



SA's Largest Open Water Swim

Sunday 4th February 2018



SWIMMER INFORMATION SHEET

CHECK-IN ON ARRIVAL: Registered swimmers must check in at the Registration Marquee in Bindara Reserve 30 mins prior to their wave start to receive the swim bag including most importantly the event swim cap and timing tag.

LATE ENTRIES: Available on the day - \$50. Close off is 45mins prior to each wave. Late entry swimmers ARE eligible for prizes.

RACE ENTRY: Swimmers can enter both the 400m and 1,500m events for the cost of two registration entry fees.

ARM MARKING: Please refrain from applying sun block to your upper arms prior to check in. After checking-in, your race number will be written in LARGE PRINT on your **RIGHT arm** with a permanent marker. Please refrain from applying sun block to your race number.

SWIM MARSHALLING: Marshall at the start line south of Jetty at least 10 minutes prior to your race start time. You must wear your swimming cap whilst waiting in the designated Marshalling area and have your timing band on your **LEFT** ankle.

RACE START: At the direction of the Race Marshall, swim groups will be directed to the start line. 100m & 400m waves have a beach start at water's edge. 1,500m swimmers make their way out to the water start line.

TIMING TAG/S (VERY IMPORTANT): If you are entered in MULTIPLE events, you will receive a tag for each. Make sure you wear the correct one for each event. Wear the Tags as instructed with the chip on the outside of your **LEFT ANKLE** and below the bottom of any wetsuits (not tucked under wetsuits / clothing). If you lose your Tag during the swim immediately tell the finish line officials so your finish can be noted manually and entered into the system as your time record.

NOTE: Timing Tags are collected at finish line on the beach. 100m swim will not receive a timing tag and will not be timed.

CORRECTLY FITTING TIMING TAGS: Timing Tags should NOT be pulled tight. To fit correctly put your little finger between ankle and tag, seal Velcro, remove finger, press down on Velcro.

SAFETY: For the best swimmer safety possible, the 'red & yellow' Surf Patrol members will maintain a high presence in the water on boards, skis, jet skis, jet boat and in IRBs, and on the beach. If you require help call on an Inshore Rescue Boat (IRB), Surf Ski or Board rider **RAISE YOUR ARM HIGH** for assistance. A first aid team will be in attendance to provide first aid / medical assistance if required.

RACE COURSE: Swimmers should familiarise themselves with the Race Map. You must keep to the left of all the (ORANGE) turning marker buoys. For 1,500m swimmers, (YELLOW) buoys are installed as a guide to the first turning buoy (ORANGE) and you do need to swim to the left of these as they are just markers along the direct line to the first turning buoy. (YELLOW) buoys are also positioned as a guide along the back leg when you head north back towards the jetty and you do need to swim to the left of these.

RACE FINISH LINE: When you are crossing the finish line on the beach (north of jetty), make sure the Judges can sight your race number and your race timing tag to ensure it registers on the timing system. Finish Line Marshalls and video capture will sight your arm number (RIGHT SHOULDER). Your time is recorded when the timing chip crosses the finish line mat. Your timing band/s will be collected at the finish line. Swimmers receive water after the finish line.

PRIZE PRESENTATIONS: The presentation of trophies, certificates and prizes to the first three place-getters in each wave will occur on the main stage in front of the Surf Club at 10.30am for the 400m events and at 1.00pm for the 1,500m events. For the fast lap 400m and Elite 1,500m open events, the first 5 place getters receive prizes.

Please follow the instructions of Marshalls at the finish line.

PHOTOGRAPHY: Event photographers will be at the start and finish areas, on the water, at the stage to photograph swimmers and the crowd. Action, candid and posed photographs and video will be taken by a number of the 7BJC photographers.

Note: selected photographs are used for marketing the Event in coming years. Channel 7 and other media are likely to be in attendance and take and use their own footage for marketing purposes / articles.

Note: All Information correct at time of publishing

Race Rules

IMPORTANT: Swimmers should aim to be in close proximity to the Marshalling Area on the Beach (just south of jetty) at least 10 minutes prior to the allotted wave starting time.

1. WAVE GROUPINGS: At the discretion of the Race Director, age group waves may be combined, brought forward or delayed. Keep close to the Marshalling Area and listen for any announcements.

2. 400m FAST LAP / 1,500m ELITE: Competitors accepted as entries in the 400m Elite Fast Lap (Males & Females) and in the Open Elite 1,500m (Males & Females) must marshal and mark their name off with the Chief Marshall at least 10 minutes prior to the programmed start time, or they will not be permitted to compete. The Fast Lap is the first event at 9am - the start time will not be held for late comers.

3. READY TO SWIM: Swimmers are required to have at minimum:

- a) Official event Swim Cap,
- b) a race number on their right arm, and
- c) an official timing band to be worn on their LEFT ankle. The timing band must remain on the individual throughout the event until crossing the finish line on the beach.

4. NO EXTRANEIOUS AIDS ARE ALLOWED: This includes, but is not limited to: fins, boards, snorkels, & personal support items (wet suits are permitted).

5. DUTY OF CARE: For water safety reasons: Rash Shirts, T-Shirts, Stinger Suits, Fast Skins and Wet Suits ARE permitted. For the Charity swim, swimmers will only be allowed to swim in attire that is considered safe – this is at the Race Director's discretion.

6. DISQUALIFICATION: Swimmers who cross the start line before the starting horn or take course short cuts are liable for disqualification.

7. SWIM COURSE: Swimmers must swim the course as marked on the race map. Any variation to the course will be announced prior to the start by the Event Race Director.

8. SWIM CAPS: Swim Caps in the colour nominated for each wave must be worn at the start, during your swim and until you have passed the finish line.

9. TIMING TAGS: must be worn as instructed. Tags lost during the swim must be reported immediately on crossing the finish line so your finish time can be recorded manually. It is the swimmer's responsibility to ensure their tag is on and positioned as instructed when they cross the start & finish line.

10. RACE OFFICIALS: Have the authority to remove a competitor from the race if the competitor is judged to be physically incapable of continuing the race without risk and injury to themselves or others. This can include swimmers who are deemed unable / unlikely to complete the 1,500m course within 50 minutes.

11. RESULTS: Results will be available immediately after your race at <https://tinyurl.com/y878hayk> (PC) / <https://tinyurl.com/y8k58jkn> (mobile) and on the event website the after the event. www.brightonjetttyclassic.com

12. CLUB 7 MEMBERSHIP (7BJC Hall of Fame): Swimmers that swim and record a time in seven different events are eligible for Club 7 membership status once attaining milestone 7 completed swims.

13. PROTESTS: must be made in writing (forms at the timing van) and given to the Race Director / Marshal within 15 minutes of the announcement of the provisional results. All decisions of the Race Director are final.

14. RECORDED TIMES: Times are recorded on the placement of left ankle crossing the timing mat, not any other part of the body. Swimmers should continue across the mats at pace into the finish zone.

15. SURF LIFESAVERS: Our lifesavers on the beach and on the water are proficient volunteers who are predominantly members of the Brighton Surf Life Saving Club, supported by neighbouring surf clubs or representing Surf Life Saving SA (those in helicopter, on jet boat and jet skis). Patrol members on duty are wearing the distinctive ELLOW & RED SLSA Surf Rescue Cap and Uniform. They are there to provide you assistance as needed.

