

Hello from the Membership Director!

Just a quick hello from your Membership Director! We have the points series rankings produced and ready for the club to see. Lots of impressive work from everyone this season! It has been a privilege getting to review all the work our club has put to the pavement across our races this year. With only one race left in the season, here are the rankings for Overall Female, Overall Male, Overall Female Masters, Overall Male Masters AND Age Groups!

Review of the SRRC Points series rules

2024 Point Series for SRRC Member

Your eligibility begins once your membership is processed. To be eligible for all five SRRC Points races, a person must have his/her membership processed by the Lincoln Presidential Half Marathon. If a person applies for membership after the half marathon, that person will be eligible for all races thereafter.

The SRRC reserves the right to alter these rules when necessary.

Members must compete in a minimum of three of the five club races to be eligible for year-end awards. Points classification will be based on the best three of five races (i.e. your lowest twoscores will be dropped).

Age groups members 14 and under and 15-19 must compete in a minimum of two of the five club races to be eligible for year-end awards. Points classification will be based on the best two of five races (i.e. your lowest three scores will be dropped).

Members must volunteer for a minimum of two of the five club races to be eligible for year-end awards. Age groups 14 and under and 15-19 are not required to volunteer due to limitations. For this award, Abe's Army will not count as volunteering.

Your age as of the Lincoln Presidential Half Marathon will establish the age group in which you'll be competing for the entire year.

Guidance on how to read the Points series page

Overall & Overall Masters Categories were calculated based on the top 10 finishers per race in that category. After points were assigned, the top ten for each race were compiled in a leaderboard. The top 15 from the leaderboard have been placed on the list. If you see a zero in the category, either the member did not run the race or placement number awarded did not influence the category for the top 15.

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Volunteering and Races After Membership

Included this year for all categories are the volunteer column showing the number of times the member has volunteered for a club series race and the club races after membership date, (RAM). Volunteering is what makes all our events possible and the strength of our community of runners. Eligibility for awards in each category is dependent on a minimum of two volunteer experiences across our five club races in a season. Eligibility for earning points series (and participation series) requires members to have signed up *before* the race they ran. Otherwise, the Membership Director cannot assign points for that event. The RAM column is intended to help identify the races that were used in the member's points calculations explaining why points were not assigned. Hopefully these values will help provide transparency on award eligibility and dissolve any confusion on how points have been tallied.

Guidance on age categories

Age groups categories were built from the member's age established by the age they were for Lincoln Presidential Half Marathon, April 6th 2024. This age grouping remained assigned to the member for all club races the season. Each age group member was assigned numbers based on the fastest finish times per race. Totals were then assigned and members ranked in the age group. If the member does not have enough volunteering or SRRRC races, they were dropped from the age category due to being ineligible for awards this year.

Hey, I think you goofed up. Can you check?

Any questions or clarifications requested can be sent to the Membership Director's email box: SRRCMembership@gmail.com. This has been a unique experience working with all club members this season by the numbers. I'm more than happy answer any questions, review the information that I have, fix whatever needs adjusting and end leave both of us agreeing on what is represented.

Happy miles and smiles!

- Jon Popovitch