**MAAC CHAMPIONSHIP RACE SERIES 2017/18**

**1) PURPOSE**

 a) To recognize personal running achievement and improvements year on year

 b) To not focus on any one specific race distance

 c) To be more inclusive than just top male/female for the year

 d) To encourage regular participation in local MAAC and BNAA road running races

**2) CATEGORIES** – the following award categories will be recognized each year:

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| **Category** | **Male** | **Female** |
| Club Champion | X | X |
| Top Club Open (20-39) | X | X |
| Top Club Master (40-49) | X | X |
| Top Club Veteran (50+) | X | X |
| Top Club ?? (70+) | X | X |
| Most Improved | X | X |
| Best Individual Performance (at any race distance) | X | X |

**3) PERIOD OF CHAMPIONSHIP** – The 2017/18 Championship takes place between September 1, 2017 and July 31, 2018.

**4) RACES INCLUDED IN CHAMPIONSHIP** – The following races are the only races for which results will count towards the Club Championship. Races are designated as either Group A (below 10 miles) or Group B (10 miles to Marathon distance)

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| **Date** | **Race** | **Group A** | **Group B** |
| September 10, 2017 | Validus Running of the Bulls 5k | X |  |
| October 1, 2017 | Partner Re 5k | X |  |
| November 5, 2017 | Fidelity 5k | X |  |
| November 19, 2017 | Bacardi 8k | X |  |
| November 26, 2017 | HannoverRe 5k | X |  |
| November 26, 2017 | HannoverRe 10k | X |  |
| November 26, 2017 | HannoverRe Half Marathon |  | X |
| December 10, 2017 | BAC Jingle Bells 5k | X |  |
| January 12, 2018 | Front Street Mile (Triple Challenge) | X |  |
| January 12, 2018 | Front Street Mile | X |  |
| January 13, 2018 | International Race Weekend 10k | X |  |
| January 14, 2018 | International Race Weekend Half Marathon |  | X |
| January 14, 2018 | International Race Weekend Marathon |  | X |
| January 21, 2018 | Butterfield & Vallis 5k | X |  |
| March 4, 2018 | Lindo’s to Lindo’s 10k | X |  |
| March 18, 2018 | RenaissanceRe 5 miler | X |  |
| March 18, 2018 | RenaissanceRe 10 miler |  | X |
| April 1, 2018 | Bermuda Eye Institute 5k | X |  |
| May 25, 2018 | Bermuda Half Marathon  |  | X |
| July 1, 2018 | Nature Valley 5k | X |  |
|  | Select overseas Marathons* Berlin
* Boston
* Chicago
* London
* New York
* Tokyo
 |  | X |

**5) ELIGIBILITY**

* Must be a fully paid up member of MAAC.
* Must provide date of birth information if not already known by MAAC and/or requested by the Club Championship Race Series Director.
* Participants must enter as a runner.
* Apart from the category of Best Individual Performance, to be eligible for all other award categories, participants must complete at least four races of different distances in the Club Championship Series of which there must be at least one from Group A and one from Group B.
* To be eligible for the category of Best Individual Performance, participants only need complete one single race.
* To be eligible for Most Improved participants must have completed at least four races of different distances in the Club Championship Series of which there must be at least one from Group A and one from Group B for two consecutive years.

**6) BASIS OF SCORING**

* Winners in each Award Category will be determined based on Average Age Adjusted Ratings across all races that they participate in.
* For each eligible participant in a Club Championship Series Race a rating between 1 and 1000 will be determined by reference to the participant’s age (on the start date of the Championship Series) and sex using age adjusted factors applied to their actual race result.
* The average of a participants rating across their best four different race distances, subject to rule 5, will count towards the final score for each participant.
* For participants completing more than one eligible race at a certain distance, only the highest rated race at that distance will count towards their final score.

**7) APPEALS**

* In the event a participant believes their results have been calculated incorrectly, they may notify the Club Championship Race Series Director who will investigate the matter.
* The decision of the Club Championship Race Series Director is final unless the matter involves the ratings/results in respect of the Club Championship Race Series Director in which case the matter will be referred to a Committee appointed by the MAAC President.

**8) GENERAL**

* Only official independently verifiable race results are valid.
* If a participant completes one of the select overseas marathons that are eligible for scoring, it is up to the participant to provide their time to the Club Championship Race Series Director in order for it to be included in the scoring.

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