

2007 AURA Points Score Competition

Win prizes to a value of \$3500

HOW THE POINTS SYSTEM WORKS

CATEGORY	NO. OF POINTS	AWARDED FOR	EXPLANATION
Category 1 Ultra Points	2	Starting	Each competitor receives two points for each ultra in which they start provided the 42.2km distance is passed
	2	Each 100km	Distances achieved in eligible events may be accumulated. Two points shall be earned for each 100km completed within the calendar year. Performances of less than 42.2 km will be ignored.
Category 2 – bonus points for placings	3	1 st place	To be eligible the race must be an ultra race sanctioned by AURA as shown in the AURA race calendar. These points are awarded for men's placings and for women's placings. If a National championship then these points are doubled (see note 6).
	2	2 nd place	
	1	3 rd place	
Category 3 - bonus points for records (see note 7)	3	Breaking a National Age Record	Breaking a National Age Record entitles a person to 3 points in addition to any points earned in Categories 1 & 2. For purposes of this competition, age group records start at 40 and Over.
	10	Breaking a National Open Record	Breaking a National Open Record entitles a person to 10 points in addition to any points earned in Categories 1 & 2.
	5	Breaking a World Age Record	Breaking a World Age Record entitles a person to 5 points in addition to any points earned in Categories 1 and 2.
	20	Breaking a World Open Record	Breaking a World Open Record entitles a person to 20 points in addition to any points earned in Categories 1 and 2.
Category 4 – bonus points for IAU benchmarks	20	Achieving IAU Level 1 benchmark	(a) 100km road - sub 7 hrs for men; sub 8:30 for women (b) 24 hr track - 240km+ for men; 220km+ for women
	10	Achieving IAU Level 2 benchmark	(a) 100km road - sub 7:30 for men; sub 9:00 for women (b) 24 hr track - 220+ for men; 200+ for women
	10	Achieving IAU eligibility	50 km road - men 3:20 women 3:50

Prizes: 1st place – a trip South Africa to a maximum value of \$2000 plus free entry to contest the Comrades marathon. 2nd place - a trip to New Zealand to a maximum value of \$500 plus free entry to either Auckland 24 hr, Taupo 100km or Kepler Track; 3rd place – 5 days at Runaway Bay Sports Super Centre with access to full facilities (value \$500); 4th place – 2 nights for 2 at Seaworld Nara Resort with tickets to Seaworld (value \$300); 5th place – free entry to Gold Coast 24 (value \$125); 6th place – free entry to Gold Coast 100 (value \$60).

Notes:

- 1 There is no distinction between men and women for purposes of this competition, other than for the awarding of points as above. That is, there will be only one overall winner.
- 2 The points score is for the AURA year, which is the calendar year.
- 3 Only financial members are eligible for points. A period of grace is allowed to 31 March for any membership renewals by existing members; otherwise points are accumulated from the date a person becomes a member.
- 4 Points can only be scored from Ultramarathon races within Australia as are listed as sanctioned events in the AURA race calendar. Races contested overseas are not eligible except for the IAU 50km trophy race and the IAU 100km and 24 hour World Challenges.
- 5 For races to be eligible it is necessary for Race Directors to furnish final (not provisional) results to AURA no later than 7 days from the date of the race. Should this not occur then the performance for that race will be ignored.
- 6 National championships for 2007 (Category 2 points) comprise: Six Foot track, Canberra 50km, Gold Coast 100, Gold Coast 48, Adelaide 24 and the Cliff Young Colac 6 day should it be held.
- 7 Points (Category 3) for only two records (one for distance and one for time) will be awarded in each event. For example if an athlete in the 48 hour track race breaks the record in his/her age group for 6 hr, 12 hr, 24 hr, 48 hr, 50 km, 100 km and 500 km they receive two lots of Category 3 bonus points only, for purposes of this competition.
- 8 Prizes are not transferable and must be used during 2008 failing which they will lapse.