

Tomaree Triathlon Club

Junior Racing Policy -

Tomaree Triathlon Club aims to provide safe and fun racing for all of its members. In order to ensure that our younger members are appropriately developed and safely managed, this policy is to be applied when considering all applications by juniors to race.

Definition

Members/Competitors aged 15 years or under are considered Juniors.

Age restrictions

The absolute minimum age for club triathlon/duathlon racing is 12 and in high school, with 13 being preferred.

Short course events - Juniors aged 12 to 15 year old may race subject to meeting cycle skills conditions outlined below.

Long course events - competitors must be 15 years or older

Cycle skills management

For all club races/events which include a cycle leg:

1. Junior participants must satisfy the above stated age restrictions
2. Minimum age for tribars in all events is 15 years.
3. Under 15's must be accompanied by a competent rider >18 years old for at least 3 races or until such time as deemed competent by a nominated committee member (Race Director and/or President).
4. Accompanying rider must wear a high vis vest, ride a safe distance behind and be able to communicate with the rider. Riders must not be coached during the event.
5. No tri bars or clip in pedals while under escort.
6. After 3 races, the rider can apply for approval to race unescorted which shall be reviewed by the committee and approved by the Race Director.

The 3 race escorted rule may be waived based on one or more of the following criteria:

1. The rider is signed off as competent by an accredited Triathlon Coach and countersigned by the parent or guardian.
2. Demonstrable racing experience.
3. Competency assessment by two or more committee members or their appointed representatives prior to race day

Requests for waiver should be submitted in advance of race day via president@tomareetriclub.org.au.

In all cases, approval to race is at the discretion of the Race Director or appointed representative, and remains final.