

SEARCH for MASTERS AAU & USMS Open Water and Long Distance National Championship Results 1974 – 1991

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Update 09/01/13, 23 National LD/OW Championship Results are still missing

The USMS History and Archives Committee continues to search (6+ years now) for the following results and some of the information missing for these events (date, location, etc.). If you have results, please email me at SISecretary@USMS.org

Missing Long Distance & Open Water National Championship results (Year, Event, Date, Location):

1974 AAU National Open Water Championships –

Masters Events: Men 2-mile cable & Women 1.5 mile cable, July 24-25, 1974, in Lake Placid, NY;

1979 AAU National Open Water Championship –

Masters 10 mile (marathon event), July 22, 1979, Seal Beach, CA (Huntington Beach to Seal Beach, CA);

Meet Director: Bob Griffith, 1225 Catalina Ave., Seal Beach, CA 90740

From Suzanne Heim-Bowen, partial overall place finishers #1-5 results from LA Times

1. Bill Randall, Surfside, 3:09.11
2. Bill Damm, CalTech, 3:17.37 confirmed masters, age 33
3. John York, ORCA, 3:26.45
4. Mike Garibaldi, Olympic Club, 3:29.13 confirmed masters, age 33
5. Suzanne Heim, Unat, 3:33.09 confirmed masters, age 21

1980 AAU National Masters Long Distance 2-Mile Championships –

2-mile event (¼ mi closed course straightaway cable), August 3, 1980, Lake Clare, Huntington, IN;

1981 AAU National Masters Two-Mile Championship (Quarter-mile Straightaway, 2-mile cable event), Lake Clare,

Huntington, IN; August 2, 1981; Meet Director: Dick Coyle, Route 8, Huntington, IN 46750; 219-5-356-4880

Meet Director: Keith Barnes, c/o Huntington YMCA Boosters, 607 Warren St., Huntington, IN 46750;
317-622-5589 hm

1981 AAU National Long Distance Swimming Championship, 3 Mile – Seal Beach Pier, Seal Beach, CA;

July 19, 1981

Meet Director/Info. Bob Griffith, 141 Main St., Seal Beach, CA 90740 213-431-9644 hm, 213-430-0549 wk

1981 AAU National Long Distance Swimming Championship, 10 Mile (Marathon) - Seal Beach, CA

(CONFIRM 10 mi, Huntington Beach Pier to Seal Beach Pier; 6 hour time limit); July 19, 1981

1982 AAU Quarter-mile Straightaway National Championship (2-mile cable event), July 1982, Huntington, IN;

Event held in Charlotte, MI (near Lansing, MI)

1982 One Mile Open Water (new event) National Championship, December 1982, Ft. Lauderdale, FL;

1982 Open Water 3 mile National Championship, July 1982, Seal Beach, CA; probably July 18, 1982

1982 Marathon 10 mile National Championship, July 1982, Seal Beach, CA; probably July 18, 1982

1983 Quarter-mile Straightaway National Championship (2 miles) July 16-17, 1983, Lake Clare, Huntington, IN,

part of the 26th Annual Glen Hummer 2 Mile cable event hosted by Huntington YMCA, Huntington, IN

1983 USS/USMS National Long Distance Championships (2-6 mi open water) –

July 17, 1983, 3 miles at Seal Beach, CA;

1983 USS/USMS National Long Distance Championships (Marathon Type, > 6 miles) –

July 17, 1983, 10 miles at Seal Beach, CA;

1984 Quarter-mile Straightaway National Championship (2 miles); Sunday, July 15, 1984, Lake Clare, Huntington, IN

1984 Open Water (1.5-3.0 miles) National Championship; probably July 15, 1984, 3 mi at Seal Beach, CA;

1984 Open Water (3.5-5.0 miles) National Championship; possibly July 15, 1984, if at Seal Beach, CA

1984 Marathon Type (>6 miles) National Championship, probably July 15, 1984, 10 mile at Seal Beach, CA;

1984 Team (approximately 6000 yards) National Championship, no bid

1985 One Mile National Championship, Atsion Lake, New Jersey (Mid-Atlantic Masters?)

1985 Open Water (3.5-5.0 miles) National Championship, 3.5 miles - Seal Beach, CA, probably July 21, 1985

1985 Marathon Type (>6 miles) National Championship, 10 miles - Seal Beach, CA, probably July 21, 1985

1985 Team (approximately 6000 yards), University of Alabama – did not take place

1986 Team (approximately 6000 yards) National Championship, Midwestern Masters -cancelled

(see convention minutes 1985, per event director Rob Copeland, only one team entry, and event was cancelled)

1987 One Mile National Championship, Bolsa Chica State Beach, Huntington Beach, CA

1989 Open Water (>6 miles) National Championship, 10 miles - Seal Beach, CA, probably July 16, 1989

1991 Open Water (3.5-5.0 miles) National Championship, 5 miles – Cabrillo Beach, San Pedro, CA