

MEN'S ALL-TIME WORLD TOP 50 PERFORMERS-PERFORMANCES RANKINGS

**** World Record**
2nd-Performance All-Time
+* European Record
***+ Commonwealth Record**
***" Latin-South American Record**
' U.S. Open Record
*** National Record**
r Relay Leadoff Split
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^ World Championship Record
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50 METER FREESTYLE

Top 51 Performances

20.91**	Cesar Augusto Filho Cielo, BRA/Auburn	BRA Nationals	Sao Paulo	12-18-09
	(Reaction Time: +0-66. (Note: first South American swimmer to set 50 free world-record. Fifth man to hold 50-100 meter freestyle world records simultaneously: Others: Matt Biondi [USA], Alexander Popov [RUS], Alain Bernard [FRA], Eamon Sullivan [AUS]. (Note: first time world-record broken in South America. First world-record swum in South America by ANY swimmer of either sex since Holland's Inge de Bruijn went 24.38 for the 50 free @ a meet in Rio in June of Y2K. First Brazilian world record-setter in South America since Ricardo Prado won 400 IM @ 1982 World Championships in Guayaquil.)			
20.94+*#	Fred Bousquet, FRA/Auburn	FRA Nationals/WCTs	Montpellier	04-26-09
	(Reaction Time: +0.74. (Note: first world-record of career, first man sub 21.0, first Auburn male world record-setter since America's Rowdy Gaines [49.36, 100 meter freestyle, Austin, 04/81]. (Note: Bousquet also first man under 19.0 for 50 yard freestyle [18.74, NCAAs, 2005, Minneapolis])			
21.02p	Cielo	BRA Nationals	Sao Paulo	12-18-09
21.08	Cielo	World Championships	Rome	08-02-09
	(Reaction Time: +0.68. (Note: first man to win Olympic/World Championships 50 frees in consecutive years since USA's Anthony Ervin did it @ Sydney [Olympics, 2000] and Fukuoka [2001]. Ervin actually tied for gold @ Sydney with teammate Gary Hall Jr. (Note: Cielo also U.S. Open/NCAA Division I record-holder, 50 yard freestyle. (Note: first [and ONLY] Brazilian/South American medalist/winner. (Note: has now won three-consecutive international 50 free races, i.e., Pan-Ams [2007, Rio]; Olympics [2008, Beijing]; World Championships [2009, Rome]. Only swimmer of either sex to accomplish this feat in any event.)			
21.14	Cielo	U.S. Nationals/WCTs	Indianapolis	07-09-09
	(Note: U.S. Nationals/Open/"All Comers" records.)			
21.17	Bousquet	XVI Mediterranean Games	Pescara	06-28-09
	(Note: Games record.)			
21.19*+	Ashley Callus, AUS	<i>Speedo/AIS Invitational</i>	Canberra	11-26-09
	(Note: 30-34 age group "world record." Born: 1979.)			
21.20so*	George Bovell III, TRI/Aubuurn	World Championships	Rome	07-31-09
	(Reaction Time: +0.70. (Note: Olympic silver-medalist, 200 meter Individual Medley [2004, Athens])			
21.21sf2	Bousquet	World Championships	Rome	07-31-09
	(Note: fastest-ever qualifying time.)			

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21.21	Bousquet	World Championships	Rome	08-01-09
21.23	Alain Bernard, FRA	FRA Nationals/WCTs	Montpellier	04-26-08
	(Note: set world-record in 100 meter freestyle [46.94] two days earlier. With Bousquet setting wr in 50 meter free, France becomes first nation to have two different men set 50-100 free wrs in same meet. (Note: fastest all-time in a French pool.)			
21.24sf	Callus	<i>Speedo/AIS Invitational</i>	Canberra	11-25-09
21.25	Amaury Leveaux, FRA	World Championships	Rome	08-01-09
	(Note: world record-holder /2008 European Champion [scm])			
21.28	Eamon Sullivan, AUS	AUS Olympic Trials	Sydney	03-28-08
	(Note: first Australian 50 free world-record holder. Second 50 free world-record set Down Under. First: 22.32 by USA's/UCLA's Tom Jager @ 1987 Pan-Pac Championships in Brisbane [08/13])			
21.29sf1*	Duje Draganja, CRO/Cal	World Championships	Rome	07-31-09
	(Note: 2008 World Champion [scm], Manchester)			
21.30+	Cielo	Olympics	Beijing	08-16-08
	(Note: Auburn's second Olympic male gold-medalist. Former Tiger Rowdy Gaines won 100 free for Auburn's first Olympic gold @ Los Angeles [1984]. Auburn's Kirsty Coventry [Zimbabwe] is Tigers' first and only female gold-medalist, having won 200 meter backstroke @ Athens [2004], Beijing [2008] and set a world-record same day Cielo won his title @ the latter Olympics! (Note: first win by U.S.-trained foreign collegian. Former American collegians who have won include Cal's Matt Biondi [1988, Seoul]; Cal's Anthony Ervin /Texas' Gary Hall Jr. [Sydney '00; Athens, '04])			
21.32sf1	Leveaux	World Championships	Rome	07-31-09
21.33	Cielo	<i>Trofeu Maria Lenk/BRA Nationals-WCTs</i>	Rio de Janeiro	05-06-09
21.33	Bousquet	<i>UltraSwim Invitational</i>	Charlotte	05-16-09
	(Note: U.S. Open record.)			
21.34sf2	Cielo	Olympics	Beijing	08-15-08
21.35sf2	Cielo	World Championships	Rome	07-31-09
21.36	Bousquet	U.S. Nationals/WCTs	Indianapolis	07-09-09
	(Note: U.S. Nationals record.)			
21.36sf2	Bousquet	XXX European Championships	Budapest	08-14-10
	(Note: Championships record. (Note: fastest all-time in textile suit, i.e., under suit regulations adopted by FINA as of 01/01/10.)			
21.37p	Bousquet	<i>UltraSwim Invitational</i>	Charlotte	05-16-09
21.37p	Cielo	World Championships	Rome	07-31-09
21.38	Leveaux	FRA Olympic Trials	Dunkirk	04-26-08
21.38	Draganja	World Championships	Rome	08-01-09
21.40sf1*	Cullen Jones, USA/North Carolina St.	World Championships	Rome	07-31-09
	(Note: first Wolfpack American record-setter all-time [m/w]. (Note: 2K12 Olympic Trials winner [meet-record 21.59])			
21.41sf	Sullivan	AUS Olympic Trials	Sydney	03-27-08
21.41so	Jones	U.S. Nationals/WCTs	Indianapolis	07-11-09
	(Note: first individual lcm AR of career. Fastest 50 ever by an American in USA.)			
21.42so*	Krisztian Takacs, HUN	World Championships	Rome	07-31-09
	(Note: fastest non-qualifying time ever [ninth])			
21.44	Bousquet	USA Grand Prix	Austin	03-05-09
21.45	Leveaux	Olympics	Beijing	08-16-08
21.45sf1*	Stefan Nystrand, SWE	World Championships	Rome	07-31-09
21.46p	Leveaux	Olympics	Beijing	08-14-08
21.46sf2	Nathan Adrian, USA/Cal	World Championships	Rome	07-31-09
	(Note: American record-holder/2K9, '11 NCAA Division gold-medalist, 50 yard freestyle.)			
21.47	Garrett Weber-Gale, USA/Texas	U.S. Olympic Trials	Omaha	07-05-08
21.47	Cielo	Olympics	Beijing	08-14-08
21.47	Jones	World Championships	Rome	08-01-09
21.49	Bernard	Olympics	Beijing	08-16-08
	(Note: with Leveaux's silver medal and Bernard's bronze, first French male 50 free medalists. Countrywoman Malia Metella was first French swimmer to medal in 50 free when she won a silver @ Athens four years earlier.)			
21.49	Adrian	World Championships	Rome	08-01-09

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21.49	Bousquet	XXX European Championships	Budapest	08-15-10
	(Note: gold-medalist/second-consecutive French winner. Olympic 100 free champ Alain Bernard won in 2008//_			
21.50sf	Bernard	XXIX European Championships	Eindhoven	03-23-08
	(Note: first Frenchman to set 50 meter freestyle world-record.)			
21.51	Bovell	World Championships	Rome	08-01-09
21.52	Adrian	U.S. Nationals/WCTs	Indianapolis	07-09-09
21.52	Cielo	World Championships	Shanghai	07-30-11
	(Note: second-consecutive title. Ties him with former UCLA great Tom Jager as only man to win back-to-back 50 free crowns Jager won the inaugural 50 free [1986] @ Madrid, then won again five years later in January of '91 @ Perth			
	(Note: Russia's "Tsar" Alexander Popov also won a pair of 50 free golds but his wins came in '99 [PERthh] and then four years later [Barcelona]. The 2K1 title went to former Cal star Anthony Ervin, who had tied for the Olympic 50 free gold a year earlier with Gary Hall Jr. [Sydney].			
	(Note: first/only Brazilian to win more than one gold in a single event [m/w])			
21.53sf	Leveaux	FRA Olympic Trials	Dunkirk	04-25-08
21.53	Bousquet	Speedo Southeast Regional Zone Champs.	Atlanta	07-13-08
21.53	Nystrand	World Championships	Rome	08-01-09
	(Note: fastest eighth-place finisher ever.)			
21.54sf2	Bernard	Olympics	Beijing	08-15-08
21.54p	Jones	U.S. Nationals/WCTs	Indianapolis	07-09-09
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21.55	Nicholas A. Dos Santos, BRA	Trofeu Jose Finkel/BRA Nationals	Florianapolis	09-02-09
21.60	Anthony Ervin, USA/Cal	U.S. Olympic Trials	Omaha	07-01-12
	(Note: co-Olympic gold-medalist [w/USA's Gary Hall Jr.], Sydney, Y2K. Second Golden Bear gold-medlist. Matt Biondi won inaugural Olympic50 free @ Seoul [1988, 22.14].			
	(Note: oldest male ever to make U.S. Olympic team [31]. Only male swimmer to make Olympic teams 12 years apart. Former Stanford NCAA champ and now Dr. Jenny Thompson only woman to do it.			
	Thompson won 1992 Trials 100 free and then 12 years later [2K4] the 50 free in Long Beach [CA.]. @ age 31. She also was an Olympian in '96, Y2K. In latter she won Trials 100 fly in an American Record 57.58 by .01 over then training partner Dara Torres, who herself was a mere "youngster" of 33!			
	(Note: closest Trials finish all-time [.01])			
21.64tt*	Alexander Popov, RUS	RUS Olympic Trials	Moscow	06-16-00
	(Note: Olympic gold-medalist [Barcelona, 1992; Atlanta, 1996]. First repeat winner.)			
21.64	Ben Wildman-Tobriner, USA/Stanford	Olympics	Beijing	08-16-08
	(Note: World Championships gold-medalist [Melbourne, 2007])			
21.65	Fabien Gilot, FRA	FRA Nationals/WCTs	Montpellier	04-26-09
21.67*	Roland Schoeman, RSA/Arizona	Olympics	Beijing	08-16-08
	(Note: African record.)			
21.72sf1	Konrad Czerniak, POL	World Championships	Rome	07-31-09
21.72sf1	Graeme Moore, RSA/Cal	World Championships	Rome	07-31-09
21.73	Bryan Lundquist, USA/Auburn	U.S. Nationals/WCTs	Indianapolis	07-09-09
21.73sf2*	Brent Hayden, CAN	World Championships	Rome	07-31-09
21.73	Nick Brunelli, USA/Arizona St.	U.S. Open	Federal Way	08-08-09
	(Note: meet-record.)			
21.74sf2	Matthew Abood, AUS	World Championships	Rome	07-31-09
21.74	James Magnussen, AUS	AUS Olympic Trials	Adelaide	03-21-12
21.76	Gary Hall Jr., USA/Texas	U.S. Olympic Trials	Indianapolis	08-15-00
	(Note: co-Olympic gold-medalist [Sydney, 2000]. Gold-medalist [Athens, 2004.]			
21.76sf2	Bruno Fratus, BRA	World Championships	Shanghai	07-29-11
21.77	Jimmy Feigen, USA/Texas	U.S. Nationals/WCTs	Indianapolis	07-09-09
21.78	Josh Schneider, USA/Cincinnati	U.S. Olympic Trials	Omaha	07-01-12
	(Note: first Bearcat/Big East men's finalist, any event, all-time [fourth])			
21.81	Tom Jager, USA/UCLA	U.S. Sprint	Nashville	03-24-90
21.82*	Marco Orsi, ITA	ITA Winter Nationals	Riccione	03-06-09
21.82sf	Andrey Grechin, RUS	RUS Olympic Trials	Moscow	04-20-12
21.85	Matt Biondi, USA/Cal	U.S. Sprint	Nashville	03-24-90
	(Note: Olympic gold-medalist [Seoul, 1988]. Inaugural winner.)			
21.86*	Rafed Zyad El-Masri, GER	Magdeburg Championships	Magdeburg	07-19-08

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21.86sf	Florent Manaudou, FRA (Note: younger brother of 2007 World 400 free champion/former world record-setter Laure. Manaudou's time was fastest of event as Amaury Leveaux won following day in 21.93. Manaudou was next [21.95]. His sister qualified for her third Olympics by winning 100-200 backstrokes.)	FRA Olympic Trials	Dunkirk	03-23-12
21.88	Bartosz Kizierowski, POL/Cal (Note: gold-medalist. First Polish swimmer to win a major international 50 free title [m/f])	XXVIII European Championships	Budeapest	08-06-06
21.89sf1*	David Dunford, KEN/Stanford (Note: fastest 16 th -place ever. Would have won EVERY World Championships except last two!.)	World Championships	Rome	07-31-09
21.90	Jason Lezak, USA/UCSB (Note: meet-record. (Note: Southern California Swimming Open/"All Comers" record.)	16 th Janet Evans Invitational	Irvine	05-22-09
21.90	Luca Doto, ITA	World Championships	Shanghai	07-30-11
21.93	Federico Bocchia, ITA	ITA Nationals/WCTs	Pescara	05-28-09
21.95a	Runjiang Shi, CHN (Note: first – and ONLY – Asian swimmer under 22.0.)	CHN Nationals	Beijing	08-31-09
21.96*	Mark Foster, GBR (Note: first British swimmer under 22.0. At age 38 [born 05/12/70], oldest British record-setter ever and oldest swimmer ever under 22.0. Earlier, qualified for record fifth British Olympics team, tying him with now-retired sprinter Alison Sheppard for most teams made.)	23 rd Golden Bear Invitational	Zagreb	06-21-08
21.97	Oleksander Volynets, UKR	XXVIII European Championships	Budapest	08-06-06
21.97sf1	Gideon Louw, RSA/Auburn	Olympics	Beijing	08-15-08
21.97	Guilherme Roth Santos, BRA	Trofeu Jose Finkel/BRA Nationals	Florianapolis	09-02-09
21.98	Sergey Fesikov, RUS	NED Open Championships	Eindhoven	12-02-11
21.98	Matt Targett, AUS/Auburn (Note: fastest all-time in Southern Hemisphere prior to early March, <u>ANY</u> year. In 2K9 France's Beijing Olympic 100 free gold-medalist, Alain Bernard, swam a 21.91 50 free January 17 in a domestic meet and that swim is fastest by anyone prior to early March, any year.)	South Australia State Championships	Adelaide	01-29-12
21.99	Adam Brown, GBR/Auburn	U.S. Nationals/WCTs	Indianapolis	07-09-09
21.99so	Steffen Deibler, GER	XXX European Championships	Budapest	08-14-10
22.01	Matt Grevers, USA/Northwestern	American Long Course Championships	Austin	03-06-08
22.03*	Pieter van den Hoogeband, NED	Olympics	Sydney	09-22-00

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Top 51 Performances

46.91**	Cesar Augusto Filho Cielo, BRA/Auburn (Splits: 22.17, 46.91 [24.74]. (Note: Reaction Time: +0.66. (Note: first Brazilian gold-medalist, second overall. Former SMU NCAA Champion Ricardo Prado won his nation's first World Championship gold in 1982 [Guayaquil] when he swam a world-record 4:19.78 for the 400 IM. (Note: First Brazilian 100 free world record-setter since Manuel Santos went 53.6 @ Rio de Janerio on Sept. 20, 1961. (Note: Cielo's first world-record, first man to set 100 free wr @ World Championships. (Note: 50 split [22.17] second-fastest all-time en route to 100 free clocking. (Note: Auburn's first WC gold-medalist. Bill Pilczuk won 50 free gold @ 1998 World Championships in Perth. (Note: U.S. Open/NCAA record-holder, 100 yard freestyle. First man to win back-to-back NCAA 50-100 free titles since Tennessee's Dave Edgar did it three years' running [1970-'72])	World Championships	Rome	07-30-09
46.94sf2	Alain Bernard, FRA (Splits: 22.35, 46.94 [24.59]) (Note: fourth 100 free "wr" of career. Ties him w/Americans Jim Montgomery/Matt Biondi for most-ever. (Note: wore non-approved suit so time never submitted for FINA world-record ratification and, upon further review, French Federation opted to not recognize record as official either.)	FRA Nationals/WCTs	Montpellier	04-23-09
47.05sf2*+ #	Eamon Sullivan, AUS (Splits: 22.44, 47.05 [23.61])	Olympics	Beijing	08-13-08
47.09r	Cielo (Splits: 22.53, 47.09 [24.56])	World Championships	Rome	07-26-09
47.10	James Magnussen, AUS (Splits: 22.63, 47.10 [24.37]. (Note: fastest all-time textile, fastest all-time Southern Hemisphere.)	AUS Olympic Trials	Adelaide	03-19-12

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47.12*+	Bernard (Splits: 22.22, 47.12 [24.90])	World Championships	Rome	07-30-09
47.13p	Cielo (Splits: 22.67, 47.13 [24.46]. (Note: South American Open "All Comers" records. Scratched finals.)	BRA Nationals	Sao Paulo	12-15-09
47.15	Fred Bousquet, FRA/Auburn Splits: 22.33, 47.15 [24.82].	FRA Nationals/WCTs	Montpellier	04-24-09
47.20sf1	Bernard (Splits: 22.48, 47.20 [24.72]) (Note: first time since Sydney Olympics [2000] two different swimmers have broken 100 free wr in same meet. (Note: third world 100 free record in 2008. First man to break global standard thrice in same year.)	Olympics	Beijing	08-13-08
47.21	Bernard (Splits: 22.53, 47.21 [24.68]) (Note: first Frenchman to win 100 meter freestyle gold. (Note: second major win of career and for year. Won European Championships title in March @ Eindhoven.)	Olympics	Beijing	08-14-08
47.24r	Sullivan (Splits: 22.48, 47.24 [24.76])	Olympics	Beijing	08-10-08
47.25	Bousquet (Splits: 22.14, 47.25 [25.11]. (Note: 50 split fastest all-time en route to 100 meter freestyle clocking.)	World Championships	Rome	07-30-09
47.27sf1	Bernard (Splits: 22.56, 47.27 [24.71].	World Championships	Rome	07-29-09
47.27*	Brent Hayden, CAN (Splits: 22.43, 47.27 [24.84]. (Note: co-defending champ finishes fourth.)	World Championships	Rome	07-30-09
47.29r	Cielo (Splits: 22.49, 47.29 [24.80]. (Note: with his 20.91 50 free world-record several events earlier, his 50-100 free combination here represents fastest double ever.)	BRA Nationals	Sao Paulo	12-18-09
47.32	Sullivan (Splits: 22.48, 47.32 [24.84])	Olympics	Beijing	08-14-08
47.33*	David Walters, USA/Texas (Splits: 22.78, 47.33 [24.55]. (Note: first American 100m record of career. Holds U.S. 200 yard freestyle standard too.)	World Championships	Rome	07-30-09
47.37*	Stefan Nystrand, SWE (Splits: 22.25, 47.37 [25.12])	World Championships	Rome	07-30-09
47.39pr	Cielo (Splits: 22.65, 47.39 [26.74])	World Championships	Rome	07-26-09
47.48sf1	Cielo (Splits: 22.67, 47.48 [24.81])	World Championships	Rome	07-29-09
47.49r	Magnussen (Splits: 23.10, 47.49 [24.39]. (Note: leadoff leg on Australia's gold-medal winning 400 freestyle relay. Magnussen's first World Championship medal in his inaugural World Championships, Australia's second sprint relay gold. Won a decade earlier @ Fukuoka too.	World Championships	Shanghai	07-24-11
47.50	Bernard (Splits: 22.53, 47.50 [24.97]) (Note: first Frenchman to hold 100 meter freestyle world-record in 44 years, third all-time. (Note: first man to break world-record in 100 meter freestyle on consecutive days since American Jim Montgomery [Olympics, Montreal, 07/24-25/76. 50.39p, 49.99]. (Note: American Matt Biondi, Seoul Olympics 100 free gold-medalist, only man to break 100 free wr twice on same day. Biondi swam 49.24 [heats] and 48.95 [finals] @ U.S. Nationals in Mission Viejo, 08/06/85.)	XXIX European Championships	Eindhoven	03-21-08
47.51r	Michael Phelps, USA (Splits: 23.31, 47.51 [24.20]. (Note: leadoff split on world record-setting 400 meter freestyle relay. (Note: first American record @ 100 meters; 100-200 fly/400 IM world-record holder. Reigning Olympics champion in those events + 200 free-200 IM. (Note: named <i>Sports Illustrated's</i> Sportsman of the Year for 2008. First – and ONLY – swimmer so honored.)	Olympics	Beijing	08-10-08

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47.51	Bernard (Splits: 22.52, 47.51 [24.99]. (Note: fastest-ever in a French pool.)	FRA Nationals/WCT's	Montpellier	04-24-09
47.52	Sullivan (Splits: 22.59, 47.52 [24.93])	AUS Olympic Trials	Sydney	03-26-08
47.52pr	Nystrand (Splits: 22.82, 47.52 [24.70])	World Championships	Rome	07-26-09
47.53sf1	Nystrand (Splits: 22.74, 47.53 [24.79])	World Championships	Rome	07-29-09
47.55sf	Sullivan (Splits: 22.74, 47.55 [24.81])	AUS Olympic Trials	Sydney	03-25-08
47.56r	Hayden (Splits: 22.74, 47.56 [24.82])	Olympics	Beijing	08-10-08
47.58sf	Jason Lezak, USA/UCSB (Splits: 22.83, 47.58 [26.75]) (Note: @ age 32 [dob: 11/75] oldest American male recored-setter ever [time vvas then the AR]. (Note: anchored U.S.' world record-setting 400 free/medley relays @ Beijing. His 400 free split [46.06] fastest ever! (Note: U.S. Open record; 30-34 "world record." Oldest-ever under 48.0.)	U.S. Olympic Trials	Omaha	07-02-08
47.59sf*	Andrey Grechin, RUS (Splits: 22.68, 47.59 [24.91])	RUS Nationals/WCT's	Moscow	04-29-09
47.59p	Walters (Splits: 23.12, 47.59 [24.47])	World Championships	Rome	07-29-09
47.60sf	Bernard (Splits: 22.88, 47.60 [24.72])	XXIX European Championships	Eindhoven	03-20-08
47.60	Cielo (Splits: 22.66, 47.60 [24.94])	<i>Trofeu Maria Lenk</i> /BRA Nationals	Rio de Janerio	05-10-09
47.63	Magnussen (Splits: 22.94, 47.63 [24.69]. (Note: second gold of Championships. Led off Australia's winning 400 free relay three days earlier in fastest split of race [47.49] and also fastest 100 free of meet! (Note: second Oz gold-medalist. Lisbeth Lenton only Aussie female champion [2007]. (Note: first Aussie 100 free male World Championship gold-medalist and first Aussie male 100 free winner @ ANY major international meet [Worlds/Olympics] since Michael Wenden won Olympic 100 free @ Mexico City [1968])	World Championships	Shanghai	07-28-11
47.63	James Roberts, AUS (Splits: 22.95, 47.63 [24.68])	AUS Olympic Trials	Adelaide	03-19-12
47.66p	Nystrand (Splits: 22.74, 47.66 [24.92])	World Championships	Rome	07-29-09
47.67	Lezak (Splits: 22.86, 47.67 [24.81]. (Note: @ age 32 oldest Olympics freestyle medalist ever [bronze]. First individual Olympics medal in three Games. (Note: first Gaucho [UCSB] individual Olympics swimming medalist.)	Olympics	Beijing	08-14-08
47.67	Cielo (Note: second Brazilian 100 free Olympics medal [bronze]. Won 50 free gold on meet's final day.)	Olympics	Beijing	08-14-08
47.68sf2*	Pieter van den Hoogenband, NED (Splits: 23.29, 47.68 [24.39]. (Note: double Olympic gold-medalist [Sydney, 2000; Athens, 2004])	Olympics	Beijing	08-13-08
47.69	Cielo (Splits: 22.53, 47.69 [25.16]. (Note: U.S. National Championships record.)	U.S. Nationals/WCT's	Indianapolis	07-10-09
47.73r	Fabien Gilot, FRA (Splits: 22.93, 47.73 [24.81])	World Championships	Rome	07-26-09
47.75	van den Hoogenband (Splits: 23.25, 47.75 [25.50]) (Note: no "threepeat" for double-defending champion. Finishes fifth.)	Olympics	Beijing	08-14-08

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47.76pr	Amaury Leveaux, FRA (Splits: 23.18, 47.76 [24.58]) (Note: world record-holder/2008 European Champion [scm]. (Note: first –and ONLY –man ever under 45.0 for 100 meters [44.94])	Olympics	Beijing	08-10-08
47.76sf1	Leveaux (Splits: 22.65, 47.76 [25.11])	FRA Nationals/WCTs	Montpellier	04-23-09
47.77	William Meynard, FRA (Splits: 23.07, 47.77 [24.70]) (Note: by finishing third marks first time three men from same country under 48.0 in same race.)	FRA Nationals/WCTs	Montpellier	04-24-09
47.77pr	Hayden (Splits: 22.93, 47.77 [26.84])	World Championships	Rome	07-26-09
47.78p	Garrett Weber-Gale, USA/Texas (Splits: 23.03, 47.78 [24.74])	U.S. Olympic Trials	Omaha	07-02-08
47.78	Lezak (Splits: 22.91, 47.78 [24.87]. (Note: Games/Israeli Open-“All Comers”/Middle Eastern records.)	Maccabiah Games	Ramat Gan	07-19-09
47.78r	Phelps (Splits: 22.93, 47.78 [24.85]. (Note: leadoff leg on gold-medal winning/Championship record-setting 400 meter freestyle relay.)	World Championships	Rome	07-26-09
47.78sf1	Nicholas Oliveira, BRA/Arizona (Splits: 23.15, 47.78 [25.63])	World Championships	Rome	07-29-09
Remaining Top 50 Performers				
47.79p*	Lyndon Ferns, RSA/Arizona (Splits: 22.71, 47.79 [25.08]. (Note: African record.)	World Championships	Rome	07-29-09
47.88sf2	Matt Targett, AUS/Auburn (Splits: 22.98, 47.88 [25.90])	Olympics	Beijing	08-13-08
47.90r	Evgeniy Lagunov, RUS (Splits: 22.90, 47.90 [25.00])	World Championships	Rome	07-26-09
48.00	Nathan Adrian, USA/Cal (Splits: 22.90, 48.00 [25.10]. (Note: American record-holder, 2009-‘11 NCAA Divison 1 champion, 100 yard freestyle.)	U.S. Nationals/WCTs	Indianapolis	07-10-09
48.02	Yannick Agnel, FRA (Splits: 23.25, 48.02 [24.77])	FRA Olympic Trials	Dunkirk	03-21-12
48.04sf2*	Filippo Magnini, ITA (Splits: 23.09, 48.04 [24.95]) (Note: 2005 champion/2007 co-champ finishes ninth in semis, does not advance to finals for possible “threepeat.”)	World Championships	Rome	07-29-09
48.15p*	Milorod (Michael) Cavic, SRB/Cal (Splits: 22.73, 48.15 [25.42])	Olympics	Beijing	08-12-08
48.15r	Graeme Moore, RSA/Cal (Splits: 22.99, 48.15 [25.16])	World Championships	Shanghai	07-24-11
48.16p	Ryan Lochte, USA/Florida (Splits: 23.41, 48.16 [24.75]. (Note: Olympic gold-medalist, 200 meter backstroke [Beijing, 2008]; World Champion [Rome, 2009]/. World record-holder, 200 metet Individual Medley; 2009-‘11 200-400 IM World Championship gold-medalist.)	U.S. Nationals/WCTs	Indianapolis	07-10-09
48.17r	Roland Schoeman, RSA/Arizona (Splits: 22.69! 48.17 [25.48])	Olympics	Athens	08-15-04
48.18r	Michael Klim, AUS (Splits: 22.83, 48.18 [25.35])	Olympics	Sydney	09-16-00
48.18p*	Duje Draganja, CRO/Cal (Splits: 23.44, 48.18 [24.74])	World Championships	Rome	07-29-09
48.20pr*	Simon Burnett, GBR/Arizona (Splits: 23.16, 48.20 [25.04])	Olympics	Beijing	08-10-08
48.21	Alexander Popov, RUS (Splits: 23.31, 48.21 [24.90]) (Note: Olympic gold-medalist [1992, Barcelona; 1996, Atlanta. First swimmer to repeat as Olympic 50-100 free champ.)	<i>XII Meeting de Monaco/Mare Nostrum</i>	Monte Carlo	06-18-94

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48.21p	Nikita Lobintsov, RUS (Splits: 23.44, 48.21 [24.87])	RUS Olympic Trials	Moscow	04-21-12
48.22sf2*	Konrad Czerniak, POL (Splits: 23.19, 48.22 [25.03])	World Championships	Rome	07-29-09
48.23sf1*	Nabil Kebbab, ALG (Splits: 23.12, 43.23 [25.10])	FRA Nationals/WCTs	Montpellier	04-23-09
48.24*	Marco Di Carli, GER (Splits: 23.00, 48.24 [25.24])	GER Nationaks/WCTs	Berlin	06-05-11
48.24	Luca Dotto, ITA (Splits: 22.99, 48.24 [23.25])	World Championships	Shanghai	07-28-11
48.27	Matt Grevers, USA/Northwestern (Splits: 22.89, 48.27 [25.38])	U.S. Nationals/WCTs	Indianapolis	07-10-09
48.27	Sebastian Verschuren, NED (Splits: 23.52, 48.27 [24.75])	World Championships	Shanghai	07-27-11
48.27	Danila Izotov, RUS (Splits: 23.58, 48.27 [24.69]. (Note: initial 100 free title.)	RUS Olympic Trials	Moscow	04-22-12
48.29sf	Nick Brunelli, USA/Arizona St. (Splits: 23.27, 48.29 [25.02])	U.S. Olympic Trials	Omaha	07-02-08
48.31p	Gregory Mallet, FRA	FRA Nationals/WCTs	Montpellier	04-23-09
48.31	Cullen Jones, USA/North Carolina St.	U.S. Nationals/WCTs	Indianapolis	07-10-09
48.33	Anthony Ervin, USA/Cal (Note: gold-medalist.)	World Championships	Fukuoka	07-27-01
48.34	Ryk Neethling, RSA/Arizona	World Championships	Montreal	07-28-05
48.34*	Hanser Garcia, CUB	Pan-Am Games	Gaudalajara	10-16-11
48.35pr	Matthew Abood, AUS	World Championships	Rome	07-26-09
48.38r	William Copeland, USA/Cal (Note: Games record.)	World University Games	Belgrade	07-05-09
48.39	Paul Biedermann, GER (Note: world record-holder/World Champion, 200-400 meter freestyles [Rome, 2009])	GER Nationals/WCTs	Berlin	06-27-09
48.39	Joel Greenshields, CAN/Arizona	CAN Nationals/WCTs	Montreal	07-09-09
48.41p	Tommaso D'Orsogna, AUS	<i>Speedo/AIS Invitational</i>	Canberra	11-26-09
48.42	Matt Biondi, USA/Cal (Note: Olympic gold-medalist [Seoul, 1988])	U.S. Olympic Trials	Austin	08-10-88

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1:42.00**	Paul Biedermann, GER (Splits: 24.23, 50.12 [25.89], 1:16.30 [26.18], 1:42.00 [25.70]. (Note: 100 split fastest all-time en route to 200. (Note: second world-record in three days. Won gold and broke Ian Thorpe's 400 free wr two days earlier. (Note: first German male 200 free wr-setter since Michael Gross @ 1984 Olympics in Los Angeles won gold [1:47.44]. (Note: second German to win 200 free gold. Gross won back-to-back titles in 1982 [Guayaqui] and 1986 [Madrid]. (Note: third man besides Australia's Ian Thorpe [2001, Fukuoka] and USA's Michael Phelps [Melbourne, 2007] to set 200 free world-record @ a World Championships. Biedermann scm wr-holder [1:39.37, World Cup, Berlin, 11-14-09])	World Championships	Rome	07-28-09
1:42.81r#	Biedermann (Splits: 24.43, 50.58 [26.15], 1:16.89 [26.1], 1:42.81[25.92]. (Note: fastest split of race, any leg and fastest leg all-time, any 800 free relay ever!.)	World Championships	Rome	07-31-09

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Time	Performer, Country	Event	Location	Date
1:42.96*	Michael Phelps, USA	Olympics	Beijing	08-13-08
	(Splits: 24.31, 50.29 [25.98 – second-fastest 100 ever], 1:16.84 [26.55], 1:42.96 [26.12]) (Note: first American gold-medalist/world record-setter @ Olympics since USC's Bruce Furniss [Montreal, 1976]. First man to break world-record @ an Olympics since Holland's Pieter van den Hoogenband [Sydney, 2000]. Win gave Phelps nine golds, tying him with Americans Carl Lewis and Mark Spitz + two others for most-ever [multiple Games]. In breaking his own wr by nearly a second [0.96], Phelps' margin is largest single such reduction since American Tim Shaw broke Spitz's wr [1:52.78] from Munich Olympics with his 1:51.66 @ AAU Championships in Concord, CA. [1974]. (Note: U.S.' Don Schollander has event's most wrs [nine] while Australia's Ian Thorpe follows with six. Phelps has two. (Note: margin of victory [1.89 seconds] greatest since introduction of fully automatic timing 40 years ago.)			
1:43.22	Phelps	World Championships	Rome	07-28-09
	(Splits: 24.38, 50.25 [24.87], 1:16.71 [26.46], 1:43.22 [27.51]. (Note: fastest non-winning time ever. First 200 free loss since finishing third @ Athens Olympics five years earlier. (Note: runner-up finish stops World Championships win streak at two [2005, Montreal; 2007, Melbourne].			
1:43.31r	Phelps	Olympics	Beijing	08-13-08
	(Splits: 24.25, 50.48 [26.23], 1:17.09 [26.61], 1:43.31 [26.22]) (Note: leadoff leg on USA's gold-medal winning/world record-setting 800 free relay. Wining time [6:58.56] broke old wr by USA from 2007 World Championships by 4.68 seconds with U.S. now first – and ONLY -- team under 7:00.0. Phelps now has 11 golds [won 200 fly earlier in evening], most by any athlete in ANY sport in Olympics history. (Note: Phelps' leadoff then second-fastest 200 in world/Olympics history. That time, plus his two wrs in event surpassed Australia's Ian Thorpe's then previous all-time fastest split of 1:44.14 from 2001 World Championships n Fukuoka.)			
1:43.65sf2	Biedermann	World Championships	Rome	07-27-09
	(Splits: 24.73, 50.85 [26.12], 1:17.38 [26.53], 1:43.85 [26.27])			
1:43.86	Phelps	World Championships	Melbourne	03-26-07
	(Splits: 24.47, 51.00 [26.53], 1:17.73 [26.73], 1:43.86 [26.13]. (Note: First American 200 free world record-setter since Rowdy Gaines @ World Championship Trials, Mission Viejo, 07/82. First man to hold four world records simultaneously since American Mark Spitz @ Munich Olympics [1072]. First man to hold 200 free/ both IM wrs ever and second man [USA's Bruce Furniss was first] to set wrs in 200 free-200 IM in same meet. Furniss accomplished this feat @ 1975 AAU Championships in Kansas City, MO. Furniss didn't get chance to break both wrs following year @ Montreal as 200 IM had been deleted from Olympics program. That events and the 400 meter freestyle relay were reinstated for the Moscow Games [1980] which U.S. boycotted. (Note: Phelps first American to win back-to-back World Championship 200 free golds, fourth overall U.S. winner. He is also third man to repeat as World Champion. West Germany's Michael Gross [1982/'86] and Thorpe ['01/'03] others.)			
1:43.90*	Danila Izotov, RUS	World Championships	Rome	07-28-09
	(Splits: 24.78, 51.24 [27.46], 1:17.58 [26.34], 1:43.90 [26.32]. (Note: first time three men under 1:44.0 in same race. (Note: first Russian medalist [bronze]. The USSR's Sergei Kopliakov won a bronze at Berlin [1978], then struck Olympic gold in Moscow two years later.)			
1:44.02p	Biedermann	World Championships	Rome	07-31-09
	(Splits: 24.18, 50.19 [26.01], 1:17.20 [27.21], 1:44.02 [26.82])			
1:44.06*+	Ian Thorpe, AUS	World Championships	Fukuoka	07-25-01
	(Splits: 24.81, 51.45 [26.54], 1:18.26 [26.81], 1:44.06 [25.80]. (Note: first of two-consecutive titles.)			
1:44.10	Phelps	U.S. Olympic Trials	Omaha	07-01-08
	(Splits: 24.89, 51.00 [26.11], 1:17.81 [26.81], 1:44.10 [26.29]. (Note: Trials/U.S. Open record. Phelps "threepeated" in 2K12 but announced @ meet's conclusion that he would not defend his title @ London.)			
1:44.23	Phelps	U.S. Nationals/WCTs	Indianapolis	07-08-09
	(Splits: 24.53, 50.73[26.20], 1:17.61 [26.88], 1:46.23 [26.62]. (Note: Trials record.)			
1:44.42*	Yannick Agnel, FRA	FRA Olympic Trials	Dunkirk	03-20-12
	(Splits: 24.28, 50.91 [26.63], 1:17.75 [26.84], 1:44.42 [26.67])			

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1:44.44	Ryan Lochte, USA/Florida	World Championships	Shanghai	07-26-11
	(Splits: 24.53, 51.20 [26.67], 1:17.49 [26.29], 1:44.44 [26.95]. (Note: Lochte's first World Championship 200 free gold, USA's sixth, most by any nation. Lochte also won 200 free @ last winter's World Short Course Championships in Dubai. (Note: First time Lochte has beaten Michael Phelps in a major 200 free race. (Note: first Gator gold-medalist, second from Southeastern Conference. Former Auburn star Billy Forrester's win in 1978 @ West Berlin [1:51.02] was first. Interestingly, runner-up in that race was another Auburn swimmer, a certain Mr. Ambrose Gaines IV, who as Rowdy Gaines six years later would win a trio of Olympic golds in Los Angeles [100 meter freestyle, 400 meter freestyle-medley relays]. (Note: first of Lochte's five golds [four individual/800 free relay], making him the second-most successful swimmer ever @ a World Championships. Four years earlier in Melbourne, USA's Michael Phelps struck gold seven times [200 free, 100-200 flies, 200-400 IMs, 400-800 free relays. Phelps likely would have struck gold an eighth time in 400 medley relay but one swimmer left blocks early, resulting in team's disqualification.)			
1:44.49r	Phelps	World Championships	Rome	07-31-09
	(Splits: 24.73, 51.26 [26.53], 1:17.97 [26.71], 1:44.23 [26.26]. (Note: leadoff leg on world record-setting 800 meter freestyle relay. Time [6:58.55] broke U.S.' wr from 2008 Olympics by .01! Third-consecutive USA gold, tying Australia for most-consecutive wins. Aussies won in 1998, 2001-'03. U.S. has won six times overall, double most by any other nation. Aussies and Germany (FRG, GDR, GER) have three golds each. Only other nation to win is Sweden [1994]. U.S.' time also broke their own meet record [7:03.24] from 2007 Championships in Melbourne. (Note: Uncle Sam first team to go under 7:00.0 and his troops have now done it twice. Russia – with its runner-up finish here – now becomes second nation to accomplish this feat. (Note: Phelps only American to win golds on three-consecutive World Championship 800 FR teams. Aussies Ian Thorpe/Grant Hackett only Down Under lads to have swum on their country's three gold-medal winning teams.)			
1:44.69	Thorpe	AUS Nationals/WCTs	Hobart	03-27-01
	(Splits: 24.95, 51.90 [26.95], 1:18.37 [26.47], 1:44.69 [26.42])			
1:44.71	Thorpe	Commonwealth Games	Manchester	07-31-02
	(Splits: 24.63, 51.35 [26.72], 1:18.25 [26.90], 1:44.74 [26.90]. (Note: Games record.)			
1:44.71	Thorpe	Olympics	Athens	08-16-04
	(Splits: 24.81, 51.04 [26.23], 1:17.92 [26.88], 1:44.71 [26.79]. (Note: gold-medalist. Only 200 title. Won 400 @ Sydney [2000], Athens [2004])			
1:44.71	Biedermann	GER Nationals/WCTs	Berlin	06-28-09
	(Splits: 24.88, 51.29 [26.41], 1:18.08 [26.79], 1:44.71 [24.63])			
1:44.75	Thorpe	Pan-Pac Championships	Yokohama	08-26-02
	(Splits: 24.58, 51.48 [26.90], 1:18.38 [26.90], 1:44.75 [27.37])			
1:44.79	Phelps	World Championships	Shanghai	07-26-11
	(Splits: 24.25, 50.93 [26.68], 1:18.13 [27.20], 1:44.44 [26.66]. (Note: Phelps' second-consecutive silver-medal after golds in Y2K5, '07. Fastest time since clocking 1:43.22 @ Y2K9 World Championships.)			
1:44.80a	Tae Hwan Park, KOR	16 th Asian Games	Guangzhou	11-14-10
	(Splits: 24.78, 51.39 [26.61], 1:18.03 [26.64], 1:44.80 [26.77]. (Note: Games record. Seventh-fastest performance all-time in a textile suit. (Note: fastest globally for 2K10. First Korean to lead world in this event [m/w]. (Note: Australian Ian Thorpe's former world-record [1:44.06] from 2001 World Championships in Fukuoka still ranks No. 1 all-time in textile. (Note: Park's second-consecutive gold. Won @ Doha in 2K6 in a then Games-record 1:47.12.)			
1:44.85	Park	Olympics	Beijing	08-13-08
	(Splits: 24.91, 51.54 [26.63], 1:18.68 [27.14], 1:44.85 [26.17])			
1:44.88	Biedermann	XXLII Mtng. de Monaco/Mare Nostrum	Monte Carlo	06-14-09
	(Splits: 25.37, 51.54 [26.17], 1:18.36 [27.82], 1:44.88 [26.52]. (Note: meet/Mare Nostrum Series records.)			
1:44.88	Biedermann	World Championships	Shanghai	07-26-11
	(Splits: 26.02, 51.58 [26.55], 1:18.49 [26.91], 1:44.88 [26.29]. (Note: defending champion/world record-holder takes bronze.)			

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1:44.89*	Pieter van den Hoogenband, NED (Splits: 26.42], ----, 1:17.69 [26.79], 1:44.89 [27.20]. (Note: Olympic gold-medalist [Sydney, 2000]. Also won 100 free, thus becoming first man since USA's Mark Spitz [Munich, 1972] to win 100-200 frees @ same Olympics. Hoogie third man to accomplish this feat. Aussie Michael Wenden [Mexico City, 1968] <i>numero uno</i> , then Spitz/Hoogie. Still awaiting first swimmer to win Triple Crown, i.e., 50-100-200 frees @ same Big O's.)	XXVI European Championships	Berlin	08-02-02
1:44.92	Park (Splits: 24.96, 51.84 [26.88], 1:18.67 [26.73], 1:44.92 [26.35]. (Note: 400 meter freestyle gold-medalist.)	World Championships	Shanghai	07-26-11
1:44.95	David Walters, USA/Texa (Splits: 24.67, 50.99 [26.32], 1:17.75 [26.75], 1:44.95 [27.21]. (Note: American record-holder, 200 yard freestyle.)	U.S. Nationals/WCTs	Indianapolis	07-08-09
1:44.95pr	Ricky Berens, USA/Texas (Splits: 24.73, 50.94 [26.21], 1:18.19 [27.25], 1:44.95 [26.76])	World Championships	Rome	07-31-09
1:44.97	Thorpe (Splits: 24.84, 51.85 [27.01], 1:18.63 [26.73], 1:44.97 [26.39]. (Note: meet record.)	XVIII Arena Mtg. de Canet/Mare Nostrum	Canet	06-07-01
1:44.98	Phelps (Splits: 24.69, 51.01 [26.32], 1:18.20 [27.19], 1:44.98 [26.78]. (Note: Championships record.)	U.S. Nationals	Indianapolis	08-03-07
1:44.99*	Yang Sun, CHN (Splits: 25.17, 51.88 [26.71], 1:18.72 [26.84], 1:44.99 [26.27])	CHN Nationals/WCTs	Wuhan	04-06-11
1:44.99	Agnel (Splits: 24.85, 51.71 [26.68], 1:18.10 [26.39], 1:44.99 [26.99]. (Note: broke own NR of 1:45.25 set leading off silver-medal winning 800 meter freestyle relay.)	World Championships	Shanghai	07-26-11
1:45.07	Thorpe (Splits: 24.71, 51.49 [26.78], 1:17.96 [26.77], 1:45.07 [27.11])	AUS Olympic Trials	Sydney	03-29-04
1:45.09	Thorpe (Splits: 25.08, 52.09 [27.01], 1:18.99 [26.90], 1:45.09 [26.20])	AUS Commonwealth Games Trials	Brisbane	03-19-02
1:45.09sf2	Izotov (Splits: 25.09, 51.88 [26.79], 1:18.97 [27.09], 1:45.09 [26.12])	World Championships	Rome	07-27-09
1:45.10r	Nikita Lobintsov, RUS (Splits: 24.50, 51.05 [26.55], 1:18.08 [27.03], 1:45.10 [27.02]. (Note: leadoff leg on silver-medal winning/European record-setting 800 meter freestyle relay.)	World Championships	Rome	07-31-09
1:45.14	Thorpe (Splits: 24.72, 51.50 [26.78], 1:18.63 [27.13], 1:45.14 [25.51]) (Note: record third-consecutive and final title. Did not swim @ '05 Worlds and retired late following year. However, "unretired" in spring of 2K11 and began training with Alex Popov's old coach, Gennadiy Tournetskiy. However, his "comeback" short-lived as he failed to final in 200 free @ 2K12 AUS Olympic Trials.)	World Championships	Barcelona	07-22-03
1:45.14	Peter Vanderkaay, USA/Michigan (Splits: 24.97, 51.67 [26.70], 1:18.61 [26.94], 1:45.14 [26.53])	Olympics	Beijing	08-13-08
1:45.20	Phelps (Splits: 24.72, 51.13 [26.41], 1:18.31 [27.18], 1:45.20 [26.89]) (Note: gold-medalist.)	World Championships	Montreal	07-26-05
1:45.20r	Biedermann (Splits: 24.81, 51.71 [26.90], 1:18.66 [26.95], 1:45.20 [26.54]. (Note: fastest leadoff leg of race. However, Germany finishes out of the money [fourth])	World Championships	Shanghai	07-26-11
1:45.23	van den Hoogenband (Splits: 24.44, 50.42 [26.98 – second-fastest first 100 ever!], 1:17.72 [25.98], 1:45.23 [27.51])	Olympics	Athens	08-16-04
1:45.23sf1	Phelps (Splits: 25.12, 51.83 [26.71], 1:18.06 [27.13], 1:45.23 [26.17])	World Championships	Rome	07-27-09
1:45.24*	Syohei Uchida, JPN (Splits: 25.32, 52.22 [26.90], 1:18.71 [26.49], 1:45.24 [26.53])	World Championships	Rome	07-28-09
1:45.24	Agnel (Splits: 24.42, 51.39 [26.97], 1:18.58 [27.19], 1:45.24 [26.66])	XXV Arena Mtg. de Canet/Mare Nostrum	Canet	06-06-12

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1:45.25r	Agnel	World Championships	Shanghai	07-26-11
	(Splits: 24.78, 51.66 [26.88], 1:18.79 [27.14], 1:45.25 [26.46]) (Note: leadoff leg on France's silver-medal winning 800 meter freestyle relay.)			
1:45.30p	Biedermann	World Championships	Rome	0727-09
	(Splits: 25.09, 52.17 [27.08], 1:19.04 [26.87], 1:45.30 [26.26]. (Note: fastest-ever prelim time.)			
1:45.30	Lochte	Pan-Pac Championships	Irvine	08-18-10
	(Splits: 24.77, 51.65 [26.88], 1:18.12 [26.47], 1:45.30 [27.18]. (Note: @ this time fastest globally for 2K10. First time Lochte ever led world in this event. Later in year @ Asian Games South Korea's Tae Hwan Park, 2K8 Olympic gold-medalist in 400 free, swam 1:44.80 to rank No.1 globally . (Note: Southern California Swimming [SCS] Open/"All Comers" record. (Note: 2010 World Champion/American record-setter, 200 meter freestyle [scm], Dubai, 12/10.)			
1:45.31sf2	Lobintsov	World Championships	Rome	07-27-09
	(Splits: 24.71, 51.31 [26.60], 1:18.73 [27.42], 1:45.31 [26.58])			
1:45.32	Phelps	Olympics	Athens	08-16-04
	(Splits: 25.22, 51.70 [26.48], 1:18.83 [27.14], 1:45.32 [26.49])			
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1:45.46	Kendrick Monk, AUS	World Championships	Rome	07-27-09
	(Splits: 24.70, 51.35 [26.65], 1:18.39 [27.04], 1:45.46 [27.07])			
1:45.61	Grant Hackett, AUS	AUS Olympic Trials	Sydney	03-29-04
	(Splits: 25.68, 51.88 [26.20], 1:18.89 [27.01], 1:45.61 [26.72])			
1:45.67*	Jean Basson, RSA/Arizona	World Championships	Rome	07-26-09
	(Splits: 27.18, 51.56 [27.38], 1:18.32 [27.26], 1:45.67 [26.85]. (Note: African record.)			
1:45.69sf2	Sebastian Verschuren, NED	World Championships	Rome	07-07-09
	(Splits; 24.71, 51.24 [26.53], 1:18.32 [27.08], 1:45.69 [27.37])			
1:45.78pr*	Laszlo Cseh, HUN	World Championships	Rome	07-31-09
	(Splits: 24.36, 51.12 [26.76], 1:18.41 [27.29], 1:45.78 [27.37]) (Note: silver-medalist/European record-holder, 200 meter butterfly, 200-400 meter Individual Medleys [Beijing, 2008])			
1:45.80p*	Dominik Meichtry, SUI/Cal	Olympics	Beijing	08-10-08
	(Splits: 24.70, 51.22 [26.52], 1:18.26 [27.04], 1:45.80 [27.54]. (Note: engaged to USA's Jessica Hardy, world 50-100 breaststroke record-holder and Trojan Swim Club teammate. Look for "little" Hardy-Meichtry's on the podium for '32 [2032 Olympics!] in LaLaLand, a century AFTER the city hosted its first Olympics.)			
1:45.83	Lin Zhang, CHN	CHN Nationals/WCTs	Shaoxing	04-07-09
	(Splits: 24.63, 51.52 [26.89], 1:18.65 [27.14], 1:45.83 [27.18])			
1:45.95r	Patrick Murphy, AUS	Olympics	Beijing	08-13-08
	(Splits: 25.10, 51.74 [26.64], 1:18.91 [27.17], 1:45.95 [27.04])			
1:45.96	Takeshi Matsuda, JPN	JPN Olympic Trials	Tokyo	04-04-12
	(Splits: 24.92, 51.65 [26.73], 1:18.97 [27.37], 1:45.96 [26.99])			
1:45.99r*	Rob Renwick, GBR	World Championships	Rome	07-31-99
	(Splits: 25.22, 52.25 [27.03], 1:19.08 [26.83], 1:45.99 [26.91]. (Note: broke own 200 free national-record from relay prelims [1:46.11]. First NRs of career.)			
1:46.13r	Klete Keller, USA/USC	Olympics	Athens	08-16-04
	(Splits: 25.52, 52.31 [26.79], 1:19.38 [27.07], 1:46.13 [26.75].) (Note: leadoff leg on gold-medal winning 800 meter freestyle relay.)			
1:46.14	Wang Shun, CHN	7 th National City Games	Nanchang	10-19-11
	(Splits: 24.13, 52.29 [28.16], 1:19.74 [27.45], 1:46.14 [26.40])			
1:46.29r*	Emiliano Brembilla, ITA	World Championships	Rome	07-31-09
	(Splits: 25.54, 51.92 [26.38], 1:18.99 [27.07], 1:46.29 [27.30]. (Note: 30-34 age-group "world record." Born: 01/01/78. Oldest Italian record-setter all-time.)			
1:46.33	Marco Belotti, ITA	ITA Winter Nationals	Riccione	03-06-09
	(Splits: 24.80, 51.78 [26.98], 1:18.98 [27.20] 1:46.33 [27.35])			
1:46.36	Davis Tarwater, USA/Michigan	U.S. Nationals/WCTs	Indianapolis	07-08-09
	(Splits: 25.22, 52.30 [27.08], 1:19.34 [27.04], 1:46.36 [27.02])			

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1:46.37	Yoshihiro Okumura, JPN (Splits: 25.27, 52.66 [27.39], 1:19.71 [27.04], 1:46.37 [26.66]. (Note: Games record.)	5 th East Asian Championships	Hong Kong	12-07-09
1:46.40p*	Brent Hayden, CAN (Splits: 24.69, 51.99 [27.30], 1:19.10 [26.11]. 1:46.40 [27.30]0	Olympics	Beijing	08-10-08
1:46.44*	Ous Mellouli, TUN/USC (Splits: 25.31, 52.51 [27.20], 1:19.95 [27.44], 1:46.44 [26.49]. (Note: Games record. Also won golds in 400-800-1500 frees, 400 IM.)	XVI Mediterranean Games	Pescara	06-30-09
1:46.44sf2*	Shaune Fraser, CAY/Florida (Splits: 25.17, 52.24 [27.07], 1:19.46 [27.22], 1:46.44 [26.98]. (Note: 2009 NCAA Division 1 200 yard freestyle/200 butterfly gold-medalist. Florida/Southeastern Conference record-holder, both events. His 200 is a Caribbean record and faster than existing Central/South American records.)	World Championships	Rome	07-26-09
1:46.46sf2	Ross Davenport, GBR (Splits: 24.91, 51.79 [26.88], 1:19.18 [27.39], 1:46.46 [27.28])	World Championships	Rome	07-27-09
1:46.47pr	David Carry, GBR (Splits: 25.36, 52.06 [26.50], 1:19.39 [27.33], 1:46.47 [27.08])	Olympics	Beijing	08-11-08
1:46.54	Amaury Leveaux, FRA (Splits: 24.51, 52.05 [26.54], 1:19.82 [27.87], 1:46.54 [26.84])	FRA Olympic Trials	Dunkirk	04-22-08
1:46.57r**	Thiago Pereira, BRA (Splits: 24.94, 51.61 [26.67], 1:18.95 [28.34], 1:46.57 [27.62]. (Note: South American record-holder, 200-400 meter Individual Medleys.)	World Championships	Rome	07-31-09
1:46.58p	Colin Russell, CAN/Indiana (Splits: 25.02, 52.03 [27.01], 1:19.67 [27.64]. 1:46.58 [26.81]. (Note: sister Sinead is a London Olympian/NR-holder in 100-200 backstrokes. She'll be a froshwoman @ Florida this fall swimming for U.S. Olympic coach Greg Troy, Ryan Lochte's mentor.)	Olympics	Beijing	08-10-08
1:46.59	Simon Burnett, GBR/Arizona (Splits: 24.75, 51.78 [27.03], 1:19.20 [27.22], 1:46.59 [27.39]. (Note: U.S. Open/NCAA Division 1 record-holder, 200 yard freestyle.)	GBR Commonwealth Games Trials	Sheffield	08-05-05
1:46.59pr*	Pawel Korzeniowski, POL (Splits: 25.30, 52.27 [26.97], 1:19.68 [27.41], 1:46.59 [26.91]. (Note: broke 20-year-old NR of 1:47.81 by former University of Iowa NCAA Champ Artur Wojdat from 1989 European Championships in Bonn.)	World Championships	Rome	07-3-09
1:46.60sf	Massi Rosolino, ITA (Splits: 25.23, 52.08 [26.85], 1:19.31 [27.23], 1:46.60 [27.29])	Olympics	Sydney	09-17-00
1:46.63	Ryk Neethling, RSA/Arizona (Splits: 24.34, 51.33 [26.9.9], 1:19.49 [28.16], 1:46.63 [27.14])	World Championships	Montreal	07-26-05
1:46.63	Aleksandr Sukhorukov, RUS (Note: third man under 1:47.0 in same race. First-time ever for any European nation!)	RUS Nationals/WCTs	Moscow	04-28-09
1:46.64	Conor Dwyer, USA/Florida (Splits: 25.15, 52.15 [27.00], 1:19.33 [27.18], 1:46.64 [27.31])	U.S. Olympic Trials	Omaha	06-27-12
1:46.69	Giorgio Lamberti, ITA (Splits: 25.64, 52.42 [26.78], 1:19.74 [27.32], 1:46.69 [26.95])	XIX European Championships	Bonn	08-15-89
1:46.70*	Evgeniy Sadoviy, EUN (Splits: 25.37, 52.62 [27.25], 1:19.72 [27.10], 1:46.70 [26.98]) (Note: gold-medalist. "Unified" team's first – and ONLY – gold-medalist EVER! Also struck gold in 400 free.)	Olympics	Barcelona	07-26-92
1:46.73	Josh Davis, USA/Texas (Splits: 24.42, 51.02 [26.60], 1:18.75 [27.73], 1:46.73 [27.98])	Olympics	Sydney	09-18-00
1:46.75pr	Syogo Hihara, JPN (Splits: 25.36, 52.39 [27.03], 1:19.83 [27.44], 1:46.75 [26.92])	World Championships	Rome	07-31-09
1:46.76p*	Anders Holmertz, SWE (Splits: 25.31, 51.91 [26.56], 1:19.37 [27.45], 1:46.76 [27.49])	Olympics	Barcelona	07-26-92
1:46.77	Gregory Mallet, FRA (Splits: 24.65, 51.59 [26.94], 1:19.51 [27.92], 1:46.77 [27.26])	FRA Olympic Trials	Dunkirk	03-20-12

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3:40.07**	Paul Biedermann, GER	World Championships	Rome	07-26-09
	(Splits: 54.42, 1:51.02 [56.60], 2:47.17 [56.15], 3:40.07 [52.90]. (Note: final 50 split, 26.77, faster than Australian Ian Thorpe's former world-record. Overall record reduction: 0.01. (Note: first German world record-setter since Michael Gross [3:47.80, FRG Nationals, Wuppertal, 06-27-85. (Note: first man to set 200-400 free world records @ same World Championships since Thorpe @ 2001 Championships [1:44.06/3:40.17, Fukuoka]. Thorpe never went faster in 200; broke his 400 record following year @ Commonwealth Games in Manchester, England w/a 3:40.08. That record lasted from 07/30/02 until today. Biedermann also first man since Thorpe to hold both records simultaneously. (Note: first world-record of career. Third German to win 400 free World title. Rainer Henkel [3:50.05, Madrid, 1986]; Jorg Hoffman [3:48.04, Perth, 1991] others.)			
3:40.08*+ #	Ian Thorpe, AUS	Commonwealth Games	Manchester	07-30-02
	(Splits: 25.33, 53.02 [27.69], 1:21.27 [28.25], 1:49.57 [28.30], 2:17.38 [27.81], 2:46.43 [28.05], 3:13.04 [27.61], 3:40.08 [27.04]. (Note: Thorpe's record [which lasted four days shy of seven years] is longest span of time record has remained unbroken. He held record with one time or another for nine years, 11 months, four days, again longest-span ever.)			
3:40.17	Thorpe	World Championships	Fukuoka	07-22-01
	(Splits: 53.61, 1:50.76 [56.67], 2:46.39 [55.95], 3:40.17 [53.78])			
3:40.29a	Sun Yang, CHN	CHN Nationals	Rizhao	09-23-11
	(Splits: 53.97, 1:50.65 [56.68], 2:45.89 [55.24], 3:40.29 [54.40])			
3:40.54	Thorpe	AUS Commonwealth Games Trials	Brisbane	03-18-02
	(Splits: 54.20, 1:50.95 [56.75], 2:46.01 [55.06], 3:40.54 [54.53])			
3:40.59+	Thorpe	Olympics	Sydney	09-16-00
	(Splits: 52.64, 1:48.86 [56.22], 2:45.09 [56.23], 3:40.59 [55.00])			
3:40.76	Thorpe	AUS Nationals/WCTs	Hobart	03-24-01
	(Splits: 53.88, 1:50.12 [56.24], 2:45.56 [55.44], 3:40.76 [55.20])			
3:41.11*	Ous Mellouli, TUN/USC	World Championships	Rome	07-36-09
	(Splits: 53.86, 1:50.44 [56.58], 2:48.29 [57.85], 3:41.11 [52.82]. (Note: African record. (Note: second medal. Won bronze in 2005, silver here.)			
3:41.33	Thorpe	AUS Olympic Trials	Sydney	05-15-00
	(Splits: 25.28, 53.15 [27.87], 1:21.08 [27.93], 1:49.14 [55.99/28.06], 2:17.06 [27.92], 2:45.18 [56.04/28.12], 3:13.40 [28.22], 3:41.33 [56.15/27.93])			
3:41.35	Lin Zhang, CHN	World Championships	Rome	07-26-09
	(Splits: 53.97, 1:50.71 [56.74], 2:47.15 [56.44], 3:41.35 [54.10]. (Note: first Chinese medalist [bronze])			
3:41.48	Yang	CHN Nationals/WCTs	Wuhan	04-05-11
	(Splits: 53.58, 1:49.78 [56.20], 2:45.92 [56.14], 3:41.48 [55.56])			
3:41.53*	Tae Hwan Park, KOR	16 th Asian Games	Gungzhou	11-16-10
	(Splits: 53.80, 1:49.49 [55.69], 2:46.33 [56.84], 3:41.53 [55.20]. (Note: Games record. Park's second-consecutive 200-400 free Asian gold sweep. Won both @ Doha in 2K6. Won 400 free four years ago in a then Games record 3:48.44.)			
3:41.71	Thorpe	XIX Meeting de Monaco/Mare Nostrum	Monte Carlo	06-12-01
	(Splits: 53.22, 1:49.56 [56.34], 2:45.87 [56.34], 3:41.71 [55.84]. (Note: meet/Mare Nostrum Series records.)			
3:41.83	Thorpe	Pan-Pac Championships	Brisbane	08-22-99
	(Splits: 25.91, 54.07 [28.16], 1:22.61 [28.54], 1:51.03 [56.96/28.42], 2:19.11 [28.08], 2:46.29 [55.36/27.18], 3:14.30; [28.01], 3:41.83 [55.54/27.53])			
3:41.86	Park	Olympics	Beijing	08-10-08
	(Splits: 54.07, 1:51.03 [56.96], 2:47.10 [57.07], 3:41.86 [53.76]. (Note: first Korean gold-medalist for either sex, any event ever; first Asian 400 free champion.)			

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3:42.04	Park	World Championships	Shanghai	07-24-11
	(Splits: 53.73, 1:51.02 [57.29], 2:47.79 [56.77], 3:42.04 [53.25]. (Note: second gold-medal; also won in 2K7 [3:44.30], .Won Olympics following year [3:41.86]. His two golds matches the USSR' s Vladimir Salnikov [1978, ' 82] for second-most in event/ Australia' s Ian Thorpe only " threeppeater" [1999, 2K1, ' 03])			
3:42.31	Yang	CHN Olympic Trials	Shaoxing	04-03-12
	(No splits available.)			
3:42.41	Thorpe	AUS Nationals/WCTs	Sydney	03-22-03
	(Splits: 52.90, 1:49.54 [56.64], 2:46.35 [56.81], 3:42.41 [56.06])			
3:42.44	Zhang	Olympics	Beijing	08-10-08
	(Splits: 54.73, 1:52.12 [57.39], 2:48.38 [56.26], 3:42.44 [54.06]) (Note: silver-medalist. First Chinese male Olympic medalist.)			
3:42.47	Yang	16 th Asian Games	Gungzhou	11-16-10
	(Splits: 54.58, 1:51.34 [56.76], 2:48.10 [56.76], 3:42.47 [53.37])			
3:42.51	Grant Hackett, AUS	World Championships	Fukuoka	07-22-01
	(Splits: 53.69, 1:50.80 [57.11], 2:47.32 [56.52], 3:42.51 [55.19])			
3:42.58	Thorpe	World Championships	Barcelona	07-20-03
	(Splits: 54.11, 1:51.22 [57.51], 2:47.86 [56.24], 3:42.58 [54.72])			
3:42.63	Zhang	CHN Nationals/WCTs	Shaoxiang	04-05-09
	(Splits: 54.93, 1:51.98 [57.05], 2:48.57 [56.69], 3:42.63 [54.06])			
3:42.71	Mellouli	XVI Mediterranean Games	Pescara	06-27-09
	(Splits: 54.59, 1:51.54 [56.95], 2:48.23 [56.73], 3:42.71 [54.58]) (Note: Games record.)			
3:42.78*	Larsen Jensen, USA/USC	Olympics	Beijing	08-10-08
	(Splits: 54.86, 1:51.91 [57.05], 2:48.07 [56.98], 3:42.78 [54.71])			
3:42.89	Yang	Miami Super Challenge	Gold Coast	01-28-12
	(Splits: 54.77, 1:52.13 [57.36], 2:48.34 [56.21], 3:42.89 [54.55]. (Note: fastest all-time prior to March 15, <u>ANY</u> year.)			
3:42.91	Hackett	World Championships	Montreal	07-24-05
	(Splits: 53.62, 1:49.96 [56.04], 2:46.84 [56.88], 3:42.91 [56.17])			
3:42.94	Hackett	AUS Nationals/WCTs	Sydney	03-22-03
	(Splits: 53.23, 1:49.89 [56.66], 2:46.75 [56.86], 3:42.94 [56.69])			
3:43.01p	Biedermann	World Championships	Rome	07-26-09
	(Splits: 53.49, 1:49.74 [56.25], 2:46.56 [56.82], 3:43.01 [56.45]. (Note: fastest-ever qualifying time.)			
3:43.10	Thorpe	Olympics	Athens	08-14-04
	(Splits 54.33, 1:51.04 [56.71], 2:47.00 [55.96], 3:43.10 [56.10]) (Note: first man to repeat as 400 free champ since Rome [1960]. Only second 400 race of year! (Note: final 400 of career. Took following year off and retired in late 2005.)			
3:43.10p	Jensen	Olympics	Beijing	08-09-08
	(Splits: 54.37, 1:50.82 [56.45], 2:47.33 [56.51], 3:43.20 [54.87])			
3:43.11	Peter Vanderkaay, USA/Michigan	Olympics	Beijing	08-10-08
	(Splits: 54.67, 1:51.69 [57.02], 2:48.24 [56.55], 3:43.11 [54.87]. (Note: American/NCAA Division 1 record-holder, 500 yard freestyle.)			
3:43.15	Hackett	AUS Olympic Trials	Sydney	03-22-08
	(Splits: 53.74, 1:50.03 [56.29], 2:47.08 [57.05], 3:43.15 [56.07])			
3:43.20	Vanderkaay	World Championships	Rome	07-26-09
	(Splits: 54.12, 1:51.22 [57.10], 2:47.68 [56.46], 3:43.20 [55.52])			
3:43.24	Yang	World Championships	Shanghai	07-24-11
	(Splits: 53.73, 1:51.32 [57.59], 2:48.77 [57.45], 3:43.24 [54.47])			
3:43.32p	Zhang	Olympics	Beijin	08-09-08
	(Splits: 54.15, 1:51.32 [57.17], 2:48.76 [56.91], 3:43.32 [54.56])			
3:43.35	Hackett	AUS Olympic Trials	Sydney	03-27-04
	(Splits: 53.71, 1:50.45 [56.74], 2:46.94 [56.39], 3:43.35 [56.41])			

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3:43.35p	Park	Olympics	Beijing	08-09-08
	(Splits: 54.46, 1:51.92 [58.46], 2:48.80 [56.88], 3:43.35 [54.55])			
3:43.36	Hackett	Olympics	Athens	08-14-04
	(Splits: 54.12, 1:51.43 [57.31], 2:47.80 [56.37], 3:43.36 [55.56])			
3:43.40*	Massi Rosolino, ITA	Olympics	Sydney	09-16-00
	(Splits: 54.00, 1:50.23 [56.23], 2:46.64 [56.41], 3:43.40 [56.76])			
3:43.45p*	Nikita Lobintsev, RUS	Olympics	Beijing	08-09-08
	(Splits: 53.88, 1:50.95 [57.07], 2:47.93 [58.98], 3:43.45 [55.52])			
3:43.45	Mellouli	Olympics	Beijing	08-10-08
	(Splits: 54.23, 1:51.49 [57.26], 2:48.02 [56.53], 3:43.45 [55.43])			
	(Note: second non-South African African male finalist in any Olympic swimming event ever.)			
3:43.48	Hackett	Commonwealth Games	Manchester	07-30-02
	(Splits: 52.98, 1:50.29 [57.31], 2:48.91 [48.62], 3:43.48 [54.57])			
3:43.53	Jensen	U.S. Olympic Trials	Omaha	06-29-08
	(Splits: 54.67, 1:51.14 [56.47], 2:47.52 [56.38], 3:43.53 [56.01]. (Note: U.S. Open record.)			
3:43.58p	Zhang	World Championships	Rome	07-26-09
	(Splits: 53.12, 1:48.98 [55.86], 2:46.24 [57.26], 3:43.58 [57.34])			
3:43.59	Park	80 th Dong-A Competition	Ulsan	04-19-08
	(Splits: 54.85, 1:51.22 [56.37], 2:47.63 [58.31], 3:43.59 [55.96])			
3:43.73	Vanderkaay	U.S. Olympic Trials	Omaha	06-29-08
	(Splits: 54.50, 1:51.46 [56.96], 2:48.27 [55.81], 3:43.73 [55.46])			
3:43.78p	Mellouli	World Championships	Rome	07-26-09
	(Splits: 54.51, 1:51.29 [56.78], 2:47.65 [56.36], 3:43.78 [56.03])			
3:43.80	Kieren Perkins, AUS	World Championships	Rome	09-09-94
	(Splits: 53.96, 1:51.11 [57.15], 2:48.15 [57.04], 3:43.80 [55.65])			
3:43.82	Vanderkaay	XLI Santa Clara International Invitational	Santa Clara	05-17-08
	(Splits: 54.95, 1:51.78 [56.83], 2:48.36 [56.58], 3:43.82 [55.46]. (Note: meet-record.)			
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3:43.85*	Yannick Agnel, FRA	FRA Nationals/WCTs	Strasbourg	03-23-11
	(Splits: 54.36, 1:52.18 [57.82], 2:49.05 [56.87], 3:43.85 [54.80])			
3:43.92	Erik Vendt, USA/USC	U.S. Olympic Trials	Omaha	06-29-08
	(Splits: 54.57, 1:51.64 [57.07], 2:48.43 [56.79], 3:43.92 [55.49]. (Note: third man from same country under 3:44.0 in same race. First -- and ONLY -- time ever!)			
3:43.97	Yuriy Prilukov, RUS	Olympics	Beijing	08-10-08
	(Splits: 54.84, 1:52.07 [57.23], 2:48.74 [56.67], 3:43.97 [55.23]. (Note: seventh man under 3:44.0 in same race. Unprecedented!)			
3:44.11	Klete Keller, USA/USC	Olympics	Athens	08-14-04
	(Splits: 54.23, 1:51.47 [57.24], 2:48.24 [56.67], 3:44.11 [55.86]) (Note: 2 nd -consecutive bronze medal.)			
3:44.40*	Mads Glaesner, DEN	World Championships	Rome	07-26-09
	(Splits: 55.12, 1:52.56 [57.44], 2:49.55 [56.99], 3:44.40 [54.85])			
3:44.85p*	Ryan Cochrane, CAN	Olympics	Beijing	08-09-08
	(Splits: 54.35, 1:51.24 [56.89], 2:48.79 [57.75], 3:44.85 [56.06]. (Note: fastest non-qualifying time ever. Finishes ninth.)			
3:44.99p*	Takeshi Matsuda, JPN	Olympics	Beijing	08-09-08
	(Splits: 54.54, 1:51.90 [57.36], 2:48.74 [56.84], 3:44.99 [55.25])			
3:45.00*	Evgeniy Sadoviy, EUN	Olympics	Barcelona	07-29-92
	(Splits: 54.61, 1:52.74 [58.03], 2:50.38 [57.64], 3:45.00 [54.62]. (Note: gold-medalist.)			
3:45.11	Emiliano Brembilla, ITA	World Championships	Fukuoka	07-22-01
	(Splits: 55.29, 1:52.03 [59.74], 2:49.03 [57.00], 3:45.11 [56.08])			
3:45.16	Ryan Napoleon, AUS			
	(Splits: 53.40, 1:50.53 [57.13], 2:48.20 [57.67], 3:45.16 [56.96]. (Note: fastest Australian time since Grant Hackett swam 3:43.84 for sixth @ Beijing Olympics.)			

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3:45.20	Federico Colbertaldo, ITA (Splits: 55.32, 1:51.83 [56.51], 2:48.59 [56.76], 3:45.20 [56.61])	XVLI RomAquatca/Sette Colli Inviteational	Rome	06-06-08
3:45.24*	Dave Davies, GBR (Splits: 54.00, 1:50.95 [56.95], 2:48.88 [57.93], 3:45.24 [56.36])	GBR Nationals/WCTs	Sheffield	03-16-09
3:45.49	Yunqi Li, CHN (Splits: 55.83, 1:52.98 [57.15], 2:49.96 [56.98], 3:45.48 [55.51])	Miami Super Challenge	Gold Coast	01-28-12
3:45.68p*	Gergo Kis, HUN (Splits: 56.68, 1:51.74 [55.06], 2:49.65 [57.91], 3:45.68 [57.03])	World Championships	Rome	07-26-09
3:45.69	Yun Hao, CHN (Splits: 55.83, 1:51.89 [56.06], 2:49.96 [58.07], 3:45.69 [55.73])	Miami Super Challenge	Gold Coast	01-28-12
3:45.71*	Przemyslaw Stanczyk, POL (Splits: 55.46, 1:52.45 [57.91], 2:48.92 [56.47], 3:45.71 [56.79]) (Note: surpasses Polish record of 3:47.21 by former Mission Viejo/University of Iowa star Artur Wojdat @ Seoul Olympics [1988])	Japan 2007 International Invitational	Chiba	08-21-07
3:45.95p	Daniel Madwed, USA/Michigan (Splits: 54.15, 1:51.65 [57.50], 2:48.84 [57.19], 3:46.95 [58.11]). (Note: fastest-ever non-qualifier [ninth])	World Championships	Rome	07-26-09
3:46.01p	Robert Hurley, AUS	World Championships	Rome	07-16-09
3:45.20p	Sebastian Rouault, FRA/Georgiai	World Championships	Shanghai	07-24-11
3:46.28	Nicholas Rostoucher, FRA	FRA Nationals/WCTs	Montpellier	04-24-09
3:46.31*	Ryk Neethling, RSA/Arizona	Pan-Pac Championships	Sydney	08-22-99
3:46.36	David McKeon, AUS (Note: won first international gold @ 2K11 World University Games in Shenzhen [3:48.78]. (Note: son of Ron, 1978 Commonwealth Games gold-medalist [200-400 frees] who is also his coach. His mother Susie [Woodhouse] was a world-class butterflyer, 1981 WUGs dual gold-medalist [Edmonton])	AUS Olympic Trials	Adelaide	03-15-12
3:46.54	Hunter Fraser-Holmes, AUS	AUS Nationals/WCTs	Sydney	04-01-11
3:46.64	Craig Stevens, AUS	AUS Olympic Trials	Sydney	03-22-08
3:46.64p	Jean Basson, RSA/Arizona (Note: 2009 NCAA Division 1 500 yard freestyle champion; Pac-10 record-holder.)	World Championships	Rome	07-16-09
3:46.70p*	Dragos Coman, ROU	World Championships	Montreal	07-24-05
3:46.73	Michael Phelps, USA (Note: 17-18 NAG record.)	U.S. Nationals	College Park	08-08-03
3:46.73	Rob Renwick, GBR	GBR Olympic Trials	London	03-03-1
3:46.77*	Anders Holmertz, SWE	Olympics	Barcelona	07-29-92
3:46.83	Syo Uchida, JPN	JPN Nationals/WCTs	Hamamatsu	04-18-09
3:46.84*	Pal Joensen, FAR	DEN Open Championships	Bronshoj	03-22-12
3:46.93	Chad La Tourette, USA/Stanford (Note: gold-medalist.)	World University Games	Belgrade	07-05-09
3:47.05	Ahmed Mathlouthi, TUN/Santa Monica (Note: 2K12 California Community College Championships gold-medalist/record-setter in 200-500-1650 yard freestyles for Santa Monica College.)	FRA Nationals/WCTs	Montpellier	04-24-09
3:47.15	Duncan Armstrong, AUS/Florida (Note: silver-medalist. Struck gold in 200 free.)	Olympics	Seoul	09-23-88
3:47.17p	David Carry, GBR	Olympics	Beijing	08-09-08
3:47.20*	Pieter van den Hoogenband, NED	NED Nats./European Championship Trials	Amersfoort	04-21-02
3:47.33	Matt McLean, USA/Virginia (Note: first U.S. Nationals title; 2011 NCAA Division 1 500 yard freestyle gold-medalist.)	U.S. Nationals	Palo Alto	08-22-11
3:47.34	Artur Wojdat, POL/Iowa (Note: bronze-medalist.)	Olympics	Seoul	09-23-88

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7:32.12**	Lin Zhang, CHN	World Championships	Rome	07-29-09
	(Splits: 55.20, 1:52.55 [1:57.35], 2:49.87 [57.32], 3:46.79 [56.92], 4:43.28 [56.49], 5:40.36 [57.08], 6:38.03 [57.37], 7:32.12 [54.09]. By 400s: 3:46.79/3:45.33.)			
	(Note: first Chinese male world record-setter, any event; first Chinese male gold-medalist, any event. His initial 400 split [3:46.79] fastest all-time en route to 800 free clocking.			
	(Note: from high above the Water Cube, Chairman Mao [Deng Xiao Ping?] is smiling!)			
7:35.27*#	Ous Mellouli, TUN/USC	World Championships	Rome	07-29-09
	(Splits: 55.11, 1:52.36 [57.25], 2:50.39 [58.03], 3:47.95 [57.56], 4:44.66 [56.71], 5:41.19 [45.53], 6:38.30 [57.11], 7:35.27 [56.97].)			
	(Note: first African medalist, second Trojan medalist. Former USC teammate Larsen Jensen won silvers @ Barcelona [2003] and Montreal [2005].)			
7:38.57	Sun Yang, CHN	World Championships	Shanghai	07-26-11
	(Splits: 55.90, 1:54.45 [58.55], 2:53.08 [58.63], 3:52.36 [58.28], 4:49.43 [57.07], 5:47.24 [58.81], 6:44/09 [56.85], 7:38.57 [54.48].)			
	(Note: China's second-consecutive gold. Australia only "threepeater," i.e., Ian Thorpe [2K1], Grant Hackett [2K3-'05]. First time Chinese men have won back-to-back golds in any event.			
	(Note: fastest all-time textile.)			
7:38.65 *+	Grant Hackett, AUS	World Championships	Montreal	07-27-05
	(Splits: 54.38, 1:51.89 [57.53], 2:49.49 [57.60], 3:47.17 [57.68], 4:45.03 [57.86], 5:43.55 [58.57], 6:42.11 [58.56], [56.54]. By 400s: 3:47.17/3:55.83.)			
	(Note: opening 400 split [3:47.17] second-fastest all-time en route to 800 free clocking. WR-holder, 1500 meter free.)			
7:39.16	Ian Thorpe, AUS	World Championships	Fukuoka	07-24-01
	(Splits: 55.02, 1:52.93 [57.11], 2:51.65 [58.72], 3:50.54 [58.89], 4:49.43 [58.89], 5:48.66 [59.23], 6:45.93 [57.27], 7:39.16 [53.23])			
7:40.34	Hackett	World Championships	Fukuoka	07-24-01
	(Splits: 54.54, 1:52.41 [57.87], 2:51.12 [58.71], 3:50.22 [59.10], 4:49.17 [59.85], 5:48.39 [59.22], 6:45.74 [57.38], 7:40.34 [54.60])			
7:41.59	Thorpe	AUS Nationals/WCTs	Hobart	03-26-01
	(Splits: 56.14, 1:55.06 [59.92], 2:55.59 [1:00.53], 3:52.27 [57.86], 4:51.52 [59.25], 5:50.58 [59.16], 6:47.99 [57.41], 7:41.59 [53.60])			
7:41.82p	Mellouli	World Championships	Rome	07-28-09
	(Splits: 55.96, 1:54.50 [58.54], 2:53.39 [58.89], 3:52.27 [58.88], 4:49.50 [58.23], 5:46.88 [57.38], 6:44.78 [57.90], 7:41.82 [57.04].)			
	(Note: fastest-ever qualifying time.)			
7:41.86*	Ryan Cochrane, CAN	World Championships	Shanghai	07-26-11
	(Splits: 56.12, 1:54.68 [58.56], 2:53.48 [58.80], 3:52.00 [58.52], 4:50.09 [58.09], 5:47.96 [56.87], 6:45.31 [57.35], 7:41.86 [56.55].)			
	(Note: silver-medalist. Second-consecutive podium finish. Won bronze @ Rome.)			
7:41.92	Cochrane	World Championships	Rome	07-29-09
	(Splits: 55.45, 1:53.70 [58.25], 2:52.10 [58.40], 3:50.42 [59.32], 4:48.57 [58.15], 5:46.96 [58.39], 6:45.46 [58.50], 7:4.92 [56.46].)			
	(Note: first Canadian medalist [bronze])			
7:43.16	Hackett	AUS Nationals/WCTs	Sydney	03-15-05
	(Splits: 55.09, 1:53.40 [58.31], 2:52.12 [58.72], 3:51.00 [58.88], 7:43.16)			
7:43.61p	Cochrane	World Championships	Rome	07-29-09
	(Splits: 56.21, 1:54.84 [58.83], 2:53.72 [58.88], 3:52.47 [58.75]; 7:43.61. 3:52.47/4:51.14])			
7:43.82	Hackett	World Championships	Barcelona	07-25-03
	(Splits: 54.73, 1:52.97 [58.24], 2:51.88 [58.91], 3:51.10 [59.22], 4:49.30 [58.20], 5:47.72 [58.42], 6:46.34 [58.62], [57.48]. By 400s: 3:51.10/3:52.72.)			
7:43.84*+	Federico Colbertaldo, ITA	World Championships	Rome	07-29-09
	(Splits: 56.72, 1:55.11 [58.39], 2:53.25 [59.14], 3:51.63 [58.38], 4:50.24 [58.61], 6:49.09 [58.85], 6:47.08 [57.99], 7:43.84 [56.76])			
7:44.29p	Colbertaldo	World Championships	Rome	07-28-09
	(Splits: 56.22, 1:54.44 [58.22], 2:52.45 [57.91], 3:50.84 [58.39]. 3:50.84/7:44.29 [3:54.70])			

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7:44.12	Yang	CHN Nationals/WCTs	Wuhan	04-03-11
	(Splits: 55.89, 1:54.36 [58.47], 2:52.58 [58.22], 3:51.53 [51.95]. 3:51.53/7:44.12 [3:52.59].)			
7:44.32*	Dave Davies, GBR	World Championships	Rome	07-29-09
	(Splits: 56.16, 1:54.44 [58.28], 2:52.96 [58.52], 3:51.66 [58.70], 4:50.44 [58.78], 5:49.50 [59.06], 6:48.09 [58.59], 7:44.32 [56.23])			
7:44.47s	Hackett	World Championships	Fukuoka	07-29-01
	(Splits: 3:50.18, 7:44.47 [3:54.29]. (Note: fastest-ever 800 en route to 1500 meter swim.)			
7:44.57s	Hackett	AUS Nationals/WCTs	Hobart	03-26-01
	(Splits: 55.79, 1:54.10, 2:52.54, 3:51.81, 4:51.20, 5:50.47, 6:48.10, 7:44.57)			
7:44.78	Hackett	Pan-Pac Championships	Yokohama	08-25-02
	(Splits: 54.20, 1:52.50 [58.30], 2:51.56 [59.06], 3:50.76 [59.20], 4:50.16 [69.40], 5:49.56 [59.40], 6:48.20 [58.64], 7:44.78 [56.58])			
7:44.91	Hackett	AUS Nationals/WCTs	Sydney	03-27-03
	(Splits: 53.96, 1:52.00 [56.04], 2:50.40 [58.40], 3:49.15 [58.75], 4:48.29 [58.14], 5:47.77 [59.48]. 6:47.49 [59.72], 7:44.91 [5742])			
7:44.94*	Gergo Kis, HUN	World Championships	Shanghai	07-26-11
	(Splits: 57.45, 1:56.50 [58.05], 2:55.32 [58.82], 3:54.66 [59.34], 4:53.53 [58.87]. 5:52.31 [58.78], 6:50.79 [58.48], 7:44.04 [53.25]. (Note: first Hungarian medalist [bronze])			
7:45.29p	Yang	World Championships	Shanghai	07-26-11
	(Splits: 55.59, 1:54.00 [58.41], 2:52.77 [58.77], 3:51.60 [58.83], 4:50.24 [58/64], 5:48.82 [58/58], 6:47.60 [58.78], 7:45.29 [57.69])			
7:45.55p*	Pal Joensen, FAR	World Championships	Shanghai	07-26-11
	(Splits: 56.44, 1:54.69 [58.25], 2:53.39 [58.70], 3:52.48 [59.09], 4:51.09 [69/71], 5:50.14 [59.05], 6:48.53 [58.39], 7:45.55 [57.02])			
7:45.57p	Cochrane	World Championships	Shanghai	07-26-11
	(Splits: 56.79, 1:56.02 [59.23], 2:54.49 [58.47], 3:53.43 [58.94], 4:51.88 [58.45], 5:50.42 [58.54], 6:49/08 [58.66], 7:45.57 [56.49])			
7:45.63*	Larsen Jensen, USA/USC	World Championships	Montreal	07-27-05
	(Splits: 55.13, 1:55.07 [59.94], 2:54.19 [59.12], 3:53.04 [58.85], 4:51.68 [58.64], 5:50.40 [58.72], 6:48.63 [58.23], 7:45.63 [58.14])			
7:45.89p	Davies	World Championships	Rome	07-26-09
	(Splits: 54.25, 1:52.45 [58.30], 2:51.33 [58.88], 3:50.48 [59.15]. 3:50.48/7:45.89 [3:55.41])			
7:45.99	Mellouli	World Championships	Shanghai	07-26-11
	(Splits: 56.28, 1:55.01 [58.73], 2:53.90 [58.89], 3:52.57 [58.67], 4:50.92 [58.35]. 5:49.44 [59.52], 6:48.01 [58.57], 7:45.99 [57.98])			
7:46.00s	Kieren Perkins, AUS	Commonwealth Games	Victoria	08-24-94
	(Splits: 54.81, 1:52.91, 2:51.8, 3:50.37, 4:49.04, 5:48.51, 6:47.2, 7:46.00)			
7:46.05p*	Yuriy Prilukov, RUS	World Championships	Rome	07-28-09
	(Splits: 56.53, 1:55.50 [58.97], 2:55.38 [59.88], 3:54.42. 3:54.42/7:46.05 [3:51.64])			
7:46.51	Joensen	World Championships	Shanghai	07-26-11
	(Splits: 56.45, 1:55.16 [58.71], 2:54.03 [58.87], 3:53.21 [59.18], 4:51.96 [58.75]. 5:50.84 [58.88], 6:49.71 [58.88], 7:46.51 [56.80]. (Note: first Faroese Islander finalist, any event, m/w [fourth])			
7:46.52	Chad La Tourette, USA/Stranford	World Championships	Shanghai	07-26-11
	(Splits: 57.06, 1:56.14 [59.08], 2:55.07 [58.93], 3:54.08 [59.01], 4:53.13 [59.05]. 5:52.08 [58.95], 6:50.83 [58.75], 7:46.52 [55.69])			
7:46.60	Perkins	NSW Age Group Championships	Sydney	02-16-92
	(Splits: 55.64, 1:53.83, 2:52.79, 3:52.06, 4:51.10, 5:50.29, 6:49.69, 7:46.60)			
7:46.64	Prilukov	World Championships	Montreal	07-27-05
	(Splits: 1:55.57 [200], 3:54.38 [400])			
7:46.64	Peter Vanderkaay, USA/Michigan	World Championships	Shanghai	07-26-11
	(Splits: 57.00, 1:55.86 [58.86], 2:54.59 [57.73], 3:53.82 [59.23], 4:52.81 [58.99]. 5:51.69 [58.88], 6:50.52 [58.83], 7:46.64 [56.12])			

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7:46.90s	Hackett	World Championships	Montreal	07-31-05
	(Splits: 55.07, 1:53.41[58.34], 2:51.96 [58.45], 3:50.85 [58.89], 7:46/90 [800 split off winning 14:42.58 1500 meter freestyle])			
7:47.11ps	Cochrane	Olympics	Beijing	08-16-08
	(Splits: 1:55.14 [200], 3:51.86 [400]. (Note: 800 split is an Olympic record; time done en route to 14:40.84 pr/NR 1500 free, fourth-fastest "mle" all-time)			
7:47.11s	Yang	16 th Asian Games	Guangzhou	11-18-10
	(Splits: 56.28, 1:55.54 [59.26], 2:54.20 [59.76], 3:52.74 [58.54], 7:47.11 [3:54.37]. (Note: 800 split en route to Games-record/world-leading 14:35.43 1500 free Asian record, second-fastest "mile" all-time [performer-performance])			
7:47.11	Yang	CHN Olympic Trials	Shaoxing	04-04-12
	(Splits: none available.)			
7:47.24	La Tourette	World University Games	Belgrade	07-07-09
	(Splits: 56.32, 1:54.96 [58.64], 2:53.81 [58.35], 3:52.76 [58.95], 4:52.10 [59.34], 5:51.37 [59.21], 6:50.37 [59.36], 7:47.24 [56.57]. (Note: Games record. First international gold-medal of career.)			
7:47.27	La Tourette	U.S. Open	Federal Way	08-08-09
	(Splits: 55.48, 1:54.19 [58.71], 2:53.25 [59.06], 3:51.30 [59.05], 4:51.45 [1:00.15], 5:50.52 [59.07], 6:49.77 [59.25], 7:47.27 [57.50]. (Note: meet-record.)			
7:47.45s	Yang	World Championships	Shanghai	07-31-11
	(Splits: 56.25, 1:55.06 [58.81], 2:53.85 [58.79], 3:52.73 [58.88], 7:47.45 [3:52.73/3:54.72]. (Note: 800 split en route to world-record 14:34.14 1500 meter freestyle.)			
7:47.55ps	Hackett	Olympics	Beijing	08-16-08
	(Splits: 1:54.43 [200], 3:51.29 [400], 7:47.55 [800]) (Note: 800 split en route to Olympic-record 14:38.22 1500 -- in qualifying!)			
7:47.62p	Hackett	World Championships	Montreal	07-26-05
	(Splits: 50.46, 1:55.72 [1:05.26], 2:55.05 [1:04.67], 3:54.60 [59.55], 4:53.82 [59.22], 5:53.05 [49.23], 6:51.57, 7:47.62)			
7:47.65	Prilukov	RUS Nationals/WCTs	Moscow	07-29-09
	(No splits available.)			
7:47.79ps	Prilukov	Olympics	Beijing	08-16-08
	(Splits: 3:52.84 [400], 7:47.79 [800])			
7:47.85s	Perkins	Pan-Pac Championships	Edmonton	08-25-91
	(Splits: 55.92, 1:54.40, 2:53.38, 3:52.54, 4:51.97, 5:51.63, 6:51.31, 7:47.85)			
7:47.91*	Przemyslaw Stanczyk, POL	World Championships	Melbourne	03-28-07
	(Splits: 1:57.10, 3:55.36 1:58.26)			
7:48.00	Cochrane	<i>XLIII Santa Clara International Invitational</i>	Santa Clara	06-17-10
7:48.09	Jensen/Mission Viejo HS	World Championships	Barcelona	07-25-03
Remaining Top 50 Performers				
7:48.13	Samuel Pizzetti, ITA	ITA Nationals/WCTs	Pescara	05-16-09
7:48.28*	Sebastian Rouault, FRA/Georgia	XXX European Championships	Budapest	08-32-10
	(Note: Championships record, second gold. Won 1500 meter free. Only Frenchman to accomplish this feat.)			
7:48.67	Craig Stevens, AUS	World Championships	Melbourne	03-28-07
7:48.91s	Erik Vendt, USA/USC	<i>Toyota/Missouri Grand Prix</i>	Columbia	02-18-08
7:49.09p*	Marco Rivera, ESP	World Championships	Rome	07-28-09
7:49.12*	Christian Kubusch, GER	GER Olympic Trials	Berlin	04-20-08
7:49.37	Jan Wolfgang, GER/Florida	GER Nationals/WCTs	Berlin	06-27-09
7:49.65*	Takeshi Matsuda, JPN	JPN Nationals/WCTs	Hamamatsu	04-19-09
7:50.28	Daniel Kowalski, AUS	Pan-Pac Championships	Atlanta	08-10-95
7:50.40	Massi Rosolino, ITA	ITA Nationals/WCTs	Riccione	04-06-05
7:50.64	Vladimir Salnikov, URS	1 st Goodwill Games	Moscow	07-04-86
7:50.65p	Robert Hurley, AUS	World Championships	Rome	07-28-09
7:51.12	Graeme Smith, GBR	World Championships	Fukuoka	07-24-01
7:51.59	Thomas Lurz, GER	GER Nationals/WCTs	Hannover	11-24-06
7:51.78	Mateusz Sawrymowicz, POL	POL Nationals/WCTs	Gorzow	11-23-06
7:51.92p*	Job Kienhuis, NED	<i>Swmcup Endhoven</i>	Eindhoven	04-08-11

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7:51.97	Gregorio Paltrinieri, ITA (Note: Italian junior record.)	ITA Winter Nationals	Riccione	03-05-12
7:52.18p*	Mads Glaesner, DEN	World Championships	Rome	07-28-09
7:52.31	Michael Klueh, USA/Texas (Note: first major international gold.)	World University Games	Shenzhen	08-16-11
7:52.41*	Sergiy Fesenko, UKR/Indiana	World University Games	Bangkok	08-10-07
7:52.45	Sean Killion, USA/Cal	U.S. Nationals	Clovis	07-27-87
7:52.48	Christian Hein, GER	GER Nationals/WCTs	Hannover	11-24-06
7:52.55s	Jorg Hoffman, GER	World Championships	Perth	01-13-91
7:52.82	Nicholas Rostoucher, FRA	FRA Nats./European ChampionshipTrials	Tours	05-10-06
7:53.04ps*	Tae Hwan Park, KOR	Olympics	Beijing	08-16-08
7:53.15	Igor Chervynskiy, UKR	World Championships	Barcelona	07-25-03
7:53.30	Nikita Lobintsev, RUS	RUS Winter Nationals	St. Petersburg	02-18-08
7:53.33p	Lukasz Drzewinski, POL	World Championships	Montreal	07-26-05
7:53.45	Rocco Potenza, ITA	World University Games	Shenzhen	08-16-11
7:53.92p	Ryan Neapolian, AUS	World Championships	Rome	07-38-09
7:53.95	Chris Thompson, USA/Michigan	World Championships	Fukuoka	07-24-01
7:54.37*	Dragos Coman, ROU	XXIX European Championships	Eindhoven	04-20-08
7:54.41	Anthony Pannier, FRA	FRA Olympic Trials	Dunkirk	03-23-12
7:54.53	Jun Dai, CHN	CHN Nationals/WCTs	Wuhan	04-03-11

1500 METER FREESTYLE

Top 50 Performances

14:34.14**	Sun Yang, CHN (Splits: 56.25, 1:55.06 [58.81], 2:53.85 [58.79], 3:52.73 [58.88], 7:47.45 [3:52.73/3:54.72]. (Final 700: 6:46.69. Final 100: 54.24!) (Note: first Chinese swimmer to break 1500 meter freestyle world-record. Last Asian man to better standard [has never been done by an Asian woman] was Japan's Hiroshi Furubashi, who clocked 18:19.0 @ the AAU Championships in the old Los Angeles Olympic Swim Stadium -- site of the 1932 Games -- on Aug. 16, 1949, which in turn broke the old record of 18:35.7 set by another Japanese swimmer from the PRELIMS. (Note: Hackett's old global standard lasted two days shy of 10 years, longest time for ANY swimming record to stand since FINA standardized records in 50 meters pools effective 05/01/57. However, on August 10, 1938, a Japanese swimmer became the first man under 19:00.0 when he clocked 18:58.8 @ the Japanese Championships in Tokyo. That in turn broke the great Swede Arne Borg's old wr of 19:07.2 from a meet in Bologna, Italy on Sept. 2, 1927. Borg's record lasted just under 11 years.)	World Champonships	Shanghai	07-31-11
14:34.56*+##	Grant Hackett, AUS (Splits: 54.19, 1:52.45 [58.26], 2:51.29 [58.84], 3:50.18 [58.89], 7:44.47 [3:50.18/3:54.29]. (Final 700, 6:50.09. Final 100: 56.67)	World Championships	Fukuoka	07-29-01
14:35.43	Yang (Splits: 56.28, 1:55.54 [59.26], 2:54.20 [59.76], 3:52.74 [58.54], 7:47.11 [3:54.37]. 8:46.09 [900], 8:44.92 [1000], 10:44.03 [1100], 11:43.00 [1200], 12:41.98 [1300], 13:41.03 [1400], 14:35.43. Final 100: 54.40.)	16 th Asian Games	Guangzhou	11-18-10
14:37.28*	Ous Merllouli, TUN/USC (Splits: 56.89, 1:55.81 [58.92], 2:55.30 [59.49], 3:54.45 [59.15], 7:49.68 [3:54.45/3:55.23]. (Final 700: 7:47.60. (Note: first African gold-medalist/first Trojan gold-medalist. Second man to win an Olympic gold one year and a World Championship title following year. Australia's Grant Hackett [2000 Olympics, 2001 Worlds; 2004 Olympics, 2005 Worlds] only other swimmer to accomplish this feat. (Note: Mellouli has now swum two sub 14:40.0 " miles" in 32 days! Only man to accomplish this feat. (Note: fourth African male gold-medalist.)	World Championships	Rome	08-02-09
14:38.01	Mellouli (Splits: 56.50 [100], 1:55.39 [200], 3:54.23 [400], 7:50.85 [800]. (Note: Games/African /Italian Open-" All Comers" records. (Note: fifth gold and fifth Games record. Other wins: 200-400 frees, 200-400 Individau Medleys. Ties USA's Michael Phelps as only swimmer to ever win five individual titles @ a major international competition. Phelps was five-for-five @ Beijing Olympics [200 free, 100-200 flys, 200-400 IMs], setting world records in all but 100 fly.)	XVI Mediterranean Games	Pescara	07-01-09

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14:38.92p	Hackett (Splits: 1:54.43 [200], 3:51.29 [400], 7:47.55 [800]. (Note: fastest qualifying time ever!)	Olympics	Beijing	08-16-08
14:40.84p*	Ryan Cochrane, CAN (Splits: 3:412.86 [400], 7:47.11 [800])	Olympics	Beijing	08-16-08
14:40.84	Mellouli (Splits: 1:57.78 [200], 3:54.18 [400], 7:52.24 [800]. (Note: First [and ONLY] African /Arab Olympic gold-medalist and first non-South African gold- medalist also not from Zimbabwe. Fourth USC-affiliated swimmer to win Olympic 1500 free. Murray Rose /Jon Konrads of Australia [1956, Melbourne; 1960, Rome] and Mike O' Brien [1984, Los Angeles] attended USC after winning their titles. Rose won a silver in 1500 four years later @ Rome; O' Brien did not qualify for 1988 U.S. team. (Note: Mellouli' s former Trojan teammate, Rebecca Soni, won 200 breast gold earlier in the Games Following Mark Schubert' s departure from USC in 2006 as women' s/men' s head coach to become U.S. National Team Director, Dave Salo took over both programs and guided Mellouli and Soni tro their golden Olympic triumphs.)	Olympics	Beijing	08-17-08
14:41.13p+*	Yuriy Prilukov, RUS (Splits: 1:56.10, 3:56.13 [2:00.03], 7:54.96)	Olympics	Beijing	08-16-08
14:41.38	Cochrane (Splits: 56.06, 1:55.03 [58.97], 2:54.52 [59.49], 3:53.57 [59.05], 7:48.99. (Note: first Canadian medalist [silver])	World Championships	Rome	08-02-09
14:41.53	Hackett (Splits: 1:54.77 [200], 3:53.06 [400], 7:51.22 [800]). (Note: silver-medalist [after two consecutive golds] by 0.69, closest finish all-time. No " ThrePEAT" (Note: final swim of career. Retired two months later without ever having competed again.)	Olympics	Beijing	08-17-08
14:41.65	Hackett (Splits: 7:49.79 [800])	Pan-Pac Championships	Yokohama	08-29-02
14:41.66	Kieren Perkins, AUS (Splits: 54.81, 1:52.91, 2:51.48, 3:50.37, 7:46.00, 8:45.28, 9:44.94, 10:44.63, 11:44.50, 12:44.70, □13:44.40) (Note: held record for six years, 11 months)	Commonwealth Games	Victoria	08-24-94
14:42.30	Yang (Splits: none available.)	CHN Olympic Trials	Shaoxing	04-07-12
14:42.52	Yang (Splits: none available.)	CHN Nationals/WCTs	Wuhan	04-07-11
14:42.58	Hackett (Splits: 55.06, 1:53.41 [58.45], 2:51.96 [58.45], 3:50.85 [59.86]. (Note: record fourth-consecutive title. Unprecedented in World Championship competition for either men/women)	World Championships	Montreal	07-31-05
14:42.69	Cochrane (Splits: 1:54.80 [200], 3:53.17 [400], 7:51.06 [800]) (Note: first Olympic medal [bronze], first Canadian medalist since George Vernot won silver @ Amsterdam [1920, 22:36.4]. Only Canadian 1500 gold-medalist was George Hodgson, who clocked 22:00.0 to win in 1912 over Great Britain' s John Hatfield [22:39.0])	Olympics	Beijing	08-17-08
14:43.14	Hackett (Splits: 1:54.48 [200], 3:52.68 [400], 7:49.41 [800]. 7:49.41, 6:54.00)	World Championships	Barcelona	07-27-03
14:43.23	Prilukov (Splits: 1:55.46 [200], 3:53.79 [400], 7:52.18 [800])	Olympics	Beijing	08-17-08
14:43.40	Hackett (Splits: 1:53.98 [200], 3:53.46 [400], 7:51.16 [800]. (Note: second-consecutive gold. Fourth man to win back-to-back " miles." Second Australian [Kieren Perkins.other])	Olympics	Athens	08-21-04
14:43.48	Perkins (Splits: 55.30, 1:53.64, 2:52.51, 3:51.59 [400], 7:48.27 [800])	Olympics	Barcelona	07-31-92
14:44.46	Cochrane (Splits: 56.36, 1:55.16 [58.89], 2:54.41 [58.79], 3:53.38 [58.97], 7:49.71[800]. (Note: second-consecutive silver-medal. Also won silver in 800 free.)	World Championships	Shanghai	07-31-11
14:44.94	Hackett (Splits: 55.90, 1:54.90, 3:53.80, 7:51.93. (Note: fastest-ever in Southern Hemisphere.)	AUS Nationals/WCTs	Sydney	03-19-05

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14:45.29*	Larsen Jensen, USA/USC (Splits: 3:56.74 [400], 7:54.58 [800])	Olympics	Athens	08-21-04
14:45.54	Peter Vanderkaay, USA/Michigan (Splits: 1:55.50 [200], 3:54.42 [400], 7:53.91 [800]. (Note: Trials record. Fastest " mile" by anyone other than Australia's Grant Hackett since Athens Olympics.)	U.S. Olympic Trials	Omaha	07-06-08
14:45.60	Hackett (Splits: 55.63, 1:53.80, 2:52.73, 3:52.12, 4:51.42, 5:51.05, 6:50.53, 7:50.02)	Pan-Pac Championships	Sydney	08-29-99
14:45.66*	Gergo Kis, HUN (Splits: 58.18, 1:58.03 [59.85], 2:58.19 [1:00.16], 3:57.97 [1:01.78], 7:55.89 [800]. (Note: Kis' /Hungary's first podium finish [bronze]. (Note: first -- and ONLY -- Hungarian sub 15:00.0!)	World Championships	Shanghai	07-31-11
14:45.78	Yang (Splits: none available.)	CHN Nationals	Rizhao	09-25-11
14:45.84p	Lin Zhang, CHN (Splits: 1:54.74 [200], 3:54.12 [400], 7:48.22 [800])	Olympics	Beijing	08-16-08
14:45.94*	Mateusz Satymowicz, POL (Splits: 1:57.20, 3:56.83 [1:59.63], 7:54.09) (Note: first Polish gold-medalist/first Pole to ever win ANY World Championship freestyle event (m/w). Fifth @ 2005 Worlds. European Junior Championship record-holder [15:06.04, 205])	World Championships	Melbourne	04-01-07
14:45.95*	Dave Davies, GBR (Splits: 3:56.50 [400], 7:54.21 [900])	Olympics	Athens	08-21-04
14:46.11p	Davies (Splits: 3:533.98 [400], 7:50.84 [800])	Olympics	Beijing	08-16-08
14:46.33*	Pal Joensen, FAR (Splits: 1:55.73 [200], 3:54.76 [400], 7:52.03 [800]. (Note: first Faroes Islander to ever final in 1500 free [fourth]. Also took fourth in 800 free.)	World Championships	Shanghai	07-31-11
14:46.78	Erik Vendt, USA/USC (Splits: 3:56.59 [400], 7:54.41 [800]) (Note: meet /Pacific Swimming Open//All Comers" record.)	<i>XLI Santa Clara International</i> Santa Clara		05-18-08
14:46.84	Yang (Splits: 3:55.05 [400], 7:51.74 [800])	World Championships	Rome	08-02-09
14:47.07	Hackett (Splits: 3:52.30 [400], 7:52.41 [800])	AUS Nationals/WCTs	Sydney	03-29-03
14:47.26p	Mellouli (Splits: 1:56.76 [200], 3:55.70 [400], 7:54.22 [800]. (Note: first African under 15:00.0.)	Olympics	Beijing	08-16-08
14:47.29	Prilukov (Splits: 1:56.10, 3:56.13 [2:00.03], 7:54.96)	World Championships	Melbourne	04-01-07
14:47.38*	Tae Hwan Park, KOR (Splits: 1:56.18, 3:55.11 [1:58.93], 7:53.33 [3:58.22]. (Note: fastest all-time prior to mid-March, ANY year!)	New South Wales Open Championships	Sydney	02-12-12
14:47.46	Yang (Splits: 3:55.99 [400], 7:54.43 [800])	CHN Nationals/Asian Games Trials	Rizhao	09-03-10
14:47.51	Zhang (Splits: 7:51.18 [800])	CHN Nationals/WCTs	Shaoxing	04-12-09
14:47.58	Jensen (Splits: 1:57.27 [200], 3:56.08 [400], 7:52.88 [800])	World Championships	Montreal	07-31-05
14:47.59	Vendt (Splits: 3:55.35 [400], 7:50.91 [800])	<i>Toyota/Missouri Grand Prix</i>	Columbia	02-18-08
14:48.11	Davies (Splits: 7:56.57 [800])	World Championships	Montreal	07-31-05
14:48.13p	Yang (Splits: 56.48, 1:56.22 [59.74], 2:56.00 [59.78], 3:55.61 [59.61], 7:54.10 [800])	World Championships	Shanghai	07-30-11
14:48.16	Jensen (Splits: 1:55.71 [200], 3:54.63 [400], 7:52.72 [800])	Olympics	Beijing	08-17-08

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14:48.28	Federico Colbertaldo, ITA (Splits: 3:54.41 [400], 7:52.71 [800])	World Championships	Rome	08-02-09
14:48.33	Hackett (Splits: 3:52.39 [400], 7:51.74 [800])	Olympics	Sydney	09-23-00
14:48.34	Hackett (Splits: 1:56.07 [200], 3:56.03 [400], 7:54.55 [800])	USA Dual Meet/ <i>Duel in the Pool</i>	Indianapolis	04-06-03
14:48.39p	Yang (Splits: 3:56.69 [400], 7:54.18 [800]. (Note: second Chinese swimmer under 14:50.00. First time ever.)	Olympics	Beijing	08-16-08
14:48.40	Perkins (Splits: 54.99, 1:53.68, 2:52.71 [100], 3:52.4 [400], 7:51.15 [800])	AUS Olympic Trials	Canberra	04-05-92

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14:48.92	Gregorio Paltrinieri, ITA (Splits: 1:58.03 [20],[3:57.75 [400], 7:54.80 [800]. (Note: Championships record, Paltrinieri's first international title. (Note: 17 years old , turns 18 September 6. Old pr: 15:04.90, <i>Seven Hills Meeting</i> , Rome, 06/11)	XXXI European Championships	Debrecen	05-23-12
14:50.36*	Jorg Hoffman, GER (Splits: 57.71, 1:56.71 [59.00], 2:55.56 [58.85], 3:54.70 [59.14], 7:52.56 [3:57.86])	World Championships	Perth	01-13-91
14:51.06	Przemyslaw Stanczyk, POL (Splits: 7:57.98. (Note: Games record. Also struck gold with a Games record in 400 free.)	World University Games	Belgrade	07-09-09
14:52.19	Andrew Gemmell, USA/Georgia (Splits: 1:59.11 [200], 3:59.89 [400], 7:59.43 [800]. (Note: first Trials win, first Olympic berth, 2K11 U.S. Nationals winner, member of USA's gold-medal winning 5K team event @ 2K11 World Championships. (Note: first Georgia male Olympic swimmer from USA. South African breaststroker Neil Versfeld, U.S. Open/NCAA record-holder, will represent his homeland in London as he did four years earlier in Beijing. 'Dawg 2K12 NCAA 1650 free champ Martin Grodzki, U.S. Open/NCAA record-holder, will swim for Germany @ Olympics. Gemmell's 'Dawg U.S. women teammates [current/former] who'll swim @ London include Allison Schmitt, Kara-Lynn Joyce and Amanda Weir.)	U.S. Olympic Trials	Omaha	07-02-12
14:52.51	Connor Jaeger, USA/Michigan (Splits: 1:58.72 [200], 3:59.77 [400], 7:59.15 [800]. (Note: third Wolverine to earn an Olympic 1500 free spot. Others include Peter Vanderkaay, winner of 400 free @ 2K12 Trials, and Chris Thompson, ex-American record-holder in 1650 free. Vanderkaay swam "mile" for Uncle Sam @ Athens [2K4] while Thompson swam @ Sydney [Y2K]. Thompson's record, incidentally, was set @ 2K1 NCAAs in College Station, TX. [Texas A&M] and was oldest men's scy standard on books until broken @ NCAAs in March.)	U.S. Olympic Trials	Omaha	07-02-12
14:52.86	Chad La Tourette, USA/Stanford (Splits: 1:57.46 [200], 3:57.29 [400], 7:55.61 [800]. (Note: American record-holder, 1650 yard freestyle.)	World Championships	Shanghai	07-31-11
14:53.18	Craig Stevens, AUS (Splits: 3:55.55 [400], 7:55.24 [800])	AUS Olympic Trials	Sydney	03-29-08
14:53.32*	Spyridon Gianniotis, GRE (Splits: 3:57.41 [400], 7:55.67 [800]. (Note: first Greek swimmer under 15:00.0.)	Olympics	Beijing	08-16-08
14:53.42	Daniel Kowalski, AUS (Splits: 56.73, 1:55.73, 2:55.25, 3:55.10, 4:54.68, 5:54.46, 6:54.39, 7:54.27)	World Championships	Rome	09-11-94
14:53.59h	Glen Housman, AUS (Splits: 58.10, 1:57.57, 2:56.99, 3:56.58, 4:56.20, 5:55.94, 6:55.78, 7:55.31, 8:54.96, 9:55.04, 10:55.22, 11:55.23, 12:55.23, 13:55.32, 14:53.59h)	AUS Commonwealth Games Trials	Adelaide	12-13-89
14:54.76*	Vladimir Salnikov, URS [UKR] (Splits: 58.20, 1:58.72, 2:59.12, 3:59.21, 7:59.44. (Note: Olympic gold-medalist, 1980 [Moscow], 1988 [Seoul]. Only man to win 1500 free eight years apart.)	URS Winter Nationals	Moscow	02-22-83
14:55.17*	Sebastian Rouault, FRAGeorgia (Note: 2006, '08 NCAA Division 1 1650 yard freestyle champ. First [and ONLY!] French SEC " mile" champion. (Note: first major international gold/first Frenchman to win since Jean Taris in 1934/first former SEC/NCAA 1650 free gold-medalist to win this race.)	XXX European Championships	Budapest	08-19-10

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14:55.30	Daniel Fogg, GBR (Note: Trials winner, third British man sub 15:00.0, fastest GBR "mile" since Dave Davies swam an NR 14:45.95 to earn bronze-medal @ Athens Olympics [2004])	GBR Olympic Trials	London	03-10-12
14:56.47	Samuel Pizzetti, ITA (Note: second Italian under 15:00.0, 10 th European [performer])	ITA Nationals/WCTs	Riccioni	04-16-11
14:56.81	Chris Thompson, USA/Michigan (Note: former U.S. Open/American/NCAA Division 1 record-holder, 1650 yard freestyle.)	Olympics	Sydney	09-23-00
14:56.88	Alexei Filipets, RUS	Olympics	Sydney	09-23-00
14:56.92	Wang Shun, CHN (Note: Games record/" mile" debut.)	7 th National City Games	Nanchang	10-23-11
14:57.12p*	Yousuke Miyamoto, JPN	World Championships	Shanghai	07-30-11
14:57.42	Nicholas Rostoucher, FRA	FRA Nationals/WCTs	Montpellier	04-26-09
14:57.47p*	Marco Rivera, ESP	World Championships	Rome	08-01-09
14:58.34*	Job Kienhuis, NED (Note: first -- and ONLY -- Dutchman sub 15:00.0.)	NED Open	Eindhoven	12-03-11
14:58.44	Yun Hao, CHN	CHN Olympic Trials	Shaoxing	04-07-12
14:58.55*	Mads Glaesner, DEN	DEN Spring Nationals	Edjsberg	04-10-09
14:58.65	Emiliano Brembilla, ITA	XXIII European Championships	Seville	08-24-97
14:58.94	Graeme Smith, GBR	World Championships	Fukuoka	07-29-01
14:59.25	Jun Dai, CHN	11 th National Games	Jinan	10-24-09
14:59.34	Stefan Pfeiffer, GER	World Championships	Perth	01-13-91
15:00.48*	Ryk Neethling, RSA/Arizona	Olympics	Sydney	09-23-00
15:00.57	Rocco Potenza, ITA	World University Games	Shenzhen	08-19-11
15:00.73	Nikita Lobintsev, RUS	XXIX European Championships	Edinhoven	03-22-08
15:00.90	Thomas Lurz, GER	GER Nats./European Championship Trials	Berlin	06-25-06
15:00.96	Robert Hurley, AUS	AUS Nats./Commonwealth Games Trials	Sydney	03-21-00
15:01.04*	Igor Chervynskiy, UKR	World Championships	Barcelona	07-27-03
15:01.13	Kouhei Yamamoto, JPN	JPN Olympic Trials	Tokyo	04-08-12
15:01.43	Sean Ryan, USA/Michigan	U.S. Nationals	Palo Alto	08-06-11
15:01.43	Anthony Pannier, FRA	FRA Olympic Trials	Dunkirk	03-25-12

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24.04**	Liam Tancock, GBR (Reaction Time: +0.60. (Note: Great Britain's first backstroke gold-medalist [50, 100, 200]. Tancock's first international gold/second world-record. (Note: bronze medalist [2005, Montreal; '07, Melbourne])	World Championships	Rome	08-02-09
24.07*#	Camille LaCourt, FRA (Reaction Time: +0.74. (Note: also clocked European record/then history's second-fastest 100 back en route to gold several days earlier [52.11])	XXX European Championships	Budapest	08-12-10
24.08sf1	Tancock (Reaction Time: +0.57)	World Championships	Rome	08-01-09
24.24a	Junya Koga, JPN (Reaction Time: +0.50. (Note: won 100 back gold in an Asian-record 52.26 clocking several days earlier.)	World Championships	Rome	08-02-09
24.29sf2	Koga (Reaction Time: +0.48)	World Championships	Rome	08-01-09
24.30sf1	LaCourt (Reaction Time: +0.71)	XXX European Championships	Budapest	08-11-10
24.33*	Randall Bal, USA/Stanford (Reaction Time: +0.66)	Eindhoven Swim Cup	Eindhoven	12-05-08
24.34*	Gerhard Zandberg, RSA/Arizona (Note: African record.)	World Championships	Rome	08-02-09
24.36	LaCourt	FRA Nationals/WCTs	Strasbourg	03-27-11
24.44*'	Daniel Orzechowski, BRA	Trofeu Maria Lenk/BRA Olympic Trials	Rio de Janeiro	04-25-12
24.45	Koga	JPN Nationals/WCTs	Hamamatsu	04-18-09

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24.46sf2	LaCourt	World Championships	Rome	08-01-09
24.47s	Tancock	GBR Olympic Trials	Sheffield	04-02-08
	(Note: 50 split en route to 2:16.47 200 back clocking!			
	(Note: first British swimmer to set a world-record in any stroke/distance since Adrian Morehouse equalled his own wr in 100 meter breaststroke [1:01.49] @ British World Championships Trials in summer of 1990. He initially set record that January en route to gold @ Commonwealth Games in Auckland, New Zealand.)			
24.48sf1*	Aschwein Wildeboer, ESP	World Championships	Rome	08-01-09
24.49p	Guilherme Guido, BRA	World Championships	Rome	08-01-09
24.50p	Wildeboer	World Championships	Rome	08-01-09
24.50	Tancock	World Championships	Shanghai	07-31-11
	(Second-consecutive gold. Second British swimmer <u>tEVER</u> to win two golds in same event. David Wilkie won 200 breast titles in 1973 [Belgrade], '75 [Cali] and won Olympics following year. Wilkie also won NCAA 200 breast gold for the University of Miami in '76, defeating, among others, USA's/Stanford's John Hencken, who had won NCAA 100 and would win gold @ at Montreal Olympics in 100 meter breaststroke! Interestingly, Hencken won NCAA 200 breast in '74'75 with Wilkie winning when both were "rookies" [freshmen] in '73.)			
24.52p	LaCourt	World Championships	Rome	08-01-09
24.52sf	Tancock	GBR Nats./Euro. Chmps./Cmnwlth Trials	Sheffield	03-29-20
24.52sf1	Tancock	World Championships	Shanghai	07-30-11
24.55p	Tancock	World Championships	Rome	08-01-09
24.57p	Koga	World Championships	Rome	08-01-09
24.57	Wildeboer	World Championships	Rome	08-02-09
24.57	LaCourt	World Championships	Shanghai	07-31-11
	(Note: La Belle France's first 50 back medal [silver].			
	(Note: LaCourt and teammate JeremyStravius tied for the gold in the 100 back too. From high atop the Elysse Palace <i>Le Grand Charles</i> is smiling!)			
24.59p	Koga	JPN Nationals/WCTs	Hamamatsu	04-18-09
24.59sf1*	Helge Meeuw, GER	World Championships	Rome	08-01-09
24.60p	Meeuw	World Championships	Rome	08-01-09
24.61	LaCourt	World Championships	Rome	08-02-09
24.61	LaCourt	<i>5th Open EDF de Natation</i>	Paris	06-26-11
	(Note: meet/pool records. Fastest-ever in a French pool.)			
24.62*	Tancock, ENG	Commonwealth Games	New Delhi	10-05-10
	(Note: Games record.)			
24.63	Koga	World University Games	Belgrade	07-08-09
	(Note: Games record.)			
24.63	Meeuw	World Championships	Rome	08-02-09
24.64	Meeuw	GER Nationals/WCTs	Berlin	06-26-09
24.66	Zandberg	World Championships	Shanghai	07-31-11
24.66p	Orzechowski	<i>Trofeu Maria Lenk/BRA</i> Olympic Trials	Rio de Janeiro	04-25-12
24.68p	Zandberg	World Championships	Rome	08-01-09
24.68sf2	Zandberg	World Championships	Rome	08-01-09
24.69p	Guido	<i>Trofeu Jose Finkel/BRA</i> Nationals	Florianapolis	09-01-09
	(Note: South American " All Comers" record.)			
24.70tt	Ben Hesen, USA/Indiana	U.S. Olympic Trials	Omaha	07-05-08
24.70	Tancock	XXX European Championships	Budapest	08-12-10
24.71tt	Hesen	U.S. Olympic Trials	Omaha	07-04-08
24.71	Guido	<i>XVLIV Trofeu Maria Lenk/BRA</i> Nationals	Rio de Janeiro	05-07-09
24.72r	Matt Grevers, USA/Northwestern	USA Grand Prix	Austin	03-05-10
24.72p	Zandberg	World Championships	Shanghai	07-30-11
24.73p	Thomas Rupprath, GER	GER Nationals/WCTs	Berlin	06-25-09
	(Note: 30-34 age-group "world record." Born: 1977!)			
24.73	Wildeboer	XVI Mediterranean Games	Pescara	06-27-09
	(Note: Games record.)			
24.73*	Jonathan Kopelev, ISR	XXXI European Championships	Debrecen	05-24-12
	(Note: Kopelev's first international gold, first Israeli gold-medalist all-time, m/w, <u>ANY</u> event1)			
24.74p	Meeuw	GER Nationals/WCTs	Berlin	06-25-09
24.74sf2	Koga	World University Games	Belgrade	07-07-09

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24.75p*	Flori Lang, SUI	World Championships	Rome	08-01-09
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24.77p	Juan Miguel Rando, ESP	World Championships	Rome	08-01-09
24.77sf1*	Mirco Di Tora, ITA	World Championships	Rome	08-01-09
24.77sf2*	Aristiedis Grigoriadis, GRE	World Championships	Rome	08-01-09
24.79p	Guy Barnea, ISR/Cal	World Championships	Rome	08-01-09
24.79sf1	Ryosuke Irie, JPN	World Championships	Rome	08-01-09
(Note: fastest-ever non-qualifier [ninth])				
24.79*	Bastiaan Lijesen, NED	<i>Swimcup Eindhoven</i>	Eindhoven	04-14-12
24.81*	Ashley Delaney, AUS	AUS Nationals/WCTs	Sydney	03-18-09
24.82s	Adam Mania, USA/Wisconsin	U.S. Open	FeDeral Way	08-07-09
24.82p	Nick Thoman, USA/Arizona	Pan-Pac Championships	Irvine	08-19-10
(Note: Championships record.)				
24.83	Daniel Arnammart, AUS	<i>AIS Invitational</i>	Canberra	11-26-09
24.87p	David Plummer, USA/Minnesota	Pan-Pac Championships	Irvine	08-19-10
24.87*	Xiaolei Sun, CHN	CHN Nationals	Rizhao	09-23-11
24.88p	Jeremy Stravius, FRA	FRA Nationals/WCTs	Montpellier	04-22-09
24.89ps	Matthew Clay, GBR	U.S. Open	Minneapolis	07-30-08
(Note: Greece's first – and <u>ONLY</u> -- World Championship gold-medalist for either sex.)				
24.96	Benjamin Treffers, AUS	<i>XXV Arena Mtng. de Canet/Mare Nostrum</i>	Canet	06-06-12
24.99tt	Lenny Krayzelburg, USA/USC	Pan-Pac Championships	Sydney	08-28-99
(Note: treble Olympic gold-medalist [Sydney, 2000], 100-200 meter backstrokes, 400 medley relay.)				
24.99	Matt Welsh, AUS	World Championships	Montreal	07-31-05
25.01	Eugene Godsoe, USA/Stanford	<i>Trofeu Maria Lenk/BRA Olympic Trials</i>	Rio de Janeiro	04-25-12
25.03	Benjamin Stasiulis, FRA	FRA Nationals/WCTs	Montpellier	04-26-09
25.05	Kazuki Obayashi, JPN	JPN Nationals/WCTs	Hamamatsu	04-18-09
25.08p	Nick Driebergen, NED	World Championships	Rome	08-01-09
25.10p	Enrico Catalano, ITA	World Championships	Rome	08-01-09
25.11*	Arkady Vyatchanin, RUS	RUS Nationals/WCTs	Moscow	04-30-09
25.12	Stev Theloke, GER	XXVI European Championships	Berlin	08-02-02
25.12	Jonathan Kopelev, ISR	Swedish Grand Prix 1	Uppsala	02-05-12
25.13	Jeff Rouse, USA/Stanford	<i>Robert Burns Invitational</i>	Edinburgh	04-15-93
25.13	Stefano Pizzamiglio, ITA	XXX European Championships	Budapest	08-12-10
25.14	Steffen Driesen, GER	World Championships	Barcelona	07-27-03
25.14	Dorian Gandin, FRA	XXXI European Championships	Debrecen	05-24-12
25.14	Richard Bohus, HUN	XXXI European Championships	Debrecen	05-24-12
25.17	Luke Wood, GBR	GBR Nats./Euro Chmps./Cmnwlth Trials	Sheffield	03-30-10
25.17	Vitaliy Borisov, RUS	RUS Natinals/WCTs	Moscow	04-23-11
25.18*	Kunpeng Ouyang., CHN	4 th East Asian Games	Macao	11-03-05
25.18*	Feiyi Cheng, CHN	CHN Olympic Trials	Shaoxing	04-02-12
25.21*	Razvan Florea, ROU/Clemson	ROU Winter Nationals	Pletesti	03-11-09
25.23s	David Berkoff, USA/Harvard	Olympics	Seoul	09-24-88
25.23p*	Pascal Wolloch., CAN/Auburn	World Championships	Rome	08-01-09
25.23sf2*	Lubos Kirzko, SVK	XXX European Championships	Budapest	08-11-10

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100 METER BACKSTROKE

Top 50 Performances

51.94**	Aaron Peirsol, USA/Texas (Splits: 25.35, 51.94 [26.56]. (Note: sixth 100 back world-record of career, most by any American. East Germany's Roland Matthes has most all-time with nine. (Note: second global-standard by Peirsol @ IUPI Natatorium. He clocked 53.17 April 2, 2005 during U.S.Nationals/WCTs that broke his own 53.45 from previous summer's Olympics in Athens. Peirsol only swimmer to set a 100 back wr@ Indy and first American to do so on U.S. soil since former Harvard Olympian David Berkoff swam a 54.91 to win the U.S. Olympics Trials title in Austin [August, 1988]. (Note: Peirsol has now held world-record for nearly eight years [since 2K4 Athens Olympics], longer than any other American. East Germany's Roland Matthes has held the record the longest, from September of 1967 [when he went to July of '76 when USA's John Naber finally broke his 56.30 from the Munich Olympics four years earlier. [58.4] (Note: Peirsol's 50 split [25.35] fastest all-time en route to a world-record. (Note: Peirsol first man under 53.0 [52.98 @ 2007 World Championships] and first under 52.0. (Note: retired in spring of 2K11.)	U.S. Nationals/WCTs	Indianapolis	07-08-09
52.08#	Matt Grevers, USA/Northwestern (Splits: 25.37, 52.08 [26.71]. (Note: Olympic silver-medalist [2K8, Beijing]. Won gold as member of 400 MR. (Note: Olympic Trials/U.S. Open record, fastest all-time textile.)	U.S. Olympic Trials	Omaha	06-27-12
52.11+*	Camille LaCourt, FRA (Splits: 25.43, 52.11 [26.68]. (Note: fourth French gold-medalist, first since 1958.)	XXX European Championships	Budapest	08-10-10
52.19r	Peirsol (Splits: 25.36, 52.19 [27.83]. (Note: Championships record. Leadoff leg on USA's gold-medal winning/world-record setting 400 medley relay.a2)	World Championships	Rome	08-02-09
52.24r(a)	Ryosuke Irie, JPN (Splits: 25.60, 52.24 [26.64]. (Note: Championships/Japan Open/"All Comers" records.)	85 th Japan Inter-University Champs.	Kuinamoto	09-06-09
52.26	Junya Koga, JPN (Splits: 25.36, 52.26 [26.90]. (Note: first Asian gold-medalist.)	World Championships	Rome	07-28-09
52.27r*	Helge Meeuw, GER (Splits: 25.71, 52.27 [26.56])	World Championships	Rome	08-02-09
52.37	Irie (Splits: 25.73, 52.37 [26.64]. (Note: Sports Festival record.)	64 th National Sports Festival	Nagaoka	09-12-09
52.38r*	Aschwin Wildeboer, ESP (Splits: 25.54, 52.38 [26.84]. (Note: first Spaniard to set 100 back wr. Countryman Martin Zubero, a former University of Florida NCAA 200 yard backstroke champion, won 1991 World Championships gold, then broke the global-standard at a meet in Tuscaloosa, AL. following November. Zubero won the Olympic 200 back gold in July of 1992 in his hometown of Barcelona and two years later won a second World Championship gold, this time in the 100 back. (Note: Wildeboer first European male to set 100 back wr since the Soviet Union's Igor Polianskiy went 55.00 in Moscow July 16, 1988, during the USSR's Olympic Trials. USA's Davd Berkoff lowered the standard to 54.51 @ the Seoul Olympics three months later and the record had been owned by U.S. swimmers until Wildeboer's leadoff leg on Spain's European record-setting 400 medley relay. (Note: world record-holder, 100 backstroke [scm], 49.20, ESP Nationals, 12/09)	XVI Mediterranean Games	Pescara	07-01-09
52.39sf1	Koga (Splits: 25.62, 52.39 [26.77]) (Note: fastest-ever qualifying time [prelims, semis])	World Championships	Rome	07-27-09
52.44	LaCourt (Splits: 25.52, 52.44 [26.92]. (Note: fastest-ever in a French pool.)	FRA Nationals/WCTs	Strasbourg	03-23-11
52.46pr	Meeuw (Splits: 25.81, 52.46 [26.65])	World Championships	Rome	08-02-09

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52.46r	LaCourt (Splits: 25.24, 52.46 [17.11]. (Note: leadoff leg on France's gold-medal winning/Championships record-setting 400 medley relay [3:31.12]. (Note: LaCourt's third gold of meet, most by any swimmer [m/f]. Also won 50-100 backstrokes, setting European/Championships records in both.)	XXX European Chammpionships	Budapest	08-15-10
52.49sfl	Meeuw (Splits: 25.94, 52.49 [26.55])	World Championships	Rome	07-27-09
52.50pr	Irie (Splits: 25.82, 52.50 [26.68])	World Championships	Rome	08-02-09.
52.50r	Irie (Splits: 25.92, 52.50 [26.58])	64 th National Sports Festival	Nagaoka	09-13-09
52.51	Nick Thoman, USA/Arizona (Splits: 25.70, 52.51 [26.81]. (Note: meet-record. (Note: U.S. record-holder, 100 meter backstroke [scm]. (Note: grandfather Richard Thoman, a former backstroke All-America @ Yale in 1950s, once held 100 yard back wr!)	U.S. Open	Federal Way	08-07-09
52.54+	Peirsol (Splits: 25.65, 52.54 [26.89]) (Note: first ONLY American to win consecutive Olympic golds and set world record in both instances. East Germany's Roland Matthes only other swimmer to accomplish this feat. Peirsol did it @ Athens [2004, 53.45] and Beijing [52.54]. Matthes first did it @ Mexico City [1968, 59.0] and @ Munich four years later [56.30]. (Note: Peirsol first man since USA's David Berkoff in 1988 to set at least two wrs in same year. Berkoff clocked 54.95 in prelims, 54.91 in finals at Olympic Trials in Austin, August 13, then 54.51 in prelims of Seoul Olympics. He won silver in race itself, 55.18 to Japan's gold-medalist Daichi Suzuki's 55.05.)	Olympics	Beijing	08-12-08
52.54	Meeuw (Splits: 25.67, 52.54 [26.87])	World Championships	Rome	07-28-09
52.56	Irie (Splits: 25.77, 52.56 [26.79]. (Note: 19 years old! Born: 01/24/90. (Note: Australian Open/"All Comers" records. Fastest-ever in Southern Hemisphere.)	AUS Dual Meet/"Duel in the Pool I"	Canberra	05-09-09
52.56pr	Meeuw (Splits: 25.86, 52.56 [26.60])	World Championships	Rome	08-02-09
52.57r*	Arkady Vyatchanin, RUS (Splits: 25.65, 562.57 [26.92])	World Championships	Rome	08-02-09
52.58sfl	LaCourt (Splits: 25.73, 52.58 [26.85])	XXX Eurpean Championships	Budapest	08-09-10
52.59	Randall Bal, USA/Stanford (Splits: 25.60, 52.59 [26.99])	<i>Eindhoven Swim Cup</i>	Eindhoven	12-07-08
52.60	Irie (Splits: 25.83, 52.60 [26.77]. (Note: Games record.)	World University Games	Belgrade	07-06-09
52.62r	Irie (Splits: 25.98, 52.62 [27.64])	AUS Dual Meet/"Duel in the Pool I"	Canberra	05-10-09
52.64	Wildeboer (Splits: 26.61, 52.64 [27.03]. (Note: Spain's first medalist [bronze] in any event since Martin Zubero won 100 back @ Rome 15 years ago.)	World Championships	Rome	07-28-09
52.70pr	Wildeboer (Splits: 25.53, 52.70 [27.17])	World Championships	Rome	08-02-09
52.73sfl	Irie (Splits: 25.88, 52.73 [26.85])	World Championships	Rome	07-27-09
52.73	Irie (Splits: 25.57, 52.73 [27.16])	World Championships	Rome	07-28-09
52.73+*	Liam Tancock, GBR (Splits: 25.37, 52.73 [27.36])	World Championships	Rome	07-28-09
52.75r	Irie (Splits: 25.59, 52.75 [27.16]) (Note: leadoff leg on Japan's Games' record-setting/gold medal-winning 400 meter medley relay.)	World University Games	Belgrade	07-11-09

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52.75	LaCourt (Splits: 25.68, 52.75 [27.07])	FRA Olympic Trials	Dunkirk	03-20-12
52.76sf2	Wildeboer (Splits: 25.62, 52.6 [27.14])	World Championships	Rome	07-27-09
52.76	Irie (Splits: 25.71, 52.76 [27.05]. (Note: Games record.)	5 th East Asian Games	Hong Kong	12-09-09
52.76sf1	Jeremy Stravius, FRA (Splits: 25.44, 52.76 [27.32])	World Championships	Shanghai	07-25-11
52.76	LaCourt (Splits: 25.26, 52.76 [27.50]. (Reaction Time: +0.71. (Note: first French male co-gold-medalist. any event.)	World Championships	Shanghai	07-26-11
52.76	Stravius (Splits: 25.26, 52.76 [27.50]. (Reaction Time: +0.65. (Note: first French male co-gold-medalist. any event. (Note: first 100 back tie in meet history, second tie in a men's event. In 2K7 [Melbourne]) Italy's Filippo Magnini -- defending champ -- and Canada's Brent Hayden tied for gold in the 100 meter freestyle.)	World Championships	Shanghai	07-26-11
52.78	Irie (Splits: 26.09, 52.78 [26.69])	85 th Japan Inter-University Chmps.	Kumamoto	09-06-09
52.82sf1	Grevers (Splits: 25.85, 52.82 [26.97])	World Championships	Rome	07-27-09
52.83r	Irie (Splits: 25.75, 52.83 [27.08])	5 th East Asian Games	Hong Kong	12-10-09
52.83r	Irie (Splits: 25.93, 52.83 [26.90])	87 th Inter-University Championships	Yokohama	09-04-11
52.85	Tancock (Splits: 25.65, 51.85 [27.20]. (Note: fastest-ever in a British pool.)	GBR Nats./Euro. Chmps.-Cmwlth. Trials Sheffield		04-02-10
52.86	Thoman (Splits: 25.77, 52.86 [27.09]. (Note: runner-up finish gives him his first Olympic berth.)	U.S. Olympic Trials	Omaha	06-27-12
52.87	Koga (Splits: 25.62, 52.87 [27.25])	JPN Nationals/WCTs	Hamamatsu	04-17-09
52.87	Wildeboer (Splits: 25.12, 52.87 [27.75]. (Note: Games record. Second European record in two months, 25 days. First set record with his 52.93 @ Spanish Nationals/WCTs April 5 in Malaga.)	XVI Mediterranean Games	Pescara	06-30-09
52.87sf2	Irie (Splits: 25.76, 52.87 [27.11])	World University Games	Belgrade	07-05-09
52.87	Vyatchanin (Splits: 25.84, 52.87 [27.03])	World Championships	Rome	07-28-09
52.87	Koga (Splits: 25.78, 52.87 [27.09])	64 th National Sports Festival	Nagaoka	09-12-09
52.88r	Irie (Splits: 25.90, 52.88 [26.88])	66 th National Sports Festival	Yamaguchi	09-11-11
Remaining Top 50 Performers				
52.97sf*	Hayden Stoeckel, AUS (Splits: 25.77, 52.97 [27.20])	Olympics	Beijing	08-11-08
52.98	David Plummer, USA/Minnesota (Splits: 25.76, 52.98 [27.22])	U.S. Olympic Trials	Omaha	06-27-12
53.01	Michael Phelps, USA (Splits: 26.12, 53.02 [26.89])	U.S. Nationals	Indianapolis	08-03-07
53.03sf2*	Aristeidis Grigoriadis, GRE (Splits: 25.80, 53.03 [27.23])	World Championship	Rome	07-27-09

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53.03	Ben Heslen, USA/Indiana (Splits: 25.42, 53.03 [27.61]) (Note: 2008 NCAA Division 1 100 yard backstroke champ/Big Ten record-holder.)	U.S. Olympic Trials	Omaha	06-27-12
53.10r	Ashley Delaney, AUS (Splits: 25.63, 53.10 [27.47])	World Championships	Rome	08-02-09
53.24**	Guilherme Augusto Guido, BRA` (Splits: 25.81, 53.24 [27.43])	Trofeu Jose Finkel/BRA Nationals	Florianapolis	09-06-09
53.27	Benjamin Stasiulis, FRA (Splits: 25.37, 53.27 [27.90])	FRA Nationals/WCTs	Montpellier	04-22-09
53.33sf1*	Markus Rogan, AUT/Stanford (Splits: 25.84, 53.33 [27.49])	World University Games	Belgrade	07-05-09
53.37sf	Ryan Lochte, USA/Florida (Splits: 26.09, 53.37 [27.28]) (Note: Olympic gold-medalist, 200 meter backstroke [Beijing, 2008]. World Champion/world record-holder, 200 meter Individual Medley [Rome, 2009]. (Note: U.S. Open/American/NCAA Division 1/Southeastern Conference record-holder, 100 yard backstroke,)	U.S. Olympic Trials	Omaha	06-30-08
53.44	Stanislav Donets, RUS (Splits: 26.53, 53.44 [26.91])	RUS Nationals/WCTs	Moscow	04-28-09
53.50*	Gareth Kean, NZL (Splits: 25.84, 53.50 [27.66])	World Championships	Shanghai	07-26-11
53.50	Jan-Philip Glania, GER (Splits: 26.05, 53.50 [27.45])	GER Olympic Trials	Berlin	05-13-12
53.55	Pierre Roger, FRA (Splits: 25.85, 53.55 [27.70])	FRA Nationals/WCTs	Montpellier	04-22-09
53.60	Lenny Krayzelburg, USA/USC (Splits: 25.97, 53.60 [27.63]) (Note: Olympic gold-medalist [Sydney, 2000])	Pan-Pac Championships	Sydney	08-24-99
53.61	Peter Marshall, USA/Stanford (Splits: 25.75, 53.61 [27.86])	U.S. Nationals/WCTs	Indianapolis	07-08-09
53.61	Eugene Godsoe, USA/Stanford (Splits: 25.54, 53.61 [28.07]) (Note: 2K10 NCAA Division 1 100 yard backstroke gold-medalist.)	U.S. Olympic Trials	Omaha	06-26-12
53.63*	Pascal Wollach, CAN/Auburn (Splits: 25.76, 53.63 [27.87]) (Note: old Canadian record, 53.98 by Mark Tewksbury that won gold @ Barcelona Olympics [1992]. Last Maple Leaf swimming gold-medalist [m/f]. (Note: Wollach's leadoff leg in prelims of 400 yard medley relay @ 2009 NAAs was fastest 100 back clocking of meet!)	CAN Nationals/WCTs	Montreal	07-08-09
53.69sf	Junichi Miyashita, JPN (Splits: 26.09, 53.69 [27.00])	Olympics	Beijing	08-11-08
53.72	Benjamin Treffers, AUS (Splits: 26.22, 53.72 [27.50])	AUS National/WCTs	Sydney	04-03-11
53.75p*	Gerhard Zandberg, RSA/Arizona (Splits: 26.11, 53.75 [27.64])	Olympics	Beijing	08-10-08
53.76sf1	Ryan Murphy, USA/Bolles (Splits: 26.14, 53.76 [27.62]) (Note: 15-16 NAG record. (Note: fastest all-time by ANYONE not yet 17!)	U.S. Olympic Trials	Omaha	06-26-12
53.77p*	Mirco Di Tora, ITA (Splits: 25.95, 53.77 [27.09]) (Note: first Italian under 54.0.)	World Championships	Rome	07-27-09
53.81	David Cromwell, USA/Harvard (Splits: 26.25, 53.81 [27.56])	American Long Course Championships	Austin	03-07-08
53.81	Gabe Mangabeira, BRA/Florida (Splits: 25.70, 53.81 [28.11]) (Note: first Brazilian/Latin swimmer sub 54.0.)	Trofeu Maria Lenk /BRA Nationals	Rio de Janeiro	05-10-09
53.85	Tomomi Morita, JPN (Splits: 26.32, 53.85 [27.63])	JPN Nationals//Pan-Pac Trials	Tokyo	04-20-06

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53.85pr	Daniel Bell, NZL (Splits: 25.82, 53.85 [28.03])	World Championships	Rome	08-02-09
53.86r	Jeff Rouse, USA/Stanford (Splits: 26.32, 53.86 [27.64]. (Note: silver-medalist; Olympic gold-medalist four years later [Atlanta, 1996])	Olympics	Barcelona	07-31-92
53.86*	Bastiaan Lijesen, NED (Splits: 25.96, 53.86 [27.90])	Swm Cup Eindhoven	Eindhoven	04-13-12
53.86	Thiago Pereira, BRA (Splits: 25.97, 53.86 [27.89])	<i>Trofeu Maria Lenkl</i> /BRA Olympic Trials	Rio de Janeiro	04-28-12
53.87*	Feiyi Cheng, CHN (Splits: 26.45, 53.87 [27.42])	CHN Olympic Trials	Shaoxing	04-03-12
53.88*	Laszlo Cseh, HUN (Splits: 26.34, 53.88 [27.54])	HUN Nationals/WCT's	Eger	06-25-09
53.89	David Russell, USA/Cal (Splits: 25.95, 53.89 [27.94]. (Note: sixth man from same nation under 54.0 in same race. Unprecedented!)	U.S. Nationals/WCT's	Indianapolis	07-08-09
53.89p	Juan Miguel Rando, ESP (Splits: 26.60, 53.89 [27.2])	World Championships	Rome	07-2-09
53.90pr	George Du Rand, RSA/Tennessee (Splits: 26.15, 53.90 [27.75])	World Championships	Rome	08-02-09
53.92p	Thomas Rupprath, GER (Splits: 26.10, 53.92 [27.82])	GER Olympic Trials	Berlin	04-19-08
53.92sfl	Nick Driebergen, NED (Splits: 26.30, 53.92 [27.62])	World Championships	Rome	07-27-09
53.93	Vladimir Morozov, RUS/USC (Splits: 26.29, 53.91 [27.62]. (Note: first Trojan Olympian selected for London, although teammate Katinka Hosszu – double-defending NCAA Division 1 champ in 200 fly-400 IM – has been pre-selected as a member of her native Hungary's squad.)	RUS Olympic Trials	Moscow	04-18-12

200 METER BACKSTROKE

Top 50 Performances

1:51.92**	Aaron Peirsol, USA/Texas (Splits: 26.52, 54.90 [28.38], 1:23.30 [28.40], 1:51.92 [28.62]. (Note: 100 split fastest all-time en route to 200 back world-record. (Note: fourth title since 2001 ['01, '03, '05 '09]. Ties American teammate Michael Pheps [200 butterfly, 2001, '03,'07,'09] and Australia's Grant Hackett [1500 free, 1999,'01'05] for most-ever by any swimmer, any event. (Note: seventh world-record of career. Most by any American and second-most all-time. East Germany's Roland Matthes leads with nine. (Note: second global-standard in 20 days. Unprecedented. (Note: turned 26 eight days earlier [07/23]; oldest backstroke world record-setter all-time. (Note: first under 1:55.0, 1:53.0. (Note: Peirsol has now held world-record continuously since March 20, 2002, when he set his first global mark w/a 1:55.15 during the U.S. Nationals in Minneapolis, longest all-time by anyone.)	World Championships	Rome	07-31-09
1:52.51a#	Ryosuke Irie, JPN (Splits: 26.79, 55.61 [28.82], 1:24.63 [29.02], 1:52.51 [27.88]. (Note: final 50 fastest all-time.)	World Championships	Rome	07-31-09
1:52.82	Irie (Splits: 26.84, 55.46 [28.62], 1:24.42 [29.96], 1:52.86 [28.44]. (Note: youngest man and only Asian to "break" backstroke world-record [born 01/24/90] but his time never submitted to FINA for ratification as Irie wore a non-approved suit. (Note: counrywoman Sataku Tanaka broke 200 back world-record 10 times between July 12, 1959 and August 4, 1963 [2:37.1/2:28.2] but no Japanese swimmer has done it since.)	AUS Dual Meet/" <i>Duel in the Pool I</i> "	Canberra	05-10-09

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1:52.96	Ryan Lochte, USA/Florida	World Championships	Shanghai	0729-11	
	(Splits: 26.66, 55.50 [28.84], 1:24.03 [28.53], 1:52.96 [27.93]. 100 split fastest all-time in textile. (Note: second gold. Also won in 2K7. Lochte and USA's Aaron Peirsol [four golds] only men to win race more than once. (Note: fastest-ever textile. (Note: with his win Lochte now has four golds [200 free-back-IM, 800 free relay] and with a fifth gold on meet's final day in 400 IM he becomes the second most-successful swimmer in World Championships history. USA's Phelps with seven golds from Melbourne [2K7] No. 1. Lochte ONLY swimmer to win 200 free, 200 back and BOTH IMs in same meet while Phelps ONLY man to win that same foursome [minus 200 back] AND both flys @ same Championships.)				
1:53.08	Peirsol	U.S. Nationals/WCTs	Indianapolis	07-11-09	
	(Splits: 26.82, 55.18 [28.36], 1:24.06 [28.88], 1:55.08 [29.02]. (Note: sixth world-record of career. (Note: Peirsol one of six California swimmers to set 200 back world record. Others: Charlie Bittick, Mike Stamm, Gary Hall Sr., John Naber, Lenny Krayzelburg. (Note: Peirsol first man to set wr in 100-200 backstrokes in same meet since Krayzelburg @ Pan-Pacs in August of 1999 in Sydney Olympic pool [53.60/1:55.87]. (Note: second 200 back world-record swum in Indianapolis. At 1984 U.S. Olympic Trials, Texas' Rick Carey, who went on to sweep the backstroke golds in Los Angeles a month later, swam 1:58.66 [June 27] to break his own wr of 1:58.93 from previous summer's U.S. Nationals in Clovis, CA. [August 3]. This was final wr of Carey's career. (Note: U.S. Open/"All Comers" records.)				
1:53.73	Irie	5 th East Asian Games	Hong Kong	12-07-09	
	(Splits: 26.88, 55.43 [28.55], 1:24.58 [29.15], 1:53.73 [29.15]. (Note: Games record. Fastest-ever in an Asian pool.)				
1:53.82	Lochte	World Championships	Rome	07-31-09	
	(Splits: 26.89, 54.78 [27.89], 1:23.68 [28.90], 1:53.82 [30.14]. (Note: defending World/Olympic gold-medalist finishes third Fastest-ever bronze-medalist. (Note: 100 split fastest all-time en route to 200 back clocking. (Note: World Champion/American record-setter, 200 meter backstroke [scm], Dubai, 12/10. Time: 1:46.68, is second-fastest all-time [performers-performances])				
1:53.94+	Lochte	Olympics	Beijing	08-15-08	
	(Splits: 27.24, 55.77 [28.53], 1:25.06 [29.29], 1:53.94 [28.88]) (Note: 2008 World Champion silver-medalist [scm], 200 meter backstroke/American record-setter. (Note: U.S. Open/American/Southeastern Conference record-holder, 200 yard backstrokes. (Note: record fourth-consecutive American gold-medalist. And w/Lochte's world-leading time @ 2K12 Olympic Trials don't bet against him going two-for-two come London!)				
1:54.02	Irie	JPN Nationals/WCTs	Hamamasu	04-19-09	
	(Splits: 27.08, 56.22 [29.14], 1:25.34 [29.12], 1:54.02 [28.68]) (Note: fastest-ever in a Japanese pool. Turned 19 on January 24.)				
1:54.02	Irie	Western Australia Open & AG Champs.	Perth	01-19-12	
	(Splits: 26.89, 55.79 [28.90], 1:25.11 [29.32], 1:54.02 [28.91]. (Note: fastest all-time, any year, prior to early April. His 1:54.02 from Japan's World Championship Trials [above] had been fastest earliest. (Note: Australian Open-"All Comers" record. Fastest all-time in Southern Hemisphere.)				
1:54.03	Irie	JPN Olympic Trials	Tokyo	04-07-12	
	(Splits: 26.92, 55.84 [28.92], 1:25.27 [29.43], 1:54.03 [28.76])				
1:54.06sf1	Peirsol	World Championships	Rome	07-30-09	
	(Splits: 26.80, 55.11 [28.31], 1:24.46 [29.35], 1:54.06 [29.60]. (Note: fastest-ever qualifying time.)				
1:54.08	Irie	JPN World Championship Trials	Hamamatsu	04-10-11	
	(Splits: 26.80, 55.62 [28.82], 1:25.29 [29.67], 1:54.08 [28.79].				
1:54.09	Irie	3 rd Japan Open	Tokyo	06-06-09	
	(Splits: 27.03, 55.85[28.82], 1:25.40 [29.55], 1:54.09 [28.69])				
1:54.11	Irie	World Championships	Shanghai	0729-11	
	(Splits: 25.86, 55.90 [30.04], 1:24.02 [29.02], 1:54.11 [30.09]. (Note: second-consecutive silver.)				

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1:54.12	Lochte	Pan-Pac Championships	Irvine	08-20-10
	(Splits: 27.26, 55.76 [28.50], 1:24.69 [28.93], 1:54.12 [29.43]. (Note: Championships/Southern California Swimming [SCS] Open/"All Comers" records. 2010 world-leader.)			
1:54.13	Irie	World University Games	Belgrade	07-10-09
	(Splits: 26.74, 55.81 [29.07], 1:25.21 [29.40], 1:54.03 [28.92]. (Note: Games record.)			
1:54.14sf2	Irie	World Championships	Rome	07-30-09
	(Splits: 26.60, 55.56 [28.96], 1:25.31 [29.75], 1:54.14 [28.83])			
1:54.21	Lochte	U.S. Nationals/WCTs	Indianapolis	07-11-09
	(Splits: 26.81, 55.33 [28.52], 1:24.66 [29.33], 1:54.21 [29.57].			
1:54.32	Lochte	World Championships	Melbourne	03-30-07
	(Splits: 26.85, 55.67 [28.82], 1:25.05 [29.38], 1:54.32 [29.27]. (Note: first Florida Gator to set world-record since Martin Zubero [200 meter backstroke, 1:56.57, 1991]. Lochte's win came three days before Gator men's basketball team won its second-consecutive NCAA DI championship [defeating Ohio State], and 81 days after Gator football team beat Buckeyes, 42-17, to win UF's second national title. Florida first university to win basketball, football and then basketball crowns again in consecutive seasons!!!)			
1:54.32	Peirsol	U.S. Olympic Trials	Omaha	07-04-08
	(Splits: 27.36, 56.05 [28.69], 1:25.24 [29.19], 1:54.32 [29.08]) (Note: with world-record in 100 back [52.89] four days earlier [07/01], Peirsol becomes first male swimmer to set both wrs in same meet since America's [and USC's] Lenny Krayzelburg, the second-most noble Trojan of them all, accomplished this feat @ 1999 Pan-Pac Championships in Sydney Olympic Pool . USC's "Nobelest" Trojan of them all, quadruple Olympic gold-medalist John Naber, was first USC swimmer to set both wrs in same meet when he did so @ Montreal Olympics [1976]. Naber followed in the footsteps of Hoosier Tom Stock, who was first to do it @the AAU Championships in Cayuhoga Falls [07/62], along with Charlie Hickox [World University Games, Tokyo, 1967], and GDR's Roland Matthes [European Championships, Barcelona. 09/70]. (Note: Peirsol first man to equal 200 back wr since Matthes did it en route to Olympic gold @ Munich, 09/02/72. Matthes tied his then wr of 2:02.8. Peirsol now has set wr five times, most-ever by an American.)			
1:54.33	Peirsol	Olympics	Beijing	08-15-08
	(Splits: 27.33, 55.75 [28.42], 1:25.06 [29.31], 1:54.33 [29.27]. (Note: third one-two sweep for USA. First was Atlanta [1996]) with Brad Bridgewater [Texas] and Trippi Schwenk [Tennessee]. Then, Sydney w/Lenny Krayzelburg [USC] and Peirsol [Newport Harbor, CA. High]. USA also had three one-two-three sweeps: Tokyo, 1964 [Jed Graef, Gary Dilley, Robert Bennett]; Montreal, 1976 [John Naber, USC, Peter Rocca, Cal; Dan Harrigan, North Carolina St.]. IOC reduced entries to two per country per event after Moscow Games [1980] and it has remained that way since. (Note: from event's introduction into Olympic program @ Tokyo Games [1964], no country other than USA has gone one-two, let alone one-two-three. (Note: Peirsol only defending champ to not repeat after finaling. With silver [Sydney], gold [Athens] and silver again [Beijing], Peirsol only swimmer to medal in race @ three separate Olympiads.)			
1:54.34	Lochte	U.S. Olympic Trials	Omaha	07-04-08
	(Splits: 27.34, 56.15 [28.81], 1:25.48 [29.33], 1:54.34 [28.86]) (Note: with Peirsol equaling wr @ 1:54.32, he and Lochte are first and <u>ONLY</u> two swimmers from same country under 1:55.0 in same race.)			
1:54.34	Irie	XXIX EME Mtg. de Monaco/Mare Nostrum	Monte Carlo	06-12-11
	(Splits: 26.68, 55.64 [28.96], 1:25.43 [29.79], 1:54.34 [28.91]. (Note: meet/Mare Nostrum series records. Old record: 1:54.54, Irie @ Canet three days earlier!) (Splits: 26.68, 55.64 [28.96], 1:25.43 [29.79], 1:54.34 [28.91].			
1:54.36	Irie	85 th Japan Inter-University Champs.	Kumamoto	09-04-09
	(Splits 27.23, 56.25 [29.02], 1:25.80 [29.55], 1:54.36 [28.56]) (Note: second-consecutive title; Championships record.)			
1:54.44	Peirsol	Pan-Pac Championships	Victoria	08-19-06
	(Splits: 26.97, 55.85 [29.88], 1:24.87 [29.02], 1:54.44 [29.57]) Also, wr-holder, 100-200 back [scm].)			
1:54.53	Tyler Clary, USA/Michigan	U.S. Nationals/WCTs	Indianapolis	07-11-09
	(Splits: 27.16, 55.91 [26.75], 1:24.84 [28.93], 1:54.53 [29.69]) (Note: 2009 NCAA Division 1 gold-medalist/record-setter, 200 yard backstroke.)			
1:54.54	Irie	XXVIII Arena Mtg. de Canet/Mare Nostrum	Canet	06-09-11
	(Splits: 27.08, 56.09 [28.97], 1:25.64 [29.59], 1:54.54 [28.90]. (Note: French Open/"All Comers" records.)			

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1:54.54	Lochte	U.S. Olympic Trials	Omaha	06-30-12
	(Splits: 27.44, 56.45 [29.01], 1:25.86 [29.41], 1:54.54 [28.68])			
1:54.55	Irie	5 th Japan Open	Osaka	05-20-11
	(Splits: 27.10, 56.07 [28.97], 1:25.66 [29.59], 1:54.55 [28.89])			
1:54.59	Nick Thoman, USA/Arizona	U.S. Open	Federal Way	08-05-09
	(Splits: 26.87, 57.75 [28.88], 1:25.32 [29.57], 1:54.59 [29.27]. (Note: Pacific Northwest Swimming [PNS] Open/"All Comers" records.)			
1:54.62	Irie	XXXII Ciutat de Barcelona/Mare Nostrum	Barcelona	06-04-11
	(Splits: 27.15, 56.21 [29.06], 1:15.80 [29.59], 1:54.62 [28.82]. (Note: Spanish Open/"All Comers" records.)			
1:54.65	Michael Phelps, USA	U.S. Nationals	Indianapolis	08-01-07
	(Splits: 27.23, 55.73 [28.50], 1:25.13 [29.40], 1:43.65 [29.52])			
1:54.66	Peirsol	World Championships	Montreal	07-29-05
	(Splits: 27.01, 55.91 [28.90], 1:25.09 [29.18], 1:54.66 [29.37])			
1:54.69	Clary	World Championships	Shanghai	07-29-11
	(Splits: 27.00, 55.85 [28.85], 1:24.88 [29.03], 1:54.69 [29.81])			
1:54.74	Peirsol	U.S. Olympic Trials	Long Beach	07-12-04
	(Splits: 27.18, 55.98 [28.80], 1:25.29 [29.31], 1:54.74 [29.45])			
1:54.74	Irie	Konami Open Championships	Nishomiya	01-25-09
	(Splits: 27.28, 56.38 [29.10], 1:25.56 [29.18], 1:54.74 [29.18])			
1:54.75+*	Arkady Vyatchanin, RUS	World Championships	Rome	07-31-09
	(Splits: 27.44, 55.92 [28.48], 1:25.27 [29.35], 1:54.75 [29.48]) (Note: world record-holder, 200 meter backstroke [scm], 1:46.11, World Cup, Berlin, 11-15-09.)			
1:54.77	Peirsol	1st Paris Open	Paris	08-03-07
	(Splits: 27.24, 56.18 [28.94], 1:25.33 [29.05], 1:54.77 [29.44])			
1:54.77	Irie	2 nd Japan Open	Tokyo	06-07-08
	(Splits: 27.32, 56.39 [29.07], 1:25.78 [29.39], 1:54.77 [28.99]) (Note: "world-record" for 18-year-old. Born: 01-24-90.)			
1:54.80	Peirsol	World Championships	Melbourne	03-30-07
	(Splits: 26.81, 55.47 [28.66], 1:24.56 [29.09], 1:54.80 [30.24]) (Note: first loss in 200 back for treble-defending World Champion since silver-medal @ 2000 Olympics. Had held world-record since first breaking standard @ U.S. Nationals in Minneapolis, 03-20-02 [1:55.15])			
1:54.80	Irie	6 th Japan Open	Tokyo	05-26-12
	(Splits: 26.80, 55.29 [28.49], 1:24.94 [28.85], 1:54.80 [29.86])			
1:54.83	Thoman	U.S. Nationals/WCTs	Indianapolis	07-11-09
	(Splits: 26.87, 55.84 [28.97], 1:25.52 [29.63], 1:54.83 [29.31]. (Note: fourth man from same nation under 1:55. in same race. First -time ever.)			
1:54.88	Clary	U.S. Olympic Trials	Omaha	06-30-12
	(Splits: 27.33, 56.22 [28.89], 1:25.21 [28.99], 1:54.88 [29.67]. (Note: also finished runner-up in 200 fly. First U.S. man to earn Olympic berths in both events.)			
1:54.90sf1	Vyatchanin	World Championships	Rome	07-30-09
	(Splits: 27.03, 55.86 [28.83], 1:25.28 [29.42], 1:54.90 [29.62])			
1:54.90	Clary	Pan-Pac Championships	Irvine	08-20-10
	(Splits: 27.53, 56.36 [28.83], 1:25.68 [29.32], 1:54.90 [29.22])			
1:54.92*	Aschwin Wildeboer, ESP	World Championships	Rome	07-31-09
	(Splits: 27.11, 56.19 [29.08], 1:25.95 [29.76], 1:54.92 [28.97])			
1:54.93	Vyatchanin	Olympics	Beijing	08-15-08
	(Splits: 26.90, 55.34 [28.44], 1:24.83 [24.99], 1:54.93 [30.10])			
1:54.95	Peirsol	Olympics	Athens	08-19-04
	(Splits: 27.17, 56.13 [28.96], 1:25.30 [29.17], 1:54.95 [29.65])			
1:54.96	Wildeboer	XVI Mediterranean Games	Pescara	06-28-09
	(Splits: 27.17, 56.40 [29.23], 1:26.18 [29.78], 1:54.96 [28.78]) (Note: Games record.)			
1:55.05	Irie	4 ^{9th} Trofeo Sette Colli Invite./Herbalife	Rome	06-16-12
	(Splits: 27.21, 56.44 [29.23], 1:25.91 [29.43], 1:55.05 [29.14]. (Note: meet-record.)			

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1:55.25sf1	Stanislav Donets, RUS (Splits: 26.79, 55.51 [28.72], 1:24.92 [29.41], 1:55.25 [30.33])	World Championships	Rome	07-30-09
1:55.28*	Radislaw Kawecki, POL (Splits: 27.48, 56.27 [28.79], 1:26.05 [29.78], 1:55.28 [29.23]) (Note: first European Championships gold.)	XXXI European Championships	Debrecen	05-26-12
1:55.49*	Markus Rogan, AUT/Stanford (Splits: 27.58, 56.55 [28.97], 1:25.54 [28.99], 1:55.49 [29.95]) (Note: finishes fourth. Four years earlier @ Athens swam a then pr 1:57.35 -- and earned silver medal!)	Olympics	Beijing	08-15-08
1:55.58+*	James Goddard, ENG (Splits: 26.85, 55.86 [29.01], 1:26.78 [29.;92], 1:55.58 [29.80]). (Note: gold-medalist, Games/Commonwealth records. First Commonwealth standard, second title. Won in 2002 as a then 19-year-old after having won European Junior title weeks earlier.)	Commonwealth Games	New Delhi	10-06-10
1:55.75sf2*	George Du Rand, RSA/Tennessee (Splits: 27.05, 55.95 [28.90], 1:25.42 [29.47], 1:55.75 [30.33]). (Note: African record.)	World Championships	Rome	07-30-09
1:55.82*	Ashley Delaney, AUS (Splits: 27.05, 56.34 [29.29], 1:29.57 [29.53], 1:55.82 [29.95]). (Note: first Commonwealth swimmer under 1:56.0, seventh overall, and all still actively competing.)	AUS Nationals/WCTs	Sydney	03-19-09
1:55.87	Lenny Krayzelburg, USA/USC (Splits: 27.18, 56.19 [29.01], 1:25.64 [29.45], 1:55.87 [30.23]) (Note: first Trojan to break world 200 back record since John Naber [1:59.19, 1976 Olympics, Montreal]) (Note: Olympic gold-medalist [Sydney, 2000])	Pan-Pac Championships	Sydney	08-27-99
1:55.87*	Jan-Philip Glania, GER (Splits: 27.57, 56.99 [29.42], 1:26.75 [29.76], 1:55.87 [29.12])	GER Olympic Trials	Berlin	05-12-12
1:55.88*	Peter Bernek, HUN (Splits: 27.68, 57.02 [29.34], 1:26.48 [29.46], 1:55.88 [29.40])	XXXI European Championships	Debrecen	05-26-12
1:56.05sf2*	Christopher Walker-Hebborn, GBR (Splits: 27.50, 57.05 [29.55], 1:27.11 [30.06], 1:56.05 [28.94])	World Championships	Rome	07-30-09
1:56.26	Yuuki Shirai, JPN (Splits: 27.90, 57.73 [29.83], 1:27.28 [29.54]. 1:56.26 [28.98])	87 th Inter-University Championships	Yokohama	09-02-11
1:56.34	Helge Meeuw, GER (Splits: 27.15, 55.87 [28.71], 1:25.53 [29.66], 1:56.34 [30.81])	GER Nats./European Championship Tls.	Berlin	06-23-06
1:56.34*	Fenglin Zhang, CHN (Splits: 27.84, 57.42 [29.58], 1:26.88 [29.46]. 1:56.34 [29.46])	CHN Nationals/WCTs	Wuhan	03-02-11
1:56.39	Hayden Stoeckel, AUS (Splits: 27.67, 57.33 [29.66], 1:27.37 [30.04], 1:56.39 [29.02])	Olympics	Beijing	08-15-08
1:56.39*	Benjamin Stasilius, FRA (Splits: 27.47, 56.76 [29.29], 1:26.91 [30.15], 1:56.39 [29.48])	FRA Olympic Trials	Dunkirk	03-23-12
1:56.40sf2**	Omar Pinzon, COL/Florida (Splits: 27.00, 56.18 [29.18], 1:26.30 [30.12], 1:56.40 [30.10]). (Note: Colombia's first South American record-setter for either sex in at least three decades.)	World Championships	Rome	07-30-09
1:56.45sf1*	Razvan Florea, ROU/Clemson (Splits: 27.42, 56.74 [29.32], 1:27.14 [30.40], 1:56.45 [29.31])	Olympics	Beijing	08-14-08
1:56.57p	Martin Lopez-Zubero, ESP/Florida (Splits: 28.29, 58.08 [29.79], 1:27.50 [29.42], 1:56.57 [29.07]). (Note: first -- and ONLY -- world-record of career.)	<i>Rammer Jammer Invitational</i>	Tuscaloosa	11-23-91
1:56.64sf2	Pierre Roger, FRA (Splits: 27.05, 57.08 [30.03], 1:27.47 [30.09], 1:56.64 [29.17])	FRA Nationals/WCTs	Montpellier	04-24-09
1:56.67	Gregor Tait, GBR (Splits: 27.74, 57.27 [29.53], 1:27.79 [30.52], 1:56.67 [28.88])	GBR Olympic Trials	Sheffield	04-03-08
1:56.69*	Laszlo Cseh, HUN (Splits: 27.63, 57.07 [29.44], 1:27.23 [30.16], 1:56.69 [29.56])	XXVIII European Championships	Budapest	08-05-06
1:56.69p	Yannick Lebherz, GER (Splits: 27.34, 56.96 [29.61], 1:26.55 [25.60], 1:56.69 [31.14])	World Championships	Rome	07-30-09
1:56.75	Chris DeJong, UA/Michigan (Splits: 28.36, 57.86 [29.50], 1:27.79 [29.93], 1:56.75 [28.96])	U.S. Nationals	Indianapolis	08-01-07

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1:56.77	Takashi Nakano, JPN (Splits: 27.49, 56.90 [29.41], 1:26.80 [29.90], 1:56.77 [29.97])	JPN Nationals/WCTs	Hamamatsu	04-19-09
1:56.81sf2	Kazuke Watanabe, JPN (Splits: 27.24, 56.46 [29.22], 1:26.76 [31.30], 1:56.81 [20.05])	JPN Nationals/Pan-Pac Trials	Tokyo	04-16-10
1:56.85sf2*	Nick Driebergen, NED (Splits: 27.51, 56.69 [29.18], 1:26.76 [30.07], 1:56.85 [30.09])	World Championships	Rome	07-30-09
1:56.91*	Damiano Lestingi, ITA (Split: 27.80, 57.28 [29.48], 1:27.05 [29.77], 1:56.91 [19.86])	ITA Winter Nationals	Riccione	03-05-09
1:57.04p	Matt Grevers, USA/Northwestern (Splits: 27.55, 57.79 [30.24], 1:27.75 [29.96], 1:57.04 [29.29])	U.S. Nationals/WCTs	Indianapolis	07-11-09
1:57.05	Patrick Schirk, USA/Penn St. (Splits: 27.55, 56.61 [31.06], 1:26.44 [29.83], 1:57.05 [30.61]. (Note: 2008 NCAA Division 1 gold-medalist, 200 yard backstroke. First Nittany Lion to win an NCAA title in 60+ year history of program. From high above the western sidelines of Beaver Stadia, Franco Harris is smiling!)	World University Games	Belgrade	07-10-09
1:57.15p	Ian Clark, USA/SMU (Splits: 27.79, 56.73 [26.94], 1:27.10 [30.37], 1:57.15 [30.05])	U.S. Open	Federal Way	08-05-09
1:57.15sf1	Sebastian Stoss, AUT (Splits: 28.28, 58.04 [29.76], 1:27.93 [29.79], 1:57.15 [27.32])	World Championships	Rome	07-30-09
1:57.15*	Gareth Kean, NZL (Splits: 27.28, 57.21 [29.93], 1:27.43 [30.22], 1:57.15 [29.72])	NZL Olympic Trials	Auckland	03-29-12
1:57.19**	Thiago Pereira, BRA (Splits: 27.37, 56.73 [29.36], 1:26.33 [29.60], 1:57.19 [30.86]. (Note: Games/South American records. Fastest-ever @ altitude [5K feet]. (Note: first, only South American swimmer under 1:58.0. Fourth gold of Games.)	Pan-Am Games	Gaudalajara	10-21-11
1:57.27	Benjamin Stasiulis, FRA (Splits: 27.80, 57.14 [29.34], 1:27.75 [30.61], 1:57.27 [29.52])	FRA Nationals/WCTs	Strasbourg	03-15-11
1:57.28p	Rexford Tullius, USA/Florida (Splits: 27.86, 57.57 [29.71], 1:27.50 [29.93], 1:57.28 [29.78])	U.S. Nationals/WCTs	Indianapolis	07-11-09
1:57.34*	Matt Hawes, CAN (Splits: 28.21, 58.33 [29.52], 1:28.10[29.77], 1:57.34 [29.84])	CAN Nationals/WCTs	Montreal	07-11-09
1:57.35*	Yakov Yan Toumarkin, ISR (Splits: 27.79, 57.71 [29.92], 1:27.80 [30.09], 1:57.35 [29.55])	XXXI European Championships	Debrecen	05-26-12
1:57.38	Leonardo Gomes De Deus, BRA (Splits: 27.37, 56.73 [29.36], 1:26.35 [29.38], 1:57.38 [31.03])	Trofeo Maria Lenk/BRA Olympic Trials	Rio de Janeiro	04-26-12
1:57.39sf2	Ryan Murphy, USA/Bolles (Splits: 27.19, 56.95 [29.76], 1:27.71 [30.76], 1:57.39 [29.68])	U.S. Olympic Trials	Omaha	06-29-12
1:57.42	Vladimir Selkov, RUS (Splits: 27.30, 56.97 [29.67], 1:26.84 [29.87], 1:57.42 [30.58])	World Championships	Rome	09-07-94
1:57.43	David Cromwell, USA/Harvard (Splits: 27.44, 57.06 [29.62], 1:27.14 [30.08], 1:57.43 [30.29])	U.S. Nationals	Indianapolis	08-01-07
1:57.47*	Gordan Kozulj, CRO/Cal (Splits: 27.73, 57.14 [29.41], 1:27.53 [30.49], 1:57.47 [29.84])	World Championships	Barcelona	07-25-03

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26.67**	Cameron Van Der Burgh, RSA (Reaction Time: +0.66. (Note: first swimmer of either sex to knock down world-record thrice in same event [heats, semis. finals]. (Note: first African breaststroke gold-medalist, any distance. (Note: fourth world-record since RSA World Championship Trials in April Most-ever.)	World Championships	Rome	07-29-09
26.74sf2#	Van Der Burgh (Reaction Time: +0.67)	World Championships	Rome	07-28-09
26.76**	Felipe Franca Alves Da Silva, BRA (Reaction Time: +0.71)	World Championships	Rome	07-29-09
26.81p	Da Silva (Note: South American Open/"All Comers" records.)	BRA Nationals	Sao Paulo	12-18-09

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26.83sf2+*	Hendrik Feldwehr, GER (Reaction Time: +0.71. (Note: first time ever two men under 27.0 in same race.)	World Championships	Rome	07-28-09
26.86*	Mark Gangloff, USA/Auburn (Reaction Time: +0.69 (Note: second medal of career [bronze]. Won silver in 2005 [27.71])	World Championships	Rome	07-29-09
26.87	Da Silva (Note: fastest all-time textile.)	Trofeu Maria Lenk/BRA Olympic Trials	Rio de Janeiro	04-27-12
26.89p	Da Silva (Reaction Time: +0.76. (Note: first Brazilian world record-setter since Ricardo Prado, former SMU NCAA champion, won 400 IM @ 4 th World Championships in Guayaquil, Ecuador (08/82))	XVLIV Trofeu Maria Lenk//BRA Nats.	Rio de Janeiro	05-08-09
26.90sf2	Van Der Burgh	World Championships	Shanghai	07-26-11
26.91p	Da Silva	BRA Nationals	Rio de Janeiro	12-09-12
26.92p	Van Der Burgh (Reaction Time: +0.67)	World Championships	Rome	07-28-09
26.92sf1	Da Silva (Reaction Time: +0.72)	World Championships	Rome	07-18-09
26.95	Feldwehr	World Championships	Rome	07-29-09
26.95sf2	Da Silva	World Championships	Shanghai	07-26-11
26.95*	Brenton Rickard, AUS (Note: fifth man under 27.0 in same race. Unprecedented!)	World Championships	Rome	07-29-09
27.01	Da Silva (Note: first Brazilian gold-medalist, either sex, first/only Brazilian medalist, either sex [won silver @ Rome])	World Championships	Shanghai	07-27-11
27.02	Da Silva	BRA Nationals	Rio de Janeiro	12-09-12
27.05	Da Silva	BRA Nationals	Sao Paulo	12-18-09
27.06sf	Van Der Burgh (Note: first African man to set a world breaststroke record. Countrywoman Penny Heyns set wrs in the 100-200 meter breaststroke during the late 1990s.)	RSA Nationals/WCTs	Durban	04-18-09
27.06*	Glenn Snyders, NZL	NZL Olympic Trials	Auckland	03-27-12
27.10*	Matjak Markic, SLO	World Championships	Rome	07-28-09
27.12p	Da Silva	World Championships	Rome	07-28-09
27.13sf2	Rickard	World Championships	Rome	07-28-09
27.14p	Joao Luiz Gomes Junior, BRA	XVLIV Trofeu Maaia Lenk/BRA Nats.	Rio de Janeiro	05-08-09
27.14	Kevin Swander, USA/Indiana (Note: Games record. (Note: Swander's first international gold/American record. Indiana Hoosiers coach Ray Looze's second. Former IU star Leila Varzerri won 2007 World Championship 50 meter backstroke gold and set then AR @ Melbourne. From high above the HoosierDome, Doc Counsilman is smiling!)	World University Games	Belgrde	07-10-09
27.15p	Rickard	World Championships	Rome	07-28-09
27.16sf1	Gomes Junior	World Championships	Rome	07-28-09
27.16sf1	Markic	World Championships	Rome	07-28-09
27.17	Fabio Scozzoli, ITA	World Championships	Shanghai	07-27-11
27.18	Van Der Burgh (Note: Games record, second gold. Also won 100 breast in Games-record 1:0010.)	Commonwealth Games	New Delhi	10-08-10
27.19p	Markic	World Championships	Rome	07-28-09
27.19sf2	Emil Tahirovic, SLO	World Championships	Rome	07-28-09
27.19p	Da Silva	World Championships	Shanghai	07-26-11
27.19	Van Der Burgh (Note: defending champion/world record-holder wins bronze.)	World Championships	Shanghai	07-27-11
27.20p	Henrique Barbosa, BRA/Cal	XVLIV Trofeu Maria Lenk/BRA Nationals	Rio de Janeiro	05-08-09
27.20p	Alessandro Terrin, ITA	World Championships	Rome	07-28-09
27.20p*	Dimitrios Xynadas, GRE	World Championships	Rome	07-28-09
27.20s*	Alexander Dale Oen, NOR (Note: 50 split off gold-medal winning/NR-setting 58.72 100 breast gold-medal swim.)	World Championships	Shanghai	07-25-11
27.22	Terrin (Note: Games record.)	XVI Mediterranean Games	Pescara	07-01-09

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27.23sf2	Da Silva	World University Games	Belgrade	07-09-09
27.23	Da Silva	World University Games	Belgrade	07-10-09
27.23p	Gomes Junior	BRA Nationals	Sao Paulo	12-18-09
27.24sf2	Gangloff	World Championships	Rome	07-28-09
27.24	Van Der Burgh	RSA Nationals/WCTs	Port Elizabeth	04-15-11
27.25	Terrin	ITA Winter Nationals	Riccione	03-07-09
27.25	Da Silva	<i>Trofeu Maria Lenk</i> /BRA Nationals-WCTs	Rio de Janeiro	05-09-09
27.25p	Terrin	XVI Mediterranean Games	Pescara	07-01-09
27.25p	Feldwehr	World Championships	Rome	07-28-09
27.26p*	Barry Murphy, IRL/Tennessee	World Championships	Rome	07-28-09
27.26	Da Silva	Pan-Pac Championships	Irvine	08-20-10

(Note: Championships/U.S. Open records.)

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27.27sf2*	Michael (Mickey) Malul, ISR (Note: Middle Eastern record.)	World University Games	Belgrade	07-09-09
27.27*	Caba Siladji, SRB	World University Games	Belgrade	07-10-09
27.27p	Johannes Neumann, GER	World Championships	Rome	07-28-09
27.29p	Felipe Lima, BRA	<i>XVLIV Trofeu Maria Lenk</i> /BRA Nationals	Rio de Janeiro	05-08-09
27.29	Igor Borysik, UKR	UKR Wintere Nationals	Kharkov	11-18-09
27.30sf2*	Viktor Vabishchevich, BLR	World Championships	Rome	07-28-09
27.30p(a)	Kosuke Kitajima, JPN/Trojan SC (Note: double-defending Olympic gold-medalist, 100-200 meter breaststrokes.)	JPN Nationals/Pan-Pac Trials	Tokyo	04-13-10
27.34*	Alexander Trizna, RUS (Note: Championships record.)	36 th European Jr. Championships	Prague	07-10-09
27.36*	Giacomo Perez Dortona, FRA	FRA Nationals/WCTs	Montpellier	04-22-09
27.37p	Eduardo Fischer, BRA	<i>XVLIV Trofeu Maria Lenk</i> BRA Naionals	Rio de Janeiro	05-08-09
27.37p	Damir Dugonjic, SLO/Cal	XXX European Championships	Budapest	08-12-10
27.39	Ed (Holy!) Moses, USA/Virginia	U.S. Nationals/WCTs	Austin	03-31-01
27.39*	Eetu Karvonen, FIN	FIN Nationals/WCTs	Tampere	05-10-09
27.40*	Vladislav Polyakov, KAZ/Alabama	6 th Asian Age-Group Championships	Tokyo	08/08/09
27.43p	Yuuki Honda, JPN	World Championships	Rome	07-28-09
27.44	Mark Warnecke, GER	GER Nationals/WCTs	Berlin	05-26-05
27.45p	Scott Dickens, CAN/Oakland [MI.]	World Championships	Rome	07-28-09
27.46sf*	James Gibson, GBR	World Championships	Barcelona	07-22-03
27.47	Ryo Tateishi, JPN	JPN Naationals/WCTs	Hamamatsu	04-18-09
27.47*	Dragos Agache, ROU	XXX European Championships	Budapest	08-14-10
27.48	Hugues Duboscq, FRA (Note: Championships record.)	43 rd World Military Championships	Montreal	08-11-09
27.49tt	Anthony Robinson, USA/Stanford	U.S. Nationals/WCTs	Austin	03-29-01
27.51*	Mihaly Flaskay, HUN/USC	XXVI European Championships	Berlin	08-02-02
27.51sf1	Brenden Hansen, USA/Texas	World Championships	Melbourne	03-27-07
27.51	Lennart Stekelenburg, NED	XXX European Championships	Budapest	08-14-10
27.53*	Robin van Aggele, NED	<i>Amsterdam Swim Cup</i>	Amsterdam	04-18-09
27.56sf	Darren Mew, GBR	GBR Nationals/WCTs	Sheffield	03-20-03
27.58	Filippo Magnini, ITA (Note: World Champion, 100 meter freestyle, 2005 [Montreal]. Co-World Champion, 2007 [Melbourne])	ITA Winter Nationals	Riccione	03-07-09
27.58p*	Petr Bartunek, CZE	World Championships	Rome	07-28-09
27.60	Roman Sludnov, RUS	World Championships	Fukuoka	07-29-01
27.61s	Alexander Dzhaburiya, UKR	UKR Olympic Trials	Kharkov	04-27-96
27.61sf1	Hiromasa Sakimoto, JPN	World University Games	Belgrde	07-09-09
27.61	Andrea Toniato, ITA	ITA Jr. Championshuiups	Rome	08-12-09
27.62	Luca Residori, ITA	ITA Winter Nationals	Riccione	03-07-09

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58.58**	Brenton Rickard, AUS (Splits: 27.67, 58.58 [30.91]) (Reaction Time: +0.75. (Note: first Australian gold-medalist/world record-setter/Rickard's first world-record. (Note: oldest winner all-time. Turned 26 in October. Won bronze-medal @ Melbourne [2007]).	World Championships	Rome	07-27-09
58.64*+##	Hugues Duboscq, FRA (Splits: 27.61, 58.64 [28.03]. (Reaction Time: +0.73)	World Championships	Rome	07-27-09
58.67tt*	Igor Borysik, UKR (Splits: 27.63, 58.67 [31.04]. (Note: for various technical reasons, including the paramount one of no post-race drug testing, record was not submitted to FINA for ratification as a global-standard. However, Ukrainian officials accept time as a national-record,)	UKR Nationals/WCTs	Kharkov	07-13-09
58.71*	Alexander Dale Oen, NOR (Splits: 27.20, 58.71 [31.31]. (Note: Norway's first World Championship gold-medalist, any event, either sex. (Note: Dale Oen led all rounds, heats, semis, finals. (Note: fastest all-time textile. (Note: passed away unexpectedly of sudden cardiac arrest while on a training trip @ Northern Arizona University in Flagstaff, AZ. 04/30/12. He was 26.)	World Championships	Shanghai	07-25-11
58.90a	Kosuke Kitajima, JPN (Splits: 27.69, 58.90 [30.21]. (Note: second-fastest all-time textile. (Note: Japanese Open/"All Comers" record.)	JPN Olympic Trials	Tokyo	04-03-12
58.91	Kitajima (Splits: 28.03, 58.91 [30.88]. (Note: second-consecutive title. First repeat gold-medalist and first world record-setter @ an Olympics since Belgium's Fred deBurghgraeve [1:00.60p, 1996, Atlanta])	Olympics	Beijing	08-10-08
58.95*	Cameron Van Der Burgh, RSA (Splits; 27.54, 58.95 [31.41]. (Note: 2009 World Champion/world record-setter, 50 meter breaststroke; world record-holder, 100 meter breaststroke [scm])	World Championships	Rome	07-27-09
58.96sf2*	Eric Shanteau, USA/Auburn (Splits: 28.02, 58.96 [30.14])	World Championships	Rome	07-26-09
58.98p	Rickard (Splits: 27.64, 58.98])	World Championships	Rome	07-26-09
58.98	Shanteau (Splits: 28.22, 58.98 [30.76]. (Note: fastest-ever non-medal winning time [fourth])	World Championships	Rome	07-28-09
59.01	Mark Gangloff, USA/Auburn (Splits: 27.64, 59.01 [31.37]. (Note: Pan-Am Games 100 breast gold-medalist [2003, Santo Domingo])	U.S. Nationals/WCTs	Indianapolis	07-07-09
59.01p	Duboscq (Splits: 28.05, 59.01 [30.96])	World Championships	Rome	07-26-09
59.03**	Henrique Marques Barbosa, BRA/Cal (Splits: 28.01, 59.03 [31.02]) (Note: first South American swimmer sub 1:00.0. Fastest-ever in Southern Hemisphere. (Note: 2006 NCAA Division 1 100 yard breaststroke champion.)	Trofeu Maria Lenk/BRA Nationals	Rio de Janeiro	05-10-09
59.04p	Kitajima (Splits: 27.93, 59.04 [31.11]. (Note: Championships/Southern California Swimming [SCS] Open/"All Comers" records. (Note: fastest time globally for 2K10 for double-defending Olympic champion, who sat out last season.)	Pan-Pac Championships	Irvine	08-19-10
59.05p	Shanteau (Splits: 28.22, 59.05 [30.83])	World Championships	Rome	07-16-09

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59.12p	Barbosa (Splits: 27.73, 59.12 [31.39])	Trofeu Maria Lenk/BRA Nationals	Rio de Janeiro	05-09-09
59.13	Brendan Hansen, USA/Texas (Splits: 27.66, 59.13 [31.47])	U.S. Nationals/Pan-Pac, WCTs	Irvine	08-01-06
59.13 sf2	Van Der Burgh (Splits: 27.38, 59.13 [31.75]. (Note: 50 split fastest all-time en route to 100 breast clocking.)	World Championships	Rome	07-16-09
59.15sf2*	Hendrik Feldwehr, GER (Splits: 27.67, 59.15 [31.48])	World Championships	Rome	07-26-09
59.16sf	Dale Oen (Splits: 28.03, 59.16 [31.13])	Olympics	Beijing	08-10-08
59.20	Dale Oen (Splits: 27.85, 59.20 [31.35]. (Note: Norway's first Olympic swimming medalist [silver] for either sex.)	Olympics	Beijing	08-11-08
59.20	Dale Oen (Splits: 27.69, 59.29 [31.61]. (Note: Championships record. Second-consecutive gold.)	XXX European Championships	Budapest	08-10-10
59.23	Borysik (Splits: 27.50, 59.23 [30.73])	World Championships	Rome	07-27-09
59.24sf	Hansen (Splits: 27.75, 59.24 [31.49]. (Note: Trials record/second-consecutive Trials win.)	U.S. Olympic Trials	Omaha	06-29-08
59.24p*	Gedrius Titenis, LTU (Splits: 27.59, 59.24 [31.65])	World Championships	Rome	07-36-09
59.27sf2	Rickard (Splits: 27.73, 59.27 [31.54])	World Championships	Rome	07-26-09
59.27	Titenis (Splits: 27.73, 59.27 [31.54])	World Championships	Rome	07-27-09
59.29sf2	Dale Oen (Splits: 27.66, 59.29 [31.63])	XXX European Championships	Budapest	08-09-10
59.30	Hansen (Splits: 27.93, 59.30 [31.37])	U.S. Olympic Trials	Long Beach	07-08-04
59.31sf	Kitajima (Splits: 27.74, 59.31 [31.57])	JPN Olympic Trials	Tokyo	04-02-12
59.33	Feldwehrr (Splits: 27.61, 59.33 [31.72])	World Championships	Rome	07-27-09
59.34p	Borysik (Splits: 27.89, 59.34 [31.45])	World Championships	Rome	07-26-09
59.35	Kitajima (Splits: 27.99, 59.35 [31.36])	Pan-Pac Championships	Irvine	08-19-10
59.37	Hansen (Splits: 27.95, 59.37 [31.42])	World Championships	Montreal	07-25-05
59.37	Duboscq (Splits: 28.34, 59.37 [31.53])	Olympics	Beijing	08-11-08
59.37sf2	Dale Oen (Splits: 27.92, 59.37 [31.45])	World Championships	Shanghai	07-24-11
59.39sf2	Borysik (Splits: 27.67, 59.39 [31.72])	World Championships	Rome	07-26-09
59.40	Kevin Swander, USA/Indiana (Splits: 27.53, 59.40 [31.87]. (Note: U.S. Open meet record.)	U.S. Open	Federal Way	08-07-09
59.41p	Dale Oen (Splits: 27.95, 59.41 [31.46])	Olympics	Beijing	08-10-08
59.42*	Fabio Scozzoli, ITA (Splits: 27.82, 59.42 [32.60])	World Championships	Shanghai	07-25-11
59.43sf1	Titenis (Splits: 27.77, 59.43 [31.66])	World Championships	Rome	07-16-09

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59.44	Kitajima (Splits: 28.03, 59.44 [31.41])	2 nd Japan Open	Tokyo	06-06-08
59.44	Kitajima (Splits: 28.01, 59.44 [31.43])	JPN World Champonship Trials	Hmamatsu	04-09-11
59.45	Feldwehr (Splits: 27.99, 59.45 [31.46])	GER Nationals/WCTs	Berlin	06-27-09
59.45	Shanteau (Splits: 28.30, 59.45 [31.15])	U.S. Nationals/WCTs	Indianapolis	07-07-09
59.46sf1	Duboscq (Splits: 28.05, 59.46 [31.41])	World Champinships	Rome	07-26-09
59.48	Ryo Tateishi, JPN (Splits: 28.05, 59.48 [31.43]. (Note: Australian Open/"All Comers" records. Fastest-ever in Southern Hemisphere.)	AUS Dual Meet/"Duel in the Pool I"	Canberra	05-09-09
59.49p	Barbosa (Splits: 28.08, 59.94 [31.85])	World Championships	Rome	07-26-09
59.49	Van Der Burgh (Splits: 27.52, 59.49 [31.08])	World Championships	Shanghai	07-25-11
59.50*	Lennart Stekelenburg, NED (Splits: 28.08, 59.50 [32.42])	Amsterdam Swim Cup	Amsterdam	04-19-09
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59.52p	Christian Sprenger, AUS (Splits: 27.98, 59.52 [31.54])	World Championships	Rome	07-26-09
59.55*	Daniel Sliwinski, GBR (Splits: 27.67, 59.55 [31.88])	GBR Youth Championships	Sheffield	07-29-09
59.63	Johannes Neumann, GER (Splits: 27.74, 59.63 [31.89])	GER Nationals/WCTs	Berlin	06-27-09
59.63p	Felipe Franca Alves Da Silva, BRA (Splits: 27.73, 59.63 [31.90])	<i>Trofeu Maria Lenk</i> /BRA Olympic Trials	Rio de Janeiro	04-26-12
59.66sf2*	Damir Dugonjic, SLO/Cal (Splits: 27.80, 59.66 [31.86]. (Note: U.S. Open/NCAA record-holder/2009-'11 gold-medalist, 100 yard breaststroke.)	World Championships	Rome	07-26-09
59.68p	James Gibson, GBR (Splits: 27.89, 59.68 [31.79])	World Championships	Rome	07-37-09
59.80	Marco Koch, GER (Splits: 27.74, 59.80 [31.06]. (Note: third man from same nation under 1:00.0 in same race. Germany first nation to achieve this feat.)	GER Nationals/WCTs	Berlin	06-27-09
59.87*	Roman Sludnov, RUS (Splits: 28.49, 59.87 [31.38])	Olympics	Beijing	08-11-08
59.88	Chris Cook, GBR (Splits: 28.13, 59.88 [30.75]. (Note: first British swimmer sub-1:00.0.)	GBR Olympic Trials	Sheffield	04-02-08
59.90	Yuta Suenaga, JPN (Splits: 28.34, 59.90 [31.56]. (Note: second man from same country sub 1:00.0 in same meet, third overall from Japan. Most-ever [both])	JPN Natiionals/WCTs	Hamamatsu	04-19-09
59.90sf1*	Caba Siladji, SRB (Splits: 28.03, 59.90 [31.87])	World University Games	Belgrade	07-05-09
59.90	Hiromasa Sakimoto, JPN (Splits: 28.49, 59.90 [31.41]. (Note: fourth Japanese swimmer under 1:00.0. Most-ever by a single nation.)	World University Games	Belgrade	07-06-09
59.94p*	Glenn Snyders, NZL (Splits: 28.11, 59.94 [31.93])	World Championships	Shanghai	07-24-11
1:00.00	Marcus Titus, USA/Arizona (Splits: 28.47, 1:00.00 [31.53])	U.S. Nationals/WCTs	Indianapolis	07-07-09
1:00.02	Darren Mew, GBR (Splits: 28.30, 1:00.02 [31.72])	GBR Olympic Trials	Sheffield	04-11-04
1:00.03*	Dimitrios Xynadaas, GRE (Splits: 28.24, 1:00.03 [31.79])	GRE Nationals	Athens	08-15-09

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1:00.06sf	Oleg Lisogor, UKR (Splits: 28.23, 1:00.06 [31.83])	World Championships	Montreal	07-24-05
1:00.07	Takao Matsueda, JPN (Splits: 28.52, 1:00.07 [31.55])	85 th Japan University Championships	Kinamoto	09-04-09
1:00.08	Anton Lobanov, RUS (Splits: 28.25, 1:00.08 [31.83])	Doha Gymnasiade	Doha	12-12-09
1:00.10p	Scott Spann, USA/Texas (Splits: 28.39, 1:00.10 [31.71]. (Note: son of Dr. Scott Spann, 1981 NCAA 100 yard fly champ for current University of Texas coach Eddie Reese.)	U.S. Nationals/WCTs	Indianapolis	07-07-09
1:00.11p	Felipe Ferreira Lima, BRA (Splits: 28.05, 1:00.11 [32.06])	<i>Trofeu Maria Lenk</i> /BRA Olympic Trials	Rio de Janeiro	04-26-12
1:00.13p	Valeriy Dymo, UKR (Splits: 28.69, 1:00.13 [31.44])	World Championships	Rome	07-26-09
1:00.21	Ed (Holy!) Moses, USA/Virginia (Splits: 28.28, 1:00.20 [31.92])	U.S. Nationals	Indianapolis	04-04-03
1:00.23p	Matt Lowe, USA/Texas (Splits: 28.65, 1:00.23 [32.58])	U.S. Nationals/WCTs	Indianapolis	07-07-09
1:00.23*	Scott Dickens, CAN/Oakland [MI] (Splits: 28.25, 1:00.23 [31.98])	CAN Nationals/WCTs	Montreal	07-09-09
1:00.23p*	Mathieu Bois, CAN (Splits: 28.51, 1:00.23 [31.72])	World Championships	Rome	07-26-09
1:00.23	Joao Luiz Gomes Junior, BRA (Splits: 28.41, 1:00.23 [31.82])	BRA Nationals	Sao Paulo	12-19-09
1:00.23sf2*	Daniel Gyurta, HUN (Splits: 28.55, 1:00.23 [32.68])	World Championships	Shanghai	07-24-11
1:00.24	Nick Ferrif, NZL/Cal (Splits: 28.31, 1:00.24 [31.93])	World University Games	Belgrade	07-06-09
1:00.26	Mike Alexandrov, USA/Northwestern (Splits: 28.24, 1:00.26 [32.01]. (Note: first U.S. Nationals title.)	U.S. Nationals/Pan-Pac, WCTs	Irvine	08-03-10
1:00.29p	John Criste, USA/Stanford (Splits: 28.32, 1:00.29 [31.97])	U.S. Olympic Trials	Omaha	06-25-12
1:00.34p	Haiyato Saitou, JPN (Splits: 28.27, 1:00.34 [32.07])	85 th Japan University Championships	Kinamoto	09-04-09
1:00.39	Romanos Alyfantis, GRE (Splits: 28.02, 1:00.39 [30.37])	<i>RomAquatica/VL Sette Colli Invitational</i>	Rome	06/10/07
1:00.45*	Melquiades Alvarez, ESP (Splits: 28.53, 1:00.45 [31.92]. (Note: Games record.)	XVI Mediterranean Games	Pescara	06-27-09
1:00.46	Domenico Fioravanti, ITA (Splits: 28.91, 1:00.46 [31.55]. (Note: gold-medalist.)	Olympics	Sydney	09-17-00

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2:07.31sf1**	Christian Sprenger, AUS (Splits: 28.91, 1:01.51 [32.60], 1:24.49 [32.98], 2:07.31 [32.82]. (Reaction Time: +0.76. (Note: first world-record of career. First Aussie to break wr since Ian O'Brien won gold @ Tokyo Olympics 45 years ago [2:27.8, 10/15/64]. O'Brien held record for just under four years when it was broken by the then Soviet Union's Vladimir Krioski, who went a 2:27.4 in a dual-meet against the GDR @ Tallin on 04/03/68. (Note: with countryman Brenton Rickard winning the 100 breast in a global-standard 58.58, this is first time two chaps from Down Under have held both 100-200 breaststroke world records simultaneously.)	World Championships	Rome	07-30-09
2:07.42sf2*#	Eric Shanteau, USA/Auburn (Splits: 29.10, 1:01.69 [32.59], 1:34.72 [33.03], 2:07.42 [32.70])	World Championships	Rome	07-30-09

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2:07.51a	Kosuke Kitajima, JPN (Splits: 28.91, 1:01.27 [32.36], 1:34.24 [33.07], 2:07.51 [33.27])	2 nd Japan Open	Tokyo	06-08-08
2:07.64	Kitajima (Splits: 29.94, 1:01.13 [32.19], 1:34.06 [32.92], 2:11.64 [35.59]) (Note: first repeat champion, second man to win both 100-200 in same Olympics [Italy's Domenico Fioravanti @ Sydney in Y2K was first]. Kitajima ONLY man to repeat as gold-medalist in both races. Opted to take 2009 off so was not @ Rome but returned to competition late in fall of 2009 and has been training in Los Angeles with USC coach Dave Salo since.)	Olympics	Beijing	08-14-08
2:07.64+*	Daniel Gyurta, HUN (Splits 29.30, 1:02.14 [32.84], 1:34.84 [32.70], 2:07.64 [32.80].) (Note: first major international title. First Hungarian gold-medalist since countryman Norbert Rozsa won both 100-200 breast crowns @ 1994 Championships, coincidentally here in Rome. Rozsa's times: 1:01.24/2:12.81.) (Note: world record-holder, 200 meter breaststroke [scm], 2:00.67, European Championships, Istanbul, 12-13-09.)	World Championships	Rome	07-31-09
2:07.65	Shanteau (Splits: 29.41, 1:01.22 [32.31], 1:34.25 [33.03], 2:07.65 [33.40].) (Note: missed gold-medal by .01.)	World Championships	Rome	07-31-09
2:07.80*	Gidreus Titenis, LTU (Splits: 28.81, 1:01.14 [33.23], 1:34.26 [33.12], 2:07.80 [3.54].) (Note: Lithuania's first breaststroke medal [bronze], either sex. Nation's second medalist overall. Sprinter Raimundas Mazoulis won bronze in 50 free, coincidentally here in Rome @ 1994 Championships.)	World Championships	Rome	07-31-09
2:07.80`	Sprenger (Splits: 28.65, 1:01.17 [32.52], 1:34.55 [33.28], 2:07.80 [33.25])	World Championships	Rome	07-31-09
2:07.89sfl	Brenton Rickard, AUS (Splits: 29.01, 1:00.85 [31.84], 1:33.66 [32.81], 2:07.89 [34.23].) (Note: 100 split fastest all-time en route to 200 breast clocking. Only sub 1:01.0 split.)	World Championships	Rome	07-30-09
2:08.00	Kitajima (Splits: 28.69, 1:01.11 [32.42], 1:34.15 [33.04], 2:08.00 [33.85].) (Note: fastest all-time textile. Has now qualified for third-consecutive Olympics where he is double-defending Champion in both breaststrokes. Kitajima's 100 split second-fastest all-time en route to 200 clocking, fastest all-time textile.)	JPN Olympic Trials	Tokyo	04-06-12
2:08.01	Shanteau (Splits: 29.35, 1:01.68 [32.33], 1:34.41 [32.73], 2:08.01 [33.60].) (Note: second American-record of career. Broke Brendan Hansen's old AR [2:08.50] in prelims w/a 2:08.43. (Note: although Shanteau swam for and graduated from Auburn, he is now based in Los Angeles and has swum for Trojan Swim Club and USC coach Dave Salo for last few years.)	U.S. Nationals/WCTs	Indianapolis	07-11-09
2:08.08sfl	Gyurta (Splits: 29.41, 1:02.30 [32.89], 1:35.00 [32.70], 2:08.08 [33.08])	World Championships	Rome	07-20-08
2:08.17	Ryo Tateishi, JPN (Splits: 29.19, 1:01.99 [32.80], 1:34.74 [32.75], 2:08.17 [33.53])	JPN Olympic Trials	Tokyo	04-06-12
2:08.23	Rickard (Splits: 28.89, 1:01.74 [32.85] 1:34.08 [33.04], 2:08.23 [34.15].) (Note: 100 split fastest of race.)	World Championships	Rome	07-32-09
2:08.25	Tateishi (Splits: 29.05, 1:01.46 [31.40], 1:34.57 [33.11], 2:08.25 [33.68]) (Note: Australian Open/"All Comers" record. Fastest-ever in Southern Hemisphere.)	AUS Dual Meet/"Duel in the Pool I"	Canberra	05-10-09
2:08.25	Naoya Tomita, JPN (Splits: 29.12, 1:01.56 [31.44], 1:34.49 [32.93], 2:08.25 [33/86].) (Note: Trials record.)	JPN World Championship Trials	Hamamatu`	04-11-11
2:08.33*	Marco Koch, GER (Splits: 29.26, 1:01.71 [32.45], 1:34.54 [32.83], 2:08.33 [33.79].) (Note: 11 months earlier won European Junior Championships gold with a then pr 2:12.25. 19 years old!)	GER Nationals/WCTs	Berlin	06-28-09
2:08.35	Titenis (Splits: 29.04, 1:01.38 [32.34], 1:34.57 [33.19], 2:08.35 [3.28])	World Championships	Rome	07-30-09
2:08.36	Kitajima (Splits: 28.87, 1:01.53 [32.66], 1:33.61 [33.08], 2:08.36 [33.75].) (Note: Championships record/world-leading time. Also leads world in 100 breast for 2K10.)	Pan-Pac Championships	Irvine	08-21-10

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2:08.41	Gyurta	World Championships	Shanghai	07-29-11
	(Splits: 29.02, 1:01.98 [31.96], 1:34.71 [32.73], 2:08.41 [333.70]. (Note: second-consecutive gold. Joins countryman Tamas Darnyi [200-400 IMs] as Hungary's sole multi-gold medalist. Darnyi won both IMs in 1986 [Madrid] and '91 [Perth] and also won both @ '88 Olympics [Seoul] and '92 Games [Barcelona]. (Note: Gyurta also defending European 200 breast champion from last year. (Note: all-time fastest in textile by a European. Japan's Kosuke Kitajima, double-defending Olympic champion, has fastest all-time textile time w/ his 2:08.00 from 2K12 Olympic Trials in April.)			
2:08.43p	Shanteau	U.S. Nationals/WCTs		
	(Splits: 29.35, 1:01.90 [32.55], 1:35.05 [33.15], 2:08.43 [33.28]. (Note: first individual American record of career.)			
2:08.44**	Henrique Marques Barbosa, BRA/Cal	Trofeo Maria Lenk/BRA Nationals	Rio de Janeiro	05-05-09
	(Splits: 29.67, 1:01.60 [32.31], 1:35.22 [33.62], 2:08.44 [33.22]. (Note: 2006 NCAA Division 1 200 yard breaststroke champion.)			
2:08.50	Brendan Hansen, USA/Texas	Pan-Pac Championships	Victoria	08-20-06
	(Splits: 29.10, 1:02.26 [32.16], 1:35.12 [32.86], 2:08.50 [33.38]. (Note: third American, fifth-man ever to hold both 100-200 world records simultaneously. Last U.S. swimmer to achieve this feat was Stanford's John Hencken @ Munich Olympics [1972]. Hansen first UT swimmer to set a breaststroke wr.)			
2:08.50sf2*	Loris Facci, ITA	World Championships	Rome	07-30-09
	(Splits: 29.26, 1:01.52 [32.26], 1:34.58 [33.06], 2:08.50 [33.92])			
2:08.55p	Shanteau	World Championships	Rome	07-30-09
	(Splits: 29.23, 1:01.99 [32.76], 1:35.31 [33.22], 2:08.55 [33.24])			
2:08.56sf2	Barbosa	World Championships	Rome	07-30-09
	(Splits: 28.53, 1:01.57 [33.04], 1:34.76 [33.19], 2:08.56 [33.80])			
2:08.60	Gyurta	XXXI European Championships	Debrecen	05-24-12
	(Splits: 29.54, 1:02.69 [33.15], 1:35.28 [32.59], 2:08.60 [33.32]. (Note: Championships record. (Note: second-consecutive gold, Championships record. Double-defending World Champion [2K09-11. Were he to win @ London he'll have "Grand Slam," i.e. '09-'11 Worlds, '10-'12 ECs, '12 Olympics.)			
2:08.61sf1	Kitajima	Olympics	Beijing	08-12-08
	(Splits: 29.16, 1:01.50 [32.34], 1:34.33 [32.83], 2:08.61 [34.28])			
2:08.63sf1	Eduardo Giorgetti, ITA	World Championships	Rome	07-30-09
	(Splits: 28.79, 1:02.24 [32.45], 1:35.30 [33.56], 2:08.63 [33.33]. (Note: fastest-ever eighth-place finals qualifier. Would have won EVERY World Championships, including Melbourne [2007])			
2:08.63	Kitajima	World Championships	Shanghai	07-29-11
	(Splits: 28.67, 1:01.40 [32.73], 1:33.22 [32.82], 2:08.63 [34.41])			
2:08.64	Tateishi	86 th Japan University Championships	Kinamoto	09-06-09
	(Splits: 29.48, 1:02.17 [32.69], 1:35.57 [33.40], 2:08.64 [33.07]. (Note: Championships record.)			
2:08.64	Kazuki Ohtsuka, JPN	86 th Japan University Championships	Kinamoto	09-06-09
	(Splits: 29.71, 1:02.35 [32.64], 1:35.75 [33.40], 2:08.64 [33.07]. (Note: Championships record.)			
2:08.65p	Barbosa	BRA Nationals/WCTs	Rio de Janeiro	05-05-09
	(Splits: 29.31, 1:01.93 [32.38], 1:34.45 [32.89], 2:08.65 [34.20])			
2:08.68	Gyurta	Olympics	Beijing	08-12-08
	(Splits: 29.91, 1:02.94 [33.03], 1:35.78 [32.84], 2:08.50 [32.90]. (Note: 19 years old. Born: 05/89. One of youngest European record-setters of all-time and youngest swimmer ever under 2:09.0! Swam @ Athens as a 15-year-old, winning a silver medal in 200 meter breaststroke.)			
2:08.71p	Gyurta	World Championships	Rome	07-30-09
	(Splits: 29.60, 1:02.53 [32.93], 1:35.83 [33.29], 2:08.71 [32.89])			
2:08.73*	Igor Borysik, UKR	World University Games	Belgrade	07-08-09
	(Splits: 29.22, 1:01.79 [32.47], 1:34.92 [33.15], 2:08.73 [33.81]. (Note: Games record, second gold. Won 100 breast in NR 59.53.)			
2:08.74	Hansen	U.S. Nationals/Pan-Pac, WCTs	Irvine	08-05-05
	(Splits: 28.87, 1:01.58 [32.77], 1:34.84 [33.26], 2:08.74 [33.90])			

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2:08.74	Koch	49 th Trofeo Sette Colli/Herbalife Invite.	Rome	06-14-12
	(Splits: 29.62, 1:02.23 [32.61], 1:35.07 [32.84], 2:08.74 [[333.67]. (Note: meet-record.)			
2:08.77	Yuta Suenaga, JPN	JPN Nationals/WCTs	Hamamatsu	04-16-09
	(Splits: 29.49, 1:02.01 [32.52], 1:35.26 [33.25], 2:08.77 [33.51])			
2:08.81sf1	Kitajima	World Championships	Shanghai	07-28-11
	(Splits: 28.77, 1:01.60 [32.83], 1:34.56 [32.96], 2:08.81 [34.26])			
2:08.84	Kitajima	JPN Olympic Trials	Tokyo	04-19-08
	(Splits: 29.03, 1:01.77 [32.74], 1:35.08 [32.34], 2:08.84 [33.76])			
2:08.84sf2*	Mike Brown, CAN/Minnesota	Olympics	Beijing	08-13-08
	(Splits: 29.48, 1:02.16 [32.68], 1:35.20 [33.04], 2:08.84 [33.64])			
2:08.85p	Facci	World Championships	Rome	07-30-09
	(Splits: 29.21, 1:01.55 [32.34], 1:34.45 [32.90], 2:08.85 [34.40])			
2:08.85	Tateishi	49 th Trofeo Sette Colli/Herbalife Invite.	Rome	06-14-12
	(Splits: 29.24, 1:02.20 [32.96], 1:35.37 [33.17], 2:08.85 [[33.48])			
2:08.86	Giorgetti	World Championships		
	(Splits: 28.48, 1:02.08 [32.60] 1:34.96 [32.88], 2:08.86 [33.90]),			
2:08.88	Rickard	Olympics	Beijing	08-15-08
	(Splits: 29.09, 1:01.57 [32.48], 1:34.92 [33.35], 2:08.88 [33.96])			
2:08.92sf1	Gyurta	World Championships	Shanghai	07-28-11
	(Splits: 29.10, 1:02.37 [33.27], 1:35.20 [32.83], 2:08.82 [33.72])			
2:08.94*	Hugues Duboscq, FRA	Olympics	Beijing	08-14-08
	(Splits: 29.17, 1:01.71 [32.54], 1:34.89 [33.18], 2:10.94 [34.05])			
2:08.94	Tomita	86 th Japan University Championships	Tokyo	09-05-10
	(Splits: 29.59, 1:02.53 [32.93], 1:35.80 [33.17], 2:08.94 [33.14])			
2:08.95	Gyurta	XXX European Championships	Budapest	08-12-10
	(Splits: 29.55, 1:02.57 [33.02], 1:35.58 [33.01], 2:08.95 [33.37]. (Note: Championships record. Second-consecutive major title. Was World Champion a year earlier.)			
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2:08.97	Christian Vom Lehn, GER	GER Nationals/WCTs	Berlin	06-05-11
	(Splits: 29.59, 1:02.10 [32.51], 1:35.55 [33.45], 2:08.97 [33.43]. (Note: 2K9 European Junior champion [2:11.07])			
2:08.98p	Paolo Bossini, ITA	Olympics	Beijing	08-12-08
	(Splits: 29.71, 1:02.60 [32.89], 1:35.43 [32.83], 2:08.98 [33.55])			
2:09.01sf2*	Kris Gilchrist, GBR	World Championships	Rome	07-30-09
	(Splits: 28.96, 1:01.85 [32.89], 1:35.11 [33.26], 2:09.01 [33.90])			
2:09.01	Scott Wertz, USA/Univ. Calif. Davis	U.S. Olympic Trials	Omaha	06-29-12
	(Splits: 29.85, 1:03.42 [33.57], 1:35.88 [32.46], 2:09.01 [33.13]. (Note: first Marin Pirate/Aggie [UC Davis] swimmer to make Olympic team [m/w]. (Note: Trials record. (Note: UC Davis dropped its men's team two years ago, shortly after Wertz completed his eligibility. He now serves as a volunteer assistant women's coach.)			
2:09.08sf1	Scott Spann, USA/Michigan	Olympics	Beijing	08-13-08
	(Splits: 29.29, 1:02.06 [32.37], 1:35.56 [33.50], 2:09.08 [33.52])			
2:09.22	Akihiro Yamaguchi, JPN	6 th Japan Open	Tokyo	05-27-12
	(Splits: 30.03, 1:03.30 [33.27], 1:36.56 [33.26], 2:09.22 [32.66]. (Note: national high-school record [age 18: Born: 1994])			
2:09.26p*	Yevgeniy Ryzhkov, KAZ	World Championships	Rome	07-30-09
	(Splits: 29/01, 1:01.29 [32.70], 1:35.24 [32.95], 2:09.26 [34.02])			
2:09.31	Tales Rocha Cerdeira, BRA	Trofeu Maria Lenk/BRA Nationals	Rio de Janeiro	05-05-09
	(Splits: 29.74, 1:02.28 [32.54], 1:35.3 0[33.02], 2:09.31[33.61])			
2:09.33	Andrew Willis, GBR	GBR Olympic Trials	London	03-07-12
	(Splits: 29.70, 1:02.51 [32.81], 1:35.58 [33.30], 2:09.33 [33.75]. (Note: second-fastest all-time by a Brit, fastest all-time in a British pool.)			
2:09.36sf1*	Grigory Falko, RUS	World Championships	Rome	07-30-09
	(Splits: 29.33, 1:02.18 [32.85], 1:35.92 [333.74], 2:09.36 [33.44])			

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2:09.52	Dmitry Kormonikov, RUS	XXIV Cit. de Barcelona/Mare Nostrum	Barcelona	06-14-03
	(Splits: 29.11, 1:03.55 [33.44], 1:36.65 [33.30], 2:09.52) [33.87])			
2:09.61sf2*	Neil Versfeld, RSA/Georgia	World Championships	Rome	07-30-09
	(Splits: 28.81, 1:02.15 [33.84], 1:55.9 [33.04], 2:09.61 [34.42]. (Note: U.S. Open/NCAA record-holder, 2009 gold-medalist, 200 yard breaststroke. (Note: 16 th -fastest qualifier. First time all 16 semi-finalists under 2:10.0.)			
2:09.68*	Alexander Dale Oen, NOR	XXX European Championships	Budapest	08-12-10
	(Splits: 29.32, 1:02.68 [33.36], 1:36.61 [33.63], 2:09.68 [33.37]. (Note: silver-medalist. Won second-consecutive 100 breast gold on meet's opening day [08/09])			
2:09.69*	Melquiades Alvarez, ESP	XVI Mediterranean Games	Pescara	06-29-09
	(Splits: 29.44, 1:03.04 [33.60], 1:36.28 [33.24], 2:09.69 [33.41])			
2:09.72p	Clark Burckle, USA/Florida-Arizona	USA Grand Prix	Indianapolis	03-29-12
	(Splits: 29.58, 1:02.28 [32.70], 1:36.00 [33.72], 2:09.72 [33.72]. (Note: 2K10 NCAA Division 1 200 yard breaststroke gold-medalist for Arizona. (Note: earned London Olympic berth via runner-up finish in 200 breast @ Olympic Trials. (Note: sister, Caroline, who swam for Florida, was 2K8 NCAA Division 1 500 yard free champ and still the U.S. record-holder. She was also a Beijing Olympian [800 freestyle relay])			
2:09.72*	Panigiotis Samilidis, GRE	XXXI European Championships	Debrecen	05-24-12
	(Splits: 29.39, 1:02.42 [33.03], 1:35.69 [33.27], 2:09.72 [34.03]) (Note: first international medal [bronze]. He donated it to Greek central bank to help pare down the deficit!)			
2:09.78*	Laurent Camol, LUX	14th Euro Meet - Luxembourg	Luxembourg City	01-28-12
	(Splits: 29.66, 1:02.78 [33.12], 1:36.03 [33.25], 2:09.78 [33.75]. (Note: fastest all-time, <u>ANY</u> year, prior to early March.)			
2:09.79sf1	Sean Mahoney, USA/Cal	World University Games	Belgrade	07-07-09
	(Splits: 29.37, 1:02.22 [32.85], 1:35.32 [33.10], 2:09.79 [34.47].			
2:09.84	Michael Jamieson, GBR	GBR Olympic Trials	London	03-07-12
	(Splits: 29.46, 1:01.89 [32.43], 1:35.18 [33.29], 2:09.84 [34.66])			
2:09.87	Johannes Neumann, GER	GER Nationals/WCTs	Berlin	06-28-09
	(Splits: 29.48, 1:02.12 [32.64], 1:35.28 [33.16], 2:09.87 [34.59]. (Note: old pr, 2:14.56 @ 2003 European Junior Championships, Glasgow)			
2:10.16	Mike Barrowman, USA/Michigan	Olympics	Barcelona	07-29-92
	(Splits: 30.43, 1:03.91 [33.48], 1:37.12 [33.91], 2:10.16 [33.04]. (Note: gold-medalist. Most recent U.S. winner.)			
2:10.16sf1*	Andrew Bree, IRL/Tennessee	Olympics	Beijing	08-13-08
	(Splits: 29.76, 1:02.75 [32.99], 1:36.21 [33.46], 2:10.16 [33.95])			
2:10.18	Sergio Garcia, ESP	ESP Nationals	Verano	07-24-09
	(Splits: 29.52, 1:02.54 [33.06], 1:36.37 [33.83], 2:10.18 [33.81])			
2:10.20	Ryosuke Shimada, JPN	3 rd Japan Open	Tokyo	06-07-09
	(Splits: 30.22, 1:03.14 [32.92], 1:36.66 [33.52], 2:10.20 [33.54])			
2:10.21sf1	William Diering, RSA	Olympics	Beijing	08-13-08
	(Splits: 29.63, 1:02.87 [33.24], 1:36.34 [33.47], 2:10.21 [33.87])			
2:10.38	Curtis Lovelace, USA/Stanford	U.S. Open	Federal Way	08-04-09
	(Splits: 30.06, 1:03.36 [33.30], 1:36.85 [33.49], 2:10.38 [33.53]. (Note: U.S. Open record/first national title.)			
2:10.39	Adam Klein, USA/Auburn	U.S. Nationals/WCTs	Indianapolis	07-11-09
	(Splits: 30.03, 1:03.12 [33.11], 1:36.67 [33.65], 2:10.39 [33.62])			
2:10.40	Ed (Holy!) Moses, USA/Virginia	U.S. Nationals/WCTs	Austin	03-30-01
	(Splits: 29.15, 1:02.26 [33.11], 1:35.92 [33.66], 2:10.40 [34.48])			
2:10.51	Jim Piper, AUS	AUS Nats./Commonwealth Games Trials	Melbourne	02-04-06
	(Splits: 30.04, 1:02.98 [32.94], 1:37.25 [34.27], 2:10.51 [33.26])			
2:10.55	Vladislav Polyakov, KAZ/Alabama	6 th Asian Age-Group Championships	Tokyo	08-12-09
	(Splits: 29.93, 1:03.21 [33.28], 1:36.79 [33.58], 2:10.55 [33.76])			
2:10.66p	Thiago Pereira, BRA	BRA Nationals	Sao Paulo	12-15-09
	(Splits: 29.46, 1:02.12 [32.66], 1:35.75 [33.63], 2:10.66 [34.91])			
2:10.67	Scott Usher, USA/Wyoming	U.S. Open	Minneapolis	07-29-08
	(Splits: 29.84, 1:02.82 [32.98], 1:36.37 [33.55], 2:10.67 [34.30])			

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22.43sf**	Rafael Munoz Perez, ESP	ESP Nationals/WCTs	Malaga	04-05-09	
	(Note: first Spaniard to hold world-record and first Spaniard to set <i>ANY</i> world-record since former University of Florida star Martin Zuberro broke global 200 back standard @ a meet in Tuscaloosa, AL. in November of 1991, after winning World Championships 200 back previous January in Perth. Zuberro won the Olympic 200 back gold the following summer in his native Barcelona, still Spain's only swimming gold-medalist for either sex.)				
22.45#	Munoz Perez	ESP Nationals/WCTs	Malaga	04-05-09	
22.48	Munoz Perez	FRA Nationals/WCTs	Montpellier	04-11-09	
	(Note: French Open/"All Comers" record.)				
22.49sf2	Munoz Perez	FRA Nationals/WCTs	Montpellier	04-11-09	
22.67*	Milorad (Michael) Cavic, SRB/Cal	World Championships	Rome	07-27-09	
	(Reaction Time: 0.70. (Note: first Serbian gold-medalist, either sex. Countrywoman Nadja Higl won 200 breaststroke several days later to become Serbia's first – and <u>ONLY</u> – female gold-medalist. Cavic won European Championships 50 fly in 2008.)				
22.68sf1	Munoz Perez	World Championships	Rome	07-26-09	
22.69s	Cavic	World Championships	Rome	08-01-09	
	(Note: fastest 50 split all-time en route to 100 fly clocking. His 100 time [49.95] = European record and 2nd-fastest all-time. USA's Michael Phelos won gold in world-record 49.82. Only two swimmers under 50.0 in history.)				
22.72p	Munoz Perez	FRA Nationals/WCTs	Montpellier	04-11-09	
22.73+*	Matt Targett, AUS/Auburn	World Championships	Rome	07-27-09	
22.75sf2	Cavic	World Championships	Rome	07-26-09	
22.76**	Cesar Cielo, BRA/Auburn	Trofeu Maria Lenk/BRA Olympic Tls.	Rio de Janeiro	04-26-12	
	(Note: fastest all-time textile.)				
22.79	Nicholas A. Dos Santos, BRA	Trofeu Maria Lenk/BRA Olympic Tls.	Rio de Janeiro	04-26-12	
22.83sf2(s)	Cavic	World Championships	Rome	07-31-09	
	(Note: 50 split en route to world-record 50.01 100 fly clocking, first of career. Split is second-fastest all-time.)				
22.84p*	Fred Bousquet, FRA/Auburn	FRA Nationals/WCTs	Montpellier	04-11-09	
22.87	Dos Santos	Trofeu Jose Finkel/BRA Nationals	Florianapolis	09-04-09	
22.88	Munoz Perez	World Championships	Rome	07-27-09	
22.90p*	Roland Schoeman, RSA/Arizona	World Championships	Rome	07-26-09	
22.90p	Munoz Perez	World Championships	Rome	07-26-09	
22.91s*	Bryan Lundquist, USA/Auburn	Speedo Southern Zone Champs.	Gainesville	07-18-09	
	(Note: 50 split en route to 1:00.0 100 fly clocking.)				
22.93p	Cavic	World Championships	Rome	07-26-09	
22.93*	Jakob Andjkaer, DEN/Auburn	World Championships	Rome	07-27-09	
	(Note: first time Top 4 finishers <u>ALL</u> under 23.0 in same race.)				
22.94sf1	Amaury Leveaux, FRA	FRA Nationals/WCTs	Montpellier	04-22-09	(Note:
	(Note: world record-holder, scm [22.18] @ 2008 European Championships, 12/15)				
22.96	Schoeman	World Championships	Montreal	07-30-05	
	(Reaction Time: +0.63. (Note: first African gold-medalist and first male RSA world record-setter in 29 years. Prior to Schoeman @ Montreal, last South African male to break wr was Jonty Skinner 100 free, 49.44] @ AAU Nationals, Philadelphia, 08/76.)				
22.98tt	Targett	U.S. Nationals/WCTs	Indianapolis	07-10-09	
22.98	Cielo	5 th Open EDF de Natation	Paris	06-25-11	
	(Note: meet-record. (Note: Olympic gold-medalist/record-setter, 50 meter freestyle [Beijing, 2008]. World Champion, 50-100 frees, Rome [2009]. Also set world-record in 100 free @ '09 World Championships, broke 50 free wr in December in Rio [20.91])				
23.00	Dos Santos	World Championships	Rome	07-27-09	
23.00sf2	Dos Santos	World Championships	Rome	07-26-09	
23.01sf	Schoeman	World Championships	Montreal	07-24-05	
23.02	Bousquet	Trofeu Maria Lenk/BRA Olympic Tls.	Rio de Janeiro	04-26-12	
23.03sf1*	Duje Draganja, CRO/Cal	World Championships	Rome	07-26-09	

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23.03	Cielo (Note: Championships record.)	Pan-Pac Championships	Irvine	08-18-10
23.04p	Andkjaer	World Championships	Rome	07-26-09
23.04sf1	Targett	World Championships	Rome	07-26-09
23.04*	Jason Dunford, KEN/Stanford	World Championships	Rome	07-27-09
23.05sf1*	Albert Subriats, VEN/Arizona	World Championships	Rome	07-26-09
23.07	Subriats	World Championships	Rome	07-27-09
23.09sf2	Dunford	World University Games	Belgrade	07-05-09
23.10p	Andrew Lauterstein, AUS	World Championships	Rome	07-26-09
23.10sf2'	Dunford	World Championships	Rome	07-26-09
23.10	Draganja	World Championships	Rome	07-27-09
23.10p	Dos Santos	BRA Nationals	Sao Paulo	12-19-09
23.10	Cielo (Note: first Brazilian/.South American gold-medalist. Second man [South Africa's Roland Schoeman @ Montreal in 2K5 was first] to win 50 free-fly golds @ same World Championships.)	World Championships	Shanghai	07-25-11
23.11	Cavic (Note: Championships record. Named <i>Swimming World</i> Prep Swimmer of the Year [2002])	XXIX European Championships	Eindhoven	03-19-08
23.11	Geoff Huegill, AUS	<i>Speedo/AIS Invitational</i>	Bruce [ACT]	11-26-09
23.11	Targett	<i>UltraSwim Grand Prix</i>	Charlotte	05-12-12
23.12	Ian Crocker, USA/Texas	World Championships	Montreal	07-25-05
23.14sf2	Schoeman (Note: Games record.)	Commonwealth Games	Melbourne	03-17-06
23.14p	Draganja	World Championships	Rome	07-26-09
23.14sf1	Andkjaer (Note: fastest-ever eighth-place finals qualifier. Fastest Top 8 all-time in quakifying.)	World Championships	Rome	07-26-09
23.15sf	Schoeman (Note: RSA Open/"All Comers" record. Fastest-ever on African continent.)	RSA Nationals/WCTs	Durban	04-18-09
23.15	Schoeman (Note: RSA Open/"All Comers" record & equals fastest-ever 50 fly swum on African continent.)	RSA Nationals/WCTs	Durban	04-19-09
23.15sf2	Munoz Perez	XXX European Championships	Budapest	08-11-10
Remaining Top 50 Performers				
23.19	Glauber Silva, BRA	<i>Trofeu Maria Lenk</i> /BRA Olympic Trials	Rio de Janeiro	04-26-12
23.20p*	Jernej Godec, SLO/Cal	World Championships	Rome	07-26-09
23.24p*	Evgeniy Korotyshekin, RUS	World Championships	Rome	07-26-09
23.25sf1	Graeme Moore, RSA/Cal	World Championships	Rome	07-26-09
23.26	Mitchell Patterson, AUS	AIS Invitational	Bruce [ACT]	11-26-09
23.26sf	Nikita Kononov, RUS	RUS Olympic Trials	Moscow	04-22-12
23.31p	Florent Manaudou, FRA	World Championships	Shanghai	07-24-11
23.34p*	Steffen Deibler, GER	<i>5th Open EDF de Natation</i>	Paris	06-25-11
23.35p*	Sergeii Breus, UKR	World Championships	Rome	07-26-09
23.36s	Michael Phelps, USA (Note: 50 split en route to world-record 49.82 100 fly clocking.)	World Championships	Rome	08-01-09
23.37*	Yahuen Tsurkin, BLR	XXXI European Championships	Debrecen	05-22-12
23.38sf1	Chris Brady, USA/Michigan	World University Games	Belgrade	07-05-09
23.39sf2	Andriy Govorov, UKR	World Championships	Shanghai	07-24-11
23.40p*	Carney Swanepeol, NZL	World Championships	Rome	07-26-09
23.43	Matt Welsh, AUS	World Championships	Barcelona	07-21-03
23.43a	Jiawei Zhou, CHN	CHN Nationals/WCTs	Shaoxing	04-07-09
23.43	Johannes Dietrich, GER	GER Nationals/WCTs	Berlin	06-26-09
23.44	Romain Sassot, FRA	FRA Nationals/WCTs	Montpellier	04-22-09
23.44	Kaio Almeida, BRA	<i>Trofeu Maria Lenk</i> /BRA Nats./WCTs	Rio de Janeiro	05-07-09
23.45*	Ryo Takayasu, JPN	JPN Nationals/WCTs	Hamamatsu	04-16-09
23.45p	Mario Todorovic, CRO	World Championships	Rome	07-26-09
23.46	Thomas Rupprath, GER	GER Nationals	Berlin	04-14-07
23.46p	Guilherme Roth Santos, BRA	<i>Trofeu Maria Lenk</i> /BRA Nationals	Rio de Janeiro	05-07-09
23.46a	Kohei Kawamoto, JPN	Nigata Sprint Championships	Nigata	10-25-09
23.48	Ryk Neethling, RSA/Arizona	World Championships	Montreal	07-25-05

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23.48sf2*	Konrad Czerniak, POL	World Championships	Shanghai	07-24-11
23.50*	Jere Hard, FIN	XXVI European Championships	Berlin	07-30-02
23.50	Cullen Jones, USA/North Carolina St.	Pan-Pac Championships	Irvine	08-18-10
23.51*	Mark Foster, GBR	18 th Golden Bear Invitational	Zagreb	06-22-03
23.51	Takayuki Ono, JPN	JPN Summer Invitational	Nagoya	07-17-09
23.51p	Ivan Lendjer, SRB	World Championships	Rome	07-26-09
23.51	Tim Phillips, USA/Ohio St.	World University Games	Shenzhen	08-15-11

(Note: Phillips' first major international gold, first Buckeye gold-medalist. From high above the "Horseshoe," Woody/Urban Meyer **AND** Mike Peppe are **ALL** smiling!!!
 (Note: won second gold later in evening as part of USA's 400 free relay team.)

23.53	Felipe Martins, BRA	Trofeu Maria Lenk/BRA Olympic Trials	Rio de Janeiro	04-26-12
23.55sf	Fernando Scherer, BRA	World Championships	Montreal	07-24-05

100 METER BUTTERFLY

Top 51 Performances

49.82** **Michael Phelps, USA** **World Championships** **Rome** **08-01-09**

(Splits: 23.36, 49.82 [26.46].

(Reaction Time: +0.69.

(Note: Phelps' third world-record in 100 fly, second time in 23 days he has broken it. Last man to break wr twice in same year was Australian Michael Klim, who did it twice in two days in December of 1999 in Canberra, when he swam 52.03 [12/10] and 51.81 two days later.

(Note: first time record has been broken in Rome and/or Italy.

(Note: Phelps' second-consecutive gold. Ties him with former U.S. teammate Ian Crocker for most eins in this event [2]. Phelps also won @ Melbourne [2007] in a then pr 50.77. U.S. has eight of 13 golds overall.

(Note: Phelps first man to leave a major international competition holding both butterfly world records since Russia's Denis Pankratov following the European Championships in Vienna 14 years ago [August 1995].

Pankratov first broke the 200 world record of USA's Melvin Sewart [1:55.69 to win gold @ the 1991 World Championships in Perth] with his 1:55.22 @ Canet in June of '95. The Russian then won the gold and broke the global-standard in the 100 w/his 52.32 @ Vienna two months later. That swim took down the USA's Pablo Morales' 52.84 from the U.S. World Championship Trials in Orlando nine years earlier [June '86].

(Note: Phelps' three wrs in this race now tie him with Crocker for most all-time by ANY American NOT named Mark Spitz, who broke standard seven times during his career [56.3 @ 1967 Pan-Am Games in Winnipeg to 54.27 @ Munich Olympics in September '72]. Spitz also first under 57.0, 56.0, 55.0. Japan's Takashi Ishimoto has race's second-most world records [five]. Phelps first man under 50.0, Serbia's Milorad Cavic second.

(Note: 35th world-record of career. Most by any swimmer [m/f]. First was 200 fly @ U.S. WCTs [Austin, 2001])

49.95*+ # Milorad (Michael) Cavic, SRB/Cal World Championships Rome 08-01-09

(Splits: 22.69, 49.95 [27.26].

(Reaction Time: +0.72.

(Note: 50 split fastest all-time en route to 100 fly clocking.)

50.01sf2 Cavic World Championships Rome 07-31-09

(Splits: 22.83, 50.01 [27.18].

(Reaction Time: +0.74)

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50.22	Phelps (Splits: 23.83, 50.22 [26.39]. (Note: 33 rd world-record of career, second in 100 butterfly. First broke standard with a 51.47 from the semi finals of the 2003 World Championships in Barcelona, only to have countryman Ian Crocker win the gold with a world-record of his own [50.98]. Phelps took silver [51.10]. Crocker lowwred his global mark to 50.40 two years later at World Championships in Montreal, with record standing until now. Crocker won his second World title there with Phelps again runner-up [51.65], after having struck Olympic gold previous year in Athens. (Note: second time record has been broken @ Indianapolis. In 1984 @ U.S. Olympic Trials, Pablo Morales, then a Stanford All-America and now Nebraska women's coach, swam 53.38 to break the 53.44 mark of fellow American Matt Gribble from the prevous summer's U.S. Nationals in Clovis, CA. Morales finished second to West Germany's Michael Gross @ the Los Angeles Olympics a month later when Gross triumphed in a world-record 53.08. Morales broke that mark with a 52.84 duing the U.S. World Championshi Trials in Orlando in June of 1986, then won the gold at the Worlds in Barcelona later that summer. The ex-Cardinal and current "Husker" failed to make the Olympic team two years later [1988], then came back four years after that [1992] to not only make the Olympics in the 100 fly but win the gold too! He picked up a second gold swimming the fly leg of the world record-setting/gold-medal winning 400 medley relay team. (Note: in between Morales' failure to make the '88 Olympic team and his comeback four years later he graduated from Cornell University Law School. (Note: Morales was reportedly on President Obama's short list to fill a Supreme Court vacancy but he told "The Boss" he preferred Lincoln to Washington and wants to win NAAs first!))	U.S. Nationals/WCTs	Indianapolis	07-09-09
50.40	Ian Crocker, USA/Texas (Splits: 23.51, 51.40 [27.89]. (Note: American record-holder, 100 fly [scm]. First Texas swimmer since William Paulus [1981] to set 100 fly wr and only Longhorn to win 100 fly World Championship [2003, '05]. Also, only swimmer other than Mark Spitz and former Stanford All-America Pablo Morales to win NCAA 100 fly title four years' running. Only world record-setter/Olympic gold-medalist from state of Maine. (Note: former Cal great Natalie Coughlin only woman to win NCAA 100 fly title four-consecutive years.)	World Championships	Montreal	07-30-05
50.41*	Rafael Munoz Perez, ESP (Splits: 23.24, 50.41 [37.17])	World Championships	Rome	08-01-09
50.46	Munoz Perez (Splits: 23.40, 50.46 [27.06]) (Note: first Spaniard to hold European record.)	ESP Nationals/WCTs	Montpellier	04-25-09
50.48	Phelps (Splits: 24.14, 50.48 [26.34]) (Note: Canadian Open/"All Comers"/meet records. Second-fastest time ever swum in North America.)	<i>Coupe du Quebec</i>	Montreal	06-20-09
50.48sf1	Phelps (Splits: 23.87, 50.48 [26.61])	World Championships	Rome	07-31-09
50.56p	Cavic (Splits: 23.20, 50.56 [27.36])	World Championships	Rome	07-2`-09
50.58+	Phelps (Splits: 24.04, 50.58 [36.54]) (Reaction Time: 0.71) (Note: in seventh-place @ 50 meters, 0.62 behind leader Cavic. (Note: record seventh gold-medal. Tied Phelps with Mark Spitz [1972, Munich] for most in single Olympics. (Note: first repeat gold-medalist. Also first man to win back-to-back 100-200 fly double. (Note: victory – by .01 – ties for closest finish in Olympic history. Twenty years ago [1988, Seoul] Suranim's Anthony Nesty of the University of Florida became the first black Olympic swimming gold-medalist when he outtouched the U.S.' Matt Biondi – a University of California All-America – by .01 [53.00-53.01].)	Olympics	Beijing	08-16-08
50.58	Munoz Perez (Splits: 23.39, 50.58 [27.19]) (Note: 50 split second-fastest all-time en route to 100 clocking. First Spaniard to hold European 100 fly record. (Note: world record-holder, 50 meter butterfly [22.43])	ESP Nationals/WCTs	Malaga	04-04-09
50.59	Cavic (Splits; 23.42, 50.59 [27.17]. (Reaction Time: 0.76. (Note: 2008 European Champion, 50 meter butterfly. Serbia's first Olympic swimming medalist.)	Olympics	Beijing	08-16-08

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50.59sf1	Munoz Perez (Splits: 23.27, 50.59 [27.32])	World Championships	Rome	07-31-09
50.65sf2*	Albert Subirats, VEN/Arizona (Splits: 23.70, 50.65 [26.95]. (Note: at 2007 NCAA Division 1 Championships, Subirats became only second man to ever win 100 yard backstroke/butterfly double in same meet and on same day!)	World Championships	Rome	07-31-09
50.65	Phelps (Splits: 24.04, 50.65 [26.61] (Note: Southern California Swimming [SCS] Open/"All Comers" record. Second-fastest 100 fly ever swum in U.S. (Note: fourth-consecutive year Phelps leads world in 100 fly rankings, second-most all-time to USA's Mark Spitz' six [1967-1972]. Phelps also ranked No. 1 in 2002 so he has five overall, one more than American Ian Crocker's four [2003-'06]. In '04 Crocker had year's fastest time [50.76] but Phelps won the Olympic gold.)	U.S. Nationals/Pan-Pac, WCTs	Irvine	08-05-10
50.71	Phelps (Splits: 23.94, 50.71 [26.77]. (Note: unprecedented third-consecutive gold. Has also won 200 fly three-straight, making him <u>ONLY</u> swimmer to win <u>ANY</u> two events three times running. Now has 20 golds, including relays, @ six World Championships.)	World Championships	Shanghai	07-30-11.
50.76	Crocker (Splits: 23.62, 50.76 [27.14]. (Note: Trials record.)	U.S. Olympic Trials	Long Beach	07-13-04
50.76p	Cavic (Splits: 23.45, 50.76 [27.31])	Olympics	Beijing	08-15-08
50.77	Phelps (Splits: 23.99, 50.77 [26.78])	World Championships	Melbourne	03-31-07
50.78sf1+*	Jason Dunford, KEN/Stanford (Splits: 23.69, 50.78 [27.09]. (Note: second Commonwealth/African record in 22 days. First set both w/his 50.82 from the semi-finals of the World University Games in Belgrade July 9. He won the gold – his first international title – with a 51.29 the following day.)	World Championships	Rome	07-31-09
50.79	Subirats (Splits: 23.75, 50.79 [27.04])	World Championships	Rome	08-01-09
50.82	Crocker (Splits: 23.56, 50.82 [27.26])	World Championships	Melbourne	03-31-07
50.85sf1	Munoz Perez (Splits: 23.36, 50.85 [25.49])	FRA Nationals/WCTs	Montpellier	04-14-09
50.85sf1	Dunford (Splits: 23.45, 50.85 [27.40]. (Note: Games record.)	World University Games	Belgrade	07-09-09
50.85*	Andrew Lauterstein, AUS (Splits: 23.28, 50.85 [27.57])	World Championships	Rome	08-01-09
50.86	Phelps (Splits: 24.03, 50.86 [26.83]. (Note: Championships record.)	Pan-Pac Championships	Irvine	08-20-10
50.87p	Phelps (Splits: 24.47, 50.87 [26.40])	Olympics	Beijing	08-14-08
50.89	Phelps (Splits: 24.44, 50.89 [26.45]) (Note: record fifth Trials title, tying ex-North Baltimore Aquatics teammate Katie Hoff, who also had five wins here, for most-ever. Shirley Babashoff also won five events @ 1976 U.S. Olympic Trials in Long Beach [100-800 frees, 400 IM]. Additionally, Phelps holds record for most men's titles @ a National Championships with five from 2006 meet in Irvine, which also served as World Championships Trials.)	U.S. Olympic Trials	Omaha	07-05-08
50.90p	Tyler McGill, USA/Auburn (Splits: 24.05 50.90 [26.85]) (Note: Southeastern Conference [SEC] record-holder, 100 yard butterfly, 2009 NCAA silver-medalist. (Note: runner-up finish @ 2K12 Trials gave him his first Olympic berth.)	World Championships	Rome	07-21-09
50.90p	Phelps (Splits: 24.33, 50.90 [26.57])	World Championships	Rome	07-21-09

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50.92sf2	Cavic (Splits: 23.67, 50.92 [27.30])	Olympics	Beijing	08-15-08
50.92	Cavic (Splits: 23.71, 50.92 [37.32])	13 th Trofeu Internazionale Italo Nicoletti	Riccione	07-03-09
50.92	Lauterstein (Splits: 23.78, 650.93 [27.15])	Giorgio Armani Invitational	Milan	07-03-09
50.93p	Lauterstein (Splits: 23.51, 50.90 [27.39])	World Championships	Rome	07-21-09
50.97sf1	Phelps (Splits: 24.24, 50.97 [24.73])	Olympics	Beijing	08-15-08
50.98	Crocker (Splits: 23.99, 50.98 [26.99])	World Championships	Barcelona	07-25-03
51.00a	Kohei Kawamoto, JPN (Splits: 23.54, 51.00 [27.46])	64 th National Sports Festival	Nagoya	09-11-09
51.02	Subirats (Splits: 23.90, 51.02 [27.12])	World Championships	Rome	07-21-09
51.02sf1*	Gabe Mangabeira, BRA/Florida (Splits: 2.60, 51.02 [27.42])	World Championships	Rome	07-31-09
51.03sf1	Lauterstein (Splits: 23.38, 51.03 [27.65])	World Championships	Romem	07031-09
51.04	Phelps (Splits: 24.25, 51.04 [26.79])	Mutual of Omaha Swimnationals	Omaha	06-06-08
51.06sf	Munoz Perez (Splits: 23.84, 51.06 [27.22])	ESP Nationals/WCTs	Malaga	04-03-09
51.06	McGill (Splits: 24.15, 51.06 [26.91])	U.S. Nationals/WCTs	Indianapolis	07-09-09
51.06	Mangabeira (Splits: 24.29, 51.06 [26.77])	Trofeu Jose Finkel/BRA Nationals	Florianapolis	09-02-09
51.07sf2	McGill (Splits: 24.10, 51.07 [26.97])	World Championships	Rome	07-31-09
51.07	Dunford (Splits: 23.41, 51.07 [27.66])	World Championships	Rome	08-01-09
51.08sf	Crocker (Splits: 23.76, 51.08 [24.32])	World Championships	Montreal	07-29-05
51.10	Phelps (Splits: 24.68, 51.10 [26.42]) (Note: 17-18 NAG record.)	World Championships	Barcelona	07-26-03
51.10p*	Andrei Serdinov, UKR (Splits: 23.79, 51.10 [26.31])	Olympics	Beijing	08-14-08
51.10sf	Phelps (Splits: 24.55, 51.10 [26.55]) (Note: less than a half-hour later set world-record in 200 meter Individual Medley [1:54.80])	U.S. Olympic Trials	Omaha	07-04-08
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51.15*	Konrad Czerniak, POL (Splits: 23.95, 51.15 [27.20]) (Note: first Polish medalist [silver])	World Championships	Shanghai	07-30-11.
51.22p	Ivan Lendjer, SRB (Splits: 23.91, 51.22 [26.31])	World Championships	Rome	07-21-09
51.22p	Benjamin Starke, GER (Splits: 23.90, 51.22 [26.30])	World Championships	Rome	07-21-09
51.24p*	Peter Mankoc, SLO (Splits: 24.06, 51.24 [17.18]) (Note: world record-holder, 100 meter Ind. Medley [scm], 57.06, European Championships, Istanbul, 12-13-09)	Olympics	Beijing	08-14-08
51.24	Takuro Fujii, JPN (Splits: 24.26, 51.24 [26.98])	World Championships	Rome	07-21-09
51.24*	Jiawei Zhou, CHN (Splits: 24.08, 51.24 [27.16])	11 th National Games	Jinan	10-23-09

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51.26sf1*	Evgeniy Korotyshkin, RUS (Splits: 23.83, 51.26 [27.43]) (Note: wr-holder, 100 meter butterfly [scm], 48.88, World Cup, Berlin, 11-14-09 [splits: 29.88, 48.88])	World Championships	Rome	07-31-09
51.30	Aaron Peirsol, USA/Texas (Splits: 24.10, 51.30 [27.20]). (Note: world record-holder, 100-200 meter backstrokes; Olympic gold-medalist, 100 meter backstroke [Athens, 2004; Beijing, 2008]. 200 meter backstroke gold-medalist [2004, Athens])	U.S. Nationals/WCTs	Indianapolis	07-09-09
51.50	Fred Bousquet, FRA/Auburn (Splits: 23.74, 51.50 [27.76]). (Note: finished third in 50 free earlier same day [21.72] and in 50 free semis swam a then pr 21.60, Only man under 22.0 [50 free] and 52.0 [100 fly] ever, let alone having done it twice on successive days!)	FRA Olympic Trials	Dunkirk	04-26-08
51.50sf1	Nikolai Skvortsov, RUS (Splits: 24.37, 51.50 [27.13])	World Championships	Rome	07-31-09
51.51	Kaio Almeida, BRA (Splits: 24.75, 51.51 [26.76])	Trofeu Jose Finkel/BRA Nationals	Florianapolis	09-02-09
51.61*	Corney Swanepoel, NZL (Splits: 24.07, 51.61 [27.54])	NZL Nationals/WCTs	Christchurch	03-01-09
51.62sf1*	Ryan Pini, PNG (Splits: 23.97, 51.62 [27.65])	Olympics	Beijing	08-15-08
51.65	Ryan Lochte, USA/Florida (Splits: 24.21, 51.65 [27.44]). (Note: world record-holder/2K9-'11 World Champion, 200 IM.)	U.S. Olympic Trials	Omaha	07-01-12
51.67	Christopher Wright, AUS (Splits: 24.23, 51.67 [27.44])	AUS Olympic Trials	Adelaide	03-21-12
51.68sf1	Feng Shi, CHN (Splits: 24.00, 51.68 [27.68])	Olympics	Beijing	08-15-08
51.69	Geoff Huegill, AUS (Splits: 24.18, 51.69 [27.51]). (Note: Games record. (Note: only male "threepeater," any event. First won in Kuala Lumpor [1998, 52.89], then @ Manchester ['02 '52.39] and here. Countryman Leisel Jones only female "threepeater" with wins in 100-200 breaststrokes @ Manchester, Melbourne ['06] and here. (Note: Huegill retired in 2004, returning to competiton starting early last year. Turned 31 March 4, 2K10. Had fastest time @ Sydney Olympics [51.96sf] but finished third behind Sweden's Lars Frolander, countрман Michael Klim [52.00, 52.18, 52.22] in finals. That year was fastest globally. In 1999, '01 ranked No. 2. Thus year he is tied with USA's Tyler McGill with world's second-quickest time [51.69] London calling? Alas, no Big O's for "Skippy." Finished fifth in 2K12 Trials finals.)	Commonwealth Games	New Delhi	10-08-10
51.69	Tim Phillips, USA/Ohio St. (Splits: 23.94, 51.69 [27.75]). (Note: first national title, Buckeye Coach Bill Wardley's first gold-medalist. although this past summer and on-going Phillips has been training with Coach David Marsh's Mecklenburg Aquatics team.	U.S. Nationals	Palo Alto	08-04-11
51.72	Mitchell Patterson, AUS (Splits: 24.12, 51.72 [27.60])	Speedo/AIS Invitational	Bruce [ACT]	11-27-09
51.77*	Laslo Cseh, HUN (Splits: 24.14, 51.77 [27.63])	XXXI European Championships	Debrecen	05-26-12
51.78	Alex Villecija Garcia, ESP (Splits: 24.08, 51.78 [27.70])	ESP Nationals/WCTs	Malaga	04-04-09
51.82p	Sergey Breus, UKR (Splits: 24.14, 51.82 [27.68])	Olympics	Beijing	08-14-08
51.82*	Joeri Verlinden, NED (Splits: 24.23, 51.82 [27.50])	XXX European Championships	Budapest	08-14-10
51.83	Masayuki Kishida, JPN/Tucson Ford AC (Splits: 23.80, 51.83 [28.03])	JPN Nationals/WCTs	Hamamatsu	04-19-09
51.85	Tom Shields, USA/Cal (Splits: 24.58, 51.65 [27.07]). (Note: 2K12 NCAA Division 1 100 yard butterfly gold-medalist for team champ Cal. Also won 100 back, becoming only third man to win 100 fly-backdouble @ NCAAAs [both races swum on same day.)	U.S. Olympic Trials	Omaha	07-01-12

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51.86sf	Gil Stovall, USA/Georgia (Splits: 24.59, 51.86 [27.77])	U.S. Olympic Trials	Omaha	07-04-08
51.86	Feng Dan, CHN (Splits: 23.98, 51.86 [27.88])	CHN Nationals/WCTs	Shaoxing	04-11-09
51.88	Thomas Rupprath, GER (Splits: 24.13, 51.88 [27.75])	GER Nats./Euro. Championship Trials	Warendorf	05-24-02
51.90sf2*	Lyndon Ferns, RSA/Arizona (Splits: 24.15, 51.90 [27.75])	World Championships	Melbourne	03-30-07
51.91	Adam Pine, AUS/Nebraska (Splits: 24.45, 51.91 [27.46])	<i>Speedo/AIS Invitational</i>	Canberra	11-27-09
51.92	Antony James, GBR (Splits: 24.13, 51.92 [27.79])	ASA/GBR Youth Championships	Sheffield	08-01-09
51.93p	Henrique De Souza Martins, BRA (Splits: 24.44, 51.93 [27.49])	<i>Trofeu Maria Lenk/BRA Nationals</i>	Rio de Janero	05-06-09
51.94	Davis Tarwater, USA/Michigan (Splits: 24.52, 51.94 [27.42])	U.S. Nationals	Palo Alto	08-04-11
51.95	Igor Marchenko, RUS (Splits: 24.63, 61.95 [28.32])	World Championships	Barcelona	07-26-03
51.97p	Helge Meeuw, GER (Splits: 24.28, 51.97 [27.69])	World Championships	Rome	07-31-09
51.98	Ricky Berens, USA/Texas (Splits: 24.57, 51.98 [27.41])	U.S. Nationals/WCTs	Indianapolis	07-09-09
51.99	Moss Burrmester, NZL (Splits: 24.63, 51.99 [27.36])	NZL Nationals/WCTs	Christchurch	40-01-09
51.99p*	Michael Rubacek, CZE (Splits: 24.29, 51.99 [27.70])	World Championships	Rome	07-31-09
51.99sf	Nikita Konovalov, RUS (Splits: 24.63, 51.99 [27.36]. (Note: fastest time of meet.)	RUS Olympic Trials	Moscow	04-17-12

200 METER BUTTERFLY

Top 50 Performances

1:51.51**	Michael Phelps, USA (Splits: 24.76, 52.88 [28.12], 1:21.93 [29.05], 1:51.51 [29.58]. (Reaction Time +0.63. Fastest of race. (Note: 100 split fastest all-time en route to 200 clocking. (Note: first man to break 100-200 fly world records in same competition since USA's Mark Spitz [1972 Olympics]. (Note: 34th world-record of career [including relays]. Better's Mark Spitz's previous all-time record of 33. (Note: Phelps' eighth world-record in this event. Second-most all-time to Spitz, who did it nine times between 1967 Pan-Am Games in Winnipeg [2:06.4, 07/26] and Munich Olympics [2:00.70]. However, unlike Spitz, who lost his record thrice during that span [twice to fellow Americans: John Ferris in '67 following the Pan-Ams, then to Gary Hall Sr. in 1970 and also to West Germany's Hans Fassnacht a year later], Phelps has "owned" the standard continuously since first breaking it at the U.S. World Championship Trials in Austin [1:54.92, 03/30/01]. Since American Mike Troy set the race's first official wr [2:19.0] in 1959, no man has ever held the record as long as Phelps, let alone on an "unbroken" basis. (Note: Phelps has now "four-peated," tying USA's Aaron Peirsol [200 back] and Australia's Grant Hackett [1500 free] for most World Championship titles in a single event. Hackett is only consecutive "four-peater," having won in '99, '01, '03 and '05 Phelps sole "four-peater" to break his own wr every time.)	World Championships	Rome	07-29-09
1:52.03#	Phelps (Splits: 25.36, 53.53 [28.17], 1:22.75 [29.22], 1:52.03 [29.28]). (Note: 100 split second-fastest all-time en route to 200 clocking. (Note: first man to win back-to-back titles; first man to win back-to-back 100-200 titles. Only American Mark Spitz [Munich, 1972] and Russia's Denis Pankratov [Atlanta, 1996] had previously won 100-200 flies @ same Olympics. Seventh world record in event.)	Olympics	Beijing	08-13-08
1:52.09	Phelps (Splits: 26.26, 53.62 [27.36], 1:22.87 [29.23], 1:52.09 [29.22]) (Note: third gold. Also won in '01-'03; didn't swim race in '05. Event's only treble gold-medalist.)	World Championships	Melbourne	03-28-07

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1:52.20	Phelps	U.S. Olympic Trials	Omaha	07-02-08
	(Splits: 25.47, 53.75 [28.28], 1:23.04 [29.29], 1:52.20 [30.16]) (Note: Trials/U.S. Open record. Second-consecutive Trials title. Was runner-up in Y2K as 15-year-old!))			
1:52.70+*	Laszlo Cseh, HUN	Olympics	Beijing	08-13-08
	(Splits: 25.58, 54.59 [29.01], 1:23.39 [28.80], 1:52.70 [29.31]) (Note: first Hungarian to hold European record. (Note: third silver-medal of Games. Also was runner-up to Phelps in 200-400 IMs.)			
1:52.76	Phelps	U.S. Nationals/WCTs	Indianapolis	07-08-09
	(Splits: 25.17, 53.69 [28.51], 1:23.57 [29.58], 1:52.76 [29.49]. (Note: Championships record. Second-fastest 200 fly ever swum in U.S. (Note: first competitive 200 fly since winning Olympic gold and setting wr @ Beijing 13 months earlier.)			
1:52.97a	Takeshi Matsuda, JPN	Olympics	Beijing	08-13-08
	(Note: third man under 1:53.0 in same race. Unprecedented!)			
1:53.23*	Pawel Korzeniowski, POL	World Championships	Rome	07-29-09
	(Splits: 25.52, 54.38 [28.86], 2:23.50 [29.12], 1:53.23 [29.73]. (Note: 2005 World Champion silver-medalist.)			
1:53.32	Matsuda	World Championships	Rome	07-29-09
	(Splits: 25.17, 53.61 [28.44], 1:22.94 [29.33], 1:53.32 [30.38])			
1:53.34	Phelps	World Championships	Shanghai	07-27-11
	(Splits: 25.02, 53.86 [28.84], 1:23.42 [19.56], 1:53.34 [29.92]. (Note: Phelps' fifth gold, most-ever by <u>ANY</u> swimmer in <u>ANY</u> event, m/w. Likely would have "sixpeated" but opted not to swim race @ 2K5 Worlds. His wins came in 2K1, '03, '-7, '09 and '11. (Note: Australia's Grant Hackett still only swimmer to "fourpeat" same event in consecutive Championships. He won the 1500 meter freestyle in '99, '01, '03 and '05.)			
1:53.35sf1	Matsuda	World Championships	Rome	07-28-09
	(Splits: 25.57, 54.27 [28.70], 1:23.60 [29.33], 1:53.35 [29.75])			
1:53.48sf1	Phelps	World Championships	Rome	07-28-09
	(Splits: 25.21, 54.23 [29.02], 1:24.16 [29.93], 1:53.48 [30.32])			
1:53.64	Tyler Clary, USA/Michigan	U.S. Nationals/WCTs	Indianapolis	07-08-09
	(Splits: 25.57, 54.26 [28.79], 1:23.50 [29.24], 1:53.64 [30.14])			
1:53.65	Phelps	U.S. Olympic Trials	Omaha	06-28-12
	(Splits: 25.32, 53.73 [28.41], 1:23.33 [29.60], 1:53.65 [30.22]. (Note: win gives Phelps his second Trials "threepeat," i.e., second event which he has won thrice. He also won 100 fly for his fourth "threepeat." Only swimmer to have accomplished this feat. Presuming he wins @ London he'll be at least one of possibly two men to "threepeat" there, depending on how Japan's Kosuke Kitajima fares in breaststrokes.)			
1:53.70p	Phelps	Olympics	Beijing	08-11-08
	(Splits: 26.12, 55.44 [29.32], 1:25.01 [29.47], 1:53.70 [28.69]. (Note: fastest-ever preliminary time.)			
1:53.70sf2	Phelps	Olympics	Beijing	08-12-08
	(Splits: 25.89, 55.32 [29.43], 1:24.95 [29.63], 1:53.70 [28.75])			
1:53.71	Phelps	Missouri Grand Prix	Columbia	02-17-07
	(Splits: 25.90, 55.15 [29.25], 1:24.72 [29.57], 1:53.71 [28.99]. (Note: fastest all-time, February 17, earlier - ANY YEAR!)			
1:53.75sf2	Korzeniowski	World Championships	Rome	07-28-09
	(Splits: 25.45, 54.34 [28.89], 1:23.96 [29.62], 1:53.75 [29.79])			
1:53.80	Phelps	Pan-Pac Championships	Victoria	08-17-06
	(Splits: 25.79, 55.27 [29.48], 1:24.65 [29.48], 1:53.80 [29.15]. (Note: Championships record.)			
1:53.86	Gil Stovall, USA/Georgia	U.S. Olympic Trials	Omaha	07-02-08
	(Splits: 26.28, 54.81 [28.53], 1:21.00 [29.19], 1:53.86 [29.86]. (Note: NCAA Division 1 2008 gold-medalist, 200 yard butterfly. (Note: second man from same country under 1:54.0 in same race. First time ever.)			
1:53.87	Matsuda	JPN Nationals/WCTs	Hamamatsu	04-17-09
	(Splits: 25.59, 54.24 [28.65], 1:23.73 [28.49], 1:53.87 [30.14]. (Note: JPN Open/"All Comers" records. Fastest-ever in a Japanese pool!)			

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1:53.92* (exh.)	Kaio Marcio de Almeida, BRA	Trofeu Maria Lenk/BRA Nationals	Rio de Janero	05-08-09	
	(Splits: 24.86, 53.63 [28.77], 1:23.33 [29.70], 1:52.92 [23.59]. (Note: world record-holder, 200 meter butterfly [scm]. 1:49.11. World Cup, Stockholm, 11-10-09)				
1:53.93sf	Phelps	World Championships	Barcelona	07-23-03	
	(Splits: 25.95, 54.89 [28.94], 1:24.28 [29.38], 1:53.93 [29.65]. (Note: 17-18 NAG record. Second-consecutive title.)				
1:54.01	Matsuda	World Championships	Shanghai	07-27-11	
	(Splits: 25.25, 53.99 [27.74], 1:23.37 [29.28], 1:54.01 [30.64])				
1:54.01	Matsuda	JPN Olympic Trials	Tokyo	04-06-12	
	(Splits: 25.27, 54.08 [28.81], 1:23.57 [29.48], 1:54.01 [30.44])				
1:54.02sf	Phelps	U.S. Olympic Trials	Omaha	07-01-08	
	(Splits: 25.95, 54.94 [28.99], 1:21.19 [29.95], 1:54.02 [29.83])				
1:54.02sf1	Matsuda	Olympics	Beijing	08-12-08	
	(Splits: 25.63, 54.69 [29.06], 1:24.31 [24.62], 1:54.02 [29.71])				
1:54.02	Matsuda	16 th Asian Games	Guangzhou	11-13-10	
	(Splits: 25.63, 54.54 [28.91], 1:23.88 [29.34], 1:54.02 [20.13]. (Note: Games record, Matsuda's third medal. Won silver in 2002, bronze in '06. First time Matsuda will lead world rankings and first Asian swimmer to rank No.1 globally since FINA adopted lcm records only in 50 meter pools as of 05/01/58.)				
1:54.04	Phelps	Olympics	Athens	08-17-04	
	(Splits: 25.56, 54.45 [28.89], 1:24.54 [30.09], 1:54.04 [29.50]. (Note: gold-medalist.)				
1:54.11	Phelps	Pan-Pac Championships	Irvine	08-18-10	
	(Splits: 25.35, 54.24 [29.90], 1:23.67 [29.92], 1:54.11 [30.44]) (Note: Southern California Swimming Open/"All Comers" records. (Note: 10 th -consecutive year Phelps has led U.S. in this event, but first time since 2006 he is not the world-leader. Japan's Takashi Matsuda swam a global No. 1 1:54.02 @ the 16 th Asian Games in Guangzhou, China three months later. Phelps led world 200 fly rankings from 2001-'04, then '06-'09 and has held world-record continuously since 03/30/01, longest-streak in event's history.)				
1:54.12	Matsuda	JPN World Championship Trials	Hamamatsu	04-09-11	
	(Splits: 25.64, 54.53 [28.89], 1:24.04 [29.51], 1:54.12 [20.08])				
1:54.15*+	Moss Burrmester, NZL	NZL Nationals/WCTs	Christchurch	04-04-09	
	(Splits: 25.54, 54.25 [28.71], 1:23 [29.83], 1:54.15 [30.07])				
1:54.19sf	Matsuda	Japan Olympic Trials	Tokyo	04-05-12	
	(Splits: 25.34, 54.05 [27.71], 1:23.78 [29.73], 1:54.19 [30.41])				
1:54.23	Matsuda	3 rd Japan Open	Tokyo	06-05-09	
	(Splits: 25.73, 54.33 [28.60], 1:23.94 [29.51], 1:54.23 [30.29])				
1:54.27	Almeida	World Championships	Rome	07-29-09	
	(Splits: 25.71, 55.21 [29.50], 1:29.06 [29.85], 1:54.27 [29.21])				
1:54.30	Korzeniowski	World University Games	Belgrade	07-08-09	
	(Splits: 26.00, 54.81 [28.81], 1:24.58 [28.77], 1:54.30 [29.72]. (Note: Games record.)				
1:54.30sf2	Matsuda	World Championships	Shanghai	07-26-11	
	(Splits: 25.54, 54.42 [28.88], 1:24.18 [29.76], 1:54.30 [30.82])				
1:54.31	Phelps	U.S. Olympic Trials	Long Beach	07-10-04	
	(Splits: 25.69, 54.62 [28.83], 1:24.35 [29.73], 1:54.31 [29.96])				
1:54.31sf1*	Nikolai Skvortsov, RUS	Olympics	Beijing	08-12-08	
	(Splits: 25.96, 55.46 [29.50], 1:25.23 [29.77], 1:54.31 [29.08])				
1:54.31	Phelps	XLII Santa Clara International Grand Px.	Santa Clara	06-12-09	
	(Splits: 25.67, 54.55 [26.88], 1:24.52 [29.97], 1:54.31 [28.89]. (Note: Pacific Swimming Open/"All Comers"/meet records.)				
1:54.32	Phelps	U.S. Nationals/Pan-Pac, WCTs	Irvine	08-02-06	
	(Splits: 25.84, 54.87 [29.03], 1:28.43 [29.56], 1:54.32 [29.89])				
1:54.33p	Korzeniowski	World Championships	Rome	07-28-09	
	(Splits: 25.42, 54.21 [28.79], 1:24.03 [29.82], 1:54.34 [30.30])				

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1:54.35	Phelps	World Championships	Barcelona	07-24-03
	(Splits: 26.09, 55.27 [29.18], 1:25.01 [29.74], 1:54.35 [29.34]. (Note: 2nd-performance all-time 17-18 boys. Second-consecutive title. Gold-medalist in 2001 @ Fukuoka)			
1:54.35sf1	Cseh	Olympics	Beijing	08-12-08
	(Splits: 25.61, 54.70 [29.09], 1:24.05 [29.35], 1:54.35 [30.30])			
1:54.35	Burrmeister	Olympics	Beijing	08-13-08
	(Splits: 25.33, 53.56 [30.23], 1:23.72 [29.28], 1:4.35 [31.07])			
1:54.35*	Peng Wu, CHN	Olympics	Beijing	08-13-08
	(Splits: 26.34, 55.52 [29.18], 1:25.08 [29.56], 1:54.35 [29.27])			
1:54.35p	Phelps	World Championships	Rome	07-28-09
	(Splits: 25.88, 54.88 [29.00], 1:24.59 [29.71], 1:54.35 [29.76])			
1:54.38	Korzeniowski	XXIX European Championships	Eindhoven	03-231-08
	(Splits: 25.94, 54.73 [28.79], 1:24.25 [29.52], 1:54.38 [30.18])			
1:54.40	Wu	11 th National Games	Jinan	10-21-09
	(Splits: 25.79, 55.03 [29.24], 1:24.47 [29.44], 1:54.40 [29.93])			
1:54.41	Korzeniowski	POL Spring Nationals	Ostrowiec	04-03-08
	(Splits: 54.91, 1:54.41 [55.90])			
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1:54.46	Davis Tarwater, USA/Michigan	U.S. Olympic Trials	Omaha	07-02-08
	(Splits: 25.47, 54.21 [29.74], 1:23.42 [29.21], 1:54.46 [31.04]) (Note: third man from same country under 1:55.0 in same race. Unprecedented!)			
1:54.46*	Nick D'Arcy, AUS	AUS Nationals/WCTs	Sydney	03-17-09
	(Splits: 25.90, 55.05 [29.15], 1:34.61 [29.56], 1:54.46 [29.85])			
1:54.51p*	Sebastien Rousseau, RSA/Florida	World Championships	Rome	07-28-09
	(Splits: 25.93, 54.75 [29.82], 1:24.26 [29.51], 1:54.51 [30.25])			
1:54.56	Takashi Yamamoto, JPN	Olympics	Athens	08-17-04
	(Splits: 25.98, 55.21 [29.23], 1:25.07 [29.86], 1:54.56 [28.59])			
1:54.58sf2*	Michael Rock, GBR	World Championships	Rome	07-28-09
	(Splits: 25.33, 54.45 [29.22], 1:24.17 [29.62], 1:54.58 [30.41]. (Note: first British man under 1:55.0. Old GBR record: 1:55.52, Stephan Parry [Athens Olympics])			
1:54.62*	Franck Esposito, FRA	FRA Nats./European Chmps. Trials	Chalon	04-18-02
	(Splits: 25.19, 53.95!!! [28.76], 1:23.66 [29.71], 1:54.62 [30.96])			
1:54.79	Bence Bizco, HUN	HUN Nationals/WCTs	Debrecen	06-24-11
	(Splits: 25.70, 54.59 [28.89], 1:24.61 [30.02], 1:54.79 [30.18])			
1:54.80sf1	Yin Chen, CHN	World Championships	Shanghai	07-2611
	(Splits: 25.68, 54.97 [19.19], 1:25.16 [3-/19], 1:54.80 [29.64])			
1:54.99	Ryuchi Shibata, JPN	Japan 2007 International Invitational	Chiba	08-21-07
	(Splits: 26.05, 55.04 [28.99], 1:24.54 [29.50], 1:54.99 [30.45])			
1:55.03sf	Tom Malchow, USA/Michigan	World Championships	Fukuoka	07-23-01
	(Splits: 25.88, 54.88 [29.00], 1:24.47 [29.59], 1:55.03 [30.56])			
1:55.05sf2	Clement Lefert, FRA/USC	FRA Nationals/WCTs	Montpellier	04-22-09
	(Splits: 26.03, 55.61 [29.58], 1:25.22 [29.50], 1:55.05 [29.96])			
1:55.07	Chad Le Clos, RSA	World Championships	Shanghai	07-27-11
	(Splits: 25.26, 54.78 [29.52], 1:24.98 [30.20], 1:55.07 [20.09])			
1:55.08	Yuuki Kobori, JPN	National Junior Sports Festival	Tokyo	08-26-11
	(Splits: 26.06, 55.44 [29.38], 1:25.73 [30.29], 1:55.08 [29.46].\n(Note: Sports Festival record. Also holds national high-school record [1:55.51, 2K9.] @ age 18, he is fastest all-time for 18-under EXCEPT for guy who's No.1 w/a 1:54.35 gold-medal winning swim from 2K3 World Championships [and a world-record 1:53.93 from semis too. Now what's his name again?])			
1:55.11	Ryusuke Sakata, JPN	JPN World Championship Trials	Hamamatsu	04-09-11
	(Splits: 25.63, 54.52 [28.89], 1:24.44 [29.92], 1:55.11 [30.67])			
1:55.22	Denis Pankratov, RUS	Speedo/Canet Invitational	Canet	06-14-95
	(Splits: 25.61, 55.57 [29.96], 1:25.31 [29.74], 1:55.22 [29.91])			
1:55.39	Kazuya Kaneda, JPN	JPN Olympic Trials	Tokyo	04-06-12
	(Splits: 26.02, 54.98 [28.95], 1:24.90 [29.92], 1:55.39 [30.49])			
1:55.42*	Denis Sylantsev, UKR	XXVI European Championships	Berlin	08-01-02
	(Splits: 25.70, 54.41 [28.71], 1:24.56 [30.15], 1:55.42 [30.86])			

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1:55.51	Weiwu Chen, CHN	11 th National Games	Jinan	10-21-09
1:55.52	Stephan Parry, GBR/Florida St.	Olympics	Athens	08-17-04
1:55.55p	Leonardo De Deus, BRA	World Championships	Shanghai	07-26-11
1:55.60	Yuuta Kimura, JPN	64 th National Sports Festival	Nagaoka	09-12-09
1:55.62	Anatoli Poliakov, RUS	XXVI European Championships	Berlin	08-01-02
1:55.67	Bobby Bollier, USA/Stanford	U.S. Open	Minneapolis	07-29-08
1:55.69	Melvin Stewart, USA/Tennessee	World Championships	Perth	01-12-91
(Note: Olympic gold-medalist [1992, Barcelona]. Tennessee's second individual Olympic gold-medalist. Matt Vogel [100 fly, Montreal, 1976] was first.)				
1:55.72	Hidemasa Sano, JPN	U.S. Open	Federal Way	08-04-09
1:55.81	Gergo Kis, HUN	HUN Nationals/WCTs	Eger	06-25-09
1:55.94*	Davide Natullo, ITA	ITA Junior Championships	Rome	08-10-09
1:55.94	Joe Roebuck, GBR	GBR Olympic Trials	London	03-06-12
(Note: first Trials title.)				
1:56.06	Travis Nederpelt, AUS	AUS Olympic Trials	Sydney	03-25-08
1:56.09p*	Ioan (Stefan) Gherghel, ROU/Alabama	Olympics	Beijing	08-11-08
1:56.10	Roberto Pavoni, GBR	GBR Olympic Trials	London	03-06-12
1:56.13	Marcin Cieslak, POL	36 th European Junior Championships	Prague	07-10-09
1:56.13	Daniel Madwed, USA/Michigan	U.S. Nationals/WCTs	Indianapolis	07-09-09
1:56.16p	Lucas Salatta, BRA/Florida	World Championships	Rome	07-28-09
1:56.17	Justin Norris, AUS	Olympics	Sydney	09-19-00
1:56.17p*	Pedro Oliveira, POR/Louisville	World Championships	Rome	07-28-09
1:56.18p*	Velimir Stjepanovic, SRB	GBR Olympic Trials	London	03-05-12
1:56.23	Christopher Wright, AUS	AUS Nats./Commonwealth Games Trials	Sydney	03-16-10
1:56.24*	Michael Gross, FRG	FRG Nationals/WCTs	Hannover	06-28-86
1:56.24p	Sergei Advena, UKR	Olympics	Beijing	08-11-08

200 METER INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY

Top 50 Performances

1:54.00** *Ryan Lochte, USA/Florida* **World Championships** *Shanghai* **07-28-11**
(Splits: 24.89, 53.48 [28.59], 1:26.51 [32.03], 1:54.00 [27.49].

(Note: second-consecutive gold, second-consecutive world-record, second-consecutive year Lochte has beaten double Olympic gold-medalist Michael Phelps head-to-head, third-consecutive year Lochte leads world. Phelps led world from 2K2 through 2K8, winning both Olympic titles [Athens/Beijing] and three World Championship golds [Barcelona/Montreal/Melbourne] during that span.

(Note: Lochte now joins Hungary's Tamas Darnyi [1986, '91], USA's Tom Dolan [94, '98] and Phelps as a back-to-back gold-medalist. Lochte only man to set back-to-back world records @ World Championships Phelps twice broke wr @ Barcelona Worlds [2K3] and once four years later @ Melbourne.

(Note: first world-record in textile. Record came six days before 26th birthday.

(Note: Lochte and Japan's Yuya Horihata [who finished eighth!] had fastest reaction time: [0.66].

(Note: Southeastern Conference/Gator records.)

1:54.10# Lochte **World Championships** **Rome** **07-30-09**

(Splits: 24.72, 53.20 [28.48], 1:26.28 [33.08], 1:54.10 [27.82].

(Reaction Time: +0.71.

(Note: 2007 World Champion/world record-setter, 200 meter backstroke. Broke record and won gold @ Beijing Olympics following year.

(Note: first Gator gold-medalist/world record-setter. Lochte was runner-up in '07 [1:56.18].

(Note: U.S. Open/American/NCAA record-holder, 100 yard backstroke. U.S. Open/American record-holder, 200 yard backstroke/Individual Medley. 2005-'06 NCAA Swimmer of Year.

(Note: world record-holder, 2008 World Champion [scm], 100-200 IMs @ Manchester.

(Note: first time since June 29, 2003 that American Michael Phelps has NOT held the world-record. Phelps initially set it @ *Santa Clara Invitational* [1:57.94] and had held it since, including golds @ 2003, '05 & '07 World Championships & '04/'08 Olympics. Lochte first American other than Phelps to set wr since Dave Wharton, former USC NCAA champ, did it @ 1989 Pan-Pac Championships with his 2:00.11.

(Note: wr-holder, 200 meter Individual Medley [scm], 1:50.08, World Championships, Dubai, 12-17-10.)

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1:54.16	Michael Phelps, USA	World Championships	Shanghai	07-28-11
	(Splits: 24.83, 53.67 [28.84], 1:26.80 [33.23], 1:54.16 [27.36]. (Note: Phelps' opening 50 fly split, final 50 free both fastest of race. (Note: first time Phelps has ever lost an Individual Medley race in four World Championships. He "threepeated" from 2K3 through 2K7. didn't swim event in either 2K1, '09. (Note: second loss to Lochte in an individual race this meet. Was runner-up in 200 free several days earlier.			
1:54.23+	Phelps	Olympics	Beijing	08-15-08
	(Splits: 24.59, 53.40 [28.81], 1:26.90 [33.50], 1:54.23 [27.33]/ (Note: first man to set back-to-back world records @ at consecutive Olympics. Second man to defend title. Hungary's Tamas Darnyi [Seoul, 1988; Barcelona, 1992] only other swimmer to win a pair of golds. Darnyi won @ Seoul in 2:00.17, breaking his wr of 2:00.56 from previous year's European Championships. Three years later [1991 World Championships @ Perth] he became first man under 2:00.0 when he won in 1:59.36. (Note: Phelps' margin of victory – 2.29 seconds – greatest in Olympic history. (Note: Phelps first man under 1:58.0 [1:57.94, Santa Clara, '03]; first under 1:57.0 [1:56.04, '03 World Championships, Barcelona]; first under 1:56.0 [1:55.94, U.S. Nationals, '03]; first under 1:55.0 [1:54.89, World Championships, Melbourne, 2007]. His eight wrs in event are most ever and double the four of Canadian Alex Baumann, whose four are No. 2 all-time. (Note: Phelps' reign as world record-holder lasted six years and one month [06/29/03 to 07/29/09], longest all-time.)			
1:54.43	Lochte	Pan-Pac Championships	Irvine	08-21-10
	(Splits: 24.86, 53.28 [28.42], 1:26.69 [33.41], 1:54.43 [27.74]. (Note: Championships/U.S. Open/Southern California Swimming [SCS] Open= "All Comer" records.			
1:54.56	Lochte	U.S. Nationals/WCTs	Indianapolis	07-10-09
	(Splits: 24.78, 53.45 [28.67], 1:26.88 [33.43], 1:54.56 [27.68]. (Note: Championships record.)			
1:54.80	Phelps	U.S. Olympic Trials	Omaha	07-04-08
	(Splits: 25.16, 53.97 [28.81], 1:27.57 [33.60], 1:54.80 [27.23]) (Note: first man since Hungary's Tamas Darnyi [European Championships, Stransboug, 1987; Olympics, Seoul, 1988] to set back-to-back world records in both individual medleys. First American since Gary Hall Sr. [AAUs, Louisville, 1969; AAUs, Los Angeles, 1970]. Like his son, Gary Jr., Gary Hall was a triple Olympian, as is Phelps)			
1:54.84	Lochte	U.S. Nationals/Pan-Pac, WCTs	Irvine	08-06-10
	(Splits: 25.07, 53.83 [28.76], 1:27.33 [33.5-], 1:54.84 [27.51]. (Note: first win by Lochte vs. double-defending Olympic champ Michael Phelps in 17 tries. Lochte turned 26 three days earlier.)			
1:54.84	Phelps	U.S. Olympic Trials	Omaha	06-29-12
	(Splits: 24.94, 54.19 [29.25], 1:27.36 [33.17], 1:54.84 [27.48]. (Note: third-consecutive 200 IM Trials title. Has also "threepeated" in 200 free/fly. No other swimmer has ever "threepeated" in a single event. Now has 12 Trials titles over three meets, most by <u>ANYONE!</u> If he wins final event he's entered in [100 fly] will finish career with 13 titles. And if he sticks around until Rio...! (Note: win came on his 27 th birthday. First win over Lochte in this race since Beijing.)			
1:54.93	Lochte	U.S. Olympic Trials	Omaha	06-29-12
	(Splits: 25.04, 54.21 [29.17], 1:27.62 [33.41], 1:54.93 [27.31]. (Note: closest finish in Trials history. (Note: 28 minutes earlier Lochte won 200 back title and a bit later would qualify for finals of 100 meter fly.)			
1:54.98	Phelps	World Championships	Melbourne	03-29-07
	(Splits: 24.96, 53.58 [28.62], 1:27.47 [33.89], 1:54.98 [27.51])			
1:55.18sf2	Lochte	World Championships	Rome	07-29-09
	(Splits: 24.85, 53.76 [28.91], 1:27.28 [33.52], 1:55.18 [27.90])			
1:55.18sf2*+	Laszlo Cseh, HUN	World Championships	Rome	07-29-09
	(Splits: 24.72, 53.78 [29.06], 1:27.40 [33.62], 1:55.18 [27.78])			
1:55.22	Lochte	U.S. Olympic Trials	Omaha	07-04-08
	(Splits: 25.55, 54.50 [28.95], 1:28.10 [33.60], 1:55.22 [27.12]. (Note: first time two men from same country under 1:56.0 in same race.)			
1:55.24	Cseh	World Championships	Rome	07-30-09
	(Splits: 24.80, 53.59 [28.79], 1:27.70 [34.11], 1:55.25 [27.54])			

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1:55.36	Eric Shanteau, USA/Auburn (Splits: 25.52, 56.35 [30.83], 1:27.86 [31.51], 1:55.36 [27.50]. (Note: silver-medalist in 200 meter breaststroke – by .01!)	World Championships	Rome	07-30-09
1:55.51sf1	Lochte (Splits: 25.36, 54.66 [29.30] 1:27.61 [32.95], 1:55.55 [27.90])	U.S. Olympic Trials	Omaha	06-29-12
1:55.55**	Thiago Pereira, BRA (Splits: 24.83, 53.35 [28.52] 1:26.81 [33.46], 1:55.55 [28.74])	World Championships	Rome	07-30-09
1:55.84	Phelps (Splits: 25.11, 54.49 [29.38], 1:28.39 [33.90], 1:55.84 [27.17])	Pan-Pac Championships	Victoria	08-10-06
1:55.94	Phelps (Splits: 25.15, 54.03 [28.88], 1:28.35 [34.33], 1:55.94 [27.58]) (Note: 17-18 NAG record.)	U.S. Nationals	College Park	08-09-03
1:55.94	Phelps (Splits: 24.76, 53.54 [28.78], 1:27.80 [34.26], 1:55.94 [38.14]) (Note: first loss by Phelps in a U.S. Nationals 200 IM since finishing third in spring 2001 meet @ Austin.)	U.S. Nationals/Pan-Pac, WCTs	Irvine	08-06-10
1:56.00	Shanteau (Splits: 25.63, 56.08 [30.45], 1:28.21 [32.33], 1:56.00 [27.59])	U.S. Nationals/WCTs	Indianapolis	07-10-09
1:56.04	Phelps (Splits: 25.29, 54.33 [29.04], 1:28.84 [33.51], 1:56.04 [27.20]) (Note: gold-medalist. Initial medley win.)	World Championships	Barcelona	07-25-03
1:56.11	Lochte (Splits: 25.31, 54.38 [29.07], 1:28.25 [34.47], 1:56.11 [27.86])	Pan-Pac Championships	Victoria	08-20-06
1:56.19	Lochte (Splits: 25.28, 53.76 [28.48], 1:27.91 [34.15], 1:56.19 [27.91]. (Note: 75 minutes later, Lochte won gold-medal in 200 meter backstroke in world-record time. First wr of career.)	World Championships	Melbourne	03-29-07
1:56.32	Phelps (Splits: 25.02, 54.23 [29.21], 1:28.41 [34.18], 1:56.32 [28.28]. (Note: 23 rd -fastest performance all-time, fastest-ever by <u>ANYONE</u> in-season! Phelps' final swim @ IUPUI where, a dozen years ago as a then relatively unknown 15-year-old, he made his first Olympic team and went on to final @ Sydney in the 200 fly. And exactly 11 years ago today [03-31-01] Phelps set his first world-record when he Clocked 1:54.92 in the 200 fly @ Austin in that year's World Championship Trials.)	USA Grand Prix	Indianapolis	03-31-12
1:56.34p	Cseh (Splits: 24.90, 54.20 [29.30], 1:28.49 [34.29], 1:56.34 [27.85]. (Note: fastest-ever preliminary time.)	World Championships	Rome	07-29-09
1:56.50	Phelps (Splits: 25.01, 53.80 [28.79], 1:28.45 [34.65], 1:56.50 [28.05])	U.S. Nationals/Pan-Pac, WCTs	Irvine	08-04-06
1:56.52	Cseh (Splits: 24.95, 53.45 [28.50], 1:27.01 [34.56], 1:56.52 [28.51])	Olympics	Beijing	08-15-08
1:56.53	Lochte (Splits: 25.12, 54.33 [29.27], 1:28.49 [34.16], 1:56.53 [28.04]) (Note: set world-record en route to 200 backstroke gold [1:53.94] less than half-hour earlier)	Olympics	Beijing	08-15-08
1:56.66	Cseh (Splits: 25.42, 54.86 [29.44], 1:28.53 [35.67], 1:56.66 [28.13]. (Note: Championships record, Cseh's fourth-consecutive gold. Most by any swimmer [m/w]. (Note: fastest all-time textile by a European. Cseh's Euro Record is 1:55.18 from 2K9 World Champs.) (Note: 26 years old. Turns 27 December 3.)	XXXI European Championships	Debrecen	05-23-12
1:56.66sf1	Phelps (Splits: 25.35, 54.81 [29.46] 1:28.11 [33.30], 1:56.66 [28.55])	U.S. Olympic Trials	Omaha	06-29-12
1:56.68	Phelps (Splits: 25.22, 54.57 [29.35], 1:29.02 [34.45], 1:56.68 [27.66])	World Championships	Montreal	07-28-05
1:56.69+*	Leith Brodie, AUS (Splits: 25.25, 55.32 [30.07], 1:28.79 [33.47], 1:55.69 [27.90])	World Championships	Rome	07-30-09
1:56.71	Phelps (Splits: 25.05, 54.00 [28.95], 1:28.91 [34.91], 1:56.71 [27.80])	U.S. Olympic Trials	Long Beach	07-13-04
1:56.74sf1	Lochte (Splits: 24.90, 54.09 [29.19], 1:28.54 [34.45], 1:56.75 [28.20])	World Championships	Shanghai	07-27-11

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1:56.75sf2	Brodie	World Championships	Rome	07-29-09
	(Splits: 25.50, 55.74 [30.24], 1:29.15 [33.41], 1:56.75 [27.60])			
1:56.78	Lochte	U.S. Nationals/Pan-Pac, WCTs	Irvine	08-04-06
	Splits: 25.58, 54.42 [28.84], 1:28.84 [34.42], 1:56.78 [27.94]			
1:56.80	Phelps	U.S. Nationals	Orlando	02-14-02
	(Splits: 25.49, 54.75 [29.26], 1:28.85 [34.10], 1:56.80 [27.45])			
1:56.88	Phelps	USA Grand Prix	Indianapolis	03-05-11
	(Splits: 25.15, 54.02 [28.87], 1:28.78 [34.76], 1:56.88 [28/10]. (Note: fastest all-time prior to March 5 -- ANY YEAR! Phelps' former world-record of 1:54.98 that won him gold @ 2007 World Championships in Melbourne 03/29 is fastest all-time for March 29 or earlier..)			
1:56.92	Cseh	World Championships	Melbourne	03-19-07
	(Splits: 25.54, 54.48 [28.94], 1:28.39 [33.91], 1:56.92 [29.53])			
1:56.93	Phelps	AUS Dual Meet/" <i>Duel in the Pool II</i> "	Irvine	08-02-05
	(Splits: 25.44, 54.66 [29.22], 1:29.55 [34.89], 1:56.93 [27.38])			
1:56.95	Loche	U.S. Nationals	Indianapolis	08-04-07
	(Splits: 25.60, 54.36 [28.76], 1:28.26 [33.90], 1:56.95 [28.69])			
1:57.03sf2*	Darian Townsend, RSA/Arizona	FRA Nationals/WCTs	Montpellier	04-24-09
	(Splits: 24.18, 53.25 [29.07], 1:27.99 [34.74], 1:57.03 [29.04]) (Note: African record. (Note: 2008 NCAA Division 1 200 yard Individual Medley gold-medalist for team champion Arizona.)			
1:57.05p	Lochte	U.S. Nationals/WCTs	Indianapolis	07-10-09
	(Splits: 25.45, 55.04 [29.59], 1:30.14 [35.10], 1:57.05 [26.91])			
1:57.11	Pereira	Trofeu Maria Lenk/BRA Olympic Trials	Rio de Janerio	04-24-12
	(Splits: 25.09, 54.73 [29.64], 1:29.03 [34.37], 1:57.11 [28])			
1:57.12sf1*	James Goddard, G.08BR	World Championships	Rome	07-29-09
	(Splits: 25.13, 54.62 [2.49], 1:28.85 [34.23], 1:57.12 [28.27])			
1:57.14	Phelps	Olympics	Athens	08-19-04
	(Splits: 25.51, 54.34 [28.83], 1:29.37 [35.03], 1:57.14 [27.77])			
1:57.16sf1	Shanteau	World Championships	Rome	07-29-09
	(Splits: 25.65, 56.20 [30.55], 1:28.14 [31.94], 1:57.16 [29.02])			
1:57.24a	Ken Takakuwa, JPN	JPN Nationals/WCTs	Hamamatsu	04-18-09
	(Splits: 25.40, 55.96 [30.56], 1:29.43 [33.47], 1:57.24 [27.81]) (Note: first – and ONLY – Asian man under 1:58.0!)			
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1:57.25	Tyler Clary, USA/Michigan	U.S. Nationals/WCTs	Indianapolis	07-10-09
	(Splits: 25.02, 54.16 [29.14], 1:28.71 [34.66], 1:57.25 [28.54])			
1:57.58	Alex Vanderkaay, USA/Michigan	World University Games	Belgrade	07-07-09
	(Splits: 25.18, 55.46 [30.28], 1:29.18 [33.72], 1:57.58 [28.40]. (Note: Games record. (Note: hours later, Vanderkaay's older brother, Peter, won the U.S. Nationals title in the 400 meter freestyle. A "double whammy" for the Vanderkaays!)			
1:57.74sf2*	Markus Rogan, AUT/Stanford	World Championships	Shanghai	07-27-11
	(Splits: 24.90, 54.09 [29.19], 1:28.54 [34.45], 1:56.75 [28.20]. (Note: turned 30 on 05/04/12. "The older I get the better I get," claims Rogan.)			
1:57.77	Jack Brown, USA/Arizona	U.S. Nationals/WCTs	Indianapolis	07-10-09
	(Splits: 25.82, 55.84 [30.02], 1:29.28 [33.44], 1:57.77 [28.49])			
1:57.79p	Liam Tancock, GBR	GBR Olympic Trials	Sheffield	04-01-08
	(Splits: 24.65, 53.89 [29.24], 1:27.84 [34.01], 1:57.79 [29.95])			
1:57.82*	Markus Deibler, GER	GER Olympic Trials	Berlin	05-12-12
	(Splits: 26.42, 55.18 [28.76], 1:28.61 [33.43], 1:57.82 [29.21])			
1:58.01	Kosuke Hagino, JPN	JPN Olympic Trials	Tokyo	04-07-12
	(Splits: 25.72, 54.66 [28.94], 1:29.20 [34.54], 1:58.01 [28.81]. (Note: national high-school record/Trials winner.)			
1:58.11sf2	Gergo Kis, HUN	World Championships	Rome	07-29-09
	(Splits: 25.88, 56.03 [30.15], 1:30.70 [34.67], 1:58.11 [27.41])			

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1:58.16*	Jani Sievinen, FIN (Splits: 26.17, 56.61 [30.41], 1:30.03 [33.42], 1:58.16 [28.13]) (Note: gold-medalist. Only Finnish male champion all-time, any event. Countrywoman Hanna-Maria Seppala sole women's gold-medalist [100 free, Barcelona, 2K3])	World Championships	Rome	09-11-94
1:58.16	Joe Roebuck, GBR (Splits: 25.02, 55.43 [30.41], 1:29.50 [34.07], 1:58.16 [28.66])	GBR Olympic Trials	London	03-08-12
1:58.19	Daniel Tranter, AUS (Splits: 25.36, 55.62 [30.26], 1:29.09 [33.47], 1:58.19 [29.10]) (Note: first Australian Nationals/Trials title.)	AUS Olympic Trials	Adelaide	03-20-12
1:58.25sf1*	Gal Nevo, ISR/Georgia Tech (Splits: 25.68, 57.28 [31.60], 1:30.02 [32.74], 1:58.25 [28.23])	World Championships	Rome	07-29-09
1:58.32sf2	Conor Dwyer, USA/Florida (Splits: 25.39, 55.43 [30.04], 1:29.99 [34.56], 1:58.32 [28.33])	U.S. Olympic Trials	Omaha	06-30-12
1:58.33sf1*	Alessio Boggiatto, ITA (Splits: 25.72, 56.87 [31.15], 1:29.54 [32.67], 1:58.33 [28.79])	World Championships	Rome	07-29-09
1:58.38*	Ous Mellouli, TUN/USC (Splits: 25.95, 56.39 [30.44], 1:30.08 [33.69], 1:58.38 [28.30]) (Note: Games record. Two events later, set African/Games/Italian Open-"All Comers" records with a 3:42.71 gold-medal winning 400 free performance. This time too was an Italian Open/"All Comers" record.. However, it was bettered by Germany's Paul Biedermann @ World Championships several weeks later when he swam a world record-setting/gold-medal winning 3:40.07. (Note: gold-medalist, 1500 meter freestyle [Olympics, 2008/World Championships, 2009])	XVI Mediterranean Games	Pescara	06-27-09
1:58.53*	Zishan Zhang, CHN (Splits: 26.20, 57.35 [31.15], 1:30.66 [33.31], 1:58.53 [27.87])	11 th National Games	Jinan	10-22-09
1:58.56	Shun Wang, CHN (Splits: 25.76, 56.18 [30.42], 1:30.11 [33.93], 1:58.56 [28.45])	CHN Nationals	Rizhao	09-23-11
1:58.57p*	Brad Ally, BAR/Florida (Splits: 25.69, 56.07 [30.38], 1:30.02 [33.95], 1:58.57 [28.55]) (Note: 2009 NCAA Division 1 gold-medalist/record-setter, 200 yard Individual Medley. Barbados' first champion, any event, all-time.)	Olympics	Beijing	08-13-08
1:58.61	Andre Schultz, BRA/Michigan (Splits: 25.87, 55.75 [29.88], 1:29.65 [33.90], 1:58.61 [28.96])	Trofeu Jose Finkel/BRA Nationals	Florianapolis	09-05-09
1:58.64	Conor Dwyer, USA/Florida (Splits: 25.71, 55.73 [30.02], 1:30.67 [34.94], 1:58.64 [27.97]) (Note: silver-medalist.)	Pan-Am Games	Gaudalajara	10-19-11
1:58.67	Yousuke Mori, JPN (Splits: 25.52, 55.48 [29.96], 1:30.26 [34.78], 1:58.67 [28.41])	Junior Olympic Cup	Tokyo	08-30-09
1:58.69p	David Verraszto, HUN (Splits: 26.28, 56.73 [40.45], 1:30.21 [33.48], 1:30.21[34.71], 1:58.69 [28.48]) (Note: son of Zoltan, former world record-holder, 400 meter Individual Medley.)	World Championships	Shanghai	07-27-11
1:58.80*	George Bovell III, TRI/Auburn (Note: bronze-medalist. Trinidad & Tobago's first [and ONLY] Olympic swimming medalist [m/w])	Olympics	Athens	08-19-04
1:58.82	Philip Heintz, GER	GER Olympic Trials	Berlin	05-12-12
1:58.83	Daiya Seto, JPN	JPN Olympic Trials	Tokyo	04-07-12
1:58.87sf	Chad Le Clos, RSA	RSA Olympic Trials	Durban	04-20-12
1:58.91	Henrique Rodrigues, BRA	Trofeu Maria Lenk/BRA Olympic Trials	Rio de Janerio	04-24-12
1:58.94p	Yannick Lebherz, GER	World Championships	Rome	07-39-09
1:58.98	Massi Rosolino, ITA (Note: gold-medalist.)	Olympics	Sydney	09-21-00
1:58.99	Jayden Hadler, AUS	AUS Olympic Trials	Adelaide	03-20-12
1:59.02p	Kenneth To, AUS	World Championships	Shanghai	07-27-11
1:59.02	Thomas Fraser-Holmes, AUS	AUS Olympic Trials	Adelaide	03-20-12
1:59.03	Jan David Scheppers, GER	GER Nationals.WCTs	Berlin	06-02-11
1:59.09	Takuro Fujii, JPN	JPN Nationals/WCTs	Hamamatgsu	04-18-09
1:59.12	Yuuma Kosaka, JPN	5 th Japan Open	Osaka	05-22-11
1:59.15p	Gregor Tait, GBR	GBR Olympic Trials	Sheffield	04-01-08
1:59.17	Federico Turrini, ITA	ITA Winter Nationals	Riccione	03-09-12

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1:59.19p*	Keith Beavers, CAN	Olympics	Beijing	08-13-08
1:59.25p	Yuuya Horihata, JPN	World Championships	Shanghai	07-27-11
1:59.36	Tamas Darnyi, HUN (Note: gold-medalist)	World Championships	Perth	01-13-91

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4:03.84** *Michael Phelps, USA* *Olympics* *Beijing* **08-09-08**

(Splits: 54.92, 1:56.49 [1:01.57], 3:07.05 [1:10.56], 4:03.84 [56.79])

(Note: eighth world-record in event, most all-time. First broke countryman Tom Dolan's Olympic gold-medal winning 4:11.76 [2000, Sydney] with a 4:11.09 @ 2002 U.S. Nationals/World Championship Trials in Fort Lauderdale [08/15]. No. 2 all-time: Gary Hall Sr. with five.

(Note: Phelps second American to defend title. Dolan [Atlanta, Sydney] was first. Phelps only man to set wr in consecutive Olympics. Seventh man [sixth American] to break wr twice in same year. Nobody's done it thrice.)

4:05.25# Phelps U.S. Olympic Trials Omaha 06-29-08

(Splits: 55.38, 1:57.32 [1:01.94], 3:08.45 [1:11.13], 4:05.25 [56.80].

(Note: Trials record.)

4:06.08 Ryan Lochte, USA/Florida U.S. Olympic Trials Omaha 06-29-08

(Splits: 56.87, 1:58.27 [1:01.40], 3:08.47 [1:10.20], 4:06.08 [57.61])

(Note: world record-holder, 2008 World Champion [scm], Manchester. Former NCAA record-holder, 400 yard Individual Medley.

(Note: first time two swimmers from same country under old wr in same race where current wr-holder retains record. Fastest non-winning time ever!

(Note: world record-holder, 400 IM [scm], 3:55.50, World Championships, Dubai, 12-16-10.

(Note: Lochte's third-consecutive scm 400 IM gold, as was his win in 200 IM. He also won the 100 IM for the second-consecutive time. Only man to sweep all three IMs in same Championships let alone do it twice in succession. He left Dubai with six golds and a silver; five of those six golds were in individual events – 200 free/back, 100, 200, 400 IMs. Final one came in 400 medley relay [fly leg])

4:06.16+* Laszlo Cseh, HUN Olympics Beijing 08-09-08

(Splits: 55.07, 1:57.43 [1:02.36], 3:08.28 [1:10.85], 4:06.16 [57.88])

(Note: time would have won **EVERY** other Olympics in history!

(Note: ex-world record-holder, 400 meter Individual Medley [scm], 3:57.27, European Championships, Istanbul, 12-11-09.)

4:06.22 Phelps World Championships Melbourne 04-01-07

(Splits: 55.05, 1:58.18 [1:03.13], 3:09.33 [1:11.15], 4:06.22 [56.89].

(Note: fastest all-time, **ANY** year, April 1 or earlier. No foolin'!)

4:06.40 Lochte U.S. Nationals/WCTs Indianapolis 07-07-09

(Splits: 55.42, 1:57.70 [1:02.28], 3:08.32 [1:10.63], 4:06.40 [58.08].

(Note: U.S. National Championships/pool records.)

4:06.96 Tyler Clary, USA/Michigan U.S. Nationals/WCTs Indianapolis 07-07-09

(Splits: 55.09, 1:56.14 [1:01.05], 3:07.49 [1:11.35], 4:06.96 [59.47].

(Note: U.S. Open/American/NCAA Division 1 record-holder/2009 gold-medalist, 400 yard Individual Medley.)

4:07.01 Lochte World Championships Rome 08-02-09

(Splits: 55.62, 1:57.88 [1:02.26], 3:08.54 [1:10.55], 4:07.01 [58.57].

(Note: European Open/"All Comers" records.

(Note: first American other than Michael Phelps [2003, '07] to win both IMS @ same World Championships.

(Note: Lochte's first 400 IM gold. Was runner-up to Phelps @ Melbourne [2007]; set 200 IM wr en route to first medley gold earlier in meet.

(Note: fourth man overall to win both IMs @ same World Championships. Hungary's Andras Hargitay [1975],

Tamas Darnyi [1986, '91], Phelps other three. Darnyi/Phelps only men to have done it twice.

(Note: Lochte now has three individual World Championship golds [two IMs, 200 back from Melbourne] so he is now Gator with most world titles. Former Florida star Martin Lopez-Zubero, a Spaniard, won once in 100 back ['94] and once in 200 ['91]. Both swimmers won Olympic golds in 200 back, Zubero in '92 [Barcelona], Lochte 16 years later in Beijing.)

4:07.06 Lochte U.S. Olympic Trials Omaha 06-25-12

(Splits: 55.88, 1:58.20 [1:02.32], 3:08.53 [1:09.33], 4:07.06 [58.53].

(Note: Lochte's first Trials title, first win over Michael Phelps in 10 races.

(Note: fastest all-time textile.)

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4:07.13	Lochte	World Championships	Shanghai	07-31-11
	(Splits: 55.75, 1:57.09 [1:01.34], 3:08.71, [1:11.62], 4:07.13 [58.92]. (Note: fourth man to win back-to-back golds, second American. Others include Andras Hargitay, HUN [1973, '75], Tamas Darnyi, HUN ['86, '91], Tom Dolan, USA ['94-, '98], USA's Michael Phelps has also won two golds, but not back-to-back ['03-'07]. (Note: Darnyi, Lochte only men to win BOTH individual medley races twice in succession although again Phelps also has two golds from each, just not back-to-back. Phelps also won 200 IM in 2K5 so he is that event's sole "threepeater." (Note: win came three days before his 26 th birthday.)			
4:07.31	Clary	World Championships	Rome	08-02-09
	(Splits: 55.58, 1:57.60 [1:02.02], 3:10.37 [1:12.77], 4:07.31 [56.94]. (Note: first international medal [silver]. (Note: third Wolverine to place runner-up in this event. First was former Michigander Erik Namesnik, who won silver @ the 6 th World Championships in Perth [1991]. Wolverine Marcel Wouda of The Netherlands, a former NCAA champ for ex-Michigan coach Jon Urbancek, was runner-up in '98 to Michigan teammate Tom Dolan, who also won the world title @ Rome in '94. Wouda won gold in the 200 IM four years later @ Perth ['98].)			
4:07.37	Cseh	World Championships	Rome	08-02-09
	(Splits: 55.51, 1:59.08 [1:03.57], 3:09.82 [1:10.74], 4:07.37 [57.55]. (Note: second 400 IM medal. Won in 2005 [4:09.6]; won silver in 200 IM ['03].)			
4:07.59	Lochte	Pan-Pac Championships	Irvine	08-19-10
	(Splits: 54.83, 1:56.73 [1:01.90], 3:08.74 [1:12.01], 4:07.59 [58.85]. (Note: Championships/Southern California Swimming Open/"All Comers" record.)			
4:07.82p	Phelps	Olympics	Beijing	08-09-08
	(Splits: 52.28, 1:57.34 [1:04.06], 3:09.48 [1:12.14], 4:07.82 [58.34]. (Note: fastest qualifying time ever, breaking own Olympic record of 4:08.26 from Athens)			
4:07.89	Phelps	U.S. Olympic Trials	Omaha	06-25-12
	(Splits: 55.66, 1:58.49 [1:02.83], 3:09.81 [1:11.32], 4:07.89 [58.08]. (Note: Phelps' first Trials loss since finishing runner-up to Ian Crocker in 100 fly eight years ago. His fastest 400 IM since winning gold/setting current world-record @ Beijing Olympics [2008]) (Note: third-fastest performance all-time textile.)			
4:07.96	Cseh	XXI Arena Mtng. de Canet/Mare Nostrum	Canet	06-14-08
	(Splits: 57.65, 2:00.27 [1:02.62], 3:10.82 [1:10.55], 4:07.96 [57.14]. (Note: Mare Nostrum Series records.)			
4:08.09	Lochte	Olympics	Beijing	08-09-08
	(Splits: 55.81, 1:56.69 [1:00.78], 3:08.04 [1:11.35], 4:08.09 [1:00.05]) (Note: set world-record en route to 200 back gold six days later.)			
4:08.26	Phelps	Olympics	Athens	08-14-04
	(Splits: 55.57, 1:57.10 [1:02.53], 3:10.36 [1:13.26], 4:08.26 [58.00]) (Note: gold-medalist. Margin over second-place Erik Vendt's 4:11.81 [3.44 seconds] greatest in Olympic history.)			
4:08.41	Phelps	U.S. Olympic Trials	Long Beach	07-07-04
	(Splits: 26.15, 55.66 [29.51]; 1:27.60 [31.34], 1:57.85 [30.85]; 2:34.04 [36.19], 3:10.75 [36.71]; 3:46.39 [29.64])			
4:08.77p	Lochte	Pan-Pac Championships	Irvine	08-19-10
	(Splits: 56.24, 2:00.79 [1:04.55], 3:10.82 [1:10.03], 4:08.77 [57.89])			
4:08.86*	Thiago Pereira, BRA	World Championships	Rome	08-02-09
	(Splits: 55.85, 1:58.84 [1:02.99], 3:08.78 [1:09.94], 4:08.86 [1:00.08])			
4:09.09	Phelps	World Championships	Barcelona	07-27-09
	(Splits: 55.44, 1:58.22 [1:03.88], 3:12.62 [1:14.40], 4:09.09 [56.47]. (Note: gold-medalist. Spanish Open/"All Comers" records.)			
4:09.20p	Clary	Pan-Pac Championships	Irvine	08-19-10
	(Splits: 57.22, 2:00.32 [1:03.10], 3:11.80 [1:11.48], 4:09.20 [57.40])			
4:09.26p	Cseh	Olympics	Beijing	08-09-08
	(Splits: 56.13, 1:58.86 [1:02.73], 3:11.16 [1:12.30], 4:09.26 [58.10])			
4:09.55	Clary	Pan-Pac Championships	Irvine	08-19-10
	(Splits: 56.28, 1:58.45 [1:02.17], 3:10.67 [1:12.22], 4:09.55 [48.88])			

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4:09.55	Cseh	XXIX European Championships	Eindhoven	03-24-08
	(Splits: 56.59, 1:58.76 [1:02.17], 3:10.72 [1:11.96], 4:09.59 [58.87]. (Note: third-consecutive double, i.e., golds in BOTH medleys @ same Championships) (Note: Championships record.)			
4:09.63	Cseh	World Championships	Montreal	07-31-05
	(Splits: 56:86, 1:59.05 [1:03.20], 3:10.53 [1:11.48], 4:09.63 [59.10])			
4:09.74	Lochte	World Championships	Melbourne	04-01-07
	(Splits: 55.99, 1:58.15 [1:02.16], 3:11.54 [1:13.39], 4:09.74 [58.20]. (Note: silver-medal finish gives USA first sweep ever.)			
4:09.86	Cseh	XXVIII European Championships	Budapest	08-06-06
	(Splits: 56.78, 1:59.41 [1:02.63], 3:10.52 [1:11.11], 4:09.86 [59.34])			
4:09.88*	Luca Marin, ITA	World Championships	Melbourne	04-01-07
	(Splits: 59.60, 2:01.83 [1:02.23], 3:12.96 [1:11.13], 4:09.88 [56.92])			
4:09.92	Clary	U.S. Olympic Trials	Omaha	06-25-12
	(Splits: 55.66, 1:58.49 [1:02.83], 3:09.81 [1:11.32], 4:07.89 [58.08].			
4:09.98	Lochte	U.S. Nationals/Pan-Pac, WCTs	Irvine	08-03-10
	(Splits: 55.95, 1:58.06 [1:02.11], 3:10.75 [1:12.69], 4:09.98 [59.23]) (Note: second-fastest ever in Southern California Swimming [SCS] history.)			
4:10.04p	Clary	World Championships	Rome	08-02-09
	(Splits: 55.27, 1:56.93 [1:01.66], 3:11.42 [1:14.49], 4:10.04 [49.62])			
4:10.10	Cseh	<i>Arena Mtng. de Canet/Mare Nostrum</i>	Canet	06-08-05
	(Splits: 57.38, 2:00.02 [1:02.64], 3:11.91 [1:11.89], 4:10.10 [58.19])			
4:10.16	Phelps	U.S. Nationals/Pan-Pac, WCTs	Irvine	08-01-06
	(Splits: 55.10, 1:57.02 [1:01.92], 3:11.44 [1:14.42], 4:10.16 [58.72])			
4:10.22p	Marin	Olympics	Beijing	08-09-08
	(Splits: 59.60, 2:01.83 [1:02.23], 3:12.96 [1:11.13], 4:09.88 [56.92])			
4:10.26a	Kousuke Hagino, JPN	JPN Olympic Trials	Tokyo	04-02-12
	(Splits: 57.46, 2:00.61 [1:03.15], 3:11.60 [1:10.99], 4:10.26 [58.66])			
4:10.33p	Lochte	Olympics	Beijing	08-09-08
	(Splits: 56.00, 1:59.97 [1:03.97], 3:10.57 [1:10.60], 4:10.33 [59.76])			
4:10.33p	Cseh	World Championships	Rome	08-02-09
	(Splits: 55.94, 1:58.90 [1:02.96], 3:09.97 [1:11.07], 4:10.33 [50.36])			
4:10.40	Gergo Kis, HUN	World Championships	Rome	08-02-09
	(Splits: 57.06, 2:02.16 [1:04.10], 3:14.41 [1:12.25], 4:10.40 [55.99])			
4:10.47	Phelps	Pan-Pac Championships	Victoria	08-18-06
	(Splits: 57.51, 2:00.43 [1:02.92], 3:12.76 [1:12.44], 4:10.47 [57.71])			
4:10.52	Yuuya Horihata, JPN	JPN Olympic Trials	Tokyo	04-02-12
	(Splits: 57.48, 2:01.31 [1:03.83], 3:12.27 [1:10.96], 4:10.52 [58.25])			
4:10.53*	Ous Mellouli, TUN/USC	XVI Mediterranean Games	Pescara	06-29-09
	(Splits: 55.51, 2:02.41 [1:06.90], 3:12.80 [1:10.39], 4:10.53 [57.73]. (Note: Games/African records.)			
4:10.66p	Kis	Olympics	Beijing	08-09-08
	(Splits: 56.90, 2:00.68 [1:03.78], 3:13.68 [1:13.00], 4:10.66 [56.98])			
4:10.66p	Lochte	U.S. Olympic Trials	Omaha	06-25-12
	(Splits: 56.10, 1:59.06 [1:02.96], 3:10.24 [1:11.18], 4:10.66 [1:00.42])			
4:10.68p	Alessio Boggiatto, ITA	Olympics	Beijing	08-09-08
	(Splits: 56.89, 2:02.08 [1:05.19], 3:11.90 [1:09.82], 4:10.68 [58.79]. (Note: 2K01 World Champion [Fukuoka])			
4:10.73	Phelps	AUS Dual Meet/" <i>Duel in the Pool</i> "	Indianapolis	04-06-03
	(Splits: 26.01, 55.04 [29.03]; 1:27.01 [31.97], 1:58.27 [31.26]; 2:35.24 [36.97], 3:12.50 [37.26]; 3:42.78 [30.28], 4:10.77 [27.99]. By 100s: 55.04, 1:58.27 [1:03.23], 3:12.50 [1:14.23], 4:10.73 [58.23])			
4:10.79	Cseh	World Championships	Barcelona	07-27-03
	(Splits: 57.24, 2:00.88 [1:03.64], 3:12.77 [1:11.89], 4:10.79 [58.02])			
4:10.95	Cseh	XXX European Championships	Budapest	08-15-10
	(Splits: 56.63, 2:00.00 [1:03.33], 3:14.67 [1:14.67], 4:10.95 [56.28]. (Note: fourth-consecutive gold. Ties countryman Tamas Darnyi [1093-'89] for most golds in any single event and as only "fourpeater" for either sex. Darnyi and USA's Michael Phelps race's only Olympic doublers.)			

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4:10.99p	Kis	World Championships	Rome	08-02-09
	(Splits: 57.12, 2:01.77 [1:03.65], 3:14.23 [1:02.46], 4:10.99 [56.76])			
Remaining Top 50 Performers				
4:11.27	Erik Vendt, USA/USC	U.S. Nationals/Pan-Pac Trials	Fort Lauderdale	08-15-02
	(Splits: 27.45, 58.57 [31.12], 11.00 [32.43], 2:02.79 [31.79], 2:37.92 [35.13], 3:13.66 [35.74], 3:43.40 [29.74], 4:11.27 [27.87]. (Note: double Olympic silver-medalist [Sydney, 2000; Athens, 2004])			
4:11.32*+	Thomas Haffield, GBR	World Championships	Rome	08-02-09
	(Splits: 57.70, 2:01.55 [1:03.85], 3:11.95 [1:10.40], 4:11.32 [58.45])			
4:11.41p*	Brian Johns, CAN	Olympics	Beijing	08-09-08
	(Splits: 57.58, 2:02.80 [1:06.39], 3:13.62 [1:11.82], 4:11.41 [57.79])			
4:11.51p*	Gal Nevo, ISR/Georgia Tech	World Championships	Rome	08-02-09
	(Splits: 57.24, 2:02.10 [1:04.86], 3:11.72 [1:09.62], 4:11.51 [59.79])			
4:11.61*	Shun Wang, CHN	CHN Nationals	Rizhao	09-23-11
	(Splits: 58.33, 2:01.47 [1:03.14] 3:12.58 [1:11.11], 4:11.61 [59.03]. (Note: first Asian/national record of career.)			
4:11.71	David Verraszto, HUN	XXXII Ciutat de Barcelona/Mare Nostrum	Barcelona	06-05-11
	(Splits: 57.58, 2:01.36 [1:03.78], 3:14.22 [1:12.86], 4:11.71 [57.55])			
4:11.76	Tom Dolan, USA/Michigan	Olympics	Sydney	09-17-00
	(Splits: 58.02, 2:01.12 [1:03.10], 3:13.06 [1:11.94], 4:11.76 [58.70]) (Note: gold-medalist. Also won back-to-back World Championship golds [1994, Rome; 1998, Perth.]			
4:11.81*	Thomas Fraser-Holmes, AUS	AUS Olympic Trials	Adelaide	03-15-12
	(Splits: 57.59, 2:01.50 [1:03.91], 3:13.30 [1:11.80], 4:11.89 [58.59])			
4:11.89	Chengxiang Wang, CHN	CHN Nationals/WCTs	Wuhan	04-06-11
	(Splits: 58.18, 2:02.57 [1:04.39], 3:14.14 [1:01.57], 4:11.81 [57.75])			
4:11.92	Zhixiang Yang, CHN	CHN Olympic Trials	Shaoxing	04-06-12
	(No splits available.)			
4:12.07*	Riaan Schoeman, RSA	RSA Nationals/WCTs	Durban	04-19-09
	(Splits: 58.18, 2:01.96 [1:03.78], 3:13.92 [1:11.96], 4:12.07 [68.15])			
4:12.28*	Mateusz Matczak, POL	World University Games	Belgrade	07-11-09
	(Splits: 58.39, 2:03.67 [1:05.28], 3:14.83 [1:11.16], 4:12.28 [57.45]. (Note: Games record.)			
4:12.36	Tamas Darnyi, HUN	World Championships	Perth	01-08-91
	(Splits: 59.10, 2:02.57 [1:03.47], 3:14.72 [1:12.15], 4:12.36 [57.64]. (Note: gold-medalist.)			
4:12.41	Ken Takakuwa, JPN	JPN Nationals/WCTs	Hamamatsu	04-17-09
	(Splits: 56.65, 2:02.40 [1:05.75], 3:13.62 [1:09.22], 4:12.41 [58.79])			
4:12.43	Roberto Pavoni, GBR	GBR Olympic Trials	Londo	03-03-12
	(Splits: 57.27, 2:02.30 [1:04], 3:12.44 [1:10.14], 4:12.43 [59.99]. (Note: first British swimmer to make 2K12 Olympic team and first race winner, any event, in London's new Olympic pool.)			
4:12.48	Alex Vanderkaay, USA/Michigan	World University Game	Belgrade	07-11-09
	(Splits: 55.88, 2:00.75 [1:04.87], 3:12.93 [1:12.18], 4:12.48 [59.55]. (Note: 2007-'08 NCAA 400 IM champ. Younger brother of Peter, American record-holder, 500 yard freestyle.)			
4:12.58	Jack Brown, USA/Arizona	U.S. Open	Federal Way	08-05-09
	(Splits: 58.16, 2:03.77 [1:05.61], 3:13.72 [1:09.95], 4:12.58 [57.86]. (Note: U.S. Open record.)			
4:12.66	Daiya Seto, JPN	JPN Olympic Trials	Tokyo	04-02-12
	(Splits: 57.31, 2:03.53 [1:06.22], 3:12.88 [1:09.35], 4:12.66 [59.78])			
4:12.67	Weijia Liu, CHN	11 th National Games	Jinan	10-18-09
	(Splits: 55.90, 2:00.64 [1:04.74], 3:12.74 [1:12.10], 4:12.67 [59.93])			
4:12.75p	Keith Beavers, CAN	Olympics	Beijing	08-09-08
	(Splits: 57.11, 2:01.69 [1:04.58], 3:13.32 [1:11.63], 4:11.75 [58.43]. (Note: fastest non-qualifying time ever. Finishes ninth.)			
4:12.92	Robert Margalis, USA/Georgia	U.S. Nationals/Pan-Pac, WCTs	Irvine	08-01-06
	(Note: unprecedented fourth swimmer from same country under 4:13.00 in same race.)			
4:12.94	Patrick Mellors, USA/Virginia	World University Games	Bangkok	08-13-07

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4:13.14*	Andrei Krylov, RUS	RUS Nationals/WCTs	Moscow	04-28-09
4:13.25	Chad Le Clos, RSA	Commonwealth Games	New Delhi	10-07-10
	(Note: Games record, Le Clos' second gold of Games. Also won 200 fly.)			
4:13.29*	Jani Sievinen, FIN	World Championships	Rome	09-06-94
	(Note: silver-medalist.)			
4:13.31	Yousuke Mori, JPN	3 rd Japan Open	Tokyo	06-06-09
	(Note: national high-school record [18 years old: born in 1991])			
4:13.67p	Eric Namesnik, USA/Michigan	U.S. Nationals/WCTs	Indianapolis	08-14-94
4:13.84	Tom Wilkens, USA/Stanford	U.S. Nationals	Federal Way	03-30-00
4:14.01p*	Brad Ally, BAR/Florida	Olympics	Beijing	08-09-08
4:14.02	Joe Roebuck, GBR	GBR Nationals/WCTs	Manchester	03-12-11
4:14.02*	Yannick Lebherz, GER	GER Nationals/WCTs	Berlin	05-31-11
4:14.06	Lewis Smith, GBR	GBR Nationals/WCTs	Sheffield	03-20-09
4:14.33	Eric Shanteau, USAAuburn	U.S. Nationals/Pan-Pac, WCTs	Irvine	08-02-06
4:14.41*	Ioannis Drymonakos, GRE	XXXI European Championships	Debrecen	05-27-12
4:14.59	Xiang Li, CHN	CHN Nationals/WCTs	Wuhan	04-06-11
4:14.75	Luca Angelo Dioli, ITA	ITA Nationals/WCTs	Pescara	04-27-09
4:14.79	Jiro Miki, JPN	JPN Olympic Trials	Tokyo	04-20-04
4:15.20	Justin Norris, AUS	AUS Olympic Trials	Sydney	03-27-04
4:15.24	Aleksandr Tikhonov, RUS	RUS Olympic Trials	Moscow	04-18-12
4:15.27*	Mingyu Kim, KOR	5 th East Asian Games	Hong Kong	12-05-09