.

Grand Prix Races ideally would have "IVS Grand Prix Series" prominently displayed in their race information flyer, web-sites. Race Directors are encouraged to use the "Grand Prix series Race" logo, above, in their promotional material. [Download Logo](#)

Grand Prix Series Race results should be available to the Grand Prix Series Coordinator within 24-48 hours of the race finish in a searchable electronic document (spreadsheet or text document) which lists participant name, sex, age and finish time at minimum.

The **Grand Prix Series Participation fee** may be waived if the race offers Grand Prix Participants a \$5.00 discount on the race entry fee (a discount code is normally utilized, made available only to registered Grand Prix Participants through a private page at www.ivs.org) , otherwise, the Grand prix participation race fee of \$50.00 will be assessed. The Discount Code is available exclusively to registered IVS Grand Prix Participants through the IVS website or the [Grand Prix coordinator](#). A check for the GP participation fee, made payable to "IVS", may be mailed to the following address:

**Illinois Valley Striders
Attn: Grand Prix
PO Box 69
Peoria, IL 61650-0069**

The average number of Grand Prix Series participants in Grand Prix races is 7, while the numbers vary from 0 to 35, depending on the race. Numbers for 2019 may be viewed in line 103 In the "Schedule/Points" Tab of the [2019 Grand Prix Standings spreadsheet](#). Small or new races usually benefit from the offering of a discount code in preference to paying the flat \$50.00 fee)

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