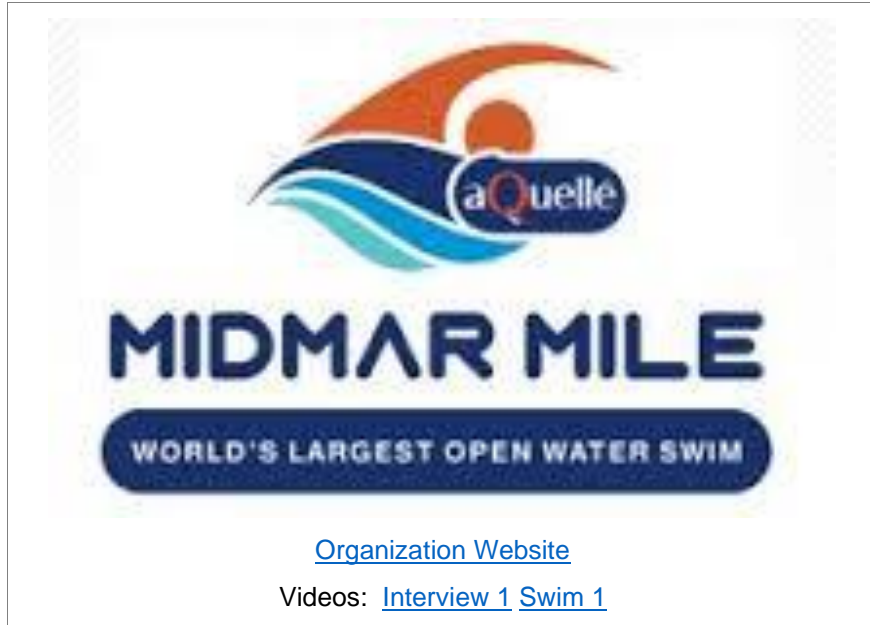




Midmar Mile, Honor Organization, South Africa, 2013



Midmar Mile accommodates 10 km and 25 km national and international marathon swimming races and has contributed greatly to the success of South African marathon swimming. This event, running from the 1970s to 2022 (and beyond), in Pietermaritzburg, South Africa, registers as one the world's largest competitive open water swim that attracts 19,000 swimmers of all ages and abilities.

Its operations ranked as among the most professional in the sport, with the largest budget. While the main races are 1 mile, many will also swim stage swims of 8 and 16 miles. This event encourages swimmers with disabilities with category prizes and medals.

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