

Deloitte Open Team Competition

Competitive Division (finish time scoring)

Designed for competitive teams, the competitive division gives teams the opportunity to see how they measure up against some of the best runners from the area and across the state.

Teams that have at least four members who can complete the 8K distance in less than 32:00 (men) or 37:00 (women) are strongly encouraged to enter the Competitive division.

- All team finishers are scored based on their overall finish time. A male and female team's first four finishing times are totaled as the team's overall score and the fifth runner is scored in the event of a tie break.
- Mixed teams are scored based on the team's first two male and first two female finishers. In the event of a mixed tie break, the finish time of the fifth runner, regardless of gender, will be scored.
- All finishes are based on official race results. Teams are ranked according to lowest overall (or total) time per category. The first three teams in each category will be awarded first, second and third place awards, respectively.

[Finish time scoring example.](#)

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Recreational Division (age group-based scoring)

Intended for runners of all abilities, the Recreational division is designed to foster healthy competition among friends, families, and/or running club buddies. Teams that have at least four members who will likely complete the 8K distance in 32:00 or more (men) or 37:00 or more (women) are strongly encouraged to enter the Recreational division.

- All finishers of a team are scored based on their percentage of placement within their gender age division. A male and female team's four lowest percentages are totaled and counted as that team's overall score. The fifth lowest percentage will be counted in the event of a tie break.
- Mixed teams are scored based on the two lowest male percentages and two lowest female percentages. In the event of a mixed tie break, the lowest percentage of the fifth finisher, regardless of gender, will be counted.
- All finishes are based on official race results. Teams are ranked according to lowest score per category. The first three teams in each category will be awarded first, second and third place awards, respectively.
- Age division winner bonus: If any participant of a team places first in his or her age division, 0.5% will be subtracted per winner from the team's total score.
- Percentage within age divisions will be based on a minimum denominator of 75 or actual, whichever yields the lower percentage. Example: If a team member places 3rd in an age group of 8 participants the score will be calculated as $3/75 = 0.04\%$ instead of $3/8 = 0.38\%$.

[Finish time scoring example.](#)



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Corporate Division (age group-based scoring)

The Corporate Division, comprised of teams of employees, is designed to foster healthy competition among coworkers and companies in the Chicago area.

- All finishers of a team are scored based on their percentage of placement within their gender age division. A male and female team's four lowest percentages are totaled and counted as that team's overall score. The fifth lowest percentage will be counted in the event of a tie break.
- Mixed teams are scored based on the two lowest male percentages and two lowest female percentages. In the event of a mixed tie break, the lowest percentage of the fifth finisher, regardless of gender, will be counted.
- All finishes are based on official race results. Teams are ranked according to lowest score per category. The first three teams in each category will be awarded first, second and third place awards, respectively.
- Age division winner bonus: If any participant of a team places first in his or her age division, 0.5% will be subtracted per winner from the team's total score.
- Percentage within age divisions will be based on a minimum denominator of 75 or actual, whichever yields the lower percentage. Example: If a team member places 3rd in an age group of 8 participants the score will be calculated as $3/75 = 0.04\%$ instead of $3/8 = 0.38\%$.

[Age group scoring example.](#)