



Australian Rogaining Association Inc.

Proposed Modification of ARA Technical Regulations

Proposal for modification of the ARA Technical Regulations to be considered for adoption at the ARA AGM 2019 (the current version is on the ARA website at <https://rogaine.asn.au/documents/rules-and-standards/rules-of-rogaining-and-technical-regulations-2012>)

Existing text:

C9. Interstate Challenge Trophy

- a) Each team entering shall nominate for each member the state association of membership or the country of origin for international competitors. This shall be included in the results and used for Interstate Challenge point scoring.
- b) Placings in each of the categories in C6 for mens, womens and mixed may earn points toward a state's Interstate Challenge score.
- c) For the purposes of determining placings in the Interstate Challenge, any team that does not contain an Australian state representative should first be removed from the results table. Points should then be awarded as follows:-
 - i) If only one state is represented in a category, then no points will be awarded in that category.
 - ii) If only one team is competing in a category, then no points will be awarded in that category.
 - iii) If more than one state is represented in a category, but only two teams are represented in that category, then
 - First place scores two points
 - Second place scores one point
 - iv) Otherwise,
 - First place scores three points
 - Second place scores two points
 - Third place scores one point
- d) If a team has representatives from more than one state, the points scored by that team shall be shared proportionally among the team members' states. (e.g. If a team consisting of two Queenslanders and a Tasmanian win a category, then two points are awarded to Queensland and one point is awarded to Tasmania.)
- e) If a team has both Australian and international members, the points scored by that team shall be shared as in item 5, but with no points being allocated to the international competitor. (e.g. If a team consisting of a Victorian and a New Zealander win a category, then 1.5 points are awarded to Victoria only.)
- f) A team scores Interstate Challenge points in every age category for which they are eligible.

Proposed replacement text:

C9. Interstate and Trans-Tasman Challenge Trophy

- a) Each team entering shall nominate for each member the Australian state/territory or other country that that member is representing. This shall be included in the results and used for Interstate and Trans-Tasman Challenge point scoring.
- b) Placings in each of the categories in C6 for mens, womens and mixed may earn points toward a jurisdiction's Interstate and Trans-Tasman Challenge score.
- c) For the purposes of determining placings in the Interstate and Trans-Tasman Challenge, any team that does not contain an Australian state/territory representative or a representative of New Zealand should first be removed from the results table. In the text below, 'jurisdiction' refers to the home state or territory of the competitor, or New Zealand in the case of members who identify themselves as representing New Zealand. The 'hosting jurisdiction' is the home state/territory of the association that is organising the Australian Championships in that year. Points should be awarded as follows:-
- i) If only the hosting jurisdiction is represented in a category, then no points will be awarded in that category.
- ii) If only one team is genuinely participating in a category and i) does not apply, then
- First place scores one point
- iii) If only two teams are genuinely participating in a category and i) does not apply, then
- First place scores two points
 - Second place scores one point
- iv) Otherwise,
- First place scores three points
 - Second place scores two points
 - Third place scores one point
- d) If a team has representatives from more than one jurisdiction, the points scored by that team shall be shared proportionally among the team members' jurisdictions. (e.g. If a team consisting of two Queenslanders and a Tasmanian win a category, then two points are awarded to Queensland and one point is awarded to Tasmania.)
- e) If a team has both Australian/NZ members and members from other countries, the points scored by that team shall be shared as in item (d), but with no points being allocated to the competitor(s) that are not from Australia/NZ. (e.g. If a team consisting of a Victorian, a New Zealander and a Canadian win a category, then 1 point is awarded to Victoria and 1 point to New Zealand.)
- f) A team scores Interstate and Trans-Tasman Challenge points in every age category for which they are eligible.