

# 2025 Pacific Radiology NZ Schools Triathlon



## Programme of events

We're excited for the 2025 Pacific Radiology NZ Schools Triathlon hosted by Southland Triathlon & Multisport Club at the beautiful Glendu Bay. There are some key changes for the 2025 competition based on feedback that will be outlined in this document.

### Day 1

Schools Competition

Individual Triathlon and Aquathlon

Team Triathlon and Aquathlon

*Open Water Swim (not a championship event and entries on day as weather dependant)*

#### **Awards given**

- Individual awards for Triathlon and Aquathlon for top 3 in each age group and gender
- Team awards for Triathlon and Aquathlon for top 3 in each age group and gender
- Top Co-Ed School across individual and team Triathlon and Aquathlon
- Top Boys School across individual and team Triathlon and Aquathlon
- Top Girls School across individual and team Triathlon and Aquathlon

### Day 2

Regional Competition \*new\*

Regional Mixed Team Relay Competition

#### **Awards given**

- Shane Reed Memorial Award for Top Region



## Points allocation

For individuals and teams the points allocated do not change and the same number of school trophies and medals are awarded as previous years. In the Regional Mixed Relay on day 2 every participant contributes points regardless of finish position to encourage participation.

Individual	Team	Mixed Relay
<p>Each age-group and gender is awarded based on position as follows:</p> <p>1st = 10pts</p> <p>2nd = 9pts</p> <p>3rd = 8pts ...</p> <p>Down to 1pt for every position 10th and above.</p>	<p>Each age-group and gender team is awarded based on position as follows:</p> <p>1st team = 5pts</p> <p>2nd = 4pts</p> <p>3rd = 3pts ...</p> <p>Down to 1pt for every position 5th and above.</p> <p><i>*allocation of team points are per team not per person in team</i></p> <p><i>**teams must be all the same gender, from the same school and either 2 or 3 person</i></p>	<p>Each age-group team is awarded based on position as follows:</p> <p>1st team = 10pt</p> <p>2nd team = 9pts</p> <p>3rd team = 8pts ...</p> <p>Down to 1pt for every position 10th and above.</p>
Schools (co-ed, single sex male, single sex female) with the highest points wins.		Region with the highest average points wins (points per region / teams per region)

# Outline of key changes

To reduce barriers to entry and encourage more participation at the NZ Schools event the following changes will be in place from 2025

- Regional Competition on Day 2 (as outlined above)
  - based off feedback that kids could not compete in teams due to the 2-school maximum rule.
  - provide a pathway from regional school competitions (often better participation numbers than NZ schools) to a national regional competition
  - NOTE - in the entry process you will be asked to indicate your region, regional representatives will then work with you to help develop teams that makes sense and work for kids that want to race together
  - regional coloured bands will be provided at registration that each teammate will wear to give a sense of regional pride for those competing and watching
- Regional Champion Swim Caps
  - winners at the regional championships ([listed here](#)) across age-group/gender will receive a gold champion swim cap that can be worn at NZ Schools
- NZL kits not allowed
  - NZL kits that are worn by those who have gone to a World Championship event are not to be worn at NZ Schools
- Aero equipment restrictions
  - To reduce barriers to entry only standard road bikes or mountain bikes will be allowed. TT Bikes are no longer allowed
  - Aerobars are not allowed in any race including races which are draft illegal

## Questions and Contact

If you have any questions regarding the changes to this event, or anything else outlined in this document please contact [anna.russell@triathlon.kiwi](mailto:anna.russell@triathlon.kiwi)

Full information about the event can be found [HERE](#)