

CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION

Coalcliff Surf Life Saving Club Inc (**the Club**) accepts participants in the Coalcliff Ocean Swim Club (**Swim Club**) on the condition that Participants consent to and agree to accept the Conditions of Participation.

By signing the Participant declarations in the registration form, the Participant, or in the case of a person under 18 years of age, the parent or legal guardian of the Participant, acknowledges that they have read and accept all the conditions of participation.

Participants agree and consent to the following:

1. To accept full responsibility to inform themselves and assess all dangers, hazards and risks associated with their participation in the Swim Club;
2. To rely solely on their own assessment of the dangers, hazards and risks before participating in the Swim Club, despite any advice offered or decision made by the Club or a person, corporation or authority promoting or managing the Club or the Swim Club;
3. That the Participant participates in the Swim Club at their own risk, and such Condition shall include any liability that results from any breach of any express or implied warranty or statement that the services of the Club or persons, corporations or authorities involved in promoting or running the Club or Swim Club, will be rendered with reasonable care and skill.
4. That these Conditions of Participation shall be construed broadly to provide a release, indemnity and waiver to the Swim Club and persons, corporations or authorities involved in promoting or running the Club and Swim Club, of any liability for personal injury, or loss or damage to personal property to the maximum extent permitted by the laws of New South Wales.
5. Participants must be current registered Associate Members of Coalcliff SLSC.
6. Participants must ensure that they are signed in prior to the commencement of every swim event and ensure that their name is marked off the Register of Participants as soon as they exit the water even if they do not complete the swim.
7. Participants must wear the swim cap provided by the Swim Club at all times during the swim.
8. To accept such medical or other treatment or assistance which may be deemed to be advisable or appropriate 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 running of the Swim Club.
9. To accept responsibility for their own personal possessions during the Swim.
10. To interact in a respectful and inclusive manner in all interactions with Club members including event organisers.
11. If in the opinion of a medical officer or water safety official appointed by the Club, a Participant is physically or otherwise incapable of starting in or completing the course in the Swim, or has been in the water for an inordinate time, the Participant may be assisted to exit the water at any time.
12. If in the opinion of the Club, the weather or swimming conditions are dangerous or unsuitable, the Swim may be cancelled without notice.

Risk Warning: (Section 5M Civil Liability Act 2002)

Warning is hereby given to all Participants in the Coalcliff ocean swim club 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.

During the Swim, hazardous sea and beach conditions including sea currents and waves and the presence of sea craft, sea creatures and other hazards, may be encountered without warning.