

South Midwest Collegiate Regional Series Rules

- 1) Slot allocation (determined after regionals)
 - a) Men = __ Wave 1 spots
 - b) Women = __ Wave 1 spots
 - c) Men = __ draft-legal spots
 - d) Women = __ draft-legal spots
 - e) Region = __ draft-legal relay spots
- 2) Slots for the 2024 Collegiate National Championship will be awarded depending on how many spots are allocated to the conference by USAT.
- 3) The scoring rules will be as follows:
 - a) An individual's score will be comprised of his or her top two (2) events plus the Conference Championship.
 - b) A team's score will be comprised of its top two (2) events plus the Conference Championship.
- 4) Eligible athletes include only those who fit into USAT's eligibility guidelines as of the next Collegiate National Championship.
 - a) This includes incoming freshman and transfer students
 - b) If an athlete becomes ineligible during the academic year, they will be removed from the rankings and the races they competed in and athletes finishing behind them will be promoted.
 - c) An athlete must compete in a minimum of one (1) Conference event to enter the Collegiate National Championship.
 - i) Athletes who cannot compete in a Conference event can request an exemption to be reviewed by the Collegiate Commissioner.
 - d) Athletes who compete in Professional, Elite, Open or other special division at regional events will be included.
- 5) The scoring rules will follow the guidelines outlined in the Collegiate Competitive Rules.
 - a) Individual Omnium Points at each Conference event are awarded separately to male and female athletes on a linear scale according to the following formulae based on the number of starters (combined between men and women) at each series event. The Conference Championship is automatically worth double the maximum points.
 - i) For an event with 20 starters or fewer, the formula will be *Points = 21-Place*
 - ii) For an event with 21-39 starters, the formula will be *Points = 36-Place*
 - iii) For an event with 40+ starters and a draft-legal event, the formula will be *Points = 51-Place*
 - (1) with a minimum score of (1) for any finisher. The scoring of the women's and men's races will be separate, so both the first placed woman and the first placed man will earn 1st place points.
 - (2) If an event has both Olympic and Sprint distance events, the value of the

race will be determined by total athletes

- (a) The Sprint distance will be worth half of the Olympic race rounded to the nearest whole number
 - b) Team placing at conference events is determined by adding up a team's respective top (4) male and (4) female Individual Omnium Points for the race.
 - c) *Team Omnium Points* at each Conference event are awarded on a linear scale according to the following formulae based on the number of teams present.
 - i) For an event with 4 teams or fewer, the formula will be $Points = 50 - Place * 10$
 - ii) For an event with 5-8 teams, the formula will be $Points = 80 - Place * 10$
 - iii) For an event with 9+ teams, the formula will be $Points = 110 - Place * 10$
 - (1) In the event of a tie, a team's 1st athlete will break the tie.
 - (2) For combined scoring, the total of the 1st male and 1st female will break the tie.
 - d) Draft-legal conference races will award Individual Omnium points, but will not award Team Omnium Points unless the race is held in conjunction with a non-drafting conference event. In that case, Team place for the combined event is determined by adding the top (4) male and (4) female Points from the non-drafting race with the top (1) male and (1) female Points from the draft-legal race.
 - e) Individual and Team Omnium points are doubled for the Conference Championship race.
- 6) The race schedule will be:
- a) Tri Waco – July, 2023
 - b) Disco Tri – September, 2023
 - c) Tri Ft Worth – October, 2023
 - d) Texas Tough Duathlon – November, 2023
 - e) Tri Aggieworld- March, 2024
 - f) BevoMan; Austin, TX **Conference Championship** – March/April, 2024