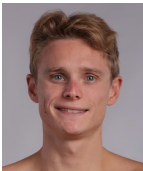
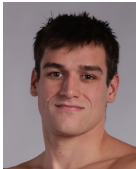
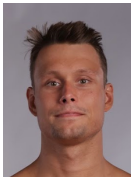
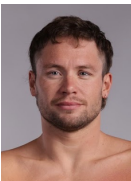
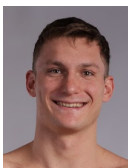


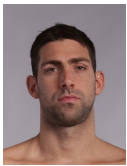
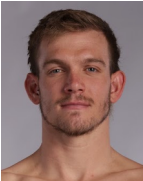
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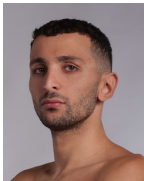
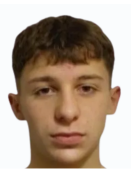
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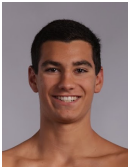
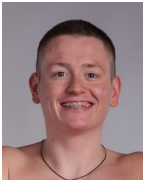
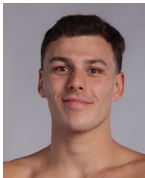
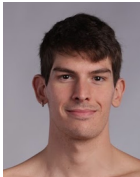
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2021 Olympic Champion	not on the competition programme
2022 World Champion	Florian Wellbrock, GER, 52:48.8
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2023 World Champion	Florian Wellbrock, GER, 53:58.0
2024 World Champion	Logan Fontaine, FRA, 51:29.3
2024 European Champion	David Betlehem, HUN, 53:28.3
2024 Olympic Champion	not on the competition programme
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2025 World Champion	Florian Wellbrock, GER, 57:26.4

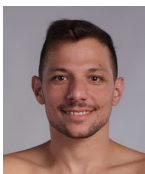
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 Luca KARL AUT (Bib Number 28)	DoB: 27 APR 2002 (24) PoB / Residence: Salzburg Club: SU Salzburg Coach: Plamen Ryaskov Occupation: Soldier Height: 180cm	Note Competed first time in OW in 2023, before only pool swimming. Placed 5th at World Championships 2025. Wants to qualify for Los Angeles.	5. 10km 25 8. 5km 25 12. 3km-Ko 25	8. 10km 26 11. 10km 25 15. 3kmKO 25 POOL 20. 800FR 23 13.. 1500FR 23 27. 400FR 23 U23-10. 1500FR 23 U23-15. 800FR 23
 Denis BOROVKA CZE (Bib Number 13)	DoB: 17 OCT 2005 (20) PoB / Residence: Kladno Club: Bora Academy Coach: Radek Borovka Occupation: Athlete, Student			19. 10km 26
 Martin STRAKA CZE (Bib Number 15)	DoB: 12 NOV 2000 (25) PoB / Residence: Prague Club: University Sport Club Prague Coach: Petra Venturova, Jaroslava Passerova Occ.: Athlete, Student Height: 181cm	20. 10km 24	9. 3km KO 25 15. 5km 25 18. 10km 25 13. 10km 23 15. 5km 24 16. Team 23 17. 10km 24 19. 5km 23	18. 10km 26 16. 5km 25 16. 10km 25 14. 3kmKO 25 24. 10km 24 25 5km 24 6. Team 21 11. 10km 22 11. 25km 21, 22 (race was halted due to stormy weather conditions, Straka was 11th when the race was interrupted) 22. 5km 21 26. 10km 21
 Mateo GARCIA ESP (Bib Number 21)	DoB: 17 APR 2005 (21) PoB.: A Coruña Residence: Arteixo Club: CN Arteixo Coach: Luisa Domínguez Height: 171cm		JUN-3. Team 24	17. 10km 26 12. 5km 25 13. 10km 25 13. 3kmKO 25 JUN-8. 10km 24 JUN-2. Team 23 JUN-15. 10km 23
 Mario MENDEZ ESP (Bib Number 7)	DoB: 16 MAY 2003 (23) PoB.: Vigo Residence: Malaga Club: CN Santa Olaya Coach: Xavi Casademont Height: 180cm			13. 10km 26 12. 10km 25 14. 5km 25 22. 5km 24

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		Jesper LIETZEN FIN (Bib Number 12)	DoB: 18 SEP 2006 (19) PoB.: Club: Coach:		
		Logan FONTAINE FRA (Bib Number 8)	DoB: 25 MAR 1999 (27) PoB.: Argentan Club: Club des Vikings de Rouen Coachdx: Philippe Lucas, Bertrand Bompieyre (Martigues) Height: 184cm	5. 10km 24 Note Winner overall ranking World Cup 2025 POOL SC-3. 800FR 22 SC-5. 1500FR 22	9. 10km 26 2. 3km-Ko 25 2. 10km 25 3 Team 25 5. 5km 25 3. 5km 18 3. 10km 22 3. Team 22 4. 5km 22 4. Team 21 5. 5km 21 30. 10km 18 JUN-1. 10km 17, 18 JUN-1. 7.5km 16 JUN-1. 5km 15 POOL SC-18. 800FR 21 SC-29. 400FR 21
		Marc-Antoine OLIVIER FRA (Bib Number 19)	DoB: 18 JUN 1996 (30) PoB: Valenciennes Res.: Antibes Club: Dunkerque Natation Coaches: Fred Vergnoux (Antibes) Height: 184cm	7. 10km 24 3. 10km 16 6. 10km 21 Note Winner overall ranking World Cup 2024, 2 nd 2025 and 3 rd 2026	3. 5km 25 3. 3km-Ko 25 4. Team 25 DNF 10km 25 2. 5km 24 2. 10km 19, 24 6. Team 19, 24 1. 5km 17 1. Team 17 3. 10km 17 4. 10km 22 4. Team 22 5. 5km 22
		Sacha VELLY FRA (Bib Number 35)	DoB: 09 FEB 2005 (21) PoB: Laon Club: FC Laon Coach: Thomas Javaux (Lille) Height: 189cm	2nd overall ranking World Cup 2026	19. 5km 25 10. 5km 23 12. 10km 23 4. Team 22 19. 10km 22 19. 25km 22 JUN-1. 10km 24 JUN-3. 3km-Ko 24
		Oliver KLEMET GER (Bib Number 34)	DoB: 18 MAR 2002 (24) PoB.: Bad Homburg Residence: Magdeburg Club: SG Frankfurt Coach: Bernd Berkhahn Occupation: Sport soldier Height: 175cm	2. 10km 24 POOL 7. 400FR 24 Note Trains in Magdeburg with the group of Bernd Berkhahn. Celebrated his first World Cup victory in April 2025 at the debut of the new knockout sprint format in open water.	21. 10km 26 3. Team 25 4. 5km 25 6. 10km 25 7. 3km-Ko 25 3. Team 24 4. 5km 24 10. 10km 24 JUN-1. 7.5km 22 3. 10km 26 JUN-2. 10km 21 JUN-2. Team 21

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	Florian WELLBROCK GER (Bib Number 9) <i>Current World Champion 5km</i>	DoB: 19 AUG 1997 (28) PoB.: Bremen Residence: Magdeburg Club: SC Magdeburg Coach: Bernd Berkhahn Occ.: Athlete, Real Estate Businessman Height: 192cm	4-time World Champion 5km, 10km, 3km-Ko and Team 25 1. 5km 22, 23, 25 1. 10km 19, 23, 25 1. 3km-Ko 25 1. Team 22, 25 3. 10km 22	1. 10km 26 2. Team 18, 20 3. 10km 20 POOL LC-1. 1500FR 18 LC-3. 800FR 18 SC-1. 1500FR 21 SC-2. 800FR 21 SC-3. 1500FR 25
			POOL 14. 1500FR 24 3. 1500FR 21 4. 800FR 21	LC-WM-5. 1500FR 25 LC -1. 1500FR 19 LC-2. 800FR 22 LC-2. 1500FR 24 LC-3. 1500FR 22 SC-1. 1500FR. 21 SC-2. 800 + 1500FR 24
	Athanasios KYNIGAKIS GRE (Bib Number 31)	DoB: 21 AUG 1998 (27) PoB.: Amarousio Res.: Athens Club: AOP Falirou Coach: Spiros Gianniotis Occupation: Student (sports science) Height: 185cm	14. 10km 25 18. 5km 25 18. 3km-Ko 25	11. 10km 26 8. 10km 25 5. 5km 24 7. 10km 24 8. 10km 22 14. 10km 21
			5. 10km 21 10. 10km 24	7. 5km 24 13. 10km 24 6. 5km 23 6. 10km 23 12. 5km 22 13. 10km 19
	David BETLEHEM HUN (Bib Number 1)	DoB: 04 SEP 2003 (22) PoB.: Szombathely Res.: Veszprém Club: Ferencváros Coach: Laszlo Szokolai Height: 175cm	2. 3km-Ko 25 6. 5km 25 9. 10km 25 3. Team 25	2. 10km 26 2. 5km 25 3. 3km-Ko 25 10. 10km 25 1. Team 25 1. 5km 24 1. Team 24 3. 10km 24 7. 5km 22 2. Team 22 3. Team 21 9. 10km 22 JUN-1. 10km 21, 22 JUN-1. Team 21
			3. 10km 24	2. Team 22, 23 5. 10km 22, 23 7. 5km 22 16. 10km 23 JUN-3. 5km 18 POOL LC-2. 1500FR 21 SC-7. 800FR 21
	Hunor KOVACS SERES HUN (Bib Number 29)	DoB: 06 JAN 2006 (20) PoB/Res.: Dunaujvaros Club: Dunaferri Coach: Gergo Szabo Height: 182cm	YOG-3. 1500FR 22	16. 10km 26 6. 5km 25 11. 3km-Ko 25 20. 10km 25 JUN-1. Team 23 JUN-2. 7,5km 23 JUN-6. 10km 24 JUN-4. Team 24
			JUN-1. 7,5km 22	
	Kristof RASOVSZKY HUN (Bib Number 5)	DoB: 27 MAR 1997 (29) PoB / Res.: Veszprem Club: Ferencváros Coach: Gergely Kutasi Occupation: Student Height: 190cm	1. 10km 24 2. 10km 21 POOL 35. 1500FR 16	23. 10km 26 1. 10km 25 1. 3km-Ko 25 3. 5km 25 1. Team 25 1. Team 24 6. 5km 24 9. 10km 24 1. 5km 18 1. 25km 18 2. 10km 18 2. Team 22 3. Team 21 5. 10km 21 6. 5km 22 6. 10km 22 POOL LC-14. 800FR 21
			1. 10km 25 3. Team 25 4. 5km 26 6. 3km-Ko 25 13. 10km 25 14. 5km 25 1. 5km 19 2. 10km 23 2. Team 22, 23 4. 10km 19 5. 10km 17 7. 5km 17, 23 7. Team 17 8. Team 19 9. 5km 22 JUN-1. 10km 16	

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 Yonatan AHDUT ISR (Bib Number 26)	DoB: 14 OCT 2003 (22) Res.: Jerusalem Club: Hapoel Jerusalem Coach: Amir Offer Occ: Athlete, Soldier Height: 180cm		29. 10km 25 13. Team 23 35. 10km 23 JUN-4. 10km 22	25. 10km 26 19. 10km 25 6. Team 24 27. 10km 24 20. 5km 22 (DSQ) POOL 9. 1500FR 21 11- 800FR 21 14. 400FR 21
 Domenico ACERENZA ITA (Bib Number 16)	DoB: 19 JAN 1995 (31) PoB.: Potenza Club: GS Fiamme Oro / CC Group Canottieri Napoli Coach: Fabrizio Antonelli Height: 183cm	4. 10km 24 POOL 9. 1500FR 21	3. 5km 24 2. Team 24 7. 10km 24 1. Team 23 3. 5km 23 4. 10km 23 2. 10km 22 3. Team 22 4. 5km 22 2. Team 19 5. 5km 19	4. 10km 24 1. 10km 22 2. 5km 22 1. Team 21, 22 9. 10km 21 POOL LC-3. 1500FR 21
 Marcello GUIDI ITA (Bib Number 2)	DoB: 06 MAY 1997 (29) PoB.: Cagliari Club: GS Fiamme Oro / RN Cagliari Coach: Ivan Sacchi Height: 184cm		4. 5km 25 2. Team 25	5. 10km 26 2. Team 25 7. 5km 25 3. 5km 24 2. Team 24 8. 5km 22
 Gregorio PALTRINIERI ITA (Bib Number 3) <i>Current European Champion 5km</i>	DoB: 05 SEP 1994 (31) PoB: Carpi, Modena Club: GS Fiamme Oro / Coopernuoto Coach: Fabrizio Antonelli Height: 191cm	3. 10km 21 9. 10km 24 POOL 2. 1500FR 24 3. 800FR 24 1. 1500FR 16 2. 800FR 21 4. 1500FR 21 5. 1500FR 12	2. 5km 25 2. 10km 25 2. Team 25 4. 3km-Ko 25 2. Team 19, 24 5. 5km 24 1. Team 23 1. 10km 22 2. 5km 22, 23 3. Team 22 5. 10km 23 6. 10km 19 POOL LC-1. 800FR 19 LC-1. 1500FR 15, 17, 22 LC-2. 800FR 15 LC-3. 800FR 17, 24 LC-3. 1500FR 13, 19 SC-2. 1500FR 18	4. 10km 26 1. 5km 25 2. Team 25 4. 10km 25 5. 3km-Ko 25 1. 5km 21, 22 1. 10km 21, 24 1. Team 21, 22 7. 10km 22 POOL LC-1. 1500FR 12, 14, 16 LC-1. 800FR 14, 16, 22 LC-2. 800FR 12, 18, 21 LC-2. 1500FR 21, 22 LC-3. 1500FR 18 SC-1. 1500FR 12, 15, 19 SC-1. 800FR 21 SC-2. 1500FR 17, 21
 Petar CEKOV MKD (Bib Number 25)	DoB: 28 DEC 2008 (17) PoB.: Residence: Club: Coach: Height		JUN-25. 800FR 25 JUN-36. 1500FR 25	30. 10km 26 JUN-3.1 1500FR 25 JUN-38. 800FR 25
 Theo DRUENNE MON (Bib Number 24)	DoB: 19 JUL 2005 (21) PoB / Res.: Monaco Club: A.S. Monaco Natation Coach: Michel Pou Height: 177cm	POOL 31. 1500FR 21 Note In 2021, Théo was the youngest member of Monaco team at the Olympic Games 2021 in Tokyo. His sister Chloe Druenne is a former artistic swimmer.	50. 5km 25 47. 3km-Ko 25 57. 5km 24 51. 10km 24 46. 5km 23 41. 10km 23	19. 5km 22 JUN-16. 7.5km 22 POOL 24. 1500FR 21 41. 800FR 21

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	Esteban FAURE MON (Bib Number 6)	DoB: 30 MAY 2008 (18) PoB.: Club: Coach:		48. 3km-Ko 25 54. 5km 25 50. 10km 25	
	Vladimir IVANOV NAB (Bib Number 18)	DoB: 23 JUN 2005 (21) PoB.: Omsk Residence: Moscow Club: Coach: Evgeny Kulikov Occ.: Student (coach) Height: 182cm	Note Loves fishing, so wouldn't mind fishing for a medal in the Seine		28. 10km 26
	Vladimir MURATOV NAB (Bib Number 32)	DoB: 08 MAR 2004 (22) PoB / Residence: Moscow Club: Coach: Evgeny Kulikov Occupation: Lawyer Height: 185cm	Note One of Kulikov's first athletes. Qualified for Paris 2021 but didn't go due to COVID.		
	Aleksandr STEPANOV NAB (Bib Number 4)	DoB: 12 DEC 2003 (22) PoB / Residence: Rybansk Club: Coach: Anna Tulupova Height: 180cm	University Games 1. 800FR / 1500FR 25 2. 4x200FR 25		DNF 10km 26
	Bartosz KAPALA POL (Bib Number 11)	DoB: 28 SEP 2006 (19) PoB.: Club: Coach:	28. 3km-Ko 25 33. 5km 25 40. 10km 25		15. 10km 26
	Francisco AMARAL POR (Bib Number 22)	DoB: 19 SEP 2002 (23) PoB.: Albergaria a Velha (Aveiro) Residence: Porto Club: Futebol Clube Porto Coach: José Borges Occ.: Student (sports science) Height: 178cm			29. 10km 26 22. 5km 25 26. 10km 25
	Diogo CARDOSO POR (Bib Number 27)	DoB: 07 APR 2001 (25) PoB / Residence: Lisbon Club: Sporting Clube de Portugal Coach: Carlos Cruchinho Occ.: Student (biology) Height: 182cm		17. 10km 25 30. 5km 25	22. 10km 26

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 Nolan CARREL SUI (Bib Number 13)	DoB: 17 JUN 2005 (21) Residence: Sunshine Coast (AUS) / Uster Club: Schwimmclub Uster & Kawana, AUS Coach: Janelle Pallister & Gabriel Schneider Occ.: Residential Tinter & Car Detailing Height: 175cm			<i>DNF 10km 26</i>
 Paul NIEDERBERGER SUI (Bib Number 17)	DoB: 02 JAN 2004 (22) PoB: Wetzikon Residence: Minusio Club: Lausanne Aquatique Coach: Andrea Mercuri & Massimo Meloni Occ.: Apprenticeship in business administration with vocational baccalaureate Height: 188cm	Note With both of his parents working as swim instructors, swimming has been a part of his life for as long as he can remember.	<i>11. 5km 25</i> <i>13. 3km-Ko 25</i> <i>10. 10km 25</i>	<i>12. 10km 26</i> <i>11. 5km 25</i> <i>14. 10km 25</i> 15. 5km 24 POOL JUN-10. 1500FR 21 JUN-15. 800FR 21 JUN-26. 400FR 21
 Christian SCHREIBER SUI (Bib Number 30)	DoB: 13 JUN 2002 (24) PoB: Milan, ITA Residence: St. Gallen Club: Schwimmclub Uster Coach: Gabriel Schneider Occupation: Student (business / HSG, St. Gallen) Height: 192cm		<i>10. 10km 25</i> <i>14. 3km-Ko 25</i> <i>21. 5km 25</i> 19. 5km 24 42. 10km 24 18. 5km 23 26. 10km 23	<i>24. 10km 26</i> <i>12. 3km-Ko 25</i> <i>15. 10km 25</i> 12. 5km 24 23. 10km 24 16. 5km 21 18. 10km 22
 Tomas PECIAR SVK (Bib Number 33)	DoB: 22 AUG 2022 (23) Residence: Nitra Club: ŠK Delfin Nitra Coach: Pavol Peciar Occ.: Athlete, Student Height: 193cm		<i>62. 5km 25</i> 41. 5km 24 48. 10km 23 31. 5km 22	29. 5km 24
 Emir Batur ALBAYREK TUR (Bib Number 20)	DoB: 07 JUN 2007 (19) PoB / Residence: Antalya Club: Zafer Koleji Coach: Hakan Delibaş Height: 175cm	<i>DNF 10km 24</i> <i>23. 1500FR 24</i>	16. Team 24 18. 5km 24 27. 10km 24 20. 5k 22 JUN-1. 7.5km 24 JUN-3. Team 22 POOL LC-24. 1500FR 24 LC-26. 400FR 24	<i>19. 3km-Ko 25</i> <i>21. 5km 25</i> <i>DNF 10km 25</i> JUN-1. 7.5km 24 POOL JUN-3. 1500FR 22 JUN-3. 1500FR 23 JUN-3. 4x200FR 23
 Muhammad OGUZ TUR (Bib Number 23)	DoB: 27 JUN 2007 (19)			<i>20. 10km 26</i>
 Dogukan ULAC TUR (Bib Number 10)	DoB: 22 OCT 1996 (29) PoB.: North Cyprus Residence: Kayseri Club: Avrupa Yüzme İht. SK Coach: Ali Özmen Occupation: Student (Master on Sports Teaching) Height: 175cm			<i>31. 10km 26</i> <i>27. 10km 25</i>

Medallists at Recent Major Championships

2024 Doha (WCh)

1	51.29.3	Logan Fontaine, FRA
2	51.29.5	Marc-Antoine Olivier, FRA
3	51.30.1	Domenico Acerenza, ITA

2024 Belgrade (ECh)

1	53:28.3	David Betlehem, HUN
2	53:28.7	Marc-Antoine Olivier, FRA
3	53:30.8	Marcello Guidi, ITA

2024 Paris (OG)

Not on the competition programme

2025 Stari Grad (ECh)

1	52:05.79	Gregorio Paltrinieri, ITA
2	52:08.07	David Betlehem, HUN
3	52:13.57	Kristof Rasovszky, HUN

2025 Singapore (WCh)

1	57:26.4	Florian Wellbrock, GER
2	57:29.3	Gregorio Paltrinieri, ITA
3	57:30.4	Marc-Antoine Olivier, FRA