



## POLICY: BREAST CANCER CHALLENGE RACES

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### Introduction

The aim of Breast Cancer Challenge races is for clubs who have members living through, or have lived through, a diagnosis of breast cancer 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.

### Purpose

It is the intention of the breast cancer clubs to increase awareness of breast cancer issues, provide a network for those who are going through, or have had, breast cancer and to encourage participation in sport through dragon boat racing.

The aim of the introduction of Breast Cancer Challenge races in the DBSA race program is to promote unity, communication and friendship amongst the SA Breast Cancer clubs.

### Policy

Breast Cancer Challenge races scheduled as part of the 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 have, or have had, a diagnosis of breast cancer, with the exception of the sweep and the drummer if no breast cancer member is available to fill positions.

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

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