

YEOVIL TOWN ROAD RUNNING CLUB

Championship Rules – 1st December 2025 – 31st October 2026

Award Categories:

Men's Champions; Ladies' Champions; Points King; Points Queen; Slam Hat Winners

General Rules

The Yeovil Town Road Running Club (the club or Yeovil Town RRC) 2026 **Championship** will run from 1st December 2025 to 31st October 2026 (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. 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 attached) consists of races of pre-determined running events over the Racing Year, 1st December 2025 to 31st October 2026, inclusive. These races consist of a variety of distances and terrains.

Scores for the pre-determined races are calculated based on the first Yeovil Town RRC Man and Yeovil Town RRC Lady past the post being awarded 50 points, the second Yeovil Town RRC Man and Yeovil Town RRC Lady being awarded 49 points, and so on until the 50th Yeovil Town RRC Man and Yeovil Town RRC Lady who are awarded 1 point.

The Male and Female Club Champion will be determined by taking their **highest 12 scores** and in the case of a tie the competitor who has taken part in the most races will be The Champion.

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.

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.

Points King and Points Queen

Man and Lady will be determined by totalling the scores from **all** the races over the racing year. In the event of a tie, the competitors will share the trophy over the year. In the case of Points King/Queen being the same as the Club Champion, the trophy will be awarded to the competitor in 2nd place.

As with the Club Champion, 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.

Slam Hats

The club continues to recognise individual club member's achievements by awarding Slam Hats. The qualifying race period is 1st December 2025 to the 17th November 2026. **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 **31st October 2026**. 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

2 x 5km (if parkruns, this must be 2 different parkruns); **1 x** 5 mile; **2 x** 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.**

2026 Championship Races

	Race	Distance	Road/ Trail	Date of Race
1	Full Monty	10 mile	T	7th December 2025
2	Chard Flyer	10k	R/MT	1st January
3	Longleat	10k	R	25th January
4	Lytchett	10 mile	R	8th February ?
5	Babcary	7.6 mile	R	22nd February ?
6	Yeovil Half Marathon	HM	R	29th March
7	Yeovil 10k	10k	R	29th March
8	Round the Lakes Poole	10k	R	Apr
9	Bluebell Dash	5k	T	May
10	Bluebell Dash	10k	T	May
11	Bluebell Dash	HM	T	May
12	The Saints Hills	10k	MT	10th May ?
13	Beer Blazer	10 mile	MT	18th May ?
14	Beer Blazer (if they reinstate it)	5 mile	MT	18th May ?
15	Town Tree Trail (if it's happening)	10k	MT	20th May ?
16	Egdon Easy	10k	R	23rd May ?
17	Crewkerne	10k	R	1st June ?
18	Martock	10k	R	14th June ?
19	Forde Abbey	10k	MT	24th June ?
20	Brean Banger	10k	MT	16th June ?
21	Quantock Beast	5.7ml	MT	July ?
22	Maiden NewTen	10k	MT	22nd July
24	Haselbury Trail	10k	MT	5th August
25	Baltonsborough	5 mile	R	31st August
26	Frogmary parkrun	5k	MT	5th Sept
27	Mells Scenic	7 mile-ish	MT	Sept
28	Bridport	10k	R	13th Sept
29	Bridport	HM	R	13th Sept
30	Honiton Hippo	7 ml-ish	MT	13th Sept ?
31	Colyton	10mile	MT	Oct
32	Weymouth	10 mile	R	18th October ?

Dates will be filled in when they are published.

Please note for 2026 to qualify for Club Champion you must complete 12 of the championship races.