



2016 Arkansas Triathlon Series

Categories: The categories for the 2016 Tri Series are:

- Age Groups.
 - Males: 14 & under, 15-19, 20-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-39, 40-44,45-49, 50-54,55-59, 60-64, 65-69, 70+
 - Females: 14 & under, 15-19, 20-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-39, 40-44,45-49, 50-54,55-59, 60-64, 65-69, 70+
- Special Categories: Clydesdale, Athena and Physically Challenged
- Those races holding a Pro Racing license will be placed into their respective age group for rankings purposes.
- Individual races may offer overall awards and other specialty awards. All individuals how have been awarded with those at the races will be places back in their respective age group for purposes of series rankings.
- All Male and Females will be ranked within their respective Age Group, or Special Category.
- Each of these class listed will be ranked throughout the calendar year for the Series.

2016 Tri Series: The races included are at the discretion of the Series Administrator annually.

Sprint Distance Races:

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| • Iron Mt Duathlon - Arkadelphia AR | April 30 |
| • Tri the Village - Hot Springs Village AR | June 11 |
| • Spillway Super Sprint - Arkadelphia AR | August 20 |
| • DeGray Sprint Triathlon - Arkadelphia AR | August 21 |
| • Cats Sprint Triathlon - Conway AR | Sept 18 |

Intermediate Distance Races:

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| • XTERRA Gator Terra - Arkadelphia AR | May 1 |
| • Tri Arkansas - Arkadelphia AR | August 20 |
| • Toad Suck Triathlon - Conway AR | Sept 18 |

The Series will use the following scoring method: The Base point structure will use the below chart.

Place	Intermediate Distance	Sprint Distance
1	50	40
2	44	34
3	39	29
4	35	25
5	32	22
6	30	20
7	29	19
8	28	18

And so on, one point separating each finish beyond 8th place.

Example of how individuals' points will be calculated: John finishes in 5th place in his division at race XYZ Sprint Race. John would receive 22 points.

Points allocation rules:

- **For all divisions a Minimum of 2 Races are required to be qualified to be ranked. A maximum of the best 3 races can count towards overall standings.**
- **Overall (Season End) awards will provided to the top 3 qualified finishers in each Age group and Specialty Category as previously defined.**

Points allocation rules: Con't

- DNF's will not be awarded any points for that specific race and will not count towards an event raced.
- Points are tallied based on the racers finish at each individual event.
- Points are tabulated only on events listed with in these rules.
- During the series a racer may change class, however points earned in one class cannot be transferred to another class. (ie: moving from Clydesdale to age group. The points earned in Clydesdale remain there)
- If a tie exists for an age group or special category at the end of the series, the following rules will be used in the following order until the tie is broken: 1) Number of 1st, 2nd, 3rd, ... until tie is broken in all races that are used for series points. 2) Head-to-Head results in all common races. 3) Head-to-Head result in the most recent/last race. This rule is applied by starting at the last race and going backward to find the first common race. Once found, that result will be used to break the tie.

Results:

- **Individual Race results:** As per USAT rules all individual race results will be finalized onsite after each race. It is the Racers responsibility to ensure correctness prior to leaving race site.
- **Series Points Results:** The Series Administration will make every effort to have the Series Rankings (points) posted as soon as possible (normally within 10 - 14 days) after the race. The Racers will have 14 days from time of posting to review them for correctness. It is the racers responsibility to notify the Series Administration within this period if there is an error. After this 14 day period the rankings for that event become official and final. The Racer is responsible to check for correctness the season end point tallies prior to the season end award ceremony. After which they become official.

Course definition and info:

- **Sprint distance races** are defined as, being able to be complete by overall male winner in under 1 hour and 45 minutes
- **Intermediate distance races** are defined as able to complete by overall male winner between "Sprint Distance" time frame and 3.5 hours.

PROTESTS :

- All protests at the races should first be taken to the USAT Official for that race. Only the racer(s) involved can lodge a protest. The Race officials ruling is final. In the case where no official is on site the Race director will be considered the official.
- Protests for the Series points should directed to the series administrator.

USA Triathlon:

- All races on the Series must be USAT sanctioned.
- USAT rules apply if a subject is not covered in this document.
- All racers are required to hold either an Annual USAT license or a one day permit.

Series Administrator: The Series will be administrated by:

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