

## ORC CONTEST: RACE TO WIN

It's not your speed but rather your race frequency and/or distance that earn points in this competition.

### Rules:

1. Each mile of racing earns a point. Points are accounted to the nearest whole number for each race. For example a 5k earns 3 points, a 30k (18.6 miles) earns 19 points, a marathon is 26 points, etc.
2. **RACE TO WIN** is exclusively for ORC members at the time of each race.
3. The **RACE TO WIN** season coincides with the ORC membership year (7/1 through 6/30).
4. A "race" is defined as an organized official running event that was advertised, open to the public, required registration, and included at least 10 registrants and 5 finishers. The event must have a designated race director or organization that can verify a finishers list if necessary. Training runs and some "fun runs" are not eligible.
5. Points are earned only by registered participants for actual races completed (No "bandits" please). Running a 5k course twice the same day does not earn double credit. If a runner is registered for, and completes, two different events the same day such as a 2-mile race followed by a 10k afterwards then points are earned for each. A race that was entered but not completed, even if started, earns no points.
6. Relay participants are eligible for points provided all other criteria are met and the relay organizers supply defined distances for each registered runner. Only individual distances will be counted rather than the overall event distance. The running portion of a triathlon or other multi-sport event will qualify for points provided all other criteria are met.
7. Races and points are not recorded automatically. Each participant is responsible for reporting his or her own races to the **RACE TO WIN** scorekeeper within 14 days of the race. (Late reports may be accepted at the discretion of the scorekeeper.) Submissions should include:
  - Runner's name as recorded in the ORC membership data base,
  - Runner's gender
  - Name, date, and distance of the race.
  - (Optional) Relevant documentation such as URL for results page, etc.
8. The **RACE TO WIN** program operates largely under an honor system, however, the scorekeeper reserves the right to reject questionable claims that cannot be verified.
9. Names of participants and point totals will be updated and regularly and reported on the ORC website.
10. The top three male and female point-earners will be recognized at the annual ORC awards banquet. No additional honorees will normally result from a tie. (E.g., two participants tied for highest or second-highest points, will result in no third place honoree.) In the event of multiple ties or a 3-way or 4-way tie, the scorekeeper will designate a minimum number of additional honorees consistent with equal treatment and fairness. (E.g., two-way ties for both highest and second highest points will result in four participants being recognized.)
11. ORC will announce, and promote **RACE TO WIN** along with the Challenge Series on the website, e-newsletter, postcards, and other club literature, as appropriate.