



Patty Thompson, Honor Swimmer, Canada, 1969



Personal Website (None known)

Patty Thompson won 1 Major: 1969 World Professional Marathon Swimming Federation. She was an Olympic swimmer at the 1964 Tokyo Olympics. She won all her professional marathon swims: 16 km (10-mile) Hamilton Marathon Swim, 27 km (17-mile) Rhode Island Marathon Swim from Narragansett Rhode Island to Block Island, 19 km (12-mile) Man and His World Marathon Swim and a 24-hour swim in Santa Fe, Argentina. At age 45 in 1991, Thompson became the oldest female to cross Lake Ontario with her time of 19 hours and 18 minutes.

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[Long Swims Database \(Marathon Swimmers Federation\)](#)