



USA TRIATHLON CLUB SCORING MODEL

This scoring system used at the 2024 USA Triathlon Florida State Championships is designed to award both performance and participation from USA Triathlon Official Clubs.

Scoring will follow standard cross-country scoring, in which the lowest point total among qualifying teams will be the winner.

PARTICIPATION AND PERFORMANCE BASED SCORING

A. Each individual athlete will be scored in their respective age group.

- 1st place = 1 point, 2nd place = 2 points, 3rd place = 3 points, etc.
- EVERY athlete in the club counts. All points are added up for each club – this will provide the total sum for all club athletes.
- Divide the total score by the total number of athletes participating per club to receive the club's final score/average.

B. For example, if athlete A earns 1st place in their age group, athlete B earns 6th place in their age group, athlete C earns 1st place in their age group, athlete D earns 20th place in their age group and athlete E earns 10th place in their age group. – The clubs score would be calculated by:

- i) $1 + 6 + 1 + 20 + 10 = 38 / 5 \text{ athletes} = 7.6 \text{ points}$

C. Tie Breakers: In the case of the tie, each of the tied teams will take their best 3 scoring athletes and average their scores. The team with the lowest average score will be awarded the higher place.

ADDITIONAL DETAILS

1. We will not be separating males and females. Each club member will be scored together. Since athletes are awarded, points based on the place earned in their respective age group and gender, this gives all clubs an opportunity to win, regardless if they are an all-female club, an all-male club or mixed-gender club

2. Club divisions will not be created or tiered for the club competition. We could shift this in year two or beyond, but a club will be able to go up against all other clubs, not be placed in a division based on how many total club members they have. Even the largest clubs may only bring a few members to Nationals – and tiered divisions would compound issues with attendance.
3. Since race weekends often include numerous races, each club member can participate in as many races as they would like. Each race they participate in will count as one individual in the participant number (for example if Athlete A participates in four races they would count as four participants)
4. There will be a minimum participation requirement at Club Nationals. The minimum number of scores required to be part of the club competition will be **3 scores, and 2 minimum athletes.**