

Carteret County Parks & Recreation

2016 Beach Run Series ~ Official Rules

- Walkers allowed in 1M and 5K races only.
- Medals will be awarded at the final race on Tuesday August 9, 2016 immediately following a 1-mile Fun Run.
- To qualify for awards, runners must participate in at least five (5) out of the first six (6) races all of which must be the same distance 1-mile, 5K or 10K. The final run (#7) will be a 1 Mile Fun Run and will not count toward point accumulation.
- The “winners” will be determined based on a cumulative point system from all 6 races.
- Races will not be rescheduled if cancelled due to adverse weather conditions. Points will be based on the majority of races offered.
- Points will be accrued for each individual race as follows:
 - 1st place = 10 points
 - 2nd place = 5 points
 - 3rd place = 2 points
 - Completion of a race but did not finish in the top three = 1 point
- Medals will be awarded to the racers who earn the top three highest scores in each age bracket - age determined as of 12/31/2016; in both the male and female division. Age brackets are as follows:
8 & under 9-10 11-12 13-15 16-19 20-29 30-39 40-49 50-59 60-69 70-79 80+
- Points will be awarded based on times recorded and verified by ***Run the East Event Timing and Management*** services via an electronic timing chip which will be placed on each runner’s shoe lace.
- The chip must successfully cross the finish line in order for a qualifying finish time to be recorded.
- Electronic timing chips/bands/etc. must be returned at the end of each race. A replacement fee will be assessed if not returned.
- *Run the East Event Timing and Management* and the *Carteret County Parks and Recreation Department* will not be responsible for scoring errors caused by registration forms with incomplete, missing or illegible information.