



# **TAMAR TROTTERS**

## **GUIDELINES FOR CLUB AWARDS**

This document lists the Club Awards that are presented annually and explains the criteria used to determine the recipient of each award.

A perpetual trophy is awarded for each of the following:

1. Male Club Runner of the Year
2. Female Club Runner of the Year
3. Most Improved Male Runner
4. Most Improved Female Runner
5. Young Runner of the Year
6. Club Member of the Year

In addition to the above an individual award is presented to the best runner in each age category as follows:

Male – Under 20, 40 to 44, 45 to 49, 50 to 54, 55 - 59, 60+

Female – Under 20, 35 to 39, 40 to 44, 45 to 49, 50 to 54, 55 to 59, 60+

### **Decision process for all awards other than Club Member of the Year**

The recipient of each award is to be decided by a majority vote by the Management Committee at a properly convened Committee Meeting.

The criteria used to select the recipient of each award is as follows:

1. The award will be decided upon running performances undertaken in the 12 months from 1<sup>st</sup> January to 31<sup>st</sup> December.
2. The recipient must have completed at least eight races within the 12 months whilst representing the Club and wearing Club kit. The majority of the races must have been within Devon and Cornwall.
3. The recipient must have performed well against their own personal standards, it is not necessarily the fastest runner that should be chosen.
4. The recipient must have been a member of the Club for at least 9 months before the date of the award i.e. they must have joined the Club before 1<sup>st</sup> March in the same year.

## **Decision process for the Club Member of the Year award**

The recipient of the Club Member of the Year award is to be decided by the Club members and not by the Management Committee.

1. Nomination forms are to be made available to Club members at least 2 weeks before the date of the last Committee meeting prior to the presentation of the award.
2. Club members will be asked to nominate who, in their opinion, should be named as Club member of the Year. Nominations can be submitted at the Club by completing a nomination form or in writing to the Club Secretary.
3. The Management Committee will review the nominations at the last Committee meeting prior to the presentation of the award and will create a shortlist of no more than 6 names.
4. The final recipient of the award will be decided at the presentation event by each Club member being asked to vote for one of the names listed on the Committee's shortlist. Proxy votes will be accepted.