Canal Corridor 100 Mile Endurance Run

**Transgender Competition Policy**

As part of our interest in welcoming the entirety of the running community in our race and to explicitly acknowledge the human rights and dignity of transgender athletes, we are establishing a policy to make clear our position on awards and records based on sex in the Canal Corridor 100 Mile Endurance Run.

Runners may register for the race according to their self-declared gender. Challenges to a runner’s self-declared gender by another participant will not be tolerated and will result in disqualification of the runner asserting the challenge unless a top 10 finish or age group award is in question.

If a top 10 finish or age group award is in question, only another runner registered for the event and potentially eligible for a top 10 finish or age group award may make such a challenge to the gender status of a top 10 finisher or age group award winner. Challenges must be made in person or in writing to the Race Director. In her sole discretion and judgment, the Race Director will determine whether a legitimate basis exists for the challenge.

If a legitimate basis exists for a challenge to a runner’s gender status, then the following standards will be used to determine awards and rankings:

* A male-to-female transgender runner may compete as a female provided the athlete has been undergoing continuous, medically supervised hormone treatment for gender transition for at least one year prior to the race.
* A female-to-male transgender runner may compete as a male. A female-to-male transgender registrant must compete as male once they have begun hormone treatment related to their gender transition.

To apply these standards, the Canal Corridor 100 Mile Endurance Run Race will use the following process protected by strict confidentiality in both communications and storage of information related to the runner’s gender identity and medical information:

Ask the challenged runner for documentation from a medical doctor or healthcare provider or other qualified professional certifying that the entrant has undergone continuous, medically supervised hormone treatment for gender transition for at least one year prior to the race. *Note that transgender entrants, at their option, may provide the medical documentation related to their gender transition to the Race Director prior to the race.*

Based on the information provided, which will be held in strict confidence, the Canal Corridor 100 Mile Endurance Run Race Committee will determine whether the runner meets the standards set forth above for transgender runners. If the runner’s self-declared gender does not match the competition standards above, then the runner may keep their finisher’s buckle, but any top 10 finisher or age group award shall be returned to Canal Corridor 100 Mile Endurance Run.