

Telstra Store 2016/17 Rural Tri Series



About the Series

The Rural Tri Series (“the Series”) provides an incentive for athletes to accumulate points based on their placing within their age category at specified regional Sprint Triathlon events. The events included in the Series for 2016/17 are as follows –

Club/Event		Indicative Date	Sprint Distances
Yarrowonga Sprint	Saturday	Oct 22 2016	750m 20km 5km
Benalla Triathlon Club	Sunday	Jan 8 2017	750m 20km 5km
Echuca Triathlon Club	Saturday	Jan 14	600m 20km 5km
Nagambie Sufferfest Triathlon Festival	Sunday	Jan 29	750m 20km 5km
Horsham Triathlon Club	Saturday	Feb 11	500m 20km 5km
Swan Hill (Riverside) Triathlon	Sunday	Feb 19	500m 20km 5km
Shepparton Sprint Tri	Sunday	Feb 26	500m 20km 5km

Prizes will be awarded to the top 3 male and female athletes in their age category at the completion of the Series. Athletes must compete in a minimum of 3 events to be eligible. Note: there is no additional fee to compete in the series.

Note : Where an event has age categories that differ from below, age groupings will be adjusted to fit with the Rural Series categories.

Age categories

The age category that you compete in is based on your age as at 31st December, 2016. The age categories are as follows –

Categories	Age Groupings
Junior categories - Male & Female	14-17 years
Senior categories Male and Female	18-29 years
Senior categories Male and Female	30-39 years
Senior categories Male and Female	40-49 years
Senior categories Male and Female	50-59 years
Senior categories Male and Female	60+ years

Points allocation and overall score

Points will be allocated for each age category from 100 down to 1 or based on the number of athletes in the category if less. For example –

- 1st 100 points
- 2nd 99 points
- 3rd 98 points
- 4th 97 points etc

Athletes must compete in a minimum of 3 events to be eligible for the Series prizes. An athlete competing in 3 or 4 events will have all events count towards the final total. Athletes competing in 4 or more events will have their total score based on the best results for 4 events.

Please note – Team will be included in the 2016'17 Series on the same basis as the individual with 3 categories – Male/Female/Mixed. Teams must consist of two or more entrants. The series team can only have one substitute during the series for the various races due to potential unavailability of team members. However the original race of a team entry MUST be the same athletes as the final race of the team entry!!!

Prizes

Prizes will be awarded on the conclusion of the Series to the top 3 point scorers in each age category for male and female. Prizes will consist of a trophy plus an AQUASHOP gift voucher to the following value –

PRIZES	1st	2nd	3rd
Junior Category	\$100	\$60	\$40
Senior Category	\$150	\$100	\$60

In the event of a tie for first place the prize value for 1st and 2nd will be shared for the equal first place. A similar rule will apply for say equal 2nd ie they will share 2nd and 3rd place prize value.

ALL entrants to the series will receive a Aquashop 30% discount voucher upon registration of an event (can only be used once for the series).

Rocket Science sports will also be providing various product prizes and awards.

Presentation of awards

It is proposed to have a formal presentation of awards at the conclusion of the Series. At this stage the date and venue for this function has not been determined.

Disputes and Complaints

The Series is governed by a Steering Committee of representatives from each of the 6 clubs involved in

the Series. Should any athlete have dispute or complaint about any matter in relation to the Series they should forward this via email to either –

- Peter Guy (Race Series coordinator) Peter.Guy@gvhealth.org.au
- Jim Moll (Race Series Club coordinator) jim@benallatriclub.com.au
- Mark Pumpa (Horsham Tri Club) pumpy73@bigpond.com

Any disputes will then be given consideration by the Steering Committee and a formal reply will be made within 7 days. The decision of the Steering Committee will be final.

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