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2012 Noosa Triathlon

4 November 2012

- Swim, cycle, and run in Australia’s premier triathlon event, the Noosa Triathlon
- Celebrate the 30th Anniversary of this multi-sport festival
- Support HeartKids to help provide brighter futures for those affected by Childhood Heart Disease

About the 2012 Noosa Triathlon

Every year national and international competitors and spectators flock to Queensland’s shores to witness not only Noosa’s most prominent annual festival, but also Australia’s largest triathlon event and the largest Multi Sport Festival of its kind in the southern hemisphere.

Today, the Noosa Triathlon Multi Sport Festival is an annual five-day hallmark event, celebrating sports participation, healthy lifestyles, fitness and fun. With an irresistible mix of sport and entertainment coupled with sun, sea and surf in one of Australia’s most popular destinations – Noosa – the event consists of various family, social and sporting activities for all ages and abilities.

The feature event on the final day of the festival is the Noosa Triathlon. As the world’s second largest Olympic Distance Triathlon, behind London Triathlon, and the largest in Australia, the Noosa Triathlon has become an incredibly influential tourism destination event, presenting a unique environment, which has proven attractive to both interstate and international visitors.

The 2012 Noosa Triathlon promises to be the best ever, as the event celebrates its 30th anniversary.

What Will My Impact Be?

- ♥ 6 babies a day are born with Childhood Heart Disease (CHD) – that’s 2015 babies a year!
- ♥ It is the no.1 reason for child death (accounting for 35 per cent of all deaths).

The needs of those with a childhood heart condition are different from the needs of those who acquire heart disease later in life. Whilst there are other organisations that focus on promoting healthy living and the prevention of heart disease acquired through lifestyle choice, HeartKids’ focus is on those who are living with a childhood heart condition that has existed from conception or as a result of rheumatic fever, cardiomyopathy, or Kawasaki disease.

With your entry to the 2012 Noosa Triathlon, HeartKids Queensland will be able to continue to build our hospital support programs, such as our Parent Support Packs, our in hospital meals, and emergency assistance, plus contribute to research into the causes of childhood heart disease and treatment outcomes.



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Fast Facts

- **DATE:** 4 November 2012
- **FUNDRAISING TARGET:** \$1,000 per person minimum donation to HeartKids. We will help you reach (and maybe even exceed) your fundraising target.
- **ENTRY FEE:** \$230. Please note the entry fee is in addition to the fundraising target of \$1,000 and is non-refundable. If you are not a member of Triathlon Australia, you will also be required to pay a \$20 Triathlon Australia license fee.
- **PHYSICAL ACTIVITY:** Swim 1500 metres, cycle 40 kilometres, and run 10 kilometres.



What's included

- ✓ Guaranteed individual entry into the 2012 Noosa Triathlon
- ✓ A custom-designed HeartKids branded race kit to wear on race day
- ✓ A HeartKids Tshirt
- ✓ A HeartKids cap
- ✓ A social gathering with other HeartKids team entrants prior to the event



What's not included

Travel and accommodation, meals, training costs, insurance, Triathlon Australia fees.



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Countdown to the 2012 Noosa Triathlon

To Do	Date	Activity	Done!
Registration fee	Immediately	Once you have paid your \$230 registration fee to HeartKids Qld, you will be allocated one of the official 2012 Noosa Triathlon individual HeartKids charity entries.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Connect with your Team	After registration	Get to know your fellow team members on Facebook	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fundraising deposit	March 2012	Doesn't it feel good to raise \$500 for HeartKids?	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fundraising balance	June 2012	Deposit your second \$500 for HeartKids. You are a superstar! Your place in the 2012 Noosa Triathlon HeartKids team is now secure and guaranteed. Your custom HeartKids branded race tri kit is on its way to you!	<input type="checkbox"/>
Complete your entry details	After fundraising balance paid	You will receive an email from us with the links to confirm your exclusive 2012 Noosa Triathlon charity entry with the event organisers.	<input type="checkbox"/>
GO!	4 November 2012	Have the experience of a lifetime competing in the 2012 Noosa Triathlon	<input type="checkbox"/>

FAQ's

What sort of things do people do to fundraise?

Past participants have successfully fundraised in many creative and fun ways. We will send you fundraising tips and ideas upon registration to help you reach your target. Here's some ideas: restaurant evenings, sausage sizzles, trivia nights, lawn bowls, auctions, morning teas, comedy evenings, cinema nights, eBay sales, swear jar, family fun day, family dinner, chocolate boxes, dance parties, cinema ticket sales, wine auctions, fashion shows, girls night in, golf tournament, multi day at work, donations from family and friends.

What happens if I don't reach my target?

You will, don't even go there with that thought! With the right commitment and a good fundraising plan you have plenty of time and the support you need from us to reach your fundraising goal.

How can I get the company I work for to help me?

Many larger companies have Community Foundations or Corporate Social Responsibility programs and as part of these programs they offer to dollar match funds raised by employees for charity. We recommend approaching your company and speaking to your Foundation, HR Department or even in the case of a smaller organisation, your CEO and finding out if they are able to support your fundraising efforts.

Can I pay the minimum fundraising amount early?

Absolutely. The sooner you raise the minimum fundraising amount of \$1,000, the sooner you will confirm your exclusive 2012 Noosa Triathlon charity entry with the event organisers, USM Events.

Are donations tax-deductible?

All of the money that goes directly to HeartKids Qld (a registered DGR charity) over \$2 is tax-deductible (providing your supporters received nothing in return for their donation). When your fundraising monies are paid to HeartKids Qld, we will issue a tax-deductible receipt to your supporters who made a donation, providing you have provided all the relevant details. Funds raised to cover event entry fee (\$230 paid upon registration) are not tax deductible.

Can I register as a team entry?

Individual entries can be substituted for team entries, upon request. An additional \$1,000 per team member will need to be fundraised (total fundraising component being \$3000 rather than \$1000 for individual entry). Plus you will also be required to pay the difference of entry fee for a team entry (\$120) directly to USM EVENTS. Each member of your team will receive a HeartKids race kit, shirt, cap and invitation to our pre-event social.

Can I transfer my entry to someone else?

Yes you can. A transfer fee of \$30, payable to USM EVENTS (the organisers of the Noosa Triathlon), will apply if a registration transfer is requested. It is ILLEGAL for someone to race under your name or for you to race under someone else's. You will not be insured while racing if you do this. It will also result in suspension from your State Triathlon Association and you will be banned from any future USM EVENTS events.





Send your completed Registration Form to:

HeartKids Qld Inc

F: 07 3847 7551

E: statemanagerqld@heartkids.org.au

PO BOX 599 COORPAROO QLD 4151

REGISTRATION FORM

PERSONAL DETAILS

Mr Mrs Ms Miss Dr (please circle)

First Name:.....

Last Name:.....

Street Address:.....

Town/Suburb:.....

State:..... Postcode:.....

Tel Day: (.....)

Tel Night: (.....)

Mobile:.....

Email:.....

Date of birth:.....

Do you have a pre existing medical condition?

Name of Triathlon/sport club (if applicable):.....

Employer:.....

EMERGENCY CONTACT

Name:.....

Relationship:.....

Address:.....

Tel Day: (.....)

Tel Night: (.....)

Mobile:.....

HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT THE 2012 NOOSA TRIATHLON CHARITY PARTNERSHIP WITH HEARTKIDS?

- USM Events Noosa Tri website
- HeartKids Qld newsletter
- Triathlon Club
- Word of mouth
- Other:

PAYMENT DETAILS

PART 1: REGISTRATION FEE*

Please debit the non-refundable registration fee of \$230 from my credit card.
A 3% surcharge is payable on credit card transactions.

Type of Card: Visa Mastercard

Card #

Expiry Date: __ / __

Name:.....

Signature:.....

OR I enclose a cheque/money order in the amount of \$230 for the Registration Fee:
Made Payable to: HeartKids Qld Inc

OR I will pay my Registration Fee of \$230 by bank deposit:

Account Name – HeartKids Qld Inc
Bank - Westpac
BSB – 034 076
Account Number - 428105

Please include your name as reference and attach the deposit slip stub to this completed form.

* Please note: The registration fee is non-refundable and is a personal contribution additional to the overall fundraising target.

PART 2: DONATIONS/FUNDRAISING

It is a condition of HeartKids Qld Inc that all registrants associated with participating in this event raise a minimum of \$1,000 per individual as a donation (the fundraising component of the challenge). These funds must be received by HeartKids Qld on or before Monday 2 July 2012.

IN SIGNING THIS registration form, I acknowledge that I have read and understood and accept the conditions of contract accompanying this registration form and the obligations set out in the conditions, particularly those relating to release and waiver of liability conditions (condition 16).

Signature:.....

Date:.....

Please note: if you are under 18 years of age this form requires the signature of a parent or legal guardian.



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HeartKids Qld Inc 2012 Noosa Triathlon Individual Charity Entries Conditions

The 2012 Noosa Triathlon is owned and operated by USM Events. HeartKids Qld Inc has entered into a charity partnership with USM Events for the sale of individual entries to the 2012 Noosa Triathlon (the "event"). Please read carefully the terms in the conditions of contract in completing and submitting the Registration Form, you agree to be bound by these conditions which constitute the agreement between HeartKids Qld Inc (HKQ) and you. The conditions apply to the exclusion of any other terms or conditions unless they are set out in the Registration Form, or are otherwise agreed to in writing by the parties. Previous dealing with the parties will not vary these conditions. No purported variation of these conditions will be effective unless in writing and signed by a person so authorised by HeartKids Qld Inc.

1. How to Register: To participate in this event, you must pay a non-refundable registration fee of AUD\$230 including GST payable to HeartKids Qld Inc.

2. Payments and Fundraising: Eligibility to take part in this Event is contingent upon you raising the minimum Fundraising Target. Your minimum Fundraising Target of AUD\$1,000 is required to be paid to HeartKids Qld Inc on or before Monday 2 July 2012. Failure to lodge the fundraising target on or before the required date will render you ineligible to participate in the Event and you will forfeit in full the AUD\$230 registration fee paid to HeartKids Qld Inc, any part payments of donations, and your place in the event. All monies raised in the name of the charity must be forwarded immediately to the charity along with supporting documents as outlined in the 'Conditions for Fundraisers'. HeartKids Qld Inc and USM Events reserve the right to refuse your Application to Register. Their decision is final and binding. Should your Application be refused your full registration fee will be refunded to you. Your registration for the Event will take effect once your registration funds have cleared. Places are limited for the Event and are allocated on a first come first served basis.

3. Amendments: If you wish to alter any of your arrangements, you should notify HeartKids Qld Inc in writing and the changes will take effect upon receipt by HeartKids Qld Inc. By definition, an amendment is any change that you make to your booking once your registration has been received.

4. Transfers: A transfer fee of \$30, payable to USM EVENTS (the organisers of the Noosa Triathlon), will apply if a registration transfer is requested. Only one transfer per entry will be accepted.

5. Changes To The Event: Changes may occur because of 'Force Majeure', poor road conditions, weather, or other circumstances beyond HeartKids Qld Inc's control or which simply cannot be foreseen. HeartKids Qld Inc does not accept any responsibility for loss of enjoyment, delays or compensation resulting from circumstances beyond HeartKids Qld Inc's control. It is your responsibility to review the up-to-date Event Information. These can be obtained from USM Events and HeartKids Qld Inc. The information and conditions in the Event Information are deemed to be part of the contract. Where changes to the event occur after you have received your final documentation we will, where practical, advise you of such changes.

6. Cancellations by You: If you wish to cancel your registration, you must notify HeartKids Qld Inc in writing and the following charges will apply: You will automatically forfeit your registration fee (AUD\$230) and 100% of donation monies paid to HeartKids Qld Inc.

7. Cancellation by HeartKids Qld Inc: HeartKids Qld Inc reserves the right to cancel its participation in the Event and will advise you of such cancellations no later than 30 days before the event date. If due to 'Force Majeure' or government travel advice, HeartKids Qld Inc reserves the right to cancel its participation in the event at any time. With any form of cancellation, HeartKids Qld Inc will not be liable for any additional costs incurred by you.

8. Force Majeure: HeartKids Qld Inc will not be liable for any delay in, change to or cancellation of the event due to 'Force Majeure'. 'Force Majeure' means a circumstance beyond the reasonable control of HeartKids Qld Inc and includes, but is not limited to, war or threat of war, riot, civil strife, terrorist activity, industrial dispute, disease, industrial or nuclear disaster, adverse weather conditions, fire and strikes.

9. Image and Likeness: You grant HeartKids Qld Inc the right to take photographs and videos of you and your property in connection to your participation in this event. You authorise HeartKids Qld Inc, its assigns and transferees to copyright, use and publish the same in print and/or electronically.

10. Health, Fitness and Age Limits: You acknowledge that competitive sporting events involve the real risk of serious injury or even death from various causes including overexertion, equipment failure, dehydration, accidents with other competitors, spectators or road users, and course or weather conditions and other causes. You understand that you should not participate in this event unless you have trained appropriately and will be in a fit state to complete the event safely. You acknowledge that if you are aware of an existing medical condition and uncertain of your state of fitness then a medical practitioner should verify your physical condition. You have provided or attached to your registration form details of any medical or physical conditions from which you suffer that might affect your performance or be relevant if medical treatment is needed. You accept the risk of participating despite these conditions. You have supplied an emergency contact name and number, this person is contactable both during and after the event and is not another participant. You certify that you are 18 years of age or older, or are the parent/legal guardian of a child under the age of 18 and you have read this document and understand and accept the terms and conditions it contains.

11. Insurance: You understand that compulsory insurance cover for participants in this event may not cover for all injury, loss or damage sustained by you.

12. Safety precautions: Safety precautions undertaken by organisers (such as course supervision, race safety briefings, bicycle and helmet safety checks) are a service to you and other participants but are not a guarantee of safety.

13. Exclusion of Liability: Where HeartKids Qld Inc provides services it will do so with due care and skill. HeartKids Qld Inc is not responsible for the acts and omissions of others, including event organisers, airlines

and accommodation providers or for any loss, damage, death, injury or expense (including loss of money paid in advance), which you may incur as a consequence of the acts and omissions of others. You warrant that you have not relied on any representation made by HeartKids Qld Inc or other Representative, which has not been stated expressly in the Information Pack.

HeartKids Qld Inc will not accept responsibility or liability if you contravene any law or regulation of any country or region visited. Any independent arrangements that you make that are not part of the HeartKids Qld Inc event offering (including accommodation) are entirely at your own risk and HeartKids Qld Inc cannot and does not give you any assurance, representation or warranty in connection with any such arrangements.

To the fullest extent permitted by law and subject to the exception set out below, HeartKids Qld Inc does not accept liability for any loss, damage, death or injury however caused (including through negligence), which you may directly or indirectly suffer in connection with or arising from this contract or your participation in the Event, or in respect of a failure or omission on the part of HeartKids Qld Inc to comply with its obligations under this contract, or in respect of any other conduct that HeartKids Qld Inc undertakes in connection with the event. To the fullest extent permitted by law and subject to the exception set out below, you also agree to release HeartKids Qld Inc and its officers, employees, agents and representatives ("Representatives") from all costs, liability, loss and damage incurred by you in connection with your participation in the event, and waive any associated claims that you may have against HeartKids Qld Inc or its Representatives as a result of your participation in the event. For these purposes, HeartKids Qld Inc enters into these Booking Conditions as trustee or agent for its Representatives.

To the fullest extent permitted by law and subject to the exception set out below, any condition or warranty, which would otherwise be implied into these Booking Conditions is excluded. Where legislation implies any condition or warranty, and that legislation prohibits us from excluding or modifying the application of, or our liability under, any such condition or warranty, that condition or warranty will be deemed included but our liability will be limited for a breach of that condition or warranty to one or more of the following: (a) if the breach relates to goods, (i) the replacement of the goods or the supply of equivalent goods, (ii) the repair of such goods, (iii) the payment of the cost of replacing the goods or of acquiring equivalent goods or (iv) the payment of the cost of having the goods repaired; and (b) if the breach relates to services, (i) the supplying of the services again or (ii) the payment of the cost of having the services supplied again.

Exception

The "Exclusion of Liability" section set out in these Booking Conditions does not attempt or purport to exclude, restrict or modify liability arising under, or remedies that may be available to you, pursuant to legislation where the exclusion, restriction or modification of liability or remedies is not permitted. This includes legislation in part of the Trade Practices Act 1974 (Cth), and any state or territory Fair Trading Act (or its equivalent).

14. Exclusions from package price: The following items are not limited to or included in the participation fee: Travel to and from the event; accommodation at the event; meals; laundry; postage; personal clothing; medical expenses; and items of a personal nature; aerated or alcoholic beverages; emergency evacuation charges; excess baggage charges; travel insurance; tips; any pre or post event arrangements; training costs; health insurance.

15. Disclaimer: You accept that:

- HeartKids Qld Inc acts as a booking agent for USM Events 2012 Noosa Triathlon and accepts no liability for the acts or omissions of those third-party event organisers; and
- HeartKids Qld Inc reserves the right to refuse my Application to Register. Their decision is final and binding. Should my Application be refused my full registration fee will be refunded to me. My registration for the event will take effect once my registration funds have cleared. Places are limited for the event and are allocated on a first come first served basis, and
- HeartKids Qld Inc will not be liable for any breach of any law by any person with whom you participate in the event; and
- you may not rely on any representations concerning the event made by HeartKids Qld Inc which are not contained in these conditions.

16. Release and Waiver of Liability: In consideration of HeartKids Qld Inc accepting your booking application and in consideration of you being permitted by HeartKids Qld Inc and USM Events to participate in the event:

- you waive any and all claims you may now or in the future have against HeartKids Qld Inc, its officers, employees, agents or representatives ("its staff") and release from all liability and agree not to sue HeartKids Qld Inc or its staff for any personal injury, death, property damage or loss sustained by me as a result of my participation in the Event. You acknowledge that the Event involves a triathlon and accept all the inherent risks associated with such an event and the possibility of personal injury, death or property damage or loss resulting there from.
- you release HeartKids Qld Inc, its officers, employees, agents or representatives ("its staff") from all cost, liability, loss or damage incurred or suffered by you directly or indirectly during the course of the event and resulting from your personal injury, illness or death or damage to or loss of your property unless caused by the wilful negligence or wrongful act of HeartKids Qld Inc and its employees; and
- you waive any claims you have, or may at any time have, against HeartKids Qld Inc and its employees and you agree, by accepting the additional inherent dangers and risks associated with the event, not to make any claim against or seek any compensation from HeartKids Qld Inc and its employees in respect of any personal injury, illness or death suffered by you or damage to or loss of property sustained by you as a result of your participation in the event.

To the extent permitted by law, section 74 of the Trade Practices Act 1974 does not apply to this contract.

17. Privacy: In order to be able to supply a service to you HeartKids Qld Inc will need to collect certain information from you, some of which may be of a personal nature. The information may be disclosed to, or collected on our behalf by our service providers to enable the services to be provided, but will not be used by them for any other purpose.

18. Jurisdiction: This agreement and the rights and obligations of the parties will be construed and take effect in accordance with and be governed by the laws of Queensland