

North Dorset Tri Club Championship 2017

The objective of the club championship is:

Provide a means of bringing the club members together through having a common focus of friendly fun!!! Competition and encourage beginners to take their first steps into competition.

The championship will run from 1st January to the Christmas party in December and will be open to all members of the club. The only condition is that you will need to have paid your membership fee.

Courses

There will be two Championships,

Short Course – Sprints & Olympic events with a choice of 10k Road races

Long Course – Middle Distance and Iron Distance events with Half Marathon and full Marathon races

Events

We have a change to the championship this year. **Basically we have done away with the participation points on any race.** You **only score points on championship races** rather than any race. You can enter as many events as you wish, the championship standings will be based on all your race scores in each division.

However, extra points can be gained for most improved performance through the year at the Blandford Park run and special Bonus races where double points are on offer, (These are races which historically have a very big NDTC turn out, which we want to encourage further)

Marshalling remains as it's good for the club and our reputation

1 instance of marshalling at a Results Triathlon or Concept Sport Triathlon or 2 instances of marshalling at Blandford Park run.

Scoring

Championship points will be awarded to all registered competitors who finish an event and comprise of four elements:

- ❖ Participation Points
- ❖ Club Finishing Position
- ❖ Age Group Position
- ❖ Overall Position

Participation Points are given out depending on the number of club members participating in the championship event. Therefore if 12 club members enter a race (male & female) then those 12 members will receive 12 points each if they finish the race. If a member fails to finish a race they will receive NO points. If 4 club members enter a race then each of them would receive 4 points.

You will only receive participation points for **championship races you enter**.

Club Finishing Position Points are given out for male members and female club members separately. Therefore the points are given out as:

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| 1) 1st male & female club finisher | 10 points |
| 2) 2nd male & female club finisher | 8 points |
| 3) 3rd male & female club finisher | 7 points |
| 4) 4th male & female club finisher | 6 points |
| 5) 5th male & female club finisher | 5 points |
| 6) 6th male & female club finisher | 4 points |
| 7) 7th male & female club finisher | 3 points |
| 8) 8th male & female club finisher | 2 points |
| 9) 9th male & female club finisher | 1 point |

Age Group Points will be given out depending on your finishing position within your age group for male and female members:

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| 1) First in age group | 10 points |
| 2) Second in age group | 6 points |
| 3) Third in age group | 4 points |
| 4) Fourth in age group | 2 points |
| 5) Fifth in age group | 1 points |

Overall Position Points will be given out if you finish in the top three of the race male & female.

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| 1) First male & female | 20 points |
| 2) Second male & female | 15 points |
| 3) Third male & female | 10 points |

Marshalling

*******Any qualifying event / events* 15 points*******

To secure their points, marshals will need to post on Facebook after they have completed a marshalling commitment.

The Champion Short and Long Course winners (Male and Female) will be crowned at the end of the year.

The Races

Sprint

Osprey Tri Spring	9th Apr
Ringwood Tri	23rd April
Dark Ox 10k	6th May
West Bay Tri	4th June
Race to the Bill	18th June
Tarrant Valley 10K	16th July
D'berville Dash	23rd July
Swanage Classic (Offbeat)	13th Aug
Oxley Sprint Sherborne	13th Aug
Gold Hill 10k	8th Oct
Rempstone Roast	3rd Dec

Long

Blackmore Vale Half Marathon	5th Feb
Immortal Middle Distance	14th May
113 Cotswolds Iron Distances	4th June - 24th June - 13th Aug
Choice of any Ironman Distance Tri	Up to You
Choice of any middle Distance Tri	Up to You
Choice of any Marathon	Up to You
New Forest Middle Distance	20th Aug
Stur Half Marathon	TBC
Weymouth 70.3	17th Sept
Stickler	TBC
Wimborne 10	19th Nov