








FINAL • Men's 800m free • 19 June 2024

World Record	7:32.12	Zhang Lin (CHN)	29 JUL 2009, Rome
<small>(26.94 – 55.20 (100m) – 1:24.04 – 1:52.55 (200m) – 2:21.16 – 2:49.87 (300m) – 3:18.58 – 3:46.79 (400m) – 4:15.28 – 4:43.28 (500m) – 5:11.79 – 5:40.36 (600m) – 6:09.26 – 6:38.03 (700m) – 7:06.13 – 7:32.12)</small>			
European Record	7:39.19	Daniel Wiffen (IRL)	29 JUL 2023, Fukuoka
<small>(26.51 – 54.98 (100m) – 1:23.66 – 1:52.54 (200m) – 2:21.44 – 2:50.41 (300m) – 3:19.56 – 3:48.73 (400m) – 4:17.52 – 4:46.72 (500m) – 5:15.81 – 5:45.22 (600m) – 6:14.32 – 6:43.68 (700m) – 7:12.49 – 7:39.19)</small>			
World Best Time 2024	7:40.94	Daniel Wiffen (IRL) (14 FEB 2024)	
Olympic Champion 2020	7:41.87	Robert Finke (USA)	<i>1st edition in Tokyo 2020</i>
World Champion 2024	7:40.94	Daniel Wiffen (IRL)	
European Champion 2022	7:40.86	Gregorio Paltrinieri (ITA)	
Championship Record	7:40.86	Gregorio Paltrinieri (ITA), 2022	

Lane	Name	Personal Info	OG	WC	EC
1 QT 7:55.56	Muhammed OZDEN TUR PB 7:55.56	DoB: 26 FEB 2006 (28) PoB: Club: Coach:			
2 QT 7:53.92	 Kuzey TUNCELLI TUR PB 7:48.53	DoB: 30 AUG 2007 (16) PoB: Club: Coach:	EYOF-1. 1500FR 23	LC-8. 1500FR 24 LC-12. 800FR 24 JUN-1. 800FR 23 JUN-1. 1500FR 23	JUN-1. 1500FR 23 JUN-3. 800FR 23 JUN-8. 1500FR 22 JUN-11. 400FR 23
3 QT 7:50.38	 Dimitrios MARKOS GRE PB 7:36.39	DoB: 13 SEP 2001 (22) PoB / Residence: Athens Club: ANO Argyroupolis Coach: Alexandros Moraris Occupation: Athlete Height: 182cm		LC-14. 800FR 24 LC-18. 1500FR 23 LC-21. 800FR 23	LC-8. 200FR 22 LC-10. 1500FR 22 LC-11. 800FR 22 U23-1. 200FR 23 U23-4. 400FR 23 SC-6. 800FR 23 SC-9. 200FR 23 SC-10. 400FR 23
4 QT 7:48.22	 Mykhailo ROMANCHUK UKR PB 7:40.05	DoB: 07 AUG 1996 (27) PoB: Rivne Residence: Khmelnytskyi Club: UKR National Team Coach: Petro Nahorny Occ.: Student (sports) Height: 190cm	2. 1500FR 21 3. 800FR 21 Note: Lived and trained in the past together with the German team in Magdeburg, GER	LC-2. 1500FR 17, 19 LC-3. 800FR 22 LC-5. 1500FR 22, 24 LC-6. 800FR 23 LC-7. 1500FR 15, 23 LC-8. 800FR 24 SC-1. 1500FR 18 OWS 3. 5K 22 6. 10K 22	LC-1. 1500FR 21, 22 LC-1. 400FR 18 LC-1. 800FR 18, 21 LC-2. 1500FR 18 LC-3. 800/1500FR 16 LC-4. 800m 22 SC-1. 1500FR 17 SC-3. 800FR 23 SC-3. 1500FR 23
5 QT 7:50.36	 Zalan SARKANY HUN PB 7:55.26	DoB: 15 JAN 2003 (21) PoB: Budapest Residence: Veszprem Club: KSC Coach: Gyorgy Krajnyak Height: 180cm		JUN-9. 5km 18	POOL U23-4. 800FR/1500FR 23 JUN-5. 400IM 21 JUN-12. 400FR 21 Open Water JUN-1. Team 22
6 QT 7:50.51	 Krzysztof CHMIELEWSKI POL PB 7:56.74	DoB: 08 JUN 2004 PoB / Residence: Warsaw Club: IUKS Muszelka Warszawa Coach: Grzegorz Oleǳki Height: 178cm Weight: 70kg	8. 200FL 20 Note: Twin brother of Michal Chmielewski, also competing in Belgrade. At the 2021 JUN-EC in Rome they finished 1 st (Krzysztof) and 2 nd (Michal) in the 200m Butterfly.	LC-2. 200FL 23 LC-9. 200FL 22 LC-15. 1500FR 24 LC-16. 200FL 24 LC-19. 400FR 24	LC-8. 200FL 22 LC-9. 200FL 21 U23-1. 200FL 23 U23-7. 800FR 23 SC-16. 400FR 21 JUN-1. 200FL 21, 22 JUN-1. 200FL 22 JUN-5. 1500FR 21 JUN-9. 400FR 21 JUN-7. 4x200FR 21
7 QT 7:54.60	 Nathan WIFFEN IRL PB 7:54.60	DoB: 14 JUL 2001 (22) PoB: Magheralin Residence: Loughborough Club: Larne SC/Loughborough Uni. Coach: Andi Manley Occupation: Student (Computing with Management)	Note: Twin brother of European record holder Daniel Wiffen.		SC-8. 800FR 23 SC-8. 1500FR 23 SC-19. 400FR 23
8 QT 7:55.62	 Henrik CHRISTIANSEN NOR PB 7:41.28	DoB: 09 OCT 1996 (27) PoB / Residence: Loerenskog/Oslo Club: Lambertseter Swim Club Coach: Ronnie Anstensen Height: 191cm	8. 1500FR 16 9. 800FR 21 21. 1500FR 21 YOG-3. 400FR 14 YOG-3. 800FR 14	LC-2. 800FR 19 LC-4. 800FR 17 LC-5. 800FR 15 LC-5. 1500FR 17, 19 LC-10. 400FR 19 LC-11. 800FR 22 LC-13. 1500FR 22 LC-17. 800FR 23 LC-17. 1500FR 23 LC-18. 800FR 23 SC-2. 400FR 18 SC-2. 800FR 22 SC-3. 1500FR 18, 22	LC-2. 400FR 16, 18 LC-4. 800FR 18, 21 LC-5. 1500FR 18 LC-7. 1500FR 21, 22 LC-7. 400FR 21 LC-8. 400FR 22 LC-12. 800FR 22 SC-2. 1500FR 19 SC-3. 400FR 17 SC-3. 1500FR 15, 17

All-time World Rankings

7:32.12	Lin Zhang, CHN	26/07/09
7:35.27	Oussama Mellouli, TUN	26/07/09
7:37.00	Ahmed Hafnaoui, TUN	26/07/23
7:37.76	Samuel Short, AUS	26/07/23
7:38.57	Sun Yang, CHN	24/07/11
7:38.65	Grant Hackett, AUS	24/07/05
7:39.16	Ian Thorpe, AUS	22/07/01
7:39.19	Daniel Wiffen, IRL	26/07/23
7:39.27	Gregorio Paltrinieri, ITA	24/07/19
7:39.36	Robert Finke, USA	21/06/22

Current World Rankings (from 01.01.2024)

7:40.94	Daniel Wiffen (IRL)	14/02/24
7:42.95	Elijah Winnington, AUS	14/02/24
7:42.98	Gregorio Paltrinieri (ITA)	14/02/24
7:43.98	Samuel Short (AUS)	19/04/24
7:44.22	Robert Finke (USA)	18/06/24
7:44.29	Sven Schwarz (GER)	14/02/24
7:44.42	Kristof Rasovszky (HUN)	14/02/24
7:45.19	Luke Whitlock (USA)	19/06/24
7:46.03	Oliver Klemet (GER)	20/04/24
7:46.52	Luca de Tullio (ITA)	13/02/24

European Record History (last 10)

7:50.64	Vladimir Salnikov, URS	Moscow, 1986
7:49.72	Yury Prilukov, RUS	Moscow, 2003
7:46.64	Yury Prilukov, RUS	Montreal, 2005
7:44.29	Federico Colbertaldo, ITA	Rome, 2009
7:43.84	Federico Colbertaldo, ITA	Rome, 2009
7:42.74	Gabriele Detti, ITA	Riccione, 2014
7:40.81	Gregorio Paltrinieri, ITA	Kazan, 2015
7:40.77	Gabriele Detti, ITA	Budapest, 2017
7:39.27	Gregorio Paltrinieri, ITA	Gwangu, 2019
7:39.19	Daniel Wiffen, IRL	Fukuoka, 2023

Medallists at Recent Major Championships

2021 Tokyo (OG)

1	7:41.87	Robert Finke (USA)
2	7:42.11	Gregorio Paltrinieri (ITA)
3	7:42.33	Mykhailo Romanchuk (UKR)

2022 Budapest (WCh)

1	7:39.36	Robert Finke (USA)
2	7:39.63	Florian Wellbrock (GER)
3	7:40.05	Mykhailo Romanchuk (UKR)

2022 Rome (ECh)

1	7:40.86	Gregorio Paltrinieri (ITA)
2	7:42.65	Lukas Maertens (GER)
3	7:43.37	Lorenzo Galossi (ITA)

2023 Fukuoka (WCh)

1	7:37.00	Ahmed Hafnaoui (TUN)
2	7:37.76	Samuel Short (AUS)
3	7:38.67	Robert Finke (USA)

2024 Doha (WCh)

1	7:40.94	Daniel Wiffen (IRL)
2	7:42.95	Elijah Winnington (AUS)
3	7:42.98	Gregorio Paltrinieri (ITA)