



Catherine Vogt Kase, Honor Coach, United States of America, 2024



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Catherine Vogt Kase coached in 16 countries as a 4-time FINA World Championship Head Coach for USA (2009, 2013, 2015, and 2019) and 3-time Olympic Open Water Head Coach (2012-Tunisia, 2016-USA, and 2021-USA). She also served as an Assistant Coach at World Championships for USA 3 different times (2005, 2006, and 2008).

At the Olympic Games in the 10K her swimmers won: gold and silver in 2012; two 5ths in 2016; and 6th, 7th and 10th in Tokyo in 2021. The USA won the over-all team title in 2015 and never finished lower than 4th in the overall medal count at World Championships from 2009-2019. Catherine was USA Head Open Water Coach at the 2006 and 2014 Pan-Pacific Open Water Championships and Pan-American Games in 2007 and 2011.

She was a member of World Aquatics Coaches Committee from 2017 to 2023 (and beyond), past Chair of USA Swimming's Open Water Steering sub-committee from 2016 to 2021 (the first ever female to hold this position). Catherine received the 2020 USA Swimming's Women in Swimming Award.

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