

Changes to your FIT membership are coming!

Dear FIT member,

You will have recently received an email from Triathlon Australia about the new membership platform and options being rolled out for the upcoming financial year. This has implications for your FIT membership, as all FIT members are also members of Triathlon Australia (and Triathlon ACT). Please note the key changes below and be **ready to take action to renew your membership** when the new platform is launched on 1 June 2021.

**Key changes:**

- 1) **Your membership will NOT auto-renew this year.** Due to the change-over in membership platforms, auto-renewals are not possible this year. This means you will need to log in and rejoin FIT once the new membership platform is live on 1 June 2021. Details of how to log in will be provided by Triathlon ACT and help will be available if you need it! Be assured that your automatic deduction via Active Directory has ceased.
- 2) **There are new membership options.** Until now FIT had two membership options – competing and non-competing. The competing membership included personal insurance cover and the non-competing membership did not. Triathlon Australia has now launched a wider range of membership options, with different benefits and levels of insurance. In summary, for FIT members these options are:

<b>Membership name</b>	<b>About this membership</b>	<b>Membership cost</b>	
Non-competing, no personal insurance	For members who do not compete in triathlons and do not require personal accident or public liability insurance	\$10 TA fee + \$50 FIT fee	Total cost: \$60
Non-competing, personal insurance for training	For members who rarely or never compete in triathlons and require public liability and personal accident insurance for training but not competing	\$110 TA fee + \$50 FIT fee	Total cost: \$160
Competing, standard insurance	For members who compete in triathlons and wish to choose the standard insurance option, which includes public liability and personal accident insurance while training and competing.	\$155 TA fee + \$50 FIT fee	Total cost: \$205
Competing, premium insurance	For members who compete in triathlons and wish to choose the premium insurance option, which includes public liability and personal accident insurance while training and competing	\$230 TA fee + \$50 FIT fee	Total cost: \$280

You will be able to choose from one of these four options, depending on your insurance needs and if you have personal coverage through another organisation, such as Pedal Power. For non-competing members, you may wish to stay with the no insurance option or to upgrade to the option with limited insurance that covers training. For competing members, you now have two options to choose from. More details about the specific insurance cover offered under the standard and premium competing memberships will be available from within the new membership platform or from Triathlon Australia.

Note that while FIT, as an incorporated entity, has a range of insurance coverage, this **does not** cover members for personal injury, nor can FIT be held liable for any such injury. The FIT Committee strongly recommends that members who **cycle** with the club have public liability and personal accident insurance, as per the above options.

We will continue to keep you informed during the membership renewal period. If you have any questions about the new options or the new platform, don't hesitate to contact FIT Membership Officer, Ella Robinson, at [robinson.ella@gmail.com](mailto:robinson.ella@gmail.com) or Policy and Insurance Officer, Robyn McClelland, at [rjmcclelland2017@gmail.com](mailto:rjmcclelland2017@gmail.com).