

## 2020 NSW CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS RULES AND REGULATIONS

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Triathlon NSW is pleased to announce the 2020 Triathlon NSW Club Championships will be held on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> November 2020 at the stunning location of Forster Main Beach in the Mid North Coast of NSW.

For those who entered before 28th July 2020, you must be a fully financial annual member of Triathlon Australia / NSW for season 2019 /2020 or season 2020/2021. However you are required to purchase an One Day License to ensure you have adequate coverage on race day.

For those who have entered after the 29th July 2020, you must be a fully financial annual member of Triathlon Australia / NSW for season 2020/2021, although you are strongly encouraged to re-join and support Triathlon NSW this season.

### CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS EVENTS OFFERED

#### Adult Club Championships Information

Age Group	Distance (Swim, Bike Run)
16+	1km, 30km, 8 km (Full Club Distance)

### CLUB DIVISIONS

The divisions for Club Championships will be the same divisions as previously promoted, prior to COVID. This has been reconciled against the membership numbers as off 20<sup>th</sup> October, and there are no changes.

We recognise that not all Clubs are of equal size so again will award four (4) Divisional Winners based on the size of the Club based on membership of Triathlon NSW / Triathlon ACT.

### JUNIOR POINTS

Regretfully, the Junior Event at this years Club Championships event has been cancelled, due to COVID-19 restrictions.

### ADULT POINTS

The points system for Full Club Championships event will be the same as last year.

In each age category performance points will be allocated;

- 1st place 30 points,
- 2nd place 29 points,
- 3rd place 28 points
- down to 30th place 1 point.

Only the first competitor from each Club will earn performance points. The 2nd and subsequent athlete from each Club “blocks” the performance points available to other clubs.

All competitors who complete the Full Club Champs event will earn two (2) for their club. There is no cap to the number of participants a club can enter.

The Winning Clubs will be determined by calculating the sum of all the performance points and participation points scored by members of each club.

### **VOLUNTEER POINTS**

The success of this wonderful event is dependent on the contribution of dedicated volunteers.

Elite Energy have indicated they require 94 volunteers. All volunteers at the 2020 Club Championships will receive one (1) point for their club, irrespective of their role, with the exception of Technical Officials.

Nominations will be opened online and roles will be allocated evenly across clubs until all roles are appointed and with minimum volunteer requirements taken into account.

Please understand that registration alone does not guarantee you a volunteer role. Priority will be given to ensure clubs have enough to qualify to win their division.

An individual member may only earn Volunteer Points in one volunteer category.

For this year’s Club Championships event, no spectators are allowed at the race site, and as such, and as such, for those supporters of athletes who still wish to be at the event, volunteering is the only option. We understand this may upset and disappoint some athletes, but it’s vital that we are doing all we can to minimise crowds around the event site, and ensuring we remain within the Public Health Order.

All volunteers must have registered with Elite Energy for contact tracing as per EE’s COVID safe plan. No volunteers can register on the day.

All volunteers must be 14 years of age on 14<sup>th</sup> November 2020 March 2019 and all points earned from volunteers will go towards the ‘Adult Club Championships’ points tally.

Volunteers will be asked to select their preference from the following four options:

- a) Friday Night Check in and Rego) - Sign in / Sign Out for the point. Exact times will be distributed before the event based on your role.

- b) Adult event - Sign in / Sign Out for the point. Exact times will be distributed before the event based on your role.

### **TECHNICAL OFFICIALS**

Up to three Technical Officials from each club will receive 10 points each for volunteering at the event. Each additional Technical Official provided by the club will receive 1 point towards their club's total. To be eligible for points the official must be a currently accredited technical official.

These rules have been relaxed noting the significantly reduced season due to COVID-19 in 2019/2020

### **MINIMUM VOLUNTEERS**

To be eligible to be awarded the overall Club Champion or Divisional Champion a Club must provide a minimum number of Volunteers including technical Officials.

Clubs are expected to contribute a minimum of 5% of their eligible membership at the cut-off date for volunteering to be eligible for a title. If a club has less than the required volunteers and win their division, they will be reduced into second position.

For example, if your club has 50 members, you are required to contribute 2.5 volunteers ( $0.05 * 50 = 2.5$ ), but for the purpose of Club Championships, clubs are to round down to the nearest whole number.

Clubs under 20 members are not expected to contribute volunteers, although points are available if they do, and we strongly encourage you to contribute and volunteer.

Volunteers are not required to be Triathlon Australia Members, although are encouraged to take out the \$5 Non Competing / Non Training membership offer -

[http://www.triathlon.org.au/Membership/Annual\\_Membership.htm](http://www.triathlon.org.au/Membership/Annual_Membership.htm)

### **TRIATHLETES WITH A DISABILITY:**

Triathletes with a disability are very welcome to participate in Club Champs. At this stage because of the small number, they will participate in their relative Age Group Category. Because of physical constraints, the course is not suitable for those who would compete in a Wheelchair.