

# Alexander County's 2017 Points Challenge Race Series

## The Rules

1. Official races issue race numbers or bibs and record official times for each race.
2. Official races have results and finisher times posted on the internet and/or in running publications.
3. A runner/walker must complete the race distance for which he/she registered, or the points do not count.
4. You may count the running segments of biathlons and triathlons.
5. The 2017 ACPC series begins January 1, 2017 and ends December 31, 2017. There are 12 races in Alexander County in the 2017 series.
6. The point system has been simplified for the 2017 series. Alexander County races in the point race series count 2 points per mile. All other races count 1 point per mile regardless of the distance.
7. Fifty points will be awarded to any participant in the 2017 ACPC race series who completes 5 vertical miles or 40 laps at Rocky Face Park as a participant in the Vertical Mile Club challenge per the guidelines. This starts January 1, 2017, so regardless of how many laps you have to this point- you will need 40 more starting January 1, 2017. Laps must be recorded at the park.
8. Each runner/walker is RESPONSIBLE for submitting his/her own race results for all races. If race results are not submitted within 10 days of the event they WILL NOT COUNT. (You must submit race results even for local races) Results should be submitted via the Points submission link found at [www.alexandercountync.gov/events](http://www.alexandercountync.gov/events) or [www.acfamilyymca.org](http://www.acfamilyymca.org).
9. Bonus points will only be awarded for the Vertical Mile Challenge. No bonus points will be awarded for running the VMC race on June 17, 2017 and these laps do not count toward the 40 laps required.
10. The four (4) race categories will remain the same.
  - a. M10M Plus- Male 10 miles and over
  - b. M10M Under- Male under 10 miles
  - c. F10M Plus- Female 10 miles and over
  - d. F10M Under- Female under 10 miles