

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 to break a tie.
- Mixed teams are scored based on the team's first four finishers. In the event of a mixed tie, the finish time of the fifth runner 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 commemorative certificates, respectively.

[Finish time scoring example.](#)

Recreational Division (age group-based scoring)

Intended for runners of all abilities, the Recreational division is designed to foster healthy competition among friends, families, co-workers and/or run club members. 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 age division. A team's four lowest percentages are totaled and counted as that team's overall score. The fifth lowest percentage will be counted to break a tie.
- 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 commemorative certificates, 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.](#)