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.
- For men's team scoring, the first four men's finishing times are totaled as the team's overall score and the fifth runner is scored to break a tie.
- For women's team scoring, the first four women's 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 woman finisher and the next three fastest finishers, regardless of gender. In the event of a mixed team 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.

Competitive Division (finish time scoring) example

TEAM A	
NAME	FINISH TIME
Runner 1	27:17
Runner 2	27:32
Runner 3	27:45
Runner 4	27:54
Score:	1:50:28

TEAM B	
NAME	FINISH TIME
Runner 1	25:37
Runner 2	27:02
Runner 3	27:42
Runner 4	28:33
Score:	1:48:54

In the example above, Team B, with the faster combined time of the top four finishers, would be declared the winner.

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.
- For men's team scoring, the four lowest men's percentages are totaled and counted as that team's overall score. The fifth lowest percentage will be counted to break a tie.
- For women's team scoring, the four lowest women's percentages are totaled and counted as that team's overall score. The fifth lowest percentage will be counted to break a tie.
- For mixed team scoring, the lowest women's percentage and the next three lowest percentages, regardless of gender, 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%.

Recreational Division (age group-based scoring) example

TEAM A		
NAME	PLACEMENT IN AGE GROUP	PERCENTAGE
Runner 1	99 of 1611	6.145%
Runner 2	202 of 2539	7.956%
Runner 3	30 of 325	9.231%
Runner 4	272 of 2253	12.073%
Score:		35.406%

TEAM B		
NAME	PLACEMENT IN AGE GROUP	PERCENTAGE
Runner 1	76 of 1202	6.323%
Runner 2	184 of 2253	8.167%
Runner 3	327 of 2253	14.514%
Runner 4	267 of 1611	16.574%
Score:		45.577%

In the example above, Team A, with the lower combined percentage of the top four finishers, would be declared the winner.