



2024 PARATRI EXPLAINED

Dive into the exhilarating world of the Paratriathlon Super Series, a meticulously designed race series tailored for individuals with an impairment looking to take part in triathlon events in Britain.

Featuring closed-road circuits, these paratriathlon-specific events offer both thrilling and demanding races, encompassing Sprint and Super Sprint distances to accommodate a range of skills and abilities. Open to all with an impairment regardless of whether you have a classification or not, the series breaks down barriers, providing an inclusive platform for competition.

Join us for a journey of empowerment, skill-testing, and unparalleled competition in the Paratriathlon Super Series.

PARATRIATHLON CLASSIFICATION

Classification in paratriathlon serves as a crucial framework that enables athletes to compete against similarly impaired individuals, ensuring fair and equitable competition. This system groups athletes based on the nature and extent of their impairments, creating groups that share comparable challenges and abilities.

There are twelve Paratriathlon categories under the classification system, six for the Open category and six for the Female. The classifications 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).

PTS2-5 – Ambulant or standing athletes.

Athletes with a wide range of impairments including amputees, those with cerebral palsy, neurological impairments and other impairments who can ride a bike and run.

PTVI - Total or Partial visual Impairment

(IBSA/IPC defined sub-classes B1, B2, and B3): A Guide is mandatory throughout the race, with the guide and athlete being the same gender. The pair must ride a tandem during the bike segment.

Please find out more information about our classification system [here](#)

The Paratri Super Series is open to all with impairments, even if you do not possess a classification. Although, if you are not yet classified but would like to be then please send a message to paratriathlon@britishtriathlon.org.

EVENTS

Event	Location	Date
British Paraduathlon Championships	Oulton Park	24/03/2024
Llanelli Paratriathlon	Llanelli	11/05/2024
World Triathlon Para Series Swansea - Super Series	Swansea	22/06/2024
Artic One Paratri Festival	Eton Dorney	13/07/2024
British Triathlon Super Series Grand Final	Mallory Park	15/09/2024

POINTS, RANKINGS & PRIZES

There are five races in the Super Series and each event will carry equal weighting, except the Grand Final where athletes will receive 1/3 more points for each position. Each athlete's best 3 scores from the 5 races will count towards their final points total (Ranking). Each athlete must race at least 3 races to be eligible for a prize in the Paratri Series.

At the British Paratriathlon Championships there will also be the option to race a Super Sprint event. The Super Sprint will be part of the Series, but at 50% of the points available for the Sprint distance race.

Points will be allocated as outlined below for finishing positions in each category, with points also shown for the Grand Final and Super Sprint at British Paratriathlon Championships:

Position	Standard Points	Grand Final Points	Super Sprint at British Paratriathlon Championships
1st	10	13.33	5
2nd	8	10.67	4
3rd	7	9.33	3.5
4th	6	8	3
5th	5	6.67	2.5
6th	4	5.33	2
7th	3	4	1.5
8th	2	2.67	1
9th	1	1.33	0.5

- The maximum possible total any athlete can achieve is 33.3 points.
- Prizes will be given to the winner of each category. In addition, the winning PTVI athlete will also be given an equivalent award which can be paid to their guide (or shared between several guides who supported them during the series.)
- 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 still a tie after this then the athlete finishing in the highest position at the British Paratriathlon Championships at Eton Dorney will be declared the winner.

The winner of each of the 12 paratriathlon categories (six Open and six Female) will be awarded a prize of £500.

While this Series supports and encourages non-classified athletes to participate, unfortunately, only classified athletes are eligible for coveted Super Series prizes.

Athletes must also be a member of one of the Home Nations to be eligible to win prizes in the Paratriathlon Super Series. If you are not currently a member, please check out the membership section of our website.

QUESTIONS

Questions and communication about rankings, appeals and athletes not starting/withdrawing should be directed to superseries@britishtriathlon.org. Questions that relate to the event itself should be directed to the relevant race organiser.