

Peng Chau Challenge

Date: Oct 9th, 2022

Rules & Regulations:

1. Participants are required to meet the following cut off times.
 - 1.7km Challenge - 60 mins
 - 3.4km Challenge - 95 mins (1.7km checkpoint 50mins)
 - 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.
4. Participants may be asked to provide proof of competence. Failure to do so will not be allowed to participate in the event.
5. Participants must obey instructions to kayakers, helpers and personnel of the race.
6. Participants will take full responsibility and safety during the race.
7. Wetsuits, fins and paddles are not allowed in the race.
8. SAFETY BUOYS are mandatory during the ENTIRE race.

Coronavirus Disease Precaution & Rules:

1. No sick participants should join the race.
2. Personnel under the quarantine period are not allowed to join the race.
3. Participants must be fully vaccinated for COVID-19 which is equivalent to the prevailing "Vaccine" Pass arrangement.
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.
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.
6. Participants with body temperature above 37.5C will not be allowed to race.
7. Participants are advised to keep social distance of not less than 1.5m with one another in the race venues.
8. Participants must wear masks at all times, except during the swim race.
9. No prize presentation ceremony will be held at the venue on the event day.
10. Participants are only allowed to check-in 30 minutes before their assigned race start time.
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.
12. Open Water Swim Series Hong Kong reserves the right to final interpretation to the above mentioned rules and regulations.

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.