# **Marathon Swimming**



# **2024 Paris Olympics**

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Marathon Swimming Events (2)

**Men's Marathon** 

on Women's Marathon

## How Marathon Swimming Works

Marathon swimming is an outdoor, open-water swimming event that covers a distance of 10 kilometers. The women's race takes place on August 8 and the men's race takes place on August 9. 22 swimmers will compete in each event.

#### **A Controversial Venue**

Both marathon swimming events are currently slated to be competed in the Seine River. However, there have been concerns about the cleanliness of the water and the potential risk to the athletes competing.

## Get to Know Team USA



### **Katie Grimes**

At just 15 years old, Grimes made her Olympic debut in the 800m free in Tokyo as the youngest member of Team USA. Four years later, she became the first athlete to qualify on Team USA. In Paris, Grimes will compete in the 1,500m free, the 400m individual medley, and the 10km marathon. She earned a bronze medal in the 2023 World Aquatics Championships for the 10km!



Photo via Team USA



### **Artistic Swimming Schedule**

Events in ET, medal events in **bold** 

Date	Time	Event
Thu, Aug 8	1:30 AM	Women's 10km
Fri, Aug 9	1:30 AM	Men's 10km

## **Tokyo Results**



MENS Florian Wellbrock (GER) 1:48:33.7

Kristóf Rasovszky (HUN) 1:48:59.0

**Gregorio Paltrinieri** (ITA) 1:49:01.1



Sharon van Rouwendaal (NED) 1:59:31.7

Kareena Lee (AUS) 1:59:32.5

### **Ivan Puskovitch**

Puskovitch is the fifth American male to compete in Olympic open water swimming, matching the number of times this event has been held. If you're a Mountaineer fan, you'll be interested to know that Puskovitch is the first swimmer from West Virginia University to make an Olympic Games. Can he and Katie Grimes help earn USA's second-ever medal in the 10km marathon?



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