

TRIATHLON WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Additional Requirements for State Championship Series Events



To ensure WA maintains **fair and safe Sanctioned Calendar races**, Triathlon WA (TWA) has set the following as minimum standards for race inclusion on the TWA Annual Events Calendar.

Race Directors and Clubs wishing their events to be considered for inclusion as State Series or State Championship Status must comply with the outlined requirements below and **ALL** the Minimum Requirements for TWA Annual Calendar Events. Please refer to that document for full details.

In addition to the below, all races must adhere to the Triathlon Australia Sanctioning Policy and any other policies deemed required by TWA and Triathlon Australia

All races will be examined post season to ensure appropriate recommendations are made to the Board prior to the following season State Championship event status approval.

State Series awarded event must also deliver the following:

1. MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS FOR TWA STATE SERIES AND CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS
1.1 PRE EVENT
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• VENUE: In principle, the venue is to be tried and tested with safe and well-executed races at that venue for at least 1 season. TWA has discretion on this requirement based on a RD's demonstrated history in delivering races that meet the required standards.• COURSE CHANGES: Any changes to a venue/course layout that received State Series Status in previous years must be discussed in advance with TWA Sanctioning representative. Course changes advertised in promotional material must reflect the true racecourse layout on the day of the event.• MARKETING & RECOGNITION: Reference to the event as being Triathlon WA State Championship Series race in all event marketing. Branding requirements is outlined in the Event MOU.• AGE GROUP: Athletes are to race within their age group requirements of the TA Race Competition Rules and the Triathlon WA Annual Awards Policy.• MOTORCYCLES: For events with Technical Officials present motorbikes must be supplied and the number negotiated with the Technical Director and Sanctioning Officer based on competitor numbers and course provided.• SWIM CAPS: Swim caps MUST be provided to all participants. Each wave must be provided with a different cap colour to the wave immediately prior.• RACE BIBS : Athletes must provide with a race bibs number, including each team member• EVENT REGISTRATION: The following data must be captured at time of registrations and included in the post event results Triathlon Australia Member Number Triathlon WA Club name
1.2 AT THE EVENT
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• ANNOUNCEMENTS: Acknowledgement of the event as being a State Series/State Championship Event.

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<ul style="list-style-type: none">• ELECTRONIC TIMING: Efficient and fully functioning electronic timing system with splits provided for each lap on each leg. A back up timing system must be in place. Timing points must be submitted with sanctioning document for feedback from Technical Delegate.
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• SIGNAGE: High quality and visible signage must be provided at a minimum<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Leg and Transition Exit/ Entry/- Bike Mount/ Dismount/- Penalty Box/- Cycle Turn /Run turn- Swim Bouys (if applicable)- Finish archOther field of play signage must include<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Transition Racks- Registration- Athlete only areas.
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• TRANSITION SIGNAGE: Each rack must have signs and race numbers on the rack ends
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• TWA REPRESENTATION: TWA representative given opportunity to speak at race presentations & present awards as required
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• AWARDS & PRIZES: TWA will provide State Championship medals to the top 3 in each Senior age category A trophy will also be presented to the winning Male and Female Open category competitors (FOR STATE CHAMPIONSHIP RACES ONLY).• Race Directors are strongly encouraged to also award prizes to the first 3 individual place getters in each age category (irrespective of TWA membership)• Prize money allocation is split between Triathlon WA and Race Director as per the MOU (FOR STATE CHAMPIONSHIP RACES ONLY).
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• TWA PHOTOGRAPHER ACCESS: RD's to provide TWA photographer with full course access, should TWA provide this service at the event.
1.3 POST EVENT
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• PRIZE MONEY: Open category winners prize money to be paid within invoice dates (14 days post event) (FOR STATE CHAMPIONSHIP RACES ONLY).• RESULTS: Copy of the full results submitted electronically to TWA in excel spreadsheet AND available to online within 48 hours post-race.