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### Class of 2022 Induction & Awards Ceremony > Recap



The Ceremony weekend in Naples was a big success after two years of COVID virtual conferences. We enjoyed a tour of Pompeii; a prison island swim escape; the ceremony (with 100 attendees); a 1 mile and 5 km public race; and lots of ad hoc gatherings for other walks, meals, drinks and laughs!

For the past decade, IMSHOF has made steady progress to be truly an international organization: 6 of the last 8 ceremonies held outside of the USA; local language translations for the website and ceremony booklet biographies; the 6 Executive Committee member spread across the globe with half speaking English as a second language; Honoree ZOOM interviews in local language (with English translations); Honorees from 6 new countries; and in Naples our first experience with a language translator on stage.

Many thanks to Honor Administrator Luciano Cotena and Honor Organization Capri-Napoli for hosting us all so well in Naples – one of the historic homes of marathon swimming!

See the names of the Honorees and Executive Committee attendees on [Notes and Ceremony Attendees | IMSHOF](#).

See the booklet (a few final edits are still ongoing – so speak up if you spot any typos, please) and ceremony weekend pictures on [Class of 2022 Italy | IMSHOF](#).

The final video is still weeks away -and we'll notify you in the next newsletter.

## **Class of 2023 > we are going back to New York City on May 6th, 2023**



More details to follow in the next newsletter.

## Other Honoree Videos/Interviews

Click on the links to see these recent interviews published on the IMSHOF Facebook page: [Diego Degano](#) (English translation 19 April on Facebook); [Gustavo Orioabala](#) (English translation 22 April on Facebook); and [Hugh Tucker](#).

Honorees - if you haven't been interviewed YET > please volunteer.

## Special Thanks

We added a new section on the website to recognize those who contributed significant books/historic trophies/medals and memorabilia to the ISHOF Museum in Florida plus electronic repositories to the sport and public. Below is the start of a list - please help us fill in previous gifts. [Patrons & Special Thanks | IMSHOF](#)

Daniel Couto (grandson of Honoree Baron Abílio Couto): 1959 English Channel trophy for the fastest ever crossing

Honoree Julian Critchlow: English Channel solo swim records ([www.tinyurl.com/solo-channel-database](http://www.tinyurl.com/solo-channel-database))

Honoree Evan Morrison: collection and display of swim results (and more) <https://longswims.com>

Honoree Steven Muñatones: research and publication of stories (<https://www.openwaterswimming.com>) and topic pages (<https://www.openwaterpedia.com>)

Honorees Roger and Val Parsons: first edition swimming book by Honoree Jabez Wolffe "Swimming Short and Long Distances"

Honoree Dale Petranek: a library of books, paper files and electronic images

Dr. Joel Saperstein: his open water swimming library

Honoree Conrad Wennerberg: historian who contributed thousands of pages of documents and pictures

Honoree Herman Willems: Atlantic City Trophy (2 meters in height!)

Many thanks - follow us on:



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