



## 2013 PACIFIC ASSOCIATION USATF TRACK & FIELD \$15,000 GRAND PRIX

The 2013 PA USATF Grand Prix includes all Olympic contested track and field events

### **Prize money for registered Pacific Association USATF resident athletes:**

**\$15,000**, to be distributed to the **top ten** PA men and the **top ten** PA women in the final point totals.

There is no event specific competition.

### **2013 Competition Dates:**

A registered Pacific Association athlete may score PA Grand Prix points in **outdoor** meets from **Feb. 15** through **June 16** (that can be used to qualify for entry into the USATF Championships).

**Bonus points** may be earned by PA athletes who compete in the **USATF Championships**.

### **Scoring:**

The current **IAAF Scoring Table of Athletics** will be used for event scoring & calculations.

**Meets:** Registered PA Athletes may use up to their five (5) highest scored meets, utilizing the **IAAF Scoring Table of Athletics**.

### **An athlete must attain a score of at least 900 points in an individual performance to score.**

Only one (highest) scoring event per meet is allowed.

(A purpose of the PA Grand Prix is to develop athletes to be competitive on the national level.)

**Combined events exception:** In a two-day multi-event competition, an athlete may submit any two individual event scores which meet the 900-point minimum requirement OR the final score for the full combined event competition (if it meets the 900-point minimum) —which would then be awarded double points in the PA Grand Prix. *A combined event double point award also counts as two meets.*

Of the total of five meets, an athlete can earn points in **no more than three** (3) meets outside of the Pacific Association. Any of the five meets can be within the Pacific Association.

### **Double Points at PA Championships:** Points will be doubled at the **Pacific Association USATF Championships, scheduled for Sunday, May 26, 2013.**

**Additional prize money will be awarded for up to three (each) top individual men and women (IAAF) point scorers at the PA USATF Championships.**

### **USATF Championships bonus points (to be added to athlete's previous total):**

In addition to the five regular season meets, an athlete will receive bonus points for one event (highest scoring) at the **2013 USATF National Championships** (if qualified for that meet).

### **PA USATF REGISTRATION & GP SIGN-UP REQUIRED:**

Any athlete wishing to participate in the Pacific Association Grand Prix must:

#### **1. Be a 2013 registered Pacific Association USATF athlete with a valid address in the Pacific Association.**

Athletes may complete their **PA USATF registration** on-line at the PA website

at <http://www.pausatf.org/data/membership.html>

For further information/assistance (including changing membership from another association) – please contact the PA office at 916-983-4715.

#### **2. Sign-up for the PA Grand Prix by emailing the following information to Heike Mansoor at the PA office**

(in order to confirm eligibility before GP competition): [heikemansoor@aol.com](mailto:heikemansoor@aol.com) ← **must be done to be eligible**

You should also **copy** Fred Baer (PAUSATF T&F Grand Prix Chair): [frdbaer@aol.com](mailto:frdbaer@aol.com)

First & Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

PA USATF membership number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_

Residence address (if different): \_\_\_\_\_

An athlete must **complete the above registration process before submitting any marks for PA scoring** – and no later than 15 days after the first meet for which any scoring points are submitted.

**Exception:** The deadline for submitting marks from early season (February and March) competitions shall be April 20.

Athletes still eligible for scholastic or intercollegiate competition may **not** receive PA Grand Prix prize money.

**Although the PA now monitors marks at [all-athletics.com](http://all-athletics.com), each registered athlete remains responsible for reporting all qualifying marks (scoring 900+ points) for inclusion in the PA USATF T&F Grand Prix.**

**These include marks at the USA Championships. ALL marks due by July 15, 2013.**

**Report of meet date, site, event, and mark:** For field events, the actual *metric measurement* must be submitted. **Submit results by email to:** [frdbaer@aol.com](mailto:frdbaer@aol.com) ← **must be done by 15 July to have marks recognized**

Refer to [www.pausatf.org](http://www.pausatf.org) for [Prize Money Allocation Procedure](#) (pdf)