



## Johnny Weissmuller, Honor Administrator, United States of America, 1970



Johnny in the center with IMSHOF Honorees Regent Lacoursiere (on left) and Abdellatif Abou Heif

[Personal Website](#)

**Johnny Weissmuller** was a five-time Olympic champion at the 1924 and 1928 Olympics and was undefeated in freestyle between 1921 and 1929 with his longest swim being the 3.2K (2 miles) Chicago River Race. In 1970, Johnny accepted an assignment as the International Commissioner of Marathon Swimming and represented the sport of marathon swimming and the World Professional Marathon Swimming Federation. He is also an inductee in the International Swimming Hall of Fame (1965). He was born Johann Weißmüller, however this name was not used as during his open water career and hence it is not used on this website.

[Expanded Biography \(Openwaterpedia\)](#)

[Long Swims Database \(Marathon Swimmers Federation\)](#)