



## **BRJ HUNTINGDON ROAD RUNNING CLUB**

### **ANNUAL CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP & CLUB STANDARDS AWARD SCHEME**

#### **SUMMARY**

The Annual Club Championship will be decided using the total of an individuals best 6 age / gender percentage performance graded scores from eligible road racing distances over a 12 month period commencing on 1<sup>st</sup> December of each year.

#### **ELIGIBILITY TO PARTICIPATE IN THE CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP**

The individual must be a fully paid up first claim member of BRJ Huntingdon RRC for the entire 12 month period of the championship.

The individual must enter race events under their own name as a club member.

The individual must compete the race events in club colours (An exception will be made where the individual is using the event to raise money for charity).

Individuals that become fully paid up members of the BRJ Huntingdon RRC at any time after the championship has started will, unless they express otherwise, be automatically entered into the Club Championship from the date that they became paid up members. However, they will still have to complete the 6 races required across the 3 "Distance Bands".

#### **ROAD RACE EVENTS**

Eligible road race events are those between the distances of 5K to Full Marathon (i.e. 5K, 5M, 10K, 10M, Half Marathon, 15M, 30K, 20M and Full Marathon) that have been accurately measured, certified and have race permits.

Individuals must complete 2 race events in all of the 3 "Distance Bandings" within the 12-month period (i.e. 6 races overall). There is no limit to the number of races a competitor can accrue in each Distance Band; The total of the individual's best 6

events will be used to determine their final championship score. The 3 “Distance Bandings” are:-

### **“SHORT DISTANCE” RACES**

A “Short Distance” race is defined as either 5K or 5M.

1 of your 2 “Short Distance” races must include a Frostbite event

**NOTE:** For the purposes of assessing the age / gender performance calculation, each Frostbite fixture will be deemed to be a distance of 5 Miles.

### **“MIDDLE DISTANCE” RACES**

A “Middle Distance” race is defined as either 10K or 10M.

1 of your 2 “Middle Distance” races must include an eligible “Middle Distance” event detailed on the “Club Championship” section of the club website.

### **“LONG DISTANCE ” RACES**

A “Long Distance” race is defined as either a Half Marathon, 15M, 30K, 20M or a Full Marathon.

1 of your 2 “Long Distance” races must include an eligible “Long Distance” event detailed on the “Club Championship” section of the club website

### **QUALIFYING RACE TIMES**

The race finish times that will be scored shall be those taken from the official published race results (i.e. gun time). Chip timing will be used, where available. Self-timed races and times from non-certified race events will not be eligible.

Finish times will be converted into an age / gender graded performance percentage figure by using the calculator featured on the Club Website. The date of birth used to calculate the performance percentage for a specific race will be the one relevant to the individual on the date of that race.

It is the responsibility of each individual to ensure that finish times are reported in a timely manner to the Club’s Results Co-ordinator. Similarly, when the results are displayed on the club website it is the individuals responsibility to check that they have been accurately recorded. Errors should be reported to the Results Co-ordinator.

In the event of a tie, the following criteria will be used to determine the final position:-

i). Compare the average points for all races completed across an equal number of races. The individual with the highest average percentage will win.

ii). If the position is still tied after applying the test at (i) above, the individual with the highest total number of completed eligible races will win.

In the event that there is any dispute, the arbiter shall be the Club Captain, whose decision shall be final.

### **CHAMPIONSHIP AWARDS**

The results will be announced by the end of December. The awards available are: -

Overall Winner (Club Champion)

Top Man & Lady

Runner Up Man & Lady

Most Prolific Runner (Man or Lady)

### **CLUB STANDARDS AWARD SCHEME**

Running in conjunction with the BRJ Club Championship will be a Club Standards Award Scheme. Awards will be based on the level achieved against the pre-determined set of criteria detailed below. Individuals will only be eligible for an award above "Club Standard" if they have achieved a finish position in the Club Championship (i.e. they have completed the 6 races required).

### **AWARDS AVAILABLE**

<b><u>Award Level</u></b>	<b><u>Award Criteria</u></b>
Club Standard	Finish in 4 races at any of the distances covered by the Club Championship.
Bronze	The average of the total score achieved in the Club Championship for the 6 races falls between 50% to 59.9%.
Silver	The average of the total score achieved in the Club Championship for the 6 races falls between 60% to 69.9%.
Gold	The average of the total score achieved in the Club Championship

	for the 6 races falls between 70% to 74.9%.
Platinum	The average of the total score achieved in the Club Championship for the 6 races falls between 75% to 79.9%.
Diamond	The average of the total score achieved in the Club Championship for the 6 races falls between 80%, or over.