

Media Alert: Friday October 27th 2017

Swimming WA's "Open Water Swimming" (OWS) Series, Round 1 (Cottesloe) Postponed

The West Australian Swimming Association Inc. (Swimming WA) regrets to advise that the opening Round of the 2017/18 OWS Series at Cottesloe Beach tomorrow, Saturday 28th October has been postponed.

Swimming WA in partnership with Surf Life Saving WA and its contractors, made the decision due to deteriorating weather conditions. On advice from Surf Life Saving WA, and the co-operation of the Town of Cottesloe, this decision has been made in the best interest of participants safety.

Whilst we understand there will be a level of disappointment, we are pleased to advise that the event has been postponed 7 DAYS to **Saturday November 4th** thanks to the support of the Town of Cottesloe.

Please note that all registrations for tomorrow's Round 1 will revert to next Saturday's swim. The Outlook is for 26 degrees and 1% chance of rain on a 1.5m swell.

Chief Executive Officer for Swimming WA Mr. Darren Beazley said:

"The safety of our swimmers is paramount and Swimming WA will always err on the side of caution when weather conditions such as these present themselves. Those that have registered for round one will have their entry transferred to next Saturday and those that were yet to register, now have an additional week to do so."

Swimming WA and presenting partner Westpac look forward to seeing everyone down at beautiful Cottesloe Beach next Saturday November 4th."

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