



**Monique Wildschut, Honor Swimmer, Netherlands,
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Monique Wildschut won 8 Majors: 1986 and 1989 Capri to Naples and 1983, 1984, 1985, 1986, 1987 and 1988 World Professional Marathon Swimming Federation. She dominated the women's professional marathon swimming circuit from the mid-1980's to the early 1990's. She crossed the English Channel in 8 hours and 44 minutes in 1982 and had the fastest swim of the year in 1984 (8 hours and 19 minutes). She was the fastest woman at the 32 km (20-mile) Traversée internationale du Lac St-Jean in Canada in 7 hours and 46 minutes in 1983 and was second overall at the 64 km (40-mile) Traversée internationale du Lac St-Jean double-crossing in 17 hours and 28 minutes in 1989. She is also an inductee in the International Swimming Hall of Fame (2016).

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Dutch Translation

Monique Wildschut won 8 Majors: 1986 en 1989 Capri - Napels en 1983, 1984, 1985, 1986, 1987 en 1988 World Professional Marathon Swimming Federation. Ze domineerde het professionele marathonzwembecircuit voor vrouwen vanaf het midden van de jaren tachtig tot het begin van de jaren negentig. Ze stak Het Kanaal (Nauw van Calais) over in 8 uur en 44 minuten in 1982 en had de snelste oversteek van het jaar in 1984 (8 uur en 19 minuten). Ze was de snelste vrouw op de 32 km Traversée internationale du Lac St-Jean in Canada in 7 uur en 46 minuten in 1983 en was tweede all-in op de 64 km Traversée internationale du Lac St-Jean double-crossing in 17 uur en 28 minuten in 1989. Ze is in 2016 ook een opgenomen in de International Swimming Hall of Fame.