



FIRST ANNUAL

LOCH LOMOND CHAMPIONSHIP

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**SATURDAY, AUGUST 1st and
SUNDAY, AUGUST 2nd, 1959**

From ARDLUI to BALLOCH (approx 22 miles)

(The course may be reversed if prevailing weather
conditions are unsuitable for above course)

To commence at 11-30 p.m. Saturday, August 1st

Competitors should normally be approaching
Balloch between early and mid Sunday afternoon

*Presentation of Certificates etc. will take place at the
Balloch Hotel at 8-0 p.m. on Sunday, August 2nd, 1959*

Official Programme 6d.

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The sincere thanks of the Association is extended to the Chairman, Council and Officials of the Vale of Leven District Council; Mr. W. A. Palmer and the Vale of Leven Humane Society, Miss C. M. Gardner, M.B.E., J.P. and the Scottish Branch of the British Red Cross Society, Mr. Thomas Glen, J.P.; Mr. J. W. Lynn and the Loch Lomond Rowing Club, Mr. Tom Ryden, Mr. Sweeney and all the other friends of the Association whose advice and assistance have helped to make this swim possible.



Are You interested in Swimming?

and Long Distance Swimming in particular, whether it be as an active swimmer or in assisting in the organisation "behind the scenes"—if so why not contact the Hon. Secretary or any of the officials whose particulars may be found in this programme—the annual subscription is very modest.

Competitors

GENT'S CHAMPIONSHIP

- 1 Cmdr. C. G. Forsberg, O.B.E. (R.N.)**
Aged 47 (Otter S.C.) London
England-France Record Holder. Windermere
Record Holder. Windermere 2-way Record Holder
Windermere Champion 1957-8. Torbay Champion
1958.
- 2 G. Trevor Smith**
Aged 41 (Huddersfield A.S.C.) Lepton, Yorks.
Morecambe Bay Champion 1948. Torbay Swimmer

LADIES' CHAMPIONSHIP

- L1 Miss June Gilbert**
Aged 21 (Muirheads S.C.) Bromley Common, Kent
English Channel Swimmer. Windermere Ladies
Championship 1957, Solent and Torbay Swimmer
- L2 Miss Jean Adams**
Aged 21 (Southampton County Borough S.C.)
Millbrook, Southampton.
English Channel Aspirant. Torbay Ladies Champion
'58. Windermere and Windermere two-way Ladies'
Record holder. Solent swimmer.

Officials

Official Starters—

Mr. Charles Creveul, J.P.

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Judges—Mr. P. H. Rising, Mr. J. H. Brown

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The First Loch Lomond Championship

The longest and toughest amateur swim in the world! Today Loch Lomond sets yet another mark to be aimed at by the leading amateur long distance swimmers of these islands (and indeed the world). In organising this, the most ambitious of their swims to date, the British Long Distance Swimming Association have taken one step further than Windermere, which until recently has been considered probably the toughest inland swim of the British Isles and a proper stepping-off for Channel attempts. In Loch Lomond we may find that in some respects this swim is a stepping-off from the Channel.

Readers may note that the entry list is very limited, but they should also note that the entry list is also of a very high calibre two of the competitors having already swum the Channel, in addition to holding most of the major Championships and records for amateur long distance swims in the British Isles. Commander Forsberg O.B.E. who must of course be considered the favourite for the Gent's Championship holds the all-comers (amateur and professional) record for the England-France crossing of the English Channel, whilst between the two lady entrants we have a wealth of long distance experience for two such youthful swimmers. Both June and Jean have been regular competitors in Association events and between them have a fair share of Championships and other awards.

The British Long Distance Swimming Association

The Association, formed in 1956 with the object of providing information and assistance for persons interested in long distance swimming, presents this the latest of its Championships. Since formation the Association has inaugurated a major long distance swim each year—1957 saw the first Windermere Championship, 1958 the first Torbay Championship and today we see the first Loch Lomond Championship. This latter Championship is the most ambitious of all the promotions, with a course of twenty-two miles along one of the largest of Scotlands lochs, only the most experienced swimmers will have a chance of finishing the course and of necessity the entry is strictly limited.

Information regarding any of the Association's events or for that matter any long distance events may be had on application to the Hon. General Secretary, Swim Secretaries or any regional representative, names and addresses of which may be found in this programme.



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