

NATIONAL PERFORMANCE TABLE RANKING

EXPLANATORY DOCUMENT

The National Performance Table (**NPT**) ranking is an objective measure against which results in relevant events can be used to rank Australian athletes. At this point in time, the table is only applicable to Olympic athletes, not Paralympic.

Points Allocation:

1) The NPT allocates points according to the quality of field (QOF)

- Events that are otherwise considered of equal importance are distinguished on the NPT by reference to the quality of field (QOF) of athletes who raced in the event.
- The higher the quality of field the more points allocated to the event.
- Events are weighted for purposes of quality of field on the Table by reference to the number of World Triathlon ranked athletes who started in that event. The ranking is used is the 'World Triathlon Rankings'
- Quality of field is calculated for the purposes of the Table for any particular event by multiplying the number of World Triathlon Top 50 ranked athletes who started in that event by two. For example,
 - 50 World Triathlon Top 50 ranked athletes started the event = 100% QOF;
 - 32 World Triathlon Top 50 athletes started the event = 64% QOF;
 - 5 World Triathlon Top 50 ranked athletes started in the event = 10% QOF.
- The Table allocates diminishing points for an event with a lesser quality of field.

2) The NPT allocates points according to the event status:

- Only events considered relevant to the Olympic high performance program are used for the Table: World Triathlon draft legal Olympic and Sprint distance format. Note: Mixed Teams and Super Sprint formats are not included.
- The higher status the event, the higher the points allocated to the event. The basis of the NPT (outlined in Table 1 below) is on points allocated for World Triathlon Championship Series (WTCS) events and Commonwealth Games.
- The reason for the higher status events attracting higher points is twofold:
 - The importance of performing when it counts at more important competitions
 - Generally speaking, higher status events usually attract athletes with higher rankings, so whilst QOF is considered in the points allocation, the more important

events usually have more of the higher ranked athletes in the top than lower ranked athletes.

- Other level of events are afforded a percentage of those points based on the following:
 - Olympic Games and World Triathlon Championship Series Final – 25% Bonus in points allocation
 - World Triathlon Cup (WTC) events and U23 World Championships – 25% reduction in points allocation
 - Continental Cup (CC) events, Snr & U23 Continental Championships (Oceania) and Junior World Championships – 50% reduction in points allocation
 - Jnr Continental Cup and Jnr Oceania Championships (CC) events – 75% reduction in points allocation
- As an example: if a WTCS allocates 1000 points, a similar result (with similar quality of field) at an: Olympic Games would carry 1250 points; WTC would carry 750 points; and CC would carry 500 points.

3) The Table filters a minimum number of Standard distance races according to age category:

- Senior: minimum 2 standard distance races to count
- U23: minimum 1 standard distance race to count; exempt 1st year U23 athlete who is transitioning from junior category.
- Jnr: no standard distance races required

4) The Table ranks results according to order of finish:

- In events regarded of equal stature (status and QOF), each finishing position is allocated reduced points (2.5% reduction in points from the winner's points allocation) the further down the field.

Athlete Ranking:

- The NPT will be used to rank AusTriathlon's elite Athletes.
- **Importantly, only an athlete's highest points from a maximum of three (3) races will count during any twelve (12) month period for the purposes of the athlete's National Performance Table Ranking List.**
- The principle reason for limiting the number of races being considered is to reward athletes for performing when it counts, rather than a system that rewards athletes who have the ability to race more races and hence accumulate more points.
- The ranking is rolling, meaning the National Performance Table Ranking is constantly changing. For example, as an athlete achieves a new result it is assigned points according to the NPT and is eligible for a 12-month period. As past results become more than 12 months they will disappear from the ranking.

- There may be future situations where an event is allocated a higher status due to its importance in achieving the 2032 high performance program objectives. As an example, the Olympic Test Event, may, be awarded higher status. These decisions will be communicated ahead of the event.
- There will be some level of discretion applied for the number of standard distance races to count for the first 12mths (July 2025 – June 2026) of operation and hence two tables will operate concurrently. Nevertheless, the table applying the minimum number of standard distance races by age category will carry the most weighting.
- Note: there will be future consideration to allocate points over a period longer (up to 24mths), which, if implemented, will accumulate at a reduced level (eg. 50% value).

Table 1: National Performance Table (points allocation for WTCS and Commonwealth Games level events)

		Finishing Position																																								
		1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th	9 th	10 th	11 th	12 th	13 th	14 th	15 th	16 th	17 th	18 th	19 th	20 th	21 st	22 nd	23 rd	24 th	25 th	26 th	27 th	28 th	29 th	30 th	31 st	32 nd	33 rd	34 th	35 th	36 th	37 th	38 th	39 th	40 th	
Qualifying	QOF	100	1000	975	950	925	900	875	850	825	800	775	750	725	700	675	650	625	600	575	550	525	500	475	450	425	400	375	350	325	300	275	250	225	200	175	150	125	100	75	50	25
	98	990	965	941	916	891	866	842	817	792	767	743	718	693	668	644	619	594	569	545	520	495	470	446	421	396	371	347	322	297	272	248	223	198	173	149	124	99	74	50	25	
	96	980	956	931	907	882	858	833	809	784	760	735	711	686	662	637	613	588	564	539	515	490	466	441	417	392	368	343	319	294	270	245	221	196	172	147	123	98	74	49	25	
	94	970	946	922	897	873	849	825	800	776	752	728	703	679	655	631	606	582	558	534	509	485	461	437	412	388	364	340	315	291	267	243	218	194	170	146	121	97	73	49	24	
	92	960	936	912	888	864	840	816	792	768	744	720	696	672	648	624	600	576	552	528	504	480	456	432	408	384	360	336	312	288	264	240	216	192	168	144	120	96	72	48	24	
	90	950	926	903	879	855	831	808	784	760	736	713	689	665	641	618	594	570	546	523	499	475	451	428	404	380	356	333	309	285	261	238	214	190	166	143	119	95	71	48	24	
	88	940	917	893	870	846	823	799	776	752	729	705	682	658	635	611	588	564	541	517	494	470	447	423	400	376	353	329	306	282	259	235	212	188	165	141	118	94	71	47	24	
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- 25% **bonus** for Olympic Games and World Triathlon Championship Series Final
- 25% **reduction** for World Triathlon Cup (WTC) events and U23 World Championships
- 50% **reduction** for Continental Cup (CC), Senior and U23 Continental Championships (Oceania) events and Junior World Championships
- 75% **reduction** for Junior Continental Cup & Jnr Continental C'ships (Oceania) (CC) events