



Criteria for Member of the Month Award

The TaSH committee runs a Member of the Month award scheme. Our aim is to recognise positive contribution to the club and to be as inclusive as possible in our approach.

To qualify for member of the month, members must:

1. Be a paid up first claim member on the first day of the qualifying month
2. Not have been awarded Member of the Month in the previous rolling 12 months

There are currently two main approaches for selecting member of the month.

- 1) A draw system based on selected criteria for the month
 1. The committee will choose the criteria each month and publish these the month before. These may include attendance at training sessions, completing or supporting time trials, championship races, club handicap competitions etc. This list is not exhaustive
 2. If a member meets the criteria more than once in a calendar month, they will only have one entry into the draw
 3. The committee will identify the qualifying members based on the published criteria
 4. Where the criteria involve a championship (or other) race, runners must register formally for the race, where applicable, and wear a club vest to qualify for the draw. Those volunteering to support should make sure the Race Director has their name on the list of volunteers.
 5. The winner each month will be drawn randomly by the committee from the qualifying members
 6. The committee may choose an alternative candidate for member of the month if no member meets the qualifying criteria
 7. The specified activity (criteria) must be completed in the qualifying month unless otherwise specified.
 8. Committee members will be included in the draw if they qualify

9. Where criteria includes items such as attendance at training sessions, time trials or handicap races then any coaches, run leaders or members attending to support these activities will be included.

- 2) The committee may use its discretion to alter the approach in a particular month and make a Member of the Month award for someone who has made a particular positive contribution during the previous month (in races, at training or otherwise representing the club).

The committee reserves the right to alter the approach and type of award made from time to time and to make awards outside this structure if appropriate.