

The Riviera Triathlon Club (RTC) will acknowledge its club champions at the end of each season in the following categories:

- **Male Adult**                                      - **Female Adult**      19 years of age and above (as at 31<sup>st</sup> December)
  
- **Male Adult Runner up**                      - **Female Adult Runner up**
  
- **Male Junior**                                      - **Female Junior**      18 years of age and under (as at 31<sup>st</sup> December)
  
- **Male Junior Runner up**                      - **Female Junior Runner up**

*# The minimum age for the Junior category is 12. Therefore the Junior club championship awards are open to all RTC members aged between 12-18.*

*# If your 18<sup>th</sup> birthday is on the 31<sup>st</sup> March –then you will still be in the Junior category.*

The RTC club champions will be determined each season by a points system. RTC members can accumulate points throughout each season – which will run from **1<sup>st</sup> July – 31<sup>st</sup> March**.

Members with the most points at the end of each season, in each of the above categories, will be the recipients of the club champion awards (*refer to the points allocation system below*).

The club champion awards are comprehensive and aimed to acknowledge and reward individuals for their:

- Participation in RTC sanctioned events
- Participation in non RTC sanctioned events
- Volunteering at RTC sanctioned events
- Personal improvement throughout the season
- Personal achievement/success

The club champion awards are also structured to achieve a ‘level playing field’ amongst club members by incorporating both the Mini Tri and Age Group results; thus ensuring that the awards are open to a wide range of club members.

Only RTC members will be eligible and there will be an element of suspense – as the champions will be announced at the end of each season during the presentation night.

Points for the club champion awards will allocated - as per the following system:

**Mini Tri's** – total points accumulated from 10 best Mini Tri results. Points as per the Mini Tri improvement system.

**Maximum 100 points**

**RTC Sanctioned Events (e.g. Eagle Point Triathlon)** – points taken from 2 best RTC sanctioned events.

Points allocation based on Age Group results as follows:

- 50 points - 1<sup>st</sup> place
- 40 points - 2<sup>nd</sup> place
- 30 points - 3<sup>rd</sup> place
- 20 points - 4<sup>th</sup> place
- 10 points - 5<sup>th</sup> place & above

### Maximum 100 points

*# If there are no Age Group categories in a particular event, then points will be allocated based on overall/outright place results.*

**Volunteering at RTC supported events** – points awarded based on level of volunteering as per the following allocation:

- 50 points – volunteered at 5 or more RTC supported events throughout the season
- 40 points – volunteered at 4 RTC supported events throughout the season
- 30 points – volunteered at 3 RTC supported events throughout the season
- 20 points – volunteered at 2 RTC supported events throughout the season
- 10 points – volunteered at 1 RTC supported event throughout the season

*# Volunteering at 5-9 Mini Tri's counts as one event; volunteering at 10 or more Mini Tri's counts as two events.*

### Maximum 50 points

**Non RTC Triathlon Australia (TA) Sanctioned events** – points taken from 1 non RTC sanctioned event (e.g. a TA sanctioned event in Melbourne or Latrobe Valley). If a member has competed in several non RTC TA sanctioned events, then their best result will apply. Points allocation based on Age Group results as follows:

- 60 points for placing 1-3
- 40 points for placing 4-10
- 20 points for placing 11-15
- 10 points for placing 16 & above

### Maximum 60 points

A maximum of 310 points can be scored by any one individual throughout the season. Greater emphasis is placed on the Mini Tri's and RTC sanctioned events (100 points max. each); however, volunteering at RTC events and an individual's performance at a non RTC TA sanctioned event is also acknowledged and

rewarded (50 points max and 60 points max. respectively). Given that the club champion awards incorporate a range of aspects; they have the potential to become prestigious and sought after perpetual awards.

In the event of a tie in any category, both (or all) winners will be awarded club champion status/trophies. There will be no count-back to separate multiple winners.