2012 USA Triathlon National Club Championship Scoring
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CLUB DIVISIONS

The following club divisions and the associated membership numbers shall apply to the National Club Championship.

Division I: >250 members
Division II: 249-130
Division III: 129-89
Division IV: 88-30
Division V: 29-2

CLUB ELIGIBILITY

A club must be a registered USAT club in order to participate in the National Club Championship.

All registered USAT clubs may compete in the National Club Championship.

> **NO EXECEPTION** - Clubs must provide USA Triathlon an electronic roster of all eligible club members 30 days prior to the date of the championship. No further modifications to the submitted club membership roster will be allowed, unless approved by USA Triathlon.

INDIVIDUAL ELIGIBILITY

A scoring club member must be an annual USAT member or a holder of a one-day license.

A club member holding a USAT Elite-Professional License may be awarded performance or participation points based on performance, within the appropriate competitive division, that shall apply to the overall club score. If there is not specific elite/professional category in the race the individual will be awarded participation points.

INDIVIDUAL PERFORMANCE SCORING

1. Participants will be ranked within their gender and age-group category. Overall race winners that might be recognized by the event will be included in their specific age groups for Club scoring purposes. Club scoring may not directly correspond with the specific event awards.

2. Points (11-2) will be awarded in descending order from 1st – 10th place according to the individual's overall finish in the respective gender, age group

and weight category.

1st Place – 11
2nd Place – 10
3rd Place – 9
4th Place – 8
5th Place – 7
6h Place – 6
7th Place – 5
8th Place – 4
9th Place - 3
10th Place – 2

3. USAT one-day license and annual license club members not placing in the Top 10 age-group places shall receive one (1) PARTICIPATION POINT plus any individual travel points that apply for completing the competition.

4. Clubs shall be ranked, within their respective club divisions (I-V), based on the club's aggregate performance, participation and travel points for all age groups or any specialty divisions that specifically apply to the Championship event(s).

DISTANCE TRAVEL POINTS

The National Club Championship will award distance/travel points, on a per participant basis, in accordance with the following distances. The distance shall be determined using airline miles from the domicile city of a club to the location of the National Club Championship.

>600 miles = 0.50 distance points
599 – 300 miles = 0.35 distance points
299 - 100 miles = 0.20 distance points
<99 miles = 0 distance points

NOTE – Travel points will apply to each finisher that does not finish in the Top 10 in their respective division. Example: A Club member not placing in the Top 10 and traveling 500 miles will earn 1.35 points towards their total Club score for both participation and travel points.

AWARDS

The National Club Championship competition shall be scored and awards presented on-site on the date of the competition.

A minimum of two (2) representatives, one from race management or assignee and a regional/national representative, shall validate club competition results on-site.

USAT will offer awards to the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place clubs per division contested at the National Club Championship.

CLYDESDALE, ATHENA, PHYSICALLY CHALLENGED, AQUABIKE AND OTHER APPROVED SPECIALTY DIVISIONS

Scoring for club members competing in the above mentioned specialty divisions should conform to the scoring procedures outlined here and in accordance with the USAT standards for the relevant competitive category. This applies only if the event advertises and offers these specialty categories.

RELAY TEAMS

Relay teams are not eligible for club competition scoring.

TIEBREAKER

The Club with the most finishers will decide a scoring tie. This tiebreaker procedure shall apply to ties within club divisions. The total distance traveled will determine the Champion if the finisher numbers are the same.

APPEAL

A club may appeal the eligibility of a club and/or athlete to compete at the National Club Championship to the USAT Head Referee assigned to the competition 60 minutes prior to the scheduled awards ceremony. The USAT Head Referee may elect to convene a review committee consisting of her/himself, the race director, race timer, and a regional/national representative. The decision of the USAT Head Referee or committee shall be final.