

OPEN APNÉE Lyon



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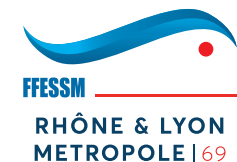
Open Apnée Lyon is a free-diving team competition. And it makes sense, because we are used to working as a team with our institutional, financial and logistical partners, as well as the media.

The team behind this event includes the two co-organizers, assisted by the 3 main freediving clubs in Lyon and the surrounding area (Cyrnéa, Loup Pendu, UJSM Plongée). These clubs are all affiliated to the FFESSM (the French Underwater Sports and Research Federation), which is also involved in the project.

Thanks to our partnership with Yann Cucherat, (deputy mayor of Lyon, in charge of sports) and his team, Open Apnée Lyon can take place in the unique setting of Tony Bertrand Aquatic Center.

We also need to stress the importance of our sponsors, whose financial and logistical assistance allowed the competition to exist. Finally, the team behind the event also includes volunteers from all backgrounds, who are all working to achieve the same dual objective :

- Enabling the athletes to give their best, in optimal conditions
- Giving the audience the opportunity to discover several freediving disciplines (400 persons are expected to attend the event)



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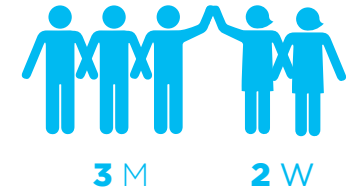
The key figure of Open Apnee Lyon



5 individuals per team

Each team consists of 2 female and 3 male freedivers. We wanted diversity to be the rule. But absolute gender parity would not be possible, considering the proportion of women in the freediving population.

For the athletes, Open Apnée Lyon is an opportunity to work as a team with their friends, and also to get closer to other athletes they have encountered in the usual competitions, through this unusual event.



5 disciplines



Static Apnea



Dynamic Apnea
without fins



Endurance
16 x 50



Dynamic
with fins



SPEED 100

Our competition is unusual, so is our trophy !



It's a unique item, created by our partner, TMIM, and it remains inside the Tony Bertrand Aquatic Center.



Every year, the winning team and its five freedivers have their names engraved on the trophy.



The winners of the individual events bring home a miniature replica.

THEY PLACED THEIR TRUST IN OUR PROJECT

Partenaires institutionnels

The City of Lyon
ONLY Lyon
Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes region
FFESSM - the French Underwater Sports and Research Federation
FFESSM - Rhône and City of Lyon Committee
FFESSM - Freediving Commission

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RESULTS OF THE 3RD OPEN APNÉE LYON

The TopStar team (Magalie Siterre, Thomas Bouchard, Sandrine Murbach, Laurent Breidenbach and Olivier Elu) won with 18 points.

The second team in the ranking is the FOR-ZAPNEA team (Eleonore Helle, Alain Richioud, Joanna Bourrien, Guillaume Bourdilla and Kevin Provenzani).

The third team is Apneaman CZE (Katerina Suranska, David Vencel, Michal Suransky, Jindriska Zajacova and Martin Zajac)

In terms of individual results, we can note very good performances worthy of the most beautiful events of the regular season:

- **6'02 (F) and 7'53 (M) in static apnea,**
- **171.7m (F) and 208.15m (M) in dynamic freediving with fins,**
- **14'49 (F) and 10'59 (M) at 16x50m**
- **136.31m (F) and 150m (M) in dynamic freediving without fins,**
- **0'49"40 (F) and 0'37"80 (H) in Speed 100**

The sense of the collective being present at all times, the apneist must imperatively control himself in order not to penalize his team. These performances are therefore obtained in full control.



SOME FIGURES

12 teams - 60 freedivers

6 nations represented:

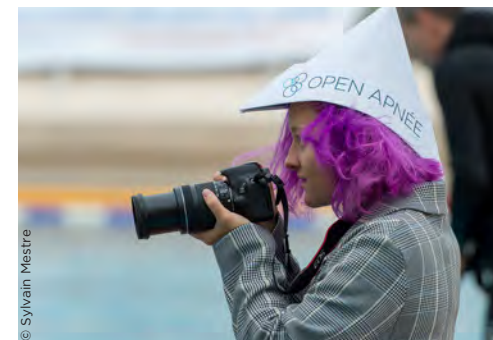
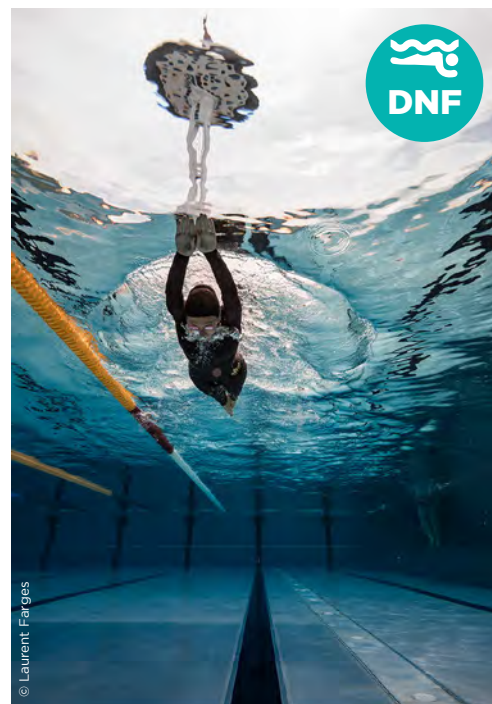
France, Switzerland, Belgium, Greece, Italy, Czech Republic

15 judges, 12 safety apneists, a total of 50 volunteers

Audience of about 500 people over the day

Facebook publications from the last 7 days before the Open: 2273 people affected, 975 likes / comments.

The live video was seen on 25 hours in total



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