



## **2024 ARC Challenge Series Rules**

### **1. ARC Challenge Series Objectives**

- 1.1 Provide a year-long format for competition and to recognize performance among current Anniston Runners Club (ARC) members.
- 1.2 Encourage club participation in ARC's four premier races and support of worthwhile local charitable causes.

### **2. ARC Challenge Series Committee**

- 2.1 Consists of the ARC Challenge Series Coordinator, the ARC President, and the current ARC Board members. ARC board members will serve to help solve any discrepancies.
- 2.2 Two at-large members may serve on the Challenge Series Committee.

### **3. ARC Challenge Series Rules (For the ARC Challenge Series participants)**

- 3.1 The ARC Challenge Series consists of 4 races hosted by the ARC throughout the year.
- 3.2 Series participants must be registered on RunSignUp under the series link.
- 3.3 Scoring will be based on overall male and female finishes in the four premier races.
- 3.4 Participants must be a good-standing, current member of the ARC prior to each race for the event to count for points.
- 3.5 You are not considered a current member of the club until you are counted in RunSignUp. Note that if you send in a mail-in form, it will be delayed in being entered into the system.
- 3.6 If there are any questions regarding eligibility for a specific race, the "Registration Date" in RunSignUp will be referenced and compared to the race date.

### **4. Groups of Competition**

- 4.1 There will be no age group competition. The top 3 overall male and female who have competed in the longest distance available races will receive Top 3 male and female awards. Those who competed in a shorter distance race are eligible for an overall male or female award for the shorter distance series. If you compete in the Quarter Marathon during the Half-Naked, and then decide to compete in the Five-Miler at Canyon Climb, you will receive -5 points for moving to the longer distance.

### **5. Scoring**

- 5.1 Points will accumulate for each race a participant completes.
- 5.2 Points are awarded based on the overall male and female position finish in the race overall.
- 5.3 Lowest points accumulated over the four races will determine overall male and female winners.

### **6. Awards**

- 6.1 Everyone who completes all four races will be awarded a long-sleeve Series T-shirt at the banquet in January of the following year.
- 6.2 The overall top 3 males and females who compete in the longer distance series will receive awards at the banquet:
  1. \$100 Running Warehouse gift card
  2. \$50 Running Warehouse gift card
  3. \$25 Running Warehouse gift card
- 6.3 The overall male and female who compete in the shorter distance series will receive an award at the banquet:
  1. \$50 Running Warehouse gift card

### **7. Scoring Disputes**

- 7.1 If a runner feels that they have been scored incorrectly in an ARC Challenge Series event, an appeal must be made to the ARC Challenge Series Coordinator or ARC President.
- 7.2 Appeals must be made within 60 days of results being posted on the ARC website.
- 7.3 A continued dispute where resolution cannot be found between the runner and the ARC Challenge Series Coordinator will be adjudicated by the ARC Challenge Series Committee.