

## 2011/12 TACT Point Score Policy

**Important:** Competitors will only receive points at a race if they are financial members of Triathlon ACT (TACT) **on the DAY** of the race.

The accumulated pointscore will be displayed on TACT's website within 1 week of the results for that race being put up on the website.

If an athlete races outside of their own age group (eg in an "open" category), they **will not** accrue points towards their individual age group pointscore but **will** be able to accrue points towards the overall Triathlete Of The Year pointscore.

### Point Score Award Categories

#### ACT Triathlete of the Year (open category)

Points will be awarded as per the table below and only allocated to TACT members:

Place	Points
1 <sup>st</sup>	10
2 <sup>nd</sup>	9
3 <sup>rd</sup>	8
4 <sup>th</sup>	7
5 <sup>th</sup>	6
6 <sup>th</sup>	5
7 <sup>th</sup>	4
8 <sup>th</sup>	3
9 <sup>th</sup>	2
10 <sup>th</sup>	1

### Points by Place

The placing relates to the individuals place in the overall race, regardless of age group. There will be a top 10 list for male and female categories.

Individuals who accumulate points in the overall award will also be eligible to accumulate points in their age group awards. i.e. if John comes 4<sup>th</sup> overall and 2<sup>nd</sup> in his age group, he will accumulate 7 points for the overall award, and 9 points for the age group award.

Points will be awarded to the overall top 10 member competitors, male & female, regardless of starting wave.

Points can be accumulated at the following 6 races:

- ACT Duathlon Championships .
- TACT Cup Races 1-4
- ACT Aquathlon Championships

The best **4 out of 6** races will count towards the final point score. The individual with the most points at the end of the season will be the award winner. In the instance where one or more individuals have the same number of points, the winner will be determined by a count back (see further down in this document).

### Age Group Triathlete of the Year

Points will be awarded as per Table 1 above for age groups 20-24 and above.

The placing relates to the individuals place in their age group. There will be a top 10 list for male and female categories in each age group – divided into the Triathlon Australia approved age groups.

The TACT pointscore is calculated based on the best **4 out of 6** race results from the following events:

- ACT Duathlon Championships (**long course**).
- TACT Cup Races 1-4 (**long course**)
- ACT Aquathlon Championships (**long course**)

Placings in the short course option of TACT CPS races (aka novice races) will not accrue points for age group triathlete of the year awards.

The individual with the most points at the end of the season will be the award winner. In the instance where one or more individuals have the same number of points, the winner will be determined by a count back. (see below)

### Junior Point Score Awards

Due to regulations imposed on juniors as to the distances they are able to race, points for the Age Group triathlete of the year pointscore will only include specific races. Points will be awarded in a similar manner to that described above.

The age is based on the competitor's age as of Dec 31 2011.

#### U14 years (12-13yr olds)

The TACT pointscore is calculated based on the best **4 out of 5** race results from the following events:

- Duathlon champs (**novice race**).
- TACT Cup Races 1-3 (**short distance events**)
- Aqua champs (**short course**).

#### U16 years (14-15yr olds)

The TACT pointscore is calculated based on the best **4 out of 6** race results from the following events:

- Duathlon champs (**novice race**).
- TACT Cup Race #1 –(**long course**)
- TACT Cup Race #2 – (**short course**)
- TACT Cup Race #3 –(**long course**)
- TACT Cup Race #4 – (**short course**)
- Aqua champs (**long course**).

#### U20 years (16-19yr olds)

The TACT pointscore is calculated based on the best **4 out of 6** race results from the following events:

- Duathlon champs (**long course**).
- TACT Cup Races 1-4 (**long course**)
- Aqua champs (**long course**).

Note: Juniors in any age groups are able to score points towards the open triathlete of the year in any long race they are able to enter and complete.

The individual with the most points at the end of the season will be the award winner. In the instance where one or more individuals have the same number of points, the winner will be determined by a count back. (see below)

### Novice Point Score Awards

To accumulate points towards the Novice Point Score award, the participant must be part of a recognised novice program run by a club affiliated with Triathlon ACT.

Points will be awarded as per Table 1 above.

The placing relates to the individuals place in their 'Age Group'. The Age Groups are the Triathlon Australia approved age groups.

The top male and female novice overall as well as age group winners accumulating the most points will receive an award.

Points can be accumulated at the 4 short TACT races (aka novice races) and the short course event at the Aquathlon championships. If a novice chooses to race in the longer races, they will accumulate points for the 'Triathlete of the Year' and 'Age-Group Triathlete of the Year' awards. However they will **NOT** accumulate points towards the novice point score.

The TACT pointscore is calculated based on the best **4 out of 5** race results from the following events:

- Novice Series race 1-4 (**short course**)
- Aqua champs (**short course**).

The individual with the most points at the end of the season will be the award winner. In the instance where one or more individuals have the same number of points, the winner will be determined by a count back. (see below)

### **Countback Policy**

#### **Age Group Triathlete of the Year**

When two or more competitors are tied at the end of the pointscore series, the winner will be determined using the following policy and in order:

- competitor with the most number of wins (i.e pointscores of 10) in all races where points can be scored. If still tied,
- the competitor with the most number of second places (i.e pointscores of 9) in all races where points can be scored. If still tied,
- the competitor with the most number of third places (i.e pointscores of 8) in all races where points can be scored. If still tied,
- the competitor with the most number of head to head victories (in all races where points can be scored). If still tied
- the competitor who finished ahead at the Canberra Capital Olympic Distance event (TACT Cup Race #2). If still tied
- the competitor who finished ahead at the ACT Sprint Championships (TACT Cup Race #3). If still tied
- Both competitors will be declared joint winners.

#### **Novice Point Score Award / Junior Awards**

- competitor with the most number of wins (i.e pointscores of 10). If still tied,
- the competitor with the most number of second places (i.e pointscores of 9). If still tied,
- the competitor with the most number of third places (i.e pointscores of 8). If still tied,
- the competitor with the most number of head to head victories. If still tied
- the competitor who finished ahead at TACT Cup #4 , (where applicable). If still tied
- the competitor who finished ahead at the TACT Cup #3. If still tied
- Both competitors will be declared joint winners.

### **Appendix**

TACT Cup and Novice Series

Race #1 – Nov 6, 2011

Race #2 – Dec 18, 2011

Race #3 – Jan 29, 2012

Race #4 – Mar 4, 2012