



CRITERIA – MRA RACE DIRECTOR OF THE YEAR AWARD

This purpose of this award is to recognize the hard work, dedication and leadership of a Race Director of an MRA-sanctioned event.

It is presented annually to an MRA Race Director that best exemplifies all the qualities expected of a running Race Director:

- Leadership:
 - A focus on leadership of a team of volunteers and coordinating lead volunteers
 - On-the-spot problem solving abilities
 - Superior organizational skills
 - Patient and calm under pressure

- Shows exemplary service to its participants:
 - Accurate course: measurement, maps
 - Accurate timing: events start on schedule; efficient finish line capture
 - Communication: pre-race, during the race and post-race
 - Awards: proper recognition of top finishers and age group winners
 - Post-race: food, refreshments, entertainment, draw prizes
 - Sufficient washrooms for the size of the event

- Makes safety a top priority:
 - Medical support: trained with adequate supplies
 - Water stations: adequate for the conditions and duration of the event
 - Traffic control & course marshaling: sufficient signage & course marshals to ensure that runners stay on course and traffic is controlled
 - Rules & Regulations: keeps up to date with sport regulations and enforces them consistently

- Has a positive reputation among other Race Directors:
 - Offers their help and knowledge to other Race Directors
 - Demonstrates leadership in the road running community in Manitoba through positive communications and mentorship of newer events