



## PAN AM

### 2019 XTERRA PAN AMERICA TOUR RULES FOR AMATEURS

**Step 1: Identify your Age Group** – How old you are on December 31, 2019 determines your age group.

We have divisions for men and women 15-19, 20-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65-69, 70-74, 75-79 (m), 80+ (m), and Physically Challenged. At the discretion of the race director athletes with an XTERRA age under 15 may participate, but they will not earn points.

**Step 2: Race and Score** – Enter as many races as you want and score points by finishing in the top 15 of your age group. There are five 100-point scale “Gold” races, and the remainder are 75-point scale “Silver” races. The season is from March to September.

**Gold races:** Brazil, Oak Mountain, Beaver Creek, Mexico, Utah

**Silver races:** Argentina, Chile, Costa Rica, Victoria, Quebec, Dominican Republic

Gold 100-Point Scale Breakdown		Silver 75-Point Scale Breakdown	
Place	Points	Place	Points
1 <sup>st</sup>	100	1 <sup>st</sup>	75
2 <sup>nd</sup>	90	2 <sup>nd</sup>	67
3 <sup>rd</sup>	82	3 <sup>rd</sup>	61
4 <sup>th</sup>	75	4 <sup>th</sup>	56
5 <sup>th</sup>	69	5 <sup>th</sup>	51
6 <sup>th</sup>	63	6 <sup>th</sup>	47
7 <sup>th</sup>	58	7 <sup>th</sup>	43
8 <sup>th</sup>	53	8 <sup>th</sup>	39
9 <sup>th</sup>	49	9 <sup>th</sup>	36
10 <sup>th</sup>	45	10 <sup>th</sup>	33
11 <sup>th</sup>	41	11 <sup>th</sup>	30
12 <sup>th</sup>	37	12 <sup>th</sup>	27
13 <sup>th</sup>	34	13 <sup>th</sup>	25
14 <sup>th</sup>	31	14 <sup>th</sup>	23
15 <sup>th</sup>	28	15 <sup>th</sup>	21

**Step 3:** You must race at least two (2) XTERRA events during the season to be named the XTERRA Pan American Tour Champion. There is no limit to how many races you can count.

**Step 4:** The athlete with the most points at the end of the season - by gender and age group - earns the title of XTERRA Pan American Tour Champion and a qualifying spot into the 2019 or 2020 XTERRA World Championship race.



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**Step 5: Tie Breaker** - If there is a tie in points, the tie-breaker will be the person with the most wins. If still tied after counting wins, the person finishing highest in the most recent race where both competed. If no head-to-head exists, tie-breaker goes to the person finishing highest in most recent race.

**Step 6: Qualifying for XTERRA Worlds in Maui** - Maui slots will be awarded to XTERRA Pan America Tour Champions at the end of the season, and at every XTERRA Pan America Tour Gold and Silver Event.

**Gold events will award 51 Maui slots as follows:**

Men - 29	Women - 22
15-19, 1	15-19, 1
20-24, 2	20-24, 2
25-29, 2	25-29, 2
30-34, 3	30-34, 2
35-39, 3	35-39, 2
40-44, 3	40-44, 2
45-49, 3	45-49, 2
50-54, 3	50-54, 2
55-59, 2	55-59, 2
60-64, 2	60-64, 2
65-69, 2	65-69, 2
70-74, 1	70+, 1
75-79, 1	
80+, 1	

- Slot will roll down among the top 5 until filled.

**Note:** Races held on and after September 1 qualify athletes for their choice of 2019 or 2020 World Championship slot

**Silver events will award 26 Maui slots as follows:**

- One to the first-place person in each age group noted above.
- Slot will roll down among the top 3 if the first-place person declines.

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**2019 XTERRA Pan American Championship:** It is not necessary to qualify, nor be from the Pan American region, to race at the XTERRA Pan American Championship, which will double as the XTERRA USA Championship on September 14 in Utah. This is a one-day award as opposed to the Tour Championship which counts all races.

In Utah, the top overall finisher, regardless of nationality, in each age group will be honored as the XTERRA Pan American Champion. The top American in each age group will be named the XTERRA USA Champion.



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#### Physically Challenged Athletes:

- Physically Challenged athletes may choose to compete in the XTERRA Physically Challenged male/female division or in XTERRA age group divisions. PC athletes must choose whether to race in the PC or age group division at their first race of the season, and remain in that category for the entire year.
- There are no PC age group divisions (15-19, 20-24, etc...) or disability categories (PT1, PT2, etc...)
- PC athletes who race at least one XTERRA will earn a World Championship slot.
- The male and female PC athlete with the most points at the end of the season earns the title of XTERRA Pan America Champion. PC athletes must race at least two events to be eligible for Tour honors.

#### 2019 XTERRA Pan American Tour Schedule (tentative as of 11.29.18)

<b>Date</b>	<b>Race</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>QS</b>	<b>Elite Purse \$USD</b>
March 23	XTERRA Argentina <i>Silver</i>	Dique Ullum, San Juan	26	\$7,500
March 31	XTERRA Chile <i>Silver</i>	San Bernardo, Santiago	26	\$7,500
May 11	XTERRA Brazil <b>GOLD</b>	Ilhabela	51	\$15,000
May 18	XTERRA Oak Mountain <b>GOLD</b>	Pelham, Alabama, USA	51	\$15,000
May 26	XTERRA Costa Rica <i>Silver</i>	Playa Reserva Conchal	26	\$7,500
July 7	XTERRA Victoria <i>Silver</i>	Victoria, B.C., Canada	26	\$7,500
July 14	XTERRA Quebec <i>Silver</i>	Quebec City, QC, Canada	26	\$7,500
July 20	XTERRA Beaver Creek <b>GOLD</b>	Beaver Creek, CO, USA	51	\$15,000
Aug 3	XTERRA Mexico <b>GOLD</b>	Tapalpa	51	\$15,000
Aug 31	XTERRA Dominican Republic <i>Silver</i>	Samana	26	\$7,500
<b>Sept 14</b>	<b>XTERRA Pan Am / USA Championship <b>GOLD</b></b>	<b>Ogden, Utah, USA</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>\$20,000</b> <b>\$60,000 tour bonus</b>