

# “HUNTERS Avoca Beach Ocean Swim” 2009 ENTRY FORM (2.5km)

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**Race Day:** 10am, Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> April 2009  
**Online Entries:** Enter and pay online through [www.oceanswims.com](http://www.oceanswims.com)  
(Entry Fee of \$40 online)  
**Postal Entries:** “HUNTERS Avoca Beach Ocean Swim”, PO Box 22, Avoca Beach 2251 with cheques made payable to Avoca Beach SLSC (entries must be received by Wednesday 22 April 2009)  
**Race Day Entries:** 8 - 9am 26 April 2009 (Entry Fee on the day: \$50)  
**For more information:** Phone Avoca Beach SLSC (02) 4382 1514

## Entrant to Complete (PRINT clearly in Block Letters and tick where appropriate)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email address: \_\_\_\_\_ Age (today in yrs): \_\_\_\_ (DOB) \_\_\_\_\_  
Postal address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Race:  Male  Female  Back of the Pack\*

\* Back of the pack competitors acknowledge they can wear swimming aids (fins etc) and can not compete for major prizes

Competition Category:  14-18  Open  31-40  41-50  51-60  61+

Are you a current member of Avoca Beach SLSC?  Yes  No

## Entrant to sign Declaration

I understand the conditions and rules of the swim as stated overleaf and accept the release and indemnity. I understand that I swim at my own risk.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## If entrant is under 18 years, parent / guardian to complete

I certify that I am the parent / guardian of the above named entrant who will be \_\_\_\_\_ years (must be 14 years or over to enter the race) of age on the day of the swim and being confident of his / her capability give consent to his / her entry.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Allocated Race Number
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## Race Rules

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 Swim, even if they do not complete the course.
2. Swimmers must swim in the race category for which they are eligible.
3. All swimmers must wear their prescribed cap and race number.
4. A swimmer may use aids such as flippers, snorkels or flotation clothing or devices but such swimmers will not be eligible for any prize or qualify as an official placegetter.
5. Any swimmer accompanying a 14 year aged swimmer will not be eligible for a prize or qualify as an official placegetter.
6. All swimmers are to behave in a fair and sportsmanlike manner without interference or aggression towards any other competitor and any breach of this rule may result in disqualification from the Swim.
7. If in the opinion of an appointed medical officer or a water safety officer a competitor is physically or otherwise incapable of starting or completing the Swim or has been in the water for an inordinate period of time such competitor may be disqualified from starting or be removed from the water at any time.
8. If in the opinion of the Club the weather or swimming conditions are dangerous or unsuitable the Swim may be cancelled without notice.

## Warranties and Acknowledgements

By signing this entry form I warrant that I (where signed by the entrant) / that the entrant (where signed by the entrant and their parent / guardian; where the entrant is under 18 years of age):

1. Am / is physically fit and have / has trained sufficiently for the Swim and my / their physical condition has been verified by my/ their medical practitioner,
2. Consent/s to receive such medical treatment which may be deemed advisable by the Organisers, medical and first Aid assistants, beach or water safety personal in the event of injury, accident or illness during the Swim,
3. Assume/s full responsibility to inform myself / themselves and assess all the dangers hazards and risks before participating in the swim,
4. Permit/s free use by the organisers of my / their name and photograph in any broadcast, telecast or other media as may pertain to the Swim,
5. Have / has sole responsibility for my / their personal possessions and equipment during the Swim,
6. Acknowledge/s that in the event of cancellation of the Swim my / their entry fee shall not be refundable by the Club,
7. Acknowledge/s that the terms and conditions contained in this entry form shall be construed broadly to provide a release indemnity and waiver to the Organisers to the maximum extent permitted by law and shall be construed according to the law of New South Wales.

## Release and Indemnity

By signing the Entry Form, I agree that Avoca Beach SLSC (“the Club”) and all persons, corporations and bodies involved or otherwise engaged in promoting or staging the Hunters Avoca Beach Ocean Swim (“the Organisers”) or Raine & Horne (“The Sponsors”) are not liable for any loss or damage, however caused (including but not limited to, by the negligence of the Organisers) suffered by me / the entrant named in this Form (where signed by parent / guardian) in connection with the Swim and accordingly I agree that I the entrant named in the Form (where signed by parent / guardian) and my / the entrants heirs, executors and administrators release and discharge the Organisers from all damages, expenses, loss or liability consequent upon my / the entrants entry or participation in the Sim and I agree not to make any claim or commence or pursue any proceedings against the Club, it’s members, servants, agents, the Organisers or their representatives in respect of any loss or damage, however caused (including but not limited to, by the negligence of the members, servants, or agents and representatives of the Organisers) suffered by me / the entrant in connection with the Swim. I understand that I swim at my own risk.

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