Polizia di Stato

Long-distance swimming

Long-distance swimming is practiced in open waters, such as rivers, lakes, open sea, or even pools.

It is divided into four categories according to the distance covered: up to $5\,\mathrm{km}$, up to $15\,\mathrm{km}$, up to $25\,\mathrm{km}$, and over $25\,\mathrm{km}$.

This discipline was contested for the first time in the 2008 Olympic Games in Beijing with the men's and women's 10 km open water marathon.

Italian version

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