



**Subject BREAST CANCER CHALLENGE
RACES POLICY**

DragonBoatSA

Policy and Procedures

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AIM

The aim of Breast Cancer Challenge races is for clubs who have survivors of breast cancer amongst their members to have the opportunity of racing against each other at Dragonboat SA (DBSA) arranged regattas or events. Such races will be scheduled as Breast Cancer Challenge Races.

It is the intention of the established breast cancer clubs to increase awareness of breast cancer issues, provide a network for breast cancer survivors and to encourage participation in sport through dragon boat racing.

Introduction of Breast Cancer Challenges in the DBSA race program will promote unity, communication and friendship amongst the SA Survivor clubs.

RACING AND REGATTAS

Breast Cancer Challenge races scheduled as part of DBSA race program will be run in accordance with the rules and regulations of DBSA.

Composition of teams racing in a breast cancer challenge as part of a DBSA event or regatta shall consist of 100% paddlers who are survivors of breast cancer, with the exception of the sweep and the drummer if no survivor is available to fill positions.

Composite teams consisting of surplus survivor paddlers from various clubs may be formed and may compete under another team name in the Breast Cancer Challenge.

In the event of clarification being required, or a dispute arising, the Board of DBSA will be the final arbitrators.

POLICY REVIEW

This Policy will be reviewed every two years to ensure that the document remains current, practical and relevant for DBSA. The next review date being August 2020.

Endorsed by:

Dated: Wednesday 9 August 2018

Signed: _____

Chris Kelley
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