



## 2017 - 2018 SPRINT SERIES POLICY

Background: Darwin Triathlon Club Sprint Series events are traditionally held in February/March/April as the first three (3) triathlon format events of each calendar year.

Trophy: Sprint Series Trophy

Prizes: 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>

- Darwin Triathlon Club Sprint Series will consist of events with a swim/bike/run format over the 750m swim, 20km bike, 5km run sprint distance.
- Sprint Series events are to be clearly listed on Club Calendar as Sprint Series events
- Sprint Series events may include NT Sprint Distance Championships if held in Darwin area
- Darwin Triathlon Club committee may at any time (a) amend the number of events comprising the Series; (b) amend the distance to as close as possible to sprint to suit particular course requirements and (c) amend format to ensure health and safety of competitors.
- To be eligible to qualify for Series points athletes must be a full financial member of Darwin Triathlon Club.
- To be eligible for the Series award, competitors must have competed in all events making up the Sprint Series.
- Points will be awarded in Male 1<sup>st</sup> Male = 1 point, 2<sup>nd</sup> male = 2 points, 3<sup>rd</sup> male = 3 etc
- Should the event include any competitors who are not Darwin Triathlon Club members (eg NT Sprint Distance Championships) those persons will be excluded from the results for pointscore purposes.
- DNF will be awarded points = to total number of participants in that event
- DQ will not be awarded points and will be ineligible for Series prizes
- At the completion of the Sprint Series, winner will be the Male with lowest number of points.
- If more than one person shares equal points, the winner shall be: (a) the person with the highest finish in the NT Sprint Distance Championship provided it forms part of the Series or (b) the person with the highest finish in the final of the Series events which comprise the Sprint Series.
- Sprint Series trophy and prizes will be presented at Darwin Triathlon Club Annual Presentation Night.