



**BESUT OPEN WATER SWIM CHALLENGE  
2024**

**ORGANISED BY:  
AMMJB  
GANU FIT SERVICES**

**IN COOPERATION WITH:  
Terengganu State Government**

**VENUE:  
BUKIT KELUANG BEACH  
BESUT, TERENGGANU**

**17 AUGUST 2024 (8.00 a.m)  
SATURDAY**

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### **1.0 Introduction**

Besut Open Water Swim Challenge is a competition organized by Ganu Fit Services and AMMJB with the support of Terengganu State Government which aims to promote Open Water Swimming sports in Malaysia as well as internationally. With the availability of this kind of activity, it can directly enhance sports tourism activities as well as foster the interest of participants from within and outside the country to travel to the state of Terengganu for recreation. This activity is also in line with the Terengganu State Government's requirement to make tourism the main driver of economic growth while encouraging visitors to explore more interesting places in the state of Terengganu. Apart from that, the swimming competition was aimed at fostering the interest of the people of Terengganu in swimming and to discover new talents of swimming athletes especially in the state of Terengganu who have the potential to become Malaysia's national athletes.

### **2.0 Objectives**

1. Promoting Open Water Swimming sports in Malaysia
2. Promote sports tourism to Terengganu
3. Enhancing the development of swimming sports in Terengganu
4. Scouting for new swimming talents for Terengganu.
5. Introducing Bukit Keluang Beach as an Open Water Swimming Sports locally and abroad.
6. To make open water swimming an annual event in Terengganu calendar of tourism

### **3.0 Age**

Athletes aged 7 years and above

### **4.0 Venue**

Bukit Keluang Beach, Besut, Terengganu

### **5.0 Date**

17 August 2024 (Starts 8:00 a.m)

Registration date 12 June 2024 to 26 July 2024 (5.00 p.m)

Race kit pick-up date: 16 August 2024 (2.00 p.m-6.00 p.m.)

### **6.0 Event Distance**

500 M

1.5 KM

3.0 KM

6.0 KM

### **7.0 Category**

Age Categories

#### **Kids**

7 to 8 years old

9 to 10 years old

11 to 12 years old

13 to 14 years old

#### **Adult**

14 to 19 years old

20 to 29 years old

30 to 39 years old

40 to 49 years old

50 to 59 years old

60 years old and above

## 8.0 Committee

### Main Committee

Chairman : Saiful Nizam Kamal Ariffin

Secretary : Hamirul Bin Hamid

Treasurer : Syarifah Fazlinda Embong

Secretariat : Engku Muhammad Shaiful Firdaus Adlinaqib B. Engku Ahmad  
Shaifuddin

Technical & Equipment: Mohamad Fuad Hashim Azmi

Publicity & Documentation: Mohd Imran Hakimi Bin Ramlan

Event Director: Hamirul Bin Hamid

### Committee members:

1. Ahmad Faidz Bin Adnan
2. Muhammad Safiq Adli Bin Zulkefli
3. Mohd Badlishah Fikri Bin Mat Rahim
4. Muhammad Syamim Izzat Bin Mohamad
5. Syed Ahmad Kamal Al Kaff Bin Syed Abu Bakar

## 9.0 Participation Fee

Event	Early Birds	Normal
500 M	RM 140	RM 170
1.5 KM	RM 160	RM 190
3 KM	RM 210	RM 240
6 KM	Rm 310	RM 340

### Participation Fee

Registration payments can be made via online transfer to the account listed:

Bank Name: **RHB Bank**

Number account: **2-62120-0002022-0**

Account owner: **AMMJB SWIMMERS ENTERPRISE**

All entry payments must be made before

**26 July 2024, 5:00 p.m**

**Early birds payment should be made before 26 June 2024**

## 10.0 Winning prizes

10.1 Only three (3) winners of each event will be awarded Medals

10.2 Participants who successfully completed the swim in time set to be eligible for finishing medals and T-shirts

The Certificate of Participation is given via E-Certificate for participants who have successfully completed their swimming.

**Tentative Besut Open Water Swim Challenge 2024**

<b>Date/day</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Activities</b>
<b>16 August 2024 Friday</b>	2.00-6.00 p.m	Race Kit Collection
	4.00 p.m	Event Briefing

<b>Date/day</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Activities</b>
<b>17 August 2024 Saturday</b>	5:30am – 6:30pm	Registration, Body Marking and Bag Drop
	7:30 a.m	Get ready at the starting line
	8:00 a.m	6 KM Flag off
	8:15 a.m	3 KM Flag off
	8:30 a.m	1.5 KM Flag off
	8: 45 a.m	500 M Flag off
	12:00 p.m	Swimming finishes
	12:30 p.m	Lunch
	13:00 p.m	Prize Giving Ceremony
	14:00 p.m	Event ends

## **11.0 Match Rules and Regulations**

1. The competition will be conducted in accordance with the Swimming rules as established by organizers and in accordance with the requirements of the local government.
2. All registration is through online.
3. If registration has been made, participants are not eligible for refund if they are unable to attend the match for any reason
4. Only participants whose names are registered in the registration form and make payment are allowed to participate. Failure of the participant to register or provide false information will result in rejection to participate in the event.
5. It is not allowed to change the name and category of the event. Please ensure that the information filled in is correct before sending.
6. Registration on the day of the match is not accepted.
7. The participant registration is limited to only 400 people.
8. All participants or their representatives should take the Race Pack at the designated Site venue. Failure to pick up the Race Pack on the specified day, date and time will cause the participant to be fined.
9. The swimmer-lanyard pass will be given with the name, ic/passport and drop number bag. The pass also serves as a registration of swimmers safely reaching the finish line
10. Participants need to sign a copy of the race conditions and conditions form before starting the race.
11. Race briefing sessions and question and answer sessions will be conducted at the appointed time, place and date.
12. The competition will be conducted according to the events and schedule of the competitions that have been set.
13. Each participant should report themselves to the reporting area at least 1 hour before the event begins. Failure to do so would cause his inclusion in the event to be cancelled.
14. Each participant will be installed timing chip before starting the race. The chips should be returned at the finishing tent. Failure to return timing chip will be fined RM 50.

15. The participant's number will be marked on the limb/dress by Organizers and participants are not allowed to change numbers respective participants
16. The competition is in accordance with the guidelines set by the organiser as attached below
17. All participants must display the contest number on their sleeves. Additional number marking to participants wearing long sleeves. Female swimmers, to observe the requirement for Muslim swimsuit and male swimmers should cover the aurat perfectly.
18. To non-Muslim female swimmers, please adhere to the established swimming guidelines
19. For male swimmers, swimwear should adhere to sharia. Clothing should close from the navel to the knees and be encouraged to wear long swimsuits to reduce the risk of contact with poisonous jelly fish and sea lice.
20. Each participant **is COMPULSORY** to wear a safety swimming buoy and swimming cap throughout the match due to safety factors. Failure to comply with these rules causes participants to be disqualified in competing.
21. The winner of each category will be determined based on the fastest time recorded on the participant who completed the distance of the designated race route.
22. The time record is to use manual and electronic systems
23. Cut off time is set 4 hours for all category. The Organizer reserves the right to change this cut-off time period as appropriate, if necessary.
24. During the race, participants are allowed to hold/hug safety swimming buoy anytime to rest up to the finish line
25. Participants who fail to complete the race within the stipulated time limit will be taken out by the safety officer
26. Swimmers who have problems while swimming should inform the officer and show a signal of the problem. Our security personnel will pay attention to swimmers who are in trouble
27. The organizer will mark the route between Pulau Rhu to Bukit Keluang with buoy markers
28. Drinking water is provided in every kayak and bot.
29. Medical officers will be at the competition location



30. The kayak and lifeboat teams will also accompany the participants for safety, emergency purposes as well as as a guide to the race path
31. Female swimmers will also finish at Bukit Keluang Beach. Please note, the officer will assist the female swimmer to wrap the swimmer's body with a towel/raincoat upon arrival at the finish line
32. Participants who successfully complete swimming within the stipulated period will be eligible to receive a finisher medal
33. Each contested category will not be carried out if it gets less than a minimum of two (2) entries.
34. Participation in the competition is one's own responsibility. The judges reserves the right to justify the participant start or finish the race in case of physical condition of participants who are incapable or pose a risk to themselves or someone else.
35. Swimming in the open ocean causes participants to face risks such as sea urchins, jellyfish and other marine life. In the event of an emergency, the organizer reserves the right not to allow the participants involved to continue swimming for safety and treatment purposes.
36. The organizer shall not be responsible for the risk of injury, marine life attack, drowning, loss of life, loss of goods or damage to property either before, during and after the competition.
37. If on the day of the competition there is a natural disaster or impermissible weather conditions, the organizer reserves the right to cancel or postpone the contest and the participant will not be allowed to claim damages.
38. Appeals are not allowed and will not be entertained,
39. Decision made by the race director and the competition committee is final.
40. The Organizing Committee reserves the right to change any regulations or rules. Rules may be changed at any time if necessary and of interest to the participants with the approval of the Chairman of the Organizing Committee.

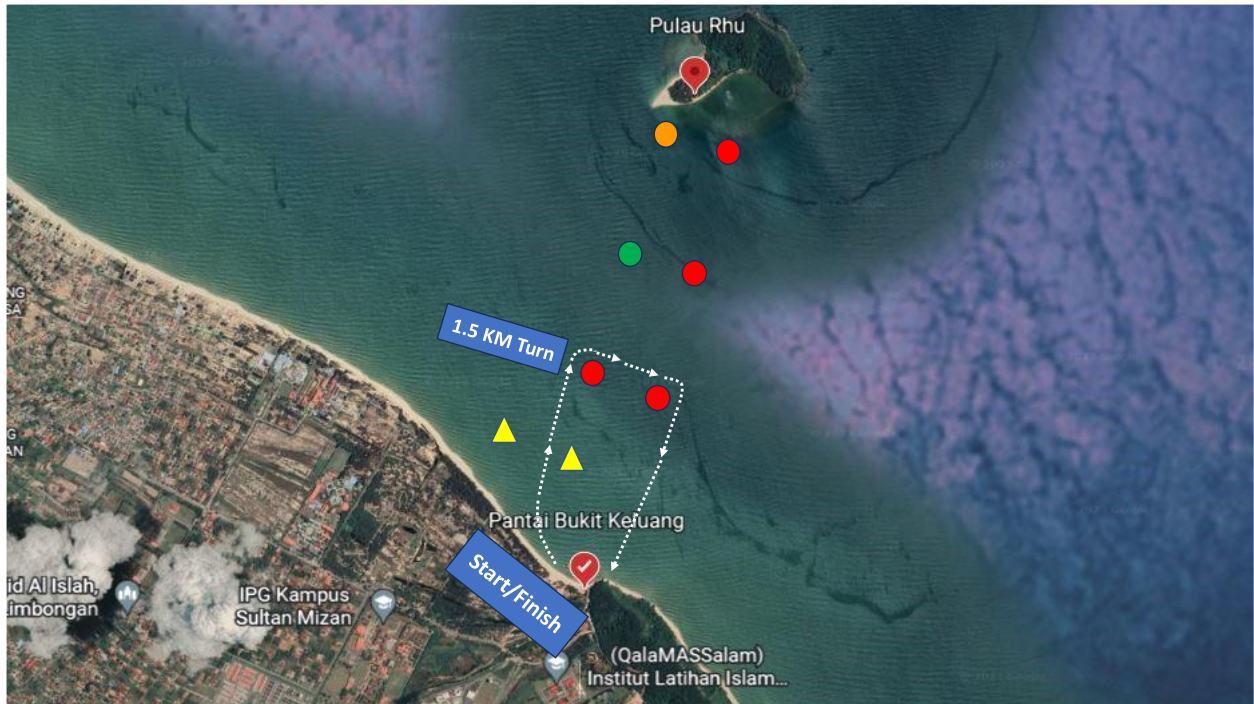
### Race Course 6 KM



### Race Course 3 KM



### Race Course 1.5 KM



### Race Course 500 M



## Event Location



## Legend

Reporting and Registration

Marking area

Boat Transit

Participant Area Food Area

Timing area

Medic

Technical official

Bath area

Ambulance

Toilet

Secretariat

Stage

Car Park 1

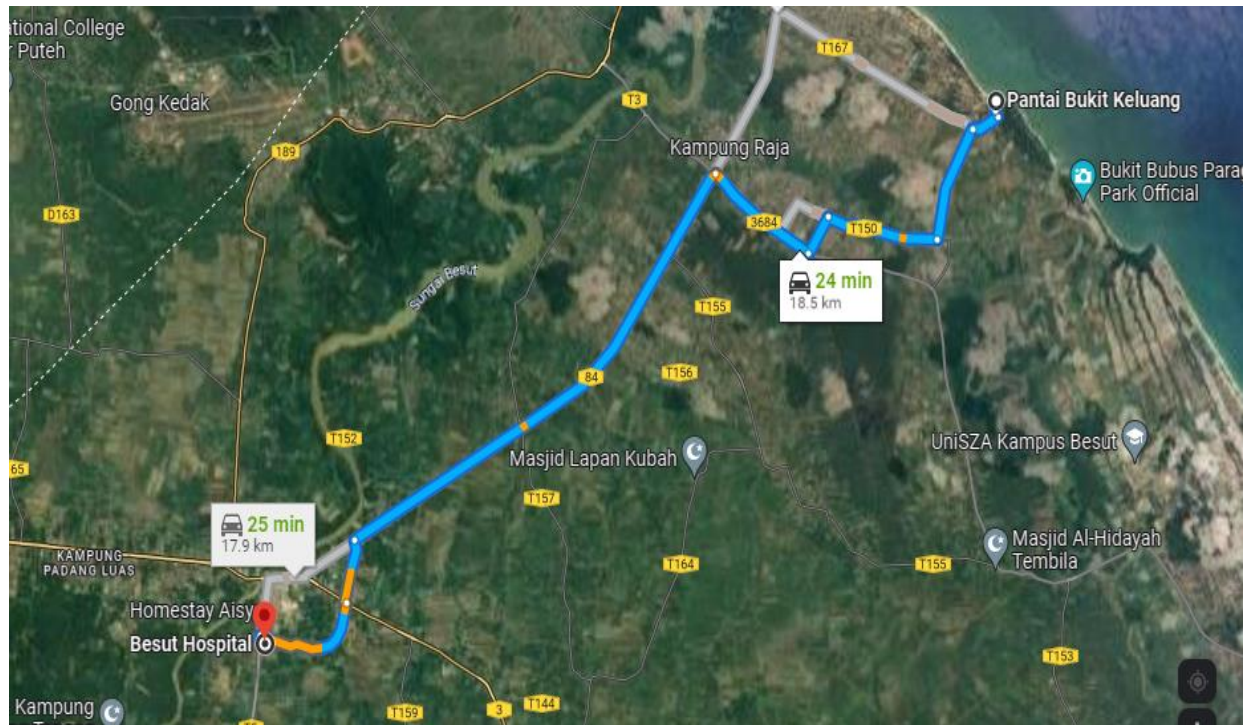


FINISH GATE



EVACUATION POINT

## Emergency Route to Hospital



\*Location to Besut Hospital- 18km distance and 24 minutes drive

## Swimming Equipment

Swim buoy



Cap



Muslim women's swimwear



Non-muslim women's swimwear



Muslim and non-muslim men's swimwear



### **Timing Chip**

Deposit RM 50.00 is required to rent the timing chip and will be worn around the ankle. Please hand back the timing chip at the finish line. If the timing chip is lost while you swim, please continue your swim up to the finish line and inform the attendant at the finish line. We will record your results through the manual timing

### **International Sign Signal**





## Water Quality

**Jadual 4.6: Status Kualiti Air Marin bagi Pantai**  
**Table 4.6: Marine Water Quality Status for Coastal**

NEGERI / STATE	KLASIFIKASI STESEN / STATION CLASSIFICATION	KAWASAN / AREA	NOMBOR STESEN LAMA / OLD STATION NUMBER	NOMBOR STESEN BARU / NEW STATION NUMBER	NILAI IKAMM / MMWQI VALUE					KATEGORI (2019) / CATEGORY (2019)
					2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	
Terengganu	Pantai / Coastal	Pantai Batu Buruk	5331935	MMTC001	58	78	94	93	59	Sederhana / Moderate
		Pantai Bukit Keluang	5825903	MMTC002	52	64	94	94	86	Baik / Good
		Pantai Chendering	5231934	MMTC003	53	61	89	94	69	Sederhana / Moderate
		Pantai Rantau Abang	4833917	MMTC004	60	61	90	94	85	Baik / Good
		KIPC Utara	4634954	MMTC005	62	74	91	94	92	Terbaik / Excellent
		KIPC Tengah	4534955	MMTC006	73	77	89	94	90	Terbaik / Excellent
		KIPC Selatan	4534956	MMTC007	75	74	89	94	94	Terbaik / Excellent
		Pantai Rhu 10*	NA	MMTC008	-	-	94	94	89	Baik / Good
		Pantai Tok Jembal*	NA	MMTC009	-	-	94	94	95	Terbaik / Excellent
		Pantai Kelulut*	NA	MMTC010	-	-	94	94	95	Terbaik / Excellent
		Pantai Teluk Ketapang*	NA	MMTC011	-	-	94	94	80	Baik / Good
		Pantai Kuala Abang*	NA	MMTC012	-	-	94	94	88	Baik / Good
		Pantai Teluk Kalong*	NA	MMTC013	-	-	94	94	94	Terbaik / Excellent
		Pantai Sura*	NA	MMTC014	-	-	94	94	89	Baik / Good
		Pantai Tanjung Bidara*	NA	MMTC015	-	-	94	94	93	Terbaik / Excellent
		Pantai Kemasik*	NA	MMTC016	-	-	93	88	86	Baik / Good

Source: Marine Water Quality Report and Islands 2019, Department of Environment.

**Swim Directional Buoy**



**Finishing Arch**



**Start/Finishing area**

**Pantai Bukit Keluang**



**Main Entrance**



**Car park area 1**



**Car park area 2**



**Registration, Marking, Medic, Boat Transit, Timing and Technical Official area**



**Participant, Food and Secretariat Area**



**Podium and Prize giving area**



**Changing and Bath Facilities**



**Ambulance area**



## Safety Team & Forces



## CO – ORGANIZER

Terengganu State Government



Majlis Daerah Besut





## 12.0 CLOSING

It is hoped that all parties will be able to give full cooperation and commitment to ensure the success of this competition.

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