

2025 DIVISION 1 NSW TRIATHLON CLUB CHAMPS RULES AND REGULATIONS

The following points scoring system is for Division 1 clubs competing at the 2025 NSW Triathlon Club Champs event, scheduled to be held on Saturday 17th May 2025 at the stunning location of Forster Main Beach in the Mid North Coast of NSW.

To earn points each participant must be a fully financial Standard or Premium member of Triathlon Australia and a member of a Triathlon NSW Affiliated Club in season 2024/2025.

The event will be delivered under the AusTriathlon Race Competition Rules.

ADULT CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP POINTS (INDIVIDUAL EVENTS)

In the Full Club Distance (including Para-athletes), for 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 distance will earn two (2) participation points for their club.

In the Full Aquabike (including Para-athletes), for each age category, performance points will be allocated;

- 1st place 10 points,
- 2nd place 9 points,
- 3rd place 8 points
- down to 10th place, 1 point.

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

All competitors (including Para-athletes) who complete the full club distance / Full Aquabike will earn two (2) participation points for their club.

All competitors who complete the Half Aquabike or Aquabike distance will earn one (1) participation points for their club with no performance points allocated.

All competitors who complete the half club distance will earn one (1) participation point for their club with no performance points allocated, nor any blocks in place. This includes those participating in the 'Fun Wave'.

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

ADULT CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP POINTS (TEAMS EVENTS)

All teams who complete the Full Club Champs Teams event will earn two (2) points for their club. All teams who complete the half club distance will earn one (1) point for their club. There are no Performance Points on offer for any Teams events.

VOLUNTEER POINTS

Clubs are expected to contribute a minimum of 5% of their eligible membership (rounded down to the nearest whole number) using the 'Membership Total' as per reports on 10th March 2025.

To be eligible to win a division, a club must meet their minimum required volunteer numbers. If a club wins their division, however does not have enough volunteers, they will be relegated into second position.

Each volunteer will earn one (1) point for the club in which they align. Volunteers do not have to be annual members, although they are encouraged to consider joining their club of choice as a 'Social Adult'.

Technical Officials at 2025 Club Championships

All nominations from accredited technical officials will be accepted to attend the 2025 NSW Triathlon Club Championships. To be eligible to earn Club Championship points for their club an official must have officiated at least three events in the 2024/25 season prior to 17th May 2025 from the following list:

- all open sanctioned events in NSW,
- all Billigence pathway events

Attendance at the 2025 Technical Forum shall count as an "event" for this purpose.

Up to three Technical Officials from each club will receive 10 Club Championship points each for officiating at the Club Champs. Each additional Technical Official provided by the club will receive 1 point towards their club's total.

PARATRIATHLETES

For para-athletes not yet classified, please reach out and we will direct you towards the relevant individuals at Triathlon Australia who can assist.

Guides who support visually impaired athletes in the Full Club Distance will receive two (2) participation point for their club. Guides who support visually impaired athletes in the Half Club Distance will receive one (1) participation point for their club.

Guides must also be members of a Standard (or Premium) annual member of Triathlon NSW in season 2024/2025, but their club affiliation may be different to the club of the visually impaired athletes which they are 'guiding'.

To further encourage clubs to support para-athletes, Guides will also count as a 'volunteer' towards a clubs minimum volunteer requirements.

Because of physical constraints, the course may not be suitable for those who would compete in a Wheelchair.

Athletes are asked to email Triathlon NSW (adam.wicks@nsw.triathlon.org.au), Dave Williams (technical@nsw.triathlon.org.au), H Events (paul@hevents.com.au) prior to entering, to work through their individual requirements and circumstances.