

2013 MADISON OPEN WATER SWIM

Description of Race

The 2013 Madison Open Water Swim will be started and contested in three waves.

The *1st wave* will be swimmers without wetsuits competing in the 2.4 mile event. These swimmers must finish within 140 minutes (2 hours and 20 minutes).

The *2nd wave* will be swimmers with wetsuits competing in the 2.4 mile event. These swimmers must also finish within 140 minutes (2 hours and 20 minutes).

The *3rd Wave* will be swimmers competing in the 1.2-mile event. Both wetsuit and non-wetsuit swimmers will be combined in this race. Swimmers must finish within 70 minutes (1 hour and 10 minutes).

The Course:

The course is a 1.2-mile rectangle. The course layout is shown below. The course is swum in a counterclockwise direction and will be marked by large orange buoys at the four corners, and smaller buoys on the straight aways.

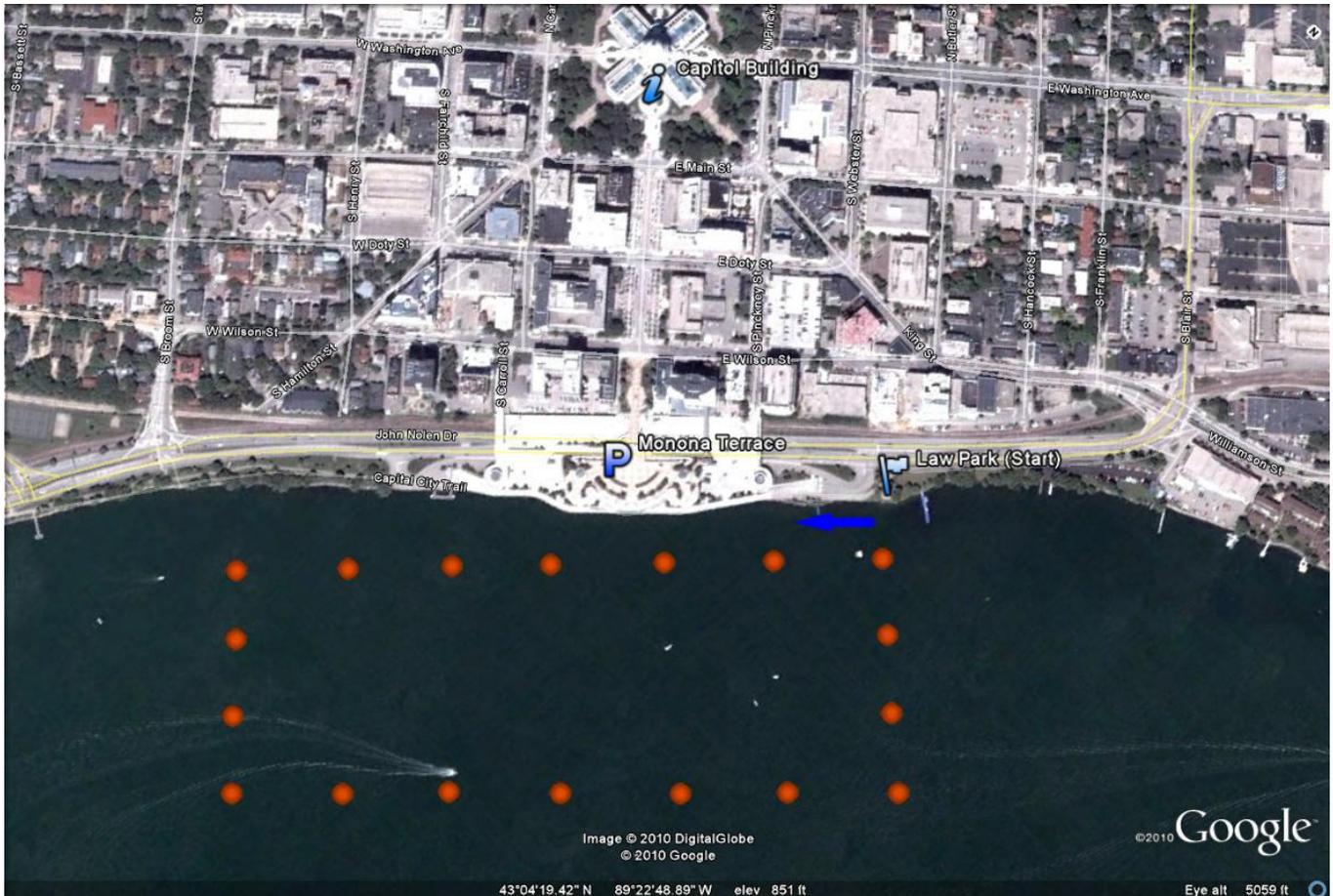
Swimmers in the first two waves will complete two laps of the course. Those in the third wave will complete a single lap.

2013 MADISON OPEN WATER SWIM SCHEDULE

7:00 – 8:10 AM	Registration Check-In
7:30 – 8:00	Warm-up
8:15 AM	Pre-Race Instructions
8:30 AM	1st Wave: 2.4 mile, non-wetsuit
8:40 AM	2nd Wave: 2.4-Mile, wetsuit
8:45 AM	3rd Wave: 1.2-Mile, both wet-suits and non-w/s
11:00 AM	Race ends, any swimmers that are still in the water will be removed from the course.
11:15 AM	Award Ceremony *

* Swimmers must be in attendance at the time of the award ceremony to receive an award. Awards will not be mailed to participants after the event, although you may designate someone to pick up an award for you. Awards will not be available until the conclusion of the event.

Madison Open Water Swim Course



Participants will begin in the water at Law Park and swim counter-clockwise on the outside of the orange buoys.