

SPMS Open Water Committee Report
Thursday April 18, 2019
Submitted by Robin Smith, Chair

2019 Sanctioned SPMS Open Water Events to date:

- 50th Annual Seal Beach Rough Water Swim (Saturday June 22, 2019) – 1 mile and 5K
- Newport Beach Pier to Pier 2 mile Open Water Swim (Saturday July 13, 2019)
- Corona Del Mar Don Burns 1 mile Ocean Swim (Saturday August 3, 2019)

SPMS Open Water Administration and Planning:

- Continuing to work with Event Hosts to finalize event dates and assist with race planning/logistics and online sanction approval process.

USMS Long Distance Committee:

- Bid process open for 2021 USMS Open Water and ePostal National Championship Events.

Bids are due July 1, 2019 (Monday).

Note: Western Region will be in rotation for the Marathon Distance (≥ 6 miles and < 9 miles) and Cable (Two Mile) Open Water National Championship Events in 2021.

See “**Championship Bidding Information**” Section for Instructions, FAQs, and link to the online Bid Form for Open Water National Championships:

<https://www.usms.org/events/national-championships/open-water-national-championships>

See “**Want to Host an ePostal?**” Section for Instructions, FAQs, and link to the online Bid Form for ePostal National Championships:

<https://www.usms.org/events/national-championships/epostal-national-championships>