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## 2018 CHAMPIONSHIP

Twin Cities In Motion and the Medtronic TC 10 Mile will host the 2018 USATF 10 Mile Championships for men and women. A record prize purse of \$85,950 plus a \$10,000 "equalizer bonus" will be awarded this year. The 10 Mile Championships are a USATF Running Circuit "Super Circuit" event, awarding bonus points toward the year-end point totals and overall circuit prize purse. Visit [USATF](http://USATF) for more information on the USATF Running Circuit and Super Circuit.

## U.S. PRIZE PURSE TOTAL: \$95,950

USA Championship Men	Open Men	Masters Men
1 \$12,000	1 \$500	1 \$250
2 \$10,000	2 \$400	2 \$150
3 \$7,000	3 \$300	3 \$100
4 \$4,000	4 \$250	<b>\$500</b>
5 \$2,500	5 \$200	
6 \$1,500	6 \$150	
7 \$1,250	7 \$100	
8 \$1,000	8 \$75	
9 \$750	<b>\$1,975</b>	
10 \$500		
<b>\$40,500</b>		

USA Championship Women	Open Women	Masters Women
1 \$12,000	1 \$500	1 \$250
2 \$10,000	2 \$400	2 \$150
3 \$7,000	3 \$300	3 \$100
4 \$4,000	4 \$250	<b>\$500</b>
5 \$2,500	5 \$200	
6 \$1,500	6 \$150	
7 \$1,250	7 \$100	
8 \$1,000	8 \$75	
9 \$750	<b>\$1,975</b>	
10 \$500		
<b>\$40,500</b>		

## PRIZE PURSE, CONT.

Equalizer Bonus	USATF MN Team Circuit
\$10,000	\$1,000

## EQUALIZER BONUS

A \$10,000 equalizer bonus will be paid out to one athlete at the 2018 USATF 10 Mile Championships. Twin Cities In Motion will, based on recent past performances of the athletes in the field, determine a length of time between the start of the women's race and the start of the men's race, with the women starting first. The first athlete in the Championships that crosses the finish line will not only take their gender-specific 1st place prize money but will also collect the \$10,000 equalizer bonus. The equalizer bonus is a fun way to supplement TCM's support of USA long distance running and athlete development, and adds excitement for both the competing athletes and fans following the races.

## CONTACT A RECRUITER

Email us at [pros@tcmevents.org](mailto:pros@tcmevents.org) to be considered by our Professional Athlete Recruiting team. Please provide a current running resume, age, race times (including the name and date of the race and a link to race results, if available) and any other relevant information. Please allow up to five business days for a response.

## COURSE RECORDS

The men's course record is 46:35, set by Abdi Abdirahman in 2009. The women's course record is 51:44, set by Molly Huddle in 2015.



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## STANDARDS OF ENTRY

Athletes wishing to obtain entry status for the USATF 10 Mile Championships must meet one or more of the following criteria:

Certified 10 mile road race performance in the previous two years (prior to October 5, 2017) satisfying the following time qualifications:

Men:	51:00
Women:	58:00

Performance(s) in road or track races of other distances, clearly indicating an ability to meet the above time qualifications for a certified 10 mile road race, at the discretion of the Professional Recruiting Committee.

Another significant qualification at the discretion of the Professional Recruiting Committee

All athletes applying for entry into the USATF 10 Mile Championships must also be US citizens and current USATF members at the time of entry.

## LODGING AND SUPPORT

Consideration for travel or lodging assistance requires additional qualifications, and is based upon depth of the field, budget, and availability of funds at the time of inquiry.

## USATF MN ASSOCIATION 10 MILE CHAMPIONSHIPS

The 2018 USATF Minnesota Association 10 Mile Championship will be hosted by the Medtronic TC 10 Mile. For more information, please see <http://www.usatfmn.org>.

## NOTES

1 Open prize money will be awarded based on gun time, and paid to the top five overall finishers per gender who are not registered in the USATF 10 Mile Championships.

2 Masters prize money will be awarded based on gun time, and paid to the top three finishers per gender who are at least 40 years of age on race day and not registered in the USATF 10 Mile Championships. Prize money is cumulative, and masters athletes are also eligible for open prize money.

3 USATF 10 Mile Championship participants are not eligible to win open or masters prize money.

## DRUG POLICY

Twin Cities In Motion (TCM) has a zero tolerance drug policy.

Athletes who compete for prize money at TCM events may be subject to drug testing conducted by the United States Anti-Doping Agency (USADA). Athletes with positive drug test results will forfeit any prize money and will be disqualified from the TCM event in which such athlete participated. In addition to testing, all participating athletes in Championship events will be required to sign a pledge statement attesting that they are competing clean and within all rules and regulations set forth by USADA and WADA.

Athletes who previously have been suspended for violations of the drug policies of USA Track & Field (USATF) or the International Association of Athletics Federations (IAAF) will not be invited to TCM events and are not eligible for a professional number or financial assistance.

[USATF Anti-Doping](#)



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