



2018 USATF PACIFIC ASSOCIATION TRACK & FIELD \$13,500 GRAND PRIX

The purpose of the PA USATF Grand Prix is to develop athletes to be competitive on the national level

Prize money for registered Pacific Association USATF resident athletes:

\$13,500, to be distributed to up to **ten** PA men and up to **ten** PA women in the final point totals.

There is no event specific competition, and the 2018 PA USATF Grand Prix includes all Olympic contested track and field events.

2018 Competition Dates:

A registered Pacific Association athlete may score PA Grand Prix points in any **outdoor** meets from **Feb. 20** through **June 24**.

Scoring:

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

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.

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.

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.*

Double Points at PA Championships: Points will be doubled at the **Pacific Association USATF Championships.**

USATF Championships 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 2018 USA National Championships to be hosted at Drake University, 21-24 June.

PA USATF Registration & Grand Prix Sign-up required:

1. Anyone wishing to participate in the Pacific Association Grand Prix must **be a 2018 registered Pacific Association USATF athlete and reside within the Pacific Association.** Athletes may complete their USATF registration on-line at the PA website at <http://www.pausatf.org/data/membership.html>
For further information/assistance (*including changing membership from another association*) 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 ← **must be done to be eligible**
You should also **copy** Fred Baer (PAUSATF T&F Grand Prix Chair): frdbaer@aol.com

First & Last Name: _____

Gender: M ___ F ___

2018 Pacific USATF membership number: _____

E-mail address: _____

Postal 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 may apply for exception in 2018 (only) due to following change:

IMPORTANT: Since all-athletics.com is no longer computing point totals for athletes, EACH participant is responsible for reporting all qualifying marks (scoring 900+ points) AND the SCORE for inclusion in the PA USATF T&F Grand Prix. These include marks at the USA Championships at Drake, 21-24 June. ALL marks due by 30 July, 2018.

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

Reporting of meet date, site, event, and mark:

For field events, the actual metric measurement; for track events FAT marks with wind applicable readings must be submitted.

Submit results AND point scores by email to: frdbaer@aol.com ← **must be done by 30 July to have marks recognized**

Refer to www.pausatf.org for [Prize Money Allocation Procedure](#) (pdf)