



2017/18 SBTC Triathlete of the Year (TOTY)

Awards

- Male and Female
- Trophies for 1st, 2nd and 3rd

Key criteria

1. Achievement in races listed below. The points awarded towards TOTY will be based on the size of the event (your result with respect to the number of competitors in your category), and weighted by the distance of the event with four different categories - Sprint (SP), Olympic/Standard (OS), 70.3/long course (LC) and Ironman (IM).
2. Club contribution including attendance at training, volunteer contribution and wearing of club kit.
3. You must have completed the nominated distance as an individual - not as part of a team.
4. Your category must be the appropriate age group category - not a "mates wave" or similar (NB: if you are invited to compete in an open or elite category, the SBTC committee will evaluate your finish time against the times in your age group category)

Schedule of qualification events

Race 1: **Greater Springfield Duathlon** (SP and OS) 23 July 2017

NB: The "Standard" (10, 40, 5) and "Sprint" (5, 20, 2.5) distance races results contribute towards TOTY but are weighted differently per the TOTY points system

Race 2: **Sunshine Coast 70.3** (LC only) 10 September 2017

NB: Only the "IM 70.3" distance race (1800, 90, 21.1) results contribute towards TOTY

Race 3: QTS Round 2, Robina (SP and OS) 8 October 2017

NB: The "Olympic" (750, 40, 10) and "Sprint" (750, 24, 5) distance races results contribute towards TOTY but are weighted differently per the TOTY points system

Race 4: Bribie Tri Series, Round 1 (SP only) 22 October 2017

NB: Only the "Long" race (750, 20, 5) results contribute towards TOTY

Race 5: Noosa Triathlon (OS only) 5 November 2017

NB: Only the "Olympic distance" race (1500, 40, 10) results contribute towards TOTY

Race 6: Kawana Aquathlon (SP only) 18 November 2017

NB: Only the "Full distance" race (2.5, 1000, 2.5) results contribute towards TOTY

Race 7: Hervey Bay 100 (LC only) 19 November 2017

NB: Only the "HB100" race (2000, 80, 20) results contribute towards TOTY

Race 8: Kingscliff Triathlon (SP and OS) 3 December 2017

NB: The "Olympic" (750, 40, 10) and "Sprint" (750, 20, 5) distance races results contribute towards TOTY but are weighted differently per the TOTY points system

Race 9: IRONMAN Western Australia (IM only) 3 December 2017

NB : The "IRONMAN" race (3800, 180, 42.2) results will be weighted as Ironman (IM) for TOTY

Race 10: QTS Round 4, Raby Bay (SP - 2 distances) 10 December 2017

NB: Both the "Long" (900, 25, 6) and "Super-Sprint" (400, 15, 4) distance race results contribute towards TOTY - both are weighted as "SP" in the TOTY points system

Race 11: Hell of the West (LC only) 4 February 2018

NB: Only the "HOTW" race (2000, 80, 20) results contribute towards TOTY

Race 12: Tweed Enduro (LC only) 10 February 2018

NB: Only the "Enduro" race (1900, 90, 21.1) results contribute towards TOTY

Race 13: Gold Coast Triathlon (SP only) 25 February 2018

NB: Only the "Sprint distance" race (750, 20, 5) results contribute towards TOTY

Race 14: QTS Round 7, Raby Bay (SP - 2 distances) 4 March 2018

NB: Both the "Long" (900, 25, 6) and "Super-Sprint" (400, 15, 4) distance race results contribute towards TOTY - both are weighted as "SP" in the TOTY points system

Race 15: Mooloolaba Triathlon (OS only) 11 March 2018

NB: Only the "Olympic distance" race (1500, 40, 10) results contribute towards TOTY

Race 16: TreX Cross Triathlon Champs (SP and OS) 28 April 2018

NB: The "Standard" (1500, 30, 10.5) and "Sprint" (400, 10, 3.5) distance races results contribute towards TOTY but are weighted differently per the TOTY points system

Race 17: Moreton Bay Triathlon (SP only) 29 April 2018

NB: Only the "Sprint distance" race (750, 20, 5) results contribute towards TOTY

Race 18: Port Macquarie IRONMAN Festival (LC and IM) 6 May 2018

NB : The "IM70.3" race (1900, 90, 21.1) results will be weighted as Long Course (LC), and the "IRONMAN" race (3800, 180, 42.2) results will be weighted as Ironman (IM) for TOTY

Race 19: Cairns IRONMAN Festival (LC and IM) 10 June 2018

NB : The "IM70.3" race (1900, 90, 21.1) results will be weighted as Long Course (LC), and the "IRONMAN" race (3800, 180, 42.2) results will be weighted as Ironman (IM) for TOTY

Points system

1. For each race, an athlete's score is the percent rank of their place in their age-group (ie someone coming 5th out of 20 would score 80 points for that event, someone finishing 12th out of 200 would score 94.5 points, finish 1st out of 7 would give 100 points whereas finishing 7th out of 7 would result in 14.3 points)
2. The following weighting is applied to each type of event:
SP - Sprint distance – the score is left unchanged
OS - Olympic/Standard distance – the score is multiplied by 2 for that event
LC - Long course (70.3s, Hervey Bay, Tweed) – the score is multiplied by 3 for that event
IM - Ironman 140.6 – the score is multiplied by 4 for that event
3. The athlete's total score is the highest combination of the sum of their scores that is "normalised" to a total score of 1000. This could be made up of (for example):

 $2 \times LC (2 \times 300) + 2 \times OL (2 \times 200)$; or
 $1 \times IM (1 \times 400) + 2 \times LC (2 \times 300)$; or
 $4 \times SP (4 \times 100) + 3 \times OL (3 \times 200)$ etc
4. If someone's best (or only) results overlapped the 1000 point normalisation (let's say with a score of 800 out of 1100), their worst result making up the score would be proportionally reduced (eg their worst result was scoring 100 of 200 for an OL, their final score would be 750).

Summary

- As the distances are weighted, an athlete isn't disadvantaged by competing in fewer but longer events
- There is still weighting towards best results, rather than someone competing in all events scoring highest
- By using a percent rank, an athlete is fairly scored as a result of their position in their age-group
- (Subjective) key criteria 2. can still be applied to the raw results