

# **About**

The 2023/24 Queensland State Series incorporates a series of seven (7) events across Queensland. Covering long distance, standard, sprint triathlon, aquathlon, and duathlon, it is the ultimate challenge for the multisport athlete and a true testament of all-round performance, versatility and endurance across the season.

With events across Queensland's most unique destinations, let the State Series take you from the Tropical North Queensland and down to Goondiwindi

Make sure you are registered as a Triathlon Australia member prior to your race to earn points in the series!

# **Eligibility**

Premium, or Standard members of Triathlon Australia and Triathlon Queensland will be eligible to participate in the State Series events and earn points throughout the season. Points will be awarded to the top ten finishers in each age category (male and female), and athletes can accumulate points throughout the season to compete for the State Series Awards, which will be presented at the Champions of Queensland Awards.

Triathlon Queensland members participating in the State Series events will automatically be eligible for points, and no registration or enrollment is required. Athletes must register for each event with the same name and TA Number as per the Triathlon Australia membership database.

State Series Age Group Champion and major awards, will be based on an athlete's accrual of points for the entire Series results.

Athletes competing in the open/elite category are ineligible for points in the Championship Series.

Members of Tweed Coast Multisport (DGC), Goondiwindi Triathlon Club, Ballina Triathlon Club, or Tweed Valley Triathletes who are Triathlon New South Wales members will also be eligible to participate.

# **Points**

Points are awarded to all eligible participants in the State Series who finish in the Top 10 in their age category for Male and Female.

### Point Allocation:

1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup>	7 <sup>th</sup>	8 <sup>th</sup>	9 <sup>th</sup>	10 <sup>th</sup>
20	18	16	14	12	10	8	6	4	2

Age Categories: Male and Female.

7-9	10-11	12-13	14-15	16-17	18-19	20-24	25-29	30-24	35-39
40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65-69	70-74	75-79	80+	AWD

# **Events & Categories**

Duathlon	Standard Distance: 18-19 years, 5 year age groups from 20-24 up to 80+, Sprint Distance: 14-15 & 16-17 years, Enticer Distance: 12-13 years. Kids Distance: 7-9 and 10-11 years.			
Cross Triathlon	Standard Distance: 16-17 & 18-19 years, 5 year age groups from 20-24 up to 80+, Sprint Distance: 14-15 years, Enticer Distance: 12-13 years. Kids Distance: 7-9 and 10-11 years.			
Aquathlon	Sprint Distance: 14-15,16-17 & 18-19 years, 5 year age groups from 20-24 up to 80+, Enticer Distance: 12-13 years.  Kids Distance: 7-9 and 10-11 years.			
SEQ Sprint Triathlon & NQ Sprint Triathlon	Sprint Distance: 14-15,16-17 & 18-19 years, 5 year age groups from 20-24 up to 80+, Enticer Distance: 12-13 years.  Kids Distance: 7-9 and 10-11 years.			
SEQ Standard Triathlon & NQ Standard Triathlon	Standard Distance: 16-17 & 18-19 years, 5 year age groups from 20-24 up to 80+, Sprint Distance: 14-15 years, Enticer Distance: 12-13 years. Kids Distance: 7-9 and 10-11 years.			
Long Distance Triathlon	Long Distance: 18-19 years, 5 year age groups from 20-24 up to 80+, Sprint Distance: 14-15 & 16-17 years, Enticer Distance: 12-13 years. Kids Distance: 7-9 and 10-11 years.			

Para Triathlon Categories are also available please contact us when entering so we can work to ensure the safest race times/flows during the event.

## **Presentations**

Gold, silver & bronze medals are awarded at each event. If you are absent from presentations, you may collect your medal from the Triathlon Queensland office or request for it to be mailed (at your expense).

## **Awards**

#### **State Series Champion**

This title is awarded to the male or female who accrues the most points in the Series.

## State Series Age Group Champion

This title is awarded to the male or female who accrue the highest points in each Age Group Category.

## State Series Age Group Triathlete of the Year (Male & Female)

This title is awarded to the male and female athletes who accrue the highest points the Series.

## State Series U/16 Triathlete of the Year (Male & Female)

This title is awarded to the male and female athletes aged under 16 who accrue the highest points the Series.

# **FAQs**

#### Why were these races selected?

Triathlon Australia has identified events that are safe and have a strong reputation in the triathlon community. The 2023-24 State Series works to overcome geographic barriers for athletes, through incorporating events in the Series from North Queensland, West Queensland and SEQ Queensland.

#### How do I determine my age category?

These age groups are determined by date of birth as of 31 December 2023.

#### Do I need to let TA know which races I am competing in?

No, Triathlon Australia will be working with the race directors to ensure all Queensland members, Tweed Coast Multisport (DGC), Ballina Tri Club members and Tweed Valley Triathletes' results are sent to Triathlon Queensland for point allocation.

#### How long after a race will the point score come out?

The race directors have a one-week time frame to send all results to the Triathlon Queensland office. The Triathlon Queensland office will then aim to have the point score up two weeks after the race. If there is a delay, this is usually a result of issues with the timing system, or the Race Director is busy on-site packing up from the event.

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## If there is an issue with my result or placing, who do I contact?

All timing issues must go to the race organiser immediately after the event, within 30 minutes of the final race. Once the race results have been received by Triathlon Queensland, the places will stand. If you find an error in the leader board, please contact <a href="mailto:events@qld.triathlon.org.au">events@qld.triathlon.org.au</a>

If there is an issue with my point allocation on the TQ State Series website, who do I contact? If you have any issues with the State Series Leader Board, please contact Triathlon Queensland on events@qld.triathlon.org.au

### What happens if an event is cancelled?

If an event is cancelled and not able to be rescheduled, no points will be awarded to any athlete for the race.

#### *Is there a series registration?*

No, to enter the series you just need to register through the event's website and be an active Triathlon Australia member. Make sure you register in the correct race category so you can earn points.

#### How do I know which race category to compete in?

This can be found in the Events & Categories section of the State Series Rules on the website.

#### How do I register for an event?

State Series Races are run by external Event Directors, who have their own registration systems. You must register via the Event's website. Links can be found on our website. Any queries regarding event registration should be directed to each Event Director.

#### If I do not race the required distance, can I still earn points?

No, the distances are set for the max distances for each age group. You need to compete at this distance to earn points.