

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Thank you for your interest in participating in **Paddle Across the Bay**. Before you proceed to purchase your registration tickets, we strongly recommend you to go through the following terms and conditions:

In this section, words like '*holder*', '*bearer*', and '*purchaser*' will refer to you - the person who will buy the tickets to **Paddle Across the Bay**. On the other hand, '*our*', '*us*', '*we*', '*issuer*', '*provider*' and similar terms will indicate the organisers of **Paddle Across the Bay - Across the Bay Events Pty Ltd**.

By opting to purchase, allocate or possess tickets to **Paddle Across the Bay** you automatically agree to our terms of use. If you have problems with any of the clauses listed below or do not agree with the risk allocations mentioned here, please do not purchase tickets or try to enter the **Paddle Across the Bay** premises.

Please note that **Across the Bay Events Pty Ltd** reserves the right to make changes, revisions, and amendments, or add/remove sections from this set of terms and conditions - without any prior notifications to you. Such changes will be duly reflected on the website of the organiser – www.paddleacrossthebay.com.au. These changes will relate back to the date of purchase of **Paddle Across the Bay** tickets.

The price of one **Paddle Across the Bay** registration fee is **\$100 AUD**. This figure is non-negotiable.

The ticket you purchase represents a revocable license for you to access **Paddle Across the Bay** on **Saturday, March 4th 2023**, when the event is scheduled to be hosted. The license includes the revocable right to attending the **Paddle Across the Bay**.

This license can be revoked at any time by the issuer at its sole discretion, without any prior notifications or compensation options. If the license is revoked, you will not be granted entry at the venue.

The bearer has to assume full responsibility of the **Paddle Across the Bay** tickets, once (s)he receives it. **Across the Bay Events Pty Ltd** has no liabilities - financial, legal, or otherwise - in case the delivered tickets are stolen, lost, damaged, destroyed or rendered unusable in any other way.

Kindly note that www.paddleacrossthebay.com.au is the sole authorised source for purchasing **Paddle Across the Bay** tickets. If you obtain your ticket(s) from any other unauthorised source, you take on the risks of those tickets turning out to be counterfeit or reported to be stolen. The issuer has the right to dishonour such stolen/counterfeit tickets and declare them as void.

The **Paddle Across the Bay** registration ticket delivered to you are not meant to be used for illegal reselling, copying, reproducing, or misrepresenting in any form. You cannot use the ticket(s) for any promotional/advertising purposes either (*including sweepstakes and competitions*) without our prior approval. Any proven record of such activities will result in immediate seizure and cancellation of your ticket(s). Please note that **Paddle Across the Bay** tickets cannot be redeemed against cash, credits, or any other benefits. **Across the Bay Events Pty Ltd** has the right to investigate if there has been any violation of the **Paddle Across the Bay** ticketing terms and conditions. In case of any conflicts, the decision of **Across the Bay Events Pty Ltd** will be deemed final (*i.e., the issuer will remain the final arbiter in cases of disputes*).

The event service will be deemed to have been delivered in its entirety as soon as **Paddle Across the Bay** starts on **Saturday, March 4th 2023**. From that point on, no refund requests will be entertained.

If you are not able to access any particular section(s) of the venue – **Brighton Beach or Port Melbourne Beach** - due to delays, federal regulations, organiser policies, weather-related problems, emergencies, venue shutdown/evacuation or any other reason, you will not be eligible for any refunds or future credits.

If **Paddle Across the Bay** is cancelled in its entirety due to any unforeseen circumstances, **Across the Bay Events Pty Ltd** has the sole and absolute right to:

- i) reschedule the event, or

- ii) issue a partial/full refund, or
- iii) not issue any refunds.

Please note that the decision of the issuer in such cases will be deemed final and binding.

If **Paddle Across the Bay** is cancelled due to any factors or causes not in the control of the issuer, the latter will offer a partial or full refund, or postpone the event, or provide a comparable '*make good*' option. These factors will be inclusive of, but not limited to, natural disasters, federal/state announcements, strikes, delays in production, and the like.

Once again, the decision of **Across the Bay Events Pty Ltd** will be considered final.

If **Paddle Across the Bay** has to be rescheduled to other dates, you will not be eligible for any refunds. In case the event is fully canceled, the refund, if issued, will include ONLY the face value/printed value of the ticket(s). The bearer cannot, under any circumstances, claim refunds on shipping fees, processing fees, handling fees, and such other charges.

Losses, if any, occurring due to foreign exchange fluctuations at the time of refunds, have to be borne by the purchaser. **Across the Bay Events Pty Ltd** cannot be, in any way, held liable for that.

All ticket sales are deemed as FINAL TRANSACTIONS. There will be no ticket returns/exchanges/cancellations.

Paddle Across the Bay is a 'rain or shine' event. By purchasing the event tickets, you automatically confirm that you/the attendee(s) are of the '*minimum age*' or older, at the time of buying the ticket(s). The '*minimum age*' for attending **Paddle Across the Bay** is **18**.

If it is proven beyond doubt at the venue that an attendee is below the '*minimum age*', (s)he will not be granted entry to **Paddle Across the Bay**. No refunds, full or partial, will be issued either.

At the time of entering the event venue, you are required to produce the ticket and a valid identification document (ID). By presenting an ID, you confirm that all details present on it are accurate and updated.

By purchasing **Paddle Across the Bay** tickets and presenting the same at the venue, you give your consent to **Across the Bay Events Pty Ltd** to collect certain information about yourself (*name, picture, date of birth, gender, address, etc.*) for verification and storage.

You hereby agree to forego all types of surcharge claims - full or in part - and all claims & entitlements related to it.

Across the Bay Events Pty Ltd does not take any responsibility to personal/financial damages caused to you at the venue, or for any items lost/stolen/misplaced at the venue. Financial reimbursement claims on these counts will not be entertained.

Paddle Across the Bay and **Across the Bay Events** follow a common '*zero-tolerance policy*' towards unauthorised drug usage or carrying at the venue, AND towards any type of behaviour/actions that can be interpreted as lewd or obscene. If you are found in possession of prohibited items at **Paddle Across the Bay** and/or if you indulge in any objectionable action, your participation in the event will be terminated immediately. Your event ticket(s) will become void from that point on.

Please note that you purchase **Paddle Across the Bay** tickets on your own free will. As such, you do not have the right to initiate a chargeback claim or dispute on the provider of the credit card/debit card that had been used for the transaction. Further refund/return/cancellation requests will not be entertained either.

In all cases of disputes between the ticket-bearer and the ticket-issuer, the decision of the latter will be deemed final. In case a dispute cannot be resolved, the help of an independent third-party arbiter will be sought.

We really hope you will have a great time at **Paddle Across the Bay**. You can get your tickets here <https://www.paddleacrossthebay.com.au/register/paddle-across-the-bay/defaultregistrationform>