

YEOVIL TOWN ROAD RUNNING CLUB

Championship Rules – 1st November 2021-31st October 2022

Award Categories:

Highest Five Scores

Men's Champion Under age 50; Ladies' Champion Under age 50 (based on age at **1st Jan 2021**)

Men's Champion Over age 50; Ladies' Champion Over age 50 (based on age at **1st Jan 2021**)

Highest Ten Scores

Men's Champion Under age 50; Ladies' Champion Under age 50 (based on age at **1st Jan 2021**)

Men's Champion Over age 50; Ladies' Champion Over age 50 (based on age at **1st Jan 2021**)

Slam Hat Winners

See details of requirements for these later in this document

General Rules

The Yeovil Town Road Running Club (the club or Yeovil Town RRC) 2021-2022 Championship will run from 1st November 2021 to 31st October 2022 (the Racing Year) with final presentations and awards presented at the club Annual Awards Dinner evening.

Membership subscriptions are due on the 1st April each year. Members who have not renewed their subscriptions by the **30th June** will **not** be registered and eligible to continue to compete in the Club Championship standings for that year.

Therefore, only paid up members of Yeovil Town RRC shall be eligible to take part within the Club Awards.

Championship Points or Awards will not be given to competitors **not** racing in the designated Yeovil Town RRC colours. (However, the discretion of the club Championship Secretary will be given to new members who maybe awaiting new kit).

Second claim Yeovil Town RRC members are very welcome and encouraged to compete within all Award Categories but must be race registered as Yeovil Town RRC; and race in Yeovil Town RRC colours. The Club colours are the white/green/black (**not the yellow or black**). If they compete under the banner of any other club their result in that event will not be valid.

Please ensure you enter all races under the name of **Yeovil Town RRC** (as registered with England Athletics).

The Scoring

The Championship Calendar (see list at end of this document) consists of races of pre-determined running events over the Racing Year, 1st November 2021 to 31st October 2022, inclusive. These races consist of a variety of distances and terrains.

Please note that additional events may be added; equally an event may be taken out. This is unlikely to happen and will only be due to unforeseen circumstances. One instance of a change is if, when the dates of the races are published, we have a date clash. **However, due to Covid there may be more changes to the published list this Racing Year.**

Any challenges regarding an error/omission in the results or the non-wearing of club colours **MUST be made to the Championship Secretary (club-championship@yeoviltownrrc.com) **within 14 days** of the results being published. Failure to do so will result in the Championship Table showing the results as published.**

The Scoring is made up from:

- (1) Scores for the pre-determined races which are calculated based on the first Yeovil Town RRC Man and Yeovil Town RRC Lady past the post being awarded 30 points, the second Yeovil Town RRC Man and Yeovil Town RRC

Lady being awarded 29 points, and so on until the 30th Yeovil Town RRC Man and Yeovil Town RRC Lady who are awarded one point. All members finishing after 30th position will also be awarded one point. **However, an anomaly to this is where the score is based on age grading where the scores are awarded in age grading order as per the published results. This Racing Year this is Babcarry in February.**

- (2) One **bonus** point will be awarded for **each** event completed over the minimum of five championship events, up to a maximum of five. Therefore, to win all these bonuses you will need to complete 10+ championship races;
- (3) One **Bonus** point will be awarded if you achieve a PB in **certain** championship races shown in the event list .To get a PB it must be your fastest time in that particular **distance** within the past 2 years and the year to date, ie for this Racing Year your fastest time must be faster since 1st January 2019. Of course, if it's your first race of the distance this will be counted as a PB. **You must inform the Championship Secretary when PBs are achieved;**

The Club Champions

Male and Female Champions will be determined by calculating their highest:

- (1) **Five** scoring races from the total available plus any bonuses. There will be an award for the top male and female in the two age categories (ie Under age 50 and Over age 50). If two runners have the same number of points, the order will be determined by the runner with the greatest number of first places, or if they have the same number the greatest number of second places etc. (21 available races); and
- (2) **Ten** scoring races from the total available plus any bonuses. There will be an award for the top male and female in the two age categories (ie Under age 50 and Over age 50). If two runners have the same number of points, the order will be determined by the runner with the greatest number of first places, or if they have the same number the greatest number of second places etc. (21 available races).

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Slam Hats

The club continues to recognise individual club member's achievements by awarding Slam Hats. The qualifying race period is 1st November to the 15th November 2022 (this will enable any late entrants to complete a 10 mile race at Wimborne in mid-November). **In all cases it is the responsibility of the individual to claim their Hat by notifying the Championship Secretary of the events they have completed by 1st November 2022.** Qualifying Events may be anywhere in the world but must be an official race and appear on the official published results over a verified distance, the Race Name being the decider, eg 'Ash Fearsome 5' qualifies as a 5-mile race (even if the distance is very slightly longer or shorter).

Micro Slam Hat

5km and 10km

Mini Slam Hat

5km; 5 mile; 10km; 10 mile; Half Marathon (or advertised as such)

Grand Slam Hat

5km; 10km; 10 mile; Half Marathon (or advertised as such); Full Marathon (or advertised as such)

Super Slam Hat

5km; 10km; 10 mile; Half Marathon (or advertised as such); Full Marathon (or advertised as such);
Ultra Marathon 31 miles (50Km) plus.

- **Please note, your help is always required before, during and after the six Yeovilton 5k race series. Please check with the Chief Marshal on the night that there are enough marshals to enable you to run.**

2022 Championship Races

	Race	Distance	Road/ Trail	Date of Race
1	Chard Flyer	10k	R	1st January
2	Weston Prom	5 mile	R	13th January (Thurs eve)
3	Longleat	10k	R	30th January
4	Lytchett	10 mile	R	13th February
5	Babcary (result in Age graded order)	7 mile	R	27th February
6	Weymouth Bay	10k	R	6th March
7	** Yeovil Half Marathon	13.1 mile	R	27th March
8	*** Bridport Jurassic Trail Saturday/ Bridport Jurassic Trail Sunday	10k	MT	16th/17th April
9	*** Bridport Jurassic Trail Saturday/ Bridport Jurassic Trail Sunday	13.1 mile	MT	16th/17th April
10	*** Bridport Jurassic Trail Saturday/ Bridport Jurassic Trail Sunday	26.2 mile	MT	16th/17th April
11	Town Tree Trail	10k	MT	TBC
12	** Wells	10k	R	30th May
13	Crewkerne	10k	R	5th June
14	** Martock	10k	R	19th June
15	Portland	10 mile	R	3rd July
16	Frome	13.1 mile	R	17th July
17	Haselbury Trail	10k	T	3 August
18	Baltonsborough	5 mile	R	29 August
19	** Burnham-on-Sea	13.1 mile	R	2nd October
20	Gold Hill	10k	R	9th October
21	Weymouth	10 mile	R	23rd October

This is as complete a list as we can compile at the moment and hopefully all these races will happen. The Town Tree Trail date is TBC – we will publish the date as soon as it is confirmed. It may well be that we have to adjust, having to take races out and adding new. This will be done with as much as notice as possible.

**** = 1 bonus point if a PB for any race of this distance since 1st Jan 2018;**

***** = Beyond Jurassic Trail – Points will be combined for the two days per event, ie if some run the same distance on the Saturday and others on the Sunday points will be awarded on the 1st, 2nd, 3rd fastest times from the two races.**