

CRIM WHEELER COMPETITOR INFORMATION

The following amenities are possible because of the support the Crim receives from Fusion Medical. This race is conducted according to the rules for National Wheelchair Long Distance Association.

Sponsored by:



	<u>PRIZE DOLLARS</u>		
	<i>Para</i>		<i>Quad</i>
	Male	Female	
1st	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000
2nd	\$500	\$500	\$500
	<i>Hand Cycle</i>		
1st	\$1,000		
2nd	\$500		
	Total: \$6,000		

NOTE: CRIM 2009 PRIZE DOLLARS WILL AGAIN BE LINKED TO PARTICIPATION; TO PAY THE FULL PRIZE DOLLAR AMOUNT.

Please note: These minimums are per division; if the number of participants in any division is below the required number, prize dollars will be one half of the amount listed for that division.

Housing

We are offering to reimburse housing for first place male and female division winners at either the Holiday Inn Express, located just a few blocks from the start line. We will transport all wheeler athletes, with prior notification, to and from Bishop International Air Port. Please call Mike Hall at the Crim office at 810-235-7869.

Expo and Packet Pick Up

Crim Expo & Packet Pick-up will take place near the start line at the Riverbank Center. Fusion Medical will provide packet pick up assistance at their table for your convenience. They will also be happy to provide you with further information about Fusion Medical Supplies and answer any questions that you may have.

Helmets

This race requires that you wear a helmet. It is just one more precaution to make your race as safe as possible.

Racing Numbers/Timing

Please wear your number in a visible spot, preferably on your chest. Everyone wants to know who you are when you are crossing the finish line. Again, this year our timing will feature the Chronotrack Timing System, with a chip called the d-tag. This chip will be on a disposable tag attached to your race bib. As a wheeler, just leave the tag attached to your bib and your time will register the same as it would on your shoe. The d-tag is completely disposable.

Protests

Should you find it necessary to file a race protest against another competitor, you must do so within **30 minutes** after the 10-Mile race. Fusion volunteer personnel will be in the finish area and they will be able to take your written protest. They will take this protest to race officials for evaluation and a decision. If you are protesting, please indicate how you can be found for any questions regarding your protest.

Crim Festival

Your racing bib number will have two bottom tags. One for a free beverage and the other one for pizza at the "Flint Journal Post Race Party" tents located on the festival lot, adjacent to the finish line. There will be other types of food available for purchase, free music, free kiddie rides, a children's activity tent and much more. It's all part of the festival atmosphere of the Crim! Fusion Medical will have a designated area for all wheelers to gather for Crim Festivities.

Award Ceremony

The Crim Award Ceremony will begin at 11:00 a.m. on the stage of the Festival Lot. (Awards will be presented to 10-Mile Open, Masters, Michigan Open and Wheeler winners only). This allows our participants to share in the excitement with the winners of the 33rd Crim. Please arrange your schedule to be present for the Award Ceremony

Each wheeler will receive a special Crim t-shirt. Finishing wheelers will also receive a Crim specially designed medal. Results will be available on-line and in The Crim special sections of The Flint Journal on August 23rd.

Prize Checks

Prize checks will be mailed directly to you within six weeks of the race. **Please be sure that the address you are using on your application is correct, and include your Social Security Number in the area marked "office use" (Please note: Prize money over \$600.00 will not be issued without a Social Security or tax I.D. number).**

If you have any questions, please contact Janell High at (810) 235-3579 or via e-mail at jhigh@crim.org