



2008 USATF Master Harriers of the Year Report

The USATF Cross Country Council and the Master Long Distance Running Committee announced their 2008 Master Harriers of the Year award winners on December 5, 2008 at the USATF Annual Meeting in Reno, Nevada. They are **Kathryn Martin**, 57, of Northport, NY and **Peter Magill**, 47, of South Pasadena, CA. Both are repeat winners from 2007.

The USATF Master Harriers of the Year award was established in 2000 to honor the outstanding Masters Male and Female Cross Country runners. The award is open to all member master athletes (ages 40+) who have competed in at least one of the USATF National Master Cross Country Championships held between the USATF Annual Meetings. This year there were three Master XC Championships of different distances: the USA Club Cross Country Championships in West Chester, OH on 12/08/07, the USA Cross Country Championships in San Diego, CA on 02/16/08 and the USATF Masters 5km Cross Country Championships in Greensboro, NC on 10/12/08. Selection was based on the age-graded results from these three Championships.

Kathryn Martin was named USATF Cross Country Harrier of the Year for the sixth time in the last seven years while Peter Magill wins his second consecutive award. Martin was the women's age-graded champion at all three of the Master's XC Championships. Hers was a dominating performance that saw her win three women's 55-59 age group National XC titles. Magill won the age grading at the 10 km championships in December, 2007 in West Chester, OH where he also was the overall race champion and two months later he garnered the top age grading at the 8 km championships in San Diego, CA in February, 2008.



USATF Cross Country Masters Harrier of the Year Award Winners

<u>Year</u>	<u>Women's Winner</u>	<u>Men's Winner</u>
2000	Carolyn Smith-Hanna	Tom Dalton
2001	Carolyn Smith-Hanna & Joan Ottaway	Tom Dalton
2002	Kathryn Martin	Tom Dalton
2003	Kathryn Martin and Shirley Matson	Tom Dalton and Robert Winn
2004	Kathryn Martin	Tom Dalton
2005	Carmen Ayala-Troncoso	David O'Keeffe
2006	Kathryn Martin	David O'Keeffe
2007	Kathryn Martin	Peter Magill
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2007 USATF National Club Cross Country Championships

12/08/2007, West Chester, OH

Master Men 10km, Age-Graded Top 10

1	1	Peter Magill	46	South Pasadena, CA	34:21	86.59%	1 st 45-49
2	103	Terry McCluskey	59	Vienna, OH	38:49	85.28%	1 st 55-59
3	5	Jeff Ambos	46	Redlands, CA	35:10	84.58%	2 nd 45-49
4	20	David O'Keefe	49	Orchard Park, NY	36:04	84.45%	6 th 45-49
5	50	John Barbour	53	Gloucester, MA	37:18	84.33%	2 nd 50-54
6	67	James Robinson	54	Rochester, NY	37:41	84.19%	5 th 50-54
7	47	Richard Becker	53	Selah, WA	37:27	84.01%	4 th 50-54
8	136	William Dixon	60	Brattleboro, VT	39:47	83.94%	1 st 60-64
9	33	Thomas Dever	50	Terre Haute, IN	36:40	83.74%	1 st 50-54
10	2	Tracy Lokken	42	Marquette, MI	34:29	83.62%	1 st 40-44

2007 USATF National Club Cross Country Championships

12/08/2007, West Chester, OH

Master Women 6km Age-Graded Top 10

1	14	Kathryn Martin	56	Northport, NY	24:34	90.01%	1 st 55-59
2	1	Joan Mabe	45	Chapel Hill, NC	22:48	84.70%	1 st 45-49
3	34	Carolyn Smith-Hanna	57	Pittsford, NY	26:43	83.88%	2 nd 55-59
4	6	Laurie Decker	47	Cadillac, MI	23:44	83.11%	3 rd 45-49
5	4	Sally Brennand	45	Olympia, WA	23:23	82.57%	2 nd 45-49
6	15	Joanna Harper	50	Portland, OR	24:34	82.11%	1 st 50-54
7	13	Kelly Kruell	48	Portland, OR	24:26	81.69%	7 th 45-49
8	2	Lisa Goldsmith	43	Nederland, CO	23:13	81.64%	1 st 40-44
9	5	Laura Murphy	44	Rochester, MI	23:27	81.55%	3 rd 40-44
10	27	Mo Bartley	52	Cool, CA	25:46	81.41%	3 rd 50-54



**2008 USA Cross Country Championships
2/16/2008, San Diego, CA
Master Men 8km, Age-Graded Top 10**

1	3	Peter Magill	46	South Pasadena CA	25:24	90.16%	1 st 45-49
2	27	Doug Bell	57	Greeley CO	28:02	89.59%	1 st 55-59
3	1	Sean Wade	42	Houston TX	25:15	88.12%	1 st 40-44
4	2	Tracy Lokken	42	Marquette MI	25:19	87.89%	2 nd 40-44
5	5	Danny Martinez	45	Alhambra CA	25:58	87.52%	2 nd 45-49
6	76	Chuck MacDonald	61	Redding CA	29:59	87.15%	1 st 60-64
7	12	David O'Keefe	49	Orchard Park NY	27:09	86.32%	7 th 45-49
8	4	Ken Pliska	42	Arvada CO	25:52	85.98%	3 rd 40-44
9	17	Thomas Dever	50	Terre Haute IN	27:32	85.78%	1 st 50-54
10	6	Andrew Ames	45	Boulder CO	26:38	85.32%	3 rd 45-49

**2008 USA Cross Country Championships
2/16/2008, San Diego, CA
Master Women 6km, Age-Graded Top 10**

1	11	Kathryn Martin	56	Northport NY	32:07	88.47%	1 st 55-59
2	3	Carmen Ayala-Troncoso	48	Austin TX	30:09	86.38%	1 st 45-49
3	6	Ellen Hart-Pena	49	Denver CO	31:11	84.32%	2 nd 45-49
4	1	Jody Hawkins	41	Frisco TX	29:06	84.26%	1 st 40-44
5	2	Heather Fuhr	40	Encinitas CA	29:54	81.39%	2 nd 40-44
6	44	Dorothy Little	68	San Diego CA	41:56	80.85%	1 st 65-69
7	4	Tania Fischer	41	Santa Monica CA	30:27	80.52%	3 rd 40-44
8	5	Lisa Goldsmith	43	Nederland, CA	31:06	80.07%	4 th 40-44
9	10	Rosalva Bonilla	45	Big Bear City CA	31:43	79.88%	3 rd 45-49
10	8	Sissel Berntsen-Heber	43	Santa Monica CA	31:21	79.43%	6 th 40-44



2008 USA Masters 5 km Cross Country Championships
10/12/2008, Greensboro, NC
Master Men 5km, Age-Graded Top 10

1	1	John Hinton	46	Chapel Hill, NC	16:04	88.97%	1 st 45-49
2	20	Brian Pilcher	52	Ross, CA	17:08	87.49%	1 st 50-54
3	30	James Robinson	54	Rochester, NY	17:35	87.42%	5 th 50-54
4	26	Stephen Chantry	53	Williamsburg, VA	17:28	87.21%	3 rd 50-54
5	31	Randy McDowell	55	Louisville, KY	17:39	87.13%	1 st 55-59
6	43	Perry Forrester	56	Topanga, CA	17:54	86.64%	2 nd 55-59
7	6	Adam Pinkston	46	Asheville, NC	16:30	86.62%	2 nd 45-49
8	16	Charles Shields	49	Abington, PA	16:55	86.57%	6 th 45-49
9	74	JL Seymore	63	North Brunswick, NJ	19:07	86.19%	1 st 60-64
10	59	Roger Price	59	Piscataway, NJ	18:28	86.17%	3 rd 55-59

2008 USA Masters 5 km Cross Country Championships
10/12/2008, Greensboro, NC
Master Women 5km, Age-Graded Top 10

1	8	Kathryn Martin	57	Northport, NY	19:43	94.03%	1 st 55-59
2	2	Joan Mabe	46	Chapel Hill, NC	18:43	86.20%	1 st 45-49
3	4	Andrea Wright	47	Charlottesville, NC	19:17	84.65%	2 nd 45-49
4	10	Karen Steele	50	Novato, CA	20:18	84.44%	1 st 50-54
5	1	Emily Bryans	41	Schenectady, NY	18:37	82.97%	1 st 40-44
6	3	Anne Benson	43	Clifton Park, NY	18:58	82.74%	2 nd 40-44
7	11	Kellie Eyre	48	Dunwoody, GA	20:25	80.90%	4 th 45-49
8	9	Mary Buck	45	Altamont, NY	20:01	79.77%	3 rd 45-49
9	5	Hope Concannon	40	Asheville, NC	19:24	79.09%	3 rd 40-44
10	7	Joan Hunter	42	Philadelphia, PA	19:41	79.05%	5 th 40-44



12/08/2007, West Chester, Ohio

Above: Start of the Master Women's 6k at the 2007 USATF National Club Cross Country Championships.

Below: #42 Kathryn Martin Age Graded Champion. The Voice of America Park course was sloppy.





12/08/2007, West Chester, Ohio

Above: Start of the Master Men's 10k at the 2007 USATF National Club Cross Country Championships.

Below: Peter Magill wins the race, the Age Grading and the Harrier of the Year award.





02-16-2008 USATF Cross Country Championships
Mission Bay Park, San Diego, CA
#2035 Kathy Martin





02-16-2008 USATF Cross Country Championships
Mission Bay Park, San Diego, CA
#2616 Tracy Lokken 2nd, #2620 Peter Magill 3rd



10-12-2008 USATF Masters 5k Cross Country Championships
Hagan Stone Park, Greensboro, NC
Above and below: Kathy Martin (red)

