

Looong Distance Invitational Rough-H2O Swim, 1981-2022

10/3/2022

(names in bold are updates for 2022)

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Overall: Most First Place Finishes

Rick Heltzel	12
John Flanagan	3
Bill Goding	2
Kaili Chun	2
Richard Wells	2

Overall: Women Who Finished First

Phoebe Hines	2018
Haley Chasin	2017
Cherelle Osteringer	2014
Kari Lydersen	1995
Kaili Chun	1982
Kaili Chun	1981

Fastest Winning Times

Greg Streppel, 1990	1:24:44
Richard Wells, 1983	1:25:19
Duke Wieland, 2022	1:26:10
Rick Heltzel, 1989	1:26:55
Richard Wells, 1984	1:29:14
Chris Moore, 1986	1:29:45

Fastest Women's Times

Phoebe Hines, 2018	1:30:38 <i>(1st overall)</i>
Cherelle Osteringer, 2014	1:30:43 <i>(1st overall)</i>
Kari Lydersen, 1993	1:34:10
Haley Chasen, 2017	1:34:40 <i>(1st overall)</i>
Cherelle Osteringer, 2016	1:35:09

Slowest Winning Times

Paul Herbert, 1996	1:52:15
Rick Heltzel, 2019	1:47:20
Bill Goding, 2001	1:46:59
Rick Heltzel, 2011	1:45:48
Bill Goding, 2006	1:44:13
Dean Walter, 1988	1:43:40

Closest Margin of Victory

Men, 1993	
Sergio Chiarandini, 1st	1:30:03
Rick Heltzel, 2nd	1:30:09
Women, 2009	
Kathryn Taylor, 1st	1:45:25
Gail Grabowsky, 2nd	1:45:42

Women's Division: Most Firsts

Gail Grabowsky	6
Kaili Chun	3
Cherelle Osteringer	2
Victoria West	2
Nicole Hagi	2
Kari Lydersen	2
Carol Lee-Heltzel	2

Most 1st Place in Age Group

Rick Heltzel	29
Gail Grabowsky	17
Laurie Foster	15
Linda Kaiser	14
Ernie Leskovitz	11
Bill Goding	10
Diane Stowell	9
Ray Taft	8
Andrea Woods	8

Youngest First Overall Finisher

Kaili Chun, 19	1981
Dean Walter, 19	1988
Paul Herbert, 19	1996
Duke Wieland, 19	2022

Oldest First Overall Finisher

Rick Heltzel, 62	2019
Rick Heltzel, 54	2011
Bill Goding, 53	2006

Youngest Finisher

Men:	
Blake Garlin, 11	2019
Ashton Srock, 14	2005
Women:	
Nicole Hagi, 13	2002
Nicole Jackson, 13	1984

Oldest Finisher

Men:

Gene Grounds, 81 2017

Women:

Jane Kirton, 75 2018

Top Ten Most Finishes (all-time)

1	Rick Heltzel	29 *
2	Alton Motobu	29
3	Jim Anderson	25
4	Laurie Foster	21
5	Uli Klinke	20
6	Linda Kaiser	17
	Gail Grabowsky	17
8	Carl Kawauchi	12
9	Ernie Leskovitz	11
	Bill Goding	11

In 2006 the **US Olympic 10K Trials Qualifying Event was held simultaneously with the Loong Distance Swim, same date, same start, same course. Rick Heltzel entered and completed the **US Olympic 10K Trials Qualifying Event** and is an official finisher of that race but not the Loong Distance Swim.*

Ultra-Endurance (longest swim times)

Men:

Michael Wong, 2010 3:55:05

Women:

Claudia Fujinaga, 1984 4:29:10 (the 4-hour time limit was not in place)

Years with Highest Number of Finishers:

1984	86
1986	69
1990	67
1985	66
1995	64

Years with Lowest Number of Finishers:

1997	23
2008	25
1999	27
2001	27
2006	28

Years with More Women than Men Finishers:

2017	19 women, 18 men
2019	21 women, 20 men

<u>Total Finishers by Year:</u>		<u>Total</u>	<u>Women</u>	<u>Men</u>
1	Sunday, December 20, 1981	42	13	29
2	Sunday, December 19, 1982	58	19	39
3	Sunday, December 18, 1983	60	12	48
4	Sunday, December 16, 1984	86	28	58
5	Sunday, December 15, 1985	66	25	41
6	Sunday, December 21, 1986	69	20	49
7	Sunday, December 20, 1987	44	11	33
8	Sunday, December 18, 1988	54	17	37
9	Sunday, December 17, 1989	62	17	45
10	Sunday, December 16, 1990	67	21	46
11	Sunday, December 8, 1991	54	11	43
12	Sunday, December 20, 1992	35	10	25
13	Sunday, December 19, 1993	56	16	40
14	Sunday, December 18, 1994	49	13	36
15	Sunday, December 17, 1995	64	21	43
16	Sunday, December 15, 1996	29	7	22
17	Sunday, December 7, 1997	23	7	16
18	Sunday, December 6, 1998	34	9	25
19	Sunday, December 19, 1999	27	11	16
20	Sunday, December 17, 2000	40	11	29
21	Sunday, December 2, 2001	27	13	14
22	Sunday, December 15, 2002	38	9	29
23	Sunday, December 7, 2003	39	14	25
24	Sunday, December 19, 2004	29	10	19
25	Sunday, December 18, 2005	36	13	23
26	Sunday, December 17, 2006	28	12	16
27	NO EVENT HELD in 2007			
28	Sunday, December 7, 2008	25	11	14
29	Sunday, December 6, 2009	35	16	19
30	Sunday, December 19, 2010	41	17	24
31	Sunday, December 4, 2011	44	17	27
32	Sunday, December 16, 2012	36	11	25
33	Sunday, December 15, 2013	44	15	29
34	Sunday, December 7, 2014	44	18	26
35	NO EVENT HELD IN 2015			
36	Sunday, December 4, 2016	32	12	20
37	Saturday, October 28, 2017	37	19	18
38	Saturday, October 27, 2018	38	19	19
39	Saturday, October 19, 2019	41	21	20