

**SPMS Open Water Committee Report**  
**Thursday August 20, 2020**  
**Submitted by Robin Smith, Chair**

**Current SPMS 2020 Open Water Calendar:**

All open water events on the SPMS 2020 Open Water calendar have now been officially cancelled. As a result, there will be no SPMS Open Water Series this year.

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**USMS Long Distance Committee:**

**1. 2020 5K/10K ePostal NC (May 15 to September 30, 2020)**

Hosted by Southern Oregon Masters / Oregon LMSC

The National Championship Event must be completed in a 50 meter pool.

There is a short course option that will not count for the National Championship, however, participation will count toward the ePostal Series Award.

Link for more information and event registration:

[https://www.clubassistant.com/club/meet\\_information.cfm?c=1246&smid=13407](https://www.clubassistant.com/club/meet_information.cfm?c=1246&smid=13407)

**2. Reminder: USMS 2021 Middle-Distance OWNC will be hosted by Newport Beach Ocean Lifeguards (Pier to Pier Two Mile Ocean Swim).**

**3.** The USMS 2022 ePostal and OW National Championship Hosts have been selected and will be announced at the upcoming 2020 USMS Virtual Annual Meeting.

**4.** Long Distance Rules Proposals (Part 3) posted to USMS Annual Meeting website with opportunity for review and comment:

LD Rules Proposals:

<https://www.usms.org/-/media/usms/pdfs/volunteer%20central/annual%20meeting/2020/ldrulesproposals.pdf>

Comments:

[https://docs.google.com/document/d/19yEjlu-bi4bt5MQ3FOa\\_pKHUIqx7uOBoCKYeUtl-FmE/edit](https://docs.google.com/document/d/19yEjlu-bi4bt5MQ3FOa_pKHUIqx7uOBoCKYeUtl-FmE/edit)