

Mudman Series – event structure and rules

An event consists of a swim / paddle, cycle and run for a particular age group.

An event can be completed by an individual or by a 3 man team (e.g.: where one person swims / paddles, another cycles and a third runs).

Events are offered in either full or half-distance.

Prizes are differentiated for male and female competitors.

MUDMAN

Full Distance

700 meter swim or 2.5 km paddle

20 km mountain bike ride

5 km trail run

Half Distance

350 meter swim or 1.25 km paddle

10 km mountain bike ride

2.5 km trail run

Prize categories

Paddle / Cycle / Run

Event	Age group	Position
Half Distance - Team	u11	1
Half Distance - Team	u13 (12 - 13)	1
Half Distance - Team	u16 (14 - 16)	1
Half Distance - Team	u40 (17 - 39)	1
Half Distance - Team	40+	1
Half Distance - Individual	u11	1 F
Half Distance - Individual	u11	1 M
Half Distance - Individual	u13 (12-13)	1 F
Half Distance - Individual	u13 (12-13)	1 M
Half Distance - Individual	u16 (14 - 16)	1 F
Half Distance - Individual	u16 (14 - 16)	1 M
Half Distance - Individual	u40 (17 - 39)	1 F
Half Distance - Individual	u40 (17 - 39)	1 M
Half Distance - Individual	40+	1 F
Half Distance - Individual	40+	1 M
Full Distance - Team	u18	1
Full Distance - Team	Open (18+)	1
Full Distance - Individual	u18	1 F
Full Distance - Individual	u18	1 M
Full Distance - Individual	u40 (19 - 39)	1 F
Full Distance - Individual	u40 (19 - 39)	1 M
Full Distance - Individual	40+	1 F
Full Distance - Individual	40+	1 M

Swim / Cycle / Run

Event	Age group	Position
Half Distance - Team	u11	1
Half Distance - Team	u13 (12 - 13)	1
Half Distance - Team	u16 (14 - 16)	1
Half Distance - Team	u40 (17 - 39)	1
Half Distance - Team	40+	1
Half Distance - Individual	u11	1 F
Half Distance - Individual	u11	1 M
Half Distance - Individual	u13 (12 - 13)	1 F
Half Distance - Individual	u13 (12 - 13)	1 M
Half Distance - Individual	u16 (14 - 16)	1 F
Half Distance - Individual	u16 (14 - 16)	1 M
Half Distance - Individual	u40 (17 - 39)	2 F
Half Distance - Individual	u40 (17 - 39)	1 F
Half Distance - Individual	u40 (17 - 39)	2 M
Half Distance - Individual	u40 (17 - 39)	1 M
Half Distance - Individual	40+	1 F
Half Distance - Individual	40+	1 M
Full Distance - Team	u18	1
Full Distance - Team	Open (18+)	1
Full Distance - Individual	u18	2 F
Full Distance - Individual	u18	1 F
Full Distance - Individual	u18	2 M
Full Distance - Individual	u18	1 M
Full Distance - Individual	u40 (17 - 39)	2 F
Full Distance - Individual	u40 (17 - 39)	1 F
Full Distance - Individual	u40 (17 - 39)	2 M
Full Distance - Individual	u40 (17 - 39)	1 M
Full Distance - Individual	40+	1 F
Full Distance - Individual	40+	1 M
Full Distance - Individual	Overall	1 F
Full Distance - Individual	Overall	1 M

RACE INFORMATION AND RULES

1. Bear in mind at all times that the Mudman Series is a fun event.
2. Two man and four man teams may participate and will receive medals, but are not eligible for prizes.
3. Only teams with 3 participants are eligible for prizes. A K2 canoe qualifies you as a two man team, and is therefore not eligible for prizes. An individual cannot compete in a K2.
4. Qualification for the Series prize requires entry into the SWIM FULL DISTANCE INDIVIDUAL category
5. The minimum age for the full distance event is 8 years of age (with an entered parent / guardian / responsible supervising adult).
6. The minimum age for the half distance event is 6 years of age (with an entered parent / guardian / responsible supervising adult).
7. Helmet and own bike is compulsory for the ride as well as life jackets and own canoe for the paddle.
8. Crop tops / T-shirts are compulsory for the run.
9. No wet suits allowed in the swim.
10. Bike boards are compulsory.
11. Organisers reserve the right to not award prizes in a category if there are fewer than 5 entries in that category. Athletes entering this category will be placed one age group higher until there are sufficient entries (minimum 5 in a category).
12. The idea of the event is to have fun - cheating is not permitted and will result in disqualification.
13. If you leave the course at any point you must rejoin the course where you left or else you are considered to have taken a short cut.
14. Please put your helmet on before you remove your bike from the transition.
15. All cyclists must wear a fastened helmet.
16. No cycling in the transition area.
17. Athletes need to be marked according to race requirements.
18. Canoes must have buoyancy.
19. Athletes must obey marshals and race officials.
20. No spectators are permitted into the transition area until after the event.
21. The Mudman Series has a NO REFUND policy in the event of a race/s being cancelled in part or in whole for whatever reason.
22. The Mudman Series has a NO REFUND policy in the event that an athlete or team opts to withdraw their entry for whatever reason.
23. All athletes on the course must have entered the event.
24. Series winners can be competitors from any age group, and are based on the best 3 results out of the 4 events in the full distance swim category. Points are allocated as follows:
 - 20th place - 1 point
 - 19th place - 2 points
 - 18th place - 3 points
 - 17th place - 4 points
 - 16th place - 5 points
 - 15th place - 6 points
 - 14th place - 7 points
 - 13th place - 8 points

- 12th place - 9 points
- 11th place - 10 points
- 10th place - 11 points
- 9th place - 12 points
- 8th place - 13 points
- 7th place - 14 points
- 6th place - 15 points
- 5th place - 16 points
- 4th place - 17 points
- 3rd place - 18 points
- 2nd place - 19 points
- 1st place - 20 points

MUDSKIPPERS

An event for children in various age groups ranging from pre-school to under-12.

These younger competitors can also participate in the Mudman events - accompanied all the way by a parent, but not assisted.

Mudskippers is specifically for children. The Mudskipper event, comprises a wade on the edge of the dam (Hermannsburg swims in a pool), a short cycle and a short run.

A medal, goodie bags and / or sweets may be given at the finishes but no prizes are given for the Mudskipper events.