

SCNCA Race Mentorship Program Guidelines for Race Directors

The SCNCA Development Committee is pleased that you have taken an interest in being involved with the Race Mentorship Program. This program is supported by the SCNCA and is designed to provide added value to your event by embedding athlete and coach mentors into select races. In return for athlete participation in the mentored activities athletes in the W4 and M5, as well as other selected fields, receive an additional upgrade point. This effectively doubles the intrinsic value of the event to the newest competitive athletes who are just entering the sport and is an added enticement for them to participate in your race.

The Race Director will provide:

- Contact information for the chief referee.
- Complementary entry into the mentored race(s), including USAC insurance surcharge.
- A copy of the race start list.
- If possible, allow the mentors 5-10 minutes at the start to address the group.
- A neutral lap is encouraged but at the discretion of the Race Director and chief referee. (Obviously not applicable at a road race!)
- A suitable location for the mentors to meet with athletes at the end of the mentoring session.
- We suggest that the Race Director provide a token of appreciation for the service of race mentor(s). This might include a competitive race entry, concession, ect.

The SCNCA will provide:

- Qualified race mentor(s).
- The mentor(s) will fill out/sign a release form.
- The mentor will wear an orange mentor jersey or vest during the event that allows for easy identification.
- Logo and statements for use in race brochures and other promotional materials.
- Any financial or other direct obligations to the mentors.
- Mentors will provide lists of post-race attendees to the mentor coordinator along with written race reports.

Any modifications to these guidelines must be explicitly communicated between the mentor coordinator, promoter and or chief referee in written form prior to the event.

Direct any requests or questions to:

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