

Open Water Committee Report: March 2025

Members:

- Andrea Kelley
- Mehal Raghvani
- Michael Repko
- Jackson Leonard

Schedule:

- The Committee does not have any meetings scheduled currently and is currently attempting to find dates to meet.

Accomplishments:

- The Committee has voted to designate the Great Lakes Open Water Championship as the Iowa Swimming Open Water Championship, pending board approval.
- The Committee Has began work on planning a 2026 Open Water Championship within Iowa, the planned facility is Easter Lake in Des Moines

Upcoming Tasks/ Challenges:

- The Committee will be working on putting together an estimated cost for the 2026 Open Water Championship

Budget Planning:

- The Committee Requires a budget to purchase the awards for the Open Water Championship (roughly \$200 was spent on this in 2024)
- Budget to host the Open Water Championship at Easter Lake (Committee is currently putting this together, see previous section)