

McCain UK Mountain Running Challenge 2012

Prize Fund

The McCain Mountain Running Challenge is open to Senior athletes only (aged at least 18 years on day of race). There are Junior races organised in conjunction with each of the McCain series fixtures, but there are no Junior Awards within this Mountain Running Challenge.

The Mountain Running Challenge total fund is £6,100 with £3,050 for both Senior Men & Women, comprised of £500 each race and £1,050 for the McCain series.

<u>Race</u>	<u>Each</u>	<u>Series</u>
1.	200	500
2.	100	250
3.	60	150
4.	50	100
5.	40	50
6.	30	
7.	20	
Total	500	1,050

Challenge Rules

Points

1. Challenge points will be awarded in each of the Senior Men and Senior Women races.
2. Senior Men and Senior Women will score 52 points for 1st place, 49 points for 2nd, 48 for 3rd, down to 1 point for 50th place.

Points and Prize Eligibility

1. Only UK athletes are allowed to score Challenge points and win UK Challenge prizes. Additional prizes may be offered by individual race organisers.
2. Where non UK athletes are competing, their position is to be disregarded when calculating Challenge points of the UK finishers.
3. To be eligible for overall Series prizes, senior athletes must run in at least three of the four races. Each athlete's best three scores from the four races will decide the overall rankings.

4. If two or more athletes have the same points after the final race, then they will share the Challenge position in the final rankings and the aggregated prize monies.
5. All four races are open to senior athletes whether selected or not for county or country, or whether available or not for selection for the European or World Mountain Championships.
6. Athletes without UK passports must fulfil four criteria :
 - a) They must be first claim members of a UK club.
 - b) They must have been resident in the UK for at least two years.
 - c) They must be in the process of applying for a UK passport.
 - d) They must be available for GB & NI team selection.

Prizes & Payments

1. Prize Money is awarded to the first seven Senior Men and Senior Women at each race.
2. Overall Series awards for Seniors will be paid in accordance with the published prize list.
3. These awards will be posted by UK Athletics within 60 days of receipt of the relevant prize voucher. Any prize voucher received by UK Athletics more than 60 days after the final race will be declared void and the recipient will relinquish any entitlement to the said prize.

Challenge Races

1. The Inter Counties Championship (Up & Down) on Saturday 19th May, Shining Tor
2. The European Championships Trial races (Up & Down) on weekend 2nd / 3rd June.
(European Mountain Running Championships : Turkey, 7th July)
3. The World Championships Trial races (Uphill only) on weekend 4th / 5th August.
These races will be the 2012 UK Mountain Running Championships.
(World Mountain Running Championships : Italy?, 2 September)
4. The Home Country International (Uphill only) to be held on 22nd September at Melmerby, nr Penrith, Cumbria.