Triathlon England South East Regional Committee

Annual General Meeting

01 November 2021 at 7:00pm

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Epsom Tri Club retain their 2019 title to become the most successful club in the history of the senior series so far.

Epsom Tri Club scored 256 out of a maximum 300 points to win the overall classification ahead of Brighton Tri Club in 2nd and Tunbridge Wells in 3rd. Whilst Epsom did not quite manage to repeat their 2019 grand slam, the result means with 2 wins, a second (2016) and a third (2017), Epsom leapfrog Medway Tri to become the most successful club in the series so far.

Brighton Tri Club, who came 2nd overall, managed to pick up the win in the women’s classification with impressive performances at Eastbourne, Southwater and Worthing. Tunbridge Wells finished 3rd across the board, with big scores at Bewl and Hever. New entrant’s VC Godalming & Haslemere also impressed, managing to claim 2nd in the men's classification on their debut and 4th Overall.

The age-grading of the Overall Classification continues to be a hit, with results adjusted according to age-group to provide a level playing field. It means participants are just as likely to score points for their club if they are in their 20s, 80s or anything in between with speed relative to age the important factor. This year also saw greater use of the Facebook page, with standings posted online after each race.

Whilst the races for next year are still to be decided, it is hoped 2022 will see a new emphasis on mixed relay triathlon following the success of its inclusion in the Tokyo Olympics. We also hope to continue to include BTF Major Events in the South East… allowing club members to attempt to qualify for the GB Age-Group Team at the same time as representing their clubs in the senior series.

Thank you to all the race organisers who made the series possible this year and all the clubs who participated. We are proud to be among the few regions who managed to make it happen in 2021!

Report by David Pearson 27 October 2021