



## 35<sup>TH</sup> DAM LAKE BERRYESSA SWIM

**Saturday, June 3, 2017**

**Open Water Registration**

**Sanction:** Sanctioned by Pacific Masters Swimming for USMS Inc., Sanction #387-W002

**Location:** Steele Canyon Campground, Lake Berryessa, Napa, CA

**Course:** 1-mile, and 2-mile single loop

**Host:** Davis Aquatic Masters. **Event website:** [DAM Lake Berryessa Swim](#)

**Facebook:** [fb-DAMLake Berryessa Swim](#)

**Info:** Race Director: Stuart Kahn [berryessa@damfast.org](mailto:berryessa@damfast.org)

**Timing and Scoring:** [Big Sky Endurance Sports](#), Reno, NV

**Rules:** This event will be governed by 2017 USMS Rules for Open Water Swimming.

**Conditions/Safety:** Expected water temperature is 65-70 degrees F; air temperature average is 70-80 degrees F. Each course is patrolled by safety craft. Individual escorts are not allowed. All swimmers must wear the provided swim cap and follow all USMS rules. Mandatory safety briefings will be held at 9:00 a.m. and at 10:45 a.m. at the information kiosk. The Event Safety Plan will be posted at the registration desk on race day and is available prior to race day by request from [berryessa@damfast.org](mailto:berryessa@damfast.org).

**Start:** Deep water, wave starts (see below)

**Finish:** Onshore

**Course:** 1-mile, and 2-mile single loops, freshwater lake. Course cutoff times are 1 hour for the mile mile races and 2 hours for the 2 mile races.

**Eligibility:** This event is open to USMS registered swimmers or members of an equivalent FINA organization (for foreign swimmers). To register for the event, you must provide proof of current membership. You may register for a USMS One-Day Event Membership during the online entry process.

**Entry deadline:** Online registration closes Wednesday, May 31, 2017 at 11:59 PM (Eastern time); paper entries must be received by Thursday, May 25, 2017.

**Entries:** Online entry at: [35th DAM Lake Berryessa Swim](#) For a paper entry form, email [berryessa@damfast.org](mailto:berryessa@damfast.org).

**Fees:**

**Early Bird (ends 5/4/2017)**

\$40 1 or 2 mile  
\$55 Both swims

**Regular (ends 5/31/2017)**

\$45 1 or 2 mile  
\$60 Both Swims

**Race Day (6/3/2017)**

\$50 1 or 2 mile  
\$65 Both swims

\$5 USMS Insurance surcharge (once per swimmer)

Additional processing fees (approximately 2% of total charges) are applied to online entries.

Entry fees are non-refundable and non-transferable.

Online entry is paid by credit card to "ClubAssistant.com Events"

**Fees include:**

- Swim cap
- Official Berryessa Mug (guaranteed only for Early Bird and Regular entrants. Race Day mugs subject to availability.
- Post Race refreshments
- Online Race Results

**Awards:** Awards will be presented to the top 3 swimmers in each age and gender group for each of the other events, except the Combined. The top male and female finishers in the combined event will receive a separate award.

**Other Event Details:**

Snacks, water, and sports drink will be provided to all competitors

Commemorative t-shirts may be purchased during online or mail-in registration

Two Food Trucks will be onsite to provide race-day purchased lunches.

Limited quantities of merchandise and meals may be available for purchase at the event.

Lodging: Primitive (no water or electricity) campsites are available at Steele Canyon, contact Stuart Kahn at [berryyessa@damfast.org](mailto:berryyessa@damfast.org) for reservations. Full hookup camping sites are available at Pleasure Cove Marina (<http://goberryyessa.com>, click on "Forever Resorts Marinas"). Nearest hotels are in Napa, Vacaville, or Fairfield.

**Anticipated timeline:**

**Check-in and Race Day registration open at 7:30 a.m.**

**Check-in and Race Day registration close at:**

9:15 a.m. for USMS, Category 1, 2-mile

9:45 a.m. for USMS, Category 2, 2-mile

11:05 a.m. for USMS, Category 1, 1-mile

11:30 a.m. for USMS, Category 2, 1-mile

(note: Category 1=non-wetsuit or approved FINA swim suit. Category 2=wetsuit or unapproved FINA swim suit)

**Swim Schedule**

Wave	Age Group	Event	Start Time	Race Close Time
1	18-39 Men	USMS 2-mile, Category 1	9:30 a.m.	11:30 a.m.
2	18-39 Women	USMS 2-mile, Category 1	9:35 a.m.	11:35 a.m.
3	40&Up Men	USMS 2-mile, Category 1	9:45 a.m.	11:45 a.m.
4	40&Up Women	USMS 2-mile, Category 1	9:50 a.m.	11:50 a.m.
5	Men & Women	USMS 2-mile, Category 2	10:00 a.m.	12:00 p.m.
6	18-39 Men	USMS 1-mile, Category 1	11:20 a.m.	12:20 p.m.
7	18-39 Women	USMS 1-mile, Category 1	11:25 a.m.	12:25 p.m.
8	40&Up Men	USMS 1-mile, Category 1	11:30 a.m.	12:30 p.m.
9	40&Up Women	USMS 1-mile, Category 1	11:35 a.m.	12:35 p.m.
10	Men & Women	USMS 1-mile, Category 2	11:40 a.m.	12:40 p.m.

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