



Norman Ross, Honor Swimmer, United States of America, 1984



Videos: [Swim 1 at 9:20 and 8:52 \(Roos - typo\)](#)

Norman Ross took 3rd in the 1929 Lake Ontario 24.1 km race in a time of 8 hours and 50 minutes behind IMSHOF Honoree Ernst Vierkoetter. He took 6th in the 1930 race and failed to complete in 1927 and 1928 33.8 km races. Norman also competed in the 1927 Wrigley Ocean Marathon from Catalina Island to the California mainland.

He won 3 gold medals in the 1920 Antwerp Olympics and set 13 world records and won 18 U.S. national championships. Ross held world records at 200, 400 and 800 meters,

He is also an inductee in the International Swimming Hall of Fame (1967).

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

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