

Pacific Association Track and Field Grand Prix Athlete Prize Money Awards Procedures

5.1 The purpose of The PAUSATF Grand Prix Athlete Funding:

- A. To promote the development and competition opportunities for our Pacific Association men and women athletes.
- B. To encourage our top men and women athletes to compete in our top Pacific Association track and field meets as well as the PAUSATF Championships.

5.2 All participants in The PAUSATF Grand Prix must be USATF members and reside within the Pacific Association boundaries prior to earning any points.

5.3 Prize Money Requests

Must be submitted by the Open Men and Women's Track and Field Chairs through the association budgeting process with approval in the September BOA meeting. A three percent (3%) administrative fee may be deducted from the total monetary award by the Grand Prix administrator. Reimbursement will be requested through standard Association reimbursement procedures.

5.4 Eligible Meets:

Registered PA Athletes may use up to their five (5) highest scored meets.

5.5 Scoring:

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

- A. An athlete must attain a score of at least 900 points in an individual performance to score.
- B. 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.
- C. A double score also counts as two meets.
- D. 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.
- E. Double Points at PA Championships: Points will be doubled at the Pacific Association USATF T&F Championships. Additional prize money will be awarded for up to three (each) top individual men and women (IAAF) point scorers at the PA USATF Championships.
- F. National 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 current year USATF Track & Field Championships.

5.6 Announcement of Award recipients:

Award recipients will be announced by the September BOA meeting with award monies distributed shortly after.