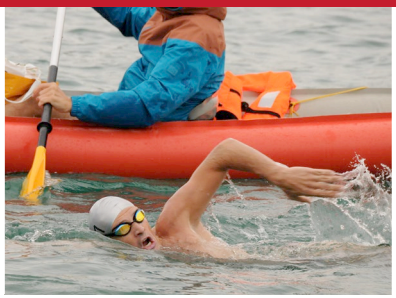
39th Sri Chinmoy

Marathon Swim

Rapperswil–Zurich
August 8th 2027

Distance: 26 km for
solo swimmers and relay teams
Race entry opens Oct. 15th 2026

Date:	**Sunday, August 8th 2027**
Race briefing:	Saturday afternoon in Rapperswil.
Start time:	• **Solo swimmers and Teams:** 7.00 a.m.
Start:	Rapperswil, Lido "Schlossbadi"
Finish:	Zurich, Strandbad (lido) Tiefenbrunnen, Bellerivestrasse 200
Distance:	26 km – can be equivalent to over 30 pool-km (dependent on the weather conditions)
Cut-off:	12 hours (two cut-offs, see rules)
Minimum age:	• solo swimmers must be 16 on day of competition • relay team swimmers must be 12 on day of competition
Entry fee:	• **Solo:** CHF 250.– • **Relay:** CHF 300.– **Included:** food (before and after the swim), hot showers, t-shirt, certificate and medal.
Boat:	• CHF 300.–. The swimmer will be accompanied throughout the race by a kajak, row boat or motor boat. It is permitted to bring your own boat, see separate informations!
Payable:	After your starting place is confirmed, latest until June 27th 2027. Account details you will get with the race informations.
Race entry:	Please read the informations"How to register". **Attention: limited starting places!** Change of category (wetsuit) is not possible. Entry deadline for swimmers with their own boat: **June 27th 2027**
Cat. without wetsuit:	• Main categories men and women: up to 49 years • Master men and women: 50 years and over
Categories with wetsuit:	• Main categories men and women: up to 49 years • Master men and women: 50 years and over
Categories relay teams:	• Relay teams without wetsuit • Relay teams with wetsuit
Water:	The lake is clean and usually calm. Often there are small waves from boats and wind. Temperature 19–26 C°.



Prizes: Prizes will be given to all solo swimmers and the first 3 Teams.
Each swimmer who completes the race will receive a medal and certificate.

Rules for solo swimmers:

1. Swimmers must not use fins, wetsuits, boards, pull buoys, paddles etc.
2. Pacing is not allowed.
3. Swimmers may grease up before the swim.
4. Swimmers must not touch the boat and must not go on land.
5. Swimmers must organize their own food, grease and helper.
6. Swimmers who have not passed Meilen (14,3 km) by 1.30 p.m. or the Küsnachter Horn (21,8 km) by 4.45 p.m. or reached the finish until 7 p.m., will be taken out of the race.
7. The swimmers must wear swimwear according to FINA open water rules.

Rules for relays:

1. The same rules as above apply.
2. Two or three people per relay team, independent of sex, age or nationality.
3. Swimmers must change every hour.
4. The order of swimmers must not be changed.

Rules will be observed: The captains and members of the Sri Chinmoy Marathon Team will ensure that rules are observed.

Security: Please bring a mobile phone with you so that your boat can always be in contact with our medical and helper boats.

Insurance: is the responsibility of each swimmer. The organiser and the boat driver do NOT assume any responsibility and liability in case of severe weather, accident, illness or theft. Also rejects the organizer any liability to spectators and third parties.

Organisation: Sri Chinmoy Marathon Team, Zurich, Switzerland.

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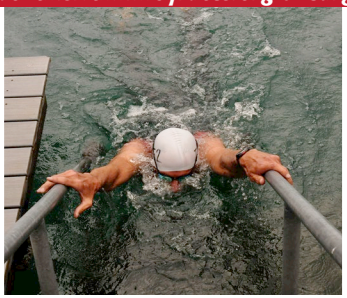
Attention: The organizing committee may change the starting time, the distance of the race or even cancel the race if the weather conditions are unfavourable (storm).
The entry fee cannot be refunded.

More pictures you will find under **ch.srichinmoyraces.org** or **eurgallery.srichinmoyraces.org**



The Sri Chinmoy Marathon Team Zurich

Apart from the Marathon Swim the Sri Chinmoy Marathon Team organises worldwide triathlons, 2 mile races, marathons and ultra-marathons up to 3100 miles.

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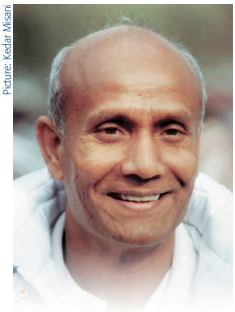

« I compete only with myself,
And I try to become
A better human being.
This is my ultimate goal. »

– Sri Chinmoy –

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