Race Rules for Battle on the Bay Swimming Carnival, 18th February 2017

1. Swimmers who break the start will be disqualified (as judged by the Race Starter and/or Race Referee) – there will be no race restarts unless there is a start or timing equipment failure.

2. Swimmers in the 6 Years and Under age group will not be disqualified and may be assisted in the race by an older swimmer. However, if a swimmer in this age group gains a time advantage from the assisting swimmer the Race Referee may, at their discretion, disqualify the swimmer.

3. The wireless electronic timing system will be used to determine race finish times. If the timing system fails to record a time, or records a materially inaccurate time (eg. due to timekeeper or system error), for one or more lanes in a race, the Race Referee may, at their discretion, determine the finish times for the problem lanes (for the purpose of correcting the finish order and points for the event) or request that the Race be re-run.

4. The Race Referee's decision on disqualifications and adjusted finish times will be final.

5. Any swimmer who misses their marshalling call will not be allowed to enter their race.

6. If there are any questions on the Carnival Rules, please raise them with Andrew Maggs (Race Referee) from Leichhardt Swimming Club.

7. The carnival will commence with Event #1 on the program and proceed in sequence. If time or conditions do not permit all events to be run, then the 4 x 50 m relay events will be cancelled starting with event #67, then #68, #69, etc to ensure there is sufficient time for the final event #72 Open 10 x 50 m relay plus award of the Battle on the Bay trophies

Point Score

Points will be awarded for each Event (by Stroke, Distance, Age Group and Gender) based on the fastest overall finish times in all Heats for that event as follows:

Event Finishing Position	Individual Event Points	Relay Event Points
1st	34	68
2nd	31	62
3rd	30	60
4th	29	58
5th	28	56
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30th	3	6
31st	2	4
32nd or lower	1	2

Where a dead heat arises between one or more finish times in an Event, the points for the relevant positions will be averaged between the swimmers involved. Where the Race Referee determines a finish time for a lane in a race, that time will be used to calculate the Event finish order and Points for the swimmer(s) in that lane.

Individual Point Score

Individual Point Score Awards will be presented to the place-getters in each Age Group, determined by the highest total Point Scores for all individual Events in that Age Group.

Club Point Score

The Battle on the Bay trophy will be awarded to the Club with the highest average Club Point Score per Race Start.

The Club Point Score will be the total Individual and Relay Event Points earned by the swimmers in that Club, excluding the 10 x 50m Open Relay Event. The Total Race Starts will be the total number of race starts entered for swimmers in that Club for all events run during the carnival. The Total Race Starts will include missed races, no-shows and disqualifications for swimmers in that Club.

10 x 50m Open Relay

No points will be allocated to the 10 x 50m Open Relays, which will be swum for Club pride, guts and glory!