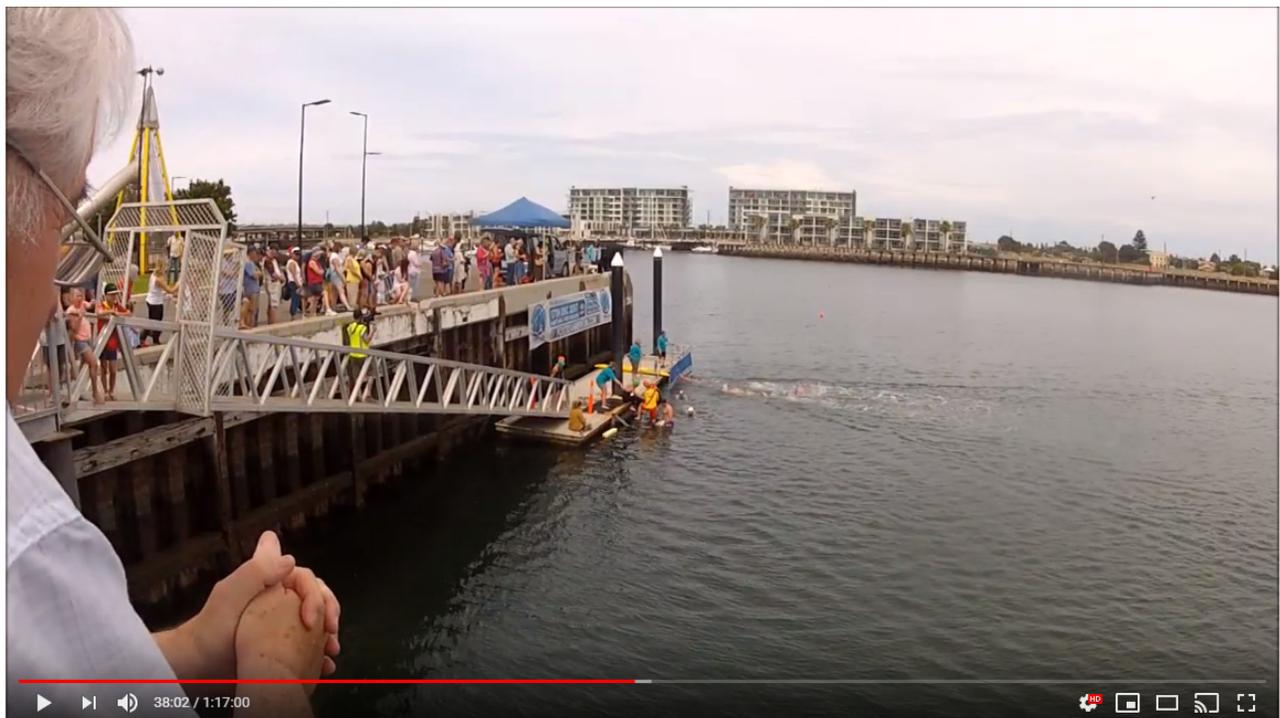




Event Strategies' mat hanging from Swimming Australia's inflatable arch and moored to a pontoon at West Lakes, South Australia



17/12/17 Long Swim Through Port Adelaide finish line

Video of Event Strategies' mat hanging over the edge of a pontoon at Port Adelaide, South Australia.

View video here: <https://youtu.be/1kG4gdhiepl?t=2282>

REQUIREMENTS FOR DEEP WATER SWIM FINISH TIMING SERVICES.

ALLOW FOR POSSIBLE ROUGH, WINDY AND RAINY WEATHER WHEN CONSIDERING ALL QUESTIONS

Before committing to a deep water finish for your event, why not request a no obligation meeting with Event Strategies?

1. How will you hang the 5000mmx600mm timing mat so the bottom edge is 300mm above the water surface, this being the optimum height so all swimmers are able to palm the mat?
2. Are there dry locations nearby for:
 - a. A timing decoder to be in a boat or on a pontoon/jetty. Must be 9m or less away from mat?
 - b. Power cable to run from a power supply to the decoder if finishers will take longer than 6 hours. Must be 25m or less away from decoder?
 - c. A Timing Headquarters? ie either an all weather enclosed marquee or an Event Strategies Timing Vehicle. **Note that some authorities require 21 days or more notice in advance** as a condition of approving access to public areas eg jetties, reserves, beaches etc
 - d. Ethernet cable to run between the decoder and timing HQ?
 - i. Must be 90m or less apart
 - ii. Cable run must be safe
 - e. An IP camera connected with ethernet cable? Must be 20m or less from timing mat
 - f. Your race judges & manual backup officials to see clearly?
 - i. To give another opinion about close finishes if required
 - ii. To record non-compliant mat touches so judges can decide whether to DQ or use the manual backup time
3. Can you provide access to your finish structure 2-3 hours before your event start for Event Strategies to assist with attaching the mat?
4. Can you instruct your swimmers how to wear timing bands? (Event Strategies can provide a SOP pdf if required)
 - a. One on each wrist?
 - b. How straps work
 - c. How to touch the mat
 - d. Where to return timing bands when finished
5. Can you identify all swimmers with clear numbers on their swim caps, correct arms and on the back of their shoulders? Eg

PLEASE NOTE: all swimmers who contact the timing mat correctly will get an electronic time. SWIMMERS WHO DO NOT CONTACT THE TIMING MAT CORRECTLY WILL NOT GET AN ELECTRONIC TIME. Missed electronic times will impact individual, team and all other Provisional Results provided immediately after the event. Event Strategies will work with clients and their manual timing backup officials to create missed times, but it is the responsibility of clients to provide these times.



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6. What contingencies do you have if adverse weather conditions cause your event to be cancelled? (**Event Strategies reserves the right to withdraw services if equipment cannot be kept dry or used safely**)