

# SCODY CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS – NORTH QUEENSLAND RULES

**Townsville Triathlon Festival will host the 2020/21 Scody Club Championships – North Queensland.**

## 1 Definition

For the purposes of this competition 'Club' is defined as: 'any recognised member body which is affiliated to Triathlon Queensland and is financial for the 2020/21 season and has a minimum of 15 members'.

## 2 Athlete Eligibility

The only event where points can be earned for the 2020/21 Scody Club Championships – North Queensland is the Townsville Triathlon Festival, to be held at The Strand, Townsville on 14-16 August 2020.

Only financial Competing Club Members of Triathlon Australia for the 2020/21 season are eligible to earn points for their club, with the exception for Non-Competing members who officiate at the event.

Participants purchasing a One Day Membership are ineligible to earn points for any nominated club. Participants in the TBYB programme who haven't become an Annual Member of Triathlon Australia are ineligible to earn points for their club.

Participants need to nominate their club on their registration form for the Townsville Triathlon Festival. The nominated club will be the ONLY club the individual can earn points for in the 2020/21 Scody Club Championships - North Queensland. Participants are responsible for ensuring their race entry reflects the club they wish to earn points for and any changes need to be made with the race director by midday, Tuesday 11 August 2020.

Where a participant belongs to two clubs, the club they nominate on the entry form is the club which will accumulate their points. Where a participant nominates a club they are not a financial member of on the Triathlon Australia Membership system, their points will not be tallied against a club.

## 3 Club Eligibility

Clubs must pay their 2020/21 affiliation fee to Triathlon Australia by 1 August 2020 to be eligible for the 2020/21 Scody Club Championships - North Queensland. A final check will be completed prior to the 2020/21 Scody Club Championships - North Queensland to ensure clubs are eligible.

Clubs competing in the 2020/21 Scody Club Championships - North Queensland are those located in areas on or north of the Tropic of Capricorn, including Barcaldine, Emerald, Comet and Blackwater.

#### 4 Point Allocations

Points are allocated to the participant's nominated club and are not tallied against the individual themselves. An individual can earn points for competing in one wave only per day and this would be the first entered wave of the day and not any other waves subsequently entered.

Professional athletes racing in the Open wave at Townsville Triathlon Festival events will also be allocated points for their club.

Participation points will be allocated as follows:

- a) One (1) participation point will be allocated to each eligible participant's nominated club, for competing in any of the following races; Classic Tri, Sprint Tri, Enticer Tri, Kids Try, Tri4Women.
- b) One (1) participation point will be allocated to each eligible team's nominated club, for participating in the Team Relay Tri or as a team in the Classic TRI.
- c) One (1) participation point will be allocated to each Technical Official's nominated club, for officiating at the Townsville Triathlon Festival for each day they officiate.

Competition points will be allocated as follows:

- a) Allocated to eligible competitors (Triathlon Queensland club members), based on the number of competitors racing in their Age Group category and their finishing position among eligible competitors in their Age Group category.
- b) 15 or more competitors in Open/Age Group category
  - 1<sup>st</sup>=15 points
  - 2<sup>nd</sup>=14 points
  - 3<sup>rd</sup>=13 points
  - 4<sup>th</sup>=12 points
  - 5<sup>th</sup>=11 points
  - 6<sup>th</sup>=10 points
  - 7<sup>th</sup>=9 points
  - 8<sup>th</sup>=8 points
  - 9<sup>th</sup>=7 points
  - 10<sup>th</sup>=6 points
  - 11<sup>th</sup>=5 points
  - 12<sup>th</sup>=4 points
  - 13<sup>th</sup>=3 points
  - 14<sup>th</sup>=2 points
  - 15<sup>th</sup>=1 point
- c) 14 or less competitors in Open/Age Group category
  - 1<sup>st</sup>=10 points
  - 2<sup>nd</sup>=9 points
  - 3<sup>rd</sup>=8 points
  - 4<sup>th</sup>=7 points
  - 5<sup>th</sup>=6 points
  - 6<sup>th</sup>=5 points
  - 7<sup>th</sup>=4 points

8<sup>th</sup>=3 points

9<sup>th</sup>=2 points

10<sup>th</sup>=1 point

d) 7 or less competitors in Open/Age Group category

1<sup>st</sup>=5 points

2<sup>nd</sup>=4 points

3<sup>rd</sup>=3 points

4<sup>th</sup>=2 points

5<sup>th</sup>=1 point

#### Eligible Participant Point Allocations Example

Name	Finishing Position	TQ member	Club	Points Allocated
Sally Jones	1 / 55	No	N/A	-
Sarah Johnson	2 / 55	Yes	Tri Club A	15
Sam Smith	3 / 55	Yes	Tri Club B	14
Bianca Clarke	4 / 55	Yes	N/A	-
Sue David	5 / 55	Yes	Tri Club C	13

e) To earn competition points athletes must race in the distances and category for their Age Group, outlined in the Points Matrix below.

#### Points Matrix

Age Group	Kids Try	Enticer Tri	Sprint Tri	Classic Tri	Tri4Women
<b>7-9 years</b>	Eligible for one participation point.				
<b>10-11 years</b>	Eligible for one participation point.				
<b>12-13 years</b>	Eligible for one participation point.	Eligible for one participation point and competition points.			

<b>14-15 years</b>		Eligible for one participation point only.	Eligible for one participation point and competition points.		Eligible for one participation point only.
<b>16+ years</b>		Eligible for one participation point only.	Eligible for one participation point and competition points.	Eligible for one participation point and competition points.	Eligible for one participation point only.

- f) Age Group categories and points will be based on the confirmed Triathlon Queensland club members taking part in the race as of midday Tuesday 11 August 2020. i.e. If you wish to earn points you must be entered in the race before this date.
- g) Age Group category point allocation will not be affected by athletes who do not race, are disqualified or do not complete the course.
- h) Any competitor disqualified from any race will collect no points.
- i) Points will only be allocated once all race day information has been verified and final results are posted. Athletes will have 20 minutes after the posted time of provisional results to notify a Triathlon Queensland staff member of changes to the results otherwise the results will stand.

## 5 Awards & Prizes

### Scody Club Champions – North Queensland

This is awarded to three clubs with the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> highest aggregate scores, calculated by dividing the overall club points by the amount of registered club members as per the Triathlon Australia Membership System as of 12PM Tuesday, 11 August 2020. This excludes those who are registered as Non-Competing members.

Scody Club Championships - North Queensland presentations will take place at the Townsville Triathlon Festival presentations in Stand Park on Sunday, 16 August 2020.

### Prizes

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place - \$1,500 cash + \$1,000 Scody credit\*
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place - \$1,000 cash + \$500 Scody credit\*
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place - \$500 cash + \$500 Scody credit\*

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