

DAY 1 • FINAL • Men’s 400IM • 10 August 2026

World / European Record	4:02.50	Leon Marchand (FRA)	23 JUL 2023, Fukuoka
	(25.77 – 54.66 (100m) – 1:26.06 – 1:56.64 (200m) – 2:30.51 – 3:04.28 (300m) – 3:34.11 – 4:02.50)		
World Best Time 2026	4:04.56	Leon Marchand (FRA) (JUN 27, 2026)	
Olympic Champion 2024	4:02.95	Leon Marchand (FRA)	
World Champion 2025	4:04.73	Leon Marchand (FRA)	
European Champion 2024	4:10.83	Apostolos Papastamos (GRE)	
Championships Record	4:09.59	Laszlo Cseh (HUN), 2008	

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1 QT 4:15.38	Thomas JANSEN NED PB 4:14.19	DoB: 06 JUN 2001 (25) PoB: Zoetermeer Club: HPC Eindhoven Coach: Geert Janssen Occ.: Architect Height: 192cm	Note Reached his 1 st international final at the European 2022 in Rome.	LC-11. 400IM 25 LC-19. 200IM 25 SC-11. 400IM 22 Open Water JUN-15. 5km 16	LC-6. 400IM 22 SC-5. 400IM 25 SC-12. 200IM 25 SC-6. 400IM 23 SC-9. 200IM 23
2 QT 4:14.59	Cedric BUESSING GER PB 4:11.52	DoB: 17 OCT 2003 (22) PoB / Residence: Essen Club: SG Essen Coach: Stefan Wittky/Nicole Endruschat Occ.: Business administrator Height: 187cm	8. 400IM 24 Note Studied business administration at the University of Indianapolis in the USA and successfully completed his studies in 2025.	LC-19. 400IM 25 SC-12. 400IM 24	SC-3. 400IM 25 SC-13. 200IM 25 SC-15. 200BK 25 U23-1 400IM 23 and 25 U23-1. 400IM 24 JUN-1. 400IM 21 JUN-3. 200IM 21
3 QT 4:13.54	Alberto RAZZETTI ITA PB 4:09.29	DoB: 06 FEB 1999 (27) PoB: Lavagna (GE) Club: Fiamme Gialle – Nuoto My Sport Coach: Stefano Franceschi H / W: 188cm / 84kg	5. 400IM 24 6. 200IM 24 8. 200FL 24 8. 400IM 21 9. 200IM 21	LC-6. 200FL 25 LC-12. 400IM 25 LC-2. 200FL 24 LC-3. 200IM 24 LC-5. 400IM 24 SC-1. 200FL 21 SC-2. 200FL + 200IM 24 SC-3. 400IM 24 SC-3. 200IM 21	LC-1. 400IM 22 LC-2. 200IM 22 LC-2. 400IM 21 LC-3. 200FL 22 LC-3. 200IM 21 SC-1. 400IM 25 SC-2. 200IM 25 SC-1. 200FL 21 SC-2. 200IM / 200FL 23
4 QT 4:13.10	Ilya BORODIN RUS PB 4:08.05	DoB: 14 FEB 2003 (23) PoB/Residence: Bryansk Coach: Marina Svistak Height: 195cm Weight: 95kg	Note Missed the 2021 Olympics due to Covid.	LC-3. 400IM 25 SC-1. 400IM 24 SC-2. 400IM 21 JUN-2. 400IM 19 JUN-6. 200IM 19	SC-8. 200IM 21 LC-1. 400IM 21 LC-1. 400IM 21 SC-2. 400IM 19 JUN-2. 400IM 19 EYOF-1. 200/400IM 19
5 QT 4:13.45	Finn HAMMER GER PB 4:13.45	DoB: 23 FEB 2006 (20) PoB: Residence: Essen Club: SG Essen Coach: Nicole Endruschat Occupation: Student	Note Bettered his so far personal best (4:18.22) by more then 4 seconds in today's heats. Studies and trains at the University of Georgia in the USA.		
6 QT 4:13.69	Max LITCHFIELD GBR PB 4:08:85	DoB: 04 MAR 1995 (31) PoB: Pontefract Club: Loughborough Performance Centre Coach: Dave Hemmings Height: 186cm	3-time Olympian 4. 400IM 16 + 21 + 24 Commonwealth Games 5. 400IM + 200IM 26 2. 4x200FR 25	LC-7. 400IM 25 LC-2. 400IM 24 LC-12. 200FL 24 LC-4. 200IM / 400IM 17 SC-2. 400IM 16 SC-5. 400IM 24	SC-2. 400IM 25 SC-7. 200IM 25 LC-2. 400IM 18 LC-3. 200IM 18 LC-3. 400IM 21 SC-1. 400IM 19
7 QT 4:14.79	Apostolos PAPASTAMOS GRE PB 4:10.83	DoB: 20 MAR 2001 (25) PoB / Res.: Chania / Athens Club: Olympiakos SFP Coach: Panagiotis Velentzas Occ.: Student (physical therapy) H / W: 183cm / 77kg	15. 400IM 24 26. 200IM 24 14. 400IM 21 35. 200 IM 21	LC-21. 200IM 25 LC-30 400IM 25 LC-10. 400IM 23 LC-27. 200IM 24 SC-7. 400IM 24 JUN-1. 400IM 19 JUN-3. 200IM 19	LC-1. 400IM 24 LC-18. 400IM 21 LC-27. 200IM 21 SC-3. 400IM 23 SC-10-200IM 23 JUN-1. 200IM + 400IM 19 JUN-2. 400IM 18
8 QT 4:16.06	Panagiotis VLACHOGIANNIAKOS GRE PB 4:16.06	DoB: 04 JUN 2002 (24) PoB / Residence: Athens Club: Olympiakos SFP Coach: Akis Oikonomou			

All-time World Rankings (World Aquatics)

4:02.50	Leon Marchand, FRA	23/07/23
4:03.84	Michael Phelps, USA	10/08/08
4:05.18	Ryan Lochte, USA	28/07/12
4:05.90	Chase Kalisz, USA	30/07/17
4:06.05	Kosuke Hagino, JPN	06/08/16
4:06.09	Daiya Seto, JPN	25/01/20
4:06.16	Laszlo Cseh, HUN	10/08/08
4:06.56	Carson Foster, USA	23/07/23
4:06.93	Tomoyuki Matsushita, JPN	22/03/26
4:07.31	Tyler Clary, USA	02/07/09
4:07.46	Bobby Finke, USA	05/06/25
4:07.47	David Verraszto, HUN	24/06/17

Current World Rankings (since 01.01.2026)

4:04.56	Leon Marchand, FRA	27/06/26
4:06.93	Tomoyuki Matsushita, JPN	22/03/26
4:08.66	Asaki Nishikawa, JPN	07/06/26
4:08.72	Lewis Clareburt, NZL	28/07/26
4:08.84	Yumeki Kojima, JPN	22/03/25
4:09.49	Carson Foster, USA	05/03/26
4:09.57	Ryan Erisman, USA	30/07/26
4:10.20	William Petric, AUS	08/04/26
4:10.29	Raito Numata, JPN	07/06/26
4:10.30	Ilia Borodin, NAB	09/06/26

European Record History (last 10)

4:14.75	Tamas Darnyi, HUN	Seoul, 1988
4:12.36	Tamas Darnyi, HUN	Perth, 1991
4:10.79	Laszlo Cseh, HUN	Barcelona, 2003
4:10.10	Laszlo Cseh, HUN	Canet en R., 2005
4:09.63	Laszlo Cseh, HUN	Montreal, 2005
4:09.59	Laszlo Cseh, HUN	Eindhoven, 2008
4:07.96	Laszlo Cseh, HUN	Canet, 2008
4:06.16	Laszlo Cseh, HUN	Beijing, 2008
4:04.28	Leon Marchand, FRA	Budapest, 2022
4:02.50	Leon Marchand, FRA	Fukuoka, 2023

Medallists at Recent Major Championships

2022 Rome (ECh)	2024 Doha (WCh)	2024 Belgrade (ECh)	2024 Paris (OG)	2025 Singapore (WCh)
1 4:10.60 Albert Razzetti, ITA	1 4:09.72 Lewis Clareburt, NZL	1 4:10.83x Apostolos Papastamos, GRE	1 4:02.95 Leon Marchand, FRA	1 4:04.73 Leon Marchand, FRA
2 4:12.58 David Verraszto, HUN	2 4:10.40 Max Litchfield, GBR	2 4:11.51 Balasz Hollo, HUN	2 4:08.62 Tomoyuki Matsushita, JPN	2 4:08.32 Tomoyuki Matsushita, JPN
3 4:13.29 Pier Andrea Matteazzi,ITA	3 4:12.51 Daiya Seto, JPN	3 4:11.70 Gabro Zombori, HUN	3 4:08.66 Carson Foster, USA	3 4:09.16 Ilia Borodin, NAB