



# First National Kimberley Lake Argyle Swim 2025 Handbook

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On behalf of First National Kimberley, the Lake Argyle Swim Committee, our fantastic partners and our incredible volunteers: **Welcome to the 2025 First National Kimberley Lake Argyle Swim!**



We proudly welcome you to the largest annual sports event in the Kimberley. Enjoy the water and spectacular landscape in this very special part of the world.

All the information you need to stay safe and have a great time at our event is in this booklet. If you have any further questions, please ask one of the Committee at a Briefing Session or send us an email any time at [mail@lakeargyleswim.com](mailto:mail@lakeargyleswim.com).

Enjoy this amazing experience, *Brad Williams, Director - First National Kimberley*

## SWIM HISTORY & RACE RECORDS

### Historical Swimmer Participation

- 2006: 6 Swimmers from Balmoral raise money for the RFDS (length of Lake swim);
- 2007: 57 Swimmers, organised by Jim Hughes and the KCCI as a part of the Ord Valley Muster;
- 2008: Rescheduled to September – event cancelled;
- 2009: 22 Swimmers, Rescheduled for May/June. Official event cancelled, social swim instead;
- 2010: 27 Swimmers, organised by SWEK (3 solo swimmers, 4 duo and 4 quad teams);
- 2011: 63 Swimmers, organised by the new Lake Argyle Swim Inc. and Taneille Anderson;
- 2012: 117 Swimmers, organised by the Lake Argyle Swim Inc.;
- 2013: 140 Swimmers, organised by the Lake Argyle Swim Inc. and Event Manager: Glenn Taylor;
- 2014: 183 Swimmers, event "sold-out" in 6 hours and Winner of the WA Event of the Year;
- 2015: 200 Swimmers, event "sold-out" in a record 3 hours;
- 2016: 260 swimmers, 100 teams, 600 adults at Gala Dinner, "sold-out" in a record 2 hours;
- 2017: 280 swimmers in 111 teams;
- 2018: 314 swimmers, 510 participants in 108 teams;
- 2019: 337 swimmers, 700 adults at Gala Presentation Dinner.
- 2021: 350 swimmers, 709 adults at Gala Presentation Dinner, finalist in WA Tourism Awards.
- 2022: 350 swimmers, record "sell-out" times.
- 2023: 360 swimmers. Another 'sell-out' and three new race records set.
- 2024: 365 swimmers, 141 teams, 'sold-out' and three new race records set.

### Race Records

	Solo	Duo	Quad
<b>10km</b>	2:08:19 (2023) Giacomo Lucivero	2:19:54 (2017) Plodding Petty's	2:15:12 (2021) Royal Life Saving WA
<b>20km</b>	3:57:32 (2024) Max Coten	4:44:42 (2024) White Belly Sea Eagles	4:15:22 (2024) Bananas in Pajamas

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## WELCOME

**WELCOME MESSAGE FROM  
HON RITA SAFFIOTI MLA, DEPUTY PREMIER; MINISTER FOR TOURISM  
AND  
HON DON PUNCH MLA, MINISTER FOR REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

The Western Australian Government is a proud sponsor of the Lake Argyle Swim through Tourism Western Australia's Regional Events Scheme (RES).

RES was established to support event holders across the state with the development of events to drive tourism to regional Western Australia. The scheme plays an important role in positioning the State's five tourism regions as exciting destinations by showcasing and promoting the host region's unique and diverse attractions.

A total of 73 regional events across Western Australia have been funded through the 2024-25 RES, which also includes a \$250,000 funding pool for the Regional Aboriginal Events Scheme, which exclusively allocates funding to events delivering Aboriginal activities and experiences.

The Western Australian Government is proud to sponsor all these regional events, which help bring vibrancy to local communities and drive visitor spend, injecting millions into regional economies.

Tourism is a key part of the Western Australian Government's plan to diversify the economy, create jobs and develop business opportunities, especially in regional Western Australia. Events play an important role in this plan and also contribute to the vision for Perth and Western Australia to be the fastest growing events destination in the South East Asian region.

The Western Australian Government sponsors a range of sporting, cultural, arts and culinary events across the state, to attract visitors and encourage them to stay longer, disperse further and spend more while they are here.

We hope everyone enjoys this event and takes the time to explore the Kimberley region.



**HON RITA SAFFIOTI MLA  
DEPUTY PREMIER  
MINISTER FOR TOURISM**



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MINISTER FOR REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

## KEY RACE INFORMATION

### Race Day Times

All swimmers, paddlers and skippers are required at the starting line 10 minutes prior to the scheduled race start.

- **20km race starts 8:00** for Solo & Duo Swimmers and **8:10** for Quads  
(Allow at least 70 minutes travel time from the boat ramp to the start line, slower boats depart earlier); and
- **10km race start 10:00** for Solo & Duo Swimmers and **10:10** for 10km Quads  
(Allow at least of 40 minutes travel time from the boat ramp to the start line, slower boats depart earlier).

**6:30 AM** – All passengers for 20km Start Cruise aboard the Lake Argyle Cruise bus at the Resort.

**6:50 AM** – 20km boats depart for the start line (slower boats should depart earlier).

*Boat Ramp Coordinator begins coordinating the launch of 10km race boats.*

**7:30-7:50 AM** – Boats arrive at 20km start line.

**8:00 AM** – 20km race start Solo and Duo Swimmers.

**8:10 AM - Race starts for 20km Quads.**

**08:30 AM** – 10km race boats (including official 10km boat) depart for the 10km start line.

*\* All 10km solo's and their paddlers are to board the official 10km start boats - from the lake edge via the walking path leading down from Lake Argyle Resort. Your hire kayak and paddle will be issued to you at the 10km start line by our Kayak Manager.*

**9:40 AM** – 10km race boats arrive at start line.

**10:00 AM** – Official 10km Solo & Duo Swimmers race start.

**10:10 AM** – Official 10km Quad Teams race start.

**3:30 PM – All Teams Exit the Water.** All remaining teams swimming are to pick up their swimmers and report to the timekeepers at the finish line.

**4:45 PM - Group Photo** with all participants adjacent to the Pool. All swimmers will receive a special swim memento at the Group Photo shoot.

**4:50 PM – Nexus Airlines Gala Presentation Dinner** at Lake Argyle Resort – Presentations, Live Music Celebrate into the night.

## Compulsory Briefing and Gear Collection Sessions

The Skipper\* and Paddler of each team must be present for at least one of the following Compulsory Briefing/Gear Collection Sessions:

- **Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> April 6:00pm**, Kununurra Country Club Resort (gear collection from 5pm)
- **Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> May, 5:00pm** at Lake Argyle Resort.

All swimmers are also welcomed and encouraged to attend these sessions, but for safety reasons it is mandatory for the skippers and paddlers to attend.

*\*For the 10km solo category - the swimmer and paddler must attend.*

- All **race numbers, caps and race packs** will be issued to the skipper at these sessions only.
- **T-Shirts** are provided for each swimmer, paddler and skipper.
- **Additional dinner tickets and spectator cruise tickets** that have been purchased will be issued with the team's gear. *Any additional tickets purchased by spectators not associated with a team/solo will also be available for collection.*

## Nexus Airlines Gala Presentation Dinner

The Nexus Airlines Gala Presentation **dinner** will start at **4:50 pm** on Saturday at Lake Argyle Resort.

The entertainment will include the presentation of awards to category winners, guest speakers, music and will go late into the evening – so come along to party!

**Everyone attending dinner must be wearing their wristband.** Anyone without an official dinner wrist band will be politely requested to leave the dining area.

*\*The area will be open to additional family and friends once meals and presentations have been completed – join the band & DJ party!*

## Spectators

For spectators with cruise tickets:

- The **20km & 10km Start Cruise** departs from the Lake Argyle Cruises jetty at the Boat Ramp. Spectators with tickets need to board the Lake Argyle Cruises shuttle bus, departing **6:30am** from the Resort reception.
- **Scenic flights** with HeliSpirit operate directly from the Resort.

## Boat Launching & Crew Pick-up

The boat launching and crew pickup procedure reduces boat ramp congestion and makes for a better experience for everyone.

- **Boat Launching:** Skipper and Vehicle Driver only on Boat Ramp (kayaks, paddles, food, drink and all gear for the day on board). Please have boat prepared and launch early to avoid delays.
- **Swimmer & Crew Pick-up:** When all your Swimmers and Crew are assembled at the Lake Edge, your crew should wave you forward (see map below) to the finish beach. Please motor carefully to the beach, quickly have your crew board and slowly motor away in a clockwise direction.

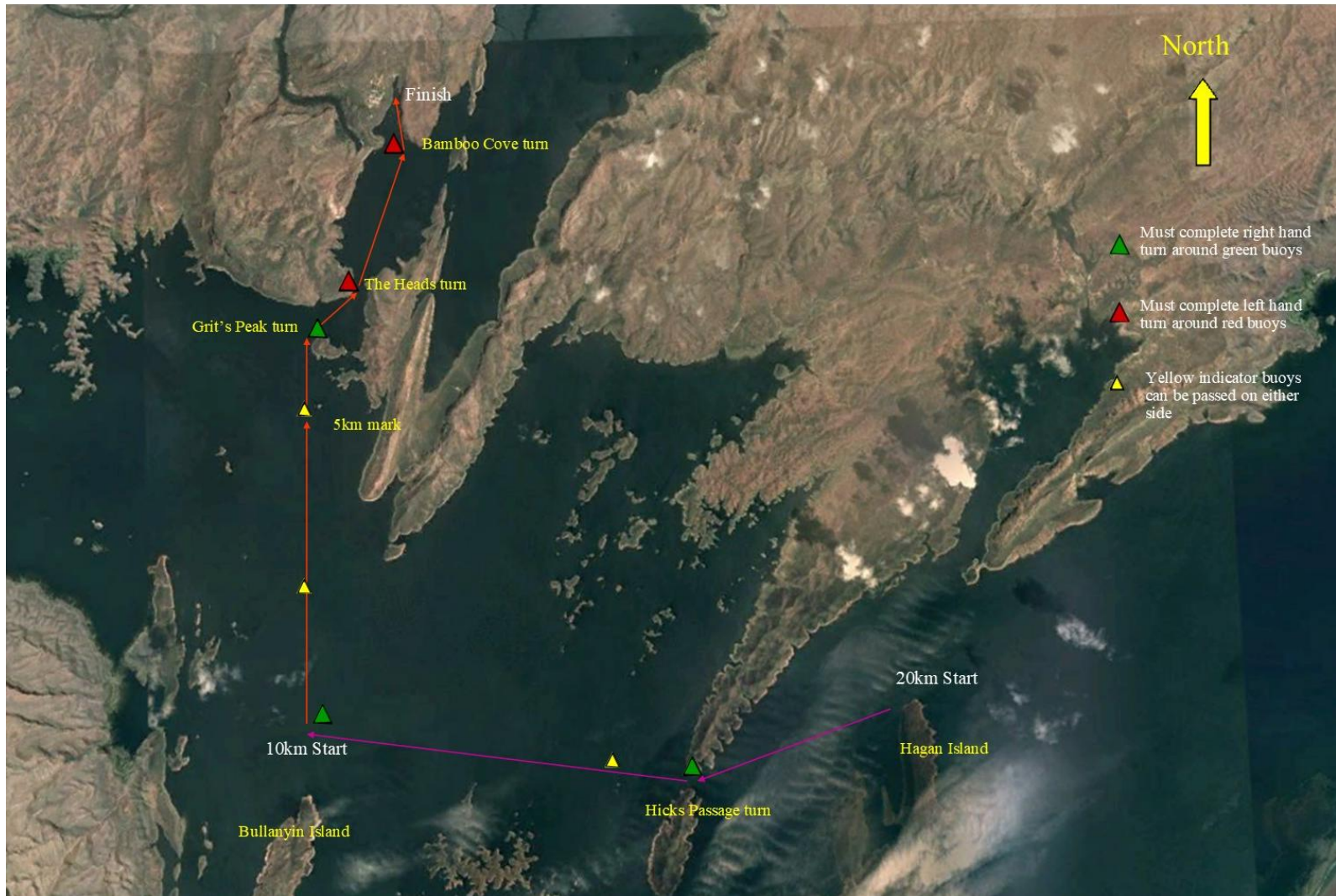


Swimmers, supporters and crew using pathway from/to Lake Argyle Resort:

- Remember **to take shoes, hats and sun protection both down to the boat at the start of the day** and to wear back up at the end of the day.

**Disability access:** Any swimmer, supporters or crew members unable to walk up/down the pathway are advised to travel on the team's power boat, to and from the boat ramp.

## COURSE MAP



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# 20km Start Line Map



# 10km Start Line Map



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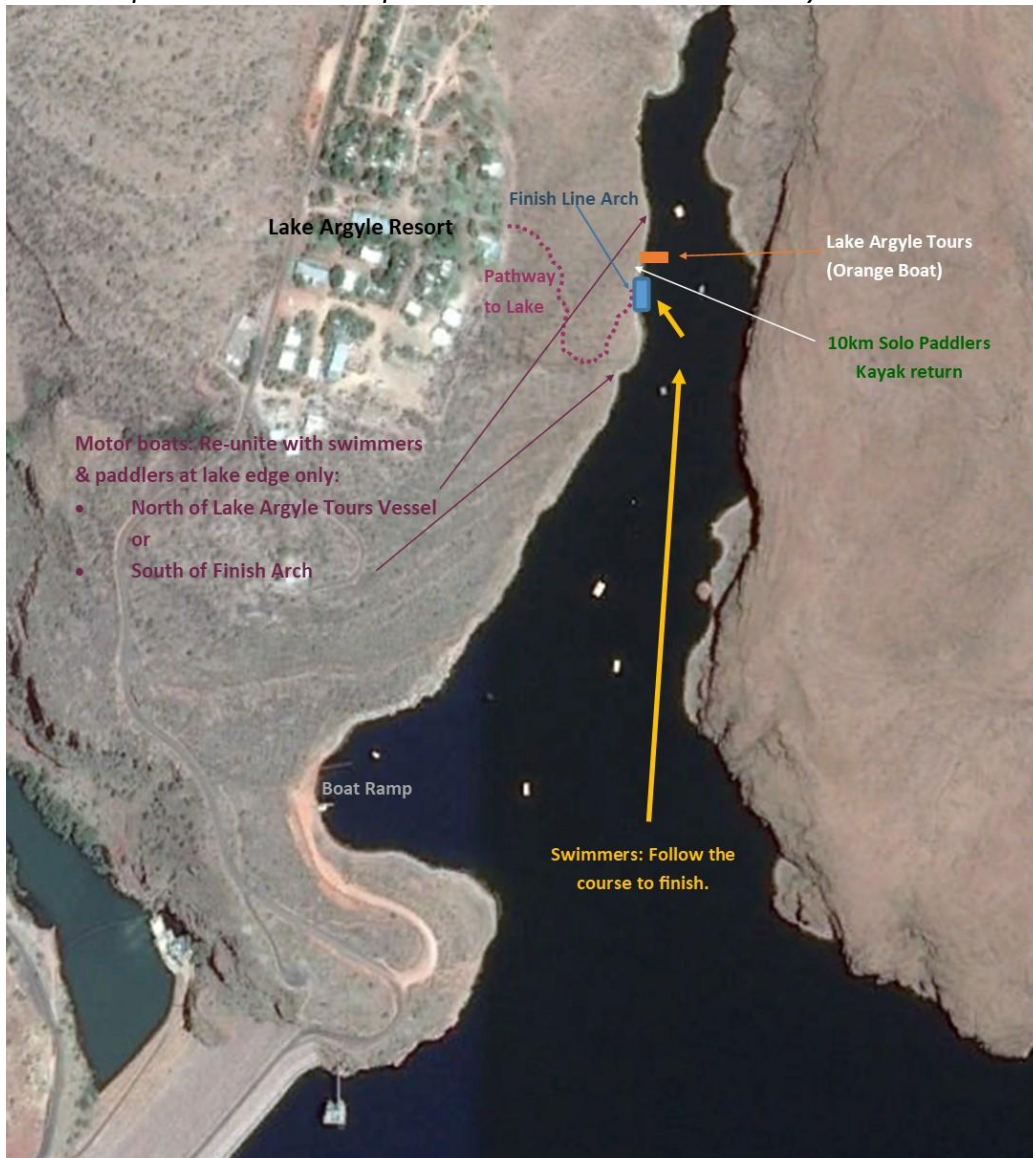
## Finish Line

The finish line will be onshore: finish under the Blue Inflatable Finish Arch.

The Finish Line access is **via the walking path directly down from the Lake Argyle Resort Pool**.

*The team's time will be recorded when your first swimmer crosses the line.*

*Swimmers: must report to our timekeepers at the Finish Arch to ensure your time is recorded.*



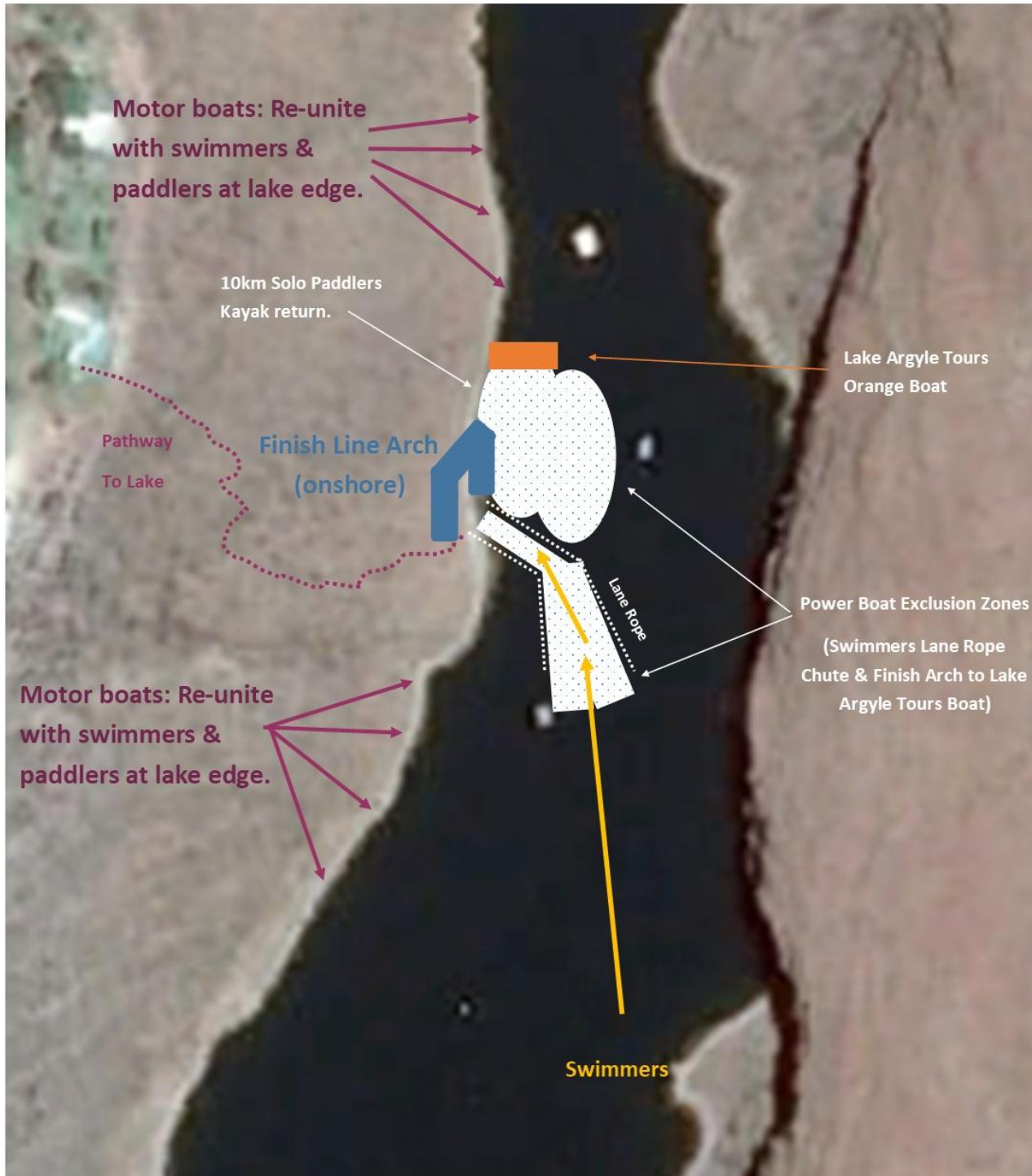
**Swimmers:** Swimmers finish under the blue Finish Arch, onshore.

**10km Solo Paddlers:** Return issued kayaks to finish (between Finish Arch and Lake Argyle Tours Boat).

**Skippers:** Skippers can re-unite with swimmers and paddlers onshore south of the Finish Arch or North of the **Lake Argyle Tours Boat**. No motor boats are to enter the swimmers finish chute (100m of lane ropes) or come between the Finish Arch and Lake Argyle Tours boat.

Skippers: Stay well clear of all finishing swimmers/teams when returning to boat ramp.

## Lake Argyle Swim—Finish Line (zoom)



Skippers: Motor Boats are strictly prohibited from entering the swimmers finishing lane ropes and from shore access between the **Finish Arch** and **Lake Argyle Tours Boat**.

Skippers: Keep watch and stay well clear of all finishing swimmers/teams when re-uniting with team members and returning to the boat ramp.

## SWIMMER: Safety & Information Sheet

The team number tattoo should be placed on your upper right arm.

To discuss with your support crew:

- Plan with your team the direction of the swimmer i.e. straight-line buoy to buoy or taking advantage of wind and waves;
- Discuss with your paddler/s the most comfortable position for them to guide you and your team; and
- If your support crew is to provide you with sustenance whilst you are in the water discuss how you'd like this to be managed.

### Signal for Assistance

Let your paddler know and they will have you hang on to the front (bow) of their paddle-craft.

In the case of requiring assistance beyond your paddler:

- Wave one hand above head height to signal assistance is required. Keep waving until your signal is acknowledged.

### Overtaking

- Any team in front has the right of way. Pass the slower team on any side at a safe distance.
- No physical contact should be made.

### HAZARDS

- LAKE ARGYLE is classified as "OPEN WATER" (think ocean);
- Winds can be strong and blow you off course, generate a short sharp chop;
- Wind and wave activity will change along the length of the course;
- Sunburn: use sunscreen and cover up;
- Dehydration: have your crew carry water and snacks, enough for 6 to 8 hours; and
- Take care and time to traverse the track between the Resort and Finish Line.

### Getting to the Start

**Travel on your support boat to the start line. Swimmers and crew to be picked up by their skipper at the lake edge directly down the walking path from Lake Argyle Resort.**

***10km solo swimmers will travel to the start line on the official start boats – also departing from lake edge, directly down walking path.***

### The Finish

The Finish Line will be the Blue Finish Arch onshore. Your paddler can stay with you to the line.

Your power boat must stay clear of the exclusion zones at the finish area. Swim to shore and pass under the Finish Arch to record your finish time. Your fellow swimmers are encouraged to swim to the rear of the Lake Argyle Tours boat for a for celebratory drink.

### The Start – 20km Swim

The deep-water start will be from the line of floats between the Lake Argyle Cruises Start Boat and the start buoy. Position yourself in front of the rope and hold onto it with your hand.

**The starting swimmer in each team must swim the first 500 meters before joining up with their team support boat, due to the power boat exclusion area at the Start Line.**

#### The Start – 10km Swim

The deep-water start will be from the line of floats between the Lake Argyle Tours Boat and the start buoy. Position yourself in front of the rope and hold onto it with your hand.

**The starting swimmer in each team must swim the first 500 meters before joining up with their team support boat, due to the power boat exclusion zone at the Start Line.**

#### The Course – 20km Swim

A lead boat will lead the field from the 20km start to the 10km turn (where you will join the tail of the 10km field and follow their lead boat). Your paddlers will use this boat and the marker buoys to guide you along the course.

The 10km turn is a right hand turn around the buoy at the eastern end of the 10km start line. Please beware of increased water traffic.

#### The Course – 10km Swim

A lead boat will lead the field from the start to finish of the event. Your paddlers will use this boat and the marker buoys to guide you along the course.

## **10km SOLO Swimmers: *Additional Information***

#### Getting to the Start

10km Solo swimmers and their paddlers will travel to the 10km start line on the official 10km start boats. Departing the **08:30am** from the lake edge down the walking path from Lake Argyle Resort.

You will be issued with your hire kayak and paddle when you reach the start line by our Kayak Manager.

#### The Finish

The Finish Line will be the Blue Finish Arch onshore. Your paddler can stay with you to the line.

All paddlers in hire kayaks should make their way to the Kayak Manager on shore - adjacent to the Finish Arch and return your hire kayak.

## PADDLER: Safety & Information Sheet

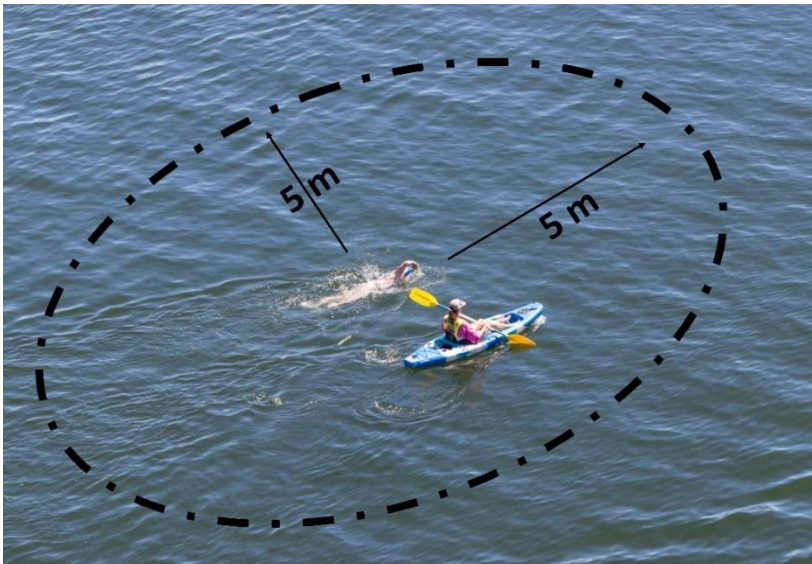
**PFD's must be worn!**      *Please be considerate of all people on and in the water.*

As a Support Paddler, you are responsible for:

- **Maintaining a safe distance for your swimmer from any power boats;**
- Guiding your swimmer along the course;
- Monitoring correct changeover tagging protocol;
- Monitoring the progress of your swimmer, and if required, signal for assistance;
- Providing support to the swimmer until a boat arrives; and
- Providing water and food if required.

*Swimmers needing assistance or rest should hold onto the front of your kayak when stationary.*

Team numbers are to be displayed on both sides of your paddle craft. You will also be wearing a bib with your team number on.



### **Maintain your “Swimmer’s Bubble”:**

Communicate assertively with the skipper of any power boat threatening to enter the 5m “Bubble” around your swimmer.

**No power boats within 5m of a swimmer is allowed** (other than that swimmer’s team boat at changeovers).

### Guiding your swimmer

- Plan with your team the direction of the swimmer i.e. straight-line buoy to buoy, or take advantage of wind and waves;
- Discuss with your swimmer/s the most comfortable position for you to guide them. Stay close to your swimmer and keep them in view; and
- Discuss any potential paddler swap overs that may occur along the course.

### Monitoring swimmer progress

- A smooth swimming stroke indicates all is well; and be aware that;

- A ragged stroke and zigzagging may indicate tiredness and other problems which can quickly lead to assistance being required.

#### Signalling for assistance

- Wave your hands or paddle at head height or above to signal assistance is required;
- Keep waving until your signal is acknowledged.

#### Supporting your swimmer

- Stay in your boat and adopt a stable paddling position - e.g. low brace;
- If they require assistance, make definite eye contact with the swimmer and direct them to hold on to the bow (front) of your kayak. This may cause your craft to spin around but this is the most stable position where you can see and monitor the swimmer; this is because a swimmer holding on to the side may cause your craft to roll, you cannot see swimmers on your stern (back) and they may foul your rudder control lines.

#### Provide food and water

Ensure anything you are carrying in or on your paddle craft is securely stowed.

### **HAZARDS**

- LAKE ARGYLE is classified as “OPEN WATER” (think ocean);
- Winds on Lake Argyle can be strong and blow you off course;
- The lake can generate a short sharp chop that may change direction;
- Wind and wave activity will change along the length of the course;
- Sunburn: use sunscreen and cover up, if you have a “sit-on” craft ensure your legs and feet are protected;
- Dehydration: carry water and snacks, enough for 6 to 8 hours;
- ‘Numb Bum’: move around and fidget to maintain circulation; and

#### Overtaking

Any swimmers and paddlers in front have right of way, pass at a safe distance on either side of the slower team.

#### Getting to the Start

Paddlers and paddle craft should travel with their team in their support boat to the start line.  
***10km solo’s hire kayaks & paddles will already be at the 10km start line for your paddler.***

## The Start

Swimmers will start in deep water from the start line. Support Paddlers will position themselves either side of the course approximately 200m ahead of the start line and join their swimmers after the first 200m has been swum.

## The Course – 20km & 10km Swim

A lead boat will travel the course ahead of the field. Use this vessel to guide you along the course. At the 10km point of the 20km swim, you will join the tail of the 10km field and be guided by their lead boat.

## Swapping Paddlers (optional for teams with extra crew)

Try to swap at a time that your swimmer has an alternative visual guide along the course e.g.

- When there is another relay team member in the water awaiting changeover; or
- There is a marker buoy ahead, make sure you discuss this with your swimmers prior to the race.

## The Finish

The Finish Line will be marked by a blue Finish Arch onshore. You can paddle all the way to the finish line with your swimmer but be sure not to impede any other swimmers.

Kayakers with their own craft can head back to shore with their team or to the boat ramp with their support boat.

10km Solo Paddlers need to return their hire kayak to the Kayak Manager – on shore adjacent to the Finish Arch.

## **Course GPS Co-ordinates**

*Approximate Course GPS Co-ordinates (guide only – record exact points on way to start line if required)*

	<u>Degrees, Minutes</u>						<u>Degrees, Minutes, Seconds</u>							
	o	'		o	'		o	'	"	o	'	"		
20km Start	16	12.255	South	128	48.844	East	16	12	15.3	South	128	48	50.64	East
Hicks Passage Turn	16	12.714	South	128	47.162	East	16	12	44.46	South	128	47	9.7	East
15km Marker	16	12.518	South	128	46.134	East	16	12	31.08	South	128	46	8.0	East
10km Start	16	12.039	South	128	43.436	East	16	12	2.3	South	128	43	26.2	East
Grit's Peak Turn	16	8.940	South	128	43.791	East	16	8	56.4	South	128	43	47.5	East
The Heads Turn	16	8.523	South	128	44.183	East	16	8	31.38	South	128	44	11.0	East
Bamboo Cove Turn	16	7.192	South	128	44.613	East	16	7	11.52	South	128	44	36.8	East
Finish	16	6.826	South	128	44.607	East	16	6	49.56	South	128	44	36.4	East



## SKIPPER: Safety & Information Sheet

*Please be considerate of all people on and in the water.*

Be aware that fuel exhaust fumes affect all swimmers and paddlers, stay downwind and at a safe distance from them whenever possible.

As a team/s Support Boat you are responsible for assisting both swimmers and paddlers of your team, so always keep them within sight. Any waving arm or paddle movement above the head is a call for assistance, approach with safety in mind.

**Team numbers** must be displayed on both the port and starboard sides of the boat.

### Boat Launching

The Boat Ramp is a potential major congestion point without your help and preparation. Please head to the boat ramp with a boat driver (to manoeuvre the boat away from the boat ramp) and a vehicle driver (to return the car and trailer back to the Lake Argyle Resort). Take note of the Swimmer/Crew collection information in this document.

Are you ready to launch your boat?

- Boat battery on? , Boat key in ignition or on hand?, All your gear on board (Esky, food, drink), Bungs in?, Motor lifted and support arm removed?, Tie down straps untied or ready to un-tie?, Winch ready?, Boat Radio set to Channel 11 (VHF & UHF)

### Radio communications

- Are to be used to call for assistance only, no radio chatter please;
- Channel 11 for both VHF and UHF will be used for communications during the swim; and
- Marshall Vessels may use radio communications to broadcast event information, so keep your radios on.

### Overtaking

The overtaking boat must pass on the side of the slower boat that is furthest from the swimmer.

### Picking up Swimmers/Paddlers

When picking up swimmers or paddlers the **motor of the support boat must be turned off**. Support vessels must only move forwards and do not come astern (move backwards).

### The Finish Line

**SUPPORT BOATS MUST LEAVE THEIR SWIMMER(S) AND PADDLER 400M PRIOR TO THE FINISH AREA**

No support boats are to enter the “Power Boat Exclusion Zones” as per the **Finish Line Map** in this Handbook.

Catch-up with your swimmers and paddlers along the shoreline as per the **Finish Line Map** in this Handbook.

### **BE AWARE OF YOUR WAKE AND ITS AFFECT ON ALL EVENT PARTICIPANTS**

Strictly no alcohol on board support vessels.

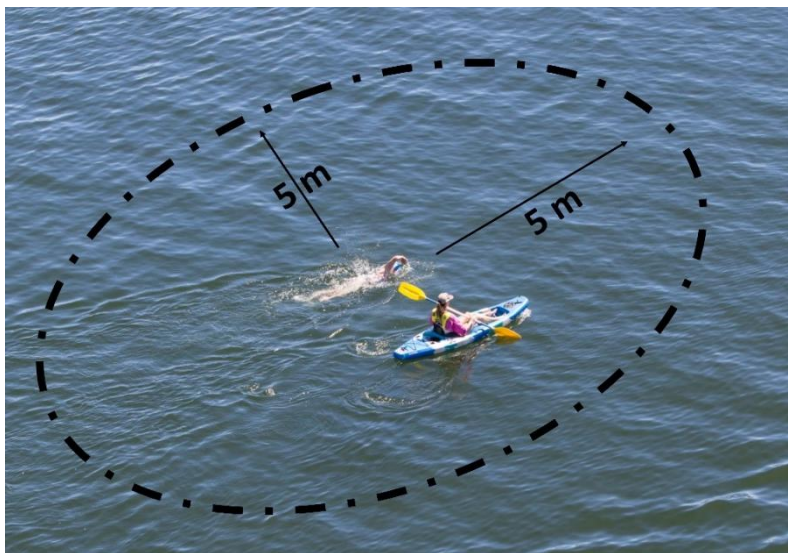
Each Support Vessel must comply with Department of Transport (DoT) regulations. The required safety equipment to comply with DoT:

- Recreational Skipper’s Ticket.
- Life Jackets (min. level 100) - *must be worn if vessel is 4.8m or less.*
- Life Jackets for children under 12 years must be worn (min. level 100).
- Distress Beacon (in date and GPS enabled).
- Red and Orange flares (in date) or Electronic Visual Distress Beacon.
- A marine radio and additional safety equipment are recommended. Visit <https://www.transport.wa.gov.au> for full details.

Be aware of the weather and elements, it is recommended that shade is provided, adequate food and drink as well as towels, spare clothes, blankets.

#### Power Boat Exclusion Zone

Please note the 500m x 200m power boat exclusion zone at both the 10km and 20km start lines. Your first swimmer will have to swim at least the first 500m prior to a swimmer change – as no boats can enter this exclusion zone to drop-off or collect team members.



**Maintain the “Swimmer’s Bubble”:**

**No power boats within 5m of another team’s swimmer is allowed.**

## EXTREME WEATHER

In the event of extreme weather (i.e. strong winds) the Event Manager, in consultation with Lake Argyle Cruises, may:

- Cancel the event, or
- Delay the start time(s) – **the event end time of 15:30 hrs will be unchanged**, or
- Change the course to the 'Alternative Rough Weather' course A or B.

### Alternative Rough Weather Courses

If an alternative rough weather course is to be used, competitors will be informed via race radio which Alternative Rough Weather Course, A or B, is to be utilised. Please refer to the attached Alternative Rough Weather Courses A & B.

#### Alternative Rough Weather Course A:

A 5km circuit within Coolibah Pocket will be set-up.

- All standard race rules, team changes and support boats will operate as normal.
- However, all swimmers will be required to exit the water each and every lap 5km lap at the Finish Arch – for lap counting.

#### Alternative Rough Weather Course B:

- The confined space of this course will preclude team boats and paddlers from following their swimmers and all relay team members will be required to assemble at the pontoon.
- Swimmers will be required to complete 1km circuits of this course and exit the water each and every lap. Relay teams can only change at the completion of whole laps (1km laps).
- Solo swimmers and team swimmers must present to the timekeeper each lap for the purpose of safety check and lap counting.
- Neutral support vessels and paddlers will be patrolling this course. Any swimmer needing assistance must wave one arm above their head.
- Race distances may be revised down from the planned 20km/10km distances depending on the weather, but all competitors will be informed of this prior to the start of the alternative race format.

# Alternative Rough Weather Course Map A



# Alternative Rough Weather Course Map B



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## EMERGENCY PROCEDURE

**Any waving arm or paddle movement above the head is a call for assistance.  
Approach with safety in mind.**

### Rescue Boats

There are two (2) primary Rescue Boats that will be roaming for the duration of the race.

These rescue boats will be monitoring radio channel 11 and have a qualified first aider and first aid kit on board. For all emergency assistance these boats are to be your point of contact.

### Radio Communications

**Radio communications are to be used to call for assistance only.  
No radio chatter please.**

**Channel 11** for both VHF and UHF will be used for communications during the swim.

\*If radio communications are not possible – use your flares to signal for assistance.

### Medical Emergency

In the case of a medical emergency requiring urgent assistance, state:

***“Medical emergency, Boat number ..... is calling for immediate medical assistance, location..... “***

- Identify any nearby boats that may be in the best position to assist; and
- Continue this call until you receive confirmation that assistance is on its way.

St John Ambulance officers will be stationed at Lake Argyle Resort and on-board a rescue boat for the duration of the event. Rescue or support vessels will transport any casualties to the boat ramp as directed by St John Ambulance volunteers.

*Please note that St John Ambulance assistance is on site. However, any transport and further medical treatment will come at further cost to the participant(s) seeking treatment.*

### Non-Medical Emergency

In the case of all other **non-medical emergencies** (i.e. mechanical, taking on water,...)

***“Emergency, Boat number.... Requiring assistance at location.....”***

Provide information about the nature of the assistance required (i.e. motor breakdown, broken paddle etc.).

## Responding to an Emergency

In the event of an emergency where the Rescue Boats are responding, please continue to monitor your radio however avoid speaking to allow clear communication between the Rescue Boats and boat(s) requiring assistance.

In the event that you hear another boat calling for assistance:

- Identify if immediate assistance is required and if your vessel is in a position to provide this assistance.
- If so, communicate with your paddler and swimmer, the swimmer must stop swimming immediately and may use the paddle vessel as support. At this point, you may leave the swimmer and paddler to provide assistance.

## Emergency Evacuation

Circumstances may dictate that the race needs to be cancelled. You will be notified over the radio:

***“Attention: All competitors in the Lake Argyle Swim are to exit the water immediately. “***

In the event that this is required, all boats are to communicate with their swimmers and paddlers and **MUST** board their support vessel immediately.

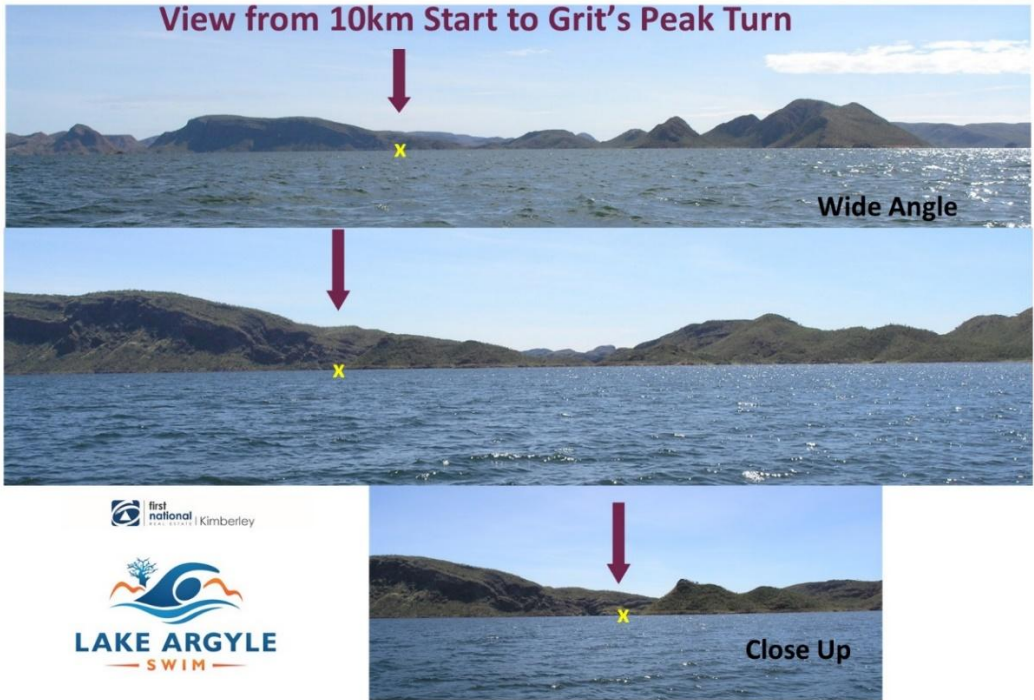
10km solo swimmers and paddlers will utilise the neutral support boats and the Rescue Boats to exit the water. Participants will be instructed what further action is to be taken.

## Emergency Contacts

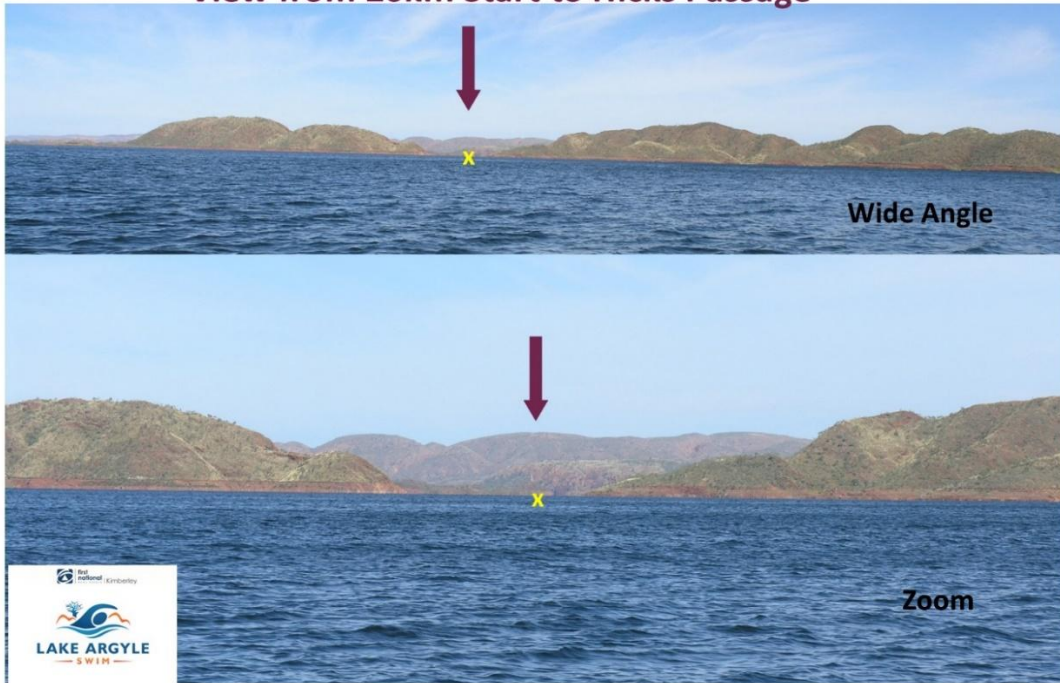
On Water:	VHF Channel 11 or if urgent activate your flares. UHF Channel 11
Police, Fire or Ambulance:	000
Event Manager:	Glenn Taylor M: 0407 289 238
Rescue Boat #1:	East Kimberley Volunteer Marine Rescue, VHF & UHF Channel 11
Rescue Boat #2:	State Emergency Service, VHF & UHF Channel 11

For all support craft and on water contact, please use radio frequency 11 for both VHF and UHF. Mobile phone coverage is only possible in some parts of the lake and is not guaranteed.

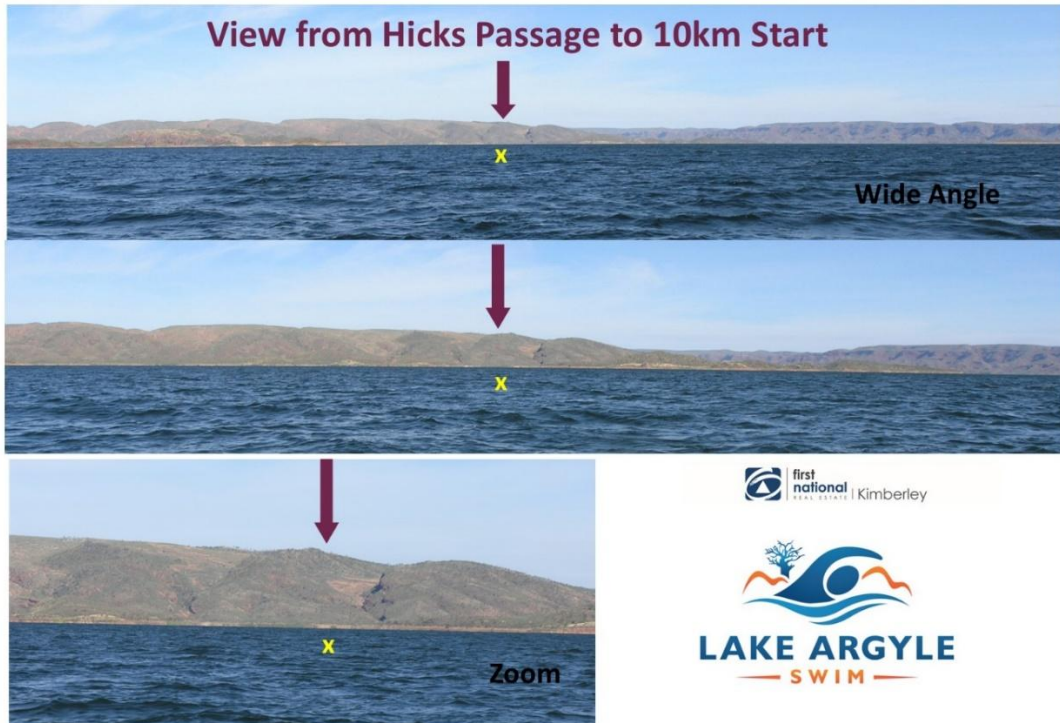
# NAVIGATION CARDS



### View from 20km Start to Hicks Passage



### View from Hicks Passage to 10km Start





# 2025 SWIMMER LIST

#	Ticket Type	Team Name	Captain First Name	Captain Last Name	State	#	Ticket Type	Team Name	Captain First Name	Captain Last Name	State
1	10km Solo	Addis	Emily	Addis	WA	69	10km Quad	Croc Swim 2025	Peta	Perry	WA
2	10km Solo	Ashwin	Danella	Ashwin	WA	70	10km Quad	The Real Swim Shady	Elinor	Pharoah	NT
3	10km Solo	Bakker	Emmily	Bakker		71	10km Quad	Water Shorters	Anne	Richards	WA
4	10km Solo	Baronie Shaw	Katie	Baronie Shaw	WA	72	10km Quad		Torey	Rickerby	NT
5	10km Solo	Bryant	Jane	Bryant	QLD	73	10km Quad		Jessica	Salm	WA
6	10km Solo	Cameron-Strange	Christian	Cameron-Strange	NSW	74	10km Quad	Burleigh Boys	Bill	Schulte	QLD
7	10km Solo	Caudle	Katherine	Caudle	WA	75	10km Quad	Crocstars	Eliza	Sellars-Jones	NT
8	10km Solo	Curtin	Adelyn	Curtin	WA	76	10km Quad		Jordan	Trunfio	NT
9	10km Solo	Donovan	Sarah	Donovan		77	10km Quad		Brodie	Ward	WA
10	10km Solo	Dunn	Sophie	Dunn	VIC	78	10km Quad	Water for Injection	Hannah	Watts	WA
11	10km Solo	Featherston	Pippa	Featherston	NT	79	20km Solo	Donovan	Tim	Donovan	
12	10km Solo	Finn	Trudy	Finn	QLD	80	20km Solo	Duffy	Mark	Duffy	NT
13	10km Solo	Gedye	Olivia	Gedye	NT	81	20km Solo	Fredericks	Michael	Fredericks	QLD
14	10km Solo	Grover Johnson	Charlotte	Grover Johnson	NT	82	20km Solo	Gallagher	John	Gallagher	QLD
15	10km Solo	Hearle	Bethwyn	Hearle	WA	83	20km Solo	Gordon	Jayna	Gordon	NT
16	10km Solo	Hendriks	Grace	Hendriks	NT	84	20km Solo	Gunther Oliver	Liz	Gunther Oliver	NT
17	10km Solo	Hood	Cath	Hood	NT	85	20km Solo	Mackenzie	Nicky	Mackenzie	WA
18	10km Solo	Kelly	Emma	Kelly	NT	86	20km Solo	Munrow	Elle	Munrow	
19	10km Solo	Le Clercq	Michelle	Le Clercq	WA	87	20km Solo	Rohan	Samuel	Rohan	NT
20	10km Solo	Lucivero	Giacomo	Lucivero	WA	88	20km Solo	Vile	Jennifer	Vile	WA
21	10km Solo	Lynch	Claire	Lynch	WA	89	20km Duo		Craig	Buckley	WA
22	10km Solo	McGrath	Sharyn	McGrath	WA	90	20km Duo	Swim too Fargyles	Margot	Eliason	NT
23	10km Solo	Mckeon	Alice	Mckeon	WA	91	20km Duo	'Red Diamonds' NOT sunburnt	Alison	Hillman	
24	10km Solo	Metcalfe	Nicola	Metcalfe	NT	92	20km Duo		Carol	Keane	WA
25	10km Solo	Paterson	Danii	Paterson	WA	93	20km Duo		David	Locke	
26	10km Solo	Pilbrow	James	Pilbrow	NT	94	20km Duo	Joan of Shark	Jo	Long	
27	10km Solo	Quinlan	Michael	Quinlan	WA	95	20km Duo	Exchanging Heat	Steve	Sammot	WA
28	10km Solo	Rachow	Craig	Rachow	NT	96	20km Duo	Gills gone wild	Elie	Strahley	NT
29	10km Solo	Ryan	Fiona	Ryan	QLD	97	20km Duo	Dogwoods	Simon	Vavasour	QLD
30	10km Solo	Sellars	Mitchell	Sellars	WA	98	20km Duo		Lauren	Walters	QLD
31	10km Solo	Stanway	Timothy	Stanway	NT	99	20km Quad	Fresh Water Worriers	Safi	Amin-Sty	WA
32	10km Solo	Taranto	Michael	Taranto	WA	100	20km Quad	Barrawatch	Fabio	Armanni	WA
33	10km Solo	Valentine	Abbey	Valentine	WA	101	20km Quad	Old Crocs	Barry	Ashwin	WA
34	10km Solo	Way	Catherine	Way	NT	102	20km Quad	Nexus Dam Divas	Taryn	Austla	
35	10km Duo		Peter	Alston	NT	103	20km Quad	The Crocogyles	Paul	Bajada	WA
36	10km Duo	Young buck old bull	Haydn	Amery	WA	104	20km Quad		Paul	Brown	WA
37	10km Duo	Dos dorados	Louis	Boyle-Bryant	NT	105	20km Quad		Lara	Clegg	NT
38	10km Duo	White Belly Sea Eagles	Benjamin	Broadwith	WA	106	20km Quad		Susan	Cotte	NT
39	10km Duo	Adelaide River Swim Club	Luke	Devitt	NT	107	20km Quad	Croc Blockers	Lee	Dennis	NT
40	10km Duo		Meghan	Forsyth	NT	108	20km Quad		Madeline	Ellis	NT
41	10km Duo		Connor	Hargrave	WA	109	20km Quad	Wet and Messy	Lauren	Fleming	NT
42	10km Duo	Wet and Wild	Clare	Horsfall	NT	110	20km Quad	Dinghy Dudes	Justin	Geldard	WA
43	10km Duo		Alexander	Long		111	20km Quad	Aqua Angels	Eliza	Goutden-Buckley	VIC
44	10km Duo	Wilbeest	Clare	Mackarness	VIC	112	20km Quad	Freestylin Friends V2	Kate	Hamilton	NT
45	10km Quad		Pip	Baker	WA	113	20km Quad		Bronte	Hersee Cray	NT
46	10km Quad	The Kimberley Kruzers	Anne	Barrett	WA	114	20km Quad		Ngaird	Howard	WA
47	10km Quad	Electric Eels	Alana	Trew	WA	115	20km Quad	Goodness Gracious, They're Orda	Caitlyn	James	WA
48	10km Quad	Croc & Kraken Ripple Riders	Darragh	Cribbin	WA	116	20km Quad	Toast	Romney	Julicher	NT
49	10km Quad	The Tinny Dippers	Charlotte	Dring	WA	117	20km Quad	Chafing the Dream	Charles	Love	WA
50	10km Quad	On The Fly	Melita	Eassie	NT	118	20km Quad	Happy Hedgehogs	Thomas	Mckinnon	NT
51	10km Quad	Water for Injection	Grace	Ford	WA	119	20km Quad		Lucy	Molloy	
52	10km Quad	BOCF	Natasha	Freeman	NT	120	20km Quad	Top End Torpedoes	William	Mudge	NSW
53	10km Quad	Sooty Grunters	Darren	Fulcher	WA	121	20km Quad		Kristin	Nicol	WA
54	10km Quad	Slippery Sardines	Holly	Gardner	NT	122	20km Quad	Pindan Pelicans	Maxwell	O'Connell	WA
55	10km Quad	Boogie-Mundis	Abaigh	Gleeson	WA	123	20km Quad		Kat	O'Ryan	WA
56	10km Quad	Fluro Fins	Annabelle	Goulden-Buckley	WA	124	20km Quad	WAPS in Caps	Orietta	Simons	WA
57	10km Quad		Penny	Grant	WA	125	20km Quad		Briohny	Smith	WA
58	10km Quad		Melanie	Gray	WA	126	20km Quad	Hepatic Heroes	Ellen	Smith	WA
59	10km Quad		Prue	Gurnick	WA	127	20km Quad		Olivia	Smith	WA
60	10km Quad	Mangoes on the move	Isabelle	Hendriks	WA	128	20km Quad	Croc Blockers	Valerie	Smith	NT
61	10km Quad	Elite Swimmers Club	Katherine	Hooper	WA	129	20km Quad		Dan	Taylor	WA
62	10km Quad	Battered Queenfish	Stephanie	Lawrence	NT	130	20km Quad		Leanne	Thompson	NT
63	10km Quad		Kiri	Lerch	WA	131	20km Quad		Sara	Toonson	NT
64	10km Quad	Even Flow	Eve	Lonie	WA	132	20km Quad	Resus & Rehab	Madeleine	Townsend-Hyde	WA
65	10km Quad		Zoe	McWhinney	NT	133	20km Quad		Ryan	Wilkie	WA
66	10km Quad	Storm's Clouds	Rebecca	Muir	NT	134	20km Quad		Leanne	Wykes	WA
67	10km Quad	Tish's Fish's	Letisha	Newman	WA	135	20km Quad		Kazia	Zenke	WA
68	10km Quad		Isobel	Perkins	NT			Croc Dodgers			

## RACE RULES, TERMS & CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

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