



# AMERICA TOUR

## 2019 XTERRA AMERICA TOUR RULES FOR AMATEURS

The XTERRA America Tour is designed to provide age group athletes with a bona-fide championship to compete for within their geographic region. At the end of the regular season the top performers from each region have a chance to compete against other athletes their same age - but from different regions - at the national championship in Utah on September 14 (which doubles as the XTERRA Pan American Championship).

Here's how the Series works:

1) **CHOOSE REGION:** There are 8 regions, determined by a competitor's primary residence at the time of their first race:

- ATLANTIC (AT) - Delaware, Maryland, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Virginia, Washington, D.C., West Virginia.
- MIDWEST (MW) - Iowa, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Ohio, Wisconsin.
- MOUNTAIN (MT) - Colorado, Montana, Nebraska, New Mexico, North Dakota, South Dakota, Utah, Wyoming.
- NORTHEAST (NE) - Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New York, Rhode Island, Vermont.
- NORTHWEST (NW) - Alaska, Idaho, Oregon, Washington.
- SOUTH CENTRAL (SC) - Arkansas, Kansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Oklahoma, Texas.
- SOUTHEAST (SE) - Alabama, Florida, Georgia, North Carolina, Puerto Rico, South Carolina, Tennessee, U.S. Virgin Islands.
- WEST (W) - Arizona, California, Guam, Hawaii, Nevada, Northern Mariana Islands, Pacific Territories.

2) **DETERMINE YOUR DIVISION/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+ (w), 70-74 (m), 75-79 (m), 80+ (m), and Physically Challenged.

3) **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 two 100-point scale "Gold" races (Oak Mtn and Beaver Creek) and the remainder are 75-point scale "Silver" races. Find the most current schedule of events at [www.xterraplanet.com](http://www.xterraplanet.com).

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



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4) **TOP THREE SCORES WIN:** After the last race of the regular season (XTERRA Hawaii Island on August 25, 2019) add your best three scores of the year together. The athlete with the most points - by gender, by age group, and by region of residence - earns the title of XTERRA Regional Champion, exclusive apparel identifying them as the champ, and a qualifying spot into the XTERRA World Championship race to be held Oct. 27, 2019 in Maui. Roll downs will be permitted in instances where the regional champion has already qualified and registered to race at Worlds. There are no deferrals.

5) **MANDATORY:** You must race at least one XTERRA in your region of residence, and you must race at least two XTERRA events to be eligible for XTERRA Regional Championship honors.

6) **TIE BREAKER:** If there is a tie in points, the tie-breaker will be the person with the most 1st place finishes in their age group from their three scoring races. 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 the most recent race.

7) **PHYSICALLY CHALLENGED ATHLETES:** Physically Challenged athletes may choose to compete in the XTERRA Physically Challenged male/female Open Division or in XTERRA age group divisions. PC athletes must choose whether to race in the PC Open 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.). All other rules above apply.

8) **QUALIFYING FOR XTERRA WORLDS:** Maui slots will be awarded to XTERRA Regional Champions at the end of the season. In addition, the XTERRA Oak Mountain, XTERRA Beaver Creek, and XTERRA USA/Pan Am Championship races will award slots to the top finishers in each age group as follows:

Division	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	80+
Men	1	2	2	3	3	3	3	3	2	2	2	1	1	1
Women	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1		

- Slot will roll down among the top 6 until filled.

- The XTERRA USA/Pan Am Championship will qualify racers for their choice of 2019 or 2020 World Championship slot.

- PC athletes who race at least one XTERRA during the season will earn a qualifying slot.

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**2019 XTERRA USA Championship:** It is not necessary to qualify, nor be an American, to race at the XTERRA USA Championship, which will double as the XTERRA Pan American Championship on September 14 at Snowbasin Resort in Ogden, Utah. In Utah, the top American finisher in each age group will be honored as the XTERRA USA Champion. The top overall finisher in each age group, regardless of nationality, will be named the XTERRA Pan American Champion.

Learn more at [www.xterraplanet.com](http://www.xterraplanet.com)

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