



SWIM-A-THON SWIMMERS INFORMATION AND AGREEMENT FORM

Dear Swimmer

Please find below information regarding the swim-a-thon. Swimmers are invited to participate in the swim-a-thon, to raise funds for the Toowoomba Hospice. Laps swam will be recorded by a lap counter/time keeper. All swimmers are asked to complete the attached participation form. Following return of the participation slip swimmers will be issued an official sponsorship form and Hospice receipt book. The Swim-a-thon is part of the *'Toowoomba Swim for Hospice'* which involves members of the Toowoomba community raising funds for the Toowoomba Hospice. Toowoomba Swim for Hospice is organised by the Toowoomba Masters Aussi Swim Club (Toowoomba Tadpoles).

ALL PROCEEDS TO GO TO THE TOOWOOMBA HOSPICE

1. The Swim-a-thon is a fund raising event whereby swimmers are encouraged to obtain sponsorship for each lap of the pool they swim. (Cheques are to be made out to "Swim for Hospice").
2. The Swim-a-thon will be held on Sunday 25 March 2012 commencing at 10 am and concluding at 2pm.
3. The Swim-a-thon shall be limited to a maximum of four (4) hours (i.e. 10am start – 2pm finish). Swimmers must complete their laps by the finishing time (except with special approval).
4. Swimmers must register at the officials table prior to swimming.
5. A Swim-a-thon Entry Sheet (Sponsorship form) must be presented to the lap counter prior to starting. After completing their laps, the swimmer must ensure their lap-counter has signed their sheet verifying the distance (number of laps) swum.
6. After completing their swim, swimmers must report to the Officials Table promptly so laps can be added to the overall total. After recording the distance swum, the signed form will be returned to the swimmer to enable them to collect sponsorship monies.
7. Lap-counters are to count/record each full lap completed.
8. All monies are to be collected and returned with receipt books and sponsorship forms to the Toowoomba Tadpoles Club Treasurer or Swim-a-thon organiser by 10 April, 2012.
9. Donations of \$2 and over are tax deductible. Receipts (Toowoomba Hospice) are to be given for all sponsorship/donations \$2 and above.
10. A Swim-a-thon Award is offered for the highest Senior and Junior (under 18 years old) fundraisers. Highest fund raisers will be determined by receipted monies (from receipt books issued to a participant) collected and returned by 10 April 2012. All swimmers receive certificates of appreciation.
11. By nominating to participate in this swim-a-thon, all swimmers thereby authorise the Swim-a-thon coordinator to take whatever action is deemed necessary in the event of an emergency, and accept responsibility for any and all costs arising from such action.
12. Swimmers are invited to attend a presentation BBQ breakfast at the Glennie Aquatic Centre from 8:30am, 15 April 2012.

Any enquiries please call Stephen Gray on 4639 5665 or email:
swimforhospice@ToowoombaTadpoles.org.au or visit www.ToowoombaTadpoles.org.au



Swimmer Participation Agreement Form

Please complete and return as soon as possible to:

Swim for Hospice
Toowoomba Masters Aussi Inc
P O Box 917
Toowoomba 4350

or email: swimforhospice@toowoombatadpoles.org.au

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Mobile: _____

Email: _____

In case of emergency please provide details of person to be contacted:

Emergency Contact Name: _____ Phone: _____

I _____ (full name) accept the conditions of the *Toowoomba Swim for Hospice* swim-a-thon organised by the Toowoomba Tadpoles swim-a-thon to raise funds for the Toowoomba Hospice. Signature _____ Date _____

Please nominate your preferred swim time: _____ to _____

(where possible swim times will be accommodated on a first in first allocated basis)

If swimmers are under the age of 18 years a Parent or guardian must sign below.

I _____ being parent/guardian of _____ (name) accept the conditions of the *Toowoomba Swim for Hospice* swim-a-thon being organised by the Toowoomba Tadpoles swim-a-thon to raise funds for the Toowoomba Hospice and give permission for him/her to swim in the swim-a-thon to raise funds for the Toowoomba Hospice.

Signature _____ Date _____

Waiver: In participating in the Toowoomba Swim for Hospice you acknowledge that you understand the activities and risks involved, and agree, in consideration of permission to participate in the activities, to release and indemnify Toowoomba Masters Aussi Inc and the Toowoomba Hospice Assoc. Inc. Limited, its officers, employees and volunteers and all sponsors (be they individuals or organisations, singularly or collectively) from and against all liabilities, claims, damages, suits, expenses, causes of action, injuries, losses or inconvenience of any description whatsoever arising in any way from my participation (or the participation of the person named above) in the activities.

Admin Use Only:

Sponsorship form issued: _____

Receipt books issued: No's. _____

Swim time confirmed with swimmer: _____

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