

Clarifications of the 2011 Competition Rules adopted by USATF Colorado Association Long Distance Running for the 2011 State CHAMPIONSHIPS & Grand Prix

The Colorado Championship shall be conducted in accordance with *USATF Nationals "2011 Competition Rules"*

ELIGIBILITY - **Rule 1 a, b and c** - shall apply in addition to **Rule 3**

Please pay particular attention to Article 1, **Championships**.

1. **Eligibility:**

(a) In the Open Men's and Women's Indoor and Outdoor Track and Field Championships, the Junior Men's and Women's Track and Field Championships, the Men's and Women's Race Walking Championships, the Men's and Women's Open, Junior, and Masters Cross Country Championships, and the Men's and Women's Long Distance Running Championships, only citizens of the United States who are eligible to represent the United States in all levels of international competition are eligible to compete. (In the Men's and Women's Race Walking Championships, Men's Long Distance Running Championships, and Masters Cross Country Championships, others may compete in a separate non-scoring division or race.)

(b) The Masters Track and Field Championships are open to all member athletes of USATF or of other IAAF member federations.

(c) The Masters Long Distance Running Championships are open to all member athletes of USATF, including Permanent Residents. **However, only U.S. citizens shall be awarded individual championship awards** or score for a team.

RULE 3

ASSOCIATION CHAMPIONSHIPS

1. All members of an Association shall be permitted to compete in that Association's Championships.

2. An athlete who has competed in the Championships of one Association shall not be eligible to compete in the same Championships of any other Association during the same year except as a non-scoring guest at the discretion of the Association meet director or the appropriate Association sports committee.

3. Athletes who are not members of a particular Association may compete as invited guests on a non-scoring basis at the discretion of the meet director or the appropriate Association sports committee.

NOTE:

See USATF Operating Regulations 7 and 8 for other provisions affecting eligibility for Association Championships.

2 - Prove of Colorado Driver License IS REQUIRED to validate state residency

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3. - 2011 USATF Colorado membership.