

Usatf CT Road Championships 2025-2026

Attention Race Directors and Others:

October 30, 2024 USA Track & Field Connecticut (USATF CT) will designate eight races to be state road championships each year for the next two-years (2025 and 2026). As in the past at these eight races teams from Connecticut clubs will compete for prize money from each race. That prize money will be augmented by additional funds from USATF CT. We ask those of you who control a race or races to submit your race(s) you wish to have considered for designation as one of the eight. For each race submitted a representative of that race will be invited to the October 30 meeting to speak to club representatives. Those club representatives will then select the eight races from the submitted bids.

The October 30 meeting is NOT a requirement for race reps. In past selection meetings some races have been selected for which no race rep attended. For those who do attend, the meeting will begin at 6:30 PM in the Lienhardt Room (2nd floor) of the Lucy Robbins Library in Newington.

Benefits to the race include: 1. Prestige of designation as a Connecticut Championship; 2. Additional registrants because the race is part of the series, (in 2024 the average is 113 runners per series race who are USATF CT members); 3. Promotion by running clubs throughout Connecticut urging their members to run for teams and 4. Waiver of the Connecticut portion of the sanction fee.

The requirements are: 1. The course used race day will have a current USATF certification; 2. The race will be sanctioned by USATF each year and 3. Within 15 days after race day each year the race will contribute \$1,000 in prize money to USATF CT.

Please email me by October 26th the names of the race(s) you are submitting, the best estimate of the dates each race will be conducted in 2025 and 2026, any plans to alter the course from the one used in 2024 and any other plans for significant changes (from 2024). For races not conducted in 2024 just send a race name and two dates. I will get back to you for other information we will use to make our choices.

Race representatives may bring other info about their races October 30 or email it to me before that day.

Some of you are familiar with USATF, our championship system, course certification and race sanctioning so I have not included explanations some people may not need. For more details on any part(s) of this message just let me know.

Thank you for considering this request,

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