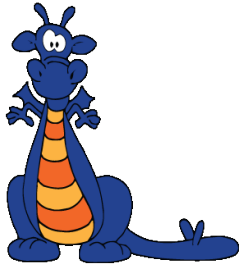




2018 Clancy Corporation Lake Moondarra Fishing Classic



2018 Corporate Challenge Dragon Boat Regatta (Sat October 27)

WAIVER, INDEMNIFICATION & RELEASE OF LIABILITY FORM, COMPETITION RULES & REGULATIONS

(One form to be completed by every team member, saved and returned via the submit button prior to competition)

Team Name: _____

Competitor Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

I, THE ABOVE SIGNED, HAVING READ THE BELOW WAIVER, INDEMNIFICATION, RELEASE AND COMPETITION RULES AND REGULATIONS, UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING AND SIGN IT VOLUNTARILY.

In consideration of being allowed to participate in any way in the 2018 Commerce North West Dragon Boat Regatta, and related events and activities, the above signed, for him/herself, his/her personal representatives, heirs, next of kin:

1. Agree that prior to participating, he/she each will inspect the facilities and equipment to be used, and if he/she believes anything is unsafe, he/she will immediately advise his/her team captain of such condition (s) and refuse to participate.
2. Acknowledges and fully understands that each participant will be engaging in activities that involve risk of serious injury, including permanent disability and death, and severe social and economic losses which might result not only from his/her own actions, inaction's or negligence, but the actions, inaction's or negligence of others, the rules of play, or the conditions of the premises or of any equipment used. Further, that there may be other risks not known to us or not reasonably foreseeable at this time.
3. Assumes all foregoing risks and accept personal responsibility for the damages following injury, permanent disability, or death.
4. Releases, waives, discharges and covenants not to sue the Commerce North West, Mount Isa Fish Stocking Group Inc., North West Canoe Club, Mount Isa Water Board, their affiliated clubs, their respective administrator, directors, agents, and other employees of the organisation, other participants, sponsors, advertisers, and if applicable, owners and lessors of premises used to conduct the event, all of which are hereafter referred to as releases, from any and all claims, liability demands, losses, or on account of injury, including death or damage to property, caused or alleged to be caused in whole or in part by the negligence of the releases or otherwise.
5. Agrees to indemnify and save and hold harmless the releases from any loss, liability, damage, or cost they incur due to the presence of the undersigned in any way competing, officiating, observing, or working for, or any purpose participating in the event.

COMPETITION RULES & REGULATIONS

Welcome to the 2018 Commerce North West Dragon Boat Regatta in conjunction with the 2018 Clancy Corporation Lake Moondarra Fishing Classic. We are committed to a high standard of public relations and we will do everything possible to ensure that you have an enjoyable competition; however, it is your responsibility to read and be familiar with the following information and abide by the conditions and regulations.

INTRODUCTION

The aim of this competition is to provide nominees with an opportunity to participate in an enjoyable, low cost, team sport at a local recreation spot.

1. COMPETITION NOMINATIONS

1.1. Commerce North West will accept nominations from teams only. Nominations are to be on the prescribed form, signed and submitted prior to the nominated close-off times and with the required waiver form. Acceptance of nominations is at the discretion of Commerce North West and conditional on applicants completing the required nomination and waiver forms and abiding by the competition safety requirements.



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1.2. Nominated competitors must be 18 years of age or older unless they are being nominated and accompanied by a parent or guardian.

1.3. Late nominations will be accepted at the discretion of Commerce North West.

1.4. A team can have its nomination withdrawn and be ejected from the competition on disciplinary grounds or failing to follow competition management directions.

1.5. Teams can consist of 14 people plus one drummer with two reserves. (Only 14 paddlers + 1 drummer in the boat at one time)

2. TEAM NAMES

2.1. Proposed team names must be included on the nomination forms. Names deemed to be offensive or in poor taste will be rejected by competition management. If duplications occur priority will be given to the nomination received first.

3. TEAM CAPTAINS

3.1. Teams are to have a designated team captain whose responsibilities include: -

- Checking for and receiving notices and advising team members of relevant information in those notices.
- Ensuring-
 - All team members enter the required details and sign the team waiver sheet before their first race.
 - All team members abide by competition regulations and safety requirements.
- Checking the draw on race day.
- Registering arrival on race day.
- Representing competitors, supporters and officials in communications with competition management.
- Ensuring team is prepared and ready to commence when draw requires.

Team captains are additionally responsible for:-

- The conduct of all team members during the course of the competition.

4. TEAM REGISTRATION

4.1. Each team member is to enter the required details on the team waiver form before racing in the competition.

4.2. Each team is required to register attendance on arrival.

5. PRE-COMPETITION MEETING

5.1. A pre-competition meeting will be convened by competition management at **12:15 pm** on competition day, **Saturday October 27** to provide to team managers such information as:-

- Draw for competition.
- Format and eligibility to be classed as winners.
- System to be applied to resolve drawn races.
- Any variations to these regulations to be applied.

6. ELIGIBILITY

6.1. Teams and individuals will not be eligible to compete unless their nominations have been accepted and approved by competition management and waiver forms submitted.

6.2. If entrant numbers require heats and a final will be held and only teams who have placed in their heats will be eligible to compete in the final.

6.3. If a team is unable to compete in a heat or the final race because their vessel is not deemed safe by competition management or players are not prepared that team will be required to forfeit its spot.

6.4. Teams are required to abide by all competition safety rules always in order to continue in the competition.

6.5. Team vessels deemed to be unsafe by competition management must be withdrawn from the competition.

7. DRAW and CHANGES

7.1. Competition management may need to make changes to the draw and such notices will be relayed to team captains.

7.2. On successful completion of a heat, team captains are to check with race management for any further race draws.



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8. FORFEITS

8.1. If a team cannot take the start point with the nominated team members and a safe vessel within five minutes of the race starting time that team will lose that race by forfeit.

9. DISCIPLINE

9.1. A competitor or team may be disciplined by competition management for an infringement or attempted infringement of the regulations and rules of the competition. Competition management has control over competitors during the course of a race.

9.2. A competitor or team who has been disciplined by competition management on more than two occasions may be ejected from the competition. Competition management may eject a team from a competition for unacceptable breaches of discipline or misconduct.

10. WAIVER

10.1. The Commerce North West Dragon Boat Regatta is a fast-moving and energetic competition. Competitors participate at their own risk. Commerce North West, Mount Isa Fish Stocking Group Inc., North West Canoe Club and Mount Isa Water Board accept no responsibility for injuries or damage to equipment or belongings sustained.

11. START TIMES

11.1. Competition to commence at **12.30 pm Saturday October 27**, Pre-competition meeting will commence at 12:15 pm. Each race will take approximately 10 minutes. Subject to entrant numbers the competition will consist of two heats per team the times for each heat will then be combined and the three fastest teams will compete in the final.

12. EQUIPMENT

12.1. Teams must use the dragon boat assigned to them by Commerce North West.

12.2. All competitors are required to possess and utilise the compulsory safety equipment.

12.3 All competitors are responsible for cleaning up of personal equipment and debris (especially on water).

13. VENUE & FACILITIES

13.1. The Commerce North West Dragon Boat Regatta will take place at Black Rock, Lake Moondarra.

13.2. Food, beverage and bar facilities will be available at Black Rock, Lake Moondarra.

14. RESTRICTIONS

14.1. A nil tolerance will be applied for competitors showing intoxicated or inappropriate behavior.

14.2. Liquor Licensing Regulations prohibit pre-purchased alcohol to be bought to the Commerce North West Dragon Boat Regatta. Alcohol is to be purchased and consumed in designated areas only.

15. SAFETY

15.1. Sun safety measures are encouraged to be applied by all competitors

15.2. A qualified first aid officer will be available at the venue on race day.

15.3. All competitors are **required to wear life jackets**.

16. COMPETITION RULES

16.1. Race from the start line to the finish line in the quickest time possible.

16.2. Boats must remain afloat and in a seaworthy condition to continue in the competition.

16.3. All nominated competitors **must remain on the dragon boat** throughout the race.

16.4. The fastest three teams over two heats will compete in the grand final.

16.5. Competitors must abide by all competition regulations always.

16.6. A maximum of 3 Teams will compete in each heat and each team will compete in a total of two heats. The times from each team's heats will be combined and the three fastest teams will then battle it out in the final.