

EVENT AWARDS

I. GENERAL

The event award provides a memento of an event and is an added incentive for a person to participate in IVV Volkssporting events.

II. POLICY

A. Awards must be in good taste and uphold the reputation of the AVA and Member Clubs. A variety of items such as medals, patches, trophies, figurines, plates, cups, and T-shirts are acceptable. Alcoholic beverages, food and inappropriate types of clothing are not acceptable awards. Clubs may not use copyrighted materials and trademarked items, even if modified, as awards unless they obtain written permission from the owner. All chartered AVA affiliates may use the trademarked AVA logos.

B. The words American Volkssport Association or the initials AVA or AVA/IVV must be on the award. Clubs may not use the copyrighted IVV logo on the award.

C. Awards may be differentiated by class. For example: bronze for short distances, silver for medium distance and gold for long distances. Awards will not show the number of kilometers unless it is an award for a special event that lasts more than a single day or an event that is more than 30 kilometers long.

D. Awards may be acquired by participants who have completed the event to the satisfaction of the sponsoring club. Clubs may give awards for distances greater than 30 kilometers only after the participant has completed the actual event distance. The sponsoring club will establish the terms and conditions for participation that will allow event workers to receive the event award.

E. An award, newly designed for a specific event, will be designated as an A Award. Clubs may use awards remaining from previous events as B Awards. These awards may appear in the event brochure if the club identifies them as B Awards.

F. Awards remaining from previous events may be purchased in addition to the current event A Award, offered as an award for credit only events, purchased in unlimited quantity by event participants, donated to related sports events (e.g., Special Olympics), or traded between clubs.

G. Selling of awards to non-participants is strictly prohibited.

H. A club may limit the number of awards available at a specific event provided the club publishes the limit in the event brochure.