



**Club Champion
&
Age Group Champion
Policy**

Summary

- This policy applies for future years of the club and may only be changed via an Executive Committee meeting or whole club survey
- The definition of club champion is the fastest athlete (Male and Female) in the club (including professionals)
- All races are single point races
- A total of 3 races will contribute to the total point score of an athlete
- An athlete can compete and score points in all races over a season but only their best 3 will contribute to their total point score
- Club champion is also eligible for their age group win
- A separate point score for the first 10 males and first 10 females across the line at each designated race will determine the club champions.
- The club champions will be determined by the highest score generated by the points on their placing across the line.
- All triathlons in the PTC race calendar for that current year will be used as point scoring races. Duathlons do not contribute to the point score. However if a Triathlon is cancelled due to any issue and a Duathlon is run this will count as a point score race in this instance.

ELIGIBILITY

This eligibility criteria applies to both the club champions and the age group winners

1. Up to three males and three females will be considered for age group champions commencing at 16-19 years and increasing in five year increments.
2. One male and one female will be considered for Panthers Triathlon Club Champion.
3. Age criteria for racing in a particular age group is determined as age on the 31st December each calendar year.
4. There are specific rules that have been laid down by the Panthers Triathlon Committee regarding eligibility when competing in the selection races for championship points. The requirements for eligibility are:
 - I. Be a current financial member of Panthers Triathlon Club
 - II. Participated in marshalling at a club race throughout the year as recorded on the marshal register (you may have a family member marshal for you)
 - III. You may also be eligible if you have performed a function for the club throughout the season. It is at the sole discretion of the Executive Committee to determine if the function performed is substantive
 - IV. Compete in club races that have been designated as Panthers Triathlon Club Championship points race.

SELECTION CRITERIA

The selection criteria outlined below applies to those athletes earning points for age group placing male / female and club champion.

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A total of three races **Only** will be considered towards their total point score.

PANTHERS TRIATHLON CLUB POINTS ALLOCATION TABLE FOR AGE GROUP

Place	Club races Age groups
1 st	10
2 nd	9
3 rd	8
4 th	7
5 th	6
6 th	5
7 th	4
8 th	3
9 th	2
10 th	1

Points will be cumulative to a maximum of three events.

AGE GROUP WINNERS AND PLACE GETTERS

Athletes will be awarded points in accordance with the table above provided they meet the selection criteria outlined earlier in this policy.

The first 10 MALE and first 10 FEMALE competitors across the line in their age group for each race, shall be awarded points counting towards their total. The PTC member with the highest accumulated points over their best 3 races will win their age group and the subsequent highest point scores will be second and third respectively.

In the event of a “POINTS TIE” for the age group win or placing, both members will be recognised as the joint winner/place getter

CLUB CHAMPION SELECTION

The club champions will be determined by their total points from their 3 best races.

At each race the first 10 people across the line will be allocated points in accordance with the table below.

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Place	Club Champion
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Club Champions will be eligible to receive Age Group Trophies as well as the Club Champion trophy.

In the event of a "POINTS TIE" for the Club Championship, both members will be recognised as the joint winner