

1994 USMS National Championship

1 MILE OPEN WATER SWIM

CLEVELAND, OHIO

August 7, 1994

Edgewater Beach State Park

O*H*I*O MASTERS SWIM CLUB

Sanctioned by Lake Erie LMSC

RESULTS

1 Mile National Championship & 2 Mile Open Water Swim
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We had another successful event. There were 45 swimmers in the 1 Mile National Championship swim. In the 2 mile Arthritis Swim there were 29 swimmers. If you placed first in your age group in the 1 Mile National Championship you have achieved an All-American status: Congratulations

In the 2 Mile our overall finishers were Margaret Bayless with a time of 51.20 and John Pearson with a time of 39.22. Margaret and John received a sweatshirt from the Arthritis Foundation. Congratulations to all who swam.

We had a beautiful sunny day, the water temp. was 75 and the water was nice and calm. The course was very well marked. Mark and Becky Polack did an excellent job getting permits and setting the course. I would like to thank the rest of the volunteer committee, **Doug and Marianne Brogan**, **Luise Easton**, who rounded up 18 lifeguards plus all the boards, which flew off the top of her van on the way to the swim and landed one right on top on another car. Was he suprised and a little uphappy. **Shirley Gresham** was in charge of food donations. **Julio Aponte** got T-Shirt sponsors for the Arthritis Foundation. A big thanks to **Pieter Cath** who has the quickest results in the nation. Several other O*H*I*O Masters helped make this a successful day. They were, **Dan Perlee** and **Doris Locker**, **Jennie Savage** and **Richard Bauschard**. **Steve Hamilton** helped to get us that great pizza. **Steve Novak** from Northeast Running donated the clock at the finish line.

Jim Kelly of Rocky River was our Medical Doctor at the beach and Sue Newman from Lakewood was our volunteer nurse.

The O*H*I*O Masters can be very proud of the job they did for the Arthritis Foundation, with all the corporate sponsorship, we raised about \$2,500. Great job to those who collected pledges. Julio Aponte turned in the highest pledge amount, and Marianne Brogan was second. Thanks for your support.

Please patronize our sponsors:

T-Shirt Sponsors

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Medic Drug
Sam's Club
Alva's Cleaners
Bedford's Geppettos Pizza
Brueggers Begal Bakery
Heinen's Supermarket
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Pacific Great Lakes
Fairview Hospital
Cleveland Clinic

All Ohio Masters

Referee/Starts Dan Perlee
Safety Coordinator Jennie Savage
Course Judge Doris Locker

Comments on 1994 1 Mile Championship in Cleveland, Ohio:

The race was well organized with perfect weather and the obvious dedication of Ohio Masters, including Maureen Koss (Chairperson), Doug Brogan (Manager) and Pieter Cath (Registrar/Scoring). Particularly praiseworthy were the ample food and drinks after the race--pizza, banana bread, bagels, Power Bars, bananas, soft drinks and water. Also, the information sheet handed out to each swimmer (attached) was a good idea.

The only negative comment I heard involved difficulty in seeing the buoys during the second half of the race. In that direction at that time of day, the sun was in the eyes of the competitors, and a few more buoys would have helped. I do not consider this to have been a major problem, and in fact, I personally was able to see the buoys in spite of the sun.

The turnout (45) was disappointing, not the least to the organizers, with several age groups having just one competitor. This was largely due to a major triathlon being held in Cleveland the same day.

Finally, while not USMS requirements, Ohio Masters might consider two small changes for future races:

- a. Swim caps color coded by age group. This allows swimmers to identify their competition in the water.
- b. A list of entrants by age group distributed prior to the race. This had been prepared but copies were not available.

The bottom line is that I thoroughly enjoyed the race and believe Ohio Masters should be considered for future championships.

O*H*I*O Masters Open-Water Swim

USMS National 1-Mile Championship

August 7, 1994

USMS Sanction No. 18-080794-OWS

RESULTS

1 MILE SWIM

WOMEN 19-24 =====		
1. Barbara Mazzag	21	28:00 <i>UN</i>
WOMEN 25-29 =====		
1. Susie Rabiah	27	21:35 <i>UCS</i>
2. Susan Colelli	28	25:39
3. Marilyn Heid	29	26:22
WOMEN 30-34 =====		
1. Sally Ross	33	23:36 <i>GIMSA</i>
2. Patricia Rohner	34	23:51
3. Laura Kessler	34	25:20
4. Becky Polack	34	26:00
5. Teresa Tallon	33	29:56
WOMEN 40-44 =====		
1. Pat Boling	41	30:45 <i>GIMSA</i>
WOMEN 45-49 =====		
1. Barbara Larsen	47	29:55 <i>GI</i>
WOMEN 50-54 =====		
1. Maureen Koss	51	33:16 <i>OM</i>
WOMEN 55-59 =====		
1. Marianne Brogan	59	32:58 <i>OM</i>
2. Luise Easton	55	39:35
WOMEN 65-69 =====		
1. Betty Russ	67	33:04 <i>OM</i>
WOMEN 70-74 =====		
1. Marion Chadwick	72	48:01 <i>PNAQ</i>
MEN 19-24 =====		
1. Aaron Cooke	23	23:00 <i>GIMSA</i>

MEN 25-29 =====		
1. Todd Clark	<i>UCS</i>	29 21:35
2. Daniel Foster		29 21:51

MEN 30-34 =====		
1. Harold Sleicher	<i>MM</i>	33 25:16
2. James Evans		30 27:14

MEN 35-39 =====		
1. Craig Dallam		36 23:27 <i>OM</i>

MEN 40-44 =====		
1. Frank Thompson		42 23:25 <i>MM</i>

MEN 45-49 =====		
1. Lonny Harrison		45 22:30 <i>DCM</i>
2. David Pohlonski		45 23:35
3. Jeff Cooke		49 24:08
4. Harry Greenfield		49 26:56
5. Julio Aponte		49 30:39

MEN 50-54 =====		
1. Robert Williams		52 24:19 <i>SDM</i>
2. Ronald Pohlonski		50 25:05
3. Gerald Meyer		50 30:45
4. Robert Foster		50 42:59

MEN 55-59 =====		
1. Peter Crumbine		56 29:14 <i>CONN.M</i>
2. Albert Morley		56 29:19

MEN 60-64 =====		
1. Doug Brogan		62 32:50 <i>OM</i>

MEN 75-79 =====		
1. Paul Golar		75 45:46 <i>OM</i>

MEN 80-84 =====		
1. Dexter Woodford		80 38:42 <i>OM</i>

2 MILE SWIM

WOMEN 35-39 =====		
1. Margaret Bayless		37 51:20
2. Pam Beck		37 51:52
3. Pamela Strand		35 53:15
4. Lynn Keuchel		38 1:13:12

WOMEN 40-44 =====		
1. Carolyn Essler		40 55:11
2. Debbie Ross		43 1:05:51

MEN 25-29 =====		
1. John Pearson		28 39:22
2. Rich Grady		29 47:40

MEN 30-34 =====		
1. Tom Seabold		33 46:28
2. Mark Assel		31 52:01
3. Matthew Hausmann		30 52:17
4. Donald Hanigan		34 56:16

MEN 35-39 =====		
1. Rick Durstein		39 45:58
2. Duane Grassell		37 51:35
3. Michael Gavin		39 55:05
4. David Marburger		39 55:32
5. Stephen Wargo		36 58:15
6. Tim Breslin		37 1:04:58
7. Mick Albanese		36 1:11:17

MEN 40-44 =====		
1. Robert Sautters		42 51:24
2. Paul Berman		40 57:19
3. Alan Ross		44 1:02:50
4. Vassie Pop		42 1:05:21

MEN 45-49 =====		
1. Joe Stewart		47 57:53
2. Steve Sugar		48 59:50

MEN 50-54 =====		
1. Ken Bechtol		51 1:06:01
2. Steve Novak		50 1:09:42

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Open to all registered USMS Master Swimmers

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Time: Check in: 7:00 A.M. Course Briefing: 7:45 A.M.
Start: 8:00 A.M.

Course: Out and back course along the lake shore, marked by buoys, boats, kayaks.
Swimmers will be provided swim caps that must be worn during the entire swim.
Water temp: approx. 72

Start and Finish at: Edgewater Beach State Park, Lower Level Pavilion
Rt. 2 Memorial Shoreway (2 Miles West of Downtown Cleveland)

Chairperson: Maureen Koss, 3400 Wooster Rd. Apt #215, Rocky River OH. 44116 (216-333-7521)
Manager: Doug Brogan 216- 835-0142
Course: Mark and Becky Pollack

Entry Fee: \$20.00 (Includes Brunch and a National Championship Cap) National Championship
metals awarded to 1st., 2nd. and 3rd place finishers in each age group.
\$ 5.00 T-Shirt Optional (See Below)

Send to: Pieter Cath, 35400 Bainbridge Rd., Solon, Ohio 44139
USMS You must send a copy of your 1994 USMS registration with your entry form.

DEADLINE: July 31, 1994 There will be no deck entries. Late entries will be returned.
(Sorry No refunds)

COSTUME: Swimmers' costumes must be non-transparent and conform to the current concept
of the appropriate. Flotation aids and any devices used to maintain body heat
are NOT allowed. Wet suits or any similar costumes are not permitted.

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO OHIO MASTERS

Name _____ Age Aug.7th, 1994 _____ M _____ F _____

Address _____ Phone _____

City _____ State _____ USMS# _____ Club _____

**T-Shirt _____ L _____ EX _____ Amount Enclosed _____
* * (Optional \$5.00) payment must be enclosed Send me a list of motels _____

"I, the undersigned participant, intending to be legally bound, hereby certify that I am physically fit and have not been otherwise informed by a physician. I acknowledge that I am aware of all of the risks inherent in Masters Swimming (training and competition) including possible permanent disability or death, and agree to assume all of those risks. AS A CONDITION OF MY PARTICIPATION IN THE MASTERS SWIMMING PROGRAM OR ANY ACTIVITIES INCIDENT THERETO, I HEREBY WAIVE ANY AND ALL RIGHTS TO CLAIMS FOR LOSS OR DAMAGES INCLUDING ALL CLAIMS FOR LOSS OR DAMAGES CAUSED BY THE NEGLIGENCE, ACTIVE OR PASSIVE, OF THE FOLLOWING: UNITED STATES MASTERS SWIMMING INC., THE LOCAL MASTERS SWIMMING COMMITTEES, THE CLUBS, HOST FACILITIES, MEET SPONSORS, MEET COMMITTEES, OR ANY INDIVIDUALS OFFICIATING AT THE MEETS OR SUPERVISING SUCH ACTIVITIES. In addition, I agree to abide by and be governed by the rules of USMS. I specifically acknowledge that I am aware of all the risks inherent in open water swimming and agree to assume those risks."

Name _____ Date _____
Must be signed to participate.