



## Faros Maratón, Honor Organization, Croatia, 2012



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**Faros Maratón**, a world-class race drawing the international elite, started in 1996. It grew out of the Faros Long Distance Swimming Club since 1976 and the Croatian Long Distance Swimming Federation in 1980 and was previously known as the Yugoslav International Long Distance Swimming Championship

The professional race course runs 16 km in the sea of Stari Grad Bay on Hvar Island and takes place in the month of August. 1,089 athletes from 42 countries had taken part in race as of 2020.

As one of the leading sports events in Croatia, it continued to run despite war conditions from 1991 to 1992.

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

[Long Swims Database \(Marathon Swimmers Federation\)](#)

### Croatian Translation

**Faros Maraton**, 1975 te godine počelo je Međunarodno prvenstvo Hrvatske u daljinskom plivanju Faros Maratón i iz malog provincijskog maratona prerastao u svjetski događaj koji privlači međunarodnu elitu.

Staza profesionalne utrke duga je 16 km u moru, u djelu Starograskog zaljeva na otoku Hvar i održava se u kolovozu. 1.089 sportaša iz 42 zemalja su sudjelovale u utrci od 2020.

Kao jedan od vodećih sportskih događaja u Hrvatskoj, ranije je bio poznat kao Jugoslovensko internacionalno prvenstvo u daljinskom plivanju gdje se nastavio održavati i unatoč ratnim uvjetima od 1991. do 2001. godine.