

USA SWIMMING  
**25 KILOMETER OPEN WATER CHAMPIONSHIP**  
**CLEMSON, SOUTH CAROLINA**  
**JUNE 15, 2003**

**25 Kilometer Fresh Water Lake Hartwell course: Six Kilometers out, 2 Six Kilometer Loops, and Six Kilometer return. Calm Waters Water Temperature 80°, Clear to Slightly Overcast Skies Air Temperature 85°**

**MEN'S RACE**

<u>PLACE</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>AGE</u>	<u>TEAM</u>	<u>TIME</u>
<b>1</b>	Ryan Dvorak	17	<b>BSL</b>	<b>4:10:43</b>
<b>2</b>	Chris Derks	33	<b>IRV</b>	<b>4:16:48</b>
<b>3</b>	Noah Copeland	16	<b>SCAT</b>	<b>4:47:24</b>
<b>4</b>	Rob Copeland	46	<b>SCAT</b>	<b>5:19:32</b>
<b>SCR</b>	Shawn Conley		<b>INDIA</b>	

**18 & UNDER CHAMPION: Ryan Dvorak 17 BSL**

**WOMEN'S RACE**

<u>PLACE</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>AGE</u>	<u>TEAM</u>	<u>TIME</u>
<b>1</b>	Tobie Smith	29	<b>CIRC</b>	<b>4:11:23</b>
<b>2</b>	Erica Rose	20	<b>UNA</b>	<b>4:20:07</b>
<b>3</b>	Rendy Lynn Opdyke	19	<b>UNA</b>	<b>4:35:24</b>
<b>4</b>	Lindsay Shirley	16	<b>DSC</b>	<b>4:36:45</b>
<b>5</b>	Cara Malandro	19	<b>UNA</b>	<b>5:43:51</b>
<b>DNF</b>	Annie Moore	19	<b>SWAT</b>	
<b>SCR</b>	Deborah Ann Reed	33	<b>UNA</b>	

**18 & UNDER CHAMPION: Lindsay Shirley 16 DCS**

**CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS (Points 20-17-16-15-14-13-12-11-9-7-6-5-4-3-2-1)**

**MENS**

Place	Team	Points
1	SCAT	31
2	BSL	20
3	IRV	17

**WOMENS**

Place	Team	Points
1	CIRC	20
2	DCS	16

**2003 OVERALL CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS.**

To be eligible for the National Overall Club Championship a club must score in a minimum of two different distance US Swimming National Championship events. The Clubs listed must core points in the USA Swimming Five Kilometer National Championship Northern Virginia on August 10, 2003

PLACE	TEAM	10K	25 K	5 K	TOTAL
	FLST	42			
	SCAT		31		
	NCA	27			
	LIAC	20			
	CIRC		20		
	BSL		20		
	YTO	18			
	AGS	17			
	IRV		17		
	PA	16			
	DCS		16		
	SWIM	15			
	ACAC	15			
	BOSS	13			
	TP	12			
	NCY	10			
	GCIT	9			
	MMAC	6			
	PST	1			

Possible Human interest release:

On Father's Day it is appropriate that Fathers and Sons do things together. This Father's Day, Rob Copeland and his 16 year old son Noah celebrated Father's Day by swimming the USA Swimming 25 Kilometer Championship in Clemson, South Carolina. The Race also served as a qualifying race for the USA National World Championship Swimming team for the world championships in Barcelona Spain in July..

The winner of Men's 25 Kilometer race and qualifying for the Worlds Championship Team was Ryan Dvorak with a time of 4:10:43

The Women's Winner and qualifying for the World Championship Team was Tobie Smith with a time of 4:11:23

In the Club Championship Event Rob and Noah Copeland, finishing 3rd and 4th respectively scored sufficient points to win the Men's Championship for the Southern Crescent Aquatic Team of Peach Tree City Georgia. The Women's Club Championship was won by Circle C of Austin, Texas