2023/24 Victorian State Championship Series

Overview

The 2023/24 **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 2023/24 season.

Individuals must be a member a Victorian based Triathlon Australia 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 30 June 2023) -
- Small Club – less than 100 members
- Large Club – 100 or more members

In addition, there will be a single Performance Club Award details of which can be found at the end of this document.

The Events

The following event disciplines will form the 2023/24 *State Championship Series*, and hence the maximum number of events is seven (7):
- Aquathlon (1), Duathlon (1) and Cross Triathlon (1)
- 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 Triathlon Australia 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 3rd behind two non-members they receive the points for 1st place).
- Individual Performance points will be awarded for each age group/gender category from 10 points for 1st, 9 points for 2nd …… down to 1 point for 10th place (*).
  - *Individuals earn performance points in their age group/gender category for an event.*

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 **Multiclass** 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. All ages are based on the 31st of December 2023.

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.

*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 distance events in the 15-19 years category.

State Series Shield (Club Champions)

The 2023 **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 30 June 2023) -

- 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 Club Championship shield.
- For every time a technical official officiates a race, they can allocate 2 points to the club they affiliate with.
  - 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 and age group racing.

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, 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 2023/24 season.

Schedule of Events

#	Category	Enticer/ Fun Ti/ Dash	Sprint	St'd	Long	Date	Event Name	WQE
1	Duathlon	Y	(sprint)			27/08/2023	Victorian Duathlon Series – Race 2	WQE
2	X-Duathlon			(std)		24/09/2023	Dirty Duathlon – You Yangs	
3	Triathlon				J18+	12/11/2023	IRONMAN 70.3 Melbourne	
4	Aquathlon	Y	(sprint)			03/12/2023	Victorian Aquathlon Champs - Shepparton	WQE
5	Triathlon	Y	(sprint)			20/01/2024	Echuca Moama Triathlon	
6	Triathlon	Y	MC	J15-19		11/02/2024	2XU Triathlon Series - Sandringham (Race 4)	
7	Triathlon	Y	(sprint)			03/03/2024	2XU Triathlon Series - Elwood (Race 5)	

- 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?

No. You need only compete in one (1) race to be ranked in the points score.

Do I need to let TV know which races I am competing in?

No, TV will be working with the race directors to ensure all TV member results are provided to TV for points allocation. However, we do encourage members to check the rankings list and enter events with the same name details as per their TA 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 TV within 7 days of an event. TV will then aim to have the point score updated 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 Triathlon Victoria the places, and hence points allocated, the results are final. If there are points missing from the rankings (Leaderboards) on the TV website please email nadelle.legge@triathlon.org.au 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 TV members are automatically included in the TV 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.

Events / Points Allocation

Duathlon Race 2	
27-AUG-23 *Event Link*	
Age	State Series Points
12-13	Dash – 2.5km/10km/1.5km
14-15	Dash – 2.5km/10km/1.5km
15-19	Sprint – 5km/20km/2.5km
20-24	Sprint – 5km/20km/2.5km
25-29	Sprint – 5km/20km/2.5km
30-34	Sprint – 5km/20km/2.5km
35-39	Sprint – 5km/20km/2.5km
40-44	Sprint – 5km/20km/2.5km
45-49	Sprint – 5km/20km/2.5km
50-54	Sprint – 5km/20km/2.5km
55-59	Sprint – 5km/20km/2.5km
60-64	Sprint – 5km/20km/2.5km
65-69	Sprint – 5km/20km/2.5km
70-74	Sprint – 5km/20km/2.5km
75-79	Sprint – 5km/20km/2.5km
80+	Sprint – 5km/20km/2.5km
Multiclass	Sprint – 5km/20km/2.5km
Para	Sprint – 5km/20km/2.5km

You Yangs Dirty Duathlon	
24-SEP-23 *Event Link*	
Age	State Series Points
12-13	N/A
14-15	N/A
15-19	Long Course – 7km/28km/7km
20-24	Long Course – 7km/28km/7km
25-29	Long Course – 7km/28km/7km
30-34	Long Course – 7km/28km/7km
35-39	Long Course – 7km/28km/7km
40-44	Long Course – 7km/28km/7km
45-49	Long Course – 7km/28km/7km
50-54	Long Course – 7km/28km/7km
55-59	Long Course – 7km/28km/7km
60-64	Long Course – 7km/28km/7km
65-69	Long Course – 7km/28km/7km
70-74	Long Course – 7km/28km/7km
75-79	Long Course – 7km/28km/7km
80+	Long Course – 7km/28km/7km
Multiclass	N/A
Para	N/A

IRONMAN 70.3 Melbourne	
12-NOV-23 *Event Link*	
Age	State Series Points
12-13	N/A
14-15 / 15-17	N/A
18-19	Long – 1.9km/90km/21.1km
20-24	Long – 1.9km/90km/21.1km
25-29	Long – 1.9km/90km/21.1km
30-34	Long – 1.9km/90km/21.1km
35-39	Long – 1.9km/90km/21.1km
40-44	Long – 1.9km/90km/21.1km
45-49	Long – 1.9km/90km/21.1km
50-54	Long – 1.9km/90km/21.1km
55-59	Long – 1.9km/90km/21.1km
60-64	Long – 1.9km/90km/21.1km
65-69	Long – 1.9km/90km/21.1km
70-74	Long – 1.9km/90km/21.1km
75-79	Long – 1.9km/90km/21.1km
80+	Long – 1.9km/90km/21.1km
Multiclass	N/A
Para	N/A

VIC Aquathlon - Shepparton	
3-DEC-23 *Event Link*	
Age	State Series Points
12-13	Enticer – 200m/2km
14-15	Enticer – 200m/2km
15-19	Sprint – 750m/5km
20-24	Sprint – 750m/5km
25-29	Sprint – 750m/5km
30-34	Sprint – 750m/5km
35-39	Sprint – 750m/5km
40-44	Sprint – 750m/5km
45-49	Sprint – 750m/5km
50-54	Sprint – 750m/5km
55-59	Sprint – 750m/5km
60-64	Sprint – 750m/5km
65-69	Sprint – 750m/5km
70-74	Sprint – 750m/5km
75-79	Sprint – 750m/5km
80+	Sprint – 750m/5km
Multiclass	Sprint – 750m/5km
Para	Sprint – 750m/5km

Echuca Moama Multisport 20-JAN-24 *Event Link*	
Age	**State Series Points**
12-13	Jr Duathlon – 200m/6km/800m
14-15	Jr Duathlon – 200m/6km/800m
15-19	Sprint – 700m/20km/5km
20-24	Sprint – 700m/20km/5km
25-29	Sprint – 700m/20km/5km
30-34	Sprint – 700m/20km/5km
35-39	Sprint – 700m/20km/5km
40-44	Sprint – 700m/20km/5km
45-49	Sprint – 700m/20km/5km
50-54	Sprint – 700m/20km/5km
55-59	Sprint – 700m/20km/5km
60-64	Sprint – 700m/20km/5km
65-69	Sprint – 700m/20km/5km
70-74	Sprint – 700m/20km/5km
75-79	Sprint – 700m/20km/5km
80+	Sprint – 700m/20km/5km
Multiclass	Sprint – 700m/20km/5km
Para	Sprint – 700m/20km/5km

2XU Series – Race 4 11-FEB-24 *Event Link*	
Age	**State Series Points**
12-13	Fun Tri – 250m/8km/3km
14-15	Fun Tri – 250m/8km/3km
15-19	Standard – 1.5km/40km/10km
20-24	Standard – 1.5km/40km/10km
25-29	Standard – 1.5km/40km/10km
30-34	Standard – 1.5km/40km/10km
35-39	Standard – 1.5km/40km/10km
40-44	Standard – 1.5km/40km/10km
45-49	Standard – 1.5km/40km/10km
50-54	Standard – 1.5km/40km/10km
55-59	Standard – 1.5km/40km/10km
60-64	Standard – 1.5km/40km/10km
65-69	Standard – 1.5km/40km/10km
70-74	Standard – 1.5km/40km/10km
75-79	Standard – 1.5km/40km/10km
80+	Standard – 1.5km/40km/10km
Multiclass	Sprint – 750m/20km/5km
Para	Sprint – 750m/20km/5km

2XU Series – Race 5 3-MAR-24 *Event Link*	
Age	**State Series Points**
12-13	Fun Tri – 250m/10km/3km
14-15	Fun Tri – 250m/10km/3km
15-19	Sprint – 750m/20km/5km
20-24	Sprint – 750m/20km/5km
25-29	Sprint – 750m/20km/5km
30-34	Sprint – 750m/20km/5km
35-39	Sprint – 750m/20km/5km
40-44	Sprint – 750m/20km/5km
45-49	Sprint – 750m/20km/5km
50-54	Sprint – 750m/20km/5km
55-59	Sprint – 750m/20km/5km
60-64	Sprint – 750m/20km/5km
65-69	Sprint – 750m/20km/5km
70-74	Sprint – 750m/20km/5km
75-79	Sprint – 750m/20km/5km
80+	Sprint – 750m/20km/5km
Multiclass	Sprint – 750m/20km/5km
Para	Sprint – 750m/20km/5km

*15 years choose which category they
 wish to compete/accrue points in.

*State series points starts at 12 years
 Under 12 can still race, just no points
*Para/Multiclass if athletes under certain
 age, must compete in eligible distance
*ONLY TA members (standard or above)
eligible
 for State Series and State Championships