2024 Pacific Masters Eight Bridges Virtual Swim Goes Hollywood!

Saturday, June 1-Monday, September 30. Swimmers log pool and/or open water swims to move virtually from bridge to bridge across the San Francisco Bay. As an unsanctioned event, all are invited to participate—swimmers may be affiliated with any club, organization, or none, can be of any age, and reside within any country. No awards, just heaps of fun, personal satisfaction, and bragging rights! It's also an easy opportunity to swim in support of a terrific Bay Area non-profit, we donate 20% to San Francisco Bay Keeper.

New for 2024: Solo out and back, relay out and back, and solo + relay member options! Learn more about the bridges from their appearances in movies, TV shows, and even songs!

Swimmers may register and log swims beginning Saturday, June 1, or any time after through

September. Register here (http://ReSport.io/8bridges) or use the QR code below.

Solo one-way: \$10 per individual Solo out and back: \$16 per individual

Relay one-way: \$30 (at least two people with maximum of four)

Relay out and back: \$50

Solo one-way plus one relay participation: \$16

The eight bridges and distances are:
Dumbarton to San Mateo-Hayward=8.1miles
San Mateo-Hayward to Bay=16.8 miles
Bay to Golden Gate=6.1 miles
Golden Gate to Richmond-San Rafael=8.8 miles
Richmond-San Rafael to Carquinez=16.2 miles
Carquinez to Benicia=6.2 miles
Benicia to Antioch=21.3 miles

Total one way: 83.5 miles (146,960 yards or 134,380 meters)
Total out and back: 167 miles (293,920 yards or 268,760 meters)

Logging & Tracking

The honor system is used for swimmers to track and log their swims. Mileage completed in pools and/or open water is logged via personal link. The tracking system is in yards; conversion equations and conversion site link appear on the event website. Automatic downloads from smart watches are possible with Strava. Check the event site to track your progress via the route and leaderboard.

Registration

Swimmers and relays may register and begin at any time beginning Saturday, June 1 through September. Once registered, swimmers and relay captains receive two emails: 1) A registration confirmation from ReSport, and 2) An email from Pacific Masters with a hyperlink that leads to your personal swim-log page. Please save your hyperlink email and bookmark your page for easiest logging and tracking access. Some email systems read Resport emails as spam; please

check your SPAM folder if you don't receive your confirmation email within 24 hours of registration. Please note: Event charges to your account will be made by ReSport.io.

Relays: Relay captains register relay name of choice. Captain confirmation emails contain a link for relay members to use when registering to ensure they are added to the correct relay. Relay members, please be sure to designate your relay name when entering. Each relay member receives an individual logging link to add their miles to their relay's total. **Please designate your relay team when registering to ensure your swims will both count and appear for your relay.**

Event Swag

Love the event design by <u>Bay Area artist and swimmer Zina</u>? Purchase a t-shirt (men's and ladies' styles) or eco-friendly canvas tote bag at <u>our virtual store</u> June 1-July 30. This year our logo has gone black and white to honor of classic films!

Questions? Contact the event director: 8bridgesswim@gmail.com

Pacific Masters Eight Bridges Virtual Swim Registration QR Code:

