

2009 XTERRA Trail Run Series – Points System

In 2009 there will be a separate points system operating for the SHORT, MID, LONG and the new Super Long courses.

Here's an example of how points will be awarded to the Woodhill LONG COURSE finishers:

PLACE	GENDER	CATEGORY	POINTS
1st	M	OPEN	3000
2nd	F	JUNIOR	2990
3rd	M	MASTERS	2980
4th	F	OPEN	2970
5th	M	VETERAN	2960
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146th	F	LEGEND	1550
147th	M	OPEN	1540
148th	F	MASTERS	1530
149th	M	JUNIOR	1520
150th (last)	F	OPEN	1510

- The first competitor to finish the course will receive 3000 points.
- The second competitor will receive 2990.
-and so on.
- This year every finisher will be awarded a different amount of points.
- Points are awarded based on your finishing place in the whole field – not on your place within your gender or age category.
- Once all the points have been awarded all competitors points are then split up into their gender and age category's.

- After the Woodhill event the MALE MASTERS LONG COURSE points could look like below:

PLACE	POINTS
1st	2980
2nd	2910
3rd	2900
4th	2850
5th	2830

- Once again your best five finishes will count toward your final number of points (a bad day is ok).
- The competitor closest to 15,000 points wins – simple!

Things to keep in mind for the competitive folk:

- If you chop and change courses you will subsequently have points in two or three different course categories - if you are looking to win a category stick with the same course throughout the series.
- Every position in the field really does count. If you are the 2nd Open Female to finish but are twenty places in the field behind the 1st Open Female you will receive 200 less points than her.
- You must compete in at least 4 races to be eligible for a series win.