

PURCHASE YOUR OWN TRANSPONDER & PERSONALISED RACE NUMBER (5 year licence)- ONLY 80 NUMBERS TO BE ALLOCATED ON A “FIRST IN” BASIS

Event Strategies will be timing future events, starting with the 2010 Chiropractors Association Sam White Memorial Triathlons on 7/2/10, using transponder timing. Others scheduled for this summer are the Victor Harbor Triathlons and the Loxton Triathlons.

Participants now have an opportunity to purchase their own transponder with personalised number plate for \$55. ONLY 80 ARE AVAILABLE.

WHAT IS A TRANSPONDER & PERSONALISED NUMBER PLATE

A transponder is an electronic chip inserted into a casing that is attached to your ankle with a velcro strap. When you cross a timing mat your time is recorded against your name. Every transponder has a number and this number will be your race number. A personalised number plate is your number and name printed on water proof and tear resistant paper.

WHY WOULD I WANT TO BUY ONE?

Simply put, this scheme will appeal most to anyone who, for whatever reason, likes the idea of racing with a particular number.

You will secure a particular race number for all events that Event Strategies will time with this system for the next 5 years, unless you are bound by additional rules from the event's owners eg secondary school triathletes competing in the National Schools Triathlon Championships where specific competition number ranges will apply to all.

This number will be yours for 5 YEARS, so like a personalised car number plate you will have exclusive use of that number for that period. No one else will be given that number, even if you do not enter an event.

It is possible that on the day registration procedures will be streamlined to make this process simpler and faster for transponder owners.

WHAT NUMBERS ARE AVAILABLE?

Numbers 6-15 will be reserved until 3/2/2010 if you are currently an OPEN MALE or JUNIOR HIGH PERFORMANCE MALE or an EVENT STRATEGIES VIP MALE (must have entered in Tri SA State Series or State Champs in these categories this summer). Any numbers remaining after 3/2/2010 will be made available to anyone.

Numbers 55-59 will be reserved until 3/2/2010 if you are currently an OPEN FEMALE or JUNIOR HIGH PERFORMANCE FEMALE or an EVENT STRATEGIES VIP FEMALE (must have entered in Tri SA State Series or State Champs in these categories this summer). Any numbers remaining after 3/2/2010 will be made available to anyone.

Open and Junior High Performance competitors do NOT have to choose one of these reserved numbers.

Numbers 16-49 AND 60-100 FOR ANYONE

Numbers 1-5 and 50-54 are NOT AVAILABLE so don't even ask. (We need these reserved for seeded male and female entrants in events we are contracted to time)

80 NUMBERS IS NOT MANY. WILL MORE BE AVAILABLE?

Not in the immediate future, so best to think of this as a "one-off" opportunity. We can only offer these as we are starting a new system and can select specific numbers. More numbers may eventually be available (NO GUARANTEES) but these will be 701-999 and 1300+

HOW DO I PURCHASE?

ENTRANTS IN THE 2009 CHIROPRACTORS ASSOCIATION SAM WHITE MEMORIAL AQUATHLONS HAVE THE PRIVILEGE OF FIRST CHOICE.

Further, you can either

- pay today or
- book your number to pay with your 2010 Chiropractors Association Sam White Memorial Triathlons entry. If you book, this is a commitment to pay and cancellations will invoke a 50% fee.

WHEN DO I GET MY TRANSPONDER?

Transponders will be distributed at the 2010 Chiropractors Association Triathlons on 7/2/10 or to you at the first event we time that you attend after this date

HOW DO I ENTER EVENTS AFTER I BUY A TRANSPONDER?

You enter in the usual way but there will be a section for you to submit your Event Strategies transponder number. When you attend the event you have entered you bring your transponder and personalised number plate.

WHAT ARE MY RESPONSIBILITIES IF I OWN A TRANSPONDER?

You need to bring it and your race number to all events you enter. If you forget you will be charged \$11 for a temporary transponder and number per event.

WHAT HAPPENS AFTER 5 YEARS?

You can renew your ownership of your number for another 5 years for \$55, regardless of the new transponder price, or let your number lapse. Event Strategies will contact existing owners by email in Oct 2014 (you need to make sure we have your email address!) and ask for a renewal by 31/12/2014. Any numbers not renewed by 1/1/2015 will be offered to others.

WHAT HAPPENS IF IT STOPS WORKING?

If it stops working inside 5 years because it is faulty it will be replaced free. While transponders are supposed to last indefinitely, if it stops working after 5 years it will be replaced at 50% of the new price at the time.

If it stops working because you broke it, you can pay the new price at the time and keep your number. If you choose not to do this, your transponder will be cancelled and your number will be made available to others.

CAN I SELL MY TRANSPONDER AND RACE NUMBER & GET YOU TO TRANSFER IT TO SOMEONE ELSE?

Yes. The transponder will be registered to you until you and the new owner contact us. You can on-sell for whatever price you and your buyer agree. The new owner will need to pay a once off \$11 fee to register the transponder to them.

CAN I SELL MY TRANSPONDER AND RACE NUMBER BACK TO YOU?

Yes. Event Strategies will buy back transponders for your buy price less \$11 flat fee and \$11 per calendar year or part calendar year you have owned the transponder eg 2010 we buy back for \$33; 2011 we buy back for \$22 and so on.

WHAT HAPPENS TO MY TRANSPONDER IF EVENT STRATEGIES STOPS TIMING EVENTS?

Event Strategies cannot guarantee that it will be timing any events in any year, although its relationship with current customers is strong and likely to continue. It is also likely that new customers will be sought.

Event Strategies will buy back transponders if requested by an owner because it has not timed any events in a given calendar year. This will be at the rate of your buy price less \$11 per calendar year or part calendar year you have owned the transponder eg 2010 we buy back for \$44; 2011 we buy back for \$33 and so on.

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