

# TRAQ TRAIL RUNNER OF THE YEAR

- The TRAQ trail runners' award (TTROY) is designed to encourage participation & volunteering.
- Only financial TRAQ members will be eligible to win.
- Once a member is financial, the points will begin from their next TRAQ event.
- Only sanctioned TRAQ events will count towards points.
- TRAQ members **must** volunteer for a minimum of one event during the year to be eligible for the award. This could be pre-race, during the race or post-race. Also those who attend the AGM & other significant volunteer events/duties.
- There will be male & female awards.
- POINTS ALLOCATION;
  - Event participation 1 point
  - Volunteering 1 2 points
  - Top 20 placing 2 1 point
  - Top 10 placing 2 points
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Place 3 (each gender) 5 points
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Place 4 points
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> place 3 points
- 1 To earn points for volunteering, you must be pre-registered as a volunteer with the race director prior to the day of the event. No points will be awarded for those whom decide to volunteer on the day unless agreed upon by race director.
- 2 Top 20 or top 10 placing is awarded regardless of field size or gender. I.e. 21<sup>st</sup> finisher and also 15<sup>th</sup> male home only get 1pt for participation.
- 3 Placing's for top 3 are gender specific. I.e. The first female if crosses the line 5<sup>th</sup> does get 5 points for 1<sup>st</sup> female.
- The same points structure applies for all events regardless of distance.
- Relay teams only get 1pt for participation. No extra points for placings.
- If there is a point's tie at end of the year, those with the most wins or highest placings will win.
- Points are allocated from races in that calendar year.
- A Plaque will be awarded to the male and female winners and presented at the AGM.
- Volunteers who race will earn race and volunteer points. (providing they are pre-registered as a volunteer).
- Volunteer or race points can't be given to another runner or family member.
- The TRAQ committee decision is final.

## Points examples:

**1<sup>st</sup> place** = 5pts for 1st, 1pt for participation, total points awarded = 6 points

**2<sup>nd</sup> place** = 4pts for 2nd, 1pt for participation, total points awarded = 5 points

**8<sup>th</sup> place** = 2pts for top ten, 1pt for participation, total points awarded = 3 points

**16<sup>th</sup> place** = 1pt for top twenty, 1pt for participation, total points awarded = 2 points

**25<sup>th</sup> place** = 1pt for participation, total points awarded = 1 point

**26<sup>th</sup> place** – 2pt volunteer, participation 1pt = 3 points

**Maximum points for one race is 8 points = 5pts win, 1 pt participation, 2 pts volunteer.**