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13<sup>th</sup> October 2014

### Event Notification – Apex Biathlon Series

The South Wagga Apex Club has the pleasure of notifying you of the upcoming Apex Biathlon Series, which is proposed to be in the following format:

- 7 race series starting 6pm Thursday nights
- From 16<sup>th</sup> October 2014 to 4<sup>th</sup> December 2014
- 4km run around Bolton Park
- 300m swim at the Oasis Aquatic Centre
- Event to be managed and promoted by the South Wagga Apex Club
- All proceeds to charity

Similar to the events held during 2011, the series is profiled as a “Mini Biathlon”, targets a broad and varied range of entrants, aims to improve the fitness of participants and promotes a healthy lifestyle within the Wagga community via continued event exposure. Both random and category based prizes will be awarded on a weekly basis.

In addition to this event notification, the South Wagga Apex Club requests the opportunity to discuss the promotion of this event via editorial or advertisement.

Feel free to give me a call if you wish to discuss the matter in more detail.

Yours sincerely,

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## **EVENT LOGISTICS**

1. Registration from 5.30pm
  - a. Registration desk located adjacent to the pool per Appendix B
  - b. Entry forms to be completed by entrants, to include:
    - i. Parent / guardian permission if entrant u18
    - ii. Privacy notice
    - iii. Relevant medical & legal disclaimers relating to participant wellbeing / possessions
    - iv. Entrant permission to use names, times and images for publishing and event promotion
    - v. Entrant details added to database to enable tracking of entrant categories and prize giving
  - c. Collect entry fees
  - d. Entrants provided entrant number, written on upper arm / shoulder
2. Race briefing 6.10pm
3. Start 6.15pm
  - a. Start as located on Appendix A
  - b. Start in waves every 1-2 minutes in order to adequately spread participants on both run and swimming courses
4. 4km run
  - a. Route as shown in Appendix A
  - b. Route does not require traffic management
5. Access to Oasis
  - a. Access as shown in Appendix B
  - b. Access restricted by Apex / Oasis staff to biathlon entrants only
6. Transition area per Appendix B
  - a. Participants able to leave running gear / collect any swimming gear as required
  - b. Area and belongings overseen by Apex / Oasis staff
7. 300m swim per Appendix B
  - a. Dive in lane 8 (or other) at southern deep end
  - b. Swim up eastern side of lane 8 (or other) and back western side of lane 8
  - c. Swim up eastern side of lane 9 (or other) and back western side of lane 9
  - d. Swim up eastern side of lane 10 (or other) and back western side of lane 10
  - e. Exit pool via ladder
8. Timekeeping located in the Transition Area per Appendix B
9. Presentations and prizes at 7.20pm
10. Event insurance via attached Apex Broadform Liability policy number 02.080.0423725

## **Background on the South Wagga Apex Club**

Apex Australia is a vibrant and energetic volunteer service organisation focused on harnessing the ideas, ideals and intelligence of younger Australians aged 18 to 45.

The South Wagga Apex Club first obtained its charter in 1961 with an inaugural membership of 26. Since then, the club has:

- Had a cumulative total of over 330 members
- Contributed over 44,000 service hours for the benefit of the following events:
  - Lake to Lagoon Fun Run
  - South Wagga Rotary Club Book Fair
  - Wollundry Rotary's Food & Wine Festival
  - Salvation Army Christmas Food Appeal
  - Anzac Day (annually)
  - Development and maintenance of APEX Park, Lake Albert
  - And others
- Managed and raised funds from the following events:
  - Wagga Gumi Race
  - Bolton Park Hole in One
  - Wollundry Lagoon Fisherama (annual event)
  - And others
- Contributed a cumulative total of over \$2,100,000, including approx \$50,000 for the year to 30 June 2011, to such local charities as:
  - The Leisure Company
  - Country Hope
  - Amie St Clair Memorial Trust
  - Camp Quality
  - Cause for Henry Pavitt
  - Cause for Kade

The Club expects the subject Apex Biathlon to:

- Make a significant contribution to the Club's capacity to financially support local charities
- Expand the Club's capacity to target membership growth
- If successful, provide capacity to replicate the event with other Apex Clubs around NSW and Australia



Appendix A – refer attached





Appendix B – refer attached

