

EFTC Club Championship 2020

For 2020, the club championship format will be a series of events that members can use to count towards their club championship points tally. A list of multisport events (Appendix 1) have been identified for 2020 that will make up the club championship events. Each time an EFTC member completes one of these events they will be awarded club championship points based on their respective finishing times in each event, and at the conclusion of the championships the top male and female athletes will be declared Club Champions for 2020.

Rules

1. **Events:** Appendix 1 lists the 16 events that have been identified by the club committee as Club Championship events. The events cover a full range of disciplines and distances in order to try and ensure there is something for everyone.
2. **Points:** At each of these events, points will be awarded to each EFTC member in line with the Triathlon Scotland Legends ranking system. The points calculator awards points based on where athletes finish in respect of the 40th percentile finisher in the athletes age category. More details and an example of how points are calculated is detailed in Appendix 2.
3. **Categories:** There will be separate male and female competitions.
4. **Wildcard event:** in addition to the 16 listed club championship events members will be allowed to nominate 1 additional "Wildcard" event for inclusion in their club championship results. This will ensure that each EFT member can always have their 'A' race for the season included in their club championship results. For an event to be considered as a wildcard, the competing member must notify the championship director (Craig Trewartha) before competing in the event and provide the championship director with the organisers full event results not more than 2 weeks after the event to allow points to be calculated. Only events taking place between 15th March – 15th October 2020 can be used as wildcard event.
5. **Qualifying Criteria:** For 2020, an athlete must compete in at least 3 club championship events (or 2 and a wildcard) in order to qualify for the final club championship standings.
6. **Final standings:** An athletes final standing in the CC league table will be calculated as the total of their 3 best point gains from all the CC events they compete in.
7. **Tie Break:** In the result of a tie, points will be taken back to unrounded values. In the unlikely result of scores still being tied, the club championship will be awarded to the athlete who competed in the most CC events.
8. **Eligibility:** To be eligible for CC points each competitor **must be a paid-up member of East Fife Triathlon Club** at the time of competing in the CC/wildcard event, and you **must list "East Fife Tri Club"** on your event entry where the organiser allows it.
9. **Kit:** Please try, where possible, to compete in EFT club kit. Where this is not possible please compete in neutral kit, not the kit of another club.

Appendix 1: 2020 Calendar of Club Championship Events

Date – all 2020	Event
22 nd March	Knockburn duathlon
19 th April	St Andrews Spring triathlon & aquathlon
26 th April	Stirling duathlon sprint/standard
31 st May	Knockburn OW sprint triathlon
7 th June	Montrose sprint triathlon
TBC	Lochore triathlon festival
19 th June	Summer Solstice triathlon
27 th June	St Marys Standard triathlon & aquabike
12 th July	Monikie OW sprint triathlon
25 th July	Loch Lomond Beastie festival
26 th July	Forfar sprint triathlon
8 th August	Westhill Triathlon
15 th August	Loch Tay OW sprint triathlon
16 th August	Aberfeldy middle distance triathlon
6 th September	Knockburn standard triathlon
20 th September	Aviemore off-road triathlons

+ one other Wildcard event of athletes choice (see rule 4)

Appendix 2 - Points calculator

Points will be awarded to each EFTC member who competes in a Club Championship event based on their finishing time when compared to a reference finishing time for that age-category. The age-categories that will be used are in line with those used in Triathlon Scotland sanctioned events. In each age category the AG reference time will be taken as the 40th percentile finisher e.g. if there are 10 finishers in an age category then the 4th finisher is the 40th percentile. Using the 40th percentile calculation, only the top 40% of the field influence the points allocated. It doesn't matter whether the race is faster or slower, it just depends on how you measure up to the first 40% of the field in your age category.

As the table below explains, X is the 40th percentile finisher.

Competitor	Finishing Time (minutes)	Points
A	60	$100 \times (90/60) = 150$
B	80	$100 \times (90/80) = 113$
X	90	$100 \times (90/90) = 100$
G	120	$100 \times (90/120) = 75$

With this system the winner gets proportionally more points to reflect how much they have won by and if first and second competitors are close in time, they will get almost the same number of points to reflect that their performances were almost equal.

The points awarded in the EFTC championships will always be rounded to the nearest whole number except in the event of a tie at the end of the championship when unrounded values will be used.

Example:

40th percentile time 76 minutes

EFT member 72 minutes

$76/72 \times 100 = 105.555$ Therefore member awarded 106 points in championship.