



OPEN WATER SWIMMING (OWS) SERIES 2019/20

Club Premiership Awards – Round 4

2019 Open Water State Championships

The 2019-20 OWS Club Premiership Round will be conducted at Rockingham Foreshore, on Saturday 23rd November 2019

Distances will include 500m, 1.25km, 2.5km, 5km, 7.5km and 10km

SWA Clubs are encouraged to bring along their Club marquee and display Club banners to battle it out for the two (2) major awards on offer and Division Pennants.

Only participants holding a current OWS Annual Membership will have their results considered toward Club totals.

1. **Open Water Swimming Premiership Club**

Awarded the **Jeanette Bailey Premiership Cup** for the overall winning club on the day.

First place in each distance, in each age group and gender, will be awarded eight (8) points, down to eighth place receiving one (1) point.

All participants receive one (1) point toward their Club score just for participating, so what a great way to involve your entire club. (Chaperone swimmers do not receive points.)

2. **Club Participation Award**

Awarded the **Kevin Holtom Shield** on the day

The Kevin Holtom Shield will go to the Club with the highest percentage of their total Club Membership who participate in the Round.

The Club's percentage will be calculated by the number of Club members who complete their swim, divided by the total Club Membership as at Friday 15th February 2019.

The Club with the highest percentage will win the Kevin Holtom Shield.

3. **Club Pennants**

Awarded **Division Pennants** at the Westpac Swimmer of the Year Awards Dinner on May 16th 2020.

Based on the 2018/19 points standings, there will be three (3) divisions created for the 2019-20 Club Premiership Round. Divisions will have ten (10) teams competing, with the bottom two (2) teams from each division facing relegation the following year.

The top two (2) teams from each division will be elevated into the higher division for the following year.

Registration for Clubs are open until 23 November 2019 via the OWS Series website at www.openwaterswimming.com.au

Clubs will be advised of their Division before November 15, 2019