



### **Award Regulations:**

- ◆ **OVERALL:** awards are given to the best overall times. The top three males and females will **not** be eligible for age-group or Master's awards.
- ◆ **MASTERS:** awards are given to the fastest 40-49 male and female. The top Master's male and female will **not** be eligible for age-group awards.
- ◆ **GRAND MASTERS:** awards are given to the fastest 50-59 male and female. The top Grand Master's male and female will **not** be eligible for age-group awards.
- ◆ **SENIOR MASTERS:** awards are given to the fastest 60+ male and female. The top Grand Master's male and female will **not** be eligible for age-group awards.
- ◆ **AGE GROUP:** awards are given to the top-three in each five-year age division for adults and top-three in each division for juniors.
- ◆ **ATHENA:** (female 150+ lbs – all ages): this division represents awards given to those who choose to compete in divisions separated by weight instead of age.
- ◆ **CLYDESDALE:** (male 200+ lbs) two age divisions – 39 and under, 40+: this division represents awards given to those who choose to compete in divisions separated by weight instead of age.

**VERY IMPORTANT:** The top-three male and top-three female finishers, the top male and female Masters, top male and female Grand Masters and the top male and female Senior Masters are pulled out of all other awards. For example, if a 44 year-old person finished third overall, he or she will not receive an award as the first Masters or top 40-44 age-group winner. Overall trumps everything, then Masters, then Grand Masters and then Senior Masters. USA Triathlon and All Sports Productions, Inc. are of the belief that the more awards given to individuals, the better it is for the sport.

### **Category/Divisions:**

NEW USA Triathlon Rule - The age group of a participant will be determined by age on Dec. 31 of the event year, not by age on race day.

- ◆ Age-Group: age-group divisions separate athletes into categories by age increments. The minimum age for a participant is 10 years of age. **NO EXCEPTIONS!**
  - Juniors (Male & Female): 10-15, 16-19
  - Adults (Male & Female): 20-24 years, 25-29 years, 30-34 years, 35-39 years, 40-44 years, 45-49 years, 50-54 years, 55-59 years, 60-64 years, 65-69 years, 70-74 years, 75-79 years, 80-84 years, 85+
- ◆ Athena: female 150+ lbs – all ages
- ◆ Clydesdale: male 200+ lbs with two age divisions – 39 and under, 40+
- ◆ Teams (3 divisions): a team may consist of two or three people. If a team has two people, then a team member can participate in a combination of any two legs of the race.
  - All Male
  - All Female
  - Coed