

2017 Grand Prix Scoring

2017 Grand Prix Series includes all triathlons on the RDE schedule: TriDeltathon (4/9), Foothills Sprint (5/29), Lakeside of the Smokies Olympic & Sprint (5/13), Westside Y Tri (7/8), Springbrook Sprint (7/29), Storm the Fort Half & Sprint (8/26), and Anchor Splash (9/17).

Scoring for each individual Pool or Lake Sprint race is as follows:

Overall 1st place—10 points

Overall 2nd place—8 points

Overall 3rd place—7 points

Masters 1st place—6 points

Grand Masters 1st place—6 points

Age Group 1st place—5 points

Age Group 2nd place—4 points

Age Group 3rd place—3 points

Age Group 4th place—2 points

Age Group 5th place—1 point

Lakeside of the Smokies Olympic option will count **DOUBLE** points (based on the sprint points listed above)

Storm the Fort Half will count **TRIPLE** points (based on the sprint points listed above)

The Big Chill, as the last race in the series, will also count **DOUBLE** points.

The Big Chill Duathlon (aka the No Chill) will count SINGLE points (same as pool sprint triathlons).

Change from 2016—Lakeside and Storm the Fort sprint options will count 1.5 points.

Grand Prix awards will be presented to Overall winner (male & female), Masters winner (male & female), Grand Masters winner (male & female), and the **top two** in each age group, provided there are two qualifiers* in the age group. **Age group awards in 2017 for the series and all races will be based on age on December 31, not day of race age, regardless of whether the race is USAT-sanctioned or not.**

***To qualify for a Grand Prix award, an individual must have participated in at least 5 of the 7 series races.**

Grand Prix standings will be updated and posted within a week following each Grand Prix event.

Grand Prix series award winners will be announced immediately following The Big Chill triathlon race awards on September 17.