PL005 - AURA Points Score Competition (effective for 2018)

CATEGORY	NO. OF POINTS	AWARDED FOR	EXPLANATION
Category 1 Ultra points	1	Event between 42.2km and 60km	Each competitor receives one point for each ultra in which they start where they travel more than 42.2km and up to 60km
	2	Event > 60km and up to 120km	Each competitor receives two points for each ultra in which they start where they travel more than 60km and up to 120km
	3	Events > 120km	Each competitor receives three points for each ultra in which they start where they travel more than 120km
	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 excluded.
Category 2 – bonus points for placings	3	1st place	The event must be listed in the AURA event calendar. These points are awarded for men's placings and for women's placings. If a National championship then these points are
	2	2nd place	
	1	3rd place	
Category 3 - bonus points for records (see notes 6 & 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.
	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
Category 4 – bonus points for IAU benchmarks (see notes 6 & 7)	10	Achieving IAU Level 1 benchmark	(a) 100km - sub 7 hrs for men; sub 8:30 for women (b) 24 hr - 240km+ for men; 220km+ for women
	5	Achieving IAU Level 2 benchmark	(a) 100km - sub 7:30 for men; sub 9:00 for women (b) 24 hr - 220+ for men; 200+ for women
	10	Achieving IAU eligibility	50 km - men 3:20 women 3:50
Category 5 – bonus points for event organisation and support & AURA organisational support	10	Event Organiser (EO)	Organising & directing an ultramarathon event. Points awarded for up to TWO events per year. If competing as well, points will be awarded for higher of competing or acting as EO but not both.
	5	AURA Committee or Subcommittee Member	Points awarded to ongoing volunteers (all those listed on the AURA "Contact Us" web page) for providing organisational support. One allocation of points per year per individual (not duplicated if individuals fill multiple committee roles). Points awarded *after* the AGM and for the year of the AGM only.
	2	Volunteer	Volunteer assistance at an ultramarathon event on event day. Assistance must be to the event in general, not to a specific runner(s). Up to 10 events per year. If competing as well, points will be awarded for the higher of competing or volunteering but not both.
	2	AURA Magazine Contributions	For each significant contribution that is published in the AURA Magazine you will receive two points, to a maximum of 10 points per year. This can be a race report (with photos), or an article of general interest to AURA members. Committee and subcommittee members cannot accrue points for articles relevant to their role, but are eligible for unrelated contributions.

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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 calendar year.
3. Only financial members – ***on the date of the event in question*** - are eligible for points. Points will not be awarded retrospectively to members who let their membership lapse. Similarly, for new members, points are accumulated from the date a person becomes a member.
4. Points can only be scored from ultramarathon events within Australia as are listed in the AURA event calendar. Events contested overseas are not eligible except for individuals who are nominated by AURA to attend the IAU 50km trophy cup, IAU 24 hour, 100km and trail World Championships, along with Asian and Commonwealth Championships.
5. For events to be eligible it is necessary that Event Organisers furnish final (not provisional) results to AURA no later than 14 days from the date of the event. Should this not occur then the performance for that event might be excluded.
6. Points (Category 3) for only one record (one for distance or one for time) will be awarded in each event. For example, if an athlete in a 48 hour track event 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 one lots of Category 3 bonus points only, for the purposes of this competition.
7. Points will only be awarded for Category 3 **or** Category 4 (whichever is greater) for any single event.

Count backs:

If two or more people are tied on "whole" points at the end of the year, then a count back will occur. The count back will be based on part points for accumulated distance by dividing the exact total distance by 50. For example, a person who accumulated 1125.13km would be given 22 "whole" points in the normal results, but if involved in a count back would be credited with 1125.13/50 = 22.5026 points.

2018 Prizes (outright):

1st	$1500 cash
2nd	$800 cash
3rd	$500 cash
4th	$400 cash
5th	$300 cash
6th	$200 cash
7th	$100 cash
8th	$50 AURA store credit
9th	$50 AURA store credit
10th	$50 AURA store credit