

**SPMS Open Water Committee Report
USMS Long Distance Committee Report
Thursday August 19, 2021
Submitted by Robin Smith**

SPMS Open Water Committee:

Current 2021 SPMS OW Calendar: <https://www.spmastersswim.org/open-water-schedule/>

DATE	RACE	LOCATION	DISTANCE(S)
CANCELLED	52 nd Annual Seal Beach RWS <i>(dual-sanction USA-S/USMS)</i>	Seal Beach, CA	One and Three Mile
CANCELLED	Newport Pier to Pier Ocean Swim <i>(USMS Middle-Distance OWNC)</i>	Newport Beach, CA	Two Mile
CANCELLED	GDM Don Burns Ocean Swim	Corona Del Mar, CA	One Mile
Sun Sep 12 th	Mission Mile <i>(dual-sanction USA-S/USMS)</i>	Lake Mission Viejo, Mission Viejo, CA	One Mile

*****The 2021 SPMS Open Water Series has been officially cancelled*****

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USMS Long Distance Committee:

2021 USMS 5K/10K ePostal National Championships (May 15 to Sep 15, 2021)

Hosted by Swim Kentucky Masters

Individual and Relay options. **Swims must be completed in a LC 50 meter pool.**

Link for information and event registration:

https://www.clubassistant.com/club/meet_information.cfm?c=1246&smid=13719

2021 USMS Middle-Distance Open Water National Championship

- Newport Pier to Pier Two Mile Ocean Swim – **CANCELLED**

- **Back-up Host** – Del Valle Open Water Festival, Livermore, CA (Sep 11)

2021 USMS Open Water National Championships

To check the current status of the six 2021 USMS OWNC Events:

<https://www.usms.org/events/national-championships/open-water-national-championships/2021-open-water-national-championships>

Long Distance Rules Proposals (Part 3 of Rule Book)

Finalized proposed Rules Amendments to Part 3 for upcoming USMS Annual Meeting

The USMS Long Distance Committee meets monthly; minutes are posted on the USMS website: <https://www.usms.org/admin/minutes/>

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USMS Annual Meeting Convention (Long Distance Committee):

Long Distance Committee Meeting: Sunday August 29th 5:00PM Pacific

Programs Committee Meetings/Committee Reports: Thursday September 2nd 5:00PM Pacific

Long Distance Rules Proposals Discussion Forum: Tuesday September 7th 5:00PM Pacific

Summary of Long Distance Proposed Amendments to Part 3:

Number	Brief Description
LD-1	Delete Open Water Committee as a standing committee as responsibilities are now being carried out by National Office and Open Water Safety Coordinator <i>(Submitted as an indivisible package with L-7 (Legislation))</i>
LD-2	Add definition of "Event Host"
LD-3	Clarify definitions of Long Distance Pool Events
LD-4	Clarify swimwear requirements for ePostal NC swims
LD-5	Clarify timeline for long distance protests
LD-6/LD-7	Clarify rules for long distance pool records
LD-8	Housekeeping

Link to Long Distance Proposed Amendments to Part 3:

<https://www.usms.org/-/media/usms/pdfs/volunteer%20central/annual%20meeting/2021/ldproposals.pdf>