

## Running Somewhere Else Club Championship Rules 2021

It is the responsibility of each runner to be aware of, and comply with the current Club Championship rules at the start of each season.

1	There will be a Ladies and a Mens Club Championships.
2	There are 12 races to the championship. 7 races must be completed to qualify for the overall championship.
3	Club Championship points will be awarded based on finishing position: 1 <sup>st</sup> 10 points; 2 <sup>nd</sup> 9 points; 3 <sup>rd</sup> 8 points; 4 <sup>th</sup> 7 points; 5 <sup>th</sup> 6 points; 6 <sup>th</sup> 5 points; 7 <sup>th</sup> 4 points; 8 <sup>th</sup> 3 points; 9 <sup>th</sup> 2 points; 10 <sup>th</sup> and all other positions 1 point. Every qualifying runner who completes the race will receive at least 1 Club Championship point.
4	To receive Club Championship points, runners must enter under the Running Somewhere Else Club name.
5	To receive Club Championship points, runners must have a valid membership of Running Somewhere Else.
6	Runners who are registered as a first claim runners at another club and who are also members of Running Somewhere Else as a second claim runner are eligible to score points. But they must follow the same rules as first claim athletes. (club vest, etc)
7	To receive Club Championship points runners must compete under their own name. If a runner takes someone else's number, the runner must get the name formally changed.
8	To receive Club Championship points runners must wear official club running vest. This is a vest with a yellow body, with black, green and red vertical stripes under arms with a red logo and black "Running Somewhere Else" logo text on front.
9	Runners must complete at least 7 events for their total points to count in the final calculation and to qualify for Overall Championship prizes.
10	Runners may enter all of the Club Championship races; however best 7 results count towards the final total for the Overall Club Championship.
11	At the end of season prize giving event, trophies will be awarded to 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> position runners in the Overall Club Championships, assuming there are 3 runners who have completed the requirements.
12	In the overall championship, there will also be a Masters trophy presented to the highest ranking none placed veteran. We will follow the same criteria as Glos AAA for veteran classification, age on the 1st January, age 35 and over for ladies, age 40 and over for Men.
13	In the event of a tie for points for the top 3 places, the club captains and committee will decide whether to honour the tie or use the head-to-head race performances to determine final Club Championship positions. It will be likely that with the nature of the championship, a tie would be honoured for the overall championship,

14	<p>Each year one race in each category will be nominated as the Championship handicap race.</p> <p>The handicap will be calculated from the average of club championship races at that distance. If suitable times are not available, they are given a handicap of the time they race on the day. Club Championship points are awarded based on the final position after the handicap is applied.</p>
15	<p>In the Championship, there is an ongoing element, the marathon. Runners can complete these any time between 01/01/21 and 31/12/21. It is the runners responsibility to inform club captains if they have a result they want to count towards this. They will need to provide proof they have that result. The Club captains cannot be expected to keep track of every marathon result for the year. In the case of the Gloucester 5km, all 3 races can be entered, best result can be submitted but again proof must be provided of this time.</p>
16	<p>Any queries must be discussed with the club captains or other committee members if they are not available.</p>
17	<p>Due to unprecedented events relating to COVID-19, our club championship races or championship format may change. The club captains and committee will advise of these changes if they arise.</p>