

# IMSHOF NEWSLETTER

## December 2021



**2022 Induction &  
Awards Ceremony**  
7<sup>th</sup> May, Naples, Italy

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Class of 2022 Inductees & Award Winners

Tickets for the Ceremony (7<sup>th</sup> May 2022) in Naples Italy will be available soon

### Class of 2022 Inductees

[Dr. Caroline Block, Honor Swimmer, United States of America](#)  
Queen of the North Channel

[Rachele Bruni, Honor Swimmer, Italy](#)  
Won 3 majors and Olympic Silver 2016

[Georges Michel, Honor Swimmer, France](#)  
First French English Channel swimmer in 1926 and held the speed record for 24 years

[Evan Morrison, Honor Administrator, United States of America](#)  
Co-founded the Marathon Swimmers Federation and created the LongSwims Database

[Sharon van Rouwendaal, Honor Swimmer, Netherlands](#)  
Only female swimmer to win two Olympic medals: Gold 2016 and Silver 2021

[Serpentine Swimming Club, Honor Organization, Great Britain](#)  
The leading marathon swimming club with 82 members soloing the English Channel

[Ferry Weertman, Honor Swimmer, Netherlands](#)  
Only male swimmer to win Olympic Gold and FINA 10 km World Championship

[Alick Wickham, Honor Coach, Solomon Islands](#)

Brought the “Australian Crawl” to the sport

[Beth Yudovin, Honor Administrator, United States of America](#)

IMSHOF’s Executive Committee since 2014 and previously 25+ years solo manager/crew

## **International Swimming Hall of Fame Award Winners - 2022**

**Irving Davids and Captain Roger W. Wheeler Memorial Award:** recognizes contributors to the administration of open water swimming.

[Elizabeth Fry, Honor Swimmer, United States of America, Class of 2014](#)

Raised \$2 million annual with the 25 km St. Vincent’s Foundation Swim Across the Sound.

**Poseidon Award:** recognizes high level achievement from personal effort or initiative in a field of endeavor that contributes to the performance of marathon swimmers or to the development and status of Marathon Swimming to the world.

[Shelley Taylor-Smith, Honor Swimmer, Australia, Class of 1990](#)

Won 7 majors, Honorary Secretary of the FINA TOWSC and coached 700+ marathon solos

## **International Marathon Swimming Hall of Fame Award Winner - 2022**

**The Dale Petranec Award for Services to the International Marathon Swimming Hall of Fame:**

[Steven Muñatones, Honor Swimmer, United States of America, Class of 2002](#)

Started the website, openwaterpedia and the new formal international ceremonies

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