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\$2500 Cash & Prize Purse

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What is the Second Empire Grand Prix Series?

The best nine races in the Capitol area were chosen this year to be included in the Second Empire Grand Prix Series. This is the sixth year for the Grand Prix and it has become the premier running series in the region! All competing runners in each race will receive Grand Prix points. Individuals accumulating the most points receive money and prizes from our purse of over \$2,500.00!

Winners will be recognized at a special year-end awards ceremony and luncheon in January, 2009 at Second Empire Restaurant and Tavern.

How Do I Register?

Just enter a Second Empire Grand Prix Series event and you are automatically entered.

Who Is Eligible?

Grand Prix points are awarded to all runners. Prize money will not be given to student athletes.

What Are The Divisions?

Overall: top five receive prize money. Male/ Female age groups: 12 and under, 13-19, 20-24, 25-29, 5 year increments to 71-74, then 75+. Top three in each group receive awards. For purposes of Grand Prix scoring, one's age as of December 13, 2008 will determine one's age division.

Grand Prix Scoring

All finishers earn points regardless of their times or places! This means you can have competitions within your office, neighborhood or with a friendly (or not-so-friendly) rival. The men's and women's winners will each earn 1,000 points (no separate overall and age group scoring). Your score will be determined by divid-

ing your time into the winner's time and multiplying by 1000. For example, the winner of a 5K runs 15:00 and you run 24:00. $15.0/24.0 = .625 \times 1,000 = 625$. You would receive 625 points in this example. Your total score for the Grand Prix will be the sum of your points from your best seven races. If you compete in all nine events, the two races in which you made the fewest number of points will be discarded. In order to qualify in the final Grand Prix Series Standings, one must have run in a minimum of three Grand Prix events.

Grand Prix Awards

Prize money will be offered to the top 5 male and female point winners and will be distributed as follows:

Overall Male/Female Top Five

1st Place: \$300
2nd Place: \$200
3rd Place: \$125
4th Place: \$75
5th Place: \$50



The top 3 finishers in each male and female age division will earn special hand-picked awards from our sponsors. They will receive a custom gift selected by Second Empire Restaurant and Inside-Out Sports.

All runners who compete in seven of the nine races, regardless of time, will receive a complimentary invitation to the awards banquet and a special gift from our sponsors.

Awards Banquet

We will celebrate the conclusion of our fifth Grand Prix Series in January, 2009 at Second Empire Restaurant and Tavern at 330 Hillsborough Street in Raleigh.

Lunch will be served by Second Empire Restaurant's world class chefs. All those receiving awards will receive a complimentary invitation. Guests are welcome to attend for \$15.

GRAND PRIX SCHEDULE 2008

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>BENEFICIARY</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
Sat. 9/6	The 5K Run for Healthier Babies	March of Dimes	Morrisville
Sun. 9/14	Magnificent Mile	Spastic Paraplegia Foundation	Downtown Raleigh
Sun. 9/28	Anna's Angels 10 Miler & 5K Runs	Anna's Angels Foundation	Research Triangle Park
Sat. 10/11	Autism Ribbon Run 5K	Autism Society of NC	Downtown Raleigh
Sun. 10/26	Second Empire 5K Classic	Camp Woodbine	Downtown Raleigh
Sat. 11/8	Free to Breathe™ Lung Cancer 5K	N.C. Lung Cancer Partnership	NCSU Centennial Campus
Thurs. 11/27	Inside-Out Sports Turkey Trot 8K	Leukemia & Lymphoma Society	Inside-Out Sports - Cary
Sat. 12/6	Jingle Bell 5K Run for Arthritis	Arthritis Foundation	St. Mary's School - Raleigh
Sat. 12/13	St. Michael School Jolly Elf Trail Run	St. Michael School	Bond Park - Cary

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