

Triathlon Western Australia

STATE SERIES PROPOSAL 2009/2010 SEASON

BACKGROUND:

The 2008/2009 season saw the implementation of a number of new initiatives aimed at increasing participation and raising the status of the TWA State Series. These initiatives proved to be very successful and TWA wish to build on this success for the up coming 2009/2010 season. In addition Triathlon WA wishes to acknowledge the participation of athletes from across all the junior, elite and age group categories and the incentives have been broadened to recognise all categories.

To be eligible for these incentives you are required to be a current financial member of TWA for the 2009/2010 Financial Year.

AGE GROUP CATEGORY INCENTIVES:

- There will be **2 major draw prizes** (1 male, 1 female) comprising \$1,000ea worth of sponsors product. To be eligible for this prize you must be a TWA member and have competed in a minimum of 5 state series races where you have finished in the top 10 TWA members for each of these races age groups.
- TWA will source appropriate sponsors or partners to provide the draw prize and the winners will be drawn at the Annual Awards Night celebration. Valued at **\$2,000**
- At each of the 11 State Series Races throughout the season, there will be a draw from across the age group categories from which one male and one female will be selected and receive complimentary membership for the following financial year (2010/2011). Valued at approx **\$3,520**.

OPEN CATEGORY:

- The **top 3 performing male and female age group athletes from the age groups 16-19 to 50 – 54** from the previous season's state series races will be invited via letter from TWA to compete in the open category for 2009/2010. This selection will be at the discretion of the board.
- 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. (approx \$160 x 10 = **\$1,600**)
- The **top 3 place getters in the male and female open** receive the following prize money allocation at the end of season celebration (1st - \$500, 2nd - \$300, 3rd - \$200. Total Prize Money = **\$2,000**)
- For each of the 11 State Series Races across the season, TWA will contribute prize money to the value of \$1,100 for each race which shall be broken down as follows: 1st \$300, 2nd \$150, 3rd \$100 for both male and female. The total prize money for open athletes across the season will be valued at **\$12,100**.
- For each of the State Championship Triathlon Events (Sprint, Olympic & Long course) in addition to the TWA State Series Race money, race director will be required to put up minimum total prize money of \$1100 which shall be broken down as follows (1st - \$300, 2nd - \$150, 3rd - \$100). Total prize money = **\$3,300**.

Total Financial contribution by TWA for the 2009/2010 State Series: **\$19,200**

Total Financial contribution from other sources including race directors and sponsors: **\$5,300**

OPEN CATEGORY INVITEES FOR THE 2009/2010 SEASON:

FEMALE	MALE
Adele RICHARDS	James LEWIN
Alex BAILIE	Andrew TYACK
Katherine HUMPHREYS	Douglas PROCTOR
Michelle DUFFIELD	Glenn O'CONNELL
Katy DUFFIELD	Karl REINDLER
Caitlin BRIDGLAND	Jason BRESANELLO
Lisa O'NEILL	Hunter SHIPP
Morgan MARSH	Adam O'BYRNE
Lisa DELAURENTIS	Peter MINCHIN
Kerrie SMITH	Wayne PLECAS
Kimberly HOLMAN	Jason NUTTMAN
Rachel SMITH	Luke GOARD
Michelle BOYES	Rob SURIANO
Cate LAW	Stuart DURHAM
Nathalie LAURENDEAU	Leigh WILLISON
Suzanne LAIDLAW	Bradley HOSKING
Sally SCAFFIDI	Kim VIVIAN
Sandra WALKER	Michael PRIEST
Jane YOVICH	Tim HOWLEY
Helen VAGNONI	David BOYES
Loretta WESLEY	Rob MACPHERSON
Dianne OLIVER	Mark BATTEN
Nancy WARNOCK	Alan NICHOLLS
Sandy TINDALE	Barry SILVERLOCK