

2023 USATF PACIFIC ASSOCIATION TRACK & FIELD \$5,000 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:

Maximum of \$5,000, 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. The 2023 PA USATF Grand Prix includes all Olympic contested track and field events -- and World Athletics/USATF recognized combined events (men's and women's decathlon, women's heptathlon).

2023 Competition Dates:

A registered Pacific Association athlete may score PA Grand Prix points in any outdoor meets from Feb. 17 through Oct. 31.

Scoring:

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

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 – and achieve point totals in at least three (3) competitions. 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**.

<u>USATF Championships bonus points</u> (to be added to athlete's total): In addition to the five regular season meets, an athlete will receive bonus points for one event (highest scoring) at the USATF National Championships.

PA USATF Registration & Grand Prix Sign-up required:

- Anyone wishing to participate in the Pacific Association Grand Prix must be a 2023 registered <u>Pacific Association</u>.
 <u>USATF athlete and reside within the Pacific Association</u>. 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 916.792.0835.
- 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

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

First & Last Name:	Gender: M F
2023 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 21 days after the first meet for which any scoring points are submitted.

Exception: The deadline for submitting marks from early season (February, March, April) competitions shall be May 31.

IMPORTANT: Since all-athletics.com is no longer computing point totals for athletes, <u>EACH participant is responsible</u> 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. <u>ALL marks due by November 15</u>, 2023.

--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 15 November to have marks recognized

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