



ABS Glenorchy TRANS DERWENT ENTRY FORM

Mon 13th February 2012

NAME CLUB (pool or surf).....

ADDRESS.....

TOWN.....POST CODE.....PHONE.....

EMAIL.....DATE OF BIRTH.....

AGE GROUP	JUNIOR	SENIOR	MASTERS	VETERAN	GENDER: M / F
	Under 18	18-34	35-54	55+	
	CIRCLE ONE ONLY				CIRCLE ONE ONLY

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.

SignedCountersigned by Parent/Guardian if under 18.....

Date/...../..... The Entry Fee of \$..... is attached

RULES AND CONDITIONS APPLICABLE TO THE TRANS DERWENT

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. All swimmers need to be a member of a swim or surf club to enter. Short term memberships from either Swimming Australia or Surf Life Saving should be considered by non-club swimmers.

Entries close on Monday 6th February 2012 to RHRA ,GPO 506, Hobart 7001 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 back 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.

Fin swimmers will start from the Southern end of the Starting Line.

Other swimmers will start from the Northern end of the Starting Line.

At the sound of the Start, Competitors will swim unaided to the Finishing Line in front of the Regatta Pavilion as advised on the day. Fin swimmers will be allowed to use fins, snorkel and mask.

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 and if, in the opinion of the Starter, a Competitor false starts, then he/she will be disqualified.

Should a Competitor interfere with another Competitor's progress, then he/she will be disqualified.

Competitors may 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 WILL 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.

Age groups are dependent on entries, and may be increased or decreased at the discretion of the organizers.

Caps will be distributed at 8am with a compulsory race briefing at the bottom of the steps above Jetty 2 (look for an official in white). The approximate race start time will be approximately 9am but is subject to change.

Competitor numbers may be limited for safety reasons.