



Originally a handball player,
Olivier enjoys all sports.

His challenge for September
2022 ? Swimming across the
English Channel to help medical
research and disabled people.



Killian is young, full of life, and disabled - in one
word - a fighter. Affected by a rare genetic
condition, he is the at the origin of Olivier's
challenge.



The project



OK Channel 2022: above all it is a two-fold challenge - on one hand, the lack of means to help the daily life of disabled people, in particular, young people. On the other hand, the lack of financial resources for research into rare genetic conditions.

OK Channel 2022, is also Olivier's great commitment : achieve a sporting exploit, with his heart and his body, for Killian.

In September 2022, Olivier will swim across the English Channel.

In September 2022, Killian will be his biggest supporter.

The Association



A non-profit making association regulated by the 1901 law, OK Channel has been created by Killian and Olivier's family and friends. Already more than 10 people are members of the association.

OK Channel is working in close collaboration with the association MITOLAB and the platform PRIOR.



This association was created 20 years ago, regrouping around 50 research scientists and including different objectives, (biochemistry, genetics, neurology,..). Its aim is to build a research continuum with the hope of providing new effective and rational treatments for patient. [More information here.](#)



This is the Regional Information and Guidance platform for rare conditions. It is, as its name indicates, at the service of people concerned by a rare illness : patients and also those around them. [More information here.](#)

Their Story



OK Channel is **O**livier et **K**illian. Two stories for the same objective : The Exploit !
It's thanks to the big handball family that they met.
A few years later it's together that they are undertaking this project of swimming across the English Channel.

They need each other :
For Olivier, Killian is an example of surpassing yourself. His daily challenges and his courage give an aim to this adventure.

For Killian, Olivier is a wholehearted friend. The one who is giving him the chance to be part of a project from which he would normally be excluded.

In this amazing project, they have been able, thanks to their energy, their willingness, their generosity, to bring on board their friends and families. From now on, they need your help - so don't hesitate in joining them in this crazy adventure !



Support Us



Individuals, companies, everyone can help us.

Become a sponsor and a supporter of this project through your donations.

The association can issue a receipt giving tax reductions.

Of course, those supporting us will be acknowledged on our internet site.

Above all, thank you in advance for your support!

The Budget



PREVISIONAL BUDGET

- ❖ This budget is given for information purposes and only concerns the sporting challenge.
- ❖ All donations will be given in priority to Mitolab and Prior.
 - Channel crossing logistics organisation : 5 000 €
 - Subscription to the Channel Swimming & Pilot Federation - the federation which validates the Channel crossing : 800 €
 - Training : 2 000 €
 - Accommodation: 2 000 €

PREVISIONAL TOTAL: 9 800 €

Calendrier



September 2020:

OK Channel Preparation starts

May 2021 :

Swim & Run Angers (49)

May 2021:

Mountain bike trek 600 km Angers-Deauville (49 à 14)

June 2021:

Tour de Bréhat (22)

July 2021:

24h VTT Belinois (72)

July 2021:

Training Plouha (22)

August 2021:

Swim across Zurich Lake (CH)

September 2021:

Swim & Run Saint Lunaire (35)

October 2021:

Swim & Run Crozon (29)

June 2022:

Tour de Bréhat (22)

July 2022:

Training Plouha (22)

September 2022:

Cross Channel Swim

And numerous weekend training sessions in Pornichet (44), Perros-Guirec (22), Olmeto (2A)

The training sessions in Plouha will enable the Cross Channel Swim application to be validated :

6 hours in 15° water

Portrait of Olivier



- ❖ Olivier was born on 1st February 1972.
- ❖ He is married with 3 children.
- ❖ He works in the Industrial sector.

« I had a choice to make: either continue persevering to attempt to reach a high level or continue sport to have fun with friends.. »

He chose friendship and this led him to take up numerous sporting challenges. Triathlon, Swim and Run, 24-hour mountain bike treks, 600 km mountain bike treks.. And it's with his close friends that he has lived these adventures.



Today, it's a new friendship with Killian, which has propelled him into this new adventure, which he admits himself is "a bit extreme". Swimming the English Channel in 2022.

Portrait of Killian



For Killian's family, resilience is their strength. Operating theatres, they know them well. From his birth and until just recently, he has been operated on several times for hydrocephalus, scoliosis and breathing problems.

His dream today :

« To be able to work, to be completely independant, to live on my own in an apartment, and to go on holiday without my family. I'm very headstrong and brave, I think I'm capable of doing all these things. »

Today, Killian uses an electric wheelchair to get about. He takes part in various sporting activities such as wheelchair football, swimming and also artistic activities such as singing.

Killian likes being with others, meeting new people, talking and helping out when he can.

- ❖ Killian was born on le 12 May 2000.
- ❖ He suffers from a rare genetic condition : tetrasomy 9P in mosaic
- ❖ Killian attends a centre for disable adults.



Contacts

