

**BE ACTIVE BUSSELTON JETTY SWIM 2011
RACE RULES and CONDITIONS OF ENTRY**

At this time the following information is still subject to change

1. Only competent swimmers who are fit and adequately trained should enter.
2. An official online entry must be completed by each swimmer or team. Completion of the online entry form and payment of the entry fee represents acceptance of these Race Rules and Conditions of Entry and the Competitor Declaration.
3. Swimmers should ensure that they have a **confirmed** entry. If you do not receive a confirmation email and your entry does not appear on the confirmed entrants list (published on the Busselton Jetty Swim website) then please contact the race organizers as soon as possible via email to rego@busseltonjettyswim.org.au
4. The following age categories apply for male and female : under 15; 15-19; 20-24; 25-29; 30-34; 35-39; 40-44; 45-49; 50-54; 55-59; 60-64; 65-69; 70-74; 75 and over. Age category is based on age on race day.
5. Trophies are awarded as per the award list (see below).
6. Competitors may enter for a solo swim, a relay team of 2 or a relay team of 4.
7. Relay teams of 4 may also enter the Corporate Cup for no additional cost which is for groups that may be from, but are not be limited to: workplaces, schools, sport clubs, associations, corporations or any other organisation.
8. To be included in the Corporate Cup, 4 person teams must indicate the organisation they are swimming for when completing the online entry.
9. Corporate Cup teams are still eligible for awards in the 4 person team category
10. Organisations may enter more than one team in the Corporate Cup.
11. Swim legs for the Corporate Cup are the same as for a regular 4 person team.
12. Competitors may also participate in the Corporate Challenge at no additional cost.
13. The Corporate Challenge is an additional award for the organisation that has the most swimmers in the event be they individuals, part of a regular two or four person team or part of a Corporate Cup team.
14. To be included in the Corporate Challenge swimmers must indicate the organisation they are swimming for when completing the online entry.
15. The solo swim is 3.6km.
16. Relay team of 2: first leg 1.4km, beach start exiting at Allie's Landing; second leg 2.2km, starting at Allie's Landing, rounding the end of the jetty and finishing on the shore.
17. Relay team of 4: first leg 1.0km, beach start exiting at Jetty Pontoon (east); second leg 0.4km, starting at Jetty Pontoon (east) exiting at Allie's Landing; third leg 1.2km starting at Allie's Landing, rounding the end of the jetty and finishing at the Jetty Pontoon (west); fourth leg 1.0km, starting at the Jetty Pontoon (west) and finishing on the shore.
18. Relay members must swim through 'gates' to the landing and tag their teammate who will then proceed to the next relay point. Race marshals will be present the relay changeovers.
19. The swim course is marked with buoys; swimmers should use these as a guide.
20. Swimmers or support craft are not permitted to go under any part of the Jetty unless directed by Race Officials.
21. Wetsuits and/or swimming aids are permitted but wearers will not be eligible for awards (Corporate Challenge excepted).
22. Wetsuits and/or swimming aids must be declared on the entry form.
23. Swim caps indicating starting wave and team category will be supplied and must be worn.
24. Competitors will be required to have their race number displayed on their front left thigh with waterproof marker.
25. Solo swimmers and the final swimmer in each team will be given a timing band to be worn on the ankle.
26. Swimmers with a timing band must complete the race by walking through the electronic timing gate on the beach.
27. Solo swimmers must proceed to the check-in desk upon finishing state their race number and collect their finisher's award.
28. Final team swimmers must proceed to the check-in desk upon finishing, verify that their team has finished, all members of the team are accounted for and collect the team's finisher awards.
29. Swimmers withdrawing from the event must present themselves at the check-in desk and confirm their withdrawal.
30. Failure to return a timing band will result in a \$25 penalty payable to the check-in desk on the day.
31. Support paddlers are encouraged for safety but may not be used for coaching, directing or aiding forward progress.

- 32.** Support paddlers must attend the support paddler's briefing and receive identification to be worn for the event.
- 33.** All vessels in the vicinity of the event, whether involved in the event or not must abide by the Navigable Waters Regulations. Authorized officers will police these regulations as part of the overall safety provisions for the event.
- 34.** A swimmer may be disqualified at the discretion of the race organisers for contravening the race rules or for unsporting conduct.
- 35.** The organisers of the swim, Busselton Allsports Inc., reserve the right to accept or reject any entry at their discretion and also to issue special invitations.
- 36.** Entries close at midnight, Western Standard Time, Wednesday 2 February 2011.
- 37.** Late entries are not accepted.
- 38.** If a member of a team cannot swim on the day, a replacement can be approved by the check-in desk for a team member only, not for solo entrants. The replacement team swimmer must fill in an entry form and sign the waiver at the check-in desk.
- 39.** Refunds are only available if applied for in writing or by email and must be applied for prior to the entry closing date of Wednesday 2 February 2011. A \$10 administration fee per swimmer will be retained.
- 40.** The event organisers reserve the right to cap numbers or close entries early.

BUSSELTON JETTY SWIM 2011 - AWARDS LIST

The following awards will be made at the organiser's discretion and are subject to change at any time.

Awards for the 3.6km Solo Jetty Swim

Awards are allocated in the following order gaining no other trophy (GNOT)

1ST OPEN MALE

1ST OPEN FEMALE

2ND OPEN MALE

2ND OPEN FEMALE

3RD OPEN MALE

3RD OPEN FEMALE

1ST BUSSELTON MALE

1ST BUSSELTON FEMALE

1ST UNDER 15 MALE

1ST UNDER 15 FEMALE

1ST 15-19 MALE

1ST 15-19 FEMALE

1ST 20-24 MALE

1ST 20-24 FEMALE

1ST 25-29 MALE

1ST 25-29 FEMALE

1ST 30-34 MALE

1ST 30-34 FEMALE

1ST 35-39 MALE

1ST 35-39 FEMALE

1ST 40-44 MALE

1ST 40-44 FEMALE

1ST 45-49 MALE

1ST 45-49 FEMALE

1ST 50-54 MALE

1ST 50-54 FEMALE

1ST 55-59 MALE

1ST 55-59 FEMALE

1ST 60-64 MALE

1ST 60-64 FEMALE

1ST 65-69 MALE

1ST 65-69 FEMALE

1ST 70-74 MALE

1ST 70-74 FEMALE

1ST 75 AND OVER MALE

1ST 75 AND OVER FEMALE

Awards for 2 Person Relay Teams

Awards are allocated in the following order gaining no other trophy (GNOT)

1ST 2 PERSON TEAM

2ND 2 PERSON TEAM

3RD 2 PERSON TEAM

Awards for 4 Person Relay Teams

Awards are allocated in the following order gaining no other trophy (GNOT)

1ST 4 PERSON TEAM

2ND 4 PERSON TEAM

3RD 4 PERSON TEAM

Award for the Corporate Cup

GNOT does not apply

1ST 4 PERSON CORPORATE TEAM

Award for the Corporate Challenge

GNOT does not apply

THE ORGANISATION WITH THE MOST SWIMMERS IN THE EVENT