



Serpentine Swimming Club, Honor Organization, Great Britain, 2022



[Organization Website](#)

The **Serpentine Swimming Club**, based in Hyde Park, London, was founded in 1864. A haven for cold water enthusiasts, and a major hub for marathon swimmers. The club has a historic focus on the English Channel (between 1957 and 2021, 82 members have completed solos).

The first female and male swimmers to complete English Channel triples, were club members and IMSHOF Honorees: Alison Streeter, MBE (43 crossings); Jon Erikson (11 crossings), Kevin Murphy (34 solos). Additional marathons completed by members include: Straits of Gibraltar; Lake Geneva/ Lac Lemane; Lake Zurich; Capri-Napoli; Lake Annecy; Round Jersey; Jersey to France; Round Guernsey; Lake Ohrid; Catalina Channel; Maui to Lanai Channel; Manhattan Island; Robben Island; Suez Canal; Alexandria Circuit; Cook Straits; plus, many crossings of the most famous fresh-water swim in the United Kingdom such as Loch Lomond; Loch Ness and Lake Windermere.

Serpentine members have a long history of supporting and giving back to the swimming community. They have held officer and committee positions in IMSHOF and in IMSHOF Honor Organizations: British Long Distance Swimming Association; the Channel Swimming Association and the Channel Swimming & Piloting Federation. In 2021; the club raised USD \$20,000 for one-to-one swimming lessons for children with physical and sensory disabilities.

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

Long Swims Database (Marathon Swimmers Federation) - no entry expected