

Swimming

Aquatics Centre, The Serpentine

men women

NEW SWIMSUIT REGULATIONS

Material: Must be textile fabric no thicker than 0.8mm

Men:
Cannot extend above navel or below knees



Women:
Cannot cover neck or extend past shoulders or knees

Both outside lanes left empty

POOL EVENTS

Around 900 athletes will take part in **17 events**

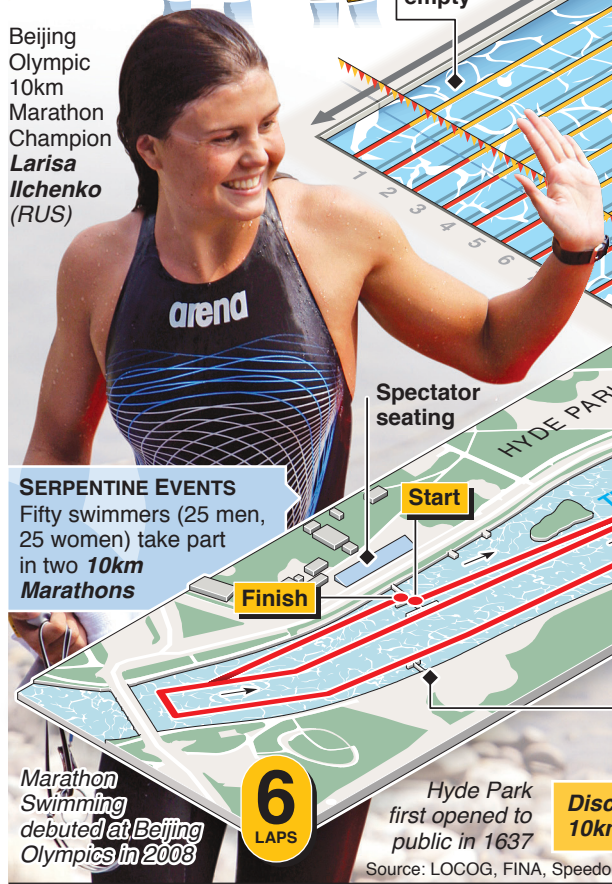
Depth: 3m

Turn target

Backstroke turn indicator

Starting blocks

Beijing Olympic 10km Marathon Champion **Larisa Ichenko (RUS)**



SERPENTINE EVENTS

Fifty swimmers (25 men, 25 women) take part in two **10km Marathons**

Marathon Swimming debuted at Beijing Olympics in 2008

6 LAPS

Spectator seating

Start

Finish

HYDE PARK

The Serpentine

Backstroke turn indicator

Feeding pontoon:
Coaches supply food and drink to swimmers

Hyde Park first opened to public in 1637

Discipline with final only:
10km Marathon Swimming

COMPETITION FORMAT

Both men and women compete in each event unless otherwise stated

Disciplines with heats, semi-finals and final (16 swimmers advance from heats to semi-finals, and eight advance to final in each of these events):

- 50m Freestyle
- 100m Freestyle
- 200m Freestyle
- 100m Backstroke
- 200m Backstroke
- 100m Breaststroke
- 200m Breaststroke

- 100m Butterfly
- 200m Butterfly
- 200m Individual Medley

Disciplines with heats and final (eight swimmers advance from heats to final in each of these events):

- 400m Freestyle
- 800m Freestyle (women only)
- 1500m Freestyle (men only)
- 400m Individual Medley
- 4 x 100m Freestyle Relay
- 4 x 200m Freestyle Relay
- 4 x 100m Medley Relay