

APPLICATION WheelBlazer Grand Prix

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FIRST NAME _____ LAST NAME _____

STREET _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____

EMAIL _____

Race Day Age: _____ Date of Birth: ____/____/____

Sex: (Please Circle) 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



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SIGN UP ONLINE AT WWW.TSWAA.COM

WAIVER: In consideration of this entry being accepted, I hereby for myself, heirs, executors and administrators, waive any claim that I may have against 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.

2009

The Fifth Annual Tri-State Area



- April 18 • Jersey City, NJ
- May 5 • Philadelphia, PA
- May 17 • Edison, NJ
- May 17 • Aurora, CO
- May 25 • Ridgewood, NJ
- June 6 • North Brunswick, NJ
- June 20 • Long Beach Island, NJ
- June 28 • Farmingdale, NY
- July 11 • Belmar, NJ
- July 12 • Utica, NY
- Aug 9 • Falmouth, MA
- Oct 4 • Sandy Hook, NJ
- Oct 25 • Arlington, VA
- Nov 22 • Philadelphia, PA

WHEELBLAZER GRAND PRIX

The 2009 WheelBlazer Grand Prix is an exciting joint initiative of 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 5th Annual WheelBlazer Grand Prix!

2009 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Date	Race	Place	Distance
April 18	EARTH DAY 5K	JERSEY CITY, NJ	5K
May 5	THE BLUE CROSS BROAD STREET RUN	PHILADELPHIA, PA	10 MILES
May 17	TRI-STATE GAMES 5K*	EDISON, NJ	5K TRACK
May 17	COLFAX COLORADO MARATHON (US Wheelchair Championship)	AURORA, CO	MARATHON
May 25	KESSLER FOUNDATION WHEELCHAIR 10K	RIDGEWOOD, NJ	10K
June 6	NJ MASONIC REGIONAL 5K*	NORTH BRUNSWICK, NJ	5K TRACK
June 20	RICHARD WEST 5 MILE	LONG BEACH ISLAND, NJ	5 MILES
June 28	NICK KATSOUNIS 10K	FARMINGDALE, NY	10K
July 11	BELMAR FIVE	BELMAR, NJ	5 MILES
July 12	THE BOILERMAKER	UTICA, NY	15K
August 9	FALMOUTH ROAD RACE	FALMOUTH, MA	7 MILES
October 4	JERSEY SHORE HALF MARATHON	SANDY HOOK, NJ	13.1 MILES
October 25	MARINE CORPS MARATHON	ARLINGTON, VA	MARATHON
November 22	THE PHILADELPHIA MARATHON	PHILADELPHIA, PA	Marathon, Half Marathon & 8k

Championship races are in bold 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).

WBG P RULES

- 1) The fee to participate in the 2008 WBG P is waived.
- 2) You do not have to be a member of the Kessler Foundation WheelBlazer racing team.
- 3) Participants must race a minimum of four (4) WBG P races to be included. Two (2) of the four races must be WBG P designated *Championship* races (see list of races).
- 4) Bonus points can be secured for participating in other non-WBG P races, but results must be forwarded to the WBG P points coordinator (philg1234@comcast.net). A maximum of 4 non-WBG P races will be posted, only after completing the required minimum of four (4) WBG P races. Bonus points are based on participation only, not on course time.
- 5) Only the top six WBG P scores plus any additional non-WBG P 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.

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PRIZE MONEY

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 1/1/2009

** Grand Masters must be 50 years or older as of 1/1/2009

*** Juniors must be under 19 as of 1/1/2009

**** E Athletes are at least 19, but under 22 as of 1/1/2009

- 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@comcast.net

POINT CALCULATION:

- The WBG P 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-WBG P event:
 - 10K and shorter distance is 100 points
 - Greater than 10K is 200 points (Maximum of 4 Non-WBG P races allowed).