



## **2011 Australian National Triathlon Championships Series Champion**

The 2011 Australian National Triathlon Series will be represented by a three race Championship Series that will incorporate races for both elite and age group competitors.

1. Victoria: Geelong 20<sup>th</sup> February 2011 – Elite sprint distance and age group Olympic distance
2. Queensland: Mooloolaba 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> March 2011 – Elite and age group Olympic distance
3. New South Wales Sydney April 10<sup>th</sup> – Elite and age group Olympic distance.

Competitors will be entitled to earn points from these races and the winner will be crowned the Australian Championship Series Champion.

In addition the event in Geelong will be the National Elite Sprint Championship and the event in Mooloolaba will be the elite and age group National Olympic Distance Championship. The winner in each category of these races will be crowned the Australian Champion.

### **Australian Championship Series Points**

1. All events will have a Championships Series Points value for placing in each age group as set out in 4.
2. Championship Series points will be allocated in priority order according to the official race finishing time. Points will be awarded as set out in 4 below. Athletes finishing in identical time will be regarded as finishing in a tie and will be awarded points as in the following example:

E.g. If two athletes finish in a tie (as defined) for 4<sup>th</sup> position in either of the events 1 to 3 they will be awarded 21 ½ points each (17 + 16 = 33 divided by 2 = 16.5).

3. Championship Series points will not be awarded to Athletes who are not Triathlon Australia 2010/2011 Annual Members.

4. Championship Series points for events will be awarded as follows:

<b>Place</b>	<b>2011 Australian National Triathlon Championships Series Points Race 1 to 3</b>
1 <sup>st</sup>	20
2 <sup>nd</sup>	19
3 <sup>rd</sup>	18
4 <sup>th</sup>	17
5 <sup>th</sup>	16
6 <sup>th</sup>	15
7 <sup>th</sup>	14
8 <sup>th</sup>	13
9 <sup>th</sup>	12
10 <sup>th</sup>	11
11 <sup>th</sup>	10
12 <sup>th</sup>	9
13 <sup>th</sup>	8
14 <sup>th</sup>	7
15 <sup>th</sup>	6
16 <sup>th</sup>	5
17 <sup>th</sup>	4
18 <sup>th</sup>	3
19 <sup>th</sup>	2
20 <sup>th</sup>	1

5. If an ineligible athlete finishes in the top 20 places in any 2011 Australian National Triathlon Championships Series Event the points allocated to that finishing position will not “roll down” to the next eligible Athlete.
6. Triathlon Australia will make selection of the 2011 Australian National Triathlon Championships Series Champion in priority order according to the highest accumulated Championship Series points. For the avoidance of doubt, Championship Series points allocated to an ineligible athlete will not “roll down” to the next eligible athlete for the purposes of selection.
7. In the situation that there are athletes with an equal number of championships series points in any age group category Triathlon Australia will separate such athletes, if necessary by applying the following criteria in priority order until an Athlete is ranked in first place outright.
- i. The athlete who has competed in the most number of events
  - ii. The athlete with the highest individual placing in any single event