2018 Gold Cup Series Application

Attention all Race Directors:

We are now accepting applications for the 2018 Gold Cup Series. Factors such as type of course (road or trail), length of race (and certification), time of year, series availability and quality of past events are used in the selection process. The Gold Cup Committee is especially interested in hearing from races that are 4, 5 miles, 10k, 13.1 miles or longer and have a quality that makes them stand apart from other events (such as different terrain, special charities). Runners have also expressed interest for weekday races, earlier starts and Sunday events. The cost of the Series remains at $175.00 and is due at the time of your application. If your race is not selected for the 2018 Gold Cup Series, your application check will be returned to you.

Applications are due no later than October 1, 2017 to the following address:

Barb Hamner
Calumet Region Striders - Gold Cup
7409 Vale Dr.
Schererville, IN 46375

Or by email at:

Email: Goldcup@calstrider.org
Subject: Calumet Region Striders - Gold Cup
Phone: (219) 718-9858

Any materials received after October 1, 2017 may not be considered.

If your race is chosen, it is mandatory that a draft of your race registration form be received 90 days prior to the race for content review. Once your race application is approved, 500 printed race registration forms are due no later than 60 days before the event for insertion into our monthly Instep newsletter. Your race applications should be 8.5" x 11". **It is not necessary to fold 400 of the applications.** Please fold 100 for display at Strider table. Applications can be dropped off at Opportunity Enterprises in Valparaiso or Barb Hamner's home. The cost includes promotion of your event on the Calumet Region Striders website, our Instep Newsletter, e-mail blasts and via our Facebook page.

It is the Calumet Region Striders Board's goal to maintain the Gold Cup Series' reputation by making sure that all of our races offer the highest quality and safest racing experience for runners of all abilities. There are certain Gold Cup requirements that you must agree to adhere to with regards to the registration form, registration procedure, course, awards, and post-race which will be provided to you. This includes attendance at our Gold Cup Race Directors meeting details to follow on location and date.

If you are not selected for the 2018 Gold Cup Series, this will not prohibit you from reapplying in future years, or from us promoting your race as long as it does not conflict with another race in the series.

I will be in touch further as the decision-making process occurs, but please feel free to contact me if you have any questions. We look forward to your participation in this process.

Barb Hamner– Gold Cup Chairman
Phone: (219) 718-9858

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PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

NAME OF RACE: _____

DAY/DATE OF RACE: _____ 1st preference

_____ 2nd preference

TIME OF RACE: _____

LENGTH OF RACE: _____

LOCATION OF RACE: _____ Provide address,

_____ facility name,

_____ intersection

CERTIFIED: Yes   No   _____ Certification Number

RACE DIRECTOR: _____

ADDRESS:

Street: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

DAYTIME PHONE: _____

EVENING PHONE: _____

E-MAIL: _____

RACE WEBSITE: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS TO BE LISTED IN GOLD CUP SCHEDULE: _____

ON-LINE SIGNUP, RACE ROUTE MAP AND SOCIAL MEDIA ADDRESSES: _____

_____ year(s) in Gold Cup Series

DEADLINE TO RETURN APPLICATION: October 1, 2017

I understand that I must attend the Mandatory Race Directors Reception & Meeting in-person. Location of meeting TBA

2018 Gold Cup Series REQUIREMENTS

Gold Cup Race Schedule Information Requirements:
1. Race Day and Date
2. Race Start Time
3. Race Name
4. Race Distance (and certification number if certified)
5. Race Location including site, street address, city, state, zip code
6. Race Director's Name(s)
7. Contact Phone Number(s)
8. Contact E-Mail(s)
9. Race web site address
10. Race online registration web site address
11. Race social media web site addresses (Facebook, Twitter, Instagram,etc.)
12. Race Results Web Site Address or Web Site Address of Race Timing Organization
13. Race registration form (a .pdf file would be great)
14. Race Route Map Web Site Address

Race Results Information Requirements:
1. Bib Number
2. Last Name
3. First Name
4. Age on date of race
5. City
6. State
7. Sex
8. Division (Age Group)
9. Finish Time (Gun Time)
10. Division (Age Group) Place
11. Sex Place
12. Overall Place
13. Chip Time (if used)

Currently, we compare Last Name, First Name and Gender to our Membership Directory to identify CRS participants. In addition, we will compare State and Age to our directory if these data are present. This latter validation is particularly useful for the larger races.

Anything you can do to ensure accurate data entry is greatly appreciated. **Making sure there is adequate space on the registration form for applicants to write first and last name is vital**.

Gold Cup Age Divisions A MAJOR REQUIREMENT
8 &UNDER, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14,15-18, 19-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-39, 40-44, 45-49,
50-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65-69, 70-74, 75-79, 80+, ATHENA (170 lbs+), CLYDESDALE (210 lbs+),
Overall Male & Female winner and Male & Female Masters winners

Race Registration Form Requirements
1. Gold Cup/Strider Logo
2. At least $1.00 discount for Gold Cup participants over and above all other discounts.
3. Early entry discount no more than 2 weeks before race date.
4. Time/Date/Location of race
5. Simple directions to race
6. Correct age groups. See above. Gold Cup age divisions.
7. Liability waiver includes Calumet Region Striders
8. Contact person. Phone/e-mail address
9. On-line registration/race info. Website if available.
10. Provide copy of registration form (preferably via e-mail) to Gold Cup Chairman at least 3 months before race in order to proof read and approve.
11. Forms (500 copies) delivered preferably to Opportunity Enterprises at least 2 months before the race. 400 are not required to be folded. Please fold 100 for display at Strider table.

Race Day Requirements
1. 2 tables provided for Striders
2. Course map posted or available in advance for runners.
3. Start/Finish line clearly marked
4. Police or adult marshals located at busy intersections to direct traffic.
5. Safe course. Minimizes traffic.
6. Available water stations throughout course.
7. Course is well marked.

Additional Requirements
1. Any changes in the course after being accepted to Gold Cup schedule may result in removal of race. Fee will be refunded.
2. Preferably, any race that has not been part of the Gold Cup in the past contacts the Gold Cup Chairman to have a Strider representative run the race and do an evaluation prior to applying.