

# **Overview**

The 2024/25 **Victorian State Championship Series** (*State Series*) title is awarded to both individuals (*State Series Award*) and clubs/squads (*State Series Shield*) based on results from selected multisport events across the 2024/25 season.

Individuals must be a Victorian based AusTriathlon member to be eligible. *State Series Award* winners will be ranked in age groups and accrue points from the nominated 'State Series' events.

Organisations must be recognised as an affiliated club/squad (referred to as clubs) to be eligible for the *State Series Shield* and will be classified according to their size/type (classification confirmed using membership taken on 31 March 2024) -

- Small Club less than 100 members
- Large Club 100 or more members

# The Events

The following event disciplines will form the 2024/25 *State Championship Series*, and hence the maximum number of events is seven (6):

- Aquathlon (1), Duathlon (1) State Championships
- Triathlon Sprint Distance (2) Metro and Regional State Championships
- Triathlon Standard Distance (1) State Championship
- Long Course Triathlon (1) State Championship

The State Championships in each event category is automatically a *State Series* event. There is no minimum number of events for an athlete to be eligible and similarly there is no limit to the number of events that an athlete competes in.

# **How It Works**

Points will be awarded at each event that forms part of the **State Championship Series**;

• For individuals to be awarded points they must be a AusTriathlon member. They must participate in the respective Age Group category (Elite, Junior Elite, Open and other categories such as first timer, friends and family etc are do not receive points).

- Points will be awarded to individuals (and hence clubs) for each time they finish in the top 10 at a *State Series* event. Points are also awarded for any member participating (finish outside top 10) which goes towards club totals only. Points are applied to all members (club and non-club) on a top down basis (i.e. if a member finishes 3<sup>rd</sup> behind two non-members they receive the points for 1<sup>st</sup> place).
- Individual Performance points will be awarded for each age group/gender category from 20 points for 1<sup>st</sup>, 18 points for 2<sup>nd</sup>, 16 points for 3<sup>rd</sup> ...... down to 2 points for 10<sup>th</sup> place (\*).
  - o Individuals earn performance points in their age group/gender category for an event.
- To be eligible for Championship Series awards, athletes must complete in a minimum of 2 Championship Series events.

# **State Series Awards (Individual Champions)**

Overall *State Series Awards* will be awarded in each age group taken from an athlete's best results across the series calendar, the winners will be those Triathlon Australia members who ends up with the highest points following all races.

Races that are cancelled will not count towards points accrual, however at Triathlon Victoria discretion may be included if conducted in a modified format.

For athletes in age categories 12-13, 14-15 (**Youth**) and 15-19 (**Junior**) years the racing opportunities vary due to the race competition rules restricting race distances. For each of the 'Youth and Junior' age groups the events nominated as State Series events are highlighted in the table 'Schedule of Events'. This means these age groups will only accrue points in the **Enticer/Fun Tri/Dash** category for 12-13 and 14-15 (Youth)\*

For athletes in the <u>Multiclass</u> category the racing opportunities vary to align with national pathways and guidelines. Therefore, each of the 'Multiclass' events nominated as State Series events are highlighted in the table 'Schedule of Events'. This means the Multiclass athletes will only accrue points in the **Sprint** distance category.

# **State Series Categories**

The age categories for the *State Series* start at 12-13 years and 14-15 years (**Youth**), 15-19 years\* (**Junior**) and then progress in five (5) yr. age groups starting from 20 (i.e., 20 - 24 etc.) upwards. Multiclass categories consist of Under 20, and Over 20 years.

All ages are based on the 31st of December 2024.

Points accrual for athletes in the 12-13, 14-15, 15-19 years' group **will not** include events which are beyond the maximum allowable distances and hence refer to the table 'Schedule of Events' for all the details. This includes multiclass racing outside of the pathway system (as included above).

\*Note; 15 year old's will have the option to compete for points in either shorter distances (Dash/Fun Tri for example), this is in the 14-15 years category, or the sprint/standard distance events in the 15-19 years category.

# **State Series Club Champions**

The 2024/25 **Victorian Triathlon State Series Club Champion** title is awarded to club/squad (*State Series Shield*) based on results from the selected multisport events across the season.

Organisations must be recognised as an affiliated club/squad (referred to as clubs) to be eligible for the *State Series Shield* and will be classified according to their size/type (classification confirmed using membership taken on 31 March 2024) -

- Small Club less than 100 members
- Large Club 100 or more members

Clubs/squads accrue points from the performance and participation of their members calculated from the State Series events (as described in 'How it works').

## **Technical Official (TO) Bonus Points**

- Clubs/squads will be able to accrue additional points that go towards the State Series Club Championship.
- For every time a technical official officiates a race in the 2024/25 season (including races in June 2024), they can allocate 2 points to the club they affiliate with.
  - o Bike check in days excluded, only event days qualify for points.

The Champion Clubs will receive the State Series Shield for the 2023/24 season.

# **Performance Club Award**

This award recognises the role clubs and squads play in supporting and developing high performance athletes across junior elite, elite, open and age group racing in Victoria (where applicable races are offered).

The Performance Club Award will be calculated from the State Series events with points accumulated by club members.

Points are awarded to the first three placegetters (podium finishers) across junior elite, elite, open, and age group racing on a 3,2,1 basis.

The club with the highest accumulated points across all State Series events will receive the Performance Club Award for the 2024/25 season.

# **Schedule of Events**

Race / Category	Enticer Fun Tri Dash	Sprint	St'd	Long	Date	Event	WQE
1. Duathlon	Y				28/07/2024	VIC Duathlon R2 – Caribbean Gardens	WQE Spain
2. Triathlon				J18+	10/11/2024	Ironman Melbourne 70.3 – St Kilda	
3. Aquathlon	Y12-13				01/12/2024	VIC Aquathlon Champs - Shepparton	WQE Spain
4. Triathlon					18/01/2025	Echuca Moama Multisport Festival	
5. Triathlon	Y	MC	J15- 19		09/02/2025	2XU Series – R4 Sandringham	WQE W'gong
6. Triathlon	Y				02/03/2025	2XU Series R5 - Elwood	WQE W'gong

• J = Juniors | MC = Multiclass | Y = Youth

## **FAQ**

#### Why were these races selected?

These races were selected to ensure a variety of options across the disciplines of multisport and to support races providing high quality racing experiences.

# Do I need to compete a minimum number of races to be eligible to win my Age Group State Series Award?

Yes. You need only compete in at least (2) races to be ranked in the final points score.

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

No, VIC Triathlon will be working with the race directors to ensure all VIC Triathlon member results are provided to VIC Triathlon for points allocation. However, we do encourage members to check the rankings list and enter events with the same name details as per their VIC Triathlon membership name. E.g. Try to refrain from using a shortened first name such as Tim, if your membership is under Timothy.

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

Race directors will work towards providing results to VIC Triathlon within 7 days of an event. VIC Triathlon will then aim to have points updated on the leaderboard within a further 7 days (14 days after the event).

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

All results/timing issues must go to the race director. Once the results have been received by VIC Triathlon the places, and hence points allocated, the results are final. If there are points missing from the rankings (Leaderboards) on the AusTriathlon website please email <a href="mailto:nadelle.legge@triathlon.org.au">nadelle.legge@triathlon.org.au</a> with the relevant details.

## What happens if I raced in an event as a non-member before I signed up?

You must be a member prior to participating in an event to be eligible to receive points.

#### Is there a series registration?

No, all VIC Triathlon members are automatically included in the VIC Triathlon State Series Awards upon entry into an eligible event. Note that entry to each event is made through the respective event website/registration portal.

## 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.

\*if no results can be seen – check your membership type, must be if you are a One Day Licence holder, Social or Basic Member, you will not receive points.

# **Events / Points Allocation**

VIC DUATHLON SERIES – Caribbean Gardens 28/07/2024		IRONMAN MELBOURNE 70.3 – St Kilda 10/11/2024		
AGE	State Series Points	AGE	State Series Points	
12-13	Dash – 2.5km/10km/1.5km	12-13	N/A	
14-15	Dash – 2.5km/10km/1.5km	14-15/15-17	N/A	
15-19	Sprint – 5km/20km/2.5km	18-19	Long – 1.9km/90km/21.1km	
20-24	Sprint – 5km/20km/2.5km	20-24	Long – 1.9km/90km/21.1km	
25-29	Sprint – 5km/20km/2.5km	25-29	Long – 1.9km/90km/21.1km	
30-34	Sprint – 5km/20km/2.5km	30-34	Long – 1.9km/90km/21.1km	
35-39	Sprint – 5km/20km/2.5km	35-39	Long – 1.9km/90km/21.1km	
40-44	Sprint – 5km/20km/2.5km	40-44	Long – 1.9km/90km/21.1km	
45-49	Sprint – 5km/20km/2.5km	45-49	Long – 1.9km/90km/21.1km	
50-54	Sprint – 5km/20km/2.5km	50-54	Long – 1.9km/90km/21.1km	
55-59	Sprint – 5km/20km/2.5km	55-59	Long – 1.9km/90km/21.1km	
60-64	Sprint – 5km/20km/2.5km	60-64	Long – 1.9km/90km/21.1km	
65-69	Sprint – 5km/20km/2.5km	65-69	Long – 1.9km/90km/21.1km	
70-74	Sprint – 5km/20km/2.5km	70-74	Long – 1.9km/90km/21.1km	
75-79	Sprint – 5km/20km/2.5km	75-79	Long – 1.9km/90km/21.1km	
80+	Sprint – 5km/20km/2.5km	80+	Long – 1.9km/90km/21.1km	
Multiclass	Sprint – 5km/20km/2.5km	Multiclass	N/A	

<sup>\*15</sup> years choose which category they wish to compete/accrue points in.

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<sup>\*</sup>Para/Multiclass, if athletes are under a certain age, they must compete in their eligible distance.

<sup>\*</sup>ONLY AusTriathlon members (Standard or Premium are eligible for State Championship races, and State Championship points.

VIC AQUATHLON CHAMPIONSHIPS – Shepparton 01/12/24		ECHUCA MOAMA MULTISPORT FESTIVAL 18/01/2025	
quathlon	State Series Points	AGE	State Series Points
12-13	Enticer – 200m/2km	12-13	Jr Duathlon – 200m/6km/800m
14-15	Sprint – 750m/5km	14-15	Sprint – 700m/20km/5km
15-19	Sprint – 750m/5km	15-19	Sprint – 700m/20km/5km
20-24	Sprint – 750m/5km	20-24	Sprint – 700m/20km/5km
25-29	Sprint – 750m/5km	25-29	Sprint – 700m/20km/5km
30-34	Sprint – 750m/5km	30-34	Sprint – 700m/20km/5km
35-39	Sprint – 750m/5km	35-39	Sprint – 700m/20km/5km
40-44	Sprint – 750m/5km	40-44	Sprint – 700m/20km/5km
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50-54	Sprint – 750m/5km	50-54	Sprint – 700m/20km/5km
55-59	Sprint – 750m/5km	55-59	Sprint – 700m/20km/5km
60-64	Sprint – 750m/5km	60-64	Sprint – 700m/20km/5km
65-69	Sprint – 750m/5km	65-69	Sprint – 700m/20km/5km
70-74	Sprint – 750m/5km	70-74	Sprint – 700m/20km/5km
75-79	Sprint – 750m/5km	75-79	Sprint – 700m/20km/5km
80+	Sprint – 750m/5km	80+	Sprint – 700m/20km/5km
Multiclass	Sprint – 750m/5km	Multiclass	Sprint – 700m/20km/5km

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2XU SERIES – Race 4 – Sandringham 09/02/2025		2XU SERIES – Race 5 – Elwood 02/03/2025		
AGE	State Series Points	AGE	State Series Points	
12-13	Fun Tri – 250m/8km/3km	12-13	Fun Tri – 250m/10km/3km	
14-15	Fun Tri – 250m/8km/3km	14-15	Fun Tri – 250m/10km/3km	
15-19	Standard – 1.5km/40km/10km	15-19	Sprint – 750m/20km/5km	
20-24	Standard – 1.5km/40km/10km	20-24	Sprint – 750m/20km/5km	
25-29	Standard – 1.5km/40km/10km	25-29	Sprint – 750m/20km/5km	
30-34	Standard – 1.5km/40km/10km	30-34	Sprint – 750m/20km/5km	
35-39	Standard – 1.5km/40km/10km	35-39	Sprint – 750m/20km/5km	
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45-49	Standard – 1.5km/40km/10km	45-49	Sprint – 750m/20km/5km	
50-54	Standard – 1.5km/40km/10km	50-54	Sprint – 750m/20km/5km	
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60-64	Standard – 1.5km/40km/10km	60-64	Sprint – 750m/20km/5km	
65-69	Standard – 1.5km/40km/10km	65-69	Sprint – 750m/20km/5km	
70-74	Standard – 1.5km/40km/10km	70-74	Sprint – 750m/20km/5km	
75-79	Standard – 1.5km/40km/10km	75-79	Sprint – 750m/20km/5km	
80+	Standard – 1.5km/40km/10km	80+	Sprint – 750m/20km/5km	
Multiclass	Sprint – 750m/20km/5km	Multiclass	Sprint – 750m/20km/5km	

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