ACTIVE COMPUTERS AQUATHON ENTRY FORM SATURDAY 11TH FEBRUARY

NAME………… **CLUB** (If any)……..……..

ADDRESS……

TOWN…………..**POST CODE**……**PHONE**……...

EMAIL……..**DATE OF BIRTH**…….

AGE GROUP *JUNIOR SENIOR VETERAN* **GENDER***: M / F*
Under 18 18-54 55+
CIRCLE ONE CIRCLE ONE

ENTRY TIME FOR 1500M…….

In submitting this entry, I,

1. have read and will comply with the Rules & Conditions of the Event.
2. am a bona fide member of the Club I choose to represent.
3. declare that I am physically fit enough to compete in this Event.
4. discharge the Organisers of any responsibility for any injury that may occur to myself.
5. will accept the decision of the Judges nominated by the Organisers as final.

Signed ……**Countersigned by Parent/Guardian if under 18……**

Date ……./……../…… **The Entry Fee of $……. is attached**

Official use only								
Cap No		Colour		Place		Time		

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RULES AND CONDITIONS APPLICABLE TO THE AQUATHON

- The Entry Fees for this event will be $30 for adults and $20 for Juniors (under 18 years). The Entry Fee will include an "I swam the Derwent" numbered swimming cap.
- Entries close on Monday **6th** February 2012 at the GPO address, Hobart or can be delivered to Active Computers by 5.00 pm that day and **late entries will not be accepted** unless authorised by the Swimming Convenor . Both addresses are shown on the reverse of this form.
- All Competitors **must** be transported from the Regatta Ground to the Montagu Bay start line **by vessels supplied by the Organisers.**
- All Competitors will start at the Montagu Bay side of the Derwent at a Starting Line to be explained on the day of competition.
- At the sound of the Start, Competitors will swim unaided to the swim Finishing Line in front of the Regatta Pavilion. No webbed gloves or other accessories apart from goggles, swim wear and wet suits are allowed. **Even though it is expected that water quality will be satisfactory, it is recommended that earplugs, noseplugs and goggles be worn. If the water quality is not satisfactory the event will be cancelled and this may even occur on the morning of the event.**
- The starting signal will be "Take your marks" and then a signal to "GO". There will only be one start. One hand must be on the starting rope on commencement. Therefore if, in the opinion of the Starter, a Competitor false starts, then he/she will be disqualified on completion of the Race.
- Should a Competitor interfere with another Competitor's progress, then he/she will be disqualified.
- It is recommended that Competitors supply their own safety escort vessel. However, should a Competitor's safety vessel infringe upon the progress of another Competitor, then he/she may be disqualified.
- Powered escort vessels must remain outside the swimming area, unless called upon to assist a Competitor in difficulties or to remove late swimmers from the water.
- To be eligible for a position in the race result, Competitors must finish the Race wearing the cap provided by the Organisers.
- If a Competitor finds him/herself in difficulties, he/she is asked to remain where he/she is and wave one arm so that a rescue vessel can come to their assistance.
- Competitors unable to make the Finishing Line within 45 minutes of the start may be removed from the water.
- Any Protest must be in writing and handed to the Chief Judge within 20 minutes of the completion of the Race. The intention to protest should be made verbally, as soon as possible after a competitor leaves the water, to enable the Judges to withhold announcement of a final decision until the Protest has been heard. In any event, no Protest will be accepted once a Race finish announcement has been made.
- The Judges' decision will be final.
- Competitors will be responsible for the safety of their belongings during the event as the Organisers will not undertake to provide security for belongings left on the foreshore. Belongings cannot be left on the transport vessels.
- The Run section will be over 5 km and the run time will commence immediately a competitor stands up to leave the water. The Competitors will then proceed to the shore to put on shoes, etc., to continue the Run section. In the case of a teams event being allowed, the swimmer must touch the hand of the runner and only then may the runner put on running shoes, etc.
- Runners will be responsible for their own road safety.
- Competitors must go round the turn marker where the Government House road meets the main road and then return along the same road. Non-rounding of the marker will result in disqualification.