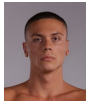
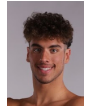


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World / European Record	1:42.00	Paul Biedermann (GER)	28 Jul 2009, Rome
	(24.23 – 50.12 – 1:16.30 – 1:42.00)		
World Best Time 2026	1:44.48	David Popovici (ROU)	(28 JUN 2026)
Olympic Champion 2024	1:44.72	David Popovici (ROU)	
World Champion 2025	1:43.53	David Popovici (ROU)	
European Champion 2024	1:43.13	David Popovici (ROU)	
Championships Record	1:42.97	David Popovici (ROU), 2022	

Lane	Name	Personal Info	OG	WC	EC
1 QT 1:45.63	 Tomas NAVIKONIS LTU PB 1:46.63	DoB: 12 APR 2003 (23) DoB / Res: Panevėžys Club: Panevėžys "Žemyna" Coach: Žilvinas Ovišius Height: 207cm	15. 4x200FR 24 University Games 2. 200FR 23 14. 400FR 23 36. 100FR 23	LC-8. 4x100FR 25 LC-5. 4x200FR 24 SC-8. 100FR 24	LC-8. 100FR 26 LC-9. 200FR 24 LC-10. 100FR 24 LC-1. 4x200FR 24 LC-48. 100FR 22 SC-19. 100FR 21
2 QT 1:45.47	 Christian GIEFING AUT PB 1:45.47	DoB: 02 FEB 2008 (18) DoB: Eisenstadt Residence: St. Maragareten Club: ASV2000 Stockerau Coach: Balazs Fehervari Occupation: Stident Height: 190cm		JUN-6. 200FR 25 JUN-24. 100FR 25	LC-13. 4x100FR 26 LC-55. 100FR 26 JUN-3. 400FR 26 JUN-4. 200 FR + 200IM 26 JUN-8. 100FR 26 SC-24. 400FR 25 SC-37 200FR 25 JUN-1. 200FR 25
3 QT 1:45.14	 James GUY GBR PB 1:45.04	DoB: 26 NOV 1995 (30) PoB: Bury Club: Manchester Performance Centre Coach: Ryan Livingstone Height: 190cm	23. 100FL 24 1. 4x200FR 21, 24 1. 4x100MRMix 21 2. 4x100MR 21 9. 4x100FR 21 4. 200FR 16 6. 400FR '16 14. 100FL 16 2. 4x200FR + 4x100MR 16	LC-7. 200FR 25 LC-1. 200FR 15 LC-2. 400FR 15 LC-3. 100FL 17 LC-1. 4x200FR 23, 25 LC-1. 4x100MR 19 LC-1. 4x200FR 17 SC-2. 400FR 14 Commonwealth Games 2. 200FR 26	LC-1. 4x200FR 26 LC-3. 200FR 16 LC-3. 100FL 18 LC-3. 100FL 18, 21 LC-1. 4x200FR 18 LC-1. 4x100M '16, '18 LC-1. 4x100MRMix18 SC-2. 200FR 23 SC-6. 100FL 23 SC-4. 200FR19
4 QT 1:44.56	 David POPOVICI ROU PB 1:42.97	DoB: 15 SEP 2004 (21) PoB/Res.: Bucharest Club: Dinamo Sports Club Coach: Adrian Radulescu Occ.: Student (sociology + social work) Height: 191cm	1. 200FR 24 3. 100FR 24 4. 200FR 21 7. 100FR 21 EYOF-1. 100FR 19	LC-1. 100FR + 200FR 25 LC-1. 100FR + 200FR 22 LC-4. 200FR 23 LC-6. 100FR 23 SC-2. 200FR 22 3-time Junior WCH 22	LC-1. 100FR + 200FR 24 LC-1. 100FR (WR) + 200FR 22 SC-1.-200FR 21 SC-3. 100FR 23 SC-4. 200FR 23 6-time Junior ECH 50FR + 100FR + 200FR 21 + 22
5 QT 1:44.79	 Lukas MAERTENS GER PB 1:44.14	DoB: 27 DEC 2001 (23) PoB / Residence: Magdeburg Club: SC Magdeburg Coach: Bernd Berkahn Height: 192cm	1. 400FR 24 5. 200FR 24 8. 200BK 24 8. 4x200FR 24 11. 1500FR 21 12. 400FR 21 17. 200FR 21	LC-1. 400FR 25 LC-2. 400FR 22 LC-3. 400FR 23, 24 LC-3. 800 FR 25 LC-4. 200FR 24 LC-20. 200BK 25 SC-9. 1500FR 21	LC-3. 4x200FR 26 LC-1. 400FR 22 LC-2. 800FR 22 LC-7. 200FR 22 LC-7. 4X200FR 22 SC-2. 400FR 25 SC-17. 400FR 21
6 QT 1:45.38	 Carlos D'AMBROSIO ITA PB 1:45.15	DoB: 05 FEB 2007 (19) PoB: Valdagno (VI) Club: Fiamme Gialle – Nuoto / Fondazione M. Bentegodi Coach: Luca De Monte Height: 190cm	10. 4x200FR 24 EYOF-1. 100FR 23 EYOF-2. 200FR 23	LC-6. 200FR 25 LC-26. 100FR 25 LC-2. 4x100FR 25 SC-13. 200FR 24 SC-3. 4x200FR 24 JUN-1. 100FR / 200FR 25 JUN-3. 50FR 25	LC-7. 100FR 26 LC-4. 4x200FR 26 SC-5. 100FR 25 SC-14. 200FR 25 SC-1. 4x50FR 25 JUN-3. 100FR 24 JUN-7. 50FR 24
7 QT 1:45.55	 Jack MCMILLAN GBR PB 1:45.28	DoB: 14 JAN 2000 (25) PoB: Belfast, NIR Club: University of Stirling Coach: Steven Tigg Height: 182cm Commonwealth Games 6. 200FR 26	For GBR 1. 4x200FR 24 For IRL: 14. 4x200FR 21 Note: Competed internationally for Ireland from 2017. Since 2022, he has been studying at the Univ. of Stirling and has competed for the United Kingdom since 2023.	For GBR LC-1. 4x200FR 25 LC-14. 400FR 25 LC-26. 200FR 24 For IRL SC-7. 100FR 21 SC-6. 4x200FR 21	For GBR LC-1. 4x200FR 26 SC-1. 400FR 25 SC- 2. 200FR 25 For IRL LC-5. 4x200FR 21 LC-7. 4x100MR 21 SC-7 200FR 19
8 QT 1:45.72	 Lucas HENVEAUX BEL PB 1:45.72	DoB: 25 SEP 2000 (25) PoB / Residence: Liège Club: Liege Natation Coach: Andre Henveaux (father), Noah Tyler Yanchulis (USA) Occupation: Master in finance Height: 194cm	11. 200FR 24 12. 400FR 24 19. 800FR 24 Note: Came back to swimming in 2020 after pursuing a career in golf for four years.	LC-7. 200FR 25 LC-12. 400FR 25 LC-14. 200IM 25 LC-11. 200IM 24 LC-44.71 Paul Biedermann, GER LC-15. 200FR 23 SC-3. 200FR 24	SC-2. 800FR 25 SC-5. 200FR 25 SC-10. 400FR 25 SC-3- 400FR 23 SC-11. 800FR 23 LC-18. 200FR 22

All-time World Rankings (WA)

1:42.00	Paul Biedermann, GER	28/07/09
1:42.96	Michael Phelps, USA	12/08/08
1:42.97	David Popovici, ROU	15/08/22
1:43.14	Yannick Agnel, FRA	30/07/12
1:43.73	Luke Hobson, USA	04/06/25
1:43.90	Danila Izotov, RUS	28/07/09
1:44.06	Ian Thorpe, AUS	25/07/01
1:44.14	Lukas Maertens, GER	27/04/24
1:44.22	Tom Dean, GBR	27/07/21
1:44.26	Duncan Scott, GBR	27/07/21
1:44.30	Matthew Richards, GBR	25/07/23
1:44.38	Danas Rapsys, LTU	17/08/19

Current World Rankings (since 01.01.2026)

1:44.48	David Popovici, ROU	28/06/26
1:44.53	Zhanshuo Zhang, CHN	19/03/26
1:44.77	Matthew Richards, GBR	19/04/26
1:44.79	Lukas Maertens, GER	13/08/26
1:44.96	Christian Gieffing, UT	13/08/26
1:45.14	James Guy, GBR	13/08/26
1:45.15	Tatsuya Murasa, JPN	20/03/26
1:45.16	Samuel Short, AUS	09/06/26
1:45.22	Kal James Taylor, AUS	29/07/26
1:45.23	Ryan Erisman, USA	29/07/26
1:45.38	Chris Guilliano, USA	06/03/26
1:45.38	Carlos D'Ambrosio,ITA	13/08/26

European Record History (last 10)

1:47.55	Michael Gross, FRG	Munich, 1984
1:47.44	Michael Gross, FRG	Los Angeles, 1984
1:46.69	Giorgio Lamberti, ITA	Bonn, 1989
1:46.58	Pieter van den Hoogenband, NED	Eindhoven, 1999
1:45.35	Pieter van den Hoogenband, NED	Sydney, 2000
1:44.89	Pieter van den Hoogenband, NED	Berlin, 2002
1:44.88	Paul Biedermann, GER	Monte Carlo, 2009
1:44.71	Paul Biedermann, GER	Berlin, 2009
1:43.65	Paul Biedermann, GER	Rome, 2009
1:42.00	Paul Biedermann, GER	Rome, 2009

Medallists at Recent Major Championships

2022 Rome (ECh)

1	1:42.97	David Popovici, ROU
2	1:45.60	Antonio Djakovic, SUI
3	1:45.89	Felix Auboeck, AUT

2024 Doha (WCh)

1	1:44.75	Sunwoo Hwang, KOR
2	1:45.05	Danas Rapsys, LTU
3	1:45.26	Luke Hobson, USA

2024 Belgrade (ECh)

1	1:43.13	David Popovici, ROU
2	1:45.65	Danas Rapsys, LTU
3	1:46.32	Antonio Djakovic, SUI

2024 Paris (OG)

1	1:44.72	David Popovici, ROU
2	1:44.74	Matthew Richards, GBR
3	1:44.79	Luke Hobson, USA

2025 Singapore (WCh)

1	1:43.53	David Popovici, ROU
2	1:43.84	Luke Hobson, USA
3	1:44.54	Tatsuya Murasa, JPN