

Another strong showing by Pacific Association Masters at USA Masters 8 km Championships

"It was déjà Vu all over again" – Yogi Berra

The actors may change from year to year, but the level of quality remains the same as PA Masters runners for the third year in a row won numerous national honors and considerable cash at the USATF Masters 8 km Championships. The Brea 8K Classic, now in its 25th year and one of the larger 8 km races in the US, once again was the host for this championship event.

See the list below for all the PA runners and teams who won money and/or medals.

Individual Results (net times)

Overall age-graded male winner (\$500) – Tom Bernhard – 91.69% (29:28) **(National Champion)**

3rd place age-graded female (\$350) – Jo Anne Rowland – 88.14% (38:13)

Overall 2nd place male finisher (\$250) – Neville Davey – 25:11

Overall 3rd place female finisher (\$200) – Nicole Hagobian – 30:09

1st place F60-64 (\$100) – Honor Fetherston – 35:54 **(National Champion)**

1st place M70-74 (\$100) – Len Goldman – 33:41 **(National Champion)**

1st place M75-79 (\$100) – Hans Schmidt – 35:53 **(National Champion)**

1st place M80-84 (\$100) – Bill Dodson – 43:06 **(National Champion)**

2nd place F40-44 – Nicole Hagobian – 30:09

2nd place M40-44 – Neville Davey – 25:11

2nd place M60-64 – Tom Bernhard – 29:28

2nd place F65-69 – Jo Anne Rowland – 38:13

3rd place M55-59 – Brian Pilcher – 28:50

Team Results (top 3 on each team score)

1st place Female 60+ (\$225) Impala RT (Jo Anne Rowland, Janet Cain, Donna Chan, *Maggie Fillmore, Dianne Anderson*): 1:59:59 **(National Champions)**

1st place Male 70+ (\$225) Tamalpa Runners (Len Goldman, Hans Schmid, Fred Martin, *Bob Cowdrey*): 1:48:51 **(National Champions)**

Performance Medal Winners

Gold – 90%

Tom Bernhard: 91.69%

Silver – 85%

Brian Pilcher: 89.60%

Jo Anne Roland: 88.14%

Neville Davey: 87.89%

Hans Schmid: 87.13%

Honor Fetherston: 86.35%

Len Goldman: 86.05%

Bronze – 80%

Nicole Hagobian: 82.03%

Bill Dodson: 80.86%

Complete final results will be posted at: <http://www.usatf.org/Events---Calendar/2016/USATF-Masters-8-km-Championships.aspx>

Later in the week, check out Paul Carlin's detailed review of the race at: <http://www.runningprof.com/>

Tom Bernhard

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