



# OPEN WATER

## Oregon Open Water Swim Series 2012

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

**Venues & Events:** See the 2012 Oregon Masters Open Water Race Schedule.

### How to participate:

- ◆ Join Oregon Masters Swimming. Membership registration forms are found in the OMS newsletter *Aqua Master* and on the OMS Website ([www.swimoregon.org](http://www.swimoregon.org)).
- ◆ Obtain the meet information and entry blanks for each event, also found in *Aqua Master* and on website, approximately two months before race dates.
- ◆ Enter the event(s) by submitting your completed entry blank & 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 score at point value for place by final time, minus 6 points.
- ◆ 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 score at point value for place by final time, minus 3 points.
- ◆ Individual scoring in each “Participation” event: 7 points.
- ◆ Category II point reduction is waived when water temperature on the course is lower than 68 degrees.
- ◆ The top twelve scores for each swimmer are tallied for a final point total. If a swimmer moves up in age group between his/her first and last swim of the series, age group points earned in the first age group will carry over to the second in the cumulative scoring.
- ◆ Swimmers must swim at least one event in three venues to qualify for the Oregon Series standings.

### Awards:

- ◆ Age Group: suitable awards for three places in each age group, female and male.
- ◆ Overall: suitable award for the overall champion, female and male.
- ◆ Full Participation: suitable awards for swimmers who swim at least one event in all venues.

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