

IMSHOF NEWSLETTER

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2023 Induction &
Awards Ceremony
6th May New York

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Interestingly all were active in marathon swimming before 1995

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IMSHOF Class of 2023 Inductees

Australian Long Distance Swimming Federation, Honor Organization, Australia - [details](#)
Leading one of the top world marathon swimming countries since 1973

Colleen Blair, MBE, Honor Swimmer, Great Britain - [details](#)
Enviably solo career in fresh and salt water (warm and cold)

Brenda Fisher, BEM, Honor Swimmer, Great Britain - [details](#)
Won 2 majors and set the female English Channel speed record

Rita Kovács, Honor Swimmer, Hungary - [details](#)

Ten years on the elite race circuit and earned podiums in 64% of her 36 races

Jaime Lomelín Gavaldón, Honor Swimmer, Mexico - [details](#)

Won 1 major as an elite racer then came back nineteen years later to excel as a solo swimmer

Diane Struble, Honor Swimmer, United States of America - [details](#)

Epic solo swims in the 1950s

International Swimming Hall of Fame Award Winners - 2023

Irving Davids and Captain Roger W. Wheeler Memorial Award: recognizes contributors to the administration of open water swimming.

Sally Anne Minty-Gravett, MBE, Honor Swimmer, Great Britain, Class of 2005 - [details](#)

Founding member and President of the Jersey Long Distance Swimming Club for 28 years

Poseidon Award: recognizes high level achievement from personal effort or initiative in a field of endeavor that contributes to the performance of marathon swimmers or to the development and status of Marathon Swimming to the world.

Kevin Murphy, Honor Swimmer, Great Britain, Class of 1971 - [details](#)

Prolific swimmer (34 crossings of the English Channel) and 30 years of Channel administration

International Marathon Swimming Hall of Fame Award Winner - 2023

The Dale Petranec Award for Services to the International Marathon Swimming Hall of Fame:

David Yudovin, Honor Swimmer, United States of America, Class of 1999 - [details](#)

Steadied IMSHOF at a critical juncture and set the future direction

Ceremony Tickets

6th May 2023 in New York City - [see here for booking details](#)

New Nomination Forms

Career eligibility criteria increased to 7 years for Swimmers active after 2000 and 10 years for Contributors - [see here for new forms](#)

New/Upgraded Patrons since September

Many thanks to Michael W. Miller for upgrading from Gold to Platinum Patron and T. Scott Coleman for joining as a Platinum Patron – [see Patron listing](#)

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