NSW TRIATHLON BILLIGENCE PATHWAY SERIES INFORMATION BOOKLET 26/27

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NSW TRIATHLON

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OVERVIEW & OBJECTIVES

NEW SOUTH WALES IN CONJUNCTION WITH OUR NAMING RIGHTS SPONSORS BILLIGENCE AND AFFILIATED TRIATHLON CLUBS AND SUPPLIERS ARE PROVIDING A UNIQUE SERIES OF MULTISPORT EVENTS EXCLUSIVELY FOR THE BENEFIT OF NSW PATHWAY ATHLETES AGED 13YRS THROUGH TO 23YRS (AS OF THE 31ST DECEMBER 2026).

The series has been created to provide our identified Pathway athletes with a suite of events that are:

- Predominantly scheduled prior to major National level competition
- Safe, cost effective events that are great value for money
- Align the philosophy and delivery of race demands to those of National and International competition
- Concentrated competition fields exclusively for NSW Pathway & invited athletes
- Various race formats to challenge thinking, skill sets and tactical nous
- Racing that allows gender and age integration to promote close competition
- Located in a variety of geographical metropolitan and regional bases to provide convenience and access for greater participation
- Promote whole of state racing, squad interaction and social engagement in a fun environment
- Allow NSW affiliated Triathlon Clubs with interests in promoting Youth, Junior, U23 and Para Sport engagement the opportunity to contribute and allow local member and community benefits for future sustainability of the sport in the area

BILLIGENCE PATHWAY SERIES RACES

The Billigence Pathway Series (BPS) will again be a focus of racing for the State Pathway Program this season. The dates are outlined below. The BPS Athlete Guide with race formats and links will be available soon.

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ROUND 1 " The Ignitor" OF THE BILLIGENCE PATHWAY SERIES

DATE: Sun 27th September 2026
VENUE: Macquarie Fields Leisure Centre
HOST: Macarthur Triathlon Club

2

ROUND 2 OF THE BILLIGENCE PATHWAY SERIES

DATE: 11th October 2026
VENUE: Five Islands Secondary College
HOST: Illawarra Triathlon Club

3

ROUND 3 OF THE BILLIGENCE PATHWAY SERIES (CATEGORY ONLY)

DATE: Saturday 24th October 2026
VENUE: Kurnell
HOST: Cronulla Triathlon Club

4

ROUND 4 OF THE BILLIGENCE PATHWAY SERIES

DATE: Sat 28th and Sun 29th November 2026
VENUE: Gosling Creek Reserve
HOST: Orange Triathlon Club

5

ROUND 5 OF THE BILLIGENCE PATHWAY SERIES (CATEGORY ONLY)

DATE: Sun 31st January 2027 TBC
VENUE: Sydney International Regatta Centre
HOST: Panthers Triathlon Club

6

ROUND 6 OF THE BILLIGENCE PATHWAY SERIES

DATE: Sat 20th February 2027
VENUE: Forster Main Beach
HOST: Elite Energy Events

RACES RESULTS LINK

Each race will have its own unique race results link. You can also use this universal link and type in Billigence to see all of the results https://events.barefootsport.co.nz/

ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY

TO BE ELIGIBLE TO COMPETE ACROSS THE 2026/27 PATHWAY CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES, ATHLETES MUST MEET THE FOLLOWING GUIDELINES:

MEMBERSHIP

Be a current (2026/2027) financial member of Aus Triathlon in any of the following memberships categories:

a) Junior or Adult Standard
b) Junior or Adult Premium Member (if wishing to race overseas)

RACE CATEGORY AGE – AGED AS OF 31ST DECEMBER 2027

a) Youth: 13 - 15yrs born in the years 2014, 2013, 2012,
b) Junior B: 16-17yrs born in the years 2011, 2010 **
b) Junior: 18 - 19yrs born in the years 2009, 2008 **
c) U23: 20 - 23yrs born in the years 2007, 2006, 2005, 2004

** Junior B athletes will be eligible for placings in both the Junior B and Junior category.

BIKE SKILL REQUIREMENTS

ALL athletes must be Draft Legal Endorsed and have this attached to their Just Go profile to race in the Draft Legal events.

** Priority Entry into events will be given to existing Pathway Athletes (those members of the respective Regional Academy of Sport Programs, ROSTA, and the NSW Triathlon Development Squad). If race entries remain available invitations may be provided to Talent Transfer, Professional Athletes or other eligible athletes (e.g. athletes holding a Draft Legal License) at the discretion of the NSW Triathlon Pathway Lead.

TRANSITION BOXES

Transition boxes will need to be supplied by you and be brought to each race for draft legal athletes. The boxes are available from Bunnings.
https://www.bunnings.com.au/all-set-30l-clear-modular-storage-container-without-wheels_p0613943

SERIES POINT SCORE

A SERIES POINT SCORE WILL DETERMINE THE 2026-2027 NSW TRIATHLON YOUTH, JUNIOR & U23 PATHWAY CHAMPIONS AND OVERALL SERIES WINNERS.

POSITION	POINTS
Position	Points
1st	11
2nd	9
3rd	8
4th	7
5th	6
6th	5
7th	4
8th	3
9th	2
10th	1

There are 7 categories in the series:

1. Youth (13 - 15yrs)
2. Junior B (16-17yrs)*
3. Junior (16–19yrs) *
4. U23 (18-23yrs)
5. Para

*Junior B athletes are eligible for both Junior and Junior B series points.
*Para Athletes are eligible for both Para and relative category series points.

CATEGORY WINNERS
Youth, Junior, U23 and Para athletes best five **(4) results/scores from seven (6) races** will count towards the relative category point score final total. All six (6) races in the series can count towards category points (with the top 4 results counting). In the event of a tie the highest placed athlete at the TNSW Super Sprint Championships (Orange) will determine the overall winners.

OVERALL SERIES WINNERS
Youth, Junior, U23 and Para athletes best three **(3) results/scores from four (4) races** will count towards the overall series point score final total. In the event of a tie in the overall points score, the highest placed athlete at the NSWT Super Sprint Championships (Orange) will determine the overall winners.
Para Athletes are eligible for points in their respective age category eg Juniors, and are also eligible in the respective Para Classification Category for category standings.

If any event is cancelled for the series, an adjustment will be made to the above e.g. if Race 1 were cancelled from the series, points would still be awarded for athletes in the best three (3) results for category standings. For overall standings in the event of a cancelled race, the best three (2) results will still be eligible.

Points towards Overall and Category Winner standings will only be awarded to athletes who are registered in a NSW Triathlon State Pathway Program, including the Development Squad, ROSTA, or a Regional Academy of Sport with an established Triathlon Program.

UNIFORM AND COMPETITION RULES

All athletes competing across the 2026-2027 Pathway Championship Series must wear a triathlon race suit that meets the World Triathlon (WT) uniform guidelines specifications and include surname placement, rear zip, and logo size(s).

The WT Uniform Guidelines can be found on the WT website HERE:

If an athlete is a member of the Regional Academy of Sport. ROSTA or Development Squads, they must compete in their squad uniform to be eligible for points (unless they race in a WT Junior or Elite AusTriathlon Tri Suit provided by the HP Program).

If an athlete does not have a WT compliant race suit, they may compete in a club kit or "cleanskin" race suit with no sponsors or markings.

Race Rules

Draft legal races will be governed by the World Triathlon 2026 Competition Rules.
https://cms.triathlon.org/download-file/world-triathlon-competition-rules-2026
The Non-Drafting race will be governed by Triathlon Australia Race Competition Rules June 2026.
https://www.triathlon.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2026/06/AusTriathlon_Race-Competition-Rules_2026_Jun2026_web.pdf
Please familiarise yourself with the rules.

It is the athlete and coach's responsibility to know and understand the WT and AusTri Draft Legal and Triathlon race rules

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