



## Ray Scott, Honor Administrator, Great Britain, 1983



Ray with IMSHOF Honoree Penny Lee Dean presenting the CSA Gold Medal, Rolex Watches, for the 'Fastest Solo Swimmer of the Year' across the English Channel in 1978

Videos: [Swim 1 at 10:20](#) [Swim 2 at 8:55](#)

**Ray Scott** served as the chairperson of the IMSHOF Honor Organization the Channel Swimming Association from 1960 to 1993 and then as secretary from 1993 to 1994 (after his wife, IMSHOF Honoree, Audrey died). Ray acted as an association observer for over 300 swims, starting in 1950, and was present on many of the great occasions in channel swimming history.

He was a lecturer and head of Law and Accounting at the Folkestone College of Technology, passionate about long distance swimming but would not claim to be a swimmer. Channel swimming became his life. Nothing was too much trouble for he and his wife.

In 1975 Ray and Audrey Scott were presented the Irving Davids / Captain Roger W. Wheeler Memorial Award for their contributions to the administration of open water swimming.

[Expanded Biography \(Openwaterpedia\)](#)