

## ***Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)***

### ***What is Age-Graded Scoring?***

Age-graded scoring represents a runner's performance as a percentage of the current World Record for a person of the same age and the same gender. This is a proven scoring-system that allows runners of both sexes and all ages to compare their results.

### ***I am a member of USATF, but I do not reside in the USATF San Diego-Imperial Association. Can I still participate in the Road Championship Series?***

USATF San Diego-Imperial Association events, including the Road Championship Series, are funded by and produced for members of the Association. Participants must be current members of the San Diego-Imperial Association if they wish to collect prize money, awards, and medals from the Association. However, this does not prohibit them from participating in the partner events.

### ***I don't remember if I am a USATF member and/or I've lost my membership number. How can I retrieve my information?***

Visit the national USATF membership site to look up your number:  
<https://www.usatf.org/membership/help/number.asp>

### ***Can I sign up for a USATF San Diego-Imperial Association membership on the day of the race and still participate in the championship event?***

All membership applications must be processed online. There will not be membership sign up the day of the race. Anyone is welcome to participate in the championship event as long as they have a valid 2015 association membership number and entered their membership number in the appropriate field during the race's registration process. Only members who entered their membership number during race registration will have their results scored.