



## Triathlon Western Australia State Series

### **Background:**

Over the past few years our state series has been slowly improving due to incremental changes in the awards allocation (points system) and the quality of races provided.

TWA have the opportunity to enhance their series which currently provides its members with the best races in the state. By enhancing the series it will encourage greater competition at the elite level. It will provide juniors and new people starting the sport something to aspire and aim towards. It will give back to current members by providing draw prizes and participation awards. It will potentially attract greater numbers of participants and spectators to all races. It will generate media interest and numerous positive outcomes for the association as a whole.

### **Age Group Category:**

- TWA will source appropriate sponsors or partners to provide a draw prize to a minimum value of **\$1,000** in product/s. This draw prize will be eligible to any age group athlete that competes in 5 or more State Series Events and finishes each of them. This prize is to be drawn at the end of year celebration.
- For any Age Group athlete who **wins** 5 or more state series races that athlete will go into the draw for a further prize at the end of year celebration. TWA will select 5 people at random from this draw who will have their athlete services levy paid to either the Gold Coast World Champs (Sprint or Olympic distance) **or** the Perth Long Course World Champs.

### **Open Category:**

- The top 5 performing male and female age group athletes from the previous season's state series races will be invited via letter from TWA to compete in the open category for 08/09. This selection will be at the discretion of the board. For each nominee that declines their invitation the invite will be extended to the next highest ranked candidate until all 5 places have been filled for both male and female. Any TWA invitee to the 'Open' category State Series Races, on accepting the "incentive" offered, will be required to race out the fully season in the 'Open' division only (excluding only those races designated by TWA as exempt of such a condition in that season).
- These athletes will have their entry paid to 2 series events excluding Ironman, ½ Ironman and the Perth National OD Champs by TWA.
- The top 5 place getters in both the male and female Open category at the end of the season will receive their TWA membership (including club membership) for free the following year.
- The top 3 place getters in the male and female open receive the following prize money allocation at the end of season celebration (1<sup>st</sup> - \$500, 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$300, 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$200).