Riviera Triathlon Club - Club Champion Policy | Version 2

The Riviera Triathlon Club (RTC) will acknowledge its club champions at the end of each season in the following categories:

19 years of age and above (as at 31st December) Male Adult - Female Adult

Male Adult Runner up - Female Adult Runner up

18 years of age and under (as at 31st December) **Male Junior** Female Junior

Male Junior Runner up - Female Junior Runner up

The minimum age for the Junior category is 12. Therefore the Junior club championship awards are open to all RTC members aged between 12-18.

If your 18th birthday is on the 31st March –then you will still be in the Junior category.

The RTC club champions will be determined each season by a points system. RTC members can accumulate points throughout each season – which will run from 1st April – 31st March.

Members with the most points at the end of each season, in each of the above categories, will be the recipients of the club champion awards (refer to the points allocation system below).

The club champion awards are comprehensive and aimed to acknowledge and reward individuals for their:

- Participation in RTC sanctioned events
- Participation in non RTC sanctioned events
- Volunteering at RTC sanctioned events
- Personal improvement throughout the season
- Personal achievement/success

The club champion awards are also structured to achieve a 'level playing field' amongst club members by incorporating both the Mini Tri and Age Group results; thus ensuring that the awards are open to a wide range of club members.

Only RTC members will be eligible and there will be an element of suspense – as the champions will be announced at the end of each season during the presentation night.

Points for the club champion awards will allocated - as per the following system:

Mini Tri's – total points accumulated from 10 best Mini Tri results. Points as per the Mini Tri improvement system.

Maximum 100 points

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RTC Sanctioned Events (e.g. Eagle Point Triathlon) – points taken from 2 best RTC sanctioned events. Points allocation based on Age Group results as follows:

- 50 points 1st place
- 40 points 2nd place
- 30 points 3rd place
- 20 points 4th place
- 10 points 5th place & above

Maximum 100 points

If there are no Age Group categories in a particular event, then points will be allocated based on overall/outright place results.

Volunteering at RTC supported events – points awarded based on level of volunteering as per the following allocation:

- 50 points volunteered at 5 or more RTC supported events throughout the season
- 40 points volunteered at 4 RTC supported events throughout the season
- 30 points volunteered at 3 RTC supported events throughout the season
- 20 points volunteered at 2 RTC supported events throughout the season
- 10 points volunteered at 1 RTC supported event throughout the season

Volunteering at 5-9 Mini Tri's counts as one event; volunteering at 10 or more Mini Tri's counts as two events.

Maximum 50 points

Non RTC Triathlon Australia (TA) Sanctioned events – points taken from 1 non RTC sanctioned event (e.g. a TA sanctioned event in Melbourne or Latrobe Valley). If a member has competed in several non RTC TA sanctioned events, then their best result will apply. Points allocation based on Age Group results as follows:

- 60 points for placing 1-3
- 40 points for placing 4-10
- 20 points for placing 11-15
- 10 points for placing 16 & above

Maximum 60 points

A maximum of 310 points can be scored by any one individual throughout the season. Greater emphasis is placed on the Mini Tri's and RTC sanctioned events (100 points max. each); however, volunteering at RTC events and an individual's performance at a non RTC TA sanctioned event is also acknowledged and rewarded (50 points max and 60 points max. respectively). Given that the club champion awards

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incorporate a range of aspects; they have the potential to become prestigious and sought after perpetual awards.

In the event of a tie in any category, both (or all) winners will be awarded club champion status/trophies. There will be no count-back to separate multiple winners.

Review history

Version	Date	Content reviewed/purpose
2	March 2018	Amend season start date for Club Champion purposes from 1 July to
		1 April, so events between 1 April and 30 June can be included for
		Club Champion points.