



Salthouse and Llewellyn Lead National Series Point Score 2011 2XU Australian ITU Junior Triathlon Series

Queensland athlete Ellie Salthouse and Scott Llewellyn (NSW) currently lead the point score in the 2011 2XU Australian ITU Junior Triathlon Series. Both athletes dominated race one in the series conducted at the Runaway Bay Sports Centre on the Gold Coast in December. While Llewellyn then made it two wins from two races by winning the second round of the national series in Devonport, Tasmania.

The race in Devonport was conducted as a duathlon due to heavy rain hitting Northern Tasmania and Victoria prior to the event, causing significant flooding. The debris and sewerage overflows in the Mersey River were the contributing factors in forcing race organisers to cancel the swim leg. Llewellyn considers the swim his strongest leg but this did not deter him from claiming full points in the series. Llewellyn has a perfect start with 22 points. Victorian athlete Marcel Walkington, narrowly holds down second place with 13 points following a 3rd and 5th placing from the two races. Right behind Walkington is an intense three-way battle for third with Jack Hickey (NSW), Brayden Ludlow (NSW) and Brayden Tucker (QLD) all tied on 12 points. One point further back on 11 points is James Chronis (VIC), followed by Kenji Nener (WA), Dylan Evans (TAS) and Shane Farrant (ACT).

In the women's race at Devonport confusion was the order of the day. Due to a number of factors some athletes completed three laps, some three and half laps and other were not permitted to continue at all. The TA Board has ruled the race results will not stand and therefore no points in the ITU Junior series will be awarded for ITU Junior Women's race at Devonport. The current leader of the series following the completion of race one is Youth Olympic Games silver medalist, Ellie Salthouse (QLD), followed by Amy Roberts (QLD) with Brigitte Fischer (QLD)

in third place. Tamsyn Moana-Veale (NSW) and Brittany Forster (QLD) round out the top five positions.

2011 2XU Australian Junior Series Point Score – ITU Junior Men

PI	NAME	State	Age/2011	Gold Coast QLD	Devonport TAS	TOTAL
1	Scott LLEWELLYN	NSW	19	11	11	22
2	Marcel WALKINGTON	VIC	18	8	5	13
3	Jack HICKEY	NSW	19	3	9	12
3	Brayden LUDLOW	NSW	18	4	8	12
3	Brayden TUCKER	QLD	19	6	6	12
6	James CHRONIS	VIC	19	7	4	11
7	Kenji NENER	WA	18	9		9
8	Dylan EVANS	TAS	19		7	7
8	Shane FARRANT	ACT	19	5	2	7
10	Luke FARRELL	QLD	18		3	3
11	Mitch LEWIS	VIC	19	2		2
12	Julian OEY	NSW	19	1		1
12	Adam RUDGLEY	ACT	19		1	1



Scott Llewellyn (NSW) runs to victory in race 2 of the 2XU Australian ITU Junior Triathlon Series

2011 2XU Australian Junior Series Point Score – ITU Junior Women

PI	NAME	State	Age/2011	Gold Coast QLD	TOTAL
1	Ellie SALTHOUSE	QLD	18	11	11
2	Amy ROBERTS	QLD	19	9	9
3	Brigitte FISCHER	QLD	16	8	8
4	Tamsyn MOANA-VEALE	NSW	18	7	7
5	Brittany FORSTER	QLD	17	6	6
6	Ashlee BAILIE	WA	19	5	5
7	Georgie CONNOR	VIC	17	4	4
8	Maddison ALLEN	QLD	19	3	3
9	Anna COLDHAM	VIC	17	2	2
10	Natalie VAN COEVORDEN	NSW	19	1	1



Youth Olympics Games silver medalist Ellie Salthouse (QLD) is currently leading the 2XU Australian ITU Junior Series after winning race 1 on the Gold Coast in December.

Athletes best three results out of four races (and best two out of three races for Junior Women) in 2XU Australian Junior Triathlon Series counts towards the overall series point score. The next race in the series is the 2011 Australian ITU Junior Championships to be conducted in Geelong, Victoria on 19 & 20 February. The Geelong race is then followed by race four which is the 2011 ITU Oceania Championships in Wellington, New Zealand on Saturday 12th March 2011.

Race 3: 2011 Australian ITU Junior Triathlon Championships, Geelong VIC, 19 & 20 February

- **Selection Race** - 2011 ITU World Triathlon Championships – Beijing, China
- Part of the 2011 Geelong Triathlon & Multi Sport Festival
- www.usmevents.com.au/Triathlon_Multi_Sport/Geelong_Multi_Sport_Festival.htm
- **NOTE RACE DATES & START TIMES (per USM website – times are subject to change*)**
 - ITU Junior Men - Race Saturday 19th February @ 3pm*
 - ITU Junior Women - Race Sunday 20th February 2011 @ 1pm*

Race 4: 2011 ITU Oceania Championships, Saturday 12 March 2011 – Wellington, New Zealand

- **Selection Race** – 2011 ITU World Triathlon Championships – Beijing, China
- Part of the Triathlon New Zealand's National Contact Tri Series
- www.triseries.co.nz/Events/Wellington.htm
- **NOTE COMPULSORY RACE BRIEF (per TNZ website-times are subject to change*)**
 - Compulsory Race Brief & Uniform Check – **Friday 11th March @ 4pm***
- Annual Trans Tasman Challenge (ITU Juniors: State vs. State vs. NZL)



Scott Llewellyn, shows off his 1st place trophy to fellow NSW athletes Brayden Ludlow (3rd place) and Jack Hickey (2nd place) after they “swept” the podium at the 2011 Devonport Triathlon



Thanks to the generous support of 2XU the top 3 placing in the **2011 2XU Australian Junior Triathlon Series** receive a personal product sponsorship package from 2XU along with series trophies courtesy of Triathlon Australia.

- 1st – 2XU Personal Product Sponsorship Package (Value \$2000) + Series Trophy
- 2nd – 2XU Personal Product Sponsorship Package (Value \$1000) + Series Trophy
- 3rd – 2XU Personal Product Sponsorship Package (Value \$500) + Series Trophy

The 2XU Australian Junior Triathletes of the Year will be officially recognised at the TA Athlete of the Year Awards gala function at the 2011 Dextro Energy ITU Sydney Triathlon World Championships in April.

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