

2018 MRA Youth Race Series

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The Manitoba Runners' Association (MRA) is proud to sponsor a Youth Running Series for runners 16 years of age and under. Age will be effective January 1st, 2018. The emphasis of this Series is to introduce and encourage participation in the sport of road-running for health, fun and friendship.

As we enter our sixth season with the Youth Series we look forward to seeing many new faces in 2018.

This year the series consists of 16 races with distances of 1km-5km which will take place from April to October. The MRA Youth Race Series Calendar can be found on the website at: <http://mraweb.ca/events/>.

An MRA Junior Membership is required to participate in the series at a cost of \$15.00 for the year. Family members 16 years of age and under are also eligible.

Qualifying for the MRA Youth Race Series awards is easy! Be 16 years of age and under, become an MRA Member and run a minimum of only 3 races!

Points earned will be accumulated to determine 1st, 2nd and 3rd placings for MRA members aged 11-16 running in any of the distances (5k and under) offered on the Youth Race Series Calendar. Awards will be presented at the Year-End Awards Dinner on Wednesday, November 14, 2018.

Members 10 and under will earn points in 3.5k and under distances offered on the Youth Race Series Calendar. They can keep track of their points for personal achievement.

Age Categories are as follows: 10 and under, 11/12, 13/14, 15/16 for both Boys and Girls.

Each Youth Series Member is also placed in a participation level based on the number of races run and will receive an award for each level at the Year-End Awards Dinner on Wednesday, November 14, 2018 based on the following qualifications;

Level 1: run 3 races minimum

Level 2: run 6 races minimum

Level 3: run 9 races minimum

Youth Series! Running for life!