



Dear Race Director,

I am pleased to announce that USATF-LI will once again sponsor a Cross Country Grand Prix. The 2009 Cross Country Grand Prix series grew in both size and popularity. The success USATF Long Island experienced in managing and promoting the 2009 series was directly reflected by the hard work and planning our race director's and their team of supporters have put forth with each event.

Over the next few weeks, the Long Distance Running committee will be assembling plans, finalizing details and selecting a new schedule for the 2010 Cross Country Grand Prix Series. The window is now open for you to apply to have your event included on the 2010 Schedule of Events. If you wish to take advantage of this opportunity, please complete the enclosed two-page application and return to the address below no later than May 29, 2010.

The overall goal for the Cross Country Grand Prix Series is to make each event as "user-friendly" as possible. Since the number of events in the Cross Country Grand Prix is limited, the LDR committee will be unable to accept every application. Therefore, it is important that all applicants understand the following requirements/criteria for acceptance as a Cross Country Grand Prix Event. The LDR committee also conducts an after event evaluation to determine participant satisfaction and adherence to requirements/criteria protocol.

X-Country Grand Prix Series Event Requirements &	additional criteria for suitability evaluation.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> USATF Sanctioned Event (must be filed no later than 30 days prior to the event) through USATF-LI. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sponsoring USATF-LI Club/Organization
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Courses need to be as accurately measured as possible and with a reasonable difficulty level. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sponsoring Non-USATF-LI Club/Organization(s)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> USATF-LI & Grand Prix Logos Printed on Entry Blank, Finish Line Banner, Tee Shirt and promotional items 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Race Location, Distance and Date
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Media Releases/Advertising of event are at expense of the race sponsor and must include statement that event is part of the USATF-LI 2010 X-C Grand Prix Series 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Posting of results within reasonable amount of time after last participant crosses finish line
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide a table and set up area near race registration for USATF-LI information distribution. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Amenities to Athletes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Computerized Scoring/Computerized Results 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Athlete Participation from Previous Year
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Awards presented in Five-Year Age Group Categories through age 90 plus. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Safety of Competitors, Officials, Volunteers in general & specifically that the racecourse should be closed to traffic.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> USATF Competition Rules DO NOT permit baby joggers, strollers, roller skates, roller blades, or animals in the race! 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Application received by <u>May 29, 2010</u>.
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Whether or not your event is accepted for inclusion in the 2010 X-C Grand Prix Series, all USATF sanctioned cross-country races will be posted on the USATF Calendar of races. If you have any questions, please feel free to call the USATF-LI office (516) 349-9157. On behalf of the LDR Committee of the USATF-LI, I wish you and your event the very best possible success in 2010. Sincerely,

Alex J. Cuozzo, Chairman, Long Distance Running Committee
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