



CRONULLA SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB

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Important Additional Race Information

The Cronulla SLSC 2.3km Shark Island Swim and 1km Cronulla Beach Fun Swim shall, unless otherwise specified, be conducted in terms of the current edition Surf Life Saving Australia Surf Sports Manual (SSM). Particular attention is drawn swimwear, protests and appeals. Attention is also drawn to water safety.

The permitted swim wear to be worn in the Shark Island Swim and Cronulla Beach Fun Swim is that specified in the SLSA Surf Sports Manual (which is consistent with FINA still water approved and stamped swimwear). Please refer to the Shark Island Swim website: <http://www.sharkislandswim.com.au/> for an extract of the swim wear standards in the SLSA Surf Sport Manual and illustrations of permitted swimwear. Please note that open water swimsuits, zippered swimsuits, tri suits, and wet suits etc do not meet this standard and are not approved for the Shark Island Swim.

However, the Swim Organisers, at their absolute discretion, may permit swimmers to wear non approved swim wear including Open water swimsuits, zippered swimsuits, tri suits, wet suits, and also swim fins etc. If permitted to be worn such swimmers will be ineligible to record a placing result or win prizes in the either swim.

In addition, it is a requirement that all competitors in the Shark Island Swim and Cronulla Beach Fun Swim commence their race wearing rubber/silicon swim cap provided to them by the organisers. This is to assist with safety and identification of competitors in the event. A competitor shall not be disqualified if the cap is inadvertently displaced or lost after the start of an event provided that race officials can identify that the competitor correctly completed the course/race.

Competitors in the Shark Island Swim and Cronulla Beach Fun Swim are expected to strictly complete the course correctly as instructed including passing/rounding all compulsory turning buoys on the correct side as identified in race diagrams and in briefings. If the course is not correctly completed the offending competitor(s) will be disqualified. Any disqualifications may be protested and or appealed as per the SLSA Surf Sports Manual. A \$55 Appeal Fee is to apply.

All competitors are to follow all Safety directives while swimming in the events. If a competitor is directed to leave the water by the Water Safety team they must do so for the safety of both themselves and others. Should a competitor require assistance they are to stop swimming and wave an arm above their head to attract the attention of Water Safety who will then assist.

Should a competitor not start in or complete their race after registering they are to immediately return to the finish line and return their timing chip to the race recorder. This is to ensure all competitors are accounted for

Note: It is planned to deliver a race briefing will be delivered over the public address system broadcast over the beach approximately 30 minutes prior to the commencement of each race. All participants are encouraged to listen to this briefing.

Any questions regarding this additional race information are to be directed to swim@sharkislandswim.com.au