



## Veljko Rogošić, Honor Swimmer, Yugoslavia, 1998



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**Veljko Rogošić** won 4 Majors: 1971, 1972, 1973 and 1974 Capri to Naples. He was the first to swim 225 km across the Adriatic Sea from Croatia to Italy in 2006 in 50 hours and 10 minutes. He won the 1969, 1970, 1971, 1972 and 1973 marathons in Riccioneu Italy and the 1976 Faros Maratón 1976. He swam against the best: finishing in lac St-Jean: 2nd to IMSHOF Honoree John Kinsella in 1974 and 3rd overall in the 1975 and 1976.

Veljko began as a great pool swimmer for the former Yugoslavia where he won 142 national championships and competed a total of 203 times for his country in international competitions. He set 51 national records in the 400m and 1500m freestyle, 200m and 400m individual medley, 200m butterfly and freestyle relays. He was the national team captain for 15 years and participated in two Olympic Games (1960 in Rome and 1964 in Tokyo). His highest international rankings were in the 1500m freestyle (fourth) and 400m individual medley (fifth).

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### Croatian Translation

**Veljko Rogošić** je osvojio 4 Master trke u maratonskom plivanju: 1971-ve, 1972-e, 1973-e i 1974-te Kapri-Napoli. Prvi je preplivao 225 km preko Jadranskog mora od Hrvatske do Italije 2006. godine za 50 sati i 10 minuta. Pobjedio je 1969, 1970, 1971, 1972 i 1973 na maratonima u talijanskom Riccone-u, a svjetsko prvenstvo osvojio je 1971, 1972, 1973 i 1974 na 36 km Maratona del Golfo Capri-Napoli, kao i Faros Maratón 1976-te. Plivao je protiv najboljih: završio je u lac St-Jean: 2. do IMSHOF-ovog odlikaša Johna Kinselle 1974. i ukupno 3. u 1975. i 1976. godini.

Njegovu karijeru je započeo kao sjajni plivač u bazenu za bivšu Jugoslaviju gdje je osvojio 142 državna prvenstva i ukupno se 203 puta natjecao za svoju zemlju na međunarodnim natjecanjima. Postavio je 51 državni rekord u štafeti na 400m i 1500m slobodno, 200m i 400m pojedinačno, štafeti leptir i 200m leptir i slobodnim stilom te je bio kapetan reprezentacije 15 godina, sudjelujući u dvije olimpijske igre (1960. u Rimu i 1964. u Tokiju). Njegovi najviši međunarodni uspjesi su bili u disciplini 1500m slobodno (četvrti) i 400 m pojedinačno (peto).