Lello Barbuto was the long-time race organizer of the professional 36K (22-mile) Maratona del Golfo – Capri Napoli Swim. He was the first president of the International Marathon Swimming Association. Under his leadership, the sport of professional marathon swimming enjoyed a strong resurgence and the World Series of Marathon Swimming was established.

Expanded Biography (Openwaterpedia)

Long Swims Database (Marathon Swimmers Federation) – No entry expected

Italian Translation

Lello Barbuto è stato l’inventore della Maratona del Golfo Capri-Napoli, maratona di nuoto professionistica della lunghezza di 36 km (22 miglia). E’ stato il primo presidente dell'International Marathon Swimming Association. Sotto la sua guida, lo sport professionistico del nuoto di fondo ha goduto di una forte ripresa e sono state istituite le “Marathon Swim World Series”.

Personal Website (None known)