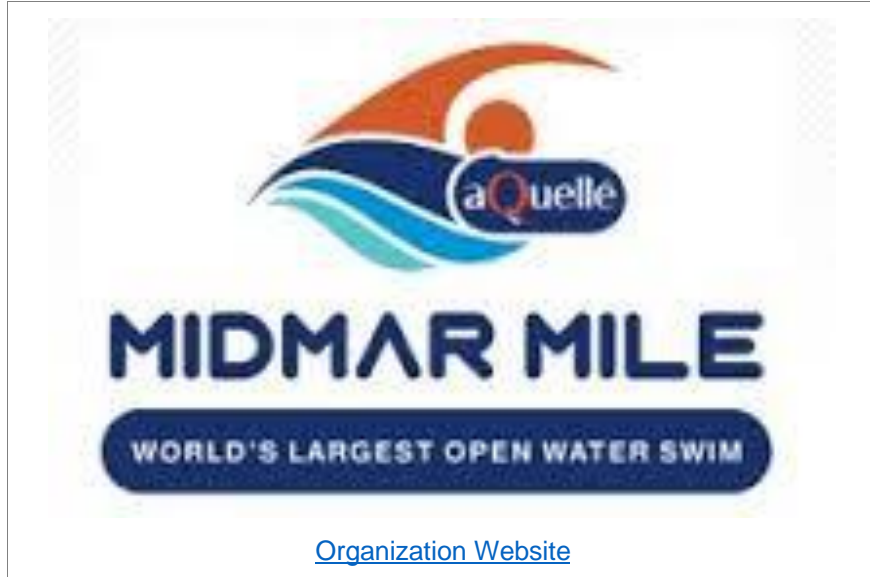




## Midmar Mile, Honor Organization, South Africa, 2013



**Midmar Mile** in Pietermaritzburg, South Africa, organized by Wayne Riddin is one the world's largest competitive open water swim that attracts nearly 19,000 swimmers of all ages and abilities every year to South Africa. Its operations are among the most professional in the sport and its budget is the largest in the world. While the main races are 1 mile, many will also swim stage swims of 8 and 16 miles. This event also extends to accommodate the 10 km and 25 km national and international marathon swimming races. This event has contributed greatly to the success of South African marathon swimming. Finally, the event encourages swimmers with disabilities with category prizes and medals.

[Expanded Biography \(Openwaterpedia\)](#)

Long Swims Database (Marathon Swimmers Federation) – No entry expected