



## 2011 EAST MIDLANDS REGIONAL SERIES FOR TRI-STAR AND YOUTHS

### DIARY OF EVENTS

INDIVIDUAL SERIES, INTER-CLUB SERIES, IRC SELECTION INFORMATION

Date	Event	Website
02/05/11	MALLORY PARK TRIATHLON	<a href="http://www.dbmax.co.uk">www.dbmax.co.uk</a>
22/05/11	CHARNWOOD JUNIOR TRIATHLON	<a href="http://www.charnwoodtriathlon.co.uk">www.charnwoodtriathlon.co.uk</a>
05/06/11	LEICESTER JUNIOR TRIATHLON	<a href="http://www.leicestertriathlonclub.co.uk">www.leicestertriathlonclub.co.uk</a>
26/06/11	DERBY JUNIOR TRIATHLON	<a href="http://www.derbytriathlonclub.co.uk">www.derbytriathlonclub.co.uk</a>
03/07/11	TEAM CHERWELL JUNIOR TRIATHLON	<a href="http://www.teamcherwell.org">www.teamcherwell.org</a>
16/07/11	PACTRAC JUNIOR TRIATHLON	<a href="http://www.culturalcommunitypartnerships.org.uk">www.culturalcommunitypartnerships.org.uk</a>
??/??/11	EREWASH TRIATHLON	TBC
10/09/11	CITY OF NOTTINGHAM CHILDREN'S TRIATHLON	<a href="http://www.tfn.org.uk">www.tfn.org.uk</a>
24/09/11	LINCOLN TRI KIDS TRIATHLON	<a href="http://www.lincolntri.co.uk">www.lincolntri.co.uk</a>
30/10/11	CHARNWOOD DAYLIGHT SAVING AQUATHLON	<a href="http://www.charnwoodtriathlon.co.uk">www.charnwoodtriathlon.co.uk</a>

If, for whatever reason, event formats are changed, they will remain as per their original entry form status for the purposes of the Individual Series and IRC selection.

#### **Individual Series**

The East Midlands Series will be contested by all athletes who have completed and returned the signed declaration form. **The Series winners will be decided by the athletes who have gained the greatest number of points from five events (four of which must be triathlons) in their relevant age/gender category.** Prizes will be awarded at the end of the season for the top three male and three female Tri-Start, Tri-Star 1, Tri-Star 2, Tri-Star 3 and Youth athletes.

The first placed registered East Midlands athlete at each event and in each category will gain the maximum 1000 points with subsequent competitors receiving points equivalent to their finishing time in relation to that of the first registered East Midlands athlete's time. No points will be back-dated. If two athletes finish the season with the same points then their next best event will be taken into consideration and so on. In the event of there being a dispute with regard to the Individual Series the decision of the East Midlands Committee will be final.

## **Inter-Club Championship**

Those registered individuals who have declared their membership of an East Midlands registered club will automatically be eligible to have their individual points contribute towards their club score.

The top five individual club member scores at an event, regardless of age group or gender, will count towards their club's Inter-Club Championship overall score. The maximum club score will therefore be 5000 points per event.

If an athlete becomes a member of a registered East Midlands club at some point during the season then, once confirmation has been received by Pauline Coldwell, their individual points can be considered for their club from that time onwards.

No points will be back-dated. In the event of there being a dispute with regard to the Inter-Club Championship the decision of the East Midlands Committee will be final.

Points for both the Individual Series and the Inter-Club Championship will be posted on the East Midlands pages as soon as possible after each event.

## **Inter-Regional Championships (IRC) Selection Criteria**

The date and venue for the 2011 event has been confirmed as being on Sunday 4 September 2011 at Hetton Lyons Country Park, Sunderland.

Each year the East Midlands Region sends a team of fourteen athletes to the IRCs (two per gender for Tri-Star 2 and Tri-Star 3 and three per gender for Youths). These athletes **MUST** be current members of Triathlon England.

The Tri-Star 2 and Tri-Star 3 team members will be selected primarily from their performances in the East Midlands Series (with all regional events up to and including the Team Cherwell event on 3 July being taken into consideration) together with input from the coaches of the East Midlands Academy. The final decision will be made by the East Midlands Committee.

Those athletes in the Youth category will be expected to compete at a more national level in events which include open water swimming and draft legal biking. A Youth athlete's standing in the East Midlands Individual Series does not guarantee a place on the IRC team but will be used as part of the overall selection process. Therefore there are no specifically identified IRC qualifying events for the Youth age group. The final decision will be made by the East Midlands Committee. There may be an opportunity for those of Youth age not picked as part of the regional team to compete as an individual – further details will be made available in due course (see [www.britishtriathlon.org](http://www.britishtriathlon.org)).

It is intended to announce the full team and reserves in the week commencing 4 July.

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If you have any queries relating to any of the above please contact Pauline Coldwell at [coldwell3@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:coldwell3@hotmail.co.uk).

Wishing you a great 2011 season.

The East Midlands Regional Committee