



Mackinac Island Swim 2023

-Training Challenge-

What:

A chance to earn raffle tickets for prizes, by doing what you should already be doing... training your butt off for the Mackinac Island Swim!

(For those that participated last year, it is very similar to the kayak giveaway)

Who:

Anyone that is registered **OR** attending the 2023 Mackinac Island Swim.

When:

The entire month of June and July.

Where:

Wherever you train! You must either be on our Strava group ([Mackinac Island, Michigan Club | Swim 8.2 on Strava](#)), post to our Facebook group (www.facebook.com/groups/978426116009138) or post on Instagram and use the hashtags #2023MISTrainingChallenge and #MackinacIslandSwim

How (rules):

You will get a raffle ticket if you do any of the following:

- **Complete a 3 mile* (5,280 yds/4,823m) OPEN WATER swim**
 - Every 3 miles = 1 raffle ticket (i.e. a 6 mile swim = 2 raffle tickets)
- **Complete 5 miles* (8,800yds/8,050m) in any pool swim in a day**
 - Every 5 miles = 1 raffle ticket (same as above)
- **Place in the weekly Top 3*** on the Strava weekly leaderboard

- *Only 2 raffle tickets can be earned this way. If the leaderboard shows someone in the top 3 that has already been there twice, then the next down the list will receive the raffle ticket. We will go down the list to the next available person that has not received 2 raffle tickets this way.

***In order to qualify your swim **YOU MUST POST** using one of these three methods

- To the group site on STRAVA –[Mackinac Island, Michigan Club | Swim 8.2 on Strava](#)
- On the Facebook group [Mackinac Island Swim Group | Facebook](#)
 - please provide the hashtag ##2023MISTrainingChallenge
- On Instagram using the hashtags #2023MISTrainingChallenge and #MackinacIslandSwim

The prizes:

We will announce the prizes during the first week of August. Prizes can be received during packet pick-up at the Mackinaw Woman's Club in Mackinaw City.

Grand Prize – Boardworks Sōlr Inflatable SUP (retail value \$1249.99)

- Comes with board, rolling carrying case (doubles as a backpack), pump and paddle
- [Solr 10'6" - All-Around paddle board - BOARDWORKS SUP | Boardworks Surf & SUP](#)
- An additional SUP (same kind) will be raffled off during our finish line fundraiser)

Runner up drawings will include:

TYR Gift Packages, MIS merchandise and all you can eat ice cream at our Ice Cream Social event taking place at packet pickup.

FAQs

Can I participate if I don't have a GPS tracking device?

Yes. Please detail your swim and include a picture on-site from the activity.

Can I participate if I don't use any of social media outlets mentioned to participate?

No. 3 methods are given this year to provide as much access as possible, at the very least you may join STRAVA and create a free anonymous account. If so, please email Jon (jon@swimaroundmac.com) if you are using an alias on STRAVA in order to remain anonymous but earn raffle tickets.

Can I participate if I am not swimming in the 2023 Mackinac Island Swim.

Only if you will be attending the 2023 Mackinac Island Swim. All prizes must be picked up during the event weekend.

Why have you increased the mileage for pool swims that count this year?

- 1) In fairness to the rest of the participants, we wanted to eliminate the amount of athletes that accumulate 5000yds + as a daily routine. For example, we have an increased amount of HS and college athletes participating in MIS this year that accumulate 5000yards in a pool just as a daily practice.
- 2) We want to encourage more open water swimming, as this is an open water event after all.