

Peng Chau Challenge

Date: Oct 9th, 2022

Rules & Regulations:

Rules and Regulations 規則及條款

1. Participants are required to meet the following cut off times. 參賽者須於指定時限完成有關賽事
 - a. 1.7km Challenge - 60 mins
 - b. 3.4km Challenge - 95 mins (1.7km checkpoint 50mins)
 - c. 5.5km Challenge - 135mins (1.7km checkpoint 45mins)
2. Declaration of responsibility is required for all swimmers.
3. No one should join the race unless he/she is physically fit, and in excellent health condition. 參賽者 需確保具備良好體能及健康狀態， 否則切勿參與此比賽。
4. Participants may be asked to provide proof of competence. Failure to do so will not be allowed to participate in the event. 比賽單位可能要求泳手提供 能夠於時限內完成比賽的相關證明， 無法提供者將無法參加比賽。
5. Participants must obey instructions to kayakers, helpers and personnel of the race. 泳手必須遵從艇手及支援人員的所有比賽安排指示。
6. Participants will take full responsibility and safety during the race. 泳手於比賽期間須為自己的安全負上全部責任。
7. Wetsuits, fins and paddles are not allowed in the race. 泳手於比賽期間不可穿戴任何游泳輔助器具， 包括 Wetsuits, fins and paddles 。
8. SAFETY BUOYS are mandatory during the ENTIRE race. 安全浮波必須於比賽期間全程戴上。

Coronavirus Disease Precaution & Rules 預防新冠肺炎守則及規條:

1. No sick participants should join the race. 有疾病或任何不適人士切勿參加比賽。
2. Personnel under the quarantine period are not allowed to join the race. 任何人士接受檢疫期間切勿參加比賽。
3. Participants must be fully vaccinated for COVID-19 which is equivalent to the prevailing "Vaccine" Pass arrangement. 所有人士必須接受完成新冠肺炎疫苗注射， 及於比賽當日出示疫苗通行證。

4. Participants are required to obtain a negative result of a rapid antigen test on the day of the event before the start of the race. 參賽者必須提供 於比賽當日快速測試“陰性紀錄”。
5. Swimmers are required to take polymerase chain reaction (PCR) test within 48 hours prior to the race. Only those swimmers who possess negative result proof of both PCR test and RAT are allowed to take part in the race. Test results will be checked at registration. 參賽者必須 比賽日 48 小時之內接受核酸檢查。只有“核酸檢查”及”快速測試“呈“陰性”之泳手可參加比賽。
6. Participants with body temperature above 37.5C will not be allowed to race. 參賽者體溫超過 37.5 度 以上這不可參加比賽。
7. Participants are advised to keep social distance of not less than 1.5m with one another in the race venues. 參賽者比賽當日必須遵照社交距離不少於 1.5 米的限制。
8. Participants must wear masks at all times, except during the swim race. 參賽者於比賽前後必須 全程戴上口罩。
9. No prize presentation ceremony will be held at the venue on the event day. 比賽當日將不會有頒獎儀式。
10. Participants are only allowed to check-in 30 minutes before their assigned race start time. 參賽者只可在比賽起步時間請30分鐘之內前來登記。
11. Participants' safety and observation of law are of our top priorities. Please always exercise vigilance. Any violators will not allow to participate in the event. 參賽者必須符合法例有關規定 任何違反者將不獲參賽資格。
12. Open Water Swim Series Hong Kong reserves the right to final interpretation to the above mentioned rules and regulations. Open Water Swim Series Hong Kong . 如有任何爭議，Open Water Swim Series Hong Kong 保留以上所有規則及條款的最終演繹權利。

Agreement, Waiver and Release

1. My medical status, physical ability, training and fitness are capable and of a certain level to participate in the " Peng Chau Challenge ";
2. I am voluntarily participating in "Peng Chau Challenge ". I am aware of the inherent risks and potential hazards associated with participating in this " Peng Chau Challenge " and in general, the activity of open water swimming, which may include but are not limited to physical or psychological injury, pain, suffering, illness, disfigurement, temporary or permanent disability (including paralysis), economic or emotional loss, and/or death. I understand that these injuries or outcomes may arise from my own or other's actions, inaction, or negligence; or the condition of the open water swimming location. Nonetheless, I assume all related risks, both known or unknown to me, of my participation in this race.
3. I hereby release and hold harmless Open Water Swim Series Hong Kong ("OWSSHK") and Events Horizons and/or its volunteers and/or other organisations, and/or governmental departments directly or indirectly related to the race against any and all liability or damages for any claim or action arising directly or indirectly from the personal injury or death of myself or any other person as a result of my participation in "Peng Chau Challenge". If I require medical treatment, I agree to be financially responsible for any costs incurred as a result of such treatment.
4. In consideration of being permitted to participate in "Peng Chau Challenge", on behalf of myself and my next of kin, heirs and representatives, I release from any and all liability and undertake not to bring legal action against OWSSHK and/or its volunteers and/or other organisations including but not limited to Events Horizons and/or governmental departments directly or indirectly related to the race for any and all claims, including negligence, resulting in any physical or psychological injury (including paralysis and death), illness, damages, or economic or emotional loss.
5. The organiser has the right to change the race course & distance or arrangement or to cancel the race. There will be no refund in any circumstances.

Parent / Guardian Waiver for Minor (UNDER 18 YEARS OLD):

PARTICIPANTS UNDER THE AGE OF 18 ARE REQUIRED TO HAVE PARENT SIGN:

The undersigned parent and natural guardian or legal guardian does hereby represent that he/she is, in fact, acting in such capacity and agrees to save and hold harmless and indemnify each and all of the parties referred to above from all liability, loss, cost, claim or damage whatsoever which may be imposed upon said parties because of any defect in or lack of such capacity to act or arise from negligence, and release said parties on behalf of the minor and the parents or legal guardian.