

Emergency Action Plan (EAP) Checklist

Purpose:

- ❖ To provide a guideline and a checklist to help establish consistent safety procedures while running an open water event. Following the guidelines when putting together an emergency action plan can help ensure the safety of participants.

- Lead medical personnel (emergency trained), Meet Director, Meet Referee, and Independent Safety Monitor on site & positioned as planned?
- Licensed/certified EMT or medical assistance on site?
- Ambulance(s) onsite or within 5-minute response?
- Phones or radios available onsite for direct communication to emergency facilities?
- Route maps to nearest emergency facilities (with phone numbers) posted and available?
- Posted emergency plans for severe weather or natural disasters.
- Cancellation of event
- Course evacuation
- Procedure for course evacuation
- Pre-race safety briefing to all swimmers
- Swimmer evacuation
- Swimmer accountability
- Course safety
- Rescue resources
- Staffing
- Communications
- Rescue procedures
- Code X

Other requirements for Open Water Races

- Water and Air Temperature
- Water Quality
- Technical Meeting

