

2011 PACIFIC ASSOCIATION USATF TRACK & FIELD \$15,000 GRAND PRIX

The 2011 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.
- [Prize Money Allocation Procedure \(pdf\)](#)

2011 Competition Dates:

- A registered Pacific Association athlete may score PA Grand Prix points in **outdoor** meets from **Feb. 15** through **June 21** (that can be used to qualify for entry into the USATF Championships)
- **Bonus points** may be earned by PA athletes who compete in the **USATF Championships in June**.

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 double score 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 29, 2011 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 Championship 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 **2011 USATF Track & Field Championships**.

PA USATF REGISTRATION REQUIREMENT:

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

1. **Be a 2011 registered Pacific Association USATF athlete.**

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 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 30.

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

Each athlete is responsible for reporting all qualifying marks for inclusion in the PA USATF T&F Grand Prix. This includes any mark at the USATF Championships (by no later than July 12, 2010).

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

Submit by email to: frdbaer@aol.com



2011 Pacific Association USATF Championships

Sunday, May 29th 2011

College of San Mateo, 1700 West Hillsdale Blvd., San Mateo, California

Facilities: On the campus of College of San Mateo. CSM has a nine (9) lane Mondo surface throughout, including steeplechase, javelin approaches and all runways. Required spike is 1/4 inch Christmas tree (compression). The throwing rings are brushed concrete.

Eligibility: All competitors must be a registered USATF Athlete. Only collegiate athletes who compete for their institutions and are registered by their coaches are not required to be USATF members. USATF membership cards are available for \$29.95 by contacting the Pacific Association Office at (916) 983-4715, or you may download an application on-line from <http://pausatf.org>. Memberships will also be on sale the day of the meet.

Master Athletes are welcome but, must use open implements and hurdle spacing and heights.

Entry Information: Enter by using the **USATF web-based entry form**. If you have questions regarding entries contact Al Hernandez at (510) 651-3162 or email Al Hernandez at runalrun@yahoo.com

Pre-entry Fees: On-Line Preregistration: \$15.00 per event if entry is received by 7:00 p.m. Thursday, May 26, 2011, payable by credit card. No telephone, mail, or fax entries.

Status of Entry: Use this link to confirm that your entry payment has been received.

Mark and Affiliation Update Forms : **Individual** or **Team**

Late Entry - Day of Meet Registration: \$30.00 per event. Cash Only. The late entry deadline is 10:30 a.m. for all events, no matter when they are to be run/competed. No Exceptions.

Athlete Check-In: Running Event Athletes check-in with the Clerk at least 45 minutes before your event is scheduled, or 10:30 a.m. for morning running events or 12:30 p.m. for afternoon running events. **Field Event Athletes** should check-in at your event site at least 60 minutes before start time for your event.

Running Event Heats/Flights: All running events will be run as finals only with seeding based on submitted marks.

Field Event Organization: Field event competitors will have three initial attempts with the top (9) nine competitors qualifying for the finals. Implement Certification will be from 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

PAUSATF Grand Prix: Earn double points towards prize monies being awarded by the Pacific Association's Open T & F Committee.

* The Pacific Association Grand Prix is a series, culminating with these Association Championships. \$15,000.00 will be awarded to the Association's top ten men and top ten women utilizing the 2001 IAAF Scoring Table.

* In addition to the Grand Prix, money will be awarded to the top 2 or 3 athletes in the Pacific Association, depending on the numbers of entries. This will be determined by points on the IAAF scoring table."

* Complete rules for the PAUSATF Grand Prix are at <http://pausatf.org> / Grand Prix under Track and Field.

* For further information about the Grand Prix, contact Women's T & F Chair Fred Baer at (651) 345-4114, or email Fred Baer at Frdbaer@aol.com for further information and to register with your name, mailing address, 2011 PA/USATF number and e-mail address. This has to be completed prior to earning any points towards your Grand Prix total!

Further Info about the meet: Contact Al Hernandez, (510) 651-3162, or via e-mail Al Hernandez at runalrun@yahoo.com