



DARWIN TRIATHLON CLUB

2016 | 2017 AGE GROUP TRIATHLETE OF THE YEAR POINT SCORE POLICY

Purpose: To encourage member participation in club events

- All club events for season 2016/2017 commencing with Duathlon #1 at Knuckeyes Lagoon Recreation Area on 6 August 2016 to count towards point score.
- Club events are those listed on Club Calendar (subject to change by Committee).
- NT Championships events, if conducted in Darwin area (ie Darwin, Lake Bennett; Berry Springs), will be included in the Point Score. Any associated events run in conjunction with the Championship will not count.
- Independently run events, eg Jabiru Triathlon will not be included in point score.
- To qualify for points, athletes must be a full financial member of Darwin Triathlon Club and hold a current 2016-2017 TA & club membership at the time of the event.
- No retrospective points will be awarded.
- Points will be awarded in the following Male and Female categories: Under 20; 20-24 years; 25-29 years; 30-34 years, 35-39 years, 40-44 years; 45-49 years, 50-54 years; 55-59years; 60-64 years; 65-69 years, 70+.
- Age as at 31 Dec 2016 - this may be revised due to changes in TA Race Competition Rules.
- Each member starting an event gains one point for participation. Age group 1st is awarded an additional 5pts; 2nd - 4; 3rd - 3; 4th - 2; 5th - 1.
- Team members are awarded one point for participation.

- Where more than one distance is offered at a club event, points will be awarded to competitors in both distances.
- Visitors are deleted from results for purpose of the point calculation.
- Volunteer race directors (RD) or timekeepers (TK) if manual system used are not to be disadvantaged and will be awarded 6 points.
- Maximum of three (3) RD and/or TK points (if manual system used) counted in season. Members are always encouraged to volunteer but a maximum of 18 volunteer points will be counted in one season.
- Competitors in events deemed by Darwin Triathlon Club committee to be "novelty" events (eg a team theme event) will be awarded one (1) point for participation & RD and TK at those novelty events will be awarded one (1) point unless otherwise decided by committee.
- For the Age Group Triathlete of Year to be awarded in any particular category, winner must have participated in at least six (6) of the nominated events.
- If more than one person shares same points in any age group at the end of the season, the winner shall be the person with the highest participation in club events for that season. This being equal, there will be a tie in that age group.