

# Cottesloe Longboard Club

## RISK WARNING, INDEMNITY, WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND VOLUNTARY ASSUMPTION OF RISK

SURFING IS AN INHERENTLY DANGEROUS RECREATIONAL ACTIVITY THAT CAN CAUSE SERIOUS BODILY INJURY, PARALYSIS AND/OR DEATH BY SHARK ATTACK, DROWNING OR VARIETY OF OTHER RISKS INHERENT TO THIS SPORT

In applying to compete and participate in surfing competitions/events arranged by the Cottesloe Longboard Club ("CLBC"), the contest organisers, officials, sponsors, club committee, and volunteers, I acknowledge, understand and accept that there are inherent dangers associated with the sport of surfing, including, but not limited to, the risk of suffering psychiatric injury/mental harm and/or serious bodily injury, paralysis and/or death by reason of shark attack, drowning, striking submerged reef, sandbanks or rocks, being struck by your own or a fellow competitors' surfboard or other watercraft and a variety of other hazards associated with the sport of surfing.

I understand, accept and acknowledge that serious accidents can and often do happen which may result in me being injured, paralysed or killed not only by a shark attack but by multiple other hazards associated with the sport of surfing.

To the full extent permitted by law, I agree to absolve, hold harmless and fully indemnify the CLBC, its committee, associated sponsors, contest officials and volunteers from and against any and all liability, including but not limited to, negligence, breach of contract and/or breach of any alleged common law or statutory duty of care, if any, for any injury, death, loss or damage howsoever caused arising out of my participation in the surfing competition/event. I agree to release and forever discharge and hold harmless the CLBC, its committee, associated sponsors, officials and volunteers from all or any claims that may arise pursuant to the Common Law and/or Fatal Accidents Act and/or the Civil Liability Act 2002 and/or Occupiers Liability Act or any cause of action at law.

I also understand, accept and acknowledge that all judges, officials and organisers decisions are final and binding and no correspondence will be entered into. If the member is under the age of 18, a parent or guardian must sign the application form on behalf of any minor.

I have read, understood, acknowledge and agree to be bound by the above declaration including the specific warning, waiver, voluntary assumption of risk and indemnity absolving the CLBC, its committee, associated sponsors, officials and volunteers from all or any liability howsoever caused arising out of the aforesaid negligence, breach of contract and/or breach of common law and/or statutory duty of care by reason of my participation in a surfing competition/event.

By my signature, I hereby confirm that I am fully aware of the risks identified above, fully comprehending the nature and extent of the potential risk of harm, death, paralysis or injury being caused to me by participating in the competition/event, and I confirm that I voluntarily consent to and accept the entirety of the risk by participating in the competition/event and assume personal responsibility for my own safety.

Competitors signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Competitors name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

