

2020 USATF New England All Terrain Runner Series (ATR)

The USATF-New England All Terrain Runner (ATR) Series is a five race event that, as the name suggests, has competitions on a variety of surfaces – road, track, trail, cross country,.

THE 2020 ATR SERIES includes races in Massachusetts, New Hampshire, and Rhode Island.

Track - 5000M at either the USATF-NE Masters Championship in Providence, RI on January 26 OR USATF-NE Open Championship at Holy Cross in July; Open and Masters runners can compete at either meet; 5000M results from both meets will be combined and then scored

Trail – Merrimack River Trail Race (10-mile race) in Andover, MA on April 11

Mountain - Wachusett Mountain Race (3-mile race) in Princeton, MA on May 23

Road - St. Charles 5km in Rochester, NH on September 7

Cross Country - USATF-NE Cross Country Championship at Franklin Park on November 8

PARTICIPATION

Participants must be 2020 USATF New England members, and sign up online (no fee) as a series runner by July 1, 2020

SCORING

ATR Series standings will be based on the sum of “Percentile Points” achieved in a participant’s top four races plus any “Bonus Points” earned. Percentile Points will be calculated for each race like a standardized test:
((Total Finishers - Place + 1) / Total Finishers) x 100.

Example of the Scoring System: If a runner finishes 1st out of 200 finishers, they receive 100.0 points calculated as follows: $((200 - 1 + 1) / 200) \times 100 = 100.0$ points.

- All finishers in a given race, regardless of whether they are USATF members, count in the determination of the percentile point calculation.

- Percentile Points calculations will be carried to one decimal point for each race. In the case of a tie, the tie will be broken by the comparing participants’ top single Percentile Point race score.

Bonus Points: A bonus of 25.0 points will be awarded to all finishers in the Track and Cross Country races. A participant can earn a total of 50.0 Bonus Points if they complete both the Track and Cross Country races.

Final scoring is based on the best 4 of 5 performances.

AWARDS

Participation Prizes: Runners finishing four of five events in the series earn a tech-fabric pullover.

Prize Money: Requires participation on a minimum of 4 races

\$100 for top Male and Female scorer

\$50 each for top Male and Female scorer in 40-49, 50-59, 60-69, and 70-79 age groups

No duplicate prizes.