

2012 PACIFIC ASSOCIATION USATF TRACK & FIELD

\$15,000 GRAND PRIX

The 2012 PA USATF Grand Prix includes all Olympic contested track and field events

Prize money for registered Pacific Association USATF resident athletes:

\$15,000, to be distributed to the **top ten** PA men and the **top ten** PA women in the final point totals.

There is no event specific competition.

2012 Competition Dates:

A registered Pacific Association athlete may score PA Grand Prix points in **outdoor** meets from **Feb. 15** through **June 17** (that can be used to qualify for entry into the USATF Championships/US Olympic Trials.)

Bonus points may be earned by PA athletes who compete in the **USATF Championships/Olympic Trials**.

Scoring: The current **IAAF Scoring Table of Athletics** will be used for event scoring & calculations.

Meets: Registered PA Athletes may use up to their five (5) highest scored meets, utilizing the **IAAF Scoring Table of Athletics**.

An athlete must attain a score of at least 900 points in an individual performance to score.

Only one (highest) scoring event per meet is allowed.

(A purpose of the PA Grand Prix is to develop athletes to be competitive on the national level.)

Combined events exception: In a two-day multi-event competition, an athlete may submit any two individual event scores which meet the 900-point minimum requirement OR the final score for the full combined event competition (if it meets the 900-point minimum) —which would then be awarded double points in the PA Grand Prix. *A combined event double point award also counts as two meets.*

Of the total of five meets, an athlete can earn points in **no more than three (3)** meets outside of the Pacific Association. Any of the five meets can be within the Pacific Association.

Double Points at PA Championships: Points will be doubled at the **Pacific Association USATF Championships, scheduled for Sunday, May 27, 2012 at the College of San Mateo.**

Additional prize money will be awarded for up to three (each) top individual men and women (IAAF) point scorers at the PA USATF Championships.

USATF Championships/Olympic Trials bonus points (to be added to athlete's previous total):

In addition to the five regular season meets, an athlete will receive bonus points for one event (highest scoring) at the **2012 USA Olympic Trials** (if qualified for that meet).

PA USATF REGISTRATION & GP SIGN-UP REQUIRED:

Any athlete wishing to participate in the Pacific Association Grand Prix must:

1. **Be a 2012 registered Pacific Association USATF athlete with a valid address in the Pacific Association.**

Athletes may complete their *PA USATF registration* on-line at the PA website at

<http://www.pausatf.org/data/membership.html>

For further information/assistance – please contact the PA office at 916-983-4715.

2. **Sign-up for the PA Grand Prix** by emailing the following information **to Heike Mansoor at the PA office** (in order to confirm eligibility before GP competition): heikemansoor@aol.com

IMPORTANT: NEW THIS YEAR

You should also **copy** Fred Baer (PA USATF T&F Grand Prix Chair): frdbaer@aol.com.

First & Last Name: _____

PA USATF registration number: _____

Email address: _____

Postal mailing address: _____

Residence address (if different): _____

An athlete must **complete the above registration process before submitting any marks for PA scoring** – and no later than 15 days after the first meet for which any scoring points are submitted.

Exception: The deadline for submitting marks from early season (February and March) competitions shall be April 20.

Athletes still eligible for scholastic or intercollegiate competition may **not** receive PA Grand Prix prize money.

Although the PA now monitors marks at all-athletics.com, each registered athlete remains responsible for reporting all qualifying marks (scoring 900+ points) for inclusion in the PA USATF T&F Grand Prix.

These include marks at the USA Championships/Olympic Trials. ALL marks due by July 15, 2012.

Report: meet **date, site, event, and mark**. For field events, the actual *metric measurement* must be submitted.

Submit by email to: frdbaer@aol.com

See pausatf.org for [Prize Money Allocation Procedure](#) (pdf)