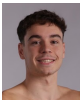
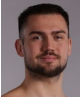


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World / European Record	23.55	Kliment Kolesnikov (RUS)	27 JUL 2023, Kazan
World Best Time 2026	23.86	Kliment Kolesnikov (RUS) (07 FEB 2026)	
Olympic Champion 2024		<i>not on the Olympic programme</i>	
World Champion 2025	23.68	Kliment Kolesnikov (RUS)	
European Champion 2024	24.39	Apostolos Christou (GRE)	
Championships Record	23.80	Kliment Kolesnikov (RUS), 2021	

Lane	Name	Personal Info	OG	WC	EC
1 QT 24.44	 Apostolos CHRISTOU GRE PB 24.36	DoB: 01 NOV 1996 (29) PoB/Res.: Athens Club: Olympiakos SFP Coach: Panagiotis Velentzas Occ.: Athlete / Student (maritime studies / shipping) Height: 198cm	2. 200BK 24 4. 100BK 24 13. 4x100MR-Mix 24 11. 100BK 21 18. 100FR 21 YOG-2. 50BK 14	LC-6. 50BK 23, 25 LC-8 100BK 25 LC-3. 100BK 24 LC-5 50BK / 100BK 22 LC-8. 50BK 19 SC-22. 50BK 14	LC-7. 4x100MR-Mix 26 LC-1. 50BK 22, 24 LC-1. 100BK 24 LC-3. 4x100FR 24 LC-2. 100BK 22 LC-2. 100BK 21 LC-3. 100BK 16, 18 SC-3. 100BK 21 JUN-1. 100BK 14
2 QT 24.40	 Ivan MARTINEZ ESP PB 24.76	DoB: 16 JUN 2005 (21) PoB / Res.: Aldeanueva de Ebro (La Rioja/ESP) / Madrid Club: CN Barcelona Coach: Rob Greenwood, GBR (Nat. Centre CAR Blume-Madrid) Height: 174 cm		LC-23. 50BK 25 LC-26. 200BK 25 SC-23. 100BK 24 SC-24. 50BK 24 JUN-5. 200BK 24	LC-6. 4x100MR-Mix 26 SC-8. 200BK 25 SC-13. 100BK 25 SC-15. 50BK 25 JUN-6. 100BK 23
3 QT 24.20	 Miroslav KNEDLA CZE PB 24.43	DoB: 18 JUL 2005 (21) PoB.: Ostrava Res.: Indianapolis and Zlin, CZE Club: Swimming Club Zlin Coach: Luke Ryan Occ.: Indiana University, Student Business Marketing Height: 184cm	12. 100BK 24 Note Currently trains and studies in Indianapolis.	LC-9. 50BK 25 LC-7. 100BK 24 LC-12. 100BK 25 LC-12. 50BK 24 SC-7. 50BK 24 SC-8. 100IM 24 JUN-1. 50BK 23 JUN-2. 100BK 23	SC-2. 50BK 25 SC-4. 100BK 25 SC-5. 100IM 25 SC-6. 50BK 23 SC-7. 100IM 23 SC-8. 100BK 23 U23-3. 50BK 23 JUN-1. 50BK 23
4 QT 24.03	 Pavel SAMUSENKO NAB PB	DoB: 09 AUG 2001 (25) PoB/Res.: Vologda / Polyarnye Zori Club: Murmansk Artic University Coach: Ekaterina Lebedik Height: 190cm		For NAB LC-2. 50BK 25 SC-1. 4x100MR + 4x50MR-Mix + 4x100MR-Mix 24 For RUS SC-1. 4x50MR 21 SC-3. 4x100MR 21	For RUS JUN-1. 4x100MR 19
5 QT 24.14	 Kliment KOLESNIKOV NAB PB 23.55 = WR	DoB: 09 JULY 2000 (26) PoB/Res.: Moscow Coach: Dmitry Lazarev Height: 195cm	Note In 2019, at the age of 18, Kolesnikov was diagnosed with a vein thrombosis in his arm. He required surgery and long-term rehabilitation. There was talk of a possible end to his career, which he himself called the hardest trial.	For NAB LC-1. 50BK 25 For RUS LC-3. 50BK 19 LC-4. 200BK 17 LC-9. 100BK 17, 19 SC-1. 50BK 21 SC-1. 100IM 18, 21 SC-2. 100BK 21 SC-3. 100BK 18	For NAB LC-3. 4x100MR-Mix 26 For RUS LC-1. 50BK 18 LC-1. 100BK 18 SC-1. 50BK 19, 21 SC-1. 100BK 17, 19, 21 SC-1. 100FR 21 SC-1. 200BK 17 SC-2. 50BK 17 JUN-1. 100BK 16
6 QT 24.36	 Tomer SHUSTER ISR PB 24.36	DoB: 14 JUL 2004 (22) Pob: Talmey Yafe, ISR Club: Maccabi Rishon Lezion Coach: Yael Ashkenazi Height: 184cm		LC-33. 50BK 25	LC-12. 50BK 24 LC-16. 100BK 24
7 QT 24.43	 Yohann NDOYE-BROUARD FRA PB 24.43	DoB: 29 NOV 2000 (225) PoB: Chambery Club: Dauphins d'Annecy Coach: Matthieu Neuillet Occ.: Student (kinesitherapy) Height: 196cm	3. 4x100MR 24 7. 100BK 24 16. 200BK 24 4. 4x100MR-Mix 24 9. 200BK 21 DSQ 100BK 21 10. 4x100MR 21 University Games: 2. 100BK 19	LC-3. 100BK 25 LC-3. 200BK25 LC-2. 4x100MR 25 LC-4. 100BK 22 LC-5. 100BK 23 SC-4. 200BK 22 SC-6. 200BK 21 SC-8. 100BK 22	LC-1. 200BK 22 LC-3. 100BK 21, 22 LC-4. 200BK 21 LC-7. 50BK 22 LC-10. 50BK 21 SC-10. 100BK 25 SC-2. 100BK 23 SC-12. 200BK 19 SC-17. 100BK 19
8 QT 24.45	 Thomas CECCON ITA PB 24.40	DoB: 27 JAN 2001 (25) PoB: Thiene Club: GS Fiamme Oro / Leosport Nice Footwear Coach: Alberto Burlina Height: 199cm	1. 100BK 24 3. 4x100FR 24 9. 200 BK + 4x100MR 24 4. 100BK 21 12. 100FR 21 2. 4x100FR 21 3. 4x100M 21	LC-2. 100BK 25 LC-3. 50FL 25 LC-2. 4x100FR 25 LC-1. 100BK 22 LC-4. 50BK 22 LC-1. 4x200M 22 LC-3. 4x100FR 22	LC-3. 200BK 26 LC-4. 50FL 26 LC-1. 100BK 22 LC-1. 50FL 22 LC-2. 50BK 22 SC-1. 100BK + 4x50FR 25 JUN-1. 100BK + 50FL 19

All-time World Rankings (WA)

23.55	Kliment Kolesnikov, RUS	27/07/23
23.71	Hunter Armstrong, USA	28/04/22
23.92	Justin Ress, USA	28/04/22
23.92	Jiayu Xu, CHN	17/06/26
24.00	Shaine Casas, USA	28/04/22
24.01	Pavel Samusenko, RUS	16/04/25
24.04	Liam Tancock, GBR	02/08/09
24.07	Camille Lacourt, FRA	12/08/10
24.12	Robert Grinta, ROU	03/08/18
24.12	Isaac Copper, AUS	17/02/24

Current World Rankings (since 01.01.2026)

23.86	Kliment Kolesnikov, NAB/RUS	07/02/26
23.92	Jiayu Xu, CHN	17/06/26
24.12	Pavel Samusenko, NAB/RUS	07/06/26
24.18	Pieter Coetzee, RSA	25/07/26
24.36	Oliver Morgan, GBR	17/04/26
24.38	Georgii Iakovlev, NAB/RUS	20/04/26
24.38	Michele Lamberti, ITA	14/04/26
24.40	Apostolos Christou, GRE	26/06/26
24.43	Miron Lifintsev, NAB/RUS	07/06/26
24.43	Miroslav Knedla, CZE	27/05/26

European Record History (last 10)

25.26	Stev Theloke, GER	Warendorf, 2002
25.20	Thomas Rupprath, GER	Berlin, 2002
25.00	Thomas Rupprath, GER	Berlin, 2002
24.80	Thomas Rupprath, GER	Barcelona, 2003
24.47	Liam Tancock, GBR	Sheffield, 2008
24.08	Liam Tancock, GBR	Rome, 2009
24.04	Liam Tancock, GBR	Rome, 2009
24.00	Kliment Kolesnikov, RUS	Glasgow, 2018
23.93	Kliment Kolesnikov, RUS	Budapest, 2021
23.80	Kliment Kolesnikov, RUS	Budapest, 2021
23.55	Kliment Kolesnikov, RUS	Kazan, 2023

Medallists at Recent Major Championships

2022 Rome (ECh)

1	24.36	Apostolos Christou, GRE
2	24.40	Thomas Ceccon, ITA
3	24.68	Ole Braunschweig, GER

2024 Doha (WCh)

1	24.13	Isaac Cooper, AUS
2	24.33	Hunter Armstrong, USA
3	24.44	Ksawery Masiuk, POL

2024 Belgrade (ECh)

1	24.39	Apostolos Christou, GRE
2	24.63	Ksawery Masiuk, POL
3	24.74	Evangelos Makrygiannis, GRE

2024 Paris (OG)

Not on the competition programme

2025 Singapore (WCh)

1	23.68	Kliment Kolesnikov, NAB
2	24.17	Pieter Coetzee, RSA
2	24.17	Pavel Samusenko, NAB