

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