

BRITISH LONG DISTANCE SWIMMING ASSOCIATION.

President : M.J. Smith.

FIFTH LOCH LOMOND CHAMPIONSHIPS.

By permission of the Scottish A.S.A. Under A.S.A. and B.L.D.S.A. Rules.

START: Ardlui Hotel Beach at 11 p.m.  
23rd August 1980..

FINISH. Drumkinnon Bay, Balloch  
From Approx 8-30 a.m.  
24th August, 1980.

MENS CHAMPIONSHIP.

	<u>NAME</u>	<u>TOWN</u>	<u>ACHIEVEMENTS.</u>	<u>TIME.</u>
14.24.5	Bruce Beckett	Dundee	Windermere, Ulster Champ.	
	Ken Brewer	Southampton	English Channel, Windermere	
	Trevor James	Edenfield, Lancs.	Windermere, Ullswater.	1st 12hr
10.51.20	David Morgan	Scarborough	English Channel, Loch Lomond	1st
1.20 R	<del>Robert Sherburn</del>	Birmingham	Double Windermere, Torbay	
4.5 R	<del>Peter Stephens</del>	Truro	Double Windermere, Torbay.	
5.35.50	Paul Tew	Nantwich	English Channel, Double Windermere.	

LADIES CHAMPIONSHIP.

5hr R	<del>Dilys Beynon</del>	Stoke on Trent	Double Windermere, Minorca Majorca	
12.40.55	Julie Bradshaw	Blackpool	English Channel, Treble Windermere	1st
7.3hr R	<del>Carole Hunt</del>	Morton, Derby	Windermere, Sluis, 10 Km. Holland.	
6.7hr R	<del>Sarah Hunt</del>	Morton, Derby	Windermere, Sluis 10 Km. Holland.	
	Melanie Williams	Stoke-on-Trent	Windermere, Coniston.	

The 22 mile Loch Lomond Championship is one of the longest and toughest amateur swims in the world. First successful swim was by Commander C.G. Forsberg, OBE., RN. Rt. in 1959, and since has been completed by Eleven Men and two ladies.

Today's entry is the largest yet and as can be seen by their achievements a very experienced entry of long distance swimmers. It would be hard to forecast the result with such a wide range of qualifications, Robert Sherburns speed, David Morgan who goes faster the colder it is, and the experience of our more mature swimmers who will do well if the conditions deteriorate.

In the Ladies Championship we have some very fast swimmers indeed, Julie Bradshaw won most of the junior events last year and has proved she can do the distance having done over 52 miles in two swims on Windermere this year. Twins, Carole and Sarah Hunt have already done some very fast times this year. Dilys Beynon the most experienced of the ladies will always be in contention; Melanie Williams a newcomer to this distance is a strong swimmer and should do well.

OFFICIALS

Referee	M.J. Smith President B.L.D.S.A.
Starters	Provost McKinley M.J. Smith,
Judges.	Mrs. M. Teft Mr. G.T. Smith E. Robinson. G. Oddy. K.B. Seymour
Finishing Judge.	G.W. Owen.
Timekeepers	Mrs. A. Proctor A Smith. J. Owen
Observers	Officials Scottish A.S.A.

The Sincere thanks of the Association are extended to the Scottish A.S.A. Dunbartonshire District Council, Arena Sportswear, Ye Amphibious Ancient Bathing Association, the boat crews and all who have assisted in the promotion of this Championship..

RECORD TIMES

Mens	Chris. Carter	11 Hrs. 13 Mins.
Ladies,	Suzanne Lodge	17 hrs. 28 Mins.