

# PARTICIPATION, DIVISIONS AND RULES

## Participation

1. Any individual entering one of the races within the race series is automatically entered into the race series and is eligible for awards

2. Race Series events include:

- Dick Lytie 3M, 15K, Half Marathon
- Marinette Heart Run 1M & 5K
- Operation Guardian Angel 5K & 10K
- Bellin Run 5K & 10K
- Packers 5K 5K
- Shanty Day's 5K
- Mike Ariens 5K & 10K
- Bellin Women's Half Marathon 5K, Half Marathon Relay, Half Marathon
- Run For The Hill Of It 5K
- Festival Foods Turkey Trot (Green Bay) 2M and 5M

#### **Individual Event Scoring**

(\*full points = participation, division & age group points)

#### (\*Top six race scores will count towards your overall score and awards)

#### DICK LYTIE

• Full points for 3 Mile, 15K & Half Marathon

MARINETTE HEART RUN

- Participation points for the 1 Mile event
- Full points for the 5K
- OPERATION GUARDIAN ANGEL
  - Full points for both 5K & 10K
- **BELLIN RUN** 
  - Full points for both 5K & 10k

PACKER 5K

• Full points for 5K

### SHANTY DAYS

• Full points for 5K

MIKE ARIENS

• Full points for 5K & 10K

- BELLIN WOMENS HALF MARATHON & 5K
  - Full points for **<u>both</u>** female and male participants in the 5K
  - Participation points only for both female and male participants in the half marathon relay
  - Full points for female participants of the half marathon
  - Participation points for male participants in the half marathon
- RUN FOR THE HILL OF IT
  - Full points for 5K

TURKEY TROT GREEN BAY

- Participation points for 2 Mile
- Full points for 5 Mile

## Runners and Walkers Divisions and Age Groups

1. Divisions (gender) are: male and female. Points awarded within each division are equal.

2. Place is separated by division and age group. The age groups are the same for each gender. Participants will only compete in the overall standings for their division, and against other participants of the same gender and age group.

3. Age groups for the male and female divisions are: 18 and under, 19-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65-69, 70 and over.

4. Age group placement is determined by an individual's age on 12/31 of the current year.

## Scoring

Points will be awarded based on three criteria:

1. <u>Participation</u> - 250 points will be awarded for each event completed.

2. <u>Overall Division Place</u> - points will be awarded to the top 100 male finishers and top 100 female finishers of each event. Points will be awarded based on finishing place. (1st place receives 100 points, 2nd place receives 99, 3rd place receives 98, etc.)

3. <u>Age Group Place</u> - points will be awarded to the top 100 finishers within each respective age group within the male and female age division, based on age group place for that event. (1st place receives 100 points, 2nd place receives 99, 3rd place receives 98, etc.)

**Example**: A person participates in the Bellin Run, is the  $63_{rd}$  female finisher, and is the  $8_{th}$  place finisher in the female 40-44 age division. She is awarded 250 points for participation in the event, 38 points for her overall place, and 93 points for her age division place – a total of 381 points for the event.

### Prizes

1. Prizes will be awarded to the top 3 overall point recipients in the male and female divisions, and for the top point recipient in each respective age group within the divisions.

2. The top 3 overall winners are not eligible for age group awards; the age group awards will roll down to the next-highest point recipient that did not finish in the top 3 overall within the division

3. Awards Banquet will be held in December. Time, place and date to be determined.

## **Race Series Rules**

1. Point totals for the runner and walker participants will be tallied per individual race based on the divisions and age groups and reported on Race Roster.

2. Ties will be decided by cumulative times in head-to-head race series races. This review will be conducted by race series officials. All decisions are final.

3. Each race has its own rules. Participants are expected to adhere to the rules of each respective race. Race series points are contingent on adherence to race rules.

4. The Festival Foods Turkey Trot Green Bay event is part of the race series. All other locations are Excluded

5. The participant bears the responsibility for eligibility for prizes and the acceptance of prizes and incentives, as it relates to respective athletic association governing body restrictions.

6. Participants are responsible to make sure all races and points are accurate. All discrepancies must be reported within seven (7) days after the Turkey Trot. After this date all awards are final.

7. All participants that participate in 5 or more events will be eligible for our race series incentive program. Based on the number of events competed in will determine what incentive you will receive. Notification will be sent out in early January so that you can claim your prize.

8. The top 6 scores of the race series will count towards your race series total.

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