

# **Philadelphia Mayor's Cup**

## **Rules and Regulations**

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### **Article I. Definitions**

**Section 1.01 Club** – A team competing in the Meet. To be allowed entry into the Meet as a Club, and organization must A) primarily focus on running, B) meet primarily and regularly in the City of Philadelphia and C) exist for reasons other than to participate in The Mayor's Cup.

**Section 1.02 Competitor** – A member of a Club who is competing in an Event. A Competitor can be a member of only one Club and may only compete in one Event.

**Section 1.03 Event** – One of the five races as described in Section 2.01.

**Section 1.04 Meet** – The competition to determine the winner of The Mayor's Cup.

**Section 1.05 Meet Management** – Includes the Race Directors and Officers of Mayor's Cup Championship Inc.

**Section 1.06 Scoring Competitor** – The first male Competitor or first female Competitor from a Club to finish each Event.

### **Article II. The Meet**

#### **Section 2.01 The Events**

- (a) Meet Management will announce the distances of the events in a timely fashion to allow Club's sufficient time to plan their rosters prior to the opening of registration.
- (b) To allow for sufficient preparation for all Competitors, the specific courses for each event will be publicly announced a minimum of thirty (30) calendar days prior to the Meet, barring any necessary changes outside the control of the Meet Management.
- (c) While courses are not required to be certified by any governing body, their length shall be within 5% of their intended distance.

## **Section 2.02 Scoring**

- (a) Each Scoring Competitor will be assigned a score equal to one (1) plus the number of Scoring Competitors of the same gender from other Clubs who they finish before, plus the number of Clubs who do not have a Competitor of that gender in that Event.**
  - (i) The order of finishers will be determined by gun time.**
  - (ii) An unregistered pacer or guide shall not be considered a Scoring Competitor.**
- (b) The Club with highest total score from each of its ten (10) Scoring Competitors will be the winner of The Mayor's Cup.**
- (c) Excluding the winner of The Mayor's Cup defined in Section 2.02.b, the Club with highest total score from each of its five (5) male Scoring Competitors will be the winner of the Men's Championship.**
- (d) Excluding the winner of The Mayor's Cup defined in Section 2.02.b, the Club with highest total score from each of its five (5) female Scoring Competitors will be the winner of the Women's Championship.**

## **Article III. Responsibility of Competitor**

**Section 3.01 A Competitor shall be responsible for displaying the correct number as assigned by meet management. The number must be visible without alterations while the Competitor is competing.**

**Section 3.02 A Competitor shall report to the starting line for an Event no later than the check-in time designated by Meet management.**

**Section 3.03 Competitors shall abide by the letter and spirit of the rules and shall be responsible for conducting themselves in an honest and sporting fashion at all times toward opponents, officials and spectators. These obligations include competing to the best of their ability for a given circumstance (that is, honest effort). Competitors who conduct themselves in an unsporting manner, who are offensive by action or language, or who are found to be in violation of honest effort, shall be warned or disqualified by the Meet Management from the Event and from the remainder of the Meet.**

**Section 3.04 Misconduct is any act of dishonesty, unsportsmanlike conduct, unprofessional behavior or breach of law occurring at the locale of the competition, which discredits the event. Misconduct includes the intentional reporting of false information for entry purposes. Acts of misconduct are subject to reprimand or ejection of the Competitor and/or Club by the scoring staff or Meet Management.**