

Awards Report for the 2025 IRA AGM

-Budget passed for \$4500. for Road and Trail Race Series for Age Group and Iron Legs awards, Legs of Steel awards, Trophy Engraving, Keeper Plaques and Engraving.

Updates and Highlights for 2025

2025 Road Race Series

Age Group Awards

- 55 runners qualified for Age Group Awards.
- 25 Women Age Groups ranging from 01-15 to 80-84.
 - Placings-13 X 1st, 8 X 2nd , 4 X 3rd
- 30 Men Age Groups ranging from 01-15 to 80-84.
 - Placings- 13 X 1st, 10 X 2nd, 7 X 3rd

- Age Group Award- Glass Beer Can with white frosted laser engraving.
- All awards had runners name, placing, age group, race series, year, IRA Logo, Play Logo(Gold Sponsor for the Road Race Series) laser engraved on each one.
- These awards were purchased and laser engraved by the Trophy Den in Kelowna.

Iron Legs Awards

- 9 Runners qualified for the Iron Legs Award- 7 Women and 2 Men
- All Runners received a Brooks Singlet with the IRA and Iron Legs logos vinyl heat pressed on them.
- All Runners were acknowledged and received their Singlet after the last Road Race, the FDOS 5K on August 31st.
- BC Sportswear in Kelowna completed the printing of the shirts.
- The Singlets were purchased from Play Kelowna.

Age Graded Trophies for the Road Race Series

- Female -IRA Heidi Muckle-Gader Cup- Diane Leonard
- Male- IRA Willis Greenway Cup- David Guss

-These trophies were presented to the winners at the KRC Christmas Party on November 29th. Both trophies had their names engraved on a plaque.

2025 Trail Race Series

Age Group Awards

- 50 runners qualified for Age Group Awards
- 22 Women Age Groups ranging from 01-15 to 70-74
 - Placings-12 X 1st, 7 X 2nd , 3 X 3rd
- 28 Men Age Groups ranging from 01-15 to 75-79
 - Placings- 12 X 1st, 10 X 2nd, 6 X 3rd

- Age Group Award- Glass Beer Can with white frosted laser engraving.
- All awards had runners name, placing, age group, race series, year, IRA Logo, Starting Block Logo(Silver Sponsor for the Trail Race Series) laser engraved on each one.
- These awards were purchased and laser engraved by the Trophy Den in Kelowna.

Iron Legs Awards

- 33 runners qualified for Iron Legs Award- 15 Women and 18 Men
- All runners received a long sleeve running shirt with the IRA and Iron Legs Logos silk screen printed on them.
- These runners were acknowledged and presented with their long sleeve running shirt at the last trail race, the Larry Nicholas on November 2nd.
- BC Sportswear in Kelowna completed the printing of the shirts.
- The long sleeves were purchased from Play Kelowna.

2025 Legs of Steel

- 7 runners qualified- 5 Women and 2 Men
- All runners received a Brooks Running Jacket with the IRA and Legs of Steel Logos heat pressed on them.
- These runners were acknowledged and presented with their Jackets at the last trail race, the Larry Nicholas on November 2nd.
- BC Sportswear in Kelowna completed the heat pressing for the logos for the jackets.
- The jackets were purchased from Play Kelowna.

Other Awards

Runners of the Year Awards

- Female- Lienke Raath
- Male- Aaron Sadlier

Update and Plan for Runner of the Year awards:

- The IRA Executive has approved 2 new trophies for Female and Male Runners of the Year. These trophies are being purchased from The Trophy Den. These trophies will go to the runners for the year and then be returned to the IRA for the next year winners.
- Plan is to have a keeper's plaque for the Runners if they wish to receive one.

The Heinrich Spiller Award of Courage

- Nominations for this award are put forward from members of the IRA and voted at the IRA AGM.

Awards Budget

- will finalize when last awards for 2025 completed