TEIGNBRIDGE TROTTERS CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP 2024

The 2024 Club Championship will consist of **16** club nominated races.

Six of these races must be completed and runners **must complete at least one race from four of the five categories and two from any category (**10k, half marathon, short misc, long misc, mixed) in order to qualify for the Championship. If more than six races are completed, the runner's best six will count **(as long as within those best six, one race has been completed from each of the four sections).** In the event of a tie on points, the average age-graded percentage over those **six** best races will count.

These races and the revised format of the Championship are selected by the Club Championship Secretary and approved by the Committee each year. The races selected try to create a wide range of competition amongst club members, over a variety of distances and terrain, and to encourage Trotters to participate in local races without creating a demanding or expensive racing schedule.

These races are scored on an age-graded basis with points being awarded for each race. 50 points for the best age-graded performance, 49 for 2nd, 48 for 3rd and so on.

RULES

- The Club Championship is open to all fully paid-up first claim members only
- All competitors **must** enter the race as affiliated to Teignbridge Trotters
- You **must** be wearing a Teignbridge Trotters royal blue vest, t-shirt, long sleeved short or crop top bearing the Trotter logo and name
- You **must** have an official number in your name for the selected race in which you are competing
- Runners are responsible for organising their own entries to all races – **no member of the committee will assist in obtaining race entries.** Please be aware that some of the more popular races do reach limits early
- In cases where two races fall on the same date, the runner is responsible for the decision as to which to enter
- Any problems with individual race results remain the responsibility of the runner to resolve
- Races are subject to change by the Committee (**see note on changes to races**)
- Points will be awarded based on the percentages calculated by the 'Racemaster 98' software
- At the end of the competition, in the event of a tie on points, the winner will be the competitor with the highest overall average age-graded percentage over the 6 races used to calculate their points
- All runners compete in races at their own risk
- Any members who have not renewed their Membership by the annual due date will have all points awarded during the period of lapsed membership removed and will not be awarded future points until their membership has been renewed.

PRIZES

There are separate Championships for Men and Ladies. Trophies will be awarded to 70% of those completing the required six races for both male and female categories, up to a maximum of 10 in each.

CHANGES TO RACES

Races will only be changed under the following conditions:-

Any changes to the Club Championship races will only be made no later than two months prior to the earliest date (either the one being changed or the one replacing it), wherever possible. If a runner has paid an entry fee prior to the race being changed by the Committee, a refund may be given only if the runner chooses not to then partake in that race. This will be given by the Committee on production of the race number before the race.

Races will only be changed if:

- The race date interferes with/is detrimental to a club sponsored activity (e.g. Club Trip, Club Camp)
- The race date clashes with a Trotter organised race
- There are circumstances beyond the Committee's control. For example, cancellation of a race, a non-permit – in which case a similar race will be substituted.