

# 2018 Grand Prix Points Tour

A points competition to keep you running all year long.



Looking to step up your game? This annual competition consists of 19 races throughout Phoenix and the state of Arizona. Run in as many or as few as you like. The top two point leaders in each age group who have run a **minimum of four races** will receive awards at the year's end. **Questions?** Email Mike at [grandprix@arizonaroadracers.com](mailto:grandprix@arizonaroadracers.com).

**RACE CALENDAR** *Races and dates subject to changed based on race organizers.*

## January

ARR Desert Classic 5K, 1/27

## February

Runners Den 10K, 2/4

Litchfield Park Friends of the Rec 10K, 2/24

## March

Mountain to Fountain 15K, 3/4

Cactus Flower Trail: Saguaro 7K, 3/31

## April

ARR Mile, 4/17

Brian Mickelsen Half Marathon, 4/21

## May

ARR Summer Series #1 5K, 5/27

## June

Grand Canyon State Games Track & Field 3000-meter, mid-June (date to be determined)

## July

ARR Summer Series #4, 5K, 7/14

## August

High Mountain Half Marathon, 8/4

Gaspin' in the Aspen, Trail 15K, 8/25

## September

Jerome Hill Climb 4 mile, 9/2

## October

Cactus Flower Trail: Estrella Cactus 5K, 10/6

South Mountain Classic 20K, 10/13

## November

Revel Mt Lemmon Half Marathon, 11/3

ARR Thanksgiving 10 mile, 11/22

## December

Festivus (aka ARR Desert Classic) 30K, 12/16

Midnight Madness Run, New Year's Eve 5K, 12/31

## HOW IT WORKS

1. The cost is \$5 for ARR members or \$10 for non-members for the entire series. This does not include race entry fees – it is a one-time fee paid to ARR.
2. GP scoring will include only GP registrants who are registered finishers of a GP race. No retroactive registration; runners registering after the Runners Den Pancake Run 10K, for example, will not be counted the Runners Den Pancake Run 10K Race's GP results even if they ran it.
3. Runners score according to their finish place out of all GP registered finishers each race. The first GP runner in each race will score 1,000 points. All others will score based upon the percentile in which the runners finish such that the middle finisher will always score 500 points. Points are awarded without regard to age or sex. In scoring races we use USATF rules (thus gun time is used rather than chip time).
4. There are 19 Grand Prix races. A runner may compete in as few or as many of the races as they choose; however, results from only 10 races will count. If a runner runs more than 10 races, only their 10 highest scores will count. Anyone running in 10 or fewer races will have all of their scores included.
5. Scores are tallied within age division for each sex. Runners do not change age divisions during the year. A runner's division is set according to their division on the day of their first GP score. For example, a runner turning 50 on April 1 would be scored all year in the 45-49 bracket if she runs the Runners Den Pancake Run 10K as a GP registrant, but would score all year in the 50-54 bracket if her first GP score is after April 1.
6. Age groups for both male and females are: 0-34, 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65-69, 70-74, 75-79, 80-84, 85+. In order for an age group to exist, it must have at least two participants completing 4 races each. In addition, in order for an individual to win an age group they must run in at least 4 races. If your age group does not have the minimum participation, yours might be combined with the next younger age group.
7. Grand Prix standing information will be included here at [arizonaroadracers.com](http://arizonaroadracers.com) and e-mailed to all participants.
8. There will be awards for the first 2 people in each age group, which will be presented at the ARR awards meeting held in January 2019.
9. The dates listed above are the probable dates but should be reconfirmed as race day approaches.

To register for the **2018 Grand Prix Points Tour**, fill out and hand this portion of the form in at the registration table, along with \$5 (ARR members) or \$10 (non-ARR members) – OR – mail it to: **Arizona Road Racers, 428 E. Thunderbird Rd. #425, Phoenix, AZ 85022-5229**. Make all check payable to **Arizona Road Racers**. *Online registration available through [RunSignUp.com](http://RunSignUp.com), visit [arizonaroadracers.com](http://arizonaroadracers.com).*

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	GENDER (CIRCLE ONE)	M	F
STREET ADDRESS	APT #			
CITY	STATE	ZIP	PHONE	
E-MAIL	AGE IN 2018	BIRTH DATE (MM/DD/YY)		