PARATRI SUPER SERIES EXPLAINED



The Paratri Super Series is designed to give our paratriathletes a key series of races to focus on to develop the standard of racing in Britain and to give athletes the best opportunities for development. This is the first time we have held a full Paratri Super Series and there is a **total prize fund of £3600** to be won across the series. We will look to develop this year-on-year to become a key focus so that new and existing athletes have the opportunity for high-quality inclusive racing which meets their individual needs.

All races are held on closed-roads circuits and are paratriathlon specific races meaning that they can meet the needs of all athletes, while also having the capacity to provide exciting and challenging racing.

We hope to see a full range of athletes across all categories and as such we have structured the prize funds to try and encourage competitive racing in every paratriathlon category. All races have open entries so please follow the relevant links and enter. Please note the closing dates for each race.

How Do You Score Points?

There are four races in the super series and each event will carry equal weighting.

Each athlete's best three scores from across the Paratri Super Series will count towards their final points total.

Each athlete must do at least two races to be eligible for a prize in the Paratri Super Series.

Points will be allocated as outlined below for finishing positions in each category:

1 st place	10 points
2 nd place	8 points
3 rd place	7 points
4 th place	6 points
5 th place	5 points
6 th place	4 points
7 th place	3 points
8 th place	2 points
9 th place	1 point



- The maximum possible total any athlete can achieve is 30 points.
- Prizes will be given to the winner of each category.
- If there is a tie on number of points, then the cumulative total time for any head-to-head races the athletes had will decide the winner, with the athlete with the quicker cumulative time being declared the winner.
- If there is a tie and the athletes have not competed against each other then the athlete finishing in the highest position at the British Paratriathlon Championships at Eton Dorney will be declared the winner.

Prize

The winner of each of the 12 paratriathlon categories (six male and six female) will be awarded a prize of £300.

Athletes must have a classification in order to race and if they have not got one they should contact <u>Alasdair Donaldson</u> who will be able to arrange this.

Athletes must be a member of one of the Home Nations to be eligible to win prizes in the Paratri Super Series. If you are not currently a member please check out the <u>membership section</u> of our website.

Should you have any questions about the Paratri Super Series please contact: paratriathlon@britishtriathlon.org

Paratriathlon Categories

The super series will see a champion crowned in each category across the full series, assuming that someone within each category meets the criteria outlined above.

There are twelve paratriathlon categories under the classification system, six for men and six for women; the system is mirrored across both genders.



The paratriathlon categories are:

•	PTWC	Wheelchair users. Athletes must use a recumbent handcycle on the bike course and a racing wheelchair on the run segment. There are two sub-classes, H1 (most impaired) and H2 (least impaired);
•	PTS2	Severe impairments. In both bike and run segments, amputee athletes may use approved prosthesis or other supportive devices.
•	PTS3	Significant impairments. In both bike and run segments, the athlete may use approved prosthesis or other supportive devices.
•	PTS4	Moderate impairments. In both bike and run segments, the athlete may use approved prosthesis or other supportive devices
•	PTS5	Mild impairments. In both bike and run segments, the athlete may use approved prosthesis or other supportive devices.
•	PTVI	Total or Partial visual Impairment (IBSA/IPC defined sub-classes B1, B2, and B3): A guide from the same nationality and gender is mandatory throughout the race. Must ride a tandem during the bike segment.

For greater detail on each of these classifications please visit the <u>World Triathlon website</u>.

If you are not currently classified but would like to be please contact <u>Alasdair Donaldson</u>