

# **FUNCTIONALLY DISADVANTAGED PARTICIPANTS**

## **I. GENERAL**

In keeping with volkssporting IVV philosophy to provide everyone the opportunity to participate in a program of un-timed, noncompetitive, family-oriented, participatory, lifetime sports, the AVA is committed to making it possible for functionally disadvantaged persons to take part in as many of its events as possible.

## **II. POLICY**

A. Clubs sponsoring events will make every effort to ensure functionally disadvantaged participants may safely participate in those events. When possible, clubs will identify a section of the trail for the functionally disadvantaged and apply a specific trail rating.

B. Functionally disadvantaged persons will receive IVV event participation credit for each event in which they participate, no matter the number of checkpoint stamps obtained or distance accomplished. They will receive IVV distance credit based upon the actual distance they completed.