

BRITISH LONG DISTANCE SWIMMING ASSOCIATION.

THIRD LOCH LOMOND CHAMPIONSHIP.

SATURDAY AUG. 28TH 1971.

By Permit. Scottish A.S.A. and Yorkshire A.S.A.

Under A.S.A. and B.L.D.S.A. Rules.

Price 3 p.

START:- 11-30 p.m. Ardlui Hotel Beach

FINISH:- at the picnic area close to  
Balloch Steamer Pier.

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COMPETITORS.

<u>NAME</u>	<u>AGE</u>	<u>TOWN</u>	<u>ACHIEVEMENTS</u>	<u>TIME</u>
Francis Allen	27	Willenhall	Double Windermere Torbay, etc.	
Chris Carter	22	Runcorn	Double Windermere Torbay, etc.	
Stan Birtley	47	Northwood	Channel, Windermere, Torbay	
Derek Gill	41	Bradford	Three Lakes, Channel, Double Windermere.	
Dr. Brian Finlay	28	Killearn	Windermere, Ullswater, Torbay	
Ron Kellerman	27	Teeside	Channel. Loch Lomond. Windermere.	
Robert McNae	47	Paisley	Channel Double Windermere Torbay	
David Mace	37	London	Windermere, Torbay, etc.	
Michael Read	30	Balerno	Channel, Double Windermere Record holder Torbay, etc.	
Mrs. M. Pike	36	Worcester	Windermere, Torbay, etc.	

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BRITISH LONG DISTANCE SWIMMING ASSOCIATION.

Hon. Secretary: John K. Slater    President: G.T. Smith.  
Hon Treasurer: G. Trevor Smith.

The Association was formed in 1956 with a view to providing information and assistance to those interested in long distance swimming and to organise Championships of which the premier are "Loch Lomond" (Scotland) "Windermere", "Torbay" (Torquay-Brixham) "Trentham" and "Langold" (England) "Lake Bala" (Wales) and Veterans "Coniston"

Twenty two other Championships which are held in inland lakes and coastal waters are also held under the auspices of the Association.

**Appreciation.**

The sincere thanks of the Association are extended to all who have assisted in any way in the promoting of this Championship and especially towards the Scottish Daily Record and Sunday Mail Ltd., who have very kindly donated the Championship and Trophy and Replica.

CHAMPIONSHIP OFFICIALS.

**Starter:-** An Official of the Scottish A.S.A.

**Referee:-** G. Trevor Smith, Pres. B.L.D.S.A.

**Judges & Timekeepers:-** Mr.K.B.Seymour. Mrs. Toft.

**Observer:-** An Official of the Scottish A.S.A.

**Championship Hon.Secretary.** George W. Owen.  
"Gwynfa"  
22 Harbour Road,  
Bradford 6.      Tel.676818

**Championship Committee:-** Eddie Robinson. Keith B.Seymour.  
John K. Slater. Michael Smith  
Jeffrey Ingham.

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## THE LOCH LOMOND CHAMPIONSHIP.

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This is the longest amateur swimming Championship in the world, and a course of 22 miles, with temperatures varying between 55 and 60 F. This is a challenge to long distance swimmers of the finest calibre and today we have ten competitors who will be pitting their strength and stamina against the cold and rough conditions likely to be encountered on this swim, in which they will be required to swim throughout the night and well into the following day.

In 1959 Commander C.G. Forsberg, O.B.E. RN., became the first man to complete the course whilst taking part in the first Championship in a time of 15 hours 31 mins. Miss Susan Baddeley completed the same course the following year in a time of 26 hours 10 mins. In the 1967 Championships Barry Watson of Bingley was successful in a record time of 12 hours 46 mins, and Kevin Murphy of Harrow in 15 hours 4 mins. In 1969 Ron Kellerman of Teeside did an individual swim in 16 hours 51 mins.

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