

**Congratulations to Our Prize Money Winners at the
2018 Credit Union Cherry Blossom Ten Mile,
2018 PRRO Championship,
2018 RRCA National 10 Mile Championship
Washington, DC, April 8, 2018**

With cherry blossoms at their peak, over \$80,000 in prize money was distributed at the Credit Union Cherry Blossom Ten Mile Run in the Open and U.S. Divisions, the 2018 PRRO Championship and the 2018 RRCA National 10 Mile Championship

Here are this year's prize money winners.

PRRO Championship

Men

Jemal Yimer (21), ETH, 46:17, \$2,500 (not eligible for PRRO Super Bonus because he did not win a PRRO Circuit race during the 2017-2018 circuit season)

Women

Buze Diriba (24), ETH, 53:45, \$10,000 (won \$10,000 PRRO Super Bonus by virtue of having won 2017-2018 circuit races at Lilac Bloomsday and EQT Pittsburgh 10 Mile.)

PRRO Individual Event Champion's Bonuses

Women: Hiwot Gebrekidan (22), ETH, 53:48 (won \$1,500 PRRO Individual Event Champion's bonus by virtue of having won the 2017 Credit Union Cherry Blossom and placing in the top 10 at the 2018 PRRO Championship)

RRCA National Championship

Open Men

Jemal Yimer (21), ETH, 46:17

Open Women

Buze Diriba (24), ETH, 53:45

Masters Men

Brock Butler (40), PA/USA, 53:04

Masters Women

Perry Shoemaker (46), VA/USA, 58:56

Grandmasters Men

Mark Neff (56), MD/USA, 59:52

Grandmasters Women

Mimi Fallon (52), MA/USA, 1:05:07

Senior Grandmasters Men

Stephen Chantry (63), VA/USA, 1:04:51

Senior Grandmasters Women

Joan Samuelson (60), ME/USA, 1:07:56

Open Men

1. Jemal Yimer (21), ETH, 46:17, \$8,000
2. Aweke Ayalew Yimer (25), ETH, 46:22, \$4,000
3. Philip Langat (27), KEN, 46:25, \$2,000
4. James Kibet (29), KEN, 46:36, \$1,500
5. Chris Derrick (27), OR/USA, 46:53, \$1,000
6. Edwin Kibichiy (26), KEN, 46:55, \$900
7. Mohamed Hrezi (28), LBY, 46:58, \$800
8. Abbabiya Simbassa (24), CO/USA, 47:04, \$700
9. Matthew McClintock (24), NC/USA, 47:10, \$600
10. Andrew Colley (27), NC/USA, 47:12, \$500

American Men

1. Chris Derrick (27), OR/USA, 46:53, \$5,000
2. Abbabiya Simbassa (24), CO/USA, 47:04, \$2,500
3. Matthew McClintock (24), NC/USA, 47:10, \$1,500
4. Andrew Colley (27), NC/USA, 47:12, \$1000
5. Josh Izewski (27), NC/USA, 47:26, \$800
6. Tyler McCandless (31), CO/USA, 48:34, \$600
7. Kiya Dandena (28), AZ/USA, 48:37, \$400
8. John Crain (25), NC/USA, 49:16, \$300
9. Luke Pushkedra (28), OR/USA, 49:28, \$200
10. Mark Leininger (27), NJ/USA, 49:30, \$200

Open Women

1. Buze Diriba (24), ETH, 53:45, \$8,000
2. Hiwot Gebrekidan (22), ETH, 53:48, \$4,000
3. Hiwot Yimer (28), ETH, 53:51, \$2,000
4. Alemitu Hawi (21), ETH, 53:53, \$1,500
5. Diane Nukuri (33), USA, 53:56, \$1,000
6. Vicoty Chepngeno (24), KEN, 53:59, \$900
7. Emma Bates (25), ID/USA, 54:45, \$800
8. Bethany Sachtleben (26), VA/USA, 54:59, \$700
9. Samatha Bluske (26), OH/USA, 55:19, \$600
10. Aliphine Tuliamuk (29), AZ/USA, 55:43, \$500

American Women

1. Diane Nukuri (33), USA, 53:56, \$5,000
2. Emma Bates (25), ID/USA, 54:45, \$2,500
3. Bethany Sachtleben (26), VA/USA, 54:59, \$1,500

4. Samatha Bluske (26), OH/USA, 55:19, \$1,000
5. Aliphine Tuliamuk (29), AZ/USA, 55:43, \$800
6. Sydney Devore (26), FL/USA, 55:44, \$600
7. Katy Moen (25), MN/USA, 56:04, \$400
8. Lindsay Flanagan (27), CO/USA, 56:30, \$300
9. Amanda Marino (28), NJ/USA, 57:13, \$200
10. Anna Farello (23), IN/USA, 57:28, \$200

The 2019 race will be held on Sunday, April 7, 2019.

Check back for details about our Elite Athlete competition or contact Elite Athlete Coordinator Bill Orr at
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Event information at www.cherryblossom.org.

*The Credit Union Cherry Blossom Ten Mile Run is a proud member of the PRRO Circuit
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