



Conditions of Entry:

Please read this carefully. In entering this series I agree that:

1. I hereby declare that I am a competent swimmer and both medically and physically fit and have undertaken adequate training for the Event.
2. I hereby agree that I will not be under the influence of alcohol, nor will I be under the influence of any drugs other than those medically prescribed by a doctor and/or physician and who subsequently gives approval for me to swim in open water.
3. I hereby agree that certain environmental conditions such as, but not limited to, storm, rain, inclement seas or winds, or any other associated risk advised by the Water Safety Manager, may result in the organisers modifying or cancelling the Event.
4. I agree that if the Event is modified or cancelled, the fee shall not be refunded but I may receive free entry into another Event within the 2017/18 Swimming WA Open Water Swimming Series.
5. I agree to abide by Swimming WA policies and procedures and the competition rules at all times.
6. All competitors' details will be entered into a database. Swimming WA, sponsors and/or any of their related entities may use the entrant's names and addresses for future promotional, marketing and publicity purposes.
7. All participants who are under the age of eleven years (11 years) on the day of a race within the Event Series will need to nominate a suitably experienced swimming chaperone to accompany the swimmer for the nominated race in accordance with these conditions of entry. This Chaperone will be 18 years.
8. I undertake to complete the event/s by the time Officials have instructed in the pre race briefing (cut off times). Should I not complete the event by the cut off time, I agree to leave the water when instructed to do so by a race official.
9. I give consent for photograph/s taken of myself during the event can be utilised by Swimming WA and its sponsor's for promotional purposes and displayed for public viewing.
10. I acknowledge that participation in this event is entirely at my own risk. I acknowledge that as a non WA Swimming member it is my responsibility to seek and secure all insurances I require to compete in the event.
11. I acknowledge that participation in the event can be inherently dangerous. Serious accidents can and often happen which may result in me being injured or even killed.
12. I understand that 'Swimming WA' means and includes The Western Australian Swimming Association Inc. (trading as Swimming WA), its clubs and their respective directors, officers, staff, members, volunteers, servants or agents.
13. I understand that 'Event' means any one or more of the 2017/18 Swimming WA Open Water Swimming Series in which the participant hereby applies for entry.
14. Release and Indemnity: In consideration of my application for entry into the Event being accepted I: (a) release and forever discharge the Swimming WA and parties from all claims that I may have or may have had but for this release arising from or in connection with my participation in the Event; and (b) indemnify and hold harmless Swimming WA and parties to the extent permitted by law in respect of any claim by any person including but not only another participant in the Event arising as a result of or in connection with my participation in the Event.
I have read, understood, acknowledge and agree to the above declaration including the warning, exclusion of liability, release and indemnity.
15. Exclusion of Liability: Except where provided or required by law and as such cannot be excluded, I agree that it is a term of my entry into the Event that Swimming WA and all parties (persons, corporations and bodies involved or otherwise engaged in promoting or staffing the event) are each absolved from all liability however arising from injury or damage (whether fatal or otherwise) however caused (including by the omission of Swimming WA and parties) arising out of my participation in the Event.
16. Parental consent must be given for all non-member competitors who are 18 years or younger on the day of the Event. A parent or legal guardian must agree to these Conditions of Entry.
17. I hereby agree to pay a \$20.00 replacement fee for the loss of a timing bracelet issued to me during the Event.



I have read and understood the above information and am aware it may affect my legal and insurance rights.

Name: _____ Signature: _____

I have read and understood this warning and accept and assume the inherent risks in participating in the Event.

Name: _____ Signature: _____

MINORS WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE SWIMMING WA OPEN WATER SWIM SERIES UNLESS A PARENT OR GUARDIAN OF THE MINOR HAS ACCEPTED THE FOLLOWING TERMS.

Date of Event:	
Minor's Printed Name:	
Minor's Date of Birth:	

I, being the parent/guardian of the child identified above, have read the information on this form and give consent for my child to take part in the Event in accordance with the terms and conditions of entry. I understand and agree that my son/daughter/child in my care participates in the Event entirely at his/her own risk. I have considered the nature of such Events and declare that my son/daughter/child in my care is a competent swimmer and I am satisfied that they are sufficiently responsible and competent to assume full and entire responsibility for their own safety and adhere to the Open Water Swimming Rules which can be found on www.openwaterswimming.com.au or available upon request. In accordance with the terms and conditions of entry, I hereby nominate the following individual who is registered to swim in this event and will swim with my child as a designated chaperone during the nominated race.

Chaperone Name:	
Chaperone Date of Birth:	

I hereby release, discharge and indemnify the organisers of the event and all persons or corporations associated directly or indirectly with it from any liability, causes of action, actions, claim or demands in respect of any injury, loss or damage suffered by the minor as a result of or in any way connected with the minor's participation of the event and whether arising as a result of any act, omission, default, failure or neglect on the part of such persons or corporations.

Parent/Guardian name:	
Parent/Guardian signature:	
Date:	