



2021 USATF Mid-Atlantic LDR National Championships Club Travel Stipend

Overview:

The intent of the Mid-Atlantic Club Stipend program is to support the best Club teams from the Association that compete in USATF National Championship events.

Preference will be given to Clubs that meet the World Masters Association performance standard of "Nationally Competitive."

World Masters Association Performance Standards:

1. Open Athletes 80% on a USATF certified course within the last 12 months
2. Masters Athletes 80% on a USATF certified course within the last 12 months.

Qualification Guidelines:

Clubs

- USATF Mid-Atlantic Club is in good standing
- Team members meet the WMA Standards
- Athletes per team: Three (3) for Masters and five (5) for Open teams
- Club Team completes and scores in the Championship race
- Club submits a team photo post event

Athletes must be:

- USATF Mid-Atlantic members in good standing
- Affiliated with the Club represented
- Residents of the Association (a USATF requirement for road racing)
- US citizens
- Eligible to compete in USATF National Championships

Selection criteria

- Clubs are eligible to receive up to two (2) travel stipends per year
- Once the number of teams requesting stipends has been established, the LDR Committee will determine the dollar amount of the stipends. The anticipated amount is between \$300 and \$500.

Procedure for submitting Stipend request:

- Application should be submitted 21 days prior to the event. (Late submissions will be considered.)
- Post event, the Club submits a link to the results and a team photograph to the LDR Chair.
- LDR Chair submits a Payment Voucher to the Association, payable to the Club.

2021 USATF Championships (key club races)

- 10/17/21 USATF Masters 5K Championships, Boston, MA
- 12/5/21 USATF National Half-Marathon Championships, Hardeeville, SC
- 12/11/21 USATF National Club Cross Country Championships, Tallahassee, FL