



The 2023 Coldwell Banker Elite Grand Prix Race Series is a competitive series of 12 races with many ways to participate and win awards. Here are the ways you can participate:

1. Series Competitor- Runners compete in a minimum of 7 live races and will score points in each race. Runner's best seven scores will be added together to get their total championship points. Runners in this category are competing for cash awards/ age group awards. Perfect for the competitive runner or one looking to push themselves out of their comfort zone. See: How Points Are Scored for full details.
2. Series participants- Runners will receive incentives for running multiple races in the series. Races may be live, virtual or a combination of live and virtual. Runners will receive a unique award for completing 7 series races and other incentives for running more. Perfect for the new runner, those recovering from injury, the more recreational runner or those training for other events. Same great races without all the pressure. See: Rules and Awards for full details.

Separate sign up is not required for the Coldwell Banker Elite Grand Prix Race Series nor designation of participation level. Just sign up for races within the series and follow the 2023 rules and your progress will be tracked. Check the Grand Prix website for updates.

#### **Rules and Awards:**

For 2023, there are 12 races. To win any prize, you must run at least seven (7) live, virtual or combination of races that are part of the series.

1. All runners finishing seven of the Grand Prix races will receive a unique award recognizing their accomplishment.
2. Cash titles will be awarded as follows:
  - o The top 3 Overall males and females will receive overall titles and cash awards of \$400, \$350, \$300
  - o The top 3 male and female Masters, runners 40 years or older, will receive Masters titles and cash awards of \$300, \$250, \$200.
  - o The top 3 male and female Grand Masters, runners 50 years or older, will receive Grand Masters titles and cash awards of \$200, \$150, \$100.
  - o A runner winning multiple titles will receive only one prize award, that of the highest value and will be removed from the other title category.
  - o Note: Runners who earn a cash prize but are eligible to compete in high school or collegiate level will be awarded a prize that is worth at least the amount earned, but that will not jeopardize their eligibility.
3. Runners winning cash title awards will be removed from age group awards.
4. The top three males and females in each age group will receive an award.
5. Top male and female in the Clydesdale and Athena categories will receive an award.
6. In the event of a tie in a category the following tiebreakers will be used
  - o Head-to-head wins in races run in common
  - o Head-to-head total points in races run in common
  - o Head-to-head total race time in race run in common
7. The Coldwell Banker Elite Grand Prix Awards will be given out in January 2024 at the FARC End of Season Party

8. Rules may be modified at the discretion of the Grand Prix Director if the race schedule is modified due to public health and safety reasons. Any changes to rules will be updated and published on the Grand Prix website.

#### **AGE GROUPS:**

Age groups for male and female runners are 14 and under, 15-19, 20-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65-69, 70-74, 75-79, 80-84, 85-89, 90-94, 95-99, 100+. Your age on August 1, 2023 will be used to determine which age group you are in. So, if you turn 40 on or before August 1, 2023 you will be scored in the 40-44 category for the Grand Prix series.

#### **HOW POINTS ARE SCORED:**

Males run only against males and females run only against females when scoring Grand Prix points. Consider each sex as a separate race. In each race, the first-place finisher will receive 1000 points; each subsequent finisher will receive 2 fewer points than the finisher before them. The first 10 finishers will be: first-1000, second-998, third-996, fourth-994, fifth-992, seventh-990, seventh-988, eighth-986, ninth-984 and tenth-982, etc. Grand Champions are determined by adding a runner's best seven scores to get their total championship points. Total championship points are used for overall titles.

#### **CLYDESDALE & ATHENA:**

You must register for Clydesdale or Athena divisions by August 1, 2023 to qualify for awards. A Clydesdale is any aged male weighing over 210 pounds. An Athena is any aged female weighing over 160 pounds. Register at [grandprix@runfarc.com](mailto:grandprix@runfarc.com).

#### **QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS ABOUT ANY RULES:**

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