



## Elaine Gray, Honor Swimmer, Great Britain, 1971



Personal Website (None known)

**Elaine Gray** won 1 Major: 1966 BLDSA Windermere International Championship. She is considered to be one of the greatest British swimmers of the 1960s and early 1970s. Between 1962 and 1965, she won 15 consecutive British Long Distance Swimming Association and five Amateur Swimming Association Championships 8 km (5-mile) swims and the International Schelde Championship. In 1966, she set an all comers, amateur and women's record for Lake Windermere. She won five British Long Distance Swimming Association Lake Windermere 16 km (10-mile) Championships, four Torbay Championships and the British Long Distance Swimming Association 20.9 km (13-mile) Fleetwood to Morecambe Championship. In 1967, she set a new France-to-England record across the English Channel.

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