



## Frequently Asked Questions

### **I'm not an elite swimmer, can I join in?**

The swim is open to anyone who wants to give it ago.

### **What do I need for the swim?**

Yourself, togs, goggles and Wetsuits are optional.

### **How much is the entry fee?**

FEE TYPE	ENTRY FEE	START DATE	END DATE
EARLY BIRD	\$45.00	17/02/2021	18/04/2021
GENERAL	\$55.00	19/04/2021	06/05/2021

### **Where does the swim start/finish?**

Check out the course map on our web site. The swim starts and finishes on Mudjimba Beach near the Mudjimba Surf Life Saving Club.

### **What time does it start?**

The swim commences at Mudjimba from 6.30am. Swimmers are to register between 5.15am and 6.15am. Registration will be located on the grassed area on the beachside of the Surf Club.

### **When is the Swim on?**

The swim is held on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> May.

### **What are the wave times?**

Females: 6.30am

Males: 6.35am

### **Where do I enter?**

[Enter here.](#)

### **What is the minimum age to participate?**

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### **Can I wear a wet suit?**

Yes, wetsuits are optional.

### **Can I wear flippers?**

There will be a flipper category at the event. Please ensure you register under this category if you want to wear flippers.

### **What if the event is cancelled due to weather conditions?**

If the event is to be cancelled; participants will receive a full refund or the offer of entry into next year's event. The Event Organisers and Mudjimba Surf Life Saving Club will work together prior to the event to assess the conditions and notify participants as soon as possible. The final decision will be made on Thursday before event day. Participant safety is our number one priority.

### **What do I do if I need to cancel my registration?**

The following refund fees are applicable for cancellations, depending on when the request is received.

- Refund of 75% up to 5pm, 5th March 2021
- Refund of 50% up to 5pm, 8th April 2021
- Refund of 25% up to 5pm, 28th April 2021
- No Refunds after 28th April 2021

Refunds are not available to athletes who have been transferred or deferred into this event from 2020. Entries can be transferred to another person.

### **COVID-19 Policy**

#### **What if Swim The Island does not take place on 8th May 2021, for reasons relating to the COVID-19 Pandemic?**

Where possible, the event will be rescheduled, if this happens all registered athletes will have the option to receive a full refund less a \$10 fee or be moved to the new date.

If for reasons beyond our control the event does not take place at all (including reasons relating to COVID-19), all registered athletes will again have the option to receive a full refund less a \$10 fee or moved to the same event in 2022.

### **Where can I park?**

There is a parking area located south of the Surf Club plus plenty of street parking.