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Class of 2024 Inductees

[Leonie Beck](#), Honor Swimmer, Germany

[Arianna Bridi](#), Honor Swimmer, Italy

[Allan Do Carmo](#), Honor Swimmer, Brazil

[Sam Greetham](#), Honor Administrator, Great Britain

[Ros Hardiman](#), Honor Swimmer, Great Britain

[Suzanne Heim-Bowen](#), Honor Swimmer, United States of America

[Pauline Jackson](#), Honor Administrator, United States of America

[Lynton Mortensen](#), Honor Swimmer, Australia

[Courtney Moates Paulk](#), Honor Swimmer, United States of America

[Dr. Evgenij Pop Acev](#), Honor Swimmer, Macedonia

[Simone Ruffini](#), Honor Swimmer, Italy

[Dan Simonelli](#), Honor Coach, United States of America

[Catherine Vogt Kase](#), Honor Coach, United States of America

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Thanks to the [Selectors](#) who voted.

Class of 2024 Award Winners

Melissa Cunningham Roberts, Honor Swimmer, Australia, 2013 - [The Dale Petranech Award for Services to the International Marathon Swimming Hall of Fame](#)

Massimo Giuliani, Honor Coach, Italy, 2020 - [The International Swimming Hall of Fame's \(ISHOF\) Irving Davids and Captain Roger W. Wheeler Memorial Award](#)

Penny Lee Dean, EdD, Honor Swimmer, United States of America, 1980 - [The International Swimming Hall of Fame's \(ISHOF\) Poseidon Award](#)

Cancun (May 2024) Ceremony Update

See the [IMSHOF home page](#) to book dinner tickets, hotels, and swims. Jaime Lomelín Gavaldón has been named an "Ambassador" of the swims – so swim for Jaime!!! All events are walking distance from the hotels and the dinner cost is noted. The schedule is as follows (with some deciding to take public tours/relax on the beach for some of the weekend):

- Friday (May 17) many will arrive early, and casual dinners will be organized. Watch for invitations closer to the day.
- Saturday (May 18) 1.9 km and 3.8 km swims, swim discussion (open to the public), Congress (for ceremony attendees), Induction & Awards Dinner, and after dinner drinks.
- Sunday (May 19) 10 km swim

The following Class of 2024 Inductees & Award winner have confirmed their intention to attend:

Simone Ruffini
Suzanne Heim-Bowen
Dr. Evgenij Pop Acev
Lynton Mortensen
Sam Greetham
Ros Hardiman
Penny Lee Dean, EdD

Dan Simonelli
Courtney Moates Paulk
Pauline Jackson's Nominator
Catherine Vogt Kase
Allan do Carmo
Massimo Giuliani

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The following Honorees and Executive Committee members have confirmed their intention to attend:

Beth Yudovin	Ned Denison – dinner, flights, hotel & 10km swim booked
Nora Toledano Cadena	Julie Ridge – flight & hotel booked
Forrest Nelson	Antonio Argüelles Díaz-González
Jaime Lomelín Gavaldón	Elizabeth Fry
Vojislav Mijić	Sally Anne Minty-Gravett, MBE - flights booked
Gustavo Oriozabala	Marcia Cleveland – flights booked
Loren King	Madhu Nagaraja (Executive Committee)
S.A. "Sid" Cassidy	Sandra Bucha
Michael P. Read, MBE – hotel booked	

New Patrons

Gold Patron Individual: Jon Hestoy – Faroe Islands
Gold Patron Individual: Suzanne Heim-Bown

New Videos and Articles

[Mental Health](#) (depression) in the sport after the big swim
[Jaime Lomelín Gavaldón](#) his experience at his Induction Ceremony
[Teaching Swimmers with Disabilities](#)
[Pat Gallant-Charette \(Swimmer\) & Ray & Reg Jr. Brickell \(Pilots\)](#) - English Channel 2017
[Sam Greetham](#) overview of open water career
[Crewing for swimmers](#) with physical disabilities: deaf, blind and no use of legs
[Siga Rose](#) – coached Honorees Penny Lee Dean EdE, John York and Cindy Cleveland
[Larisa Dmitriyevna Ilchenko](#) - Career

[International Marathon Swimming Hall of Fame Ethics Guidelines](#)
(swimmingworldmagazine.com)

[Jaimie Monahan, Marathon Swimming: Six Continents in 16 Days](#)
(swimmingworldmagazine.com)

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IMSHOF Electronic Library - Update

This has now been populated and the first person (outside of the Executive Committee) has been granted access to several public folders. In a few months we'll start to open this up to anyone interested in using this reference.

We invite Honorees and others to submit their electronic records for inclusion. If you don't have a personal website this might be a very interesting opportunity to preserve your legacy.

And finally when the new ISHOF museum has been built and all the old records out of storage we plan to scan and store any remaining historic treasures.

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