

DAY 3 • FINAL • Men’s 200m back • 12 August 2026

World Record	1:51.92	Aaron Peirsol (USA)	31 JUL 2009, Rome
	(26.52 – 54.90 – 1:23.30 – 1:51.92)		
European Record	1:53.19	Hubert Kos (HUN)	01 AUG 2025, Singapore
	(25.82 – 53.64 – 1:22.32 – 1:52.30)		
World Best Time 2026	1:52.30	Hubert Kos (HUN) (11 AUG 2026)	
Olympic Champion 2024	1:54.27	Hubert Kos (HUN)	
World Champion 2025	1:53.19	Hubert Kos (HUN)	
European Champion 2024	1:55.39	Oleksandr Zheltiakov (UKR)	
Championship Record	1:52.30	Hubert Kos (HUN), 2026 (11 AUG 2026, semi finals, Paris)	

Lane	Name	Personal Info	OG	WC	EC
1 QT 1:55.75	 Hugo GONZALEZ ESP PB 1:54.51	DoB: 15 FEB 1999 (27) PoB: Palma de Mallorca Hugo González de Oliveira Residence: Terrassa (Barcelona) Club: CN Terrassa Coach: Raúl Navalon Height: 192cm	6. 100BK + 200BK 24 6. 100BK 21 11. 200IM 21	LC-1. 200BK 24 LC-2. 100BK 24 LC-6. 50BK 24 LC-7. 200BK / 200IM 23 LC-20. 200IM 24 SC-9. 100BK 21 JUN-1. 200BK 15, 17 JUN-1. 100BK + 400IM 17	LC-1. 200IM 21 LC-2. 100BK 21 LC-3. 50BK 21 LC-4. 200IM 18 LC-8. 200BK 18 SC-1. 200IM 25 SC-3. 4x50M 25 SC-11. 100IM 25 JUN-1. 200BK + 400IM 16
2 QT 1:55.31	 John SHORTT IRL PB 1:55.31	DoB: 07 FEB 2007 (19) PoB: Galway Residence: Limerick, Ireland Club: Bluefin SC/National Centre Limerick, IRL Coach: John Szaranek	Note World Junior Record holder (200m Back SC)	LC-14. 200BK 24 LC-15. 200BK 25 LC-22. 200BK 23 JUN-1. 100BK + 200BK 25 JUN-3. 50BK 25	SC-1. 200BK 25 SC-8. 100BK 25 SC-25. 50BK 25 U23-12. 200BK 23 JUN-1. 200BK 24 JUN-1. 100BK 25 JUN-2. 100BK 24 JUN-3. 200BK 25
3 QT 1:54.40	 Jan CEJKA CZE PB 1:54.40	DoB: 29 MAY 2001 (24) PoB / Residence: Pardubice Club: Sport Club Pardubice Coach: Tom Rushton Height: 187cm	University Games 5. 200BK 24	LC-6. 200BK 25 SC-8. 200BK 24 JUN-1. 50BK 19	LC-15. 200BK 22 SC-3. 200BK 25 SC-8. 100BK 25 SC-14. 200IM 25 U23-17. 50BK 23 U23-22. 200BK 23 JUN-1. 200BK 19 JUN-3. 100BK 19
4 QT 1:52.30	 Hubert KOS HUN PB 1:52.30 = ER	DoB: 28 MAR 2003 (23) PoB / Res.: Telki / Austin, USA Club: Univ. of Texas Austin, USA Coach: Bob Bowman Height: 195cm	1. 200BK 24 16. 100FL 24 8. 4x100M 24 20. 200IM 21 Note Set up a new European record in the semi finals.	LC-1. 200BK 23 + 25 LC-3. 200IM 25 LC-8. 50BK 25 LC-6. 200IM 22 LC-7. 100 BK 23 LC-12. 400IM 22 SC-1. 200BK 24 SC-2. 100BK 24	LC-1. 200IM 22 + 24 LC-2. 100FL 24 LC-16. 50FL 24 LC-1. 4x100FR 24 LC-2. 4x200FR 24 LC-3. 4x200MRMix 24 LC-4. 100FL / 400IM 22 LC-5. 200IM 21 LC-8. 200BK 22 SC-3. 400IM 21
5 QT 1:54.06	 Apostolos SISKOS GRE PB 1:54.06	DoB: 24 JUN 2005 (21) PoB: Serres Residence: Thessaloniki Club: Olympiakos SFP Coach: Stefanos Zafiriadis Height: 175cm	14. 200BK 24	LC-5. 200BK 25 LC-6. 200BK 24 LC-12. 200BK 23 SC-13. 200BK 24	LC-2. 200BK 24 LC-5. 200FL 24 U23-1. 200BK 25 U23-4. 200FL 25 SC-6. 200BK 25 SC-7. 200BK 23 JUN-3. 200BK 23
6 QT 1:54.85	 Roman MITYUKOV SUI PB 1:54.83	DoB: 30 JUL 2000 (26) PoB / Residence: Geneva Club: Geneve Natation 1885 Coach: Clement Bailly Occ.: Master's degree in law) Height: 180cm	3. 200BK 24 17. 100BK 24 15. 4x100M 24 13. 200BK 21 16. 100FR 21	LC-2. 200BK 24 LC-3. 200BK 23 LC-6. 100BK 24 LC-7. 200BK 22 + 25 LC-13. 200BK 19 LC-20. 100BK 25	LC-3. 200BK 21 + 24 LC-4. 100BK 22 LC-4. 200BK 22 LC-10.50BK 22 LC-8. 100FR 21 JUN-3. 200BK 18
7 QT 1:55.73	 Flavio BUCCA SUI PB 1:55.73	DoB: 15 APR 2005 (21) Residence: Altnau TG / Uster ZH Club: Schwimmclub Uster Coach: Pablo Kutscher	CISM		LC-14- 200BK 24 LC-25. 100BK 24 U23-6. 200BK 25
8 QT 1:55.86	 Thomas CECCON ITA PB 1:55.71	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 24 9. 4x100M 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-5. 50FL 22	LC-4. 50FL 26 LC-1. 100BK 22 LC-1. 50FL 22 LC-2. 50BK 22 LC-5. 100BK 18 LC-6. 100BK 21 LC-8. 50FL 21 SC-1. 100BK + 4x50FR 25 JUN-1. 100BK + 50FL 19

All-time World Rankings (WA)

1:51.92	Aaron Peirsol, USA	31/07/09
1:52.30	Hubert Kos, HUN	11/08/26
1:52.51	Ryosuke Irie, JPN	31/07/09
1:52.96	Ryan Lochte, USA	29/07/11
1:53.17	Mitch Larkin, AUS	07/11/15
1:53.23	Evgeny Rylov, RUS	08/04/21
1:53.36	Pieter Coetzee, RSA	01/08/25
1:53.41	Tyler Clary, USA	02/08/12
1:53.57	Ryan Murphy, USA	12/08/18
1:53.99	Jiayu Xu, CHN	23/08/18
1:54.06	Apostolos Siskos, GRE	11/08/26

Current World Rankings (since 01.01.2026)

1:52.30	Hubert Kos, HUN	11/08/26
1:54.06	Apostolos Siskos, GRE	11/08/26
1:54.22	Pieter Coetzee, RSA	26/07/26
1:54.40	Jan Cejka, CZE	11/08/26
1:54.87	Nathan Muratory, FRA	11/08/26
1:55.01	David King, USA	29/07/26
1:55.14	Mewen Tomac, FRA	11/08/26
1:55.31	John Shortt, IRL	11/08/26
1:55.57	Hidekazu Takehara, JPN	21/03/26
1:55.62	Yumeki Kojima, JPN	06/06/26
1:55.73	Flavio Bucca, SUI	11/08/26
1:55.75	Hugo Gonzalez, ESP	11/08/26

European Record History (last 10)

1:54.90	Arkady Vyatchanin, RUS	Rome, 2009
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1:54.24	Radoslaw Kaweck, POL	Barcelona, 2013
1:54.21	Evgeny Rylov, RUS	Moscow, 2016
1:53.97	Evgeny Rylov, RUS	Rio de Janeiro, 2016
1:53.81	Evgeny Rylov, RUS	Moscow, 2017
1:53.61	Evgeny Rylov, RUS	Budapest, 2017
1:53.36	Evgeny Rylov, RUS	Glasgow, 2018
1:53.23	Evgeny Rylov, RUS	Kazan, 2021
1:52.30	Hubert Kos, HUN	Paris, 2026

Medallists at Recent Major Championships

2022 Rome (ECh)	2024 Doha (WCh)	2024 Belgrade (ECh)	2024 Paris (OG)	2025 Singapore (WCh)
1 1:55.62 Yohann Ndoye-Brouard, FRA	1 1:55.30 Hugo Gonzalez, ESP	1 1:55.39 Oleksandr Zheltiakov, UKR	1 1:54.26 Hubert Kos, HUN	1 1:53.19 Hubert Kos, HUN
2 1:56.03 Benedek Kovacs, HUN	2 1:55.40 Roman Mityukov, SUI	2 1:55.42 Apostolos Siskos, GRE	2 1:54.82 Apostolos Christou, GRE	2 1:53.36 Pieter Coetzee, RSA
3 1:56.15 Luke Greenbank, GBR	3 1:55.99 Pieter Coetzee, RSA	3 1:55.75 Roman Mityukov, SUI	3 1:54.85 Roman Mityukov, SUI	3 1:54.62 Yohann Ndoye-Brouard, FRA