

SEA RIM STRIDERS
FEATURED EVENTS PROCEDURES

The "SRS Featured Event" designation is used to clarify that the races/events with the Featured designation have high standard elements and racers should feel completely comfortable that the event will be a well-organized, safe event worthy of their participation and entry fee.

- A. Featured Events must not fall within the same month as another Featured Event (excluding SRS-hosted races)
- B. Races will be considered in the order they are received.

Requirements:

1. The race director or organization seeking Featured Event status must give proper notice of the event to the SRS, in order to be considered. **This should be a minimum of 90 days** in most cases.
2. The race director/Organizer must fill out the Featured Event request form and must attend a Board Meeting. The purpose for this meeting is to make sure that the board feels comfortable that the race director is aware of the vital elements of hosting a successful race, and has a plan for accomplishing those elements.
The meeting with the board is not mandatory for those race directors that have hosted SUCCESSFUL races in the past. For less experienced race directors, this meeting is absolutely mandatory. If the board does not feel comfortable that the race organizers can meet basic criteria for a safe, well organized event, then the event will not be designated.
3. The race should give out some sort of premium item (usually a t-shirt or comparable item) to participants who pre-register, with a given deadline.
4. The fees for the race should be reasonable based on the distance/features of the race.
5. Age Group awards must be offered for a minimum of 10yr age groups, 3 deep. The awards don't have to be fancy or expensive.
6. Finisher results must be separated by Male/Female
7. Race must be professionally timed by Official chip-timer.
8. At least (1) water station must be located on course, and (1) water station must be located at the finish.
9. Post-race drinks and some type of food must be offered. This doesn't need to be a feast, but some sort of post-race nutrition is needed.
10. Race venue must either support *all* participants from start to finish, or clearly establish a course time restraint on the race entry form and advertisement. In other words, the finish line and food should not be taken down before every participant has finished.