

# Ballot Entry Form

## The Padstow to Rock Swim 2021

### Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> August 2021

Thank you for your interest in applying for a place on the **Padstow to Rock Swim 2021**.

The next Padstow to Rock Swim challenge will take place on **Saturday 7th August 2021**. The event is a Charity open water **SEA** swim across the Camel Estuary, starting at Padstow and finishing at Rock, with a distance of approximately one mile.

Entry for the **2021** swim can only be obtained through the ballot system.

The public ballot entry for the **2021** swim opens on the **1st October 2020** and closes on **30th November 2020**. Entries must be with us by **3rd December 2020**. You will be informed by **17th December 2020** whether or not you have been successful in getting a place on the swim. Registration fees must be received by **24th January 2021**.

Vouchers will be given for the most sponsorship raised in the following categories:

- over 16 years on the day of the swim
- under 16 years on the day of the swim

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#### Ballot instructions:

- Please complete the form overleaf in full. Incomplete forms will not be accepted.
- Return the form to us by post by **3<sup>rd</sup> December 2020**.
- One form per person (no double entry or multiple entries allowed). Photocopies accepted.
- Under 14 years must be accompanied by a named adult swimmer – applications to be on separate forms but submitted in the same envelope.
- Send in your completed form, along with a **stamped, self-addressed envelope** to:  
**The Padstow to Rock Swim Team, Marie Curie – Cornwall,  
PO Box 329, ST AUSTELL, Cornwall. PL25 9HA**
- If offered a place on the swim, you will need to pay a **£35** entry fee per person by **24<sup>th</sup> January 2021**, to secure your place. Please note – your swim place is **not** secure until you have paid your entry fee.
- **Places on the swim are non-transferable and entry fees for the swim are non-refundable.**
- After **17th December 2020** we will keep a reserve list of unsuccessful applicants, and may, at our sole discretion, should we receive cancellations, draw such number of places from the reserve list as appropriate.
- **The minimum age is ten years on 7<sup>th</sup> August 2021.**
- For any queries please contact [padstowswim@mariecurie.org.uk](mailto:padstowswim@mariecurie.org.uk) or call 01872 260500



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Please complete in BLOCK CAPITALS.

Title: \_\_\_\_\_ First name: \_\_\_\_\_ Surname: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (day): \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (eve): \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_

### Swim levels: please tick

\*Elite (Swim time within 30 minutes): Male  Female

\*Non-elite (Swim time within 60 minutes): Male  Female

**\* Please be very honest and realistic when deciding whether to enter as an Elite or Non-Elite swimmer. This is an Open water Sea swim, and very different from a pool swim. If you have any doubt about making the Elite time then please enter the Non-Elite wave. This is of vital importance, as time and time again the Elite wave is populated by Swimmers who are not Open water Sea Swim experienced Elite Swimmers. In both waves, Swimmers who cannot make the time window, will be pulled out by the River Controller for safety reasons.**

Medical information – Please give details of any medical condition you think we should be aware of:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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Is this your 1st  2nd  or  time taking part in this event?

### Additional requirements for junior entrants

Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_

**If under 16 on 7<sup>th</sup> August 2021:** Your parent or guardian **MUST** sign the consent form overleaf.

**If under 14 on 7<sup>th</sup> August 2021:** As above, and, you **MUST** be accompanied in the water for the duration of the water swim by a **named competent, registered and entered adult**. Please enter the name of the registered adult swimmer who will be accompanying you, and submit your respective ballot entry forms in the same envelope:

Name of Registered Accompanying Adult: \_\_\_\_\_

**By signing this form I am confirming that I have read and agreed to the Terms and Conditions of entry below.**

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

# Padstow to Rock – Parent and Guardian Consent Form

To be completed by Parent/Guardian.

**Please consider the event and the capability required. If you are happy for the young swimmer to take on this challenge please complete the following:**

I give my permission for:

to enter the event as described above.

Signed:

Date:

Name of Parent/Guardian:

Relationship to young person (eg Mother, Father, Grandparent):

Address:

Postcode

Phone: Home

Mobile

Is this the address of the young person? Yes  If not please give their address:

Postcode

Additional emergency contact name:

Phone: Home

Work

Mobile

Medical information - Please give details of any medical condition you think we should be aware of:

Please return to:

**Marie Curie - Cornwall**

**PO Box 329**

**ST AUSTELL**

**Cornwall**

**PL25 9HA**

## Data Protection

Supporters like you make the care Marie Curie provides possible – and we'd love to share more ways you can help. Just tell us how you'd like to hear from us:

- Yes, please keep me updated by phone
- Yes, please keep me updated by email
- Yes, please keep me updated by text

We will write to you by post from time to time to let you know about our work, fundraising activities and ways to get involved. If you'd prefer not to hear from us by post, please tick here

To update your contact preferences, including how often you hear from us, email [Supporter.Relations@mariecurie.org.uk](mailto:Supporter.Relations@mariecurie.org.uk) or call **0800 716 146**. For more information about our Fundraising Promise or privacy policy, visit [mariecurie.org.uk/privacy](https://mariecurie.org.uk/privacy)

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## Terms and conditions of entry

- Before entering into the ballot for this event, you should be fit to participate, seeking medical advice if appropriate. Should you be successful in gaining a place on the swim, you should inform event organisers of any relevant existing medical conditions and any arising that might affect your fitness to participate and, in any event, you should not participate against medical advice.
- Your safety is of paramount importance. Please ensure that you follow all safety instructions and training procedures when participating in events.
- We have taken all reasonable steps to eliminate the chance of injury but there is a certain minimal risk in every activity and you should withdraw from the event if you have any doubts.
- Marie Curie, its employees, agents and volunteers accept no liability whatsoever to participants or spectators in respect of any loss, damage or personal injury which may be sustained in the course of this event other than personal injury (including death) caused by our negligence.
- Liability cannot be accepted for any damage, injury or loss arising from the negligence of participants (whether through failure to observe the rules of the event or otherwise).
- Wet suits are compulsory.
- Photographs may be taken of you during the event by or on behalf of Marie Curie which may be used to publicise future events and the work of the charity generally, including publication on our website. Participation in the open water swim will be deemed to include your consent to such publicity.
- Age restriction: You must be at least 10 years old on **7<sup>th</sup> August 2021** to take part in this challenge. All swimmers aged **10 -14 years on 7<sup>th</sup> August 2021** must be accompanied, in the water, by a named competent, registered adult swimmer. Adult swimmers must complete the registration for children that are under 14 years old and register themselves.
- Anyone under the age of **16 on 7<sup>th</sup> August 2021** requires parental consent. Parents must decide if the event is appropriate for their child and seek additional information if necessary.
- We reserve the right to prohibit individuals from taking part, and will do so if participants under 16 have failed to provide evidence of parental consent.
- Registration is £35 per participant and is non-refundable and non-transferable.

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