



Marine Corps Trials Ultimate Champion Rules

GENERAL RULES/CLASSIFICATIONS:

Classifications

- All Ultimate Champion participants will compete in their respective sport classifications for each of the six events.

Ultimate Champion Events (Men and women compete for same trophy)

- Cycling
- Archery – compound or recurve bow
- Field – shot put
- Shooting – 10m prone air rifle
- Swimming – 50m freestyle
- Track – 100m sprint

GENERAL EVENT RULES

Separate points will be assigned to Ultimate Champion participants based on how they finish in the FINALS (does not include semi and quarter final rounds) for their respective disability categories. Points will also be given to the team branches based on finishes of these competitors.

The Ultimate Champion winner is the individual at the end of the competition who has earned the most points in the five events listed above.

The Ultimate Champion participants:

- Can compete in all relay events (Swimming: 200m freestyle relay, Track: outdoor 4x100m (indoor 4x75m relay)
- Must compete in the following events:
 - Swimming – 50m freestyle
 - Shooting – 10m prone air rifle
 - Track – 100m sprint
 - Field – shot put
 - Cycling
 - Archery – compound or recurve bow

Tie Breaker: In the event of a tie, the Ultimate Champion will be the athlete with the highest number of top three placements in the event finals. If that does not break the tie, the Ultimate Champion will be the athlete with the highest number of first place finishes in the event finals. If there is still a tie, dual Ultimate Champion awards will be presented.

SCORING SYSTEM:

A point based system will be used to determine the Ultimate Champion based on how competitors finish in their respective category event finals.

- In respective category event finals that have more than five participants, points will be awarded to the top five finishers in the following manner:
 - 1st place – 5 points
 - 2nd place – 4 points
 - 3rd place – 3 points
 - 4th place – 2 points
 - 5th place – 1 point
- In respective category event finals that have five participants, points will be awarded to the top four finishers in the following manner:
 - 1st place – 4 points
 - 2nd place – 3 points
 - 3rd place – 2 points
 - 4th place – 1 point
- In respective category event finals that have four participants, points will be awarded to the top three finishers in the following manner:
 - 1st place – 3 points
 - 2nd place – 2 points
 - 3rd place – 1 point
- In respective category event finals that have three participants, points will be awarded to the top two finishers in the following manner:
 - 1st place – 2 points
 - 2nd place – 1 point
- In respective category event finals that have only two participants, no points will be awarded.
- It is possible that an Ultimate Champion participant will not receive points in a particular category event final, as non-Ultimate Champion competitors will be competing with them in these events.
- If an Ultimate Champion participant finishes in the top three in his/her respective category event final(s), the medal(s) that he/she wins will also count towards the team award and Commanders' Cup.