



## FDMC Targa/Solo/Sprint Challenges and Triple Crown Rules

### Introduction

FDMC run a separate “**Challenge**” for our three key Club disciplines: Targa, Solo and Sprint. In addition, there is a “**Triple Crown**” to recognise multi-discipline success. Awards will be decided by the Committee and prizes handed out at our Annual Awards Ceremony.

### Club Challenges

The Challenges are open to all FDMC members, without needing registration, run on a calendar basis. The qualifying events are FDMC’s own, and announced third party events, at which you will automatically score Challenge points, provided you have entered as an FDMC member.

A member’s score from each event will be a combination of **basic points**, **bonus points** and **organising points**.

Basic points are awarded as follows: 10 points for 1st in class, 9 points for 2<sup>nd</sup> in class, etc, down to 1 point for 10th in class. Only FDMC members count ie any non-FDMC competitors are removed before the points are allocated. Plus, there are 0.25 bonus points on offer per member for every other member they finish ahead of.

For each discipline (Targa, Solo and Sprint), a member’s best 3 scores from 4 rounds for the calendar year will count to their final total (or best 2 from 3, or 2 from 2, if the number of events are reduced).

Any classes which are amalgamated in the event, stay separate for the purposes of Challenge scores.

For the First, Second and Third overall awards in the Challenge, final scores per competitor will be the total of their best three scores, whether these were achieved in the same or different classes.

Class awards in the Challenge will go to the competitors with the highest final score in each class, excluding the three competitors who win overall awards.

For one event only, FDMC members who fill various organising roles can also score **organising points**, and if the resulting score is one of their best three, it will count towards their final score. Organising role’s points will be allocated as follows:

- Clerk of the Course: 9 points
- Secretary of the Meeting: 9 points
- Start / finish team members (all day): 7 points
- Signing on / results team members: 7 points

These will be credited to the class in which you have entered most often as a driver.

A tie between two competitors will be decided in favour of the competitor with the higher number of points, from the first event at which they both took part (in any capacity whether competitor or organiser).

### The FDMC Triple Crown

The FDMC Triple Crown will be awarded to a member who scores Challenge points across all three club disciplines, as follows: the best two scores for each discipline will count, giving a maximum of six scoring events per member (two Targa, two Solo and two Sprint). The scores will be based directly and solely on the Challenge points awarded. Should one or more disciplines have only one event then the best single score will apply. Should one or more discipline have no events in a year then the Triple Crown will be suspended for that year.

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