

# Trailsplus Series Championships - 2017

## Series Benefits

- Your goals are set and will help you work toward them and keep focused
- Fun competition among your friends and peers
- Only need to enter once for all races guaranteeing a spot in future events
- 10-15% discount of standard entry
- Series gift to be presented by race 2 of the series
- Inclusion in the championship
- Series champion receives custom series trophy
- Series place getters 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> receive prize

Urban Trail Series	Venue Location	Short Series	Half Marathon Series	Marathon Series
Race 1	Brimbank Park	10km	21.1km	42.2km
Race 2	Princes Park	10km	21.1km	42.2km
Race 3	The Tan	12km	21.1km	42.2km
Mountain Trail Series	Venue Location	Short Series	30km Series	50km Series
Race 1	Maroondah Dam	10km	30km	50km
Race 2	Mt Macedon	10km	30km	50km
Race 3	You Yangs	15km	30km	50km

Each series **MUST** have a minimum of 5 entrants for that distance (and gender) championship to continue and for a champion to be crowned.

If there are less than 5 participants, your entry fees will still be valid for all races, but there will be no series points awarded.

So, if you enjoy the series championship format, encourage your friends to be a part of it!

The winner of each series distance will be crowned the champion.

There will be a male and female champion in each distance.

Entrants will be included in the urban or mountain series only if entered on or before Race 1 of the relevant series.

If you have already entered race 1 and wish to be included in the series, you have until race 1 to request an upgrade via email [info@trailsplus.com.au](mailto:info@trailsplus.com.au).

Subject must be – “Series Upgrade (your name)”

Where possible points will be calculated and published with normal race day results.

Standard race rules apply for eligibility of series points. You must complete the course as defined. If you finish without following the correct course you will be recorded as a DNF, resulting in zero points in the competition for that race.

No correspondence will be entered into regarding course navigation errors. If you are serious about your success over a trail course we strongly advise you train on it and study the maps provided.

To make sure you get a race result, if you take the wrong trail you must, under your own steam, go back to the correct point and resume on the correct course.

Changing events due to injury (or other reasons at race director’s discretion) is permitted but series points will be forfeited for this race.

Series points are awarded based on your finish position on race day with an age adjusted formula applied. See example table.

On Day Finish Position	Runner Name	Time	AGE	AGE Multiplier (Example only)	NEW Time	New Finish Position	Pts
1	Brad	45:20	25	.97	43:84	4	14
2	Michael	45:35	18	1.0	45:35	5	13
3	Doug	46:00	55	.90	41:40	2	20
4	Mak	46:05	43	.93	42:83	3	15
5	Stuart	47:00	70	.85	39:95	1	25
6	Sharee	54:05	25	.97	52:43	4	14
7	Lisa	54:08	18	1.0	54:08	5	13
8	Nicole	55:25	45	.93	51:38	2	20
9	Sarah	55:40	60	.87	48:19	1	25
10	Kathy	55:55	37	.94	52:23	3	15

### **Encouragement awards**

One of the many things we are proud of at Trailsplus events is the friendly encouragement that the organizers, volunteers and competitors extend to every level of athlete. We know many are starting out on a journey, while others are well on their way. We want you to achieve your dreams and aspirations and will encourage you to achieve your goal in the appropriate event.

In 2016, Trailsplus inaugurated the acknowledgement of various participants for a variety of reasons, not just finishing first, such as contributions to health and fitness or just an inspiring story behind why you came and joined us on the trails.

Prizes have included Fenix3 GPS watches valued at \$700, thanks to our great sponsor, Garmin.

This year we will continue the encouragement award and it will be presented based on information we receive about runners or observations we make. If you know someone who has a story that might inspire others or are making a contribution toward a healthy active lifestyle, come and let us know on race day and we will consider all information put to us.

### **Note to series previous years' winners**

Please check the results for last and previous years.

If you have not received your trophy, please make arrangements to collect it or we can post it for a fee of \$10.

Please note one of the challenges with AGE adjusted result calculations is that until all series entrants have finished the final race 3, we can not be 100% certain who the series winners will be. By locking series entrants in by race 1 we believe this will lesson the chance of delays in final results calculations, but we ask for your patience if you are a potential championship winner. Please allow time for the calculations along with normal race day results to take place. It is challenging on race day as we work through the results to ensure accurate awarding of places.