

The SRS Featured designation is designed to help runners and walkers who are looking for well-organized events. The designation means that the race organizers have communicated with the SRS leadership and have shown a plan to meet the minimum requirements to host a successful race. Also, since there are so many events being held lately, it also helps to establish your date for your event. There can only be one featured race on any given weekend, so no one else can schedule their event on the same weekend and receive the SRS Featured designation.

Here are the 12 official requirements:

1. The race director or organization must give proper notice of the event to the SRS. **This should be a minimum of 90 days** in most cases.
2. The race must not fall on the same day as or directly interfere with a previously established SRS Featured race.
3. The **race director 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.
4. The race should give out some sort of premium item (usually a t-shirt or comparable item) to participants who pre-register.
5. The fees for the race should be reasonable based on the distance/features of the race.
6. Full results (Name, Age, Gender, Finish Place and Finish Time for all participants) should be calculated and sent to us so we can post it to the website.
7. 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.
8. Pictures of the race **should** be made available for the SRS website. This can happen in a number of ways... the organization can upload pictures of the race to Facebook, then we can link to them from our website. Or they can send us the pictures to post directly on our site.
9. The **SRS logo must appear on the back of the event t-shirt** as a sponsor.
10. An aid station **should** be located on-course for winter events. An **aid station **must** be located on-course** for events any other time of year
11. **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.
12. 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.