

## USAT NORTHEAST 2017 CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP RULES – 1/30/17

### OVERVIEW:

Cranberry Trifest is a 2-day festival of multisport events the weekend of 8/19-8/20/17 that concludes with an olympic distance race on Sunday, 8/20, which will host the USAT Northeast Club Regional Championship (RC; the Cranberry Olympic will also host the USAT NE Age Group and Aquabike and -- pending approval – Paratriathlon RCs). 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 USAT Northeast Club RC. All USAT registered clubs are eligible to participate. See the list of registered clubs at the end of this document. If your club is a USAT registered club and your club is not listed in this document contact SME at [info@SunMultisportEvents.com](mailto:info@SunMultisportEvents.com)

### 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 **no later than the close of online registration on Thursday, 8/17/17, at 6pm EST.**

### CONFIRMING CLUB ROSTERS:

The 2017 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 (8/17/17 at 6pm EST). Club members that participate in the race but do not provide their club affiliation by the close of online registration will NOT be eligible to contribute points to their team.

SME will email the president of any club with multiple registered club members in the race by 8/10/17. 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, 8/16/16. New registrations of club members after 8/16 and up to the close of online registration on 8/17 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
- Aquabike

Members associated with a Relay Team do not contribute points to the club's total.

A Club's TOTAL POINTS will be determined by the addition of PERFORMANCE points and PARTICIPATION points from a maximum of 15 team members that compete the race in the appropriate race categories (i.e. Elite/Open, Age Group, Athena, Clydesdale, Aquabike) 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 detailed below.
  - 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 point 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.
- **If a club has 15 members or LESS finish the race** their team score will be the total amount of PERFORMANCE points plus PARTICIPATION points earned by those 15 or fewer members
- **If a club has MORE than 15 members finish the race** the team's total points will be derived by adding up all performance points from the 15 best performers. If less than 15 members earn performance points, the team's total points will be the total of all performance points followed by participation points up to 15 members. The examples below illustrate how this scoring works:
  - Example 1: Team A has 10 members complete the race:
    - 5 finish 1<sup>st</sup> in their age group;  $5 \times 11 = 55$  pts (performance points)
    - 1 finishes 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Aquabike;  $1 \times 10 = 10$  pts (performance points)
    - 4 finish in 11<sup>th</sup> place or lower;  $4 \times 1 = 4$  pts (participation points)
    - Total points for Team A = 69 pts (*all 10 members contribute to team score*)

- Example 2: Team B has 20 members complete the race:
  - 5 finish 1<sup>st</sup> in their age group; 5 x 11 = 55 pts
  - 5 finish 2<sup>nd</sup> in their age group; 5 x 10 = 50 pts
  - 5 finish 3<sup>rd</sup> in their age group; 5 x 9 = 45 points
  - 1 finishes as 2<sup>nd</sup> Athena; 1 x 10 = 10 pts
  - 4 finish in 11<sup>th</sup> place or lower; 4 x 1 = 4 pts
  - Total points for Team B = 151 pts based on max points from their 15 best performers (5 age groupers in 1<sup>st</sup>, 5 age groupers in 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1 Athena in 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4 age groupers in 3<sup>rd</sup>)

## **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.). Cash awards will be distributed to the top 3 teams as follows:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place: \$500
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: \$300
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place: \$150

## **USAT NORTHEAST CERTIFIED CLUBS**

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| • Adirondack Triathlon Club                | • Buffalo Triathlon Club                           |
| • Ashworth Awards Race Team                | • Cape Cod Athletic Club - Cape Cod Triathlon Team |
| • Asphalt Green Triathlon Club             | • Capital District Triathlon Club, Inc             |
| • B Athletic Multisport                    | • Capital MultiSport Rogues, LLC                   |
| • Bay State Triathlon Team                 | • CGSW RACING, INC                                 |
| • Beacon Endurance                         | • Clifton Park Triathlon Club                      |
| • Bentley Triathlon Team (Bentley College) | • CNY Triathlon Club Incorporated                  |
| • Binghamton University Triathlon Club     | • Coast Endurance                                  |
| • Blue Hills Triathlon Club                | • Columbia University Triathlon                    |
| • Boston Triathlon Team                    | • Cyclonaut Multisport                             |
| • Boston University Triathlon Team         | • Daemen College                                   |
| • Breakthrough Performance Coaching        | • Empire Triathlon Club                            |
| • Brooklyn Triathlon Club                  | • Finger Lakes Triathlon Club                      |
| • Broome County 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