

INTERCLUB SERIES 2023/24

Purpose:

1. Recognizing our clubs as the heartbeat and connectors of our sport and incentivizing membership.
2. Providing an opportunity to recognize and reward participation and performance of clubs and their members throughout the season.

OVERVIEW

The TWA Interclub Competition is divided into three regions throughout WA. Clubs will accumulate points through their members' participation and performance at events listed on the Interclub Series Calendar.

These series will include metro and regional races chosen strategically due to their location and popularity amongst our membership.

Clubs affiliated with Triathlon WA will accumulate participation and performance points, the points will be tallied up at the conclusion of a race, and the online ladder board will be updated. Clubs in WA will compete for the title of "Conference Club Champion" against the other clubs in their conference.

The main information our members need to know is to ensure that when entering a race they are including the correct Triathlon Australia membership number and the first name and surname matches their TA membership. They will also need to ensure that they have selected their club as their "Primary Club" on their GoMembership profile. This automatically occurs for members who join a club at their initial sign up, but where a member retrospectively adds a club or has multiple club memberships they will need to ensure the correct club is nominated. Triathlon WA we will do all the rest of the work ensuring points are tallied, ladders are updated and individual and clubs are recognised.

Only members who hold a Standard or Premium Triathlon Australia membership will be eligible to earn points for their club. Members must be aged 12 or over at 31 December 2023 to be eligible to earn points for the club.

POINTS ALLOCATION

Points are allocated for participation and performance as such:

Participation Points

- 10% of club members race and finish = 3 participation points
- 15% of club members race and finish = 6 participation points
- 20% of club members race and finish = 9 participation points

Participation Point Rules

- A club's membership number is calculated as the number of members who will be aged 12+ on 31 December 2023, as at **COB 29 September 2023**.
- If the percentage of a club's membership is not a whole number, the required participant amount is rounded to the nearest whole number e.g: 10% of a 86 member club = 8.6 members – therefore the club requires **9 club members** to race and finish for 3 points. To qualify for 6 points this club would need to have **13 club members** race and finish. To qualify for 9 points, they would need to have **17 club members** race and finish.
- Smaller clubs with less than 20 members will be measured for participation points as if they are a club of 20 members.

Performance points

1 st	2.5 Performance Points
2 nd	2 Performance Points

*Points will be allocated to the top 3 male and females from each age group division and open category where this applies.

Double Up

The Triathlon WA State Interclub Championships will be the Double Up event where the total points allocated to clubs will be doubled for this race only. ie: if the club has 10% club members race and finish, they will receive 6 points for the club. The double points are applied to both Performance and Participation points.

Max Out

Clubs can earn a maximum of 25 points at each event excluding the State Interclub Championships event where a club can earn a maximum of 50 points.

This point equalisation strategy will be implemented to allow clubs of varying sizes to compete against each other.

PROPOSED EVENTS

Date	EVENT
29/10/2023	RTC Spring Triathlon
26/11/2023	EXSS Sprint Triathlon
17/12/2023	City of Joondalup Coastal Quest
7/01/2024	Giant Mandurah State Interclub Championships
21/01/2024	Oceanic Triathlon & SunSmart Kids Triathlon
17/02/2024	Bunbury Classic
16/03/2024	Karri Valley Triathlon
24/03/2024	Coogee Beach Triathlon
28/04/2024	Armadale Aquathlon
5/5/2024	Busselton Festival of Triathlon: Busselton 100

PROPOSED CONFERENCES

NORTH METRO	SOUTH METRO	REGIONAL
Team XTR	Rockingham Tri Club	Albany Tri Club
North Coast Tri Club	Armadale Tri Club	Bunbury Tri Club
Stadium Tri Club	Perth Hills Tri Club	Busselton Tri Club
Exceed Tri Club	Phoenix Tri Club	Esperance Tri Club
UWA Tri Club	EFS Tri Club	Kalgoorlie Tri Club
Oceanic Tri Club	Fremantle Tri Club	
	Perth Tri Club	
	Mandurah Tri Club	
	WA Police Tri Club	

AWARDS AND PRIZES

At the end of the season the following awards will be presented.



Conference Champions (3) – The club with the most points from each conference will be awarded the Conference Champion - ***\$250 prize money or voucher awarded to each winning club***

Overall Champion Club – The club with the most points overall will become the Champion Club - ***\$250 prize money or voucher awarded to Champion Club***