

## **TVOC Saturday Series League Rules:**

Best 4 to count.

The league open to all competitors, whether a member of an orienteering club or not.

Points calculated based on time:

- 500 points for course winner
- Points calculated using:  $500 \times (\text{winning time}/\text{competitor time})$

E.g. If a runner takes twice as long as the winner, they receive half as many points (250).

There will be a league maintained for the following courses: Red, Light green, and Green.

The league will be an adult only league with the exception of the Green course. TVOC have a separate junior league that operates alongside the Saturday Series, details of which are on the TVOC website.

Tie breaks will be as follows:

- Head-to-head
- Count back, i.e. 5<sup>th</sup> best score, 6<sup>th</sup> best score etc.

Event organisers will receive the average of their point scores for the event they organise.

Where an event does not offer the full range of courses, procedure will be as the following example:

- An event does not offer Green. Therefore, the Light Green course would accommodate both Light Green runners, as well as those who would usually run a Green. The results for the Light Green would be split into two tables: one for those who have previously run Green in the league, or have expressly wished their score to count towards Green; and those who have not run Green in the league. Points will be calculated separately and assigned to the Light green and Green leagues as appropriate.

To be eligible for any award, a competitor must compete in at least 3 events that count for the same course.

For awards, the following categories will be used on each course:

- M/W Open (including M/W 20)
- M/W Veteran (40+)
- M/W Super Veteran (55+)
- M/W Ultra Veteran (65+)
- M/W Hyper Veteran (75+)

Awards will be given for a category should there be at least 3 runners with 3 qualifying scores in a category on a course. If a category does not meet this criterion, a competitor will be categorised in the class above. E.g. If there are only 2 MVs with 3 counting scores on a course, those competitors will be considered with the MO class.