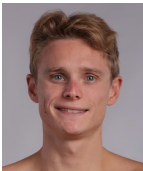
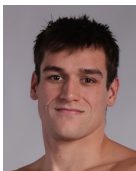
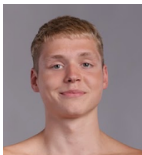


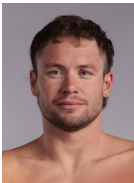
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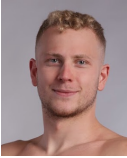
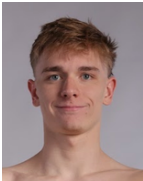
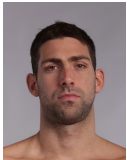
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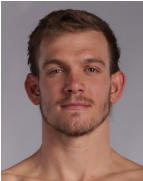
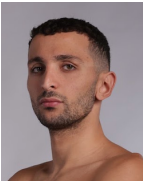
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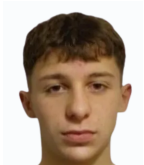
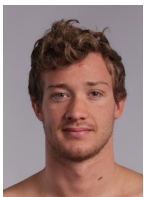
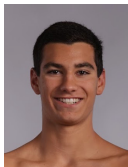
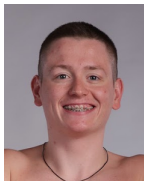
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Florian Wellbrock, GER, 5:46.00

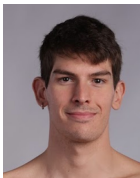
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	Luca KARL AUT Heat 2 Bib Number 24	DoB: 27 APR 2002 (24) PoB / Residence: Salzburg Club: SU Salzburg Coach: Plamen Ryaskov Occupation: Soldier Height: 180cm	Note Competed first time in OW in 2023, before only pool swimming. Placed 5th at World Championships 2025. Wants to qualify for Los Angeles.	5. 10km 25 8. 5km 25 12. 3km-Ko 25	8. 10km 26 9. 5km 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 Heat 2 Bib Number 22	DoB: 17 OCT 2005 (20) PoB / Residence: Kladno Club: Bora Academy Coach: Radek Borovka Occupation: Athlete, Student			16. 5km 26 19. 10km 26
	Martin STRAKA CZE Heat 1 Bib Number 9	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. 5km 26 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 Heat 2 Bib Number 36	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 23. 5km 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 Heat 2 Bib Number 31	DoB: 16 MAY 2003 (23) PoB.: Vigo Residence: Malaga Club: CN Santa Olaya Coach: Xavi Casademont Height: 180cm			11. 5km 26 13. 10km 26 12. 10km 25 14. 5km 25 22. 5km 24
	Erik MAESEPP EST Heat 2 Bib Number 30	DoB: 12 FEB 2009 (17)			

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	Jaan PASKO EST Heat 1 Bib Number 16	DoB: 18 SEP 2006 (19) PoB.: Club: Coach:	49. 10km 24 JUN-9. 10km 24	DNF 10km 26
	Jesper LIETZEN FIN Heat 1 Bib Number 3	DoB: 18 SEP 2006 (19) PoB.: Club: Coach:		12. 5km 26
	Logan FONTAINE FRA Heat 2 Bib Number 23	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	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-3. 800FR 22 SC-5. 1500FR 22 POOL SC-18. 800FR 21 SC-29. 400FR 21
	Marc-Antoine OLIVIER FRA Heat 1 Bib Number 11	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 10. 10km 26 22. 5km 26 3. 10km 25 4. 3km-Ko 25 2. 5km 21, 24 2. 10km 21, 22, 24 3. Team 18, 24 3. 5km 22 3. 10km 16 4. 10km 18 4. Team 21 7. 5km 18
	Emile VINCENT FRA Heat 1 Bib Number 17	DoB: 14 OCT 2005 PoB.: Chambéry Club: SO Chambéry Coach: Yannick Thiboud Height: 179cm	JUN-1. Team 24	JUN-4. 10km 24 JUN-2. 1500FR 24 JUN-2800 FR 24

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	Oliver KLEMET GER Heat 2 Bib Number 26	DoB: 18 MAR 2002 (24) PoB.: Bad Homburg Residence: Magdeburg Club: SG Frankfurt Coach: Bernd Berkahn Occupation: Sport soldier Height: 175cm	2. 10km 24 POOL 7. 400FR 24 Note Trains in Magdeburg with the group of Bernd Berkahn. Celebrated his first World Cup victory in April 2025 at the debut of the new knockout sprint format in open water.	3. 10km 26 10. 5km 26
				5. 5km / 10km 22 5. Team 22 JUN-2. 10k, Team 21 POOL SC-9. 1500FR 25 SC-23. 400FR 25 LC-8. 1500FR 22 LC-13. 800FR 22 JUN-2. 10k, Team 21
	Johannes LIEBMANN GER Heat 1 Bib Number 13	DoB: 21 MAR 2007 (19) PoB: Eckernförde Residence: Magdeburg Club: SC Magdeburg Coach: Bernd Berkahn Occ.: High school student Height: 185cm	Note Current European record holder 800FR (LC), swam in April 2026 in Stockholm Swam 2 Junior World records at the SC Europeans in Lublin: 400FR (final / 3:37.39) and 800FR (heats / 7:30.94)	JUN-2. 3km-Ko 26 JUN-1. Team 26
				POOL JUN-4. 1500FR 25 JUN-6. 800FR 25 JUN-7. 400FR 25 POOL SC-4. 800FR 25 SC-4. 400FR 25 SC-11. 800FR 25 JUN-2. 400FR 25 JUN-2. 1500FR 24, 25 JUN-3. 800FR 24, 25 JUN-3. 400FR 24
	Florian WELLBROCK GER Heat 2 Bib Number 33 <i>Current World Champion 3m-Ko</i>	DoB: 19 AUG 1997 (28) PoB.: Bremen Residence: Magdeburg Club: SC Magdeburg Coach: Bernd Berkahn Occ.: Athlete, Real Estate Businessman Height: 192cm	1. 10km 21 8. 10km 24 POOL 14. 1500FR 24 3. 1500FR 21 4. 800FR 21	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
				POOL 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 1. 5km 26 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
	Athanasios KYNIGAKIS GRE Heat 1 Bib Number 18	DoB: 21 AUG 1998 (27) PoB.: Amarousio Res.: Athens Club: AOP Falirou Coach: Spiros Gianniotis Occupation: Student (sports science) Height: 185cm	5. 10km 21 10. 10km 24	14. 10km 25 18. 5km 25 18. 3km-Ko 25
				7. 5km 24 13. 10km 24 6. 5km 23 6. 10km 23 12. 5km 22 13. 10km 19 8. 5km 26 11. 10km 26 8. 10km 25 5. 5km 24 7. 10km 24 8. 10km 22 14. 10km 21
	David BETLEHEM HUN Heat 2 Bib Number 20	DoB: 04 SEP 2003 (22) PoB.: Szombathely Res.: Veszprém Club: Ferencváros Coach: Laszlo Szokolai Height: 175cm	3. 10km 24	2. 5km 26 2. 10km 26
				2. 3km-Ko 25 6. 5km 25 9. 10km 25 3. Team 25 3. Team 24 6. 5km 24 6. 10km 24 2. Team 22, 23 5. 10km 22, 23 7. 5km 22 16. 10km 23 JUN-3. 5km 18 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 POOL LC-2. 1500FR 21 SC-7. 800FR 21

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 Hunor KOVACS SERES HUN Heat 2 Bib Number 35	DoB: 06 JAN 2006 (20) PoB/Res.: Dunaujvaros Club: Dunaferri Coach: Gergo Szabo Height: 182cm	YOG-3. 1500FR 22	JUN-1. 7,5km 22	16. 10km 26 21. 5km 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
 Kristof RASOVSKY HUN Heat 1 Bib Number 4	DoB: 27 MAR 1997 (29) PoB / Res.: Veszprem Club: Ferencvaros Coach: Gergely Kutasi Occupation: Student Height: 190cm	1. 10km 24 2. 10km 21 POOL 35. 1500FR 16	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	7. 5km 26 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 4. 5km 21 5. 10km 21 6. 5km 22 6. 10km 22
				POOL LC-14. 800FR 21
 Yonatan AHDUT ISR Heat 1 Bib Number 6	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 27. 5km 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 Heat 1 Bib Number 1	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	5. 5km 26 4. 10km 24 1. 10km 22 2. 5km 22 1. Team 21, 22 9. 10km 21
				POOL LC-3. 1500FR 21
 Andrea FILADELLI ITA Heat 2 Bib Number 31	DoB: 04 APR 2001 (25) PoB.: Lavagna, Genoa Club: GS Marina Militare / Superba Nuoto Coach: Fabrizio Antonelli Height:		7. 10km 25 JUN-1. Team 16	7. 10km 26 5. 10km 25 5. 10km 25 7. 5km 24 2. Team 24

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 Gregorio PALTRINIERI ITA Heat 1 Bib Number 7 <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	3. 5km 26 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 Heat 2 Bib Number 27	DoB: 28 DEC 2008 (17) PoB.: Residence: Club: Coach: Height		JUN-25. 800FR 25 JUN-36. 1500FR 25	29. 5km 26 30. 10km 26 JUN-3.1 1500FR 25 JUN-38. 800FR 25
 Theo DRUENNE MON Heat 1 Bib Number 8	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
 Esteban FAURE MON Heat 2 Bib Number 21	DoB: 30 MAY 2008 (18) PoB.: Club: Coach:		48. 3km-Ko 25 54. 5km 25 50. 10km 25	30. 5km 26
 Vladimir IVANOV NAB Heat 2 Bib Number 29	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		19. 5km 26 28. 10km 26
 Vladimir MURATOV NAB Heat 1 Bib Number 14	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.		15. 5km 26

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 Aleksandr STEPANOV NAB Heat 1 Bib Number 15	DoB: 12 DEC 2003 (22) PoB / Residence: Rybansk Club: Coach: Anna Tulupova Height: 180cm	University Games 1. 800FR / 1500FR 25 2. 4x200FR 25		<i>20. 5km 26</i> <i>DNF 10km 26</i>
 Bartosz KAPALA POL Heat 2 Bib Number 32	DoB: 28 SEP 2006 (19) PoB.: Club: Coach:		<i>28. 3km-Ko 25</i> <i>33. 5km 25</i> <i>40. 10km 25</i>	<i>15. 10km 26</i> <i>17. 5km 26</i>
 Diogo CARDOSO POR Heat 2 Bib Number 34	DoB: 07 APR 2001 (25) PoB / Residence: Lisboa Club: Sporting Clube de Portugal Coach: Carlos Cruchinho Occ.: Student (biology) Height: 182cm		<i>17. 10km 25</i> <i>30. 5km 25</i>	<i>14. 5km 26</i> <i>22. 10km 26</i>
 Nolan CARREL SUI Heat 1 Bib Number 12	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>31. 5km 26</i> <i>DNF 10km 26</i>
 Paul NIEDERBERGER SUI Heat 1 Bib Number 10	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>13. 5km 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 Heat 2 Bib Number 38	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. 5km 26</i> <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
 Jakub GABRIEL SVK Heat 1 Bib Number 2	DoB: 30 JUN 2006 (20) Residence: Trnava Club: STU Trnava Coach: Rastislav Hlavatý Occ.: Athlete, Student Height: 186cm		<i>49. 3km-Ko 25</i> <i>51. 10km 25</i>	<i>27. 10km 26</i>

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	Tomas PECIAR SVK Heat 1 Bib Number 5	DoB: 22 AUG 2022 (23) Residence: Nitra Club: ŠK Delfin Nitra Coach: Pavol Peciar Occ.: Athlete, Student Height: 193cm	62. 5km 25 41. 5km 24 48. 10km 23 31. 5km 22	33. 5km 26 29. 5km 24
	Emir Batur ALBAYREK TUR Heat 2 Bib Number 37	DoB: 07 JUN 2007 (19) PoB / Residence: Antalya Club: Zafer Koleji Coach: Hakan Delibaş Height: 175cm	DNF 10km 24 23. 1500FR 24 JUN-1. 7.5km 24 JUN-3. Team 22 POOL LC-24. 1500FR 24 LC-26. 400FR 24	26. 5km 26 19. 3km-Ko 25 21. 5km 25 DNF 10km 25 JUN-1. 7.5km 24 POOL JUN-3. 1500FR 22 JUN-3. 1500FR 23 JUN-3. 4x200FR 23
	Muhammad OGUZ TUR Heat 1 Bib Number 23	DoB: 27 JUN 2007 (19)		20. 10km 26 28. 5km 26
	Dogukan ULAC TUR Heat 2 Bib Number 25	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		31. 10km 26 32. 5km 26 27. 10km 25

Medallists at Recent Major Championships

2024 Paris (OG) Not on the competition programme	2025 Stari Grad (ECh) 1 5:04.04 Kristof Rasovszky, HUN 2 5:04.66 Logan Fontaine, FRA 3 5:05.20 David Bettehem, HUN	2025 Singapore (WCh) 1 5:46.00 Florian Wellbrock, GER 2 5:47.70 David Bettehem, HUN 3 5:51.10 Marc-Antoine Olivier, FRA	
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