



Alexander “Alex” Meyer, Honor Swimmer, United States of America, 2026



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Alexander “Alex” Meyer won a Major: FINA 25 km World Championship in 2010. He won silver at the FINA 25 km World Championship in 2015 In Russia; and swam in the Olympic 10 km in London in 2012 placing 10th.

He won 3 FINA 10 km World Cup races: Shantou in 2010; Lac Magog in 2014; and Patagones in 2016. Finally, in his last race of his professional career, he won the 32 km FINA Grand Prix Traversee du Lac St-Jean in 2016. In 22 world-class events in 14 countries (from 2009 to 2016), Alex took podium positions 9 times (41%).

Alex competed in and won 8 amateur races (10-16.6 km) between 2010 and 2022. He created the first comprehensive world ranking system for professional Open Water swimmers. Organized the sport's data and built a data insights application for athletes, coaches, and fans, which can assist IMSHOF in identifying future swimmers to target for nominations. World Aquatics later produced a similar system.

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