tlc Healthcare

PORTSEA SWIM CLASSIC 2027 №41

# CRITICAL COMPETITOR INFORMATION

# MUST READ



# PORTSEA SWIM CLASSIC 2027

## SATURDAY, 16 JANUARY

**Welcome to the 41st consecutive Portsea Swim Classic.**
**Thank you for entering and helping us make this year another fantastic event.**
*This document contains important information to help you make the most of your entry. Please review all details carefully, and we look forward to seeing you on Saturday!*

### Quick Links

The first start time will be for Wave 1 of the Gold event, scheduled for 10.30 am.
The full race day schedule, including start times for all waves, can be found at the following link: Event-Wave-Times.pdf *More race information is available at this link: Swim Classic Schedule & Overview*

### Your Race Details Guide

**Entrant Name**: John Smith
**Collection Row**: 5
**Race Number**: 3602
**Event**: Portsea Swim Classic Gold 2.5km
**Wave number**: GOLD - G2
**Scheduled start time**: 1:20 pm

**Entrant Name:** Your name
**Race Number**: Your individual competitor number, which is the same as your transponder & your bag tags
**Wave Number:** Determines the order in which events occur
**Event:** The race type and distance you have registered for
**Scheduled start time:** Time your race is scheduled (This may change depending on weather conditions or other delays).

### Transport

- **Car parking** - Due to the limited availability of car parking at Jarman Oval, you are strongly encouraged to carpool or park offsite. Parking at Jarman Oval costs $5 per vehicle, with proceeds donated to the local emergency services: **Sorrento CFA, Southern Peninsula Rescue & Portsea Camp**.
- **Bus to race start** - A free bus service will operate between Jarman Oval and the race start for all the 1500m and 2500m events.
- Please note: *Access for the 2500m event is now via Portsea Camp.*
- Buses will drop competitors inside Portsea Camp, and it is a short walk to the start.
- **Sorrento Ferry** - A shuttle bus service (the Portsea SLSC bus) will operate from the Sorrento ferry terminal to Jarman Oval for $5 per passenger, each way.

# PORTSEA SWIM CLASSIC 2027

## SATURDAY, 16 JANUARY

### Collecting Your Race Kit

You must collect a Race Kit from the registration tent at Jarman Oval on race day, before your event starts.
The registration tent open times:

- 08:15 am for Gold entrants;
- 09:15 am for all 500m entrants
- 09:30 am for all 1500m entrants.

****Note: Times are subject to change*
Please bring your registration email (digital or print) to collect your Race Kit, and note your assigned Collection Row number (1-8).

**Each Race Kit contains:**
A transponder:

- This year's transponders are new and must be worn around the wrist, outside your wetsuit (if applicable), at all times during the race.
- You must cross through the designated area at the race start to activate the timer.
- You will receive a separate transponder for each event you have entered.
- All transponders are to be returned to the Merchandise tent at the end of your race in exchange for race merchandise.
- Lost transponders will incur a $50 fee.
- A swimming cap in the designated cap colour for the race wave you have entered.
- Two bag tags, with the same number as your transponder. If you leave your bag, place one on your bag and one on your wrist.

Please check the contents of your Race Kit and ensure the name and details are correct before moving on.
**Special notes for Gold entrants:** If you have entered the Gold event in addition to another event, you will be able to collect race materials for all your events when you collect your Gold Race Kit.

### On-Day Registration

- On-day registration will open at 8:30 am for all events until sold out.
- If you plan to register for an event on the day, please ensure you arrive at the venue allowing plenty of time to complete the registration process.
- An additional $10 fee will be charged in addition to the advertised event fees for on day registrations.

*Note: You will need a smartphone to complete registration, as it requires a QR code.*

# PORTSEA SWIM CLASSIC 2027

## SATURDAY, 16 JANUARY

### Storage of Personal Items

Please ensure you have your own bag for storage of any personal items.

**BAG TAGS** - Two are supplied in your race kit.

All personal bags left with race organisers must be tagged with one of the bag tags provided. The second tag must be placed on your wrist.

You can deliver your bag directly to the Bag Tent, or at the designated Bag Drop Off area at the start marshalling area. Bags dropped at the race start will be transported back to the Bag Tent at Jarman Oval.

Please collect your bag from the Bag Tent directly after the completion of your final event, by presenting the bag tag on your wrist.

Whilst we take as much care as we can, bags are left at your own risk, and PSLSC takes no responsibility for any loss or damage to personal gear.

### Great Ocean Performance Wetsuits

**GREAT OCEAN PERFORMANCE - Proud Prize sponsor**
**Every first winner takes home a Great Ocean Performance wetsuit!**

Great Ocean Performance is a fresh face at the Portsea Swim Classic, but it has quickly emerged in the open water space with a knowledgeable, expert team.

A Victorian brand backed by a team that includes overall winners of this event, Great Ocean will be on site to help with all your needs on race day.

All enquiries: ahead of time, email hello@greatoceanperformance.com
Website: greatoceanwetsuits.com

### Da$h 4 Ca$h

A short sprint with male and female heats, winner takes all.
**$3,000 per winner, kindly donated by TLC Healthcare.**
Open to any competitor over 18 years who has registered for another swimming event on the day.

# PORTSEA SWIM CLASSIC 2027

## SATURDAY, 16 JANUARY

### Marshalling (Gold and 1500m events)

You must be at the bus marshalling zone at Jarman Oval at least 40 minutes before your scheduled start time. Please allow plenty of time, and feel free to arrive earlier if you wish.
Use buses to travel to the start of the Gold and 1500m events, which are at different locations. Please check with the bus driver to ensure the bus you board is going to the correct location.

The 500m event marshalling area is on Jarman Oval, from where entrants will walk to the start adjacent to the Parade Ground at the Quarantine Station.
Priority for marshalling will be given to swimmers who have a disability. Please be mindful of these competitors.

### The Start

Please ensure you cross at the designated point to activate your transponder before entering the water. This will activate your transponder but does not start the timing. Timing starts when the starter begins your wave.

Please follow all directions from race marshals promptly. Bad behaviour or rudeness toward any race official can result in disqualification.

**Running along the beach at the commencement of a race is PROHIBITED.** If you run along the beach to gain an advantage, you will be disqualified. Do not leave anything behind on the beach at the start.

### Swim Safety

- To maximise your safety during the race, you will be placed in a colour-coded swim group.
- All entrants must swim in their nominated Wave number with their correct cap colour.
- During the Portsea Swim Classic, qualified surf lifesavers will monitor your safety from the water. Please do not hesitate to call for assistance if required by raising your arm in the air. Medical assistance is readily available on the beach. Consider wearing a wetsuit for extra warmth, and wear swim goggles for visibility.
- If you exit the water before the finish, please let an official know as quickly as possible and provide your name, race number, and wave number.

*Note: Some tidal movement may occur in the swim area. The event timing has been set to maximise your safety.*

# PORTSEA SWIM CLASSIC 2027

## SATURDAY, 16 JANUARY

### Finish / Race Merchandise

At the end of your race, you will be directed to the Merchandise Tent, where you can exchange your transponder for your merchandise pack, which includes your Portsea Swim Classic t-shirt, cap, and other sponsor giveaways.

Your transponder is your ticket to the merchandise bag.
After your event, please enjoy the services and hospitality provided by our event partners and vendors.

### Unable to Swim – Merchandise collection

- If you have entered the race but are unable to participate, you may still collect your Race Kit from the registration area and exchange your race Transponder for your Merchandise Bag at the Merchandise Tent after your event wave has started.
- If you can't make it to the event in person, you may provide your registration email (digital or print) to a friend who can collect your Race Kit on your behalf and exchange your transponder for your Merchandise Bag after your event wave has started.
- Please be aware that we do not keep race merchandise after the day of the event.

### Free Skin Checks

*Worried about what the sun may have done to your skin?*
Lions Club Australia will be at the event again this year to offer free skin checks near the food vendors' zone at the finish area of the Portsea Swim Classic. Just come over in your togs and our skin cancer doctors will check your skin for moles and skin cancers.

### Critical Points

- Bring your race details with you, either on your phone or printed out.
- Wear your transponder on your wrist, not your ankle
- Apply plenty of sunscreen.
- Stay safe when in the water, and if you need help, stop and raise your hand.
- If you exit the water before the finish, please let an official know as quickly as possible and provide your full name, race number, and wave number.
- Follow the race rules and any directions given by all PSC race officials.
- Return your transponder promptly at the Merchandise Tent after your event.
- The Portsea Swim Classic is a volunteer-run event, please treat all volunteers with respect. Failure to do so can mean instant disqualification

***PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS DOCUMENT IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE UNTIL WEDNESDAY 13TH JANUARY***

# PORTSEA SWIM CLASSIC 2027

## SATURDAY, 16 JANUARY

### 2027 SWIM CLASSIC SPONSORS & PARTNERS

We thank all our sponsors and event partners for supporting the Portsea Swim Classic.

Their generous, ongoing support helps us continue to deliver this amazing event.

*We encourage you to support our valued sponsors by visiting their businesses and considering them when choosing the products and services they offer. Your support makes a real difference and helps strengthen our SLSC community.*

### NAME SPONSOR

tlc Healthcare

### GOLD SPONSORS

cg/ Canaccord Genuity

White Claw Hard Seltzer

frank green

### SILVER SPONSORS

outlook

ENGINE

GREAT OCEAN PERFORMANCE

### BRONZE SPONSORS

LVL UP

### EVENT PARTNERS

MEAT 2 PLEASE

people4ocean

Remedy Sodaly

Southern Peninsula Rescue