

2018 Club Championship Rules

The Moreton Bay Triathlon will host the 2018 Nissan 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 2017/18 season and has a minimum of 15 members.

2 Eligibility

The only event where points can be earned for the Nissan Club Championships is the Moreton Bay Triathlon, to be held at Pelican Park, Clontarf, Queensland on Sunday, 29th April 2018.

Only financial Competing Club Members of Triathlon Australia for the 2017/18 season are eligible to earn points for their club, with the exception for Non-Competing members who volunteer or officiate at the event. This does not include members who hold a Non-Competing membership.

Participants purchasing a One Day Membership are ineligible to earn points for any nominated club. Participants in the TBYB programme who haven't 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 Moreton Bay Triathlon. The nominated club will be the ONLY club the individual can earn points for in the Nissan Club Championships. Participants will be responsible for notifying Triathlon Queensland of their club affiliation no later than midday, Thursday 26th April 2018. It is the athlete's responsibility to ensure that they have declared the correct club.

3 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 and this would be the first entered wave of the day and not any other waves subsequently entered.

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; Sprint Triathlon, Super Sprint Triathlon, Kids Triathlon.
- b) One (1) participation point will be allocated to each eligible team's nominated club, for participating in the Sprint Team Triathlon.
- c) One (1) participation point will be allocated to each Technical Official's nominated club, for officiating at the Moreton Bay Triathlon Club.
- d) One (1) participation point will be allocated to each club member volunteering at the Moreton Bay Triathlon, including paratriathlon helpers (this does not include club pack down).

Competition points will be allocated as follows:

- e) 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.
- f) Competition points will be allocated as follows:
 - a. 15 or more competitors in Age Group category – 1st = 15pts, 2nd = 14 pts ... 15th = 1 point.
 - b. 14 or less competitors in Age Group category – 1st = 10 pts, 2nd = 9 pts ... 10th = 1 point.
 - c. 7 or less competitors in Age Group category – 1st = 5 pts, 2nd = 4 pts ... 5th = 1 point.

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

- g) To earn competition points athletes must race in the Queensland Championship distance and category for their Age Group. See Points Matrix below for guide.

Points Matrix

Age Group	Kids Triathlon	Super Sprint Triathlon	Sprint Triathlon	Teams Triathlon
7-9 years	Eligible for participation point and competition points in the Mini Kids Wave .			
10-11 years	Eligible for one participation point and competition points in the Kids Wave .			
12-13 years	Eligible for one participation point only in the Kids Wave .	Eligible for one participation point and competition points.		
14 years +		Eligible for one participation point only.	Eligible for one participation point and competition points.	Eligible for one participation point only.

- h) Age Group categories and points will be based on the confirmed Triathlon Queensland club members taking part in the race as of COB Thursday, 26th April 2018. I.e. If you wish to earn points you must be entered in the race before this date.
- i) Age Group category point allocation will not be affected by athletes who do not race, are disqualified or do not complete the course.
- j) Any competitor disqualified from any race will collect no points.
- k) Points will only be allocated once all race day information has been verified and final 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.

5 Nissan Club Championships Awards & Prizes

Small Club Champions

The club with 50 members or less which has accumulated the most points at the end of the championships will be awarded the title of 2018 Small Club Champions. The Small Club Champions will receive \$1,000 in prize money.

Medium Club Champions

The club with 51 to 120 members which has accumulated the most points at the end of the championships will be awarded the title of 2018 Medium Club Champions. The Medium Club Champions will receive \$2,000 in prize money.

Large Club Champions

The club with more than 120 members which has accumulated the most points will be awarded the title of 2018 Large Club Champions. The Large Club Champions will receive \$3,000 in prize money.

Aggregate Club Champions

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 midday Thursday, 26th April 2018. This excludes those who are registered as Non-Competing members.

Aggregate Club Champions will receive the following prize monies:

- 1st - \$1,500
- 2nd - \$1,000
- 3rd - \$500

The final results of the Nissan Club Championships will be independently audited. The audited results will determine final winners of the Club Championships and no further correspondence will be entered into in relation to the prize and awards.