NORTH QUEENSLAND CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS RULES

Townsville Triathlon & Multisport Festival will host the 2023 North Queensland Club Championships.

1 Definition

For the purposes of this competition 'Club' is defined as: 'any recognised member body which is affiliated to Triathlon Queensland and is financial for the 2023/24 season and has a minimum of 15 members.

2 Athlete Eligibility

The only event where points can be earned for the 2023 North Queensland Club Championships is the Townsville Multisport Festival, to be held on 18-20 August 2023.

Only financial Basic, Standard or Premium Club Members of Triathlon Australia for the 2023/24 season are eligible to earn points for their club.

Participants in the TBYB programme who have not converted to an annual membership are ineligible to earn points for their club.

Participants need to nominate their club on their registration form for the Townsville Multisport Festival. The nominated club will be the ONLY club the individual can earn points for in the 2023 North Queensland Club Championships. Participants are responsible for ensuring their race entry reflects the club they wish to earn points for, and any changes need to be made with the race director by midday, Monday 14th August 2023.

Where a participant belongs to two clubs, the club they nominate on the entry form is the club which will accumulate their points. Where a participant nominates a club, they are not a financial member of on the Triathlon Australia Membership system, their points will not be tallied against a club.

3 Club Eligibility

Clubs must pay their 2023/24 affiliation fee to Triathlon Australia by 1 August 2023 to be eligible for the 2023 North Queensland Club Championships. A final check will be completed prior to the 2023 North Queensland Club Championships to ensure clubs are eligible.

Clubs competing in the 2023 North Queensland Club Championships are those located in areas on or north of the Tropic of Capricorn, including Barcaldine, Emerald, Comet and Blackwater.

4 Point Allocations

Points are allocated to the participant's nominated club and are not tallied against the individual themselves. An individual can earn points for competing in one wave only per day and this would be the first entered wave of the day and not any other waves subsequently entered.

Professional athletes racing in the Open wave at Townsville Triathlon & Multisport Festival events will also be allocated points for their club.

Participation points will be allocated as follows:

a) One (1) participation point will be allocated to each eligible participant's nominated club, for competing in any of the following races: Aquathlon, Duathlon, Olympic distance, Sprint distance, Enticer distance and Kids distances.

b) One (1) participation point will be allocated to each eligible team's nominated club, for participating in any Team (Olympic, Sprint or Enticer race).

c) One (1) participation point will be allocated to each Technical Official's nominated club, for officiating at the Townsville Triathlon & Multisport Festival for each day they officiate.

Competition points will be allocated as follows:

a) Allocated to eligible competitors (Triathlon Queensland club members), based on the number of competitors racing in their Age Group category and their finishing position among eligible competitors in their Age Group category.

b) 15 or more competitors in Open/Age Group category

1st=15 points 9th=7 points
2nd=14 points 10th=6 points
3rd=13 points 11th=5 points
4th=12 points 12th=4 points
5th=11 points 13th=3 points
6th=10 points 14th=2 points
7th=9 points 15th=1 point
8th=8 points

c) 14 or less competitors in Open/Age Group category

1st=10 points 6th=5 points
2nd=9 points 7th=4 points
3rd=8 points 8th=3 points
4th=7 points 9th=2 points
5th=6 points
10th=1 point

d) 7 or less competitors in Open/Age Group category

1st=5 points 4th=2 points
2nd=4 points 5th=1 points
3rd=3 points

Eligible Participant Point Allocations Example

Name	Finishing Position	TQ member	Club	Points Allocated
Sally Jones	1 / 55	No	N/A	-
Sarah Johnson	2 / 55	Yes	Tri Club A	15
Sam Smith	3 / 55	Yes	Tri Club B	14
Bianca Clarke	4 / 55	Yes	N/A	-
Sue David	5 / 55	Yes	Tri Club C	13

e) To earn competition points athletes must race in the distances and category for their Age Group, outlined in the Points Matrix below.

Points Matrix

	Aquathlon		Kids Tri		Duathlon		Enticer Tri		Sprint Tri		Olympic Tri		Team
Points	Part.	Comp	Part.	Comp	Part.	Comp	Part.	Comp	Part.	Comp	Part.	Comp	Part.
Age Group													
7 - 9	✗	✗	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
10 - 11	✗	✗	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
12 - 13	✗	✗	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
14 - 15	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗
16 +	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

f) Age Group categories and points will be based on the confirmed Triathlon Queensland club members taking part in the race as of midday Monday August 14 2023. i.e. If you wish to earn points you must be entered in the race before this date.

g) Age Group category point allocation will not be affected by athletes who do not race, are disqualified, or do not complete the course.

h) Any competitor disqualified from any race will collect no points.

i) Points will only be allocated once all race day information has been verified and results are posted. Athletes will have 20 minutes after the posted time of provisional results to notify a Triathlon Queensland staff member of changes to the results otherwise the results will stand.

j) Athletes are only eligible to earn points in one (1) event. If an athlete competes in multiple events the highest points earned will be allocated to their club.

5 Awards & Prizes

2023 North Queensland Club Championships

This is awarded to three clubs with the 1st, 2nd and 3rd highest aggregate scores, calculated by dividing the overall club points by the amount of registered club members as per the Triathlon Australia Membership System as of 12PM Monday 14th August 2023.

2023 North Queensland Club Championships presentations will take place at the Townsville Triathlon & Multisport Festival presentations on Sunday, 20 August 2023.

Prizes

- 1st Place - $1,500 cash
- 2nd Place - $1,000 cash
- 3rd Place - $500 cash

*Terms & conditions apply