



**USATF So Cal Masters Track & Field Championships
June 9, 2019 at West Los Angeles College – Culver City, CA**

PRIZE MONEY

We're doing an experiment to see if we can increase participation at our 2019 USATF So Cal Masters Track & Field Championships, June 9 at West Los Angeles College. We are offering prize money to the top age graded performances in eight categories:

- Sprints - 100, 200, 400, short hurdles and long hurdles
- Distance - 800, 1500, 5000, 10000 and steeplechase
- Jumps - Long Jump, Triple Jump, High Jump and Pole Vault
- Throws - Weight, Hammer, Discus, Shot Put, Javelin

Men and women

The rules: \$150 to the best age graded performance, \$100 to the second best and \$50 to the third in each category. Only one score per athlete will count, an individual athlete can only win one prize. That will be the score that reaps them the best reward. The tiebreaker is the highest percentage score. We will use single age grading.

Example: You score 91.33% in the 100m but someone else scores 93.65% that would only mean \$100 to you for second place. But you also Long Jumped and got an 89.87% and that would win the category, meaning \$150. The Long Jump would be your only score, third place in the sprints would move up to second. If both scores would win their category, the higher percentage (sprints) would count and the second jumper would move up to first.

Since it is an experiment, we hope it will be fun. We will discuss and evaluate everything later. It may not be back or if we do it again, it might look entirely different, so take advantage of it now.

In order to accept prize money, each athlete must have a valid W9 on file with USATF. If in doubt, before you leave the meet, please fill one out and leave it at the registration and medals desk.

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