OPEN WATER SWIM – EVENT INFORMATION

OVERVIEW

Sunday, 18 April 2027
South Beach, Fremantle
Race Distances: 1600m or 800m

RACE DAY SCHEDULE

Check-in Opens: 7.15am
Check-in Closes: 8.15am
Compulsory Race Briefing: 8.30am
Race Start: 8.45am
Presentations: 10.30am (or 15 minutes after last swimmer if earlier)

Venue Layout



GENERAL EVENT INFORMATION

The 2027 MSA National Championships OWS (**N27 OWS**) will take place at South Beach, Fremantle on Sunday, 18 April 2027 and offers two race distances – 1600m or 800m.

N27 OWS PRE-REGISTRATION

- Swimmers may enter one race distance only
- All swimmers must pre-register by completing an online registration through the official event entry portal – My Swim Results
- All swimmers must be a financial member of a registered Masters Swimming Australia club or International equivalent
- Swimmers registering for N27 pool events may also enter one of the two N27 OWS race distances during the online registration process

N27 OWS-ONLY ENTRY OPTION

- Swimmers may choose to **ONLY** enter the N27 OWS (and not take part in any of the N27 pool events)
- Ensure the **OWS-ONLY** option is selected during the online registration process if you do not wish to swim pool events
- **OWS-ONLY** entrants will receive an N27 Welcome Pack and be eligible for N27 Medals

RACE DAY CHECK-IN

- All pre-registered swimmers must check-in on race day to collect their timing band, race tattoo and official race cap
- Check-in desks open at 7.15am and will close at 8.15am
- Any swimmer who fails to check-in by 8.15am will not be permitted to swim

LATE ENTRIES/WALK-UPS

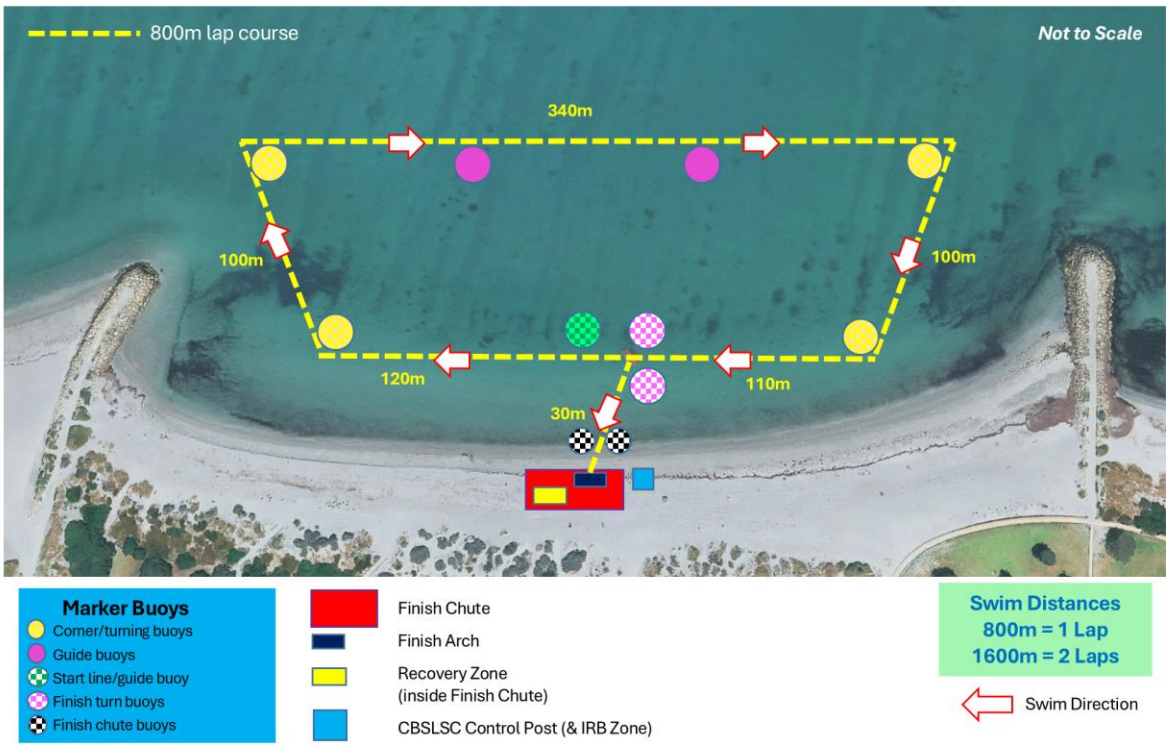
- Subject to availability, late entries (or walk-ups) may be accepted on race day at the venue

RACE BRIEFING

- A comprehensive pre-race briefing email will be sent to all pre-registered swimmers on Friday, 16 April 2027
- A compulsory race-day briefing for swimmers will be held on the beach at 8.30am
- ALL swimmers must attend the race-day briefing

GENERAL EVENT INFORMATION

Course Map (800m/1600m)



COURSE

- The course is an 800m anticlockwise circuit
- 800m swimmers will complete ONE circuit
- 1600m swimmers will complete TWO circuits
- All swimmers will proceed through the start chute on the beach to activate their timing chip before entering the water
- The start will be on a designated in-water start line
- Swimmers will be expected to self-seed on the start line
- Start waves, cap colours and start wave times will be confirmed on Friday 16 April, 2027 as part of the pre-race briefing email sent to all pre-registered swimmers
- Swimmers must be able to complete the 1600m course within 1 hour and the 800m course within 45 minutes
- The finish line will be an in-water overhead finish boom

GENERAL EVENT INFORMATION

RULES

- The N27 OWS will be conducted under MSA OWS Rules and officiated by MSA Technical Officials
- All N27 OWS swimmers must wear MSA OWS compliant swimwear
- No watches, fitbits, garmins, heavy jewellery
- No swimming aids – fins, pull buoy, paddles, snorkels.
- All swimmers must wear the official race cap provided at check-in
- Swimmers may choose to wear two caps, but the official cap must be worn as the outer cap
- All swimmers must follow the instructions of officials and water safety at all times

RESULTS

- Electronic timing bands will be used for all swimmers and are to be worn on either wrist
- All swimmers who complete the course and record a finishing time will be eligible for N27 Medals
- N27 Medals will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd male and females in all MSA age groups
- International swimmers finishing in the top three of their age group will also be awarded a medal with a “no-disadvantage” rule in place for MSA swimmers
- Medals will be awarded at Presentations – which are scheduled to commence at the venue at 10.30am (or 15 minutes after the last finisher, if earlier than 10.30am)

SERVICE PROVIDERS

WATER SAFETY

COOGEE BEACH SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB

TIMING & RESULTS

blueChip TIMING

LOGISTICS

SPORTZCORP COMMUNITY EVENTS

EQUIPMENT

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