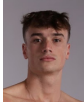
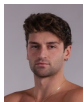
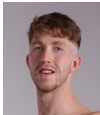
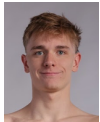
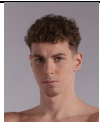
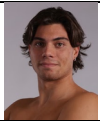
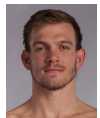


DAY 3 • FINAL • Men's 800m free • 12 August 2026

World Record (26.94 – 55.20 (100m) – 1:24.04 – 1:52.55 (200m) – 2:21.16 – 2:49.87 (300m) – 3:18.58 – 3:46.79 (400m) – 4:15.28 – 4:43.28 (500m) – 5:11.79 – 5:40.36 (600m) – 6:09.26 – 6:38.03 (700m) – 7:06.13 – 7:32.12)	7:32.12	Zhang Lin (CHN)	29 JUL 2009, Rome
European Record (26.88 – 54.99 (100m) – 1:23.48 – 1:52.42 (200m) – 2:21.41 – 2:50.34 (300m) – 3:19.42 – 3:48.39 (400m) – 4:17.28 – 4:46.38 (500m) – 5:15.17 – 5:44.19 (600m) – 6:13.16 – 6:42.14 (700m) – 7:10.55 – 7:37.94)	7:37.94	Johannes Liebmann (GER)	12 JUL 2026, Stockholm
World Best Time 2026	7:36.73	Samuel Short (AUS) (10 JUN 2026)	
Olympic Champion 2024	7:38.19	Daniel Wiffen (IRL)	<i>1st edition in Tokyo 2021</i>
World Champion 2025	7:36.88	Ahmed Jaquadi (TUN)	
European Champion 2024	7:46.20	Mykhailo Romanchuk (UKR)	
Championship Record	7:40.86	Gregorio Paltrinieri (ITA), 2022	

Lane	Name	Personal Info	OG	WC	EC
1 QT 7:48.26	 Carlos GARACH ESP PB 7:48.26	DoB: 25 JUL 2004 (22) PoB: Granada Residence: Málaga Club: CN Churriana Coach: Xavi Casademont Occupation: Military Height: 192cm	OWS DNF 10km 24 POOL 18. 800FR 24 22. 1500FR 24 13. 4x200FR 24	LC-15. 800FR 24 LC-19. 1500FR 23 + 24 LC-18. 1500FR 22 LC-25. 800FR 23 SC-15. 400FR + 800FR 24 OWS 12 5km 23	LC-6. 1500FR 22 LC-14. 800FR 22 OWS 9. 5km 22 4. Team 22 JUN-7. 10km 23 JUN-2. Team 23 JUN-3. Team 21
2 QT 7:47.26	 Dimitrios MARKOS GRE PB 7:47.26	DoB: 13 SEP 2001 (24) PoB / Residence: Athens Club: PAOK Coach: Miltos Kanellopoulos Height: 182cm	19. 1500FR 24 26. 800FR 24 11. 4x200FR 24	LC-11. 200FR 25 LC-14. 800FR 24 LC-15. 200FR 25 LC-17. 400FR + 800FR 25 LC-18. 1500FR 23 SC-11. 800FR 24	LC-2. 400FR + 800FR 24 LC-3. 4x200FR 24 SC-8. 800FR 25 SC-14. 400FR 25 SC-26. 200FR 25 SC-6. 800FR 23 U23-1. 200FR 23
3 QT 7:44.86	 Daniel WIFFEN IRL PB 7:38.19	DoB: 14 JUL 2001 (25) PoB: Magheralin Residence: Dublin Club: Larne SC/National Centre (Dublin), IRL Coach: Steve Beckerleg Occupation: Student (IT with Business Management)	1. 800FR 24 3. 1500FR 24 14. 800 FR 21 20. 1500FR 21 OWS 18. 10km 24 Commonwealth Games 2. 1500FR 22 + 26 4. 800FR 26 / 5. 400FR 26	LC-1. 800FR + 1500FR 24 LC-4. 800FR + 1500FR 23 LC-7. 400FR 24 LC-8. 800FR 22, 25 Note First ever European record holder for Ireland. Twin brother of Nathan, also competing in Paris.	LC-11. 800FR 21 SC-1. 400FR + 800FR + 1500FR 23 SC-1. 1500FR 25 SC-3. 400FR + 800FR 25 U23-1. 1500FR 23 U23-2. 400FR + 800FR 23
4 QT 7:41.87	 Johannes LIEBMANN GER PB 7:37.94 = ER	DoB: 21 MAR 2007 (19) PoB: Eckernförde Residence: Magdeburg Club: SC Magdeburg Coach: Bernd Berkhahn Occ.: High school student Height: 185cm	Note Current European record holder 800FR (LC), swum in April 2026 in Stockholm	POOL JUN-4. 1500FR 25 JUN-6. 800FR 25 JUN-7. 400FR 25	OWS 8. 3m-Ko26 JUN-2. 3km-Ko 26 JUN-1. Team 26 POOL SC-4. 400FR + 800FR 25 SC-11. 800FR 25 JUN-2. 400FR 25 JUN-2. 1500FR 24, 25 JUN-3. 800FR 24, 25 JUN-3. 400FR 24
5 QT 7:42.34	 Zalan SARKANY HUN PB 7:42.34	DoB: 15 OCT 2003 (22) PoB / Res.: Budapest / Veszprem Club: Balaton UK Veszprem Coach: Laszlo Szokolai Height: 180cm	11. 1500FR 24 14. 400FR 24 14. 800FR 24	LC-7. 1500FR 25 LC-13. 400FR 25 SC-1. 800FR 24 SC-6. 400FR 24 SC-8. 1500FR 24	LC-3. 800FR + 1500FR 24 LC-4. 400IM 24 SC-1. 800FR 25 SC-2. 1500FR 25 U23-4. 800 FR + 1500FR 23
6 QT 7:46.93	 Sven SCHWARZ GER PB 7:38.12	DoB: 31 JAN 2002 (24) PoB: Gehrden Residence: Wunstorf Club: Wasserfreunde 1898 Hannover Coach: Emil Guliyev Height: 193cm	5. 800FR 24 10. 1500FR 24 Note His coach, Emil Guliyev, swam for Azerbaijan at the 1996 and 2000 Olympics.	LC-2. 800FR + 1500FR 25 LC-4. 800FR 24 LC-6. 1500FR 24 SC-4. 800FR 24 SC-5. 1500FR 24	LC-5. 800FR 22 LC-10. 400FR 22 SC-3. 800FR + 1500FR 21 U23-1. 800FR 23 + 25 JUN-3. 800FR + 1500FR 19 OWS 2. Team 21
7 QT 7:47.42	 Luca DE TULLIO ITA PB 7:44.07	DoB: 21 SEP 2003 (23) PoB: Bari Club: GS Fiamme Oro / Circolo Canottieri Aniene Coach: Fabrizio Antonelli Height: 181cm	7. 800FR 24 12. 1500FR 24 Note Brother of Marco de Tullio, also competing in Paris.	LC-13. 800FR 25 LC-7. 800FR 24 LC-11. 800FR 23 LC-13. 1500FR 23 + 24 + 25	LC-8. 800FR 22 (heats, 4 th Italian) LC-6. 1500FR 22 (heats, 3 rd Italian) SC-5. 800FR 23 SC-5. 1500FR 23 U23-3. 800FR + 1500FR 23 JUN-3. 800FR 21
8 QT 7:49.48	 Kristof RASOVSZKY HUN PB 7:44.42	DoB: 27 MAR 1997 (29) PoB / Res.: Veszprem Club: Ferencváros Coach: Gergely Kutasi Occupation: Student Height: 190cm	1. 10km 24 2. 10km 21 POOL 35. 1500FR 16	POOL 21. 400FR + 800FR 25 OWS 1. 5km 19 1. 10km 25 2. 10km 23 2. Team 22, 23 3. Team 24, 25 JUN-1. 10km 16	5. 3km-Ko 26 7. 5km 26 23. 10km 26 1. 5km + 25km 18 1. 10km 25 1. 3km-Ko 25 1. Team 24, 25, + 26 POOL LC-14. 800FR 21

All-time World Rankings (WA)

7:32.12	Lin Zhang, CHN	26/07/09
7:35.27	Oussama Mellouli, TUN	29/07/09
7:36.73	Samuel Short, AUS	10/06/26
7:36.88	Ahmed Jaouadi, TUN	20/07/25
7:37.00	Ahmed Hafnaoui, TUN	26/07/23
7:37.94	Johannes Liebmann, GER	12/04/26
7:38.12	Sven Schwarz, GER	02/05/25
7:38.19	Daniel Wiffen, IRL	30/07/24
7:38.57	Sun Yang, CHN	27/07/11
7:38.65	Grant Hackett, AUS	27/07/05
7:39.10	Lukas Maertens, GER	15/04/25

Current World Rankings (since 01.01.2026)

7:36.73	Samuel Short, AUS	10/06/26
7:37.94	Johannes Liebmann, GER	12/04/26
7:41.14	Sven Schwarz, GER	24/04/26
7:41.31	Lukas Maertens, GER	24/04/26
7:42.34	Zalan Sarkany, HUN	11/08/26
7:43.53	Ryan Erisman, USA	01/08/26
7:44.86	Daniel Wiffen, IRL	11/08/26
7:45.21	William Mulgrew, USA	01/08/26
7:45.66	Oliver Klemet, GER	12/04/26
7:46.49	Benjamin Goedemans, GBR	27/07/26

European Record History (last 10)

7:46.64	Yury Prilukov, RUS	Montreal, 2005
7:44.29	Federico Colbertaldo, ITA	Rome, 2009
7:43.84	Federico Colbertaldo, ITA	Rome, 2009
7:42.74	Gabriele Detti, ITA	Riccione, 2014
7:40.81	Gregorio Paltrinieri, ITA	Kazan, 2015
7:40.77	Gabriele Detti, ITA	Budapest, 2017
7:39.27	Gregorio Paltrinieri, ITA	Gwangu, 2019
7:39.19	Daniel Wiffen, IRL	Fukuoka, 2023
7:38.12	Sven Schwarz, GER	Berlin, 2025
7:37.94	Johannes Liebmann, GER	Stockholm, 2026

Medallists at Recent Major Championships

2022 Rome (ECh)

1	7:40.86	Gregorio Paltrinieri, ITA
2	7:42.65	Lukas Maertens, GER
3	7:43.37	Lorenzo Galossi, ITA

2024 Doha (WCh)

1	7:40.94	Daniel Wiffen, IRL
2	7:42.95	Elijah Winnington, AUS
3	7:42.98	Gregorio Paltrinieri, ITA

2024 Belgrade (ECh)

1	7:46.20	Mykhailo Romanchuk, UKR
2	7:48.59	Dimitrios Markos, GRE
3	7:49.29	Zalan Sarkany, HUN

2024 Paris (OG)

1	7:38.19	Daniel Wiffen, IRL
2	7:38.75	Bobby Finke, USA
3	7:39.38	Gregorio Paltrinieri, ITA

2025 Singapore (WCh)

1	7:36.88	Ahmed Jaquadi, TUN
2	7:39.96	Sven Schwarz, GER
3	7:40.19	Lukas Maertens, GER