

UniSport Australia Guideline

Triathlon

Men and Women

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

1. Individual 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 a UniSport Nationals competition.
- 1.3. For a university to be eligible to contest the championship pennant, they must enter a minimum of two competitors in each event (each gender competition is considered separate). The two competitors can be entered in either the sprint distance, standard distance or across a combination of the two categories (i.e. one in any of the categories).

2. Competition rules

- 2.1. The competition shall comprise of the sprint and standard (Olympic) distances for both men and women.
- 2.2. The competition will be conducted externally as part of an event/s as published on the UniSport event calendar.
- 2.3. Participants must check the 'UniSport Nationals' tick box and enter their university and student number upon registration into the event for their result to count towards their university's point score in the championship.
- 2.4. The general format and conduct of the events will be contested under the rules of the specific event organisers.

3. Multi Class

4. Multi-class triathletes will be incorporated into the overall competition schedule in partnership with the hosting event upon close of entries. Athletes will be required to select their event and classification at their point of entry.
 - 4.1. Multi class athletes are only eligible for entry in the sprint race distance
 - 4.2. World Triathlon classifications (17.2 b) will be used
 - 4.3. Multi class medalling and points score will combine all classifications into a single grouping
 - 4.4. World Triathlon "compensation time" (shown below) will be used to determine finishing positions within the multi class point score (World Triathlon – clause 17.5)

	PTWC1 Men	PTWC2 Men	PTWC 1 Women	PTWC2 Women
Sprint Tri	0:00	+3:00	0:00	+3:38
	PTVI1 Men	PTVI2/PTVI3 Men	PTVI1 Women	PTVI2/PTVI3 Women
Sprint Tri	0:00	+2:41	0:00	+3:11

5. Point score

- 5.1. Competition points will be allocated to the top 15 places in each sprint and standard categories based on the following point-score table:

Finishing position	Competition points allocated
1 st	15
2 nd	14

3 rd	13
4 th	12
5 th	11
6 th	10
7 th	9
8 th	8
9 th	7
10 th	6
11 th	5
12 th	4
13 th	3
14 th	2
15 th	1

- 5.2. The men and women’s overall champion universities will be the university with the greatest combined total point score (i.e. all categories combined) at the completion of the competition.
- 5.3. In the instance that two or more universities are tied on the same point score at the completion of the competition, they will be declared joint winners.
- 5.4. Final results will be calculated upon the completion of eligibility checks. UniSport will post medals out to the sport departments of the top three placed athletes in each competition for distribution on campus, unless presented at the event.

Previous rule amendments

May 2004 | April 2005 | April 2008 | March 2010 | March 2011 | November 2012 | May 2014 | March 2015 | April 2017 | February 2018 | December 2018 | January 2020 | January 2021 | December 2021 | February 2023 | January 2024 | April 2024

*All competitions will be held in accordance with the UniSport competition guidelines.