

SPMS Open Water Committee Report
Thursday March 19, 2020
Submitted by Robin Smith, Chair

- Participated in USMS P2P Call – “Running New Open Water Events” (Mar 10th)
- Appointed to Open Water Committee Chair position for Southern California Swimming (USA Swimming)

2020 SPMS Open Water Events:

- Status of Pool Open Water (POW #2) Clinic scheduled for Sat Mar 28th currently under discussion
- Continuing to work with Event Directors to finalize 2020 Schedule

Open Water Chip Timing Subcommittee:

(Robin Smith, John Abrami, Michael Collins, Nancy Kirkpatrick-Reno)

- Objectives and minimum requirements - draft in progress

USMS Long Distance Committee:

- Bids now open for 2022 USMS ePostal and USMS Open Water National Championships – ***due by July 1, 2020***

- Links for instructions, FAQs, and online bid forms below:

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

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

- Committee working on Long Distance (Part 3) rules proposals