

# 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.
- To earn NPT points, athletes must finish within the cut-off time which will be determined by adding 8% to the winner's time in both men's and women's events

**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 it's 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. Nevetherless, 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 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |    |
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|            |     | 1 <sup>st</sup>    | 2 <sup>nd</sup> | 3 <sup>rd</sup> | 4 <sup>th</sup> | 5 <sup>th</sup> | 6 <sup>th</sup> | 7 <sup>th</sup> | 8 <sup>th</sup> | 9 <sup>th</sup> | 10 <sup>th</sup> | 11 <sup>th</sup> | 12 <sup>th</sup> | 13 <sup>th</sup> | 14 <sup>th</sup> | 15 <sup>th</sup> | 16 <sup>th</sup> | 17 <sup>th</sup> | 18 <sup>th</sup> | 19 <sup>th</sup> | 20 <sup>th</sup> | 21 <sup>st</sup> | 22 <sup>nd</sup> | 23 <sup>rd</sup> | 24 <sup>th</sup> | 25 <sup>th</sup> | 26 <sup>th</sup> | 27 <sup>th</sup> | 28 <sup>th</sup> | 29 <sup>th</sup> | 30 <sup>th</sup> | 31 <sup>st</sup> | 32 <sup>nd</sup> | 33 <sup>rd</sup> | 34 <sup>th</sup> | 35 <sup>th</sup> | 36 <sup>th</sup> | 37 <sup>th</sup> | 38 <sup>th</sup> | 39 <sup>th</sup> | 40 <sup>th</sup> |    |
| 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               |    |
|            | 86  | 930                | 907             | 884             | 860             | 837             | 814             | 791             | 767             | 744             | 721              | 698              | 674              | 651              | 628              | 605              | 581              | 558              | 535              | 512              | 488              | 465              | 442              | 419              | 395              | 372              | 349              | 326              | 302              | 279              | 256              | 233              | 209              | 186              | 163              | 140              | 116              | 93               | 70               | 47               | 23               |    |
|            | 84  | 920                | 897             | 874             | 851             | 828             | 805             | 782             | 759             | 736             | 713              | 690              | 667              | 644              | 621              | 598              | 575              | 552              | 529              | 506              | 483              | 460              | 437              | 414              | 391              | 368              | 345              | 322              | 299              | 276              | 253              | 230              | 207              | 184              | 161              | 138              | 115              | 92               | 69               | 46               | 23               |    |
|            | 82  | 910                | 887             | 865             | 842             | 819             | 796             | 774             | 751             | 728             | 705              | 683              | 660              | 637              | 614              | 592              | 569              | 546              | 523              | 501              | 478              | 455              | 432              | 410              | 387              | 364              | 341              | 319              | 296              | 273              | 250              | 228              | 205              | 182              | 159              | 137              | 114              | 91               | 68               | 46               | 23               |    |
| 80         | 900 | 878                | 855             | 833             | 810             | 788             | 765             | 743             | 720             | 698             | 675              | 653              | 630              | 608              | 585              | 563              | 540              | 518              | 495              | 473              | 450              | 428              | 405              | 383              | 360              | 338              | 315              | 293              | 270              | 248              | 225              | 20               |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |    |

- 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