

2019 Salt 66 Magnetic Island Swim - Frequently Asked Questions

Do I have to check in before the race?

Every Swimmer should attend check-in on Saturday afternoon 27 July 2019 at the Arcadian Surf Lifesaving Clubhouse next to the Rockpool on the Strand, Townsville from 1pm

Where is the briefing?

There will be no presentation of the race briefing this year. Please read the briefing document at www.towsa.com.au as well as the Race Rules and Information document.

When do I collect my cap & timing chip?

Caps, timing chips as well as other gear will be available at the check-in.

Do you know my paddler?

Probably not. If you don't already know your paddler, encourage them to come along on Saturday afternoon to the check-in.

Can I have 2 paddlers?

Yes. They must be careful not to impede other paddlers/swimmers and may be called upon if another paddler encounters difficulty.

How do I get to the start-line?

Meet at the Sealink Breakwater Ferry Terminal by 6.15 Sunday.

How does my paddler get to the start-line?

Many paddle over. Some should go with the team support boat. The Barge 'Hercules' will collect craft from Strand Park Beach between 6 -630am Sunday.

Will the Surf Club on the Island be open?

Yes. Public toilets are located nearby.

Will there be a bag drop that takes my bag back to the Strand Beach?

Yes, follow directions at the final briefing.

What happens if there is bad weather?

In the event of inclement weather or swim conditions, the event venue may be changed or cancelled prior to commencement at the sole and unquestionable discretion of the Race Director. If, during the event, the event conditions become dangerous or unsafe, the event may be cancelled without notice.

What happens if there is a shark sighting?

IRBs and support boats will be notified and swimmers in the vicinity evacuated.

What happens if I can't finish the swim?

Signal to your paddler to get assistance of an IRB. Please ensure the race recorders are made aware and your timing chip is returned.

When can the duo / teams swimmers swap over?

Team swimmers must change at the 2km, 4km & 6km buoys. Duos may change every 2km or chose to do 4km.

What happens if one of the duo / team swimmers can't complete their leg?

Emergency changeovers are allowed. To be eligible for prizes all swimmers should swim an equal share.

What do the support boats do?

Carry their swimmers to the island and during the race. Get close to do changeovers, be careful of swimmers in the water, keep a lookout, help evacuate the course if needed.

Can our duo / team finish together?

Duos & teams may swim into the beach together. The swimmer with the timing chip must cross the finish line.

Are there prizes?

Yes, male and female overall, age groups, wetsuiter, duo and teams.

When and where will the presentations be?

On the headland in front of the Surf Club shortly after all swimmers have finished.

Will the TPBSLSC be open at the finish?

Yes, for all day breakfast, drinks and coffee cart.