Leinster Open Sea
Parental Consent Form

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Parents or Guardians of Swimmers under 18 year of age 1 June 2017

Parents or guardians should exercise caution in supporting their child's wish to swim in the Leinster Open Sea Races and should talk to their child's swimming club coach and their family doctor before giving consent by signing this form.

Parents and guardians must evaluate conditions before each Leinster Open Sea Race to consider if it is suitable for their child to swim. As above, conditions at each Leinster Open Sea Race will be different depending on tide, wind, weather, water temperature and sea conditions and therefore can only be assessed on the day at each race location.

Where a parent or guardian has a doubt after evaluating conditions before a Leinster Open Sea Race, they should not allow their child to swim in that Leinster Open Sea Race. Conditions, which may be suitable for adults, may not be suitable for your child.

Parent's or Guardian's Declaration
I consent for my child to swim in the Leinster Open Sea Races under the 2017 Rules and Swimmer's Declaration as published on www.leinsteropensea.ie . I confirm that my child will be supervised before and after competing in a Leinster Open Sea Race either by myself or by another adult appointed by me (not a member of Leinster Open Sea or race team from host swimming club).

Name of Supervising Adult

Mobile number of Supervising Adult

I am aware of the risks of open water swimming and like all sports it carries the risk of injury, paralysis or death. I consent for my child to take part in the Leinster Open Sea Races. My child is entering the Leinster Open Sea Races of their own free will and with my consent and I hereby agree to keep Leinster Open Sea, the host swimming club, rescue crews, Swim Ireland and any sponsors associated with the event, free from any legal claim however caused by my child's participation in the Leinster Open Sea Races in 2017 or in future years.

I have explained these declarations to my child and I confirm that my child understands and shall comply with the race rules and conditions.

I consent to the terms, conditions and disclaimer on this form on behalf of my child.

Signature and Date

Name of Parent or Guardian

Mobile number of Parent or Guardian