



CONGRATULATIONS to all of the Southern California Swimming Athletes, Coaches, Clubs, and Officials who participated in the USA Swimming Open Water Nationals/Junior Nationals in Ft. Myers, FL this past weekend April 16 to 18, 2021!

Led by the Sandpipers of Nevada, SCS Athletes swam and placed in all 8 races! This meet served as a qualifying event for the 2021-2022 USA Swimming Open Water National and Junior National Teams as well as the US roster for the upcoming 2021 FINA World Junior Open Water Championships (Seychelles) in August.

Top SCS Results:

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| Women's 10K 1 st Erica Sullivan (SAND) 3 rd Haley Anderson (MVN) 4 th Katie Grimes (SAND) | Men's 10K 1 st David Heron (MVN) 5 th Dylan Gravely (SAND) |
| Women's 5K 2 nd Haley Anderson (MVN) 3 rd Erica Sullivan (SAND) 4 th Katie Grimes (SAND) 5 th Bella Sims (SAND) | Men's 5K 1 st David Heron (MVN) 3 rd Dylan Gravely (SAND) 4 th Simon Lamar (FAST) 5 th Ivan Puskovitch (USC Aquatics) |
| Junior Women's 7.5K 2 nd Paige Kuwata (SAND) | Junior Men's 7.5K 3 rd Bryce Barrieault (SAND) |
| Junior Women's 5K 1 st Katie Grimes (SAND) 2 nd Bella Sims (SAND) | Junior Men's 5K 1 st Ilya Kharun (SAND) 2 nd Luke Ellis (SAND) 5 th Isaac Fleig (MVN) |

Link to Event Information and Full Results:

<https://www.usaswimming.org/event/2021/04/16/default-calendar/open-water-national-and-junior-national-championships>

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