



## **QATAR NATIONAL TRIATHLON SERIES 2019/2020**

The Qatar National Triathlon Series consists of a number of events around Qatar. It is run and regulated by Qatar Cycling and Triathlon Federation.

The series will consist of five events running from November 2019 to April 2020:

November 8 <sup>th</sup> 2019	Katara Triathlon (Sprint distance)
December 14 <sup>th</sup> 2019	Dukhan Triathlon (Sprint, Olympic & Long Distance)
February 7 <sup>th</sup> 2020	Doha Triathlon (Multiple Distances)
March 13 <sup>th</sup> 2020	Qatari Diar Triathlon (Sprint, Olympic Distance)
April 10 <sup>th</sup> 2020	Pearl Triathlon (Sprint Distance)

\*We reserve the right to change the date, venue or distance of the event.

Entry for each event can be made on the [Qatar National Triathlon Series website](#).

To be eligible to score ranking points in the Qatar National Triathlon Series and benefit from lower entry fees, you must be a QCTF member. To join, simply select this option when registering for your first race. Of course, you can join at any point in the season but points will not be awarded retrospectively.

Membership also gives the same benefits for the road cycling and mountain bike leagues. Optionally, you can apply at any time from [Qatar Triathlon Federation's website](#).



## **CATEGORIES**

The top three men and women in each age category will receive prizes. QCTF members in Junior and older categories receive points counting towards the overall placing in the Qatar Triathlon Series. Youth races are not counting for the league.

Youth 7-9

Youth 10-11

Youth 12-13

Youth 14-15

Junior (age 16-19)

Open (age 20+)

Veteran (age 40+)

## **QATARI ONLY CATEGORIES**

Qatari (age 20+)

Veteran Qatari (age 40+)

Youth category eligibility is based on age on race day. Other age groups are set with reference to age on the 31st of August 2020

Youths will compete in aquathlon or duathlon at most events. Those aged 14 to 15 can participate in triathlon in the Junior category with the written consent of their parents.

Qatari athletes are also eligible for prizes in the Open and Veteran categories

Juniors and veterans can choose to enter Open category if they prefer. However points are not transferable between categories.



## **POINTS SYSTEM:**

Points are calculated based on the athlete's finish time behind the first eligible scorer in their category. Only QCTF members are eligible.

The winner in each category gets 250 points. Your Points = 250 x (time of winner / your time). To see how each event counts, [see this example](#)

Your 4 best results out of 5 events count. In the event of a tie, the athlete with the most recent better result will win.

Athletes are encouraged to check their points/rankings throughout the year to make sure all their results and data are accurate.

Results of each race and Series standings will be available live on official website of the Series: <https://qtrseries.com/>

In events which offer several distances (Super sprint, Sprint, Olympic, Long distance), points will be equally allocated for each distance i.e. the winner of the sprint race and the winner of the Olympic race will each get 250 points. This also applies where there is a separate Qatar National Championships race.

Series awards will only be made if there is a minimum of three qualifying athletes in the category.

Male and female league winners will receive Qatar Triathlon League trophies and prizes which will be presented at the Triathlon Awards at the end of the season or during the last event.

For any questions, please contact us via: [info@qtrseries.com](mailto:info@qtrseries.com)