

TRIATHLON (men and women)

2018

AUS Triathlon competitions are conducted in accordance with the rules of [Triathlon Australia](#) except where these differ from AUS competition guidelines; in which case the latter shall take precedence.

1. Individual/Team entry

- 1.1. There is no maximum limit on the number of competitors that can enter the event.
- 1.2. At least four universities need to fulfil the minimum entry qualifications for the event to be recognised as an AUS Nationals championship.
- 1.3. For a university to be eligible to contest the championship pennant, they must enter a minimum of three competitors in the individual category. Further, each university is required to enter a minimum of one team in the team category to be eligible to contest the AUS Nationals championship.

2. Competition format

- 2.1. The competition shall comprise of the Olympic distance event for both men and women:
 - Swim: 1.5 km
 - Cycle: 40 km
 - Run: 10 km
- 2.2. The competition will be conducted externally as part of an event/s hosted by a national/state sporting organisation as published on the AUS event calendar.
- 2.3. Participants must check the 'University Triathlon Championship' tick box upon entry into the event for their time to count towards the championship.
- 2.4. Teams may contain two or three members to complete the triathlon. Each team member can compete one or two of the legs (depending on team size) in a relay fashion. The combined team time is used to determine the winning team.

3. Point score

- 3.1. The first three individual competitors of each gender from each university to finish will count towards the overall championship.
- 3.2. The men and women's overall champion universities will be the university with the lowest combined total of the placings of the three best individual finishers and the best team finisher.

For example: Overall men's champion university

University	Individual Placings			Team Place	Total Score
	Place 1	Place 2	Place 3	Place 1	
University A	1 st	17 th	32 nd	4 th	54
University B	6 th	9 th	28 th	8 th	51

University B wins overall champion university with the lowest combined total.

- 3.3. Where more than one university tie for the overall champion university, the university with the best-placed team will be deemed the winner.

4. Uniform requirements

- 4.1. Each athlete shall wear the uniform of their university. Each university shall submit a description of its uniform to the organiser if required.

5. Award ceremonies

- 5.1. Medals will be sent to the universities for distribution to those individuals finishing 1st, 2nd or 3rd at the event after all results are collated and eligibility determined.
 - 5.2. Pennants will be presented to universities at the completion of the calendar year to:
 - Overall men's champion university
 - Overall women's champion university
 - 5.3. The following trophies will be presented at the completion of the calendar year to the overall champion teams:
 - Overall men's champion – AUS Men's Triathlon Champion
 - Overall women's champion – AUS Women's Triathlon Champion
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Rule amendments

May 2004 | April 2005 | April 2008 | March 2010 | March 2011 | November 2012 | May 2014 | March 2015 | April 2017 | February 2018