



Dear Club Leaders,

Congratulations to everyone who competed in the 2021 USATF-NE Road Grand Prix. The Bobby Doyle 5M, Allen Mello New Hampshire 10M, Lone Gull 10K, and the Frank Nealon Boston Tune-Up 15K stepped up and put on great and safe events for our association in a very challenging time. It is clear from these events that runners and USATF-NE members are eager to get back to competing. We had 477 individuals participate in at least one event with 167 women and 310 men. 60.5% of the women who competed were over 40 and 52% of the men were. Runners represented 37 clubs.

We also want to thank club leadership for responding to our survey about adding a championship 5K as a fifth race to the series. The Long Distance Running Committee made the difficult decision not to add a championship race to the series. Based on feedback from the survey, available resources to put on a race, and the current fall racing schedule, we did not think it made sense to add another race.

The LDR committee is now focused on putting together a great 2022 Road Grand Prix schedule. If you know of any races that may be interested in applying, please let us know.

Congratulations again for a wonderful Road Grand Prix series and we hope that your clubs and runners continue to have a great racing season!

Sincerely yours,

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