State Championship Policy

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1. Definitions:

     a)   **EO**: Event Owner.

     b)   **Race**: refers to a Triathlon SA (TriSA) sanctioned triathlon, duathlon, aquathlon, adventure race, swim, ride or run competition.

     c)   **Event**: refers to one or more races held on the same day or weekend that are covered by a single sanction permit.

     d)   **Metropolitan**: refers to the area bounded by Victor Harbor to Barossa to Mt Barker to Strathalbyn to Goolwa and the applicable coast line of SA.

     e)   **Regional**: refers to the balance of the State of South Australia and New South Wales and Victorian regions covered by the Coomealla Triathlon Club.

2. Triathlon SA awards State Championship status to the following categories

     a)   **Duathlon:** Race distances will be agreed by TriSA and the EO

     b)   **Aquathon:** Race Distances will be agreed by TriSA and the EO

     c)   **Sprint Distance Triathlon:** Race Distance: 750m swim, 20km cycle, 5km run (in recognition of course constraints no more than 3 bike laps and 2 run laps. A distance variation of up to 10% is acceptable)

     d)   **Olympic Distance Triathlon:** Race Distance: 1500m swim, 40km cycle, 10km run (in recognition of course constraints no more than 5 bike laps and 4 run laps. A distance variation of up to 10% is acceptable).

     e)   **Long Distance Triathlon:** Race Distance will be agreed by TriSA and the EO. Note courses are to have no more than 5 bike laps and 4 run laps.

3. The honour of being awarded State Championships is eligible only to TriSA licenced members. Non-members can compete (via a one-day-membership) however are not eligible to be crowned State Champion.

4. TriSA shall call for applications from EOs to conduct State Championships for the three-season period. This is to allow EOs to develop long term sponsorship arrangements and develop an event growth strategy.

5. TriSA will evaluate Championship applications and select Championship races. Post selection TriSA and the EO will agree a set of Performance Measures that will be assessed post race each year for the continued allocation of Championship status for the agreed period.

6. The Olympic and Sprint Distance State Championships will automatically be awarded State Series Status

7. To be eligible to be awarded a State Championship, EOs must agree to meet the following mandatory criteria:

     a.   pass on the full One Day Membership (ODM) fee to non-members, this must be shown via an entry fee differential between members and non-members which is at least as much as the ODM fee (rounded to the nearest dollar);

     b.   A minimum of $1500 total prize money for open Sprint and Olympic distance championship and $1000 for Long Course triathlon championship;

c. Award structure for State Aquathlon Championship will be agreed between TriSA and EO

d. provide age group winner trophies in accordance with the age group format detailed below;

e. transition area to be secured with netted mesh, solid barriers, or other suitable arrangement as approved by TriSA prior to the event;

f. transition area "entry" and "exit" lanes, and competitor "crossover" junctions to be secured and controlled to prevent uncontrolled encroachment thereinto by spectators;

g. provision of a finish arch;

h. TriSA and TriSA State Series logo to be included on race entry forms, promotional material, event or EO Website, Media Releases etc;

i. TriSA State Series Sponsor logo to be included on race forms, promotional material, event or EO Website, Media Releases etc;

j. allow the TriSA State Series Sponsor to erect a promotional or hospitality tent and to distribute promotional material at the event;

k. erect Triathlon SA and State Series flags and banners at events

l. promote the TriSA State Series and its sponsor during the Race Brief and Race-day Awards Presentation;

m. promote the next round of the TriSA State Series during the awards presentation; and

n. Results must be provided in the following way:

    i. provide full splits in accordance with age groups as detailed below;

    ii. provisional results provided to TriSA by the next business day after the race;

    iii. final results provided to TriSA within 5 business days after the race, in excel format; and

    iv. results to TriSA to incorporate age group codes in accordance with TriSA format as detailed below.

8. TriSA shall provide State Championship trophies to the highest placed TriSA member in each of the age group categories at the annual awards presentation night.

Age Group Category Format

Cat.	Cat.
M1213	F1213
M1415	F1415
M1619	F1619
M2024	F2024
M2529	F2529
M3034	F3034
M3539	F3539
M4044	F4044
M4549	F4549
M5054	F5054
M5559	F5559
M6064	F6064
M6569	F6569
M7074	F7074
MOPEN	FOPEN