

Acknowledgement, Release and Indemnity

This is an important document which affects your legal rights and obligations. Please read it carefully. All competitors must sign this form. (If you are under 18 years a parent/guardian must also sign this form)

1. I have read the Event Rules and information contained on the website for Kayak For Kids. ("The Event").
2. I understand the demanding physical nature of the Event. I declare, as a condition of entry to the Event, that I have sufficiently trained for this Event and that I am not aware of any illness, injury or any other physical disability which may cause me injury or death while participating in the Event.
3. In the event that I become aware of any medical condition or impairment, or am otherwise sick or injured prior to or during the Event, I will withdraw from the Event.
4. I acknowledge that participating in the Event is a dangerous activity and that by such participation I am exposed to certain risks.
5. I acknowledge and understand that whilst participating in the Event:
 - I may be injured, physically or mentally, or may die from various causes including, but not limited to, over exertion, dehydration, cardiac arrest, accidents with other participants, spectators and water craft or accidents caused by my own actions;
 - My personal property may be lost or damaged;
 - I may cause injury to other persons or damage their property;
 - The conditions in which the Event is conducted may vary without warning;
 - I may be in a location where access to rescue and medical support may be limited and take significant time to reach me.
 - There may be no or inadequate facilities for treatment or transport of me if I am injured;
 - I assume the risk and responsibility for any injury, death or property damage resulting from my participation in the Event
6. I agree to release, indemnify and hold harmless the Event organisers, its officers, employees, agents, volunteers, contractors, public bodies, landholders and sponsors, from and against any and all claims, demands, right or cause of action, suits, expenses, costs and proceedings of any nature whatsoever which may be made by me or on my behalf or by other parties for or in respect of or arising out of any injury, loss, damage or death caused to me or my property as a result of my entry or participation in the Event whether by negligence, breach of contract or in any way whatsoever.
7. I also agree that in the event I am injured or my property is damaged I will bring no claim, legal or otherwise, against the Event Organisers in respect to that injury or damage.
8. I agree to AROC Sport entering my personal details in the entry form into a database which will be used for the administration of the Event and which may be used for future marketing and promotion of AROC Sport events.
9. I consent to the publication of my name and image without payment or compensation.
10. I acknowledge that my image may be taken by an Event photographer and that Event photographer may contact me to offer for sale images of me at the Event.
11. I agree to abide by the Event rules and the directions of all Event officials.
12. I agree that I am responsible for my personal accident and ambulance cover.
13. I acknowledge that the Event Organiser may change the advertised course without notice if the Event Organisers deem this necessary. I also acknowledge that the Event Organiser may cancel the Event due to weather conditions, safety considerations, terrorism or 'acts of god' and that in such circumstances my entry fee will be non-refundable.

Name:.....

Signed:.....

Date:.....

Where competitor is under 18 years of Age

I,, being the parent or guardian of the person named in this Acknowledgement, Release and Indemnity ("the Indemnity") hereby acknowledge and agree that:

- I have read the whole of this document and understand it and have explained it to the person named in the Indemnity;
- I consent to the person named in the Indemnity participating in the Lifestart Kayak for Kids paddling event on Sydney Harbour on 30 March 2008; and
- I am aware of the risk, dangers and obligations set out above in the Indemnity.

In consideration of the person named in the Indemnity being accepted to participate in the Event, I agree to release and indemnify the Event organisers, its officers, employees, agents, volunteers, contractors, public bodies, landholders and sponsors, in the same manner and to the same effect and extent as if I were the person named in the Indemnity and the person participating in the Event.

Signature of Parent/Guardian:.....Date: