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1	JOUISSE Caroline OG debut. 7th at 2024 WCh (31st in 2022). 2x ECh 25km medals (2016 - bronze, 2022 - gold). 2024 ECh bronze in mixed 4x1500m relay (9th in 5km and 10km). Her hobbies include: watching NBA, horse riding, shopping. Graduated in 2019 with a Master of Business Administration degree at Delta State University (Cleveland, MI, USA).	FRA	26 MAY 1994		
2	van ROUWENDAAL Sharon Gold at OG 2016, silver at OG 2020, first female athlete to win medals in marathon swimming at 2 OGs. 8x WCh medallist (3 gold, 4 silver, 1 bronze). 2x gold in 10km event (2022, 2024). 8x ECh medallist (6 gold, 2 silver). Her biography, entitled 'BRUUT', was released in January 2020.	NED	9 SEP 1993		
3	ANDRE Angelica 2020 OG - 17th in 10km. 2024 WCh bronze (10km), becoming the 1st Portuguese athlete to win a medal in marathon swimming at a WCh. 2022 ECh bronze (10km). Hobbies: listening to music, reading, movies. 'My first two tests at the sport failed, as I was afraid of open water swimming. My coach then entered me into an event in Setubal which went well. Afterwards I became more open to the discipline.'	POR	13 OCT 1994		
4	BECK Leonie 2016 OG in SWM (25th in 800 Free). 9th in 2015 SWM WCh in both 800m free and 1500m free, 12th in 2013 SWM WCh 1500m free. Her hobbies include: travelling, computers, driving. Studied Media and Communications at University of Wurzburg (GER). As a doctor, her father saw what can happen when kids don't know how to swim so he enrolled his kids for classes at an early age. Her grandparents had a pool.	GER	27 MAY 1997		
5	GRIMES Katie Was the youngest Olympian (15yo) on TeamUSA at Tokyo 2020 (4th in 800m free, missing the podium by 1.03 seconds). 4x WCh medallist, three silver (1500m freestyle in 2022, 400m individual medley in 2022 and 2023) and one bronze (10km in 2023). In 2023 she became the 2nd female ever to win a medal in marathon swimming and pool swimming at the same WCh - after Sharon van Rouwendaal (NED) in 2015.	USA	8 JAN 2006		
6	XIN Xin 3x OG (2012 in SWM, 24th in 800m free - 10km OWS at Rio 2016 - 4th and Tokyo 2020 - 8th). Gold at 2019 WCh. Nicknamed: Iron girl. Following a disappointing Tokyo 2020 and 2022 WCh (24th in the 10km) she took a year off, returning to training in mid-2023 and qualifying for the 2024 WCh by winning gold at NCh 10km in December 2023.	CHN	6 NOV 1996		
7	MAERTENS Leonie Debut at Paris 2024 in SWM (8th in 1500m, 14th in 400m). Was set to make intl debut at 2024 WCh, but did not due to tonsillectomy. 2x U23 EurCh silver medals (400m free, 800m free). Brother Lukas (2020, 2024 OG) won 3 WCh medals in 400m free. Will be first GER female to compete in OWS/SWM at same OG. Club is SC Magdeburg (GER). Coach is Bernd Berkhahn (GER).	GER	8 MAR 2004		
8	CUNHA Ana Marcela OG 2020 gold in the 10km, 0.9 seconds ahead of Sharon van Rouwendaal (NED). 5th at OG 2008, 10th in 2016. 16x WCh medallist (7 gold, 2 silver, 7 bronze) winning her first in 2011 and most recent in 2024. Her 2022 world 25km title was her 4th consecutive win (2015, 2017, 2019, 2022) and 5th overall. Joined Michael Phelps, Katinka Hosszu and Katie Ledecky as swimmers who have won an event 5 times.	BRA	23 MAR 1992		
9	BRAMONT-ARIAS Maria Alejandra OG debut. In 2024 she became the first athlete from Peru to qualify for marathon swimming at an OG. 2018 JWCh silver medal (10km). 2x PanAmGames top-10 finisher in the 10km (2019 - seventh; 2023 - eighth). Began racing at age 12 before starting open water at age 15.	PER	13 AUG 1999		
10	GUBECKA Chelsea In 2023 she was the first Australian OG team member announced for Paris 2024. It is her second OG after making her debut at Rio 2016 where she was the youngest (17yo) competitor in marathon swimming. Finished 15th in the 10km. 2023 WCh silver in 10km, bronze in the mixed 4x1500m. In 2024 WCh, gold in mixed 4x1500m and silver in 5km. In 2013 at age 15 she won her first NCh marathon swimming title.	AUS	8 SEP 1998		



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11	GABBRIELLESCHI Giulia OG debut. 5x WCh medallist (two silver - mixed relay 2019, 2024; three bronze - 5km 2022, mixed relay 2017, 2022). 2x ECh medallist (silver - 10km 2018; bronze 5km 2022). 2011 JECh silver (1500m freestyle). Her hobbies include: surfing, music, travelling. Competed in her first swimming race aged four.	ITA	24 JUL 1996		
12	FINLIN Emma OG debut. 2024 WCh - 24th in 10km (30th in 2023). 2023 PanAmGames - 6th in 10km. Plans to move to the USA to study and train at Ohio State University. Has talked about needing to be in 'sprint mode' after reaching the halfway point of the 10km, an event she finds physically and mentally challenging but also very rewarding. Nicknamed: Joey.	CAN	27 APR 2005		
13	TADDEUCCI Ginevra Debut at Paris 2024 in SWM (11th in 1500m). 6th at 2023 WCh (22nd in 2024). 2x WCh mixed relay medallist (gold - 2023, bronze - 2022). 4x ECh medallist (gold - mixed relay 2022; silver - 10km 2022, 5km 2024, mixed relay 2024). In June 2024 she clocked 16:08.65 on 1500m free, just 0.44 seconds inside the qualifying time needed to make her OG debut. It also allowed her a place in the OWS 10km.	ITA	3 MAY 1997		
14	CASSIGNOL Oceane OG debut. 10th at 2024 WCh (22nd in 2017, 16th in 2023). 2016 JWCh silver in 7.5km. 2017 WCh gold in mixed relay.	FRA	26 MAY 2000		
15	JOHNSON Moesha Debut at Paris 2024 in SWM (6th in 1500m free). 2x WCh 4x1500m mx relay medals (gold - 2024, bronze - 2023). 2x 4th at WCh (10km OWS - 2024, 1500m free - 2022). 2019 World University Games silver (1500m free) on her intl debut. Degree in Biomedical Science from Southern Cross Univ (Gold Coast, QLD, AUS). Club is SC Magdeburg (GER). Coach is Bernd Berkhahn (GER).	AUS	19 SEP 1997		
16	CRISP Leah Phoebe OG debut. 3x 2017 Youth CWG medallist (gold - 400m free, 800m free, silver - mixed 4x200m free), representing England. Studying Economics and Mathematics at University of Bath (GBR).	GBR	16 OCT 2001		
17	JUNGBLUT Viviane Debut at Paris 2024 in SWM (20th in 1500m, 24th in 800m free). 2014 YOG (5th in 4x100m freestyle relay). 5x PanAmGames bronze (800m freestyle - 2019 and 2023; 1500m freestyle - 2023; 10km - 2019 and 2023). Studied Food Technology at Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul (UFRGS), Porto Alegre (BRA). Serves in the air force.	BRA	29 JUN 1996		
18	SANDOVAL AYALA Martha OG debut. At 2024 WCh, 23rd in 10km. At PanAmGames, 8th in 2019 and 9th in 2023. Studying for a Masters degree at Cety's University (MEX), on hold until after Paris 2024.	MEX	14 AUG 1998		
19	MARTINEZ GUILLEN Angela OG debut. 2024 WCh - 13th in 10km. 2022 ECh, 8th in 1500m free. Studying for a degree in Human Nutrition and Dietetics at Isabel I University (ESP).	ESP	18 MAR 2004		
20	POU Lisa OG debut. Two top-6 finishes at the 2024 ECh (5km - 5th; 10km - 6th). 2018 ECh bronze in mixed relay. In 2024 she became the first swimmer from Monaco to qualify for an OG, finishing 9th in the 10km at the WCh in Doha. Since she was 12 years old, she had been training in Monaco and became naturalised on 24 October 2023, after years of competing in international competitions for France.	MON	28 MAY 1999		
21	DENIGAN Mariah OG debut. 6th at 2024 WCh (15th in 2022 and 8th in 2023). 2019 PanAmGames silver (800m free). 4x 2018 Junior PanPacificCh medallist (three silver - 800m freestyle, 1500m freestyle, 400m individual medley; one bronze - 400m freestyle). Usually proves strongest in the 2nd half of 10km. Her coach Ray Looze praises her mental toughness, pain tolerance levels and an 'advanced aerobic system'.	USA	30 MAY 2003		



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22	EBINA Airi OG debut. At 2024 WCh, 11th in 10km (21st in 2022, 28th in 2023). Silver at 2022 AG. Also a pool swimmer, representing Japan at the 2023 World University Games in China (5th in 1500m free). Started swimming at age 2.	JPN	25 NOV 2001		
23	FABIAN Bettina OG debut. 2x WCh medallist in mixed relay (2023 - silver; 2024 - bronze). 2x 2022 JWCh gold (10km, mixed 1500m relay). 2023 Women's overall champion LEN Open Water Cup. She is due to move to North Carolina State University (USA) after the Olympic Games in Paris. Her older sister, Fanni was a silver medallist in the 4x200m freestyle relay at the 2022 ECh.	HUN	13 DEC 2004		
24	de VALDES ALVAREZ Maria OG debut. 2024 WCh - silver in 10km, behind Sharon van Rouwendaal (NED) in a race that came down to the final touch (by 0.10 seconds). Sixth in the 5km at 2024 WCh. 2022 ECh silver in 5km. Studying Psychology at UCAM (Murcia, ESP).	ESP	19 OCT 1998		