



OPEN WATER

Oregon Open Water Swim Series

Series: This is a series of open water swims that are conducted at Oregon venues—lakes, reservoirs, and rivers. The purpose of this series is to promote fitness, competition, fellowship, and fun in our unique outdoor settings. Individual results are tabulated for athletes registered with Oregon LMSC, with scoring, awards, and recognition for a cumulative series.

Venues & Events: See the current Oregon Masters Open Water Race Schedule.

How to participate:

- ◆ Join Oregon Masters Swimming (required). Membership registration forms are found on the OMS website (www.swimoregon.org) and the USMS website (www.usms.org).
- ◆ Obtain the meet information/entry forms for each event, also found in *Aqua Master* and on the OMS website, usually two to three months before race dates.
- ◆ Enter the event(s) by submitting your completed entry form & fee as directed.
- ◆ Travel to the venue. Swim the event(s). Have fun!

How the Oregon Open Water Series is conducted:

- ◆ Each Meet Director records the results for all athletes for each event.
- ◆ The Oregon Series Coordinator scores all Oregon Masters registered athletes for each event.
- ◆ At season end, the Coordinator tabulates the cumulative Oregon point results, presents awards to all swimmers who qualify for them, and reports the results in the *Aqua-Master* and on the website.

Scoring:

- ◆ Individual age group scoring in each “Featured” Category I swimwear event: 22-18-16-14-12-10-8-6-4-2 points. Category II swimwear: 11-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1.
- ◆ Individual age group scoring in each “Qualifying” Category I swimwear event: 11-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1 points. Category II swimwear: 6-5-4-3-2-1.
- ◆ Individual scoring in each “Participation” event: 7 points.
- ◆ Category II point scale is waived when water temperature on the course is lower than 68 degrees.
- ◆ In 2019, the top ten scores for each swimmer will be tallied for a final point total.
- ◆ Swimmers must participate in at least one swim in three venues to qualify for the Oregon Series standings and awards.

Awards:

- ◆ Age Group: suitable awards for in each age group, female and male.
- ◆ Overall: suitable award for the overall champion, female and male.

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