

# THE MAILLOT D'OR (GOLD JERSEY)

The world's longest inland lake swimming race

THE  
**BRAIN**  
**TUMOUR**  
CHARITY

A CURE CAN'T WAIT

Team CRABS\* are taking part in Maillot d'Or 2022 and are raising money to defeat brain tumours

*\*Cancer Researchers Are Bad Swimmers!*

Brain tumours are the biggest cancer killer of children and people under 40, reducing life expectancy by over 27 years; the highest of any cancer. This must change!

## What is the Maillot D'Or?

- Organised by The Lake Geneva Swimming Association and in partnership with The Brain Tumour Charity, the Maillot d'Or is an ultra marathon swimming race along the full length of Lac Lemman from Chillon Castle in the East to Geneva in the West
- Three teams of swimmers competing continuously through day and night to cover the total distance of 70km – a tough challenge!
- The August 2022 teams (Team CRABS on behalf of [The Brain Tumour Charity](#), [The Lewis Moody Foundation](#) and [The Brian Cross Memorial Trust](#)) are all raising money for a common goal; to defeat brain tumours

## The Lake Geneva Swimming Association (LGSA)

[The LGSA](#) is recognised by swimmers worldwide for its ability to facilitate and authenticate marathon swims in Lac Lemman and is the most experienced organisation to do so. It is recognised by French and Swiss authorities and supports swimmers with reliable escort boats, competent safety crew and guidance.

Only nine people have ever completed the 'Signature' solo swim of the full length of Lac Lemman, with more people having actually walked on the moon! Just 12 teams have completed the length of Lac Lemman as a relay swim, the last being back in 2019.

## The Brain Tumour Charity

[The Brain Tumour Charity](#) is the world's leading brain tumour charity and the largest dedicated funder of research into brain tumours globally. Committed to saving and improving lives on three fronts; with pioneering world-class research, providing the very best portfolio of support services when people need it and advocating for change in policy, The Brain Tumour Charity has twin goals of:

- Doubling Survival rates and
- Halving the harm that brain tumours have on quality of life

**BRAIN TUMOURS MOVE FAST.**

**WITH YOUR HELP, WE CAN TOO!**



## Who are Team CRABS?

Team CRABS are a team of Cancer researchers from the Ludwig Institute for Cancer Research, Lausanne, Switzerland.

All amateur swimmers, Team CRABS are determined to complete the epic Maillot d'Or challenge and raise very much needed funds towards finding a cure for this devastating cancer.

## How can I support Team CRABS?

You can visit the Team CRABS Just Giving page at this link: [Team CRABS](#) Or by scanning the QR code below.

If you would like to support Team CRABS by donating directly to The Brain Tumour Charity, please do get in touch with the Team Captain, at [spencer.watson@unil.ch](mailto:spencer.watson@unil.ch)

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