



**EUGENE MARATHON
ADDED TO USATF OREGON GRAND PRIX SERIES**

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The 2010 USATF Oregon Road Race Championship Grand Prix schedule has been released and the Eugene Half Marathon has been selected. The Grand Prix will consist of five events ranging from 5 km to the Half Marathon. The first event in the series will take place on March 7 at the Red Lizard 5 Miler in Lake Oswego. Each of the races on the schedule will serve as a USATF Oregon Association Championship.

2010 Grand Prix Schedule:

March 7	Red Lizard 5 Miler	Lake Oswego
April 10	Pear Blossom 10 Miler	Medford
May 2	Eugene Half Marathon	Eugene
July 4	Butte-to-Butte 10K	Eugene
July 25	Bowerman AC 5K	Portland

Grand Prix Rules:

1. You must be a 2010 member of USATF Oregon in order to score in the championship. Athletes can join USATF at www.usatf.org/membership.
2. Runners who compete in all five Grand Prix races will receive an Ironman (person) Award.
3. There will be no final payout at the end of the series but prize money will be awarded to USATF Oregon members at the Red Lizard 5 Miler, Pear Blossom 10 Miler, Eugene Half Marathon, and Bowerman AC 5K. Prize money will be awarded to the top athletes in the Open and Masters (age graded based) divisions at the above races as follows: Open (Men & Women) - \$300 (1st), \$200 (2nd), and \$100 (3rd) Masters (Men & Women) - \$100 (1st) and \$50 (2nd)

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