



BY LAWS
Of
TRIATHLON NSW Limited

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BY-LAWS OF TRIATHLON NEW SOUTH WALES LTD

INTRODUCTION

1. STATUS OF BY-LAWS

1.1 Power to Make By-Laws

These By-Laws are made by the Triathlon New South Wales Board under Rule 35. They are binding on all Members. In the event of a conflict between these By-Laws and the Constitution, the Constitution will prevail.

1.2 Definitions and Interpretation

The definitions in the Constitution apply to these By-Laws. In addition, the following definitions apply:

“**Rule**” means a rule of the Constitution.

“**club endorsed training session**” means a training session that has been endorsed and evidenced by minutes of a meeting the Club management committee and / or publicised as a Club training session on the Clubs webpage, facebook page or other social media.

2. MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES

Individual Membership of the company may be one of the following Classes – Rule 12.1:

- a) **Adult Competing Membership:** Anyone over the age of 19 who wishes to join Triathlon Australia and train for and / or compete in Triathlon and Multisport events.

- b) **Junior Membership:** This includes 3 types of membership –
 - i. **Standard Junior Member:** anybody under the age of 19 who wishes to join the Association and train and/or compete in Triathlon and Multisport events.
 - ii. **ITU Junior Member:** anybody between the ages of 16-19 who has been endorsed to race in draft legal races such as the Australian Junior Triathlon Series. Status will be set as pending until this has been authorised by the TA National Manager, Athlete Development.
 - iii. **ITU Youth Member:** anybody between the ages of 13-15 who has been endorsed to race in draft legal races such as the Australian Youth Triathlon Championships. Status will be set as pending until this has been authorised by the TA National Manager, Athlete Development.

- c) **Family Membership:** Families with two or more children under 19 who wish to join Triathlon Australia and train for and/or compete in Triathlon and Multisport events.

- d) **Coach Membership:** For all NCAS accredited coaches who wish to be recognised as a Triathlon Australia Recognised Practicing Coach (RPC).

- e) **Professional Membership:** For all Australian athletes wishing to compete in Triathlon, Duathlon or Aquathlon Events with an overall Prize purse (male & female combined) above \$5,000 (Australian).

- f) **Non-competing Membership:** Those who will not train for and or compete in Triathlon or Multisport events, but have a keen interest or involvement in the sports as a volunteer, spectator, and/or wishes to receive regular updates and communication from National and State Associations. This membership category should also be selected by Non-Competing Technical Officials who will then be charged no fee for their membership after indicating that they have a current National Officiating Accreditation Scheme accreditation number.

3. **RECOGNISED TRIATHLON CLUBS - Rule 5.4**

- a) A Recognised Triathlon Club must be registered as an incorporated club with the NSW Department of Fair Trading.
- b) A Recognised Triathlon Club must apply for registration each year to the Company by June 30 for the following year.
- c) To be eligible to be a member of a registered Recognised Triathlon Club, (or a member of the Triathlon Division in the case of a combined or multiple sports Club) in the State of NSW, a club member must also be an annual member of Triathlon Australia.
- d) A registered Recognised Triathlon Club must ensure that all members of the club are annual members of Triathlon Australia.
- e) Registered Recognised Triathlon Clubs will be afforded access to public liability and associations insurance policies as arranged by Triathlon Australia annually.

An individual member of Triathlon Australia may be a member of one or more Recognised Triathlon Clubs.

4. **FEES DUE TO THE COMPANY**

- a) Fees payable in accordance with Rule 13 will be payable by all members including:
 - i. An individual Member
 - ii. A Recognised Triathlon Club
 - iii. Any new category of membership created under Rule 12.1
- b) Each Recognised Triathlon Club registered in accordance with Rule 5.4, will pay an affiliation fee which will include affiliation with the national sporting association, Triathlon Australia and provides the Recognised Triathlon Club and its officers with access to the sports public liability and associations insurance policy.
- c) All membership and affiliation fees are due on the first day of July in each year.
- d) Each registered Recognised Triathlon Club shall furnish a list of Individual Members stating their full names and dates of birth, to the Company. Each such list will be accompanied by a certificate from the secretary or other responsible office bearer of the Club stating that all members comprising the list are individually members of the Company **OR** elect to use the national membership registration system as operated by Triathlon Australia.
- e) The Board may refund any fee which, in its opinion, is warranted.

5. SANCTIONING OF EVENTS CONDUCTED BY RECOGNISED TRIATHLON CLUBS

All Triathlon and Multisport events conducted by registered Recognised Triathlon Clubs must be sanctioned as per the Triathlon Australia sanctioning policy. Where events provide for non-members of the Club to participate, the participant must purchase a One Day Membership of Triathlon Australia.

6. TRI BEFORE YOU BUY

a) To encourage participation in the sport of triathlon, and membership of Recognised Triathlon Clubs, Non-Club Members and/or Non Triathlon Australia Members are allowed to participate in a maximum of three (3) club conducted events or club endorsed training sessions within New South Wales within one membership year before deciding whether to join the Club and Triathlon Australia.

b) Where the event is a Club Race, Non-Club Members will be required, in addition to any entry fee levied by the club, in accordance with the sanctioning document, to pay the appropriate TA One Day Membership (ODM) fee as per the TA National Sanctioning Document. This ODM will include the athlete's access to the TA arranged personal accident and public liability insurance policy during that event.

c) The Race Director/President of the Recognised Triathlon Club conducting the event is required to maintain a register of all the non-member participants, including name, age and address details for any competitor who competes in a club event. This list must be provided to the company as per the TA Sanctioning Policy. Payment of the ODM fees collected should be made to the company within 14 days of the event.

d) Where the Club event is a club conducted or approved training session, the Club should maintain a register including name, date of birth and address of all non-member participants. Where this By Law is complied with, those non-Club members availing of the 'Tri before you Buy' policy, will be afforded cover under the Triathlon Australia Public Liability Policy for the duration of the training session.