

## **2010 SMAC ROAD RACE SERIES** **ENTRY/POINTS RULES:**

### Entry:

1. SMAC members and non-SMAC Runners are both eligible. Non-SMAC participants are encouraged to become club members. The series is built on the idea of competition/sportsmanship and fun/participation in the process of further developing Running ability. Cost is \$10.00 with proceeds directed towards awards and food at an end-of-series recognition ceremony (open to all). Award categories (besides top-point scorer, other categories could include age division, “most improved” Runner, etc.) will depend upon the number of series’ participants and will be approved by SMAC board officers.
2. Registration will be accepted at any time however a runner’s participation in prior races (before receipt of registration) will not count towards points.

### Points:

1. Any disputes concerning points or standings will be heard by the series director. The series director’s decisions are final (SMAC is not accountable for further appeal).
2. Points are accumulated in four ways:
  - A) A Runner earns points according to the following formula for finish times:  
$$\text{Points} = 3 \times (\text{winning finish time/participant's time}) + (\text{last runner's time/participant's time})^{**}.$$
  - B) A Runner earns 1 point for every race mile (race distances are rounded to whole numbers) completed. A Runner that does not finish a race earns no points.
  - C) A Runner earns 15 Bonus points for completing every race in the series.
  - D) A Runner earns 2 points for volunteering in any Western Mass race. Contact series director for points. Maximum volunteer points is 24.
3. Awards will be given to all Runners who complete 6 or more events. Additional awards for Series completers.
4. Series participants will be listed on the SMAC website and point updates will be posted by the series director after every series event.

\*\*Point calculations are rounded to two decimal places via Excel.