

## **Congratulations to Our Prize Money Winners at the 2018 Quad City Times Bix 7**

***Belay Tilahun became the event's first-ever male winner from Ethiopia; while Kenyan Margaret Muriuki earned her second crown in the women's race (she won in 2012).  
USA Men Took Five of the Top 10 Places***

***Here are this year's prize money winners.***

### **Open Men**

1. Belay Tilahun, ETH, 32:39, \$12,500
2. Ben Flanagan, CAN, 32:56, \$4,000
3. Leonard Korir, USA, 33:09, \$2,500
4. Andrew Colley, USA, 33:11, \$1,500
5. Silas Kipruto, KEN, 33:23, \$1,000
6. Teshome Mekonen, ETH, 33:26, \$900
7. Simion Chirchir, KEN, 33:28, \$800
8. Josh Izewski, USA, 33:33, \$700
9. Ryan Mahalsky, USA, 33:35, \$600
10. Joe Stillin, USA, 33:53, \$500

### **Open Women**

1. Margaret Muriuki, KEN, 35:57, \$12,500
2. Caroline Rotich, KEN, 36:13, \$4,000
3. Monicah Ngigi, KEN, 36:23, \$2,500
4. Delvine Meringor, KEN, 36:29, \$1,500
5. Vicoty Chepngeno, KEN, 36:45, \$1,000
6. Margaret Wamahiga, KEN, 39:01, \$900
7. Maddie Van Beek, USA, 39:02, \$800
8. Nicole DiMercurio, USA, 39:10, \$700
9. Michele Lee, USA, USA, 39:19, \$600
10. Pasca Myers, KEN, 39:23, \$500

**The 2019 race will be held on Saturday, July 27, 2019.**

Check back for details about our Elite Athlete competition,  
or contact Elite Athlete Coordinator John Tope at [ontherunus@comcast.net](mailto:ontherunus@comcast.net).  
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