



## GLOBAL OPEN WATER SWIMMING CONFERENCE

CORK 2013

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From its Beginnings to Today'**

Niek is Co-Webmaster & Founder of [www.openwaterswimming.eu](http://www.openwaterswimming.eu) together with Richard Broer. Based on popular demand Niek & Richard developed Open Water Swimming in Europe based on the Netherland Open Water website. The European site lists and promotes hundreds of OWS events from all over Europe.



Niek lives in Heiloo, Netherlands. As a race director he has gained massive experience as to how to plan and run an Open Water Swim.

The Netherland Open Water Swimming website's motto reads:

**Cold, wind, waves, sunburn, currents, jellyfish & flotsam!  
Hop in and join the fun!**

Links to Niek's websites:

Netherland Open Water Website: <http://noww.nl/>  
Open Water Swimming Europe: <http://openwaterswimming.eu/>

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Cork Lions Club &  
University College Cork  
in association with the  
International Marathon  
Swimming Hall of Fame  
(IMSHOF) and the World  
Open Water Swimming  
Association (WOWSA)  
are proud to present the

**Global Open  
Water Swimming  
Conference Cork  
2013**

**11th - 13th  
October 2013  
Cork/Ireland**

The conference will  
address topics of  
environmental, scientific &  
sporting relevance to  
Open Water Swimming  
as well as Peer-2-Peer  
reports & presentations  
from well-known and  
not-so-well-known  
Open Water Swimmers.

**Rochestown Park Hotel,  
Cork &  
Sandycove Island,  
Kinsale**



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