



MACKIN LEGISLATION

NIMRA Championship Races - Race Prize Categories

All races advertised and deemed to be part of the NIMRA CHAMPIONSHIP, upon Committee selection at the start of the season, should contain the recommendation of the following age categories. If an athlete finishes a championship race by completing all the required check points, set by the race director, and falls into one of the OPEN or VET age categories, then they are deemed to 'Win' that category.

MENS

1st open (18-39)

2nd open (18-39)

3rd open (18-39)

MV40 (40-44)

MV45 (45-49)

MV50 (50-54)

MV55 (55-59)

MV60 (60-64)

MV65 (65-69)

MV70 (70-74)

MV75 & up (75-infinity)

Male Juniors under 18 (if there is an agreement with NIMRA that a junior race is indeed suitable alongside the seniors)- 1st 2nd & 3rd place

WOMENS

1st open (18-39)

2nd open (18-39)

3rd open (18-39)

WV40 (40-44)

WV45 (45-49)

WV50 (50-54)

WV55 (55-59)

WV60 (60-64)

WV65 (65-69)

WV70 (70-74)

WV75 & up (75-infinity)

Women's Junior under 18 (if there is an agreement with NIMRA that a junior race is indeed suitable alongside the seniors) - 1st, 2nd and 3rd place



BI- LAWS

- Both Men & Women's Open and Category prizes should be exactly the same in value, quality or substance. There should be no differentiation between the sexes
- The Open may be considered as a higher accolade of the overall Race performance from the Vet Categories. It should carry a higher reward & recognition
- The Vet Categories should all hold the same value, quality or substance. There should be no differentiation between Vet ages
- The athlete's NIMRA Championship Category is determined for person by their age as on the date of the first championship race of the incoming season - this is generally around mid-March. This Championship Category will hold for the whole of the Championship even if the athlete moves age category mid-season. Note Athletes must have joined NIMRA prior to any race if they are to be considered in the Championship.
- The Value of the prize be it monetary, quality or substance is deemed as appropriate by the race director within the budget they have at their discretion. As long as the above recommendations are met.
- One solo athlete who competes on the day can indeed claim their age category prize. There does not require to be multiple entrants attending the race to initiate a Cat Prize win. There is a minimum of one.
- If a prize is advertised prior to the race then it must be recognised on the day by the Race Director.
- An age category prize can be revoked if no athlete attends the race of that DOB on the day.
- The Ethos of prizes is to provide recognition, encouragement & entice attendance, from all athletes of varying ability, no matter what the age difference.
- The NIMRA Championship Qualification of Races is as stated on the NIMRA Website - determined from short, medium and long distances.