



# Open Water Swim in Fabulous Las Vegas

**OCTOBER 6, 2012**



1.2 MILE • 2.4 MILE • 8K • GRAND & SUPER SLAM

[www.SlamTheDam.com](http://www.SlamTheDam.com)

## LOCATION:

Lake Mead NRA, Boulder City Nevada.  
21 Miles south of Las Vegas NV.  
There is a \$10 fee to enter the park.

## COURSE

8K swimmers will start from the Sunset View/Scenic Overlook and return to Boulder Beach. 1.2 & 2.4 mile swimmers will start and finish at Boulder Beach.

## FEES:

8K-\$80, 2.4mi- \$60, 1.2mi-\$50 Grand Slam (8k +1.2mi)- \$105, Super Slam (2.4 + 1.2)-\$95. Prices increase on August 1. No wetsuits are allowed in the Grand Slam and 8k events. Grand & Super Slam Swimmers must finish their event 15 minutes prior to the start of their second event. Course closes at 11:00 am for all swimmers. **ALL ENTRANTS MUST BE MEMBERS OF UNITED STATES MASTERS SWIMMING** or pay a \$10 fee for one day coverage. **Absolute last day for registration is in person on October 5th at packet pick up, if space is available. This swim sold out in 2011 so be sure to register early!**

## WARNING

Participants should be adequately trained for competition. Previous experience is required for the 8k & Grand Slam. First timers, at any distance, are welcome to provide their own kayak escort.

## ATTIRE

No speed suits, fins, buoys or other devices allowed. Wetsuits are permitted, but not eligible for awards. Typical water temp on race day is 80°, air temperature is 90°.

## PARKING

8K swimmers must drop their kayaks at Sunset View and park at Boulder Beach. A shuttle will be available from 5 am - 6 am. It is highly recommended swimmers carpool as parking is limited. 2.4 & 1.2 mile swimmers park at Boulder Beach Special Events Beach.

## PACKET PICK UP

Hacienda Hotel on US-93, outside the park entrance. October 5th from 3-7 p.m. Attendance is mandatory for 8k & Grand Slam swimmers. 2.4 mile & 1.2 mile participants are welcome to come for course review and expo.

## DIVISIONS

Masters divisions 18-24, 25-29, 30-34 etc., male and female.

## AWARDS

All entrants will receive an official race cap, official event shirt and finisher award. Top 1-3 in each age group will receive awards.

## POST SWIM

SLV will provide post race recovery refreshments for all participants.

## SAFETY

Each swimmer must wear the provided swim cap during the event. PFD's are required in each boat and we recommend: brightly colored flags, whistle, cell phone or marine radio.

## KAYAKERS/VOLUNTEERS

8k and Grand Slam swimmers must their own kayak escort.

## TIME LIMITS

8k course: 4 hours  
2.4 mile course: 3 hours  
1.2 mile course: 1 hour  
\*Grand Slam & Super Slam: arrive 15 min. prior to start of next event.

## REFUNDS

50% refund will be given for cancellations received in writing before July 1. In the event of cancellation due to in-climate weather (high winds/lightening) no refunds will be given.

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# Race day Timeline

Distance	Start Time	by Aug 1	by Sept 25	Max Swim Time	Finish By
8K	7:00 am	\$70	\$80	4 Hours	11:00 am
2.4 Mile	8:00 am	\$60	\$70	3 Hours	11:00 am
1.2 Mile	10:00 am	\$50	\$60	1 Hour	11:00 am
<b>*Grand Slam (8K+ 1.2Mi)</b>	*must finish 8k within 15 minutes of 1.2 start	<b>\$105</b>	<b>\$115</b>	2h 45m 1h 30m	11:00 am
<b>*Super Slam (2.4Mi + 1.2Mi)</b>	*must finish 2.4 within 15 minutes of 1.2 start	<b>\$95</b>	<b>\$105</b>	1h 45m 1h 30m	11:00 am

## GRAND SLAM

### Check-In at Sunset View

5:00 am Check-in opens

6:45 am Safety Meeting

7:00 am 8k Race begins

After arriving at Boulder Beach, swimmers completing the 8k course must check in with the timers to continue on with the 2.4 mile event.

## SUPER SLAM CHECK-IN

### Check-In at Boulder Beach

6:30 am: Check-in opens

7:45 am: Safety Meeting

8:00 am 2.4 mile race begins.

After completing the 2.4 mile event, swimmers must check in with the timers to continue on with the 1.2 mile event.

## 8k SWIMMERS

### Check-In at Sunset View

5:00 am Check-in opens

6:45 am Safety Meeting

7:00 am 8k Race begins.

## 2.4 mi SWIMMERS

### Check-In at Boulder Beach

6:30 am: Check-in opens

7:45 am: Safety Meeting

8:00 am 2.4 mile race begins.

## 1.2 mi SWIMMERS

### Check-In at Boulder Beach

8:00 am check in for 1.2

9:45 am Safety Meeting

10:00 am 1.2 mile race begins.

# Awards

Distance	Unofficial	Distance	Unofficial
8k	9 a.m./+15min	Grand Slam	11:30 a.m.
2.4 mile	9 a.m./+15min	Super Slam	11:30 a.m.
1.2 mile	10:30 a.m./+15min		

Due to the nature of the multiple events, results will not be immediately available. Participants will receive a finisher medal as they exit the water and will need to wait for age group awards. Times will be posted at the Cool Down Tent at the time intervals listed.

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Online entries are preferred, but if you must, mail in entries will be accepted through August 1.

Include a copy of your 2012 USMS Card, signed liability release and make checks payable to:

Swim Las Vegas  
2605 Shakespeare Rd  
Las Vegas, NV 89108

To register online: [www.active.com](http://www.active.com) or [www.slamthedam.com](http://www.slamthedam.com)

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Name:	DOB:	Age:	Gender:	M/F
Address:	City		State	
Zip	Phone:			
Emergency Contact:	Phone:			
Email Address:				
Please enter your membership # & team affiliation.	USMS#	NAME		
	Team Abb.	One Day Reg \$10		
Distance(circle):	Grand Slam	Super Slam	8k	2.4Mi 1.2Mi
Category: (circle)	Wetsuit	Non-Wetsuit	Finish Time:	
Health Concerns:				
Open Water Experience:				
T-Shirt Size: S M L XL XXL				
8k & Grand Slam Participants:				
Kayaker Name:				
Kayaker email:		Phone:		

#### Liability Release

\*\*\*\*\*A signature and date are required\*\*\*\*\*

*I, the undersigned participant, intending to be legally bound, hereby certify that I am physically fit and have not been otherwise informed by a physician. I acknowledge that I am aware of all the risks inherent in Masters swimming (training and competition), including possible permanent disability or death, and agree to assume all of those risks. AS A CONDITION OF MY PARTICIPATION IN THE MASTERS SWIMMING PROGRAM OR ANY ACTIVITIES INCIDENT THERETO, I HEREBY WAIVE ANY AND ALL RIGHTS TO CLAIMS FOR LOSS OR DAMAGES, INCLUDING ALL CLAIMS FOR LOSS OR DAMAGES CAUSED BY THE NEGLIGENCE, ACTIVE OR PASSIVE, OF THE FOLLOWING: UNITED STATES MASTERS SWIMMING, INC., THE LOCAL MASTERS SWIMMING COMMITTEES, THE CLUBS, HOST FACILITIES, MEET SPONSORS, MEET COMMITTEES, OR ANY INDIVIDUALS OFFICIATING AT THE MEETS OR SUPERVISING SUCH ACTIVITIES. In addition, I agree to abide by and be governed by the rules of USMS. Finally, I specifically acknowledge that I am aware of all the risks inherent in open water swimming, and agree to assume those risks. (rule book article 203.1)*

PRINTED NAME \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



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## Course Maps

### SLAM THE DAM 8K COURSE

**START**

Buoys "G-H"  
Overlook

1M

HEAD INTO THE COVE WITH YOUR KAYAKER  
OUT TO THE TWO (2) FLUORESCENT GREEN  
BUOYS G-H  
HEAD OUT OF THE COVE TO YOUR RIGHT.  
HEAD SOUTHEAST TO SADDLE ISLAND.  
TURN RIGHT AT THE LARGE TETRAHEDRON  
(TRIANGLE) BUOY "H" AND SWIM ALONG THE  
FACE OF SADDLE ISLAND SOUTH TO THE  
SECOND LARGE TETRAHEDRON BUOY "F" IN  
FRONT OF BOULDER HARBOR MARINA.

\*\*\* KAYAKERS LOOK FOR BOATERS \*\*\*

SWIM TOWARD THE LARGE FLUORESCENT  
ORANGE BUOY #1 IN FRONT OF PYRAMID  
ISLAND TURN LEFT IN FRONT OF THE BUOY  
AND SWIM ALONG THE ORANGE BUOY LINE.  
KEEP THE BUOYS ON YOUR RIGHT. TURN  
RIGHT AFTER THE ORANGE AND YELLOW  
TETRAHEDRON BUOY AND HEAD INTO THE  
SHORE.

2M

Buoy "K"

**TURN BUOY**

3M

**Lake  
Mead**

4M

Buoy "F"

**BOULDER  
HARBOR**

**PYRAMID ISLAND**

Buoy #1

**TURN BUOY**

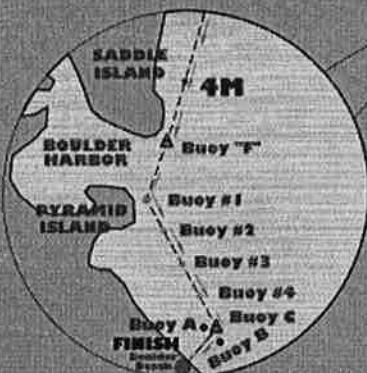
Buoy "C"

**TURN BUOY**

**FINISH**

**Boulder  
Beach**

**Boulder  
Campground**



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