



Long Distance Running Championship BID APPLICATION

Event Name: _____ 2023 Date: _____

Distance: _____ Type: ___Road ___MUT ___XC ___Other

Contact Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Event Timer: _____

Event Prize Money: _____

Is the Event willing to create a separate Prize Purse for USATF Niagara Members ONLY?: ___Yes ___No
If Yes, please provide the prize purse the event will provide for the Niagara championships: \$_____

Overview: USATF Niagara seeks to partner with various race events and disciplines throughout the Niagara Association to create an association wide Runner Of The Year and Team Grand Prix series of championship events for athletes of all ages and abilities. Offering competitive opportunities that also include prizes to the top open and masters athletes and elevating the visibility and membership of long distance running in the Niagara Association.

As a championship event your race will:

- receive added publicity through the USATF Niagara communication channels
- increase USATF Niagara Member participation #s
- attract elite USATF Niagara athletes
- have access to a USATF Niagara championship logo to highlight the championship designation
- benefit from potential prize money purse that USATF Niagara will offer to participants in the championship. If Events are willing to create a separate Prize Purse for USATF Niagara Members Only, USATF Niagara is willing to add additional Prize Money.

Requirements of championship events:

- agree to organize the event in accordance with USATF rules and regulations
- obtain a USATF sanction (note: events that have liability insurance may waive the USATF insurance and pay a lower sanction fee)
- road races must be conducted on a USATF certified course
- place the championship logo that is provided by USATF Niagara on: the race website, registration link, and other Race even material
- include a box/field in the registration portal that asks the entrant for their USATF Niagara membership # and work with USATF Niagara to vet the entry list to ensure USATF Niagara members are identified in the event database.
- offer USATF Niagara Members at least \$5 discount off of registration
- the Event will promote the USATF Niagara Membership, USATF Niagara Championship, USATF Niagara Runner Of the Year Series and Team Grand Prix Series
- Event Timers must be able to provide team scoring, age grading, and separate USATF Niagara results.
- the Event will use the USATF Niagara Finish Line Tape banner for the winners
- allow USATF Niagara signage to be hung at the finish and registration area of the event
- allow USATF Niagara to setup a tent on race day and distribute USATF membership marketing materials

We have read the above and agree that if selected as Niagara Association Championship we will work collaboratively with USATF Niagara to fulfill the stated requirements.

Signature

Date