

BIG SHOULDERS

Chicago Long Distance Swim Classic

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Dear Big Shoulders Swimmers,

Thanks to every one of you we had a great, albeit chilly and choppy, classic swim yesterday! Strong Northeasterly winds created a double chop causing the course to be shortened. It is estimated the distance ended up being approximately 4K instead of 5K. Once again the sunny blue skies opened up to us, and the water enervated the swimmers on our traditional First Sunday After Labor Day

90 swimmers signed up for the race. The weather apparently frightened a number of swimmers who did not register. 74 swimmers signed in of which 54 completed the course. Most notable were the **First Overall Male Swimmer**, George Wendt, age 47 (you will remember him from winning the race in 1993) from River Forest, IL, who finished the course in less than 1 hour (46 minutes and 35 seconds); and the **First Overall Female Swimmer**, Terry Billish, age 28 from Chicago, IL, who completed the course in 53 minutes and 03 seconds.

The oldest person to finish the course was Chicago Masters own beloved Sam Kooistra, age 60, from Chicago, Illinois. He finished 15th overall. He also was given the **Outstanding Performance Award**. Sam received the award for his awesome swim yesterday along with his four first place finishes at the recent Long Course USMS Nationals in Portland OR (Sam underwent open heart surger in March 1993). You're on a role, Sam. Keep setting that example!

In response to popular demand the event will be held again in 1996. We hope to see all of you here again. So mark your calendars for the **FIRST SUNDAY AFTER LABOR DAY in 1996: September 9, 1996.**

Thank you all for your enthusiasm and **KEEP UP THE GOOD SWIMMING!**

With our best wishes for a good training year,

The Chicago Long Distance Swim Classic
Organizing Committee



**FIFTH ANNUAL CHICAGOBIG SHOULDERS
5K OPEN WATER SWIM CLASSIC
Swimmers By Age Groups**

Name and Registration #	Age	Time	Place Overall/Age Group
AGE 19 - 24			
Women			
Ellen Kramer ODR*	23	0:54'44	17/1
Amber Miller 215-0954	23	DNS	
Men			
Brian Garcia	23	0:50'33	7/1
Ages 25 — 29			
Women			
Terry Billish 215-0782	28	0:53'03	6/1
Jennifer Jacobs 215-0780	26	0:55'34	19/2
Joanna Chodorowska 215-0235	29	1:09'06	41/3
Jennifer Demmon ODR	27	1:13'29	46/4
Julie Roth ODR	25	DNS	
Kristina Solberg ODR	27	DNS	
Kathy Zahara 215-1019	28	DNS	
Men			
Christopher Sheean 215-1020	29	0:51'15	8/1
David Forbes	28	0:54'29	16/2
Jose Navarro ODR	27	1:29'04	54/3

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Michael Luban 215-1013	28	DNS
Mark Sherrard 215-0230	28	DNS

Ages 30 — 34**Women**

Sarah Jordan 215-0903	30	0:52'15	9/1
Carol Bossert-Hartman 215-0541	34	0:52'18	10/2
Melissa Kerker 165-00066	30	0:53'32	13/3
Marielleu Karstens ODR	33	DNS	

Men

John Carl Becker 215-0479	31	0:47'48	2/1
Scott Freeman 215-0485	34	0:52'33	11/2
Pat Mulcahy 215-0111	31	0:57'27	20/3
John Haworth 215-0550	34	0:57'40	21/4
Delph Gustitus 2151004	32	0:57'54	23/5
James Bychowski 215-0799	34	0:58'42	25/6
Michael Prangle 215-1007	31	0:59'10	28/7
Anthony Blanchard 215-0643	32	0:59'15	29/8
Casey Platt 215-0884	33	0:59'30	31/9
Paul Davis 215-0931	31	1:15'24	49/10
Terrence Donohue 215-0988	32	DNF	
Tom Seabold 185-00112	34	DNF	

Ages 35 — 39**Women**

Mary Morris 215-0266	36	0:58'36	27/1
Leslie Henshaw 275-0090	36	Disqualified	
Susan Bova	39	DNF	
Theresa Melroy 215-0991	36	DNF	
Marty Billingsley 215-0663	35	DNS	
Susan Troppoli 215-1016	38	DNS	

Men

Russell Haffner 215-0654	35	0:52'40	12/1
Boyd Black 215-0206	38	0:55'42	18/2
John Stranick 215-0535	39	0:59'37	32/3
Mark Taylor 215-0859	35	1:01'40	34/4
Rick Yalowitz 215-1014	35	1:05'57	38/5

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William Hasse 215-0581	39	Disqualified
William Bernard 215-0019	37	DNF
Jeff Costin 165-00415	35	DNF
Charles Groen 215-0771	35	DNS
Chris Kenney 215-0777	39	DNS
Daniel Projansky 215-0059	37	DNS
Andy Seibt 215-0289	37	DNS
Steve Stroker 215-0416	36	DNS

Ages 40 — 44

Women

Laurie Tanimura 215-0395	43	1:02'24	35/1
Debbie Glander 215-1005	43	DNF	

Men

Tom Doetsch 215-0537	43	0:57'42	22/1
Tim Kelly 215-0432	43	0:58'48	26/2
David Hines 215-0117	41	1:03'39	37/3
Jim Hutchinson 215-0747	43	1:07'39	40/3
Jude Troppoli 215-0938	40	1:15'24	50/4
Scott Bruss 205-0162	42	DNF	
Martin Dooley 215-0308	41	DNS	

Ages 45 — 49

Women

Carol Taggart 215-0668	46	DNS	
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Men

George Wendt 215-0064	47	0:46'35	1/1
Leo Frnech 165-00233	47	0:48'40	5/2
Charles Vernon 215-0938	47	1:03'09	36/3
Barry Dayton 215-0256	49	1:15'09	47/4
Brian Fergus 215-0310	45	1:15'11	48/5
Dennis Miller 215-0617	49	1:18'36	51/6
Duane DeYoung 205-0246	49	DNF	
Richard David ODR	46	DNF	
Lester Eastwood 215-0312	48	DNF	

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Don Ford 215-0972	46	DNF
Lawrence Slavicek 215-0136	47	DNF
Terry Brinkman 215-0667	48	DNS

AGES 50 — 54**Women**

Nancy Murphy 215-0362	52	1:09'49	44/1
Lynn Higgins 215-0487	54	1:21'34	53/2

Men

Tim Griffin 215-0174	52	0:53'38	14/1
Melvin Smith 215-0837	52	0:59'18	30/2
Peter Lee 205-0061	52	1:01'29	33/3
William Carmody 215-0086	52	1:09'45	43/4
John Howland 215-0381	52	1:20'40	52/5
Tom Butler 215-0551	50	DNF	
Richard Cohen 215-0205	51	DNS	
David Gifford 215-0154	54	DNS	
Robert Heilman 165-00141	50	DNS	
Robert Zeitner 215-0389	54	DNS	

Ages 55 — 59**Men**

Bill Mulliken 215-0099	54	0:58'33	24/1
Amos Coffman 215-0575	55	1:09'23	42/2

Ages 60 — 64**Men**

Sam Kooistra 215-0350	60	0:54'14	15/1
Leo Algiminas 215-0544	60	1:12'35	45/2
Steve Mullins 215-0860	63	DNS	

Ages 70 — 75**Men**

Art Koblisch 215-0378	71	DNS
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