

# 2011 THE BIG SWIM™



## ENTRY FORM

**The 36th running of Australia's premier ocean journey swim - 2.5 km from Palm Beach to Whale Beach.**

Sunday, January 30th, 2011, 10am

**PLEASE NOTE: NO NEW ENTRIES ON RACE DAY**

### **ENTRIES - limited to 2,000.**

**Before race day - \$35**

On-line ([www.oceanswims.com](http://www.oceanswims.com) or [www.thebigswim.org.au](http://www.thebigswim.org.au))

Mail to - Whale Beach SLSC  
PO Box 354  
Avalon NSW 2107 (please make out cheques to Whale Beach SLSC)

**Day before race day, Saturday, January 29, 2011 - \$40**

Whale Beach SLSC, Saturday, January 29, 2011, 10 am - 2 pm (provided limit has not been reached).

**Minimum age: 12 years on race day.**

**Please ensure you have signed the entry form overleaf as acceptance of The Big Swim Entry conditions.**

**The Macquarie Big Swim is dependent upon conditions on the day. The organisers reserve the right to decide not to proceed with the swim if conditions are considered dangerous. In this case, there will be no rain date, no re-run of The Big Swim, and no refund of entry fees.**

**By swim day, Whale Beach SLSC has already committed to significant expenditure in order to prepare for The Big Swim. The Club is liable for this expenditure irrespective of whether the swim goes ahead.**

**Whale Beach SLSC is a registered charity and a public benevolent institution.**

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**Entrant to complete (print clearly in block letters and tick where appropriate)**

surname| ..... |age (on race day, Jan 30th, 2011)|.....  
given name| ..... |male| |female| date of birth \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_  
street| .....  
city| ..... |state| ..... |postcode| .....  
email| ..... |phone| .....  
Do you wish to enter the Preferred Wave? | yes / no |  
Are you a member of Whale Beach SLSC? | yes / no |

Entrant to sign declaration –  
I accept and agree to the conditions and Race Rules and acknowledge the Risk Warning and the Waiver as stated below and overleaf.

signature| ..... date | .....

If entrant is under 18 years, a parent/guardian to complete –  
I certify that I am the parent/guardian of the above-named entrant who will be ..... years of age on the day of the swim and, being confident in his/her capability, give consent to entry in The Big Swim.

signature| ..... |date| .....  
name| .....  
address| .....  
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<p><b>Risk Warning (Section 5M Civil Liability Act 2002)</b> <b>Warning is give to all Entrants in the Big Swim that there is the risk of harm to their person and/or property arising from any inadequacy of physical condition or stamina to complete the swim, hazardous sea and beach conditions including sea currents and waves and the presence of sea craft and sea creatures and other hazards.</b></p> <p><b>Conditions</b> The Entrant/Parent/Guardian of the Entrant named overleaf in consideration of the acceptance by Whale Beach Surf Lifesaving Club Limited ("the Club") of my entry in the 2009 The Big Swim ("the Big Swim") consent and agree:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. To receive such medical or other treatment which may be deemed to be advisable by the Club its medical and first aid assistants, beach or water safety patrol personnel in the event of injury accident and/or illness during the Big Swim.</li><li>2. To accept full responsibility to inform myself/ourselves and assess all the dangers hazards and risks of entry in the Big Swim and rely/relies solely on my/our own assessment of these dangers, hazards and risks before participating in the Big Swim and notwithstanding any decision thereon made by the Club and other persons corporations and bodies involved engaged in promoting or staging the Big Swim ("the Organisers").</li><li>3. To permit free use by the Club and the Organisers of my/our name and photograph in any broadcast, telecast or other media as may pertain to the Big Swim.</li><li>4. To have sole responsibility for my/their/our personal possessions and equipment during the Big Swim.</li><li>5. That in the event of cancellation of the Big Swim my/their entry fee shall not be refundable by the Club and the Swim will not be re-run.</li><li>6. That as a person to whom recreational services are supplied by</li></ol>	<p>the organisers, it is a term of my entry that I engage in the recreational activity of The Big Swim at my own risk.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>7. That the terms and conditions contained in this entry form shall be construed broadly to provide a release, indemnity and waiver to the Organisers of any liability for loss injury or other damage to personal property to the maximum extent permitted by law and shall be construed according to the law of New South Wales.</li></ol> <p><b>Race Rules</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. All swimmers must swim the prescribed course and ensure that their name is marked off the official entrants register at the conclusion of the Big Swim even if they do not complete the course.</li><li>2. Swimmers must swim in the category for which they are eligible.</li><li>3. All swimmers must wear their prescribed cap, race number and timing device.</li><li>4. A swimmer may not use extraneous aids eg. Hi-Tech swimsuits, flippers, snorkels or flotation clothing devices.</li><li>5. Any swimmer accompanying an under 15 year aged swimmer will not be eligible for a prize or qualify as an official placegetter.</li><li>6. All swimmers are to behave in a fair and sportsmanlike manner without interference or aggression towards other competitors and any breach of this rule may result in disqualification from the Big Swim.</li><li>7. If in the opinion of an event medical officer or a water safety official a competitor is physically or otherwise incapable of starting or completing the Big Swim or has been in the water for an inordinate time such competitor may be disqualified from starting or be removed from the water at any time.</li><li>8. If in the opinion of the Club the weather or swimming conditions are dangerous or unsuitable the Big Swim may be cancelled without notice.</li><li>9. Prize winners must be present to receive their prizes.</li></ol>
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