

Triple Crown Point Series

Rules and Regulations

The Triple Crown Point Series Ranking is for all athletes participating in the Triple Crown Series events and is separate and distinct from the USAT regional and national ranking. Unlike USAT's ranking, you do **NOT** need to be a USA Triathlon annual member to become eligible for the Triple Crown Point Series Rankings. There is no added cost or action needed to be taken by the athlete to participate in the series point rankings. Athletes competing in these Triple Crown Point Series Events will automatically be placed in the Series Standings by the Point Series Committee. An updated list of points will be displayed on the Triple Crown Point Series Events website after each series event.

Series Points are awarded based on the following criteria:

- Athletes may compete in any of the three series events in order to be eligible for series ending prizes.
- Series races include the KC Tri (Long Course Only), BikeSource Du/Tri (Triathlon Only), Shawnee Mission Tri (Long Course Only).
- If an athlete starts a series event but DNF's (Does Not Finish), this race will count toward the series events and will earn (0) points.
- If a series event is cancelled, for any reason, the series three (3) races will be reduced to a series of two (2) races to be eligible for overall standings.
- Overall series awards/recognition will be given to the top ten (10) overall men and women.
- In the case that a series event alters the race course due to weather/safety concerns (ie: changing from a Triathlon to a Duathlon), that event will be awarded ½ points (Example: 1st Place – 500 points will now be worth 250 points)
- Tie Breaker – If the top participants points earned are a tie after SM Tri the following tie breakers will be used to decide the winner in this particular order.
 - 1.) Races Competed In – participated competed in three races beats participants competed in two races.
 - 2.) Race Values – Each race is assigned a point value which will determine overall winner: KC Tri (6 points), SM Tri (4 points), BS Du/Tri (2 points). Example: If participant “A” competes in the KC Tri and SM Tri they will have a total of 10 tie breaker points and if participant “B” competes in the KC Tri and BS Du/Tri they would have a total of 8 tie breaker points so Participant “A” would win.
 - 3.) Lowest Accumulative Time: If after tie breakers 1 & 2 are completed and a tie still remains, finish times from the Triple Crown Series events will be combined

to determine the lowest accumulative time of each participant to decide the overall winner.

Triple Crown Point Series Points

Place	Points Earned
1 st place	500 points
2 nd place	400 points
3 rd place	310 points
4 th place	230 points
5 th place	160 points
6 th place	100 points
7 th place	90 points
8 th place	80 points
9 th place	70 points
10 th place	60 points
11 th -25 th place	50 points
26 th -75 th place	40 points
76 th -150 th place	30 points
150 th + place	20 points
