



Legends Ranking Series

What's new in 2017?

Following feedback regarding the series, we have made a few small changes to the Legends Ranking Series

- We have added a new Youth Triathlon ranking series
- We have added more events to our very popular Sprint Triathlon ranking series
- The maximum number of events to count for Youth Aquathlon is now the best three (decreased from four)
- We have removed the Super Sprint Triathlon ranking series

Why have we made changes?

With a growing number of youth triathlons on the event calendar, we thought that the time was right to introduce a Youth Triathlon series. As our Youth Aquathlon series is very popular, we have decreased the maximum number of events to count from four to three in our Youth Aquathlon series and our new Youth Triathlon series.

We have also decided to remove the Super Sprint series due to low participation of members and to keep these events novice friendly. To compensate, and as a result of your feedback we have added more events to our Sprint Triathlon series.

What is the Legends Ranking Series?

The Legends Ranking Series is an important membership benefit and is enjoyed by our members across Scotland. The Legends Ranking Series recognises and rewards consistent participation in our permitted events. Members gain points while participating in the Legends Ranking Series events and these points can eventually lead to an overall and / or age group prize.

We also have a prize for our affiliated triathlon clubs. We have two categories, large club (150+ members) and small club (1-149 members) and to determine the winners, we add up all eligible club member individual ranking points. So get your friends involved!



Am I eligible?

Firstly, to be eligible for your results to count, you or your child must be a member of Triathlon Scotland before each race you wish to consider for Legends Ranking Series points. If you are not a member, [join today!](#)

If you or your child does not have a valid membership before you start a rankings event, your results are removed before our calculations are done.

To earn points for your club, please ensure that the correct club is listed on your membership card. If it is missing, email pamelasneddon@triathlonscotland.org.

How is the Legends Ranking Series calculated?

Firstly, please see the note above about membership under 'am I eligible'. The minimum number of events on which points are calculated is two, and the maximum number of events to count in a series is your best three for adults and youth.

Using the 40th percentile calculation, only the top 40% of the field influence the points allocated. It doesn't matter whether the race is faster or slower, it just depends on how you measure up to the first 40% of the field. The more members in that top 40% the better your score will be.

As the table below explains, X is the 40th percentile finisher. Male and female rankings are calculated separately.

Competitor	Finishing Time (minutes)	Points
A	60	$100 \times (90/60) = 150$
B	80	$100 \times (90/80) = 113$
X	90	$100 \times (90/90) = 100$
G	120	$100 \times (90/120) = 75$

With this system the winner gets proportionally more points to reflect how much they have won by and if first and second competitors are close in time, they will get almost the same number of points to reflect that their performances were almost equal.



It is important to note that you can be the winner of a race(s) listed in the Legends Ranking Series, but it is not guarantee that you will be an overall or age group Legends Ranking Series winner. This is due to the calculation being based on how your performance measures up to the first 40% of the field and that your best three results may be from different events than your competitors.

I'm still a little confused?

Adult ranking winners are those who score the highest number of points over three events. Youth aquathlon rankings winners are those who score the highest number of points over three events. Sprint events only count for sprint points, duathlon events only count for duathlon points, etc.

The rankings are based upon the maximum points scored by each individual, regardless of the number of events completed, up to the maximum number of events for each category.

So if member A completes three sprint events and scores 427 points and member B completes six sprint events, but his best three results give him 402 points, member A will finish ahead of member B in the placings for the sprint rankings.

You **do not** have to complete three or more events to win a ranking series: if you have the highest number of points across two events, you can still be crowned the winner.

To have your rankings points listed, you must have completed at least two events in a series.

How are club ranking points calculated?

All events listed in the ranking series count towards club ranking points.. The maximum points you can win for your club at each event is twenty and the minimum is one.

To calculate the exact points, in each race, your finishing place within your age group is counted, and considered along with the total number of members in each age group. Points will be awarded based upon the 40th percentile of members in each age group (or as close as possible):

This means points will be awarded from a maximum of 20 in each age group, then down by the points difference for that age group. Every finisher will



score a minimum of one point for their club, therefore, the more events you enter, the more points your club will earn.

Age Group	No. Members	No. Scoring	Point Difference
MJ1	10	4	5
MS	100	40	0.5
MV	60	24	0.8

What prize categories are there?

For each of the adult ranking series, the male and female prize categories are:

- Overall first, second and third place winners - trophy and prize
- Overall age group winners - memento and prize (age categories are junior, under 23, senior, veteran, super veteran, vintage, super vintage and classic).

For the Youth Aquathlon & Triathlon series, the male and female prize categories are:

- Overall first, second and third place winners - trophy and prize

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Need to talk to us for further clarity?

If you have any questions, please call 01786 466921 or email Pamela, who calculates our rankings via pamelasneddon@triathlonscotland.org.