



## FAQ's

### *Why were these races selected?*

These races were selected to ensure a diverse number of options were made available for every discipline of triathlon, allowing athletes who compete across different disciplines to be rewarded for their results. Triathlon Queensland (TQ) has identified events that are safe and have a strong reputation in the triathlon community. The 2021-22 State Series works to overcome geographic barriers for athletes, through incorporating events in the Series from all across Queensland.

### *How do I determine my age category?*

These age groups are determined by date of birth as of 31 December 2021.

### *Is it a requirement to compete in six (6) races to be eligible to win the State Series Age Group Champion Award?*

No, an athlete's six (6) best results will be counted. The athlete with the highest overall point score, based on their best six (6) results in each category, will be awarded the title.

E.g. If you compete in four (4) races, all four (4) of your results will be counted to determine your final score. If you compete in eight (8) races, your six (6) best results will be counted to determine your final score.

### *Do I need to let TQ know which races I am competing in?*

No, Triathlon Queensland will be working with the race directors to ensure all Triathlon Queensland members, Tweed Coast Multisport (DGC), Ballina Tri Club members and Tweed Valley Triathletes' results are sent to Triathlon Queensland for point allocation.

### *How long after a race will the point score come out?*

The race directors have a one-week time frame to send all results to the Triathlon Queensland office. The Triathlon Queensland office will then aim to have the point score up two weeks after the race. If there is a delay, this is usually a result of issues with the timing system, or the Race Director is busy on-site packing up from the event.

### *If there is an issue with my result or placing, who do I contact?*

All timing issues must go to the race organiser immediately after the event, within 30 minutes of the final race. Once the race results have been received by Triathlon Queensland, the places will stand. If you find an error in the leader board, please contact [development@qld.com.au](mailto:development@qld.com.au)

### *If there is an issue with my point allocation on the TQ State Series website, who do I contact?*

If you have any issues with the State Series Leader Board, please contact Triathlon Queensland on [events@qld.com.au](mailto:events@qld.com.au)

### *What happens if an event is cancelled?*

If an event is cancelled and not able to be rescheduled, no points will be awarded to any athlete for the race.



*Is there a series registration?*

No, to enter the series you just need to register through the event's website and be an active Triathlon Queensland member. Make sure you register in the correct race category so you can earn points. More information on which Race Category to register for is included in the State Series Rules and the State Series Race pages.

*How do I know which race category to compete in?*

This can be found in the Race Categories section of the 2021-22 State Series Rules on the Series Races pages

*How do I register for an event?*

State Series Races are run by external Event Directors, who have their own registration systems. You must register via the Event's website. Links can be found under the State Series Races pages. Any queries regarding event registration should be directed to each Event Director.

*If I do not race the required distance, can I still earn points?*

No, the distances are set for the max distances for each age group. You need to compete at this distance to earn points.

If you have any further questions, please contact the Triathlon Queensland office on (07) 3369 9600.

*Will I receive medals at each event?*

Triathlon Queensland presents Queensland Championship medals (gold, silver, bronze) at Championship events only. It is at the discretion of each Event Director whether they present medals in the non-championship categories.

*What does the asterisk mean on my results?*

One asterisk indicates membership and State Series eligibility.

*Am I eligible if I am the only person in my age category on the Leader Board?*

Yes, if you enter a minimum of two (2) events.

*What do I do if I forgot to add my club to my event registration?*

You should contact the event organiser and request your club to be added to your registration details. Some registration systems will also allow you to log in and change your personal details yourself.