Thank you for entering



FREMANTLE PORTS SWIM THRU 2023

The event is this **Saturday 9 December**

<u>Please take the time to read the following important information relevant to all</u> swimmers.

ACCESS AND PARKING

- Parking is available on Wilson Park (see Attachment)
- Access to Wilson Park is Ocean Road off South Terrace. The entrance is just before the railway crossing
- Overflow parking is located opposite Sealanes off Marine Terrace

REGISTRATIONS

- Check-in/Registrations open at 6.30am
- Check- in/Registrations close at 7.30am no exceptions.
- Check-in/Registrations in the rotunda South Beach Park (see plan attached.)

RACE BRIEFING

- There is a <u>compulsory</u> race briefing at 7.45am on the beach adjacent to start finish area
- Swimmers in all distances, including the 250m Try-it event must attend this briefing

COURSE –

- The course maps are attached
- Please note this year we have a <u>water finish</u>, timing bands are to be worn on your wrist
- We will go through the course with you at the race briefing, but it is a really good idea to familiarise yourself with it now.

SWIMSUITS

- Fina Swimwear restrictions will not apply. Tri suits, Blue Seventy suits, rash vests, two sets of bathers, race suits with zips etc are all allowed.
- Wetsuits are permitted for participation but wearers are not eligible for prizes.
- If you have any doubts please see us at the registration desk on race day and we'll help you out.
- You're welcome to keep your cap but if you chose not to, put them in the bin provided and we'll recycle them.

WATER

- Please bring your water bottles.
- A hydration trailer will be supplied filled with UV filtered water for you to fill up from – It is also fitted with drinking bubblers.
- To reduce use plastic we will <u>not</u> be supplying bottled water at swim finish

PRIZES

- Presentations will commence at approx 9.45am.
- 1.6km event prizes will be awarded in 5 yearly age groups
- 3.2km event prizes will be awarded in 10 yearly age groups
- 250m Try-it event -don't stress about winning- just enjoy the swim, there are no prizes for this event.
- Lots of great spot prizes to be won from our generous sponsors these will be awarded at registration
- There is also a raffle tickets on sale (cash and card accepted) and drawn on the day – be present to win.

BREAKFAST

- Breakfast this year is kindly supplied by The Jandakot Lakes Lions Club
- Yummy egg and bacon rolls, and soft drinks for sale.
- If you've pre-ordered breakfast you will be given tickets for breakfast items at registration
- South Beach Café is also offering 50c off any coffee or drink for participants – just show your race number.

PHOTOGRAPHY

- Photographs and video footage will be taken at the event. Your image may be used by Fremantle Masters Swimming Club or Masters Swimming WA in a number of media including social media, to celebrate this event or to promote future events.
- Please advise the photographers/videographers if you do not want images to be taken of you or your family

Proudly supporting Freo Street Doctor Mobile Health Clinic and St Patrick's Community Support Centre

DONATIONS - St Pats & Freo Street Doctor

- o If you've donated at registration thank you very much.
- o Old towels will be gratefully accepted so please bring them along.
- We will also be making a donation out of the overall proceeds.
- Thanks to your generosity we raised \$3,000 for each of these worthwhile causes last year.

CONSIDER STAYING IN FREO FOR A FEW HOURS

- Leave your car on Wilson Park and take the <u>Free</u> CAT bus (stop opposite Sealanes)
- Have brunch, visit the markets and unique shops, see the sights, enjoy lunch – lots to do

Don't forget your hat, sunscreen and water bottle!

Attachment - Course and Parking

We look forward to seeing you all on Saturday.

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Fremantle Ports Swim Thru - Parking

Swim Courses Start line 1.6 & 3.2km distances 1.6km Classic – 1 lap (Turn at Yellow buoys keep all pink and yellow buoys on your left) 3.2km Challenge – 2 laps (Turn at Yellow buoys keep all pink and yellow buoys on your left) 250m Try-it – To try it White, try it Green and back (Keep buoys on your left) Finish line all distances – (swim between checked buoys – NOTE WE HAVE A WATER FINISH Danger buoy (marks end of groyne – 1.6/3.2km keep it on your right)



Fremantle Ports Swim Thru - Course Layout