



Fun, Fitness, Friendship

Memorandum

TO: AVA National Executive Council
From: Henry Rosales, AVA Executive Director
DATE: October 6, 2016
Subject: Interpretation of New Resolution Regarding IVV Award for Events and Kilometers with Recommendations from the AVA National Office
CC: Karen Winkle

The IVV passed the following two resolutions to be implemented by January 1, 2018:

1. A resolution that allows individuals participating in IVV credit for events to turn in record books in increments of 50 events or 100 events after 600 events have been completed.
2. A resolution that allows individuals participating in IVV credit for Kilometers to turn in record books in increments of 1,000 km or 5,000 km after completion of 10,000 km have been completed.

The IVV further *recommends*:

1. We use certificates for all IVV awards and if individuals want pins and patches they should be available for purchase by the walkers.
2. Use the following books:
 - a. Continue to use the 10 events green book preferably free of charge.
(Note: We currently give the 10 events green book as part of the new walker packets.)
 - b. Use the purple book to record events in increments of 20 or 25 events up to 600 events.
(Note: The current purple book holds up to 25 events and is used through 600 events.)
 - c. Use the red (we call it rose) book to record events above 600 in increments of 50 or 100.
(Note: The rose book records 50 events only. We use a gold book to record 100 events.)
 - d. Use the blue book to record in increments of 500km up to 10,000km
(Note: The blue book is currently used up to 8,000km)
 - e. Use the yellow book to record over 10,000km in increments of 1,000km or 5,000km
(Note: This would eliminate the Orange book which records 8,001-22,000km.)

Recommendations from the AVA National Office

- Issue certificates only for books redeemed according to the new incremental changes.
- Continue using all distance books. Require the orange book be used to redeem kilometers in increments of 1,000km only and the yellow book be used to redeem kilometers in increments of 5,000km only.
- Continue using the rose book to redeem events at increments of 50 only and the gold book to redeem events at increments of 100 only.
- Once a book has been redeemed/processed, at any level, it cannot be reused. A new book must be purchased for each incremental level redeemed.
- Continue awarding pins, patches and certificates at the current levels.
- Award certificates only (or something of the equivalent) for new incremental levels.
- Reprint the IVV Record of Achievement book to reflect incremental levels.
- Reprint all books as needed to reflect changes.
- Do not give away the first 10 events green book but continue to include it as part of the New Walker Packets.