

# Busselton Jetty Swim Race Rules



1. An official online entry must be completed by each swimmer or swimmer's guardian (if under 18)
2. Completion of the online entry form represents acceptance of these Race Rules and the event Terms and Conditions
3. All swimmers, or their Legal Guardian if under 18 years, must check in by attending the marquee on Signal Park in person on either:
  - a. Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> February 2026 between 9:00 am and 5:00 pm (preferred); OR
  - b. Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> February 2026 between 6:00 am and 7:00 am. The swim briefing starts at 7:15 am
4. Check-in by proxy is not permitted.
5. For Junior Swimmers, parents or guardians are required to email evidence of swimming competency to [juniors@busseltonjettyswim.org.au](mailto:juniors@busseltonjettyswim.org.au). By Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> January 2026
6. The following age categories apply for males and females: under 15; 15-19; 20-24; 25-29; 30-34; 35-39; 40-44; 45-49; 50-54; 55-59; 60-64; 65-69; 70-74; 75-79, 80-84, 85 and over. Age category is based on the swimmer's age on race day.
7. Relay members must physically touch their teammate at the relay transition point to complete the relay changeover prior to the next relay member commencing their swim. Race marshals will be present to monitor the relay changeovers.
8. Swimmers and support craft are not permitted to go under any part of the Jetty unless directed by Race Officials.
9. Wetsuits and swimming aids are permitted but wearers will not be eligible for awards.
10. Wetsuits and swimming aids must be declared on the entry form. Swim-aids include flippers, snorkels, wetsuits, pull buoys, speed-suits.
11. Swimsuits must be approved by World Aquatics (previously FINA) to be eligible for an award.
12. Swim caps indicating starting wave and/or swim category will be supplied at check-in and must be worn by all swimmers during the race.
13. Swimmers will be required to have their race number temporary tattoo displayed on their front left thigh and left arm.
14. All swimmers will be given a timing band at check-in to be worn on their left wrist during the race.

15. The timing band must be returned to event staff at the conclusion of the race. Failure to return a timing band will result in a \$25 fee.
16. Solo swimmers and the last swimmer in each relay team will be timed as they cross the timing mats at the beach finish.
17. Swimmers withdrawing from the event on race day must present themselves at the Check-in desk and confirm their withdrawal.
18. On water safety and support is provided by Surf Life Saving Western Australia Inc. and personal support paddlers are no longer permitted, however if you feel you have a special need requiring your own personal support or provisions this must be indicated as part of your online entry under 'special needs'.
19. A swimmer may be disqualified at the discretion of the race organisers for contravening the Race Rules or for unsporting conduct or a breach of the Swimmer Code of Conduct.
20. If a member of a team cannot swim on the day, a replacement may be approved at the Check-in desk for a team member only, not for solo entrants or whole teams. The replacement team swimmer must fill in an entry form and sign the waiver at the Check-in desk. Note, limited changes to team swimmers apply.
21. The event organisers reserve the right to cap numbers or close entries early.
22. The organisers of the swim, Busselton Allsports Inc., reserve the right to accept or reject any entry at their discretion and to issue special invitations.
23. If there is any dispute as to the points below, the Organisation's decision will be final and binding:
  - a. **The swim distance, starting, exiting or finishing points**
  - b. **Finishing times or finishing positions or making of awards or placing or positioning of participants**
  - c. **Information provided in any trophy, medal or award**
  - d. **Compliance with or interpretation or application of any Race Rule**