

Age-group club championships – 2022/23 season

Here we go again folks; it's time to outline the way this year's Multisport club championships will work. As always there are a couple of changes this year, so please read carefully.

The aim

The aim of the club champs is to identify and then recognise (with lovely trophies and adoring applause at the annual dinner) the best athletes in each age-group. To do this, we track your results across a range of events during the summer and then use a complicated spreadsheet to work out who in each age-group is consistently the best performer.

If we miss any of your results in the club champs, you can email your results to events@triathlontauranga.org.nz so we don't miss anyone.

The races

In selecting the races the committee tries to provide a balance between short & long course races so that specialists at a particular distance are not disadvantaged. The committee also tries to ensure that most major races in the wider Bay of Plenty area are covered. The races this year are as follows:

Date	Race	Race Distance			
		Super-sprint	Sprint	Standard	Mid/ Long
6 th June	Rotorua 3D cancelled				✓
15 th Oct	Motu Challenge				✓
13 th Nov	Rodney Coast Challenge				✓
11 th Feb	Coast to Coast				✓
13 th May	Waihi Nugget				✓
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The ranking system

While there are many races that are part of the series it is only your **best four results** that will count towards the club champs. Therefore if you race five times but had a shocker at Coast to Coast, then you will be able to discard your C2C result and one other weaker finish (and don't worry if your maths isn't flash as our spreadsheet will do this for you).

Up-to-date rankings will be published in the newsletter and will be posted on Clubs webpage & posted on Facebook.

The maths

The scoring system ranks each athlete by comparing their finishing time with that of the first club member of their sex across the finishing line. The closer they are to the first club member's time the more points they will get, up to a maximum of 100. The calculation is:

$$\frac{\text{Time of first club member of your sex}}{\text{Your finishing time}} \times 100 = \text{Your points}$$

We might need a practical example here to make sure anyone who wants to understand this can actually do so. Let's say Fred is the first male club member across the line at Tinman, finishing in two hours (or 120 minutes). Fred wins himself the maximum 100 points. George tumbles in twenty minutes later (140 minutes) and therefore picks up:

$$\frac{120}{140} \times 100 = 85.7 \text{ points}$$

Bert follows another hour later (total race time of 200 minutes) and therefore earns himself:

$$\frac{120}{200} \times 100 = 60 \text{ points}$$

The female scoring system is exactly the same but is obviously based on the first female club member across the line.

The other rules

- Only individual race results count.
- You must finish the race to be able to collect any points.
- You must finish a minimum of three races to be able to win the coveted age-group trophy. Currently we have a trophy for Overall Male & Female. No age groups.

Further information

If you want to know anything else about how this all works, please feel free to e-mail events@triathlontauranga.org.nz and we'll try to help.