



#### **OVERVIEW:**

Cranberry Trifest is a 2-day festival of multisport events the weekend of 8/20-8/21/16 that concludes with an olympic distance triathlon on Sunday, 8/21, that is also the USAT Northeast Club Championship. Cranberry Trifest is based at the Ted Williams Camp in Lakeville, MA and is produced by Sun Multisport Events (SME). Complete details on the event and a link to registration can be found at <http://sunmultisportevents.com/events/cranberry-trifest/>

#### **CLUB ELIGIBILITY:**

A club must be a registered USAT club in order to participate in the Regional Club Championship. All USAT certified clubs are eligible to participate. See the list of certified clubs at the end of this document.

#### **INDIVIDUAL ELIGIBILITY:**

A club member must be an annual USAT member or a holder of a one-day license and must register for the Cranberry Trifest Olympic **by the close of online registration on Thursday, 8/18/16, at 6pm EST.**

#### **CONFIRMING CLUB ROSTERS:**

The 2016 Cranberry Trifest Olympic database of registered athletes will be the basis for determining the roster of each participating club. **It is the responsibility of club members to include their club affiliation when they register.** If a club member forgets to include their club affiliation at the time they register or joins a club after registering they may contact SME by email ([info@SunMultisportEvents.com](mailto:info@SunMultisportEvents.com)) to have their club affiliation appended to their registration, but this information must be provided by the close of online registration (8/18/16 at 6pm EST). Club members that participate in the race but do not provide their club affiliation by the close of online registration will be ineligible to contribute points to their team.

SME will email the president of any club with multiple registered club members in the race by 8/11/16. All club members registered for the Cranberry Trifest Olympic will be cc'd on that email. A representative of that team (either the president or a registered athlete in the race) must then verify the list of team members provided by SME is accurate by Wednesday, 8/17/16. New registrations of club members after 8/11 and up to the close of online registration on 8/18 will be added to the club's roster provided the athlete includes their club affiliation. If SME does not receive a response from the club president or a club member registered for the race, SME will determine the club's roster based on the athletes registered for the race that have provided their club affiliation.

## **SCORING:**

Club members will be able to earn points for their team by racing in the following race categories:

- Elite/Open
- Age Group
- Athena
- Clydesdale

Race categories that do not contribute points to the club's total are Relay Teams and Aquabike.

A Club's TOTAL POINTS will be determined by the addition of PERFORMANCE points and PARTICIPATION points as described below:

- PERFORMANCE points will be awarded in descending order from 1st – 10th place according to an individual's overall finish in their respective gender and race category as follows:
  - 1st Place – 11 points
  - 2nd Place – 10 points
  - 3rd Place – 9 points
  - 4th Place – 8 points
  - 5th Place – 7 points
  - 6h Place – 6 points
  - 7th Place – 5 points
  - 8th Place – 4 points
  - 9th Place – 3 points
  - 10th Place – 2 points
- One (1) PARTICIPATION points will be awarded to each club member that does not place in the Top 10 of their respective gender and race category, but finishes the race.

## **TIEBREAKER**

In the case of a scoring tie, the 1<sup>st</sup> tiebreaker will be the club with the most finishers. If after applying this rule there is still a tie, the 2<sup>nd</sup> tiebreaker will be the team with the most athletes finishing 1<sup>st</sup> in their race category.

## **AWARDS**

There will be 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place awards distributed based on total points earned (i.e. 1<sup>st</sup> place will be the team with the most points, 2<sup>nd</sup> place will be the team with the 2<sup>nd</sup> most amount of points, etc.).

## USAT NORTHEAST CERTIFIED CLUBS

- Adirondack Triathlon Club
- Ashworth Awards Race Team
- Asphalt Green Triathlon Club
- B Athletic Multisport
- Bay State Triathlon Team
- Beacon Endurance
- Bentley Triathlon Team (Bentley College)
- Binghamton University Triathlon Club
- Blue Hills Triathlon Club
- Boston Triathlon Team
- Boston University Triathlon Team
- Breakthrough Performance Coaching
- Brooklyn Triathlon Club
- Broome County Triathlon Club
- Buffalo Triathlon Club
- Cape Cod Athletic Club - Cape Cod Triathlon Team
- Capital District Triathlon Club, Inc
- Capital MultiSport Rogues, LLC
- CGSW RACING, INC
- Clifton Park Triathlon Club
- CNY Triathlon Club Incorporated
- Coast Endurance
- Columbia University Triathlon
- Cyclonaut Multisport
- Daemen College
- Empire Triathlon Club
- Finger Lakes Triathlon Club
- Front Runners New York
- Full Throttle Endurance Racing
- Gazella Training
- Gear Up For Triathlon Team
- Grim Reaper Fitness - Northeast
- HBodyLab Tri
- HEAT - Hartford Extended Area Triathletes
- HRRT High School Tri Team - Capital Region NY
- HRRT Triathlon
- Iron Fit Endurance
- Lakes Region Triathlon Club
- MIT Triathlon Club (Massachusetts Institute of Technology)
- MRA Multisport
- Multi-Sport Life Triathlon Club
- Nantucket Triathlon Club
- NCC Triathlon Team
- New England Tri Fit
- Nor'easter Triathlon
- North Shore Youth TRI Team
- NorthEast MultiSport
- Northeastern University Triathlon Team
- Northern Westchester Triathlon Club
- Nutmeg Youth Triathlon Team
- Oswego Triathlon Club
- Pastry Patrol
- Pathetic Triathletes Group
- Philbrick's / Six03
- QT2 Systems
- Queens Metropolitan High School Triathlon
- Queensboro Tri
- Ridgefield Bicycle Sport Club
- Sacandaga Tri Club
- Saratoga Triathlon Club
- Sawaya Tri Team
- SBR Endurance
- sheJAMs
- St. Mike's Triathlon Team
- Staten Island Triathlon and Endurance Club (SITEC)
- SUNY Oswego Triathlon
- Swim 70 Triathlon Team
- Syracuse University Triathlon Club
- T.A.F. Racing
- Tailwind Triathlon
- Team AIM
- Team Barracuda
- Team EnVision

- Team Infinitri
- Team Mossman Triathlon Club
- Team Runner's Edge
- Terrier Tri
- Tri Fury
- Tri3
- Triathlon Club of New England
- TriBy3
- TriLatino Triathlon Club, Inc.
- TriLife, NYC
- TriVault
- United States Coast Guard Academy
- University of Connecticut Triathlon Team
- University of Massachusetts- Amherst Triathlon Club
- University of Vermont Triathlon Club
- USMMA Triathlon Team
- Vmps Triathlon Team
- West Point Triathlon Club (United States Military Academy at West Point)
- Wheelworks Multisport
- White Pond Racing
- Yale Triathlon Club