

## *Swim Eight Bay Area Bridges Virtually*



## 2023 Pacific Masters Eight Bridges Virtual Swim

Hosted by Pacific Masters Swimming, the Eight Bridges Virtual Swim is for the fun and challenge of it! As an unsanctioned event all are invited to participate—swimmers may be affiliated with any club or organization or none, can be of any age, and reside within any country. No awards, just heaps of personal satisfaction and bragging rights! Keep an eye out for a celebratory email each time you reach a bridge and an electronic event completion certificate upon reaching the final bridge.

The event begins Thursday, June 1, and ends Saturday, September 30. Swimmers will log pool and/or open water swims to virtually move from bridge to bridge across the San Francisco Bay. Swimmers may register and begin at any time during the event. Swim as much or as little as you prefer. Challenge yourself to swim to one bridge, four, or all eight—it's up to you!

### **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=8.8 miles

Richmond to Carquinez=16.2 miles

Carquinez to Benicia=6.2 miles

Benicia to Antioch=21.3 miles

Total: 83.5 miles (146,960 yards or 134,380 meters)

The honor system will be used for swimmers to track and log their swims. Once registered, swimmers will receive a personal link to the event tracking system. Mileage completed in pools (SCY, LCM, SCM) 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 watch your

progression along the route and the leaderboard.

[Register here](http://ReSport.io/8bridges) (http://ReSport.io/8bridges). \$10 per individual; \$30 per relay (at least two people, maximum of four) to cover tracking system and administrative costs. **Please note: Event charges to your account will be from ReSport.io.** Designated relay captains register relay name of choice. Relay captain confirmation emails contain a link for relay members to use when registering to ensure they are added to the correct relay. Each relay member receives an individual logging link to add their miles to their relay's total.

Love the event design by Zina Deretsky? Purchase an event t-shirt at the online store beginning June 1. Orders will be processed and shipped in September. International orders and shipping may be possible; please send inquiries to the event director: [8bridgesswim@gmail.com](mailto:8bridgesswim@gmail.com).

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