



APPLICATION FORM for RECOGNITION of OPEN WATER CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFYING RESULT / ACHEIVEMENT

Declaration - Please read this information carefully prior to submitting an application.

I have read and understood the qualifying criteria applicable to the SA Open Water Championships as provided for in the SwimmingSA Open Water Rules & By-Laws and/or Event Information Book.

Event Information is available for each event on the SwimmingSA Website – [Click Here](#)

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I declare that the information submitted for consideration is true and correct and that I am bound by the following Conditions of Entry.

1. I hereby declare that I am a competent swimmer and both medically and physically fit and have undertaken adequate training for the Event. I acknowledge that participation in this event is entirely at my own risk.
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.
5. I understand I must be a registered SwimmingSA member with all contact details current in Swim Central.
6. I agree to abide by SwimmingSA policies and procedures and the competition rules at all times. 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.
7. 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.
8. I understand that 'SwimmingSA' means and includes The SwimmingSA Association Inc., its clubs and their respective directors, officers, staff, members, volunteers, servants or agents.
9. Release and Indemnity: In consideration of my application for entry into the Event being accepted I:
 - (a) release and forever discharge the SwimmingSA 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 SwimmingSA 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.

10. 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 SwimmingSA 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 SwimmingSA and parties) arising out of my participation in the Event.
11. Parental consent must be given for all 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 at time of nomination.

I have read and understood the above information and am aware it may affect my legal and insurance rights and agree to this information by submission of my application for criteria assessment and further nomination of entry to the event.



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Submission Date:	
Name of Person Submitting Application:	
Email Address:	
Mobile /Phone:	

Swimmer Details				
Swimmer Name	Date of Birth	Club	Event Requesting Consideration for Entry To (circle)	Criteria Applying (circle # below). Attach evidence as needed.
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SOWBL 5 SwimmingSA Criteria for Entry to Open Water Championship Events.

Criteria #	Event Distance	Application Criteria
1	1.25km	Evidence of 200m Swim
2	2.5km / 5km	Proof of any open water swim of minimum distance 1000m in previous 24mths
3	2.5km	Completion of a 400m time trial at any 25m/50m pool in SA witnessed by an accredited coach and SwimmingSA registered official.
4	2.5km / 5km	Provide evidence of either a current SLSA Bronze Medallion or Surf Life Saving Certificate
5	5km	Completion of an 800m time trial at any 25m/50m pool in SA witnessed by an accredited coach and SwimmingSA registered official completed in under 12minutes.