

STATE SERIES PROPOSAL 2011/2012 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 coming 2011/2012 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.

TWA wishes to acknowledge ZOOT as the State Series and TWA Annual Triathlete of the year sponsor for 2011/2012

AGE GROUP CATEGORY INCENTIVES:

- **TWO ZOOT VOUCHERS: \$500 EACH** as a draw prize for all Male and Female age group athletes who have participated at **7 or more** of the 12 state series races across the season. This will be drawn at the TWA Annual Awards Night.
- **FOUR ZOOT VOUCHERS: \$250 EACH** for all Male and Female Age Group athletes who have participated at **4-6** of the 12 State Series Races through the 2011/2012 season. This will be drawn at the TWA Annual Awards Night.
- 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 2011/2012. This selection will be at the discretion of the board.
- At each of the 12 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 (2012/2013). **Valued at approx \$3,520.**

OPEN CATEGORY:

- 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) 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**)
- **TWO ZOOT VOUCHERS: \$500 EACH** winning Male & Female Open athletes recognised as the 2011/2012 Triathlete of the year.
- For each of the 12 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 open categories. The total prize money for open athletes across the season will be valued at **\$12,100.**

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- 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) for open athletes. Total prize money = **\$3,300**.

Total Financial contribution by TWA for the 2011/2012 State Series: **\$19,200**

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

OPEN CATEGORY INVITEES FOR THE 2011/2012 SEASON:

FEMALE		MALE	
Paige	BOWMAN	Brandon	HARGREAVES
Kimberly	HALLETT	Douglas	PROCTOR
Alicia	HALLETT	Jesse	THYER
Alex	BAILIE	Matthew	BURTON
Prudence	BUTLER	Luke	BURTON
Karli	CHAMBERS	Chris	QUIN
Lisa	DELAURENTIS	Steve	ANSTEE
Carolyne	DOHERTY	Justin	LANG
Kara	WRIGHT	Jason	RHINE
Janine	BARROW	Carle	GREEN
Christina	LADYMAN	Jason	NUTTMAN
Kerrie	SMITH	Chris	TIMMS
Katie	GREENFIELD	Ryan	BAUGH
Alana	HOLBEN	Vince	MIDDLETON
Janine	WILLIS	Paul	ZANI
Pip	LAUFMANN	Paul	GARDNER
Emma	GILLARD	Bradley	HOSKING
Elizabeth	SINCLAIR	Alistair	PRESS
Janet	FERGUSON	Mike	ANDREW
June	WARD	Darryl	HARRIS
Jane	YOVICH	Tim	HOWLEY
Francyne	ROSEL	Mark	BATTEN
Robyn	SCOTT	Rob	MACPHERSON
Di	SCOTT	Alan	NICHOLLS