

**USA SWIMMING**  
**OPEN WATER SWIMMING**  
**NATIONAL TEAM MEMBERS**  
**LIST OF SWIMMERS/COACHES**

Below is a list of swimmer and coaches that represented the United States in International Competition on AAU and USA Swimming Teams.

**FINA WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS 1991**

Perth, Australia

**SWIMMERS**

25 Kilometer

1. Chad Hundeby
2. Martha Jahn
3. Karen Burton
4. Jay Wilkerson

**COACHES/STAFF**

1. Penny Lee Dean
2. John York
3. Sid Cassidy
4. Flip Darr

**FINA WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS 1994**

Terricina, Italy

**SWIMMERS**

25 Kilometer

1. Chad Hundeby
2. Bambi Bowman
3. Chuck Wiley
4. Samantha Chabotar

**COACHES/STAFF**

1. Sid Cassidy
2. Rick Walker
3. John Flanagan
4. Pete Huisveld
5. Diane Limerick, Trainer

**FINA WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS 1998**

Perth, Australia

**SWIMMERS**

25 Kilometer

1. Chuck Wiley
2. Tobie Smith
3. Karen Burton
4. Nathan Stooke

**COACHES/STAFF**

1. Rick Walker
2. Jack Roach
3. John Flanagan
4. Tim Murphy

5 Kilometer

1. Erica Rose
2. Megan Ryther
3. John Flanagan
4. Austin Ramirez

5. Dave Thomas
6. Diane Limerick, Team Trainer
7. Dr. Jim Miller, Team Trainer

## **FINA OPEN WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS 2000**

Honolulu, Hawaii

### **SWIMMERS**

#### 25 Kilometer

1. John Kenney
2. Mark Leonard
3. Regan Schreiber
4. Briley Bergen

#### 10 Kilometer

1. Ben Henley
2. Matt Martin
3. Dawn Heckman
4. Megan Ryther

#### 5 Kilometer

1. John Flanagan
2. Steven McLeod
3. Kalyn Keller
4. Annie Stein

### **COACHES/STAFF**

1. Karen Burton-Reeder
2. John York
3. Charlie Fry
4. Larry Shofe
5. Denny Ryther, Manager
6. Jim Miller, Team Physician
7. Alan Howard, Team Trainer

## **FINA OPEN WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS 2001**

Fukuoka, Japan

### **SWIMMERS**

#### 25 Kilometer

1. Briley Bergen
2. Tiffany Sawin
3. Mark Leonard
4. John Kenny

#### 10 Kilometer

1. Erica Rose
2. Elizabeth Lavell
3. John Flanagan
4. Patrick Didiem

#### 5 Kilometer

1. Erica Rose
2. Briley Bergen
3. John Flanagan
4. Mark Leonard

### **COACHES/STAFF**

1. Rick Walker
2. Jeff Goelz
3. Jay Holmes
4. Denny Ryther
5. Dianne Limerick, Team Trainer
6. Dr Jim Miller, Team Physician
7. Steve Munatones, Team Interpreter

## **I FINA WORLD CUP 1986**

Winderemere England

### **SWIMMERS**

1. Alexia Reetz
2. Florence Baker
3. Rob Schmidt
4. John York

### **COACHES/STAFF**

1. Penny Lee Dean
2. John York
3. Gerd Reetz
4. Dale Petranech, Manager

## **II FINA WORLD CUP 1987**

Egypt. No USA Swimmers

## **III FINA WORLD CUP 1988**

Evian (France-Switzerland)

### **SWIMMERS**

1. Bill Damm
2. Suzanne Heim
3. Alexis Reetz
4. Mike Hannin

### **COACHES/STAFF**

1. Bob Duenkel
2. Patric Mills
3. Kim Holmes Athlete Manager
4. Mike O'Brien Athlete Manager
5. Dr. Jay Caldwell

## **IV FINA WORLD CUP 1992**

Roberval (Quebec) Canada

### **SWIMMERS**

1. Karen Burton

### **COACHES/STAFF**

1. Dale Petranech

## **V FINA WORLD CUP 1996**

Evian (France-Switzerland)

### **SWIMMERS**

1. Jay Benner
2. Chuck Wiley
3. Bambi Bowman
4. Samantha Chabotar

### **COACHES/STAFF**

1. Sid Cassidy
2. Rick Walker
3. Marion Cassidy Keen
4. Dave Thomas
5. Dianne Limerick, Team Trainer

## **PRE-WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS**

Event held before the world championship in an effort to  
Familiarize swimmers and coaches with course.

### **Perth, Australia 1989**

### **SWIMMERS**

1. Jay Wilkerson
2. Karen Burton

### **COACHES/STAFF**

1. Sid Cassidy
2. Carol Lee Heltzel

### **Terricina, Italy 1993 (Doubled as the 1993 Pan Pacifics)**

### **SWIMMERS**

1. Chad Hundebly
2. Amy Lindblom
3. Karen Burton
4. Keri Lyderson
5. Chuck Wiley
6. Rory Callaghan

### **COACHES/STAFF**

1. Sid Cassidy
2. Judy Hupp Peer
3. Marion Cassidy
4. Tim Murphy
5. Eddie Sinnott
6. Rick Walker
7. Utah, Team Trainer

## Perth, Australia 1998

### SWIMMERS

#### 25 Kilometer

1. Tobie Smith
2. Karen Burton
3. Chuck Wiley
4. Nathen Stooke

### COACHES/STAFF

1. Rick Walker
2. John Flanagan
3. Dave Thomas
4. Tim Murphy
5. Dianne Limerick, Team Trainer
6. Dr. Jim Miller, Team Physician

#### 5 Kilometer

1. Erica Rose
2. John Flanagan
3. Megan Ryther
4. Austin Ramirez

## Honolulu, Hawaii 1999

### SWIMMERS

#### 25 Kilometer

1. Aaron Lehr\*
2. Jennifer McLeod \*
3. Andie Scelisi\*
4. William Shultz \*
5. George Wilkinson
6. Nathan Stooke \*
7. Andrew McConnell \*

### COACHES/STAFF

1. Jeff Goelz
2. Chris Derks
3. John York
4. Karen Burton-Reeder

#### 5 Kilometer

1. Austin Ramirez \*
2. Megan Ryther \*
3. Mathew Hooper \*
4. Victoria West \*

The swimmers with an asterisk after their name also competed in the Ten Kilometer Event.

Other USA Swimming swimmers participating but not officially part of the National Team: Stella Brinch, Candice Cabebe, Grant Chaing, John Flanagan, Laurie Foster, Jared Heime, Noelle Heise, Rick Heltzel, Jodi Jason, Linda Kaiser, Carly Keller, Mark Leonard, Uli Klinke, Ernie Leskovitz, Jim Mellon, Erica Rose, Noa Sakamoto, and Alison Wilson.

## PAN- PACIFIC CHAMPIONSHIPS

### Silvan Lake Alberta Canada 1991

#### 25 Kilometer

### SWIMMERS

1. Chad Hundebay
2. Jay Wilkerson
3. Amy Dunleavy
4. Karen Burton

### COACHES/STAFF

1. Penny Lee Dean
2. Rick Walker
3. Marian Cassidy
4. Casey Converse

Japan 1933 we held by mutual agreement as part of the Rome Pre-Worlds as Japan was unable to host the Open Water event.

#### Lake Lanier, Georgia USA 1995

##### SWIMMERS

###### 25 Kilometer

1. Chuck Wiley
2. Bambi Bowman
3. Jay Benner
4. Samantha Chabotar
5. Wayne Snellgrove

##### COACHES/STAFF

1. Sid Cassidy
2. Rick Walker
3. Dave Thomas
4. Eddie Sinnott
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#### Fukuoka, Japan 1997

##### SWIMMERS

###### 25 Kilometer

1. Chuck Wiley
2. Tobie Smith
3. Nathan Stooke
4. Bambi Bowman

##### COACHES/STAFF

1. Rick Walker
2. Jeff Goelz
3. Charlie Fry
4. Dave Thomas

#### Morwell, Australia 1999

##### SWIMMERS

###### 25 Kilometer

1. John Flanagan
2. John Kenny
3. Regan Schrieber
4. Briley Bergen

##### COACHES/STAFF

1. Rick Walker
2. Charlie Fry
3. Joel Cyganiewicz
4. Peter Banks

###### 5 Kilometer

1. Dawn Heckman
2. Erica Rose
3. Klete Keller
4. Mark Leonard

5. Dave Thomas
6. Diane Limerick, Team Trainer
7. Dr. Michael Riley, Team Physician

#### WINDERMERE (ENGLAND) INTERNATIONAL:

For years, this was the premier amateur race in the world.

1978 The AAU provided token funding to Mary Beth Colpo and Penny Lee Dean to participate. The ladies won first and second overall over a talented field

1982 This was the first fully funded USA Swimming National Open Water Team:

##### SWIMMERS

##### COACHES/STAFF

1. Steve Munatones
2. Cindy Patterson
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1. Penny Lee Dean
2. Mrs. Patterson
3. Dale Petranech, Team Manager

1990

**SWIMMERS**

1. Jay Wilkerson
2. Chad Hundebly
3. Karen Burton
4. Martha Jahn

**COACHES/STAFF**

1. Penny Lee Dean
2. Sid Cassidy
3. Flip Darr
4. John York

**1984 USA LONG DISTANCE INTERNATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA**

**SWIMMERS**

Catalina Channel Race

1. John York
2. Rick Heltzel
3. Carol Lee-Heltzel

**COACHES/STAFF**

1. Penny Lee Dean
2. Siga Albrecht

15 Kilometer

1. Nancy North
2. Tom Hilgen
3. Tom Fristoe

**CRUCE A NADO PUERTO RICO**

A one and one half mile international open water event held in Puerto Rico from a lighthouse island to the US Coast Guard station in Ponce.

1984

**SWIMMERS**

1. David Sims
2. Dyne Burrell

**COACHES/STAFF**

1. Patric Mills

1985

**SWIMMERS**

1. Rob Montgomery
2. Diedre Ryan

**COACHES/STAFF**

1. Patric Mills

1986

**SWIMMERS**

1. Rob Montgomery
2. Robin Boughey

**COACHES/STAFF**

1. Patric Mills

**USA SWIMMING ATHLETES HOLDING RECORDS FOR CATALINA AND ENGLISH  
CHANNEL CROSSINGS**

**CATALINA CHANNEL**

Catalina to Mainland	Mainland to Catalina
Men: Chad Hundebly	Pete Huisveld
Women: Karen Burton	Penny Lee Dean

Catalina-Mainland-Catalina  
Penny Lee Dean

Mainland-Catalina-Mainland  
John York

Most Crossings-John York

Relay: Jay Wilkerson, Martha Jahn, Chad Hundebly, Jim McConica  
Karen Burton, and Erika Reetz

**ENGLISH CHANNEL**

Men: Chad Hundebly,  
Women Penny Lee Dean

Relay: Jay Wilkerson, Martha Jahn, Dirk Borma, Sid Cassidy,  
Karen Burton, and Chad Hundebly

**USA SWIMMING ATHLETES PARTICIPATING IN FINA MARATHON CUP  
SERIES OR FINA SPONSORED FINA WORLD SERIES:**

David Aleva, Paul Asmuth, Sharon Backman, Jay Benner, James Barry, Bambi Bowman, Todd A Bryant, Karen Burton, Rory Callaghan, Marian Cassidy, Sid Cassidy, Samantha Chabotar Penny Lee Dean, Chris Derks, Morgan Filler, John Flanagan, Charles Fry, Lisa Hazen, Bill Heiss, Chad Hundebly, Gabe Lindsey, James Kegley, John Kinsella, Enay Jones, Mark Leonard, Jim Mellon, Paul H. Mullen, Steve Munatones, Nancy Nemet, Doug Northway, Ron Neugent, Nick Olmos, Rose Rice, Courtney Roberts, Kristian Ruthford, Regan Schreiber, Robert Schmidt, William Schmidt, Amanda Schuster, Tiffany Sawin, Robert Utsch, Tom Wiley, Jay Wilkerson