



Swimmer Code of Conduct

All Swimmers are expected to adhere to the following Swimmer Code of Conduct at all events associated with the South32 Rottnest Channel Swim:

1. Follow the Event Rules of the South32 Rottnest Channel Swim at all times.
2. Give your best at all times.
3. Never argue with the Race Director, a Race Official, or any other Event Safety Personnel. Use the appropriate Event Rules and guidelines to resolve a dispute.
4. Control your temper. Verbal or physical abuse is not acceptable.
5. Work equally hard for yourself and/or your team.
6. Be a good sport. Applaud good performances whether they are made by your team or the other swimmers.
7. Avoid posting anything on social media that may be deemed hateful, defamatory, obscene, discriminatory or harassing comments, images or videos, or anything that could be deemed offensive to others in relation to the South32 Rottnest Channel Swim Event and Rottnest Channel Swim Association.
8. Treat all swimming participants, as you would like to be treated. Do not bully or take unfair advantage of another swimmer.
9. Cooperate with your coaches, teammates, other competitors, management, Event volunteers, Event staff, and officials.
10. Participate for your own enjoyment and benefit, not to satisfy the expectations of others.
11. Respect the natural environment and don't cause unnecessary harm.
12. Respect the rights, dignity and worth of all participants regardless of someone's gender, gender expression or identity, sexual orientation, disability, mental illness, neuro(a)typicality, physical appearance, body size, race, ethnicity, citizenship status, cultural background or religion.