



PO Box 1307, MANDURAH WA 6210

EVENT DETAILS

2018 Doddi's Dash

**Fashion Parade
1 km Club Handicap Swim
Christmas Picnic Lunch**

Sunday, 9 December 2018

Doddi's Beach, Halls Head Parade, Halls Head

INTRODUCTION

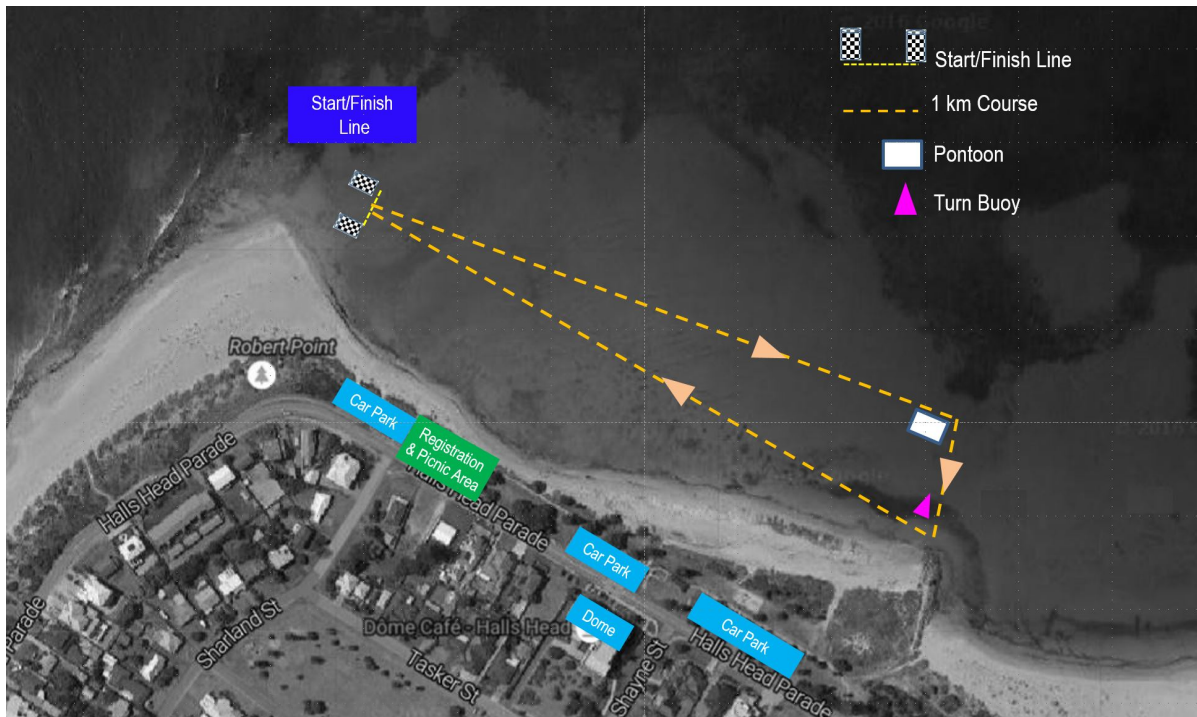
The **2018 Mandurah Masters Doddi's Dash** is the 3rd running of our annual intra-club handicap open water swim and is to be held on **Sunday the 9th December 2018**.

The event comprises a pre-race fashion parade followed by a 1km handicap race around a rectangular course set in the boating exclusion zone a Doddi's Beach on Halls Head Parade, Halls Head. After the swim, swimmers, family and friends will then enjoy a Christmas Picnic Lunch on the foreshore.

An entry fee of \$10 applies with all proceeds donated to charity, namely: Dot's Place.

It is not too late to enter, as entries will be accepted right up to the close of Registrations at 8:30am.

COURSE MAP



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Venue

Registrations, Fashion Parade, Doddi's Dash Start/Finish, and Christmas Picnic Lunch will all be situated at the Robert Point end (west) of the Doddi's Beach foreshore as shown on the Course Map. (Note: This is different from previous years, where we have set up at the Doddi's Change rooms.)

Race Day Schedule

The following schedule provides an approximate outline of the schedule for the day's activities, but may change on the day.

- 8:30 to 9:00 am: Registration
- 9:15 to 10:00 am: Fashion Parade
- 10:30 am: Doddi's Dash Compulsory Swimmers Briefing
- 10:45 to 11:30 am: Doddi's Dash
- 12:00 to 3:00 pm: Christmas Picnic Lunch, including:

1:00 pm:	Prize Ceremony
2:00 pm:	Father Christmas
3:00 pm:	Pack up

Mandurah Tri Club will be holding a triathlon, which should be finished by 8:00am. Unless you are involved in the set-up, please don't come too early as your vehicle may unnecessarily pose an unnecessary risk to stragglers on the triathlon.

Registration

On the day of the race, Registration opens at 8:30am and will close at 9:00am. Late entries will only be accepted up until 9:00am. The names of each swimmer, their number and start time will be available from the Registration Desk near the Change Room building.

All swimmers must register with officials to:

- If yet to pay, pay their entry fee;
- Notify them if they intend on wearing a wetsuit, etc;
- Have their swimming number marked on them;
- Be notified of their start time (which may be different from the Form Guide);
- Receive their swim caps; and
- Make a note of: the name of the swimmer(s) you will follow; who start with you (if any), and the name of the swimmer(s) who will follow you.

Note: The swimmer numbers may not be sequential and you may need to make allowance if the swimmers listed before or after you are not swimming.

Entrants in the Fashion Parade must also Register between 8:00 and 8:30 am and provide a description of their costume and any music that should be played during their turn on the catwalk.

Fashion Parade

The Fashion Parade will be held on the grass in front of the Doddi's Change Rooms and will commence at approx.: 9:15 am.

All contestants should assemble at 9:15am dressed and await the name to be called before their turn on the catwalk.

The decision of the Judge(s) will be final and no correspondence entered into.

Compulsory Race Briefing

The Doddi's Dash Compulsory Race Briefing will commence 30 minutes after the fashion parade at approximately 10:30 am on the Beach in front of the Start/Finish line. Registered swimmers must attend ready to swim. Swimmers who are not present for the Compulsory Race Briefing will not be allowed to swim.

Race details

The race will commence at approximately 10:30am at an in-the-water Start line, on the eastern side of the Reef at the west end of Doddi's Beach, see Course Map.

Prior to the start, swimmers will line up on the beach in single file starting order, with the first swimmer at the front of the line. Once in order, the Starter will call for the line to move into position

with the first swimmer at the Start line. Thereafter, each swimmer will start when the Starter calls their number, name or start time.

Swimmers will complete the course marked by the orange dashed line, shown on the Course Map, in a clockwise direction keeping the Pontoon and Pink Turn Buoy to their right. After rounding the Pink Turn Buoy, swimmers shall head straight to the Start/Finish line.

A Spotter/First Aid Officer will patrol the beach during the swim. In the case of an emergency, the Spotter will sound continuous short blast from an air horn and all swimmers must then leave the water as quickly as possible.

After finishing, swimmers will make their way directly to shore and line up on the beach in finishing order as directed and remain so until released by the Starter/Finish Judges.

GENERAL RULES (APPLICABLE TO ALL SWIMMERS)

- Wetsuits may be worn, but swimmers wearing wetsuits must inform the handicapper prior to registering.
- FINA, or any other swimwear restrictions, shall not apply to this event
- No watches, heavy jewelry or fit bands are permitted to be worn
- Due to the risk of injury to other swimmers, no breaststroke kicking at the marker buoys nor when in close proximity to other swimmers. Head up freestyle can be used for sighting and negotiating turns.
- No personal paddlers are allowed.
- Official race caps must be worn on heads at all times.
- Swimmers found displaying unsporting conduct will be shot.
- Swimmers must obey the instructions of Race Officials

HANDICAP STARTING ORDER

The more leisurely swimmers will start first, followed by those in more of a hurry. The Handicapper reserves the right to change handicaps at any time up until registrations close. The final handicaps and start order will be available after registration on the morning of the swim.

PRIZES

After the swim, swimmers should change into their Christmas Picnic attire and assemble on the foreshore at Roberts Point (west end of Halls Head Parade) to commence our Christmas Picnic festivities. A Doddi's Dash/Fashion Parade presentation ceremony will be held during our lunch at approximately 1:00 pm.

All swimmers are eligible for prizes with the exception of swimmers disqualified or shot for breaches of the rules.

The winner of the swim will be presented with "Barb Pellick" Perpetual Trophy upon which their name will be engraved. Additional prizes will be awarded to 2nd and 3rd place of the swim and fashion parade, as well as other prizes.

FOOD & REFRESHMENTS

All swimmers will be given fruit after the event. Please bring your own picnic furniture, meat, nibbles, and drinks, as well as a salad to share and wrapped gift for Santa's sack to the value of \$10. The Club will provide sweets. Coffee, other drinks and food are available for purchase from the Dome.

CHANGES OR CANCELLATION

The Race Director has the right to:

- Change the event details, course, handicaps, procedures, prizes, etc.; and
- Cancel the event in the event of unfavourable conditions or circumstances that could compromise the safety of participants.

If the event is changed or cancelled, event entry fees will not be refunded and no correspondence will be entered into.