

2024 POINT SCORE COMPETITION

A point score competition will be held across the series to determine age champions at the conclusion of the series. Athletes must be registered with a QA Club to be awarded points for the Series.

Medals will be awarded to the following male and female age champions once final points are calculated following the Final race of the series. You must have attended at least 50% (rounded down) in order to be eligible.

AGE GROUP	DISTANCE	AGES / YEAR BORN
Under 8	1km	Born in 2017 or 2018 (Max. age 7 this year)
Under 10	1km	Born in 2015 or 2016 (Max. age 9 this year)
Under 12	2km	Born in 2013 or 2014 (Max. age 11 this year)
Under 14	3km	Born in 2011 or 2012 (Max. age 13 this year)
Under 16	4km	Born in 2009 or 2010 (Max. age 15 this year)
Under 18 Girls	4km	Born in 2007 or 2008 (Max. age 17 this year)
Under 18 Boys	6km	Born in 2007 or 2008 (Max. age 17 this year)
Under 20 Girls	6km	Born in 2005 or 2006 (Max. age 19 this year)
Under 20	8km	Born in 2005 or 2006 (Max. age 19 this year)
Masters 30-49	6km	Born between 1994 & 1975
Masters 50+	6km	Born 1974 or earlier
Open	4km	Open Short Course
Open	6km	Open Medium Course (minimum age 16)
Open	8km	Open Long Course (minimum age 16)

NOTE – Age for all age groups including masters athletes is calculated by year born. E.g. If the athlete is turning 12 this year, they will be in the *Under 14* age group. A Masters athlete turning 50 this year will compete in the 50+ category for the entirety of the series. Doing this for masters ensures they get points in the same age group across the series

Points will be allocated to male and female club based runners in each age group for their allocated distance at each race day in the series, direct QA/Qrun members will not score points:

1 st	30 pts
2 nd	25 pts
3 rd	22 pts
4 th	20 pts
5 th	19 pts
6 th	18 pts
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21 st	3 pts
22 nd +	2 pts

(points decreasing by 1 point down to a minimum of 2 points for every runner)

Points will be awarded to athletes running in the eligible distance for their age group **ONLY** as per below table.

	1km	2km	3km	4km	6km	8km
Under 8 Boys & Girls	✓					
Under 10 Boys & Girls	✓					
Under 12 Boys & Girls		✓				
Multi-Class 12 & Under		✓				
Under 14 Boys & Girls			✓			
Multi-Class 13 years+			✓			
Under 16 Boys & Girls				✓		
Under 18 Girls				✓		
Under 18 Boys					✓	
Under 20 Girls					✓	
Under 20 Boys						✓
Open Short Course				✓		
Open Medium Course					✓	
Open Long Course						✓
Masters 30-49					✓	
Masters 50+					✓	

1km/2km/3km Distances

Older athletes competing outside the Designated Age Groups in the 1km, 2km & 3km events will be Classified as "All Age" and will score a maximum of 2 points for their Club. Younger athletes competing "up" an age will be considered in the older age group.

Example 1: an Under 14 athlete running a 1km event will be considered All Ages and score points only in the All Ages Category, NOT in their own Age Group.

Example 2: an Under 12 athlete running a 3km event will be considered an Under 14 athlete and score points in the Under 14, NOT in their own Age Group.

4km/6km/8km Distances

Athletes competing outside the Designated Age Groups in the 4km, 6km & 8km events will be Classified as Open and will score points in that Open Event category.

For example: a Masters athlete running a 4km event will be considered to be competing in the Open Short Course category and score points for that Category, NOT in the Masters Age Group

Multiple Events, Any Distance

Athletes competing in multiple events will need to indicate which event they are competing in for Individual Points, the second event they will be classified as an All Ages Athlete and score just 2 points for their club.

For example: a Masters athlete running a 4km event and a 6km event can score points in either the Open Short Course OR the Masters 6km, not in both

Age Group Eligibility:

Medals will be awarded to the top 3 athletes in each age group. An athlete is not eligible to win medals in multiple age groups in the Brisbane Series. Athletes **MUST** compete in at least 50% (rounded down) of the Brisbane series to be eligible to win a age group.

Team Points:

All individual points will be combined to give a point score for each club that has members competing in each of the Brisbane Series Cross Country events, the top 8 scoring clubs will then be awarded points based on the following table, which will be combined for a Series total at the end of the Brisbane Series Cross Country.

Place	Points
First	10
Second	8
Third	6
Fourth	5
Fifth	4
Sixth	3
Seventh	2
Eighth	1

End of season ties will be decided on a count back of the placings (most 1st then 2nd etc)
If teams still tied after this then there will be joint winners.