

SPMS Open Water Committee Report
Thursday October 17, 2019
Submitted by Robin Smith, Chair

Recent SPMS 2019 OW Series Events

Mission Mile and SW Zone Open Water Championship Lake Mission Viejo (Sun Sep 22nd)

- dual sanction with USA Swimming
- 1 Mile: 96 USMS Participants; 2 Mile: 50 USMS Participants
- Top Three Teams: NOVA (234 pts), MVN (159 pts), CVMM (81 pts)

USMS Open Water Collaborations:

WOWSA Annual Open Water Summit Oct 4th to 6th Redondo Beach

- Coastal Challenge OW Swims Sun Oct 6th – included 1K, 5K, 10K, 100m, 200m
- Worked at USMS Booth in Exhibit area with David Miner (USMS OW Compliance Coordinator)
- Met with USA Swimming OW Coordinator Kaitlin Pawlowicz to discuss OW sanction process
- Observed OW Swims and spoke with participants in preparation for USMS sanction in 2020

USMS Long Distance Committee:

2019 USMS 3000/6000 ePostal National Championships (Sep 15, 2019 to Nov 15, 2019)

- Hosted by Sawtooth Masters / Snake River LMSC
- Link for event information and registration:
https://www.clubassistant.com/club/meet_information.cfm?c=1287&smid=12501&

Future OW National Championship Events in SPMS for Planning Purposes:

2020 USMS Sprint Distance OW National Championship (One Mile) – Sat, June 20th, 2020

- Hosted by Santa Barbara Masters
- Note Date Change from June 27th to June 20th**
- Event information and registration details in progress

2021 USMS Middle Distance OW National Championship (Two Mile) – Sat, July 10, 2021

- Hosted by Newport Beach Ocean Lifeguards Association