

POINT SCORE ELIGIBILITY

1. Only ASSA members are eligible and must have joined ASSA by 1 September in the year they wish to qualify: e.g., by 1 September 2024 for the 2024 Point Score Results.
2. Only ASSA affiliated RGOs (clubs) are eligible to host an ASSA Point Score races.
 - i. Non-Affiliated clubs can host an ASSA Point Score race subject to the payment of a \$150.00 administration fee (equivalent to a single race affiliation).
3. Races must be run under ASSA Race Rules (Clubs may apply to ASSA for rule exemptions or additions for their race if required.)
4. Only advertised multiple heat races are eligible. (For example, if a race listed as 2 heats has one heat cancelled due to warm weather, then the results for that race would still count towards the National Point Score, despite only one heat being run.)
5. The Point Score is run for Open Classes only, including: 8 Dog Open, 6 Dog Open, 4 Dog Open, 3 Dog Open, 2 Dog Open, 1 Dog Open, Bikejoring (Men & Women), Canicross (Men & Women) and Junior.

RACES COUNTED

Each state is permitted to host a maximum of two Point Score Races as per the following:

1. Subject to point 2 below, an RGO (affiliated club) can nominate 1 race whose results are counted towards the point score. (I.e., only 1 point score race per club per year.)
2. However, in the event there is only 1 ASSA affiliated RGO in a particular state; that RGO may host a second point score event in a racing year.
3. Neighbouring states cannot have conflicting Point Score races. The RGO who has traditionally hosted a point score race on a specific weekend will have first option to continue using that weekend for point score purposes. Clubs will be expected to communicate with each other in relation to date clashes. ASSA will assist in finding alternative dates where clashes exist, if required.

DRY-LAND

To qualify for the ASSA Point Score, a member must meet the following criteria:

1. The end of year results is calculated by adding the top three best results achieved by each ASSA member. An ASSA member does not have to have completed three races to qualify, as long as at least one result is obtained interstate (see point 2) and if a member completes more than three ASSA Point Score races, only their top three results will be included in their final tally.
2. An ASSA member must compete in at least one ASSA National Point Score Race hosted outside of the state in which they reside to qualify.
3. Two of the three races may be counted from the state in which they reside (home state) or a combination of home state and interstate races.

SNOW

1. The end of year result is calculated by adding the top three results achieved by an ASSA member at any snow race regardless of where they reside or which state they were held.

POINT SCORE CALCULATION

The Race Points Score (RPS) credited to each individual participant in each race is based on the following:

$RPS = [(Winning Competitor's Time / Competitor's Time) \times 1000] + (No. of previous seasons' top 5 place getters \times 20)$

Simple Example:

- a. Assume people competed in a race that contained 5 top five place getters from the previous race season's national championship.
- b. The winner's time was 9 minutes and 2nd places' time was 10 minutes
- c. Winners RPS = $[(9mins/9mins) \times 1000] + (20 \times 5) = 1100$ points
- d. 2nd Places' RPS = $(9mins/10mins \times 1000) + (20 \times 5) = 1000$ points