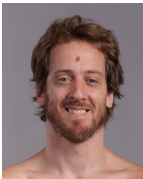
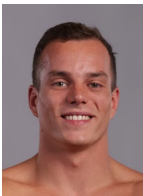


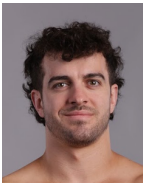
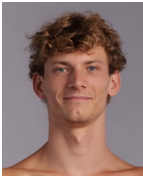
HIGH DIVING – DAY 01/02

MEN's 20m – 07/08 August 2026

2013 World Champion	Orlando Duque, COL, 590.20 pts
2015 World Champion	Gary Hunt, GBR, 629.30 pts
2017 World Champion	Steven Lo Bue, USA, 397.15 pts
2019 World Champion	Gary Hunt, GBR, 442.20 pts
2021 Olympic Champion	not on the competition programme
2022 World Champion	not on the competition programme
2022 European Champion	Constantin Popovici, ROU, 455.70 pts <i>(first time on the competition programme)</i>
2023 World Champion	Constantin Popovici, ROU, 472.80 pts
2024 World Champion	Aidan Heslop, GBR, 422.95 pts
2024 European Champion	not on the competition programme
2024 Olympic Champion	not on the competition programme
2025 World Champion	James Lichtenstein, USA, 428.90 pts

	Starter	Personal Data	Info	WC	EC
	Jean-David DUVAL SUI	DoB: 14 OCT 1996 (29) PoB: Geneva Residence: Club: Geneve Natation Coach: Mael Mulhauser Occupation: Master (sports management), coach Height: 177cm	Note: Jean-David started diving when he was only 4 years old. 15 years later he began to practice high diving.	18. 27m 25 24. 27m 24 21. 27m 23 WC-12. 27m Porto Flavia 26 WC-15. 27m Fort Lauderdale 26	15. 27m 22
	Viktor DOBRA HUN	DoB: 31 MAR 1995 (31) PoB: Békéscsaba Residence: Budapest Club: Rugólab Lendület SE Coach: Katalin Haasz Occ.: Mechanic Engineer Height: 184cm			
	Andrea BARNABA ITA	DoB: 04 JUN 2004 (22) PoB: Trieste Club: US Triestina Nuoto Coach: Nicole Belsasso / Alessandro De Rose Height: 178cm		6. 27. 25 9. 27m 24 15. 27m 23 WC-8. 27m Fort Lauderdale 26	9. 27m 22
	Lander ROELS BEL	DoB: 26 DEC 2001 (24) PoB: Brugge Residence: Adegem Club: RGSC Coach: Occupation: Artist, Student (sports teacher) Height: 184cm	Note The first Belgian to compete at a European Championship in high diving. my Started with competitive tumbling at age 8. Six years ago, he switched to diving, and that's where he really found his passion.	Note Part of the stunt and diving show at the @bellewaerde amusement park. Also a circus performer, enjoys juggling and unicycling.	

Starter	Personal Data	Info	WC	EC
 Frederik DALGAARD DEN	DoB: 24 JUN 1994 (32) PoB: Torsted Residence: Bergen, NOR Club: High Diving Denmark Coach: Andreas Emil Boulund Occupation: Freelancer Height:	Note Active in High Diving since 2021		
		8th SYN-10m 24 (Lois Szymczak)	High Diving 6. 27m 25	
 Gary HUNT FRA	DoB: 11 JUN 1984 (42) PoB: London, GBR Club: Héritage 2024 Métropole Grand Paris Saint-Denis Coach: Clemence Monnery and Maissam Naji Height: 176m	Note Hunt Also competed in the Diving events at Europeans in the past (eg Rome 2022, Belgrade 2024). Born in London, GBR, he acquired French nationality in 2020. At age 42 oldest competitor in the men's event.	1. 27m 15, 19 2. 27m 13 + 24 3. 27m 23 5. 27m 17 Results Diving 19. SYN-10m 24 17. SYN-10m 23 8. Mix-SYN 10m 22 Commonwealth Games 3. 10m 06 (for GBR) WC-5. Porto Flavia 26	4. 27m 22 Results Diving 7. SYN-10m 24 6. Team 22 6. SYN-10m 06, 23 6. Mix-SYN10m 22 8. SYN-10m 22
 Constantin POPOVICI ROU	DoB: 02 OCT 1988 (37) PoB.: Bucharest Residence: Bacau Club: CSM Bacau Coach: Adrian Gavrilu Occ.: Professional Athlete, Student (journalism, media) Height: 170cm	Diving 23. 10m 08 Note Multiple World Championship medallist (Fukuoka/Doha), European silver in Rome, RedBull Athlete continuously pushing the sport to new limits. European Men's High Diver of the Year 2025.	3. 27m 25 8. 27m 24 1. 27m 23 WC-3. Porto Flavia 26 WC-4. Fort Lauderdale 26 Diving 8. 10m 09 18. 10m 23 21. 10m 22 26. 19m 07 41. 10m 19 + 24	1. 27m 22 Diving 6. Mix-3m-Syn 19 5. 10m 19 + 23 8. Team 10 (test event) 9. 10m 10 10. 10m 08, 09, 10
 Davide BARALDI ITA	DoB: 24 MAY 2001 (25) PoB: Como Club: Canottieri Milano Coach: Nicole Belsasso / Alessandro de Rose Height: 167cm		11. 27m 25 12. 27m 24 13. 27m 23 WC-2. Fort Lauderdale 26	14. 27m 22 Diving JUN-7. SYN-3m 18
Pavel ISTOMIN NAB	DoB: 15 JAN 2009 (17) PoB: Moscow Residence: Kazan Club: Uchilische olimpiiskogo rezerva, Kazan Coach: Igor Semashko Occupation: Athlete Height: 180cm	Note At age 17 youngest competitor in the men's event.		
 Sebas VAN BAARSEN NED	DoB: 04 JAN 1990 (36) PoB: Residence: Club: Indoor Cliff Diving Coach: Occupation: Manager at Indoor Cliff Diving Height:			

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	Catalin-Petru PREDA ROU	DoB: 29 JUN 1991 (35) PoB/Res.: Bucharest Club: CSA Steaua Bucharest Coach: Florin Avasiloe Occ.: Professional Athlete Height: 173cm	Note: Ever since little Catalin tried handstands from the 3m springboard during post-training playtime as a seven-year-old, the passionate skier and scuba diver has gravitated towards a life on the adventurous side.	5. 27m 25 2. 27m 23 3. 27m 24 14. 27m 19 WC-1. Fort Lauderdale 26 WC-9. Porto Flavia 26
	Manuel HALBISCH GER	DoB: 09 JAN 1998 (28) PoB: Esslingen Club: VfL Waiblingen Coach: Wolf-Dieter Schmidt Occupation: Police officer Height: 174cm	Note Brother of Maike Halbisch, also competing in the Women's high diving events in Paris. In 2023, Manuel Halbisch became the first German male to compete in a high diving World Championship, following his debut in the event at the European Championships the previous year.	22. 27m 24 18. 27m 23 Note In his spare time, he competes in gymnastics in the 2 nd Bundesliga, specializing in the parallel bars and floor exercise. He also pursues his passion for great heights in his professional life, as Halbisch works for the police helicopter squadron.
	Carlos GIMENO ESP	DoB: 24 OCT 1989 (36) PoB: Las Palmas, Gran Canaria Club: CN Metropole Coach: Quique Martinez Occupation: Social worker Height: 170cm	2. 27m 25 7. 27m 24 6. 27m 23 13. 27m 15 WC-4. Porto Flavia 26	7. 27m 22
	Pierrick SCHAEFER SUI	DoB: 21 JUL 2002 (34) PoB: Geneva Residence: Club: Geneve Natation 1885 Coach: Mael Muelhauser Occupation: Student Height: 195cm	Career highlights Top 10 World Cup 26 Top 15 World Championships 2025 Top 12 World Championships 2024	17. 27m 25 15. 27. 24 WC-10. Porto Flavia 26

Medallists at Recent Major Championships

2013 Barcelona (WCh)			2015 Kazan (WCh)			2017 Budapest (WCh)			2019 Gwangju (WCh)		
1	590.20	Orlando Duque, COL	1	629.30	Gary Hunt, GBR	1	397.15	Steven Lo Bue, USA	1	442.20	Gary Hunt, GBR
2	589.30	Gary Hunt, GBR	2	596.45	Bernal Paredes, MEX	2	390.90	Michal Navratil, CZE	2	433.65	Steven Lo Bue, USA
3	578.35	Jonathan Paredes MEX	3	593.95	Artem Silchenko, RUS	3	379.65	Alessandro de Rose, ITA	3	430.15	Jonathan Paredes, MEX
2022 Rome (ECh)			2023 Fukuoka (WCh)			2024 Doha (WCh)			2025 Singapore (WCh)		
1	455.70	Constantin Popovici, ROU	1	472.80	Constantin Popovici, ROU	1	422.95	Aidan Heslop, GBR	1	428.90	James Lichtenstein, USA
2	436.20	Catalin Preda, ROU	2	438.45	Catalin Preda, ROU	2	413.25	Gary Hunt, FRA	2	425.30	Carlos Gimeno, ESP
3	416.45	Alessandro de Rose, ITA	3	426.30	Gary Hunt, FRA	3	410.20	Catalin Preda, ROU	3	408.70	Constantin Popovici, ROU