

APPLICATION WheelBlazer Grand Prix

Please print clearly! Mail to: THE HENRY H. KESSLER FOUNDATION,
WBGP, 300 Executive Drive, Suite 150, West Orange, NJ 07052
Attn: Angela Smith, WBGP Coordinator.
Contact by phone: 973-530-3657 or
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FIRST NAME _____ LAST NAME _____

STREET _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____

EMAIL _____

Race Day Age: Date of Birth: / /

Sex: M F

Phone: - -

Day: Evening:

Check Off Race Division (See Reverse):

Men's Open Women's Open Quad
Men's Masters Female Masters Grand Masters
E*Athlete Male E*Athlete Female
Male Junior Female Junior

SIGN UP ONLINE AT WWW.TSWAA.COM

**\$30 Entry Fee for the
WheelBlazer Grand Prix
will be waived for 2008**

WAIVER: In consideration of this entry being accepted, I hereby for myself, heirs, executors and administrators, waive any claim that I may have against the Henry H. Kessler Foundation, TSWAA, and any and all sponsors or their representatives, successors or assignees for any injuries that may be suffered by me in this event. I certify that I am trained and in good physical condition for this event.



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2008

The Fourth Annual Tri-State Area



- May 4 • Philadelphia, PA
- May 18 • Edison, NJ
- May 18 • Aurora, CO
- May 26 • Ridgewood, NJ
- June 7 • North Brunswick, NJ
- June 21 • Long Beach Island, NJ
- June 29 • Farmingdale, NY
- July 12 • Belmar, NJ
- July 13 • Utica, NY
- August 10 • Falmouth, MA
- October 5 • Sandy Hook, NJ
- October 26 • Pittsgrove, NJ
- November 23 • Philadelphia, PA

W H E E L B L A Z E R G R A N D P R I X

The 2008 WheelBlazer Grand Prix is an exciting joint initiative of the Henry H. Kessler Foundation and the Tri-State Wheelchair Athletic Association to promote wheelchair racing in the Tri-state area. The Grand Prix is a series of designated races which will enable athletes to accumulate points based on their performance in each race relative to the course record in their respective division. Racers who register for the Grand Prix will be ranked by point totals. The purpose of the Grand Prix is to encourage year-round exercise, increase the number of regional wheelchair athletes, and ease the transition from junior racing to adult racing. Please join us for the 4th Annual WheelBlazer Grand Prix!

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Date	Race	Place	Distance
May 4	THE BLUE CROSS BROAD STREET RUN	PHILADELPHIA, PA	10 MILES
May 18	TRI-STATE GAMES 5K*	EDISON, NJ	5K TRACK
May 18	COLFAX COLORADO MARATHON (US Wheelchair Championship)	AURORA, CO	MARATHON
May 26	THE HENRY H. KESSLER 10K	RIDGEWOOD, NJ	10K
June 7	THE NJ MASONIC REGIONAL 5K*	NORTH BRUNSWICK, NJ	5K TRACK
June 21	RICHARD WEST 5 MILE	LONG BEACH ISLAND, NJ	5 MILES
June 29	NICK KATSOUNIS 10K	FARMINGDALE, NY	10K
July 12	BELMAR FIVE	BELMAR, NJ	5 MILES
July 13	THE BOILERMAKER	UTICA, NY	15K
August 10	THE FALMOUTH ROAD RACE	FALMOUTH, MA	7 MILES
October 5	THE JERSEY SHORE HALF MARATHON	SANDY HOOK, NJ	13.1 MILES
October 26	THE BONE RUN	PITTSBORO, NJ	5K
November 23	THE PHILADELPHIA MARATHON	PHILADELPHIA, PA	Marathon, Half Marathon & 8k

Championship races are in bold, capitals-print. *You must be a member of WSUSA and the Tri-State Region to race at the Tri-State Regional's and the NJ Masonic Regional 5k. WSUSA application forms are available from the Tri-State Web Site (www.tswaa.com).

WBGP RULES

- 1) The fee to participate in the 2008 WBGP is waived.
- 2) You do not have to be a member of the Henry H. Kessler Foundation WheelBlazer racing team.
- 3) Participants must race a minimum of four (4) WBGP races to be included. Two (2) of the four races must be WBGP designated *Championship* races (see list of races).
- 4) Bonus points can be secured for participating in other non-WBGP races, but results must be forwarded to the WBGP points coordinator (philg1234@patmedia.net). A maximum of 4 non-WBGP races will be posted, only after completing the required minimum of four (4) WBGP races. Bonus points are based on participation only, not on course time.
- 5) Only the top six WBGP scores plus any additional non-WBGP bonus points will be used to calculate each participant's final standings.
- 6) The season will begin March 1st and end November 30th. All races must be completed during this period for inclusion.
- 7) No hand cyclists. Push-rim wheelchairs only.

S P O N S O R S

The Henry H. Kessler Foundation
www.hhkfdn.org



Tri-State Wheelchair Athletic Association
www.tswaa.com



P R I Z E M O N E Y

Men's Open:

1st - \$400 2nd - \$300 3rd - \$200
4th - \$100 5th - \$50

Women's Open:

1st - \$400 2nd - \$200 3rd - \$100

Quad Men:

1st - \$400 2nd - \$200 3rd - \$100

Men's Masters*:

1st - \$400 2nd - \$200 3rd - \$100

Female Masters*:

1st - \$400

Grand Masters**:

1st - \$200

Junior Male***:

1st - \$300 2nd - \$200 3rd - \$100

Junior Female***:

1st - \$300 2nd - \$200 3rd - \$100

E Athlete Male****:

1st - \$300 2nd - \$200 3rd - \$100

E Athlete Female****:

1st - \$300 2nd - \$200 3rd - \$100

* Masters must be 40 or older as of 1/1/2008

** Grand Masters must be 50 years or older as of 1/1/2008

*** Juniors must be under 19 as of 1/1/2008

**** E Athletes are at least 19, but under 22 as of 1/1/2008

- In case of a tie, the prize money from the places in contention will be added together and split evenly.

OTHER:

- Prize money will be given based on a N-1 rule, where N=the number of athletes participating in that group.
- Rules and point accumulation will be posted and maintained at www.tswaa.com under "WheelBlazer Grand Prix".
- Points Coordinator-Phil Galli philg1234@patmedia.net

POINT CALCULATION:

- The WBGP point system will be based on the America Series formula: Time/Course Record Time x 1000. That is, points will be awarded to each racer based on their time in each race relative to the course record for that race in their respective division.
- Points earned when participating in a non-WBGP event:
 - 10K and shorter distance is 100 points
 - Greater than 10K is 200 points (Maximum of 4 Non-WBGP races allowed).