

WORLD PROFESSIONAL MARATHON SWIMMING FEDERATION

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The Federation herewith lists all the 1968 marathon swimming races scheduled for the coming summer along with all information provided us. Despite pleas from the Federation Secretary, some organizers have not provided us with the requested information.

Since this is the first year the Federation is operating under our new Constitution and guidelines, it has been decided to sanction ALL races being conducted in 1968 and to base future decisions on sanctions on the conduct of the 1968 events. The schedule is as follows:

July 6: Chicoutimi--Organizers of this race have not cooperated with the Federation and no information, other than the date, is known to us as of June 1. Swimmers interested in obtaining information or entry forms may write to Robert Cossette, President, Le Club de Natation de Saguenay, Inc., 171 St.-Georges, Bagotville, Que., Canada.

July 14: Capri-Naples--An 18-mile race from Capri to Naples, Italy. Prizes (in U. S. dollars) total \$3,840. 1st, \$960; 2nd, \$560; 3rd, \$400; 4th, \$240; 5th through 10th, \$80 each; 1st Woman, \$640; 2nd Woman, \$320; 3rd Woman, \$160; 4th Woman \$80. The ILOSF will assess each swimmer 5% of the prizes. For information or entry forms write: Major General Ahmed Zorkani, General Secretary, International Long Distance Swimming Federation, 8 Abdulah Nadiem Street, Heliopolis, Cairo, United Arab Republic.

July 20-21: La Tuque--A 24-hour two-member team race. (Field limited to 12 teams). Prizes listed here to be divided by team members. Prizes total \$10,000; 1st Team, \$3,500; 2nd Team, \$2,000; 3rd Team, \$1,300; 4th Team \$1,000; 5th Team, \$700; 6th Team, \$500; 7th Team, \$200; 8th through 12th Teams, \$100 each; \$100 for fastest laps during the 24 hours; \$200 to the first team having both members from the same country. For information write: Le 24 Heures de La Tuque, C. P. 24, La Tuque, Que., Canada.

July 28: Hamilton--Labatt's International Championship Swim, 10 miles around a half-mile course. Prizes total \$10,000; 1st, \$3,000; 2nd, \$2,000; 3rd, \$1,200; 4th, \$800; 5th, \$600; 6th, \$500; 7th, \$400; 8th, \$300; 9th, \$200; 10th, \$100; all other finishers, \$50 each; 1st Woman \$300 added; 2nd Woman, \$150 added. For information write: Walter Samek, President, Confederation Park Aquatic Club, 54 Hyde Park Avenue, Hamilton, Ont., Canada.

August 3: A 25-mile race on Lake St. John from Peribonka to Roberval. Prizes total \$12,500; 1st, \$3,500; 2nd, \$2,000; 3rd, \$1,500; 4th, \$1,000; 5th, \$700; 6th, \$500; 7th, \$400; all finishing within 12 hours from starting time, \$300 each; 1st Woman, \$500 added; 1-mile sprint, 1st, \$500, 2nd, \$300 added. For information write: Georges Gagnon, General Manager, Club Aquatique du Lac-St.-Jean, Inc., C. P. 987, Roberval, Que., Canada.

August 11: Lac Simon--A 20-mile race. Prizes: Total, \$5,000; 1st, \$2,000; 2nd, \$800; 3rd, \$600; 4th, \$400; 5th, \$200; 6th, \$100; all other finishers, \$100 each; 1st Woman, \$100 added; 1st Canadian finisher, \$100 added; 1-mile sprint, 1st, \$100, 2nd, \$50 added. For information write: Lorenzo Proteau, Chairman, 2269 Priour East, Montreal, Que., Canada.

August 18: Quebec City--TENTATIVE 10-mile swim. No information available on June 1.

August 24: Block Island, R.I., U.S.A.--A 14.5-mile race from mainland at Narragansett, R.I., to Block Island. (1st U. S. race since 1964.) Prizes: Total \$5,450; 1st, \$2,000; 2nd, \$1,500; 3rd, \$750; 4th, \$500; 5th, \$250; 6th, \$125; 7th through 12th, \$50 each. Women's bonuses contemplated but not definite on June 1. For information write: David W. Balfour, Roger Williams Building, Providence, R.I. 02908, U.S.A.

August 25: Montreal--A 12.5-mile race over a quarter-mile course in Lac des Cygnes at the Man and His World (Formerly Expo '67) site. As of June 1, organizers knew only prizes would total \$4,000 and 1st prize would be \$1,000 and there would be a bonus for the 1st Woman finisher. For information write: France Moquin, Supervisor, Swimming Pools Section, Service des Parcs, Ville de Montreal, 3829 Avenue Calixa-Lavallee, Montreal, Que., Canada.

(As of June 1, the ILSF had tentatively scheduled a 20-mile race on Lake Chrid, Yugoslavia for August 7 or 9, but arrangements were not definite and no schedule of prizes had been announced.)

The WPMSF Constitution forbids the Federation inviting swimmers to participate in individual races, but permits the Federation secretary to pass along to swim organizers swimmers' requests for entry forms.

The Federation's annual meeting will be held in Hamilton on the weekend of the July 28 race and all members are invited to attend. All races on the 1968 schedule will be included in the competition for the male and female Champion Marathon Swimmer of 1968 titles.

Results of the 1967 Championship competitions: Men--Champion, Iglesias (2,667); 2nd, Lacoursiere (2,285); 3rd, Eucy (2,119); 4th, G. Park (1,727.5); 5th, Willemse (1,529.5); 6th, Bojard (1,000); 7th, Corbeil (893); 8th, Marich (847); 9th, Barton (794.5); 10th, Savin (787); 11th, Travaglio (657); 12th, Reto (390); 13th, Wickens (277.5); 14th, Lavoie (175.5); 15th, Forsberg (160); 16th, Erikson (160); 17th, Galmes (146); 18th (tie), Bourdon and Montreuil (142); 20th, Kato (140.5); 21st (tie), Potvin and Bouchard (131). Women--Champion, Delais (2,326.5); 2nd, M. Park (1,446); 3rd, Schmidt (550+); 4th, McCrae (34+).

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