

TRIATHLON WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Additional Requirements for State Championship Series Events



To ensure WA maintains **fair and safe Sanctioned Calendar races**, the TWA Board in consultation with the Technical Team has set the following as minimum standards for race inclusion on the TWA Annual Events Calendar.

Race Directors and Clubs wishing their events to be considered for inclusion on the TWA Annual Events Calendar must adhere to defined requirements below to allow races to be placed on the annual calendar and to be granted State Championship status.

All Triathlon WA sanctioned races included on the TWA Annual Calendar of events **will be assessed by TWA Board & Administration annually** and in addition, for each State Championship Race, the TWA Board and TWA Technical Team will monitor each sanctioned calendar race while present at the race.

All races will be examined post season to ensure appropriate recommendations are made to the Board prior to the following season State Championship event status approval.

In addition to the requirements set out in the TWA Sanctioned Calendar Events Standards, a State Series awarded event must also deliver the following:

1. MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS FOR TWA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES EVENTS
1.1 PRE EVENT
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• VENUE: In principle, the venue is to be tried and tested with safe and well-executed races at that venue for at least 1 season. TWA Board has discretion on this requirement based on a RD's demonstrated history in delivering races that meet the required standards.• COURSE CHANGES: Any changes to a venue/course layout that received State Series Status in previous years must be discussed in advance with TWA Sanctioning representative. Course changes advertised in promotional material must reflect the true racecourse layout on the day of the event.• MARKETING: Reference to the event as being Triathlon WA State Championship Series race in all event marketing including online event entry system. TWA will work with the Race Director on specific messaging.• RECOGNITION of TWA State Championship Series as and where applicable• AGE GROUP: Age group requirements as per the TA Race Competition Rules and to adhere to TWA State Championship Series Policy for both junior and senior age groups• MOTORCYCLES: Must be supplied by Race Director (as agreed with by TWA Sanctioning Officer in line with Competitor numbers and course design)• STATE CHAMPIONSHIP STATUS PROMOTION: Notification of State Championship Status on online entry system (e.g. State Long Course Championship)• SWIM CAPS: Swim caps MUST be provided to all participants with each wave provided with a different colored cap• EVENT DISTANCES: event distances must be as per TA Policy for State Championship distances• EVENT REGISTRATION: The following data must be captured at time of registrations and included in the post event results Triathlon Australia Member Number Triathlon WA Club name

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1.2 AT THE EVENT
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• ANNOUNCEMENTS: Acknowledgement of the event as being a Triathlon WA State Championship Event.
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• ELECTRONIC TIMING: Efficient and fully functioning electronic timing system with splits provided for each lap on each leg. A back up timing system must be in place.
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• SIGNAGE: High quality standard of all Exit/ Entry/ Mount/ Dismount/ Penalty/ Cycle Turnaround/ Sign of Buoys/ Other FOP Signage, Racks, bunting etc to provide a quality race
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• TWA REPRESENTATION: TWA representative given opportunity to speak at race presentations & present awards as required
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• AWARDS & PRIZES: TWA will provide State Championship medals to the top 3 in each category. A trophy will also be presented to the winning Male and Female Open category competitors• Race Directors may choose to also award prizes to the first 3 individual place getters in each age category.• Race Directors must award prize money to the Open Category for the Sprint, Standard and Long Course State Championships. This is additional to any prize money that TWA awards.• Prize money for other State Championship Series events may be awarded at the discretion of the race director.
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• SUNSCREEN: Sunscreen provided to participants and spectators
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• SAFE TRANSITION: Transition must be secured/marshaled with limited access points for participants and not open to general public
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• TWA PHOTOGRAPHER ACCESS: TWA will provide a photographer to capture footage/photographs at the event for promotional purposes. RD's to provide photographer with full course access.
1.3 POST EVENT
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• SPONSORS: TWA & State Series Sponsor commentary recognition (as supplied by TWA) minimum 3 times per event
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• PRIZE MONEY: Allocated for Open/Elite category winners in addition to the prize money provided by TWA. Race Directors must provide the following at a minimum for male and female categories: 1st place= \$250 2nd place = \$200 and 3rd place = \$150 Total contribution is \$1200.
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• RESULTS: Copy of the full results submitted electronically to TWA in excel spreadsheet or available to access online 72 hours post race.