

ROAD RACE/MARATHON CHAMPIONSHIPS RULES & REGULATIONS

1. ELIGIBILITY

1.1 You must be a fully paid-up member of the club to be eligible for prizes & included in the club results.

1.2 New members who join after the 12th race in the Road Race Championship season can run in club colours, but will not feature in the Championship or Marathon tables or be eligible for prizes.

1.3 Existing members (including those who join before the 12th race) will be awarded points & appear in the Championship/Marathon tables regardless of when they run their first race or how few/many races they complete.

1.4 Eligibility for vet groups/prizes is determined by age on 1st January of the Championship year.

2. CHAMPIONSHIP GROUP TABLES

2.1 Allocation of existing members to Championship Groups for each year will be determined by the Committee (based on performances & finishing positions in the previous year) & presented at the AGM prior to the first Championship race.

2.2 Members have the right of appeal to the Committee regarding their allocated Championship Group - but this must be raised prior to the first Championship race.

2.3 New members (joining prior to the 12th race) will be allocated to the most appropriate Championship Group as determined by the Committee, based on race history & performance on training nights.

3. POINTS ALLOCATION/GROUP POSITION

3.1 Points will be awarded in descending order according to eligible finishing positions for the Championship Group/vet category (25pts for first place, 24pts for second, 23pts for third, etc).

3.2 If more than 25 runners from a group/vet category finish a race, all runners finishing 25th or later will be awarded a single point.

3.3 When available, chip times and not gun times are used as the runners finishing time to determine order & points allocation.

3.4 Position in Championship Group/vet category tables will be determined by total points scored in the runner's nine best point-scoring races.

3.5 Prizes will be awarded to the first three finishers in each Championship Group/vet category.

3.6 Where runners are tied on points in a given group the order of determining their position is as follows:

- the runner with the better head-to-head record will be placed above the other runner(s).
- if head-to-head record is equal then the runner with the lowest cumulative time in head-to-head races will be placed above the other runner(s).
- if this cannot determine a winner, the runner with the highest points per race average based on all races completed will be placed highest.
- if this cannot determine a winner, the runner with the fastest average pace per mile based on all races completed will be placed highest.
- if this cannot determine a winner, the runners will be determined to be equal.