

DAY 7 • FINAL • Men's 400 free • 16 August 2026

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| World / European Record | 3:39.96                                                                     | Lukas Maertens (GER)             | 12 APR 2025, Stockholm |
|                         | (24.75 – 51.90 – 1:19.65 – 1:47.55 – 2:15.83 – 2:44.01 – 3:12.39 – 3:39.96) |                                  |                        |
| World Best Time-2026    | 3:40.67                                                                     | Samuel Short (AUS) (08 JUN 2026) |                        |
| Olympic Champion 2024   | 3:41.78                                                                     | Lukas Maertens (GER)             |                        |
| World Champion 2025     | 3:42.35                                                                     | Lukas Maertens (GER)             |                        |
| European Champion 2024  | 3:43.24                                                                     | Felix Auboeck (AUT)              |                        |
| Championships Record    | 3:42.50                                                                     | Lukas Maertens (GER), 2022       |                        |

| Lane            | Name                                                                                                                            | Personal Info                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | OG                                                                                                                                                                                       | WC                                                                                                                                            | EC                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
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| 1<br>QT 3:46.28 | <br>Petar MITSIN<br>BUL<br>PB 3:44.31          | DoB: 19 AUG 2005 (20)<br>PoB / Residence:<br>Club:<br>Coach:<br>Height: 177cm                                                                                                                                                                                   | 19. 200FL 24<br>21. 400FR 24<br><b>Note</b><br>Celebrates his 21 <sup>st</sup> birthday on August 19.                                                                                    | LC-7. 400FR 25<br>LC-25. 200FL 25<br>LC-26. 200FR 25<br>SC-7. 400FR 24<br>JUN-2. 200FL + 800FR 23                                             | <b>LC-37. 200FR 26</b><br>SC-8. 200FL 23<br>SC-11. 400FR 23<br>SC-12. 400FR 25<br>SC-17. 800FR 25<br>U23-1. 400FR 25<br>U23-2. 200FR + 800FR 25                                                                   |
| 2<br>QT 3:46.14 | <br>Victor JOHANSSON<br>SWE<br>PB 3:44.68      | DoB: 13 SEP 1998 (27)<br>PoB/Residence: Nassjo<br>Club: Jönköping SS<br>Club Coach: Niko Martikainen<br>Coach: Jan-Erik (Imse) Karlsson<br>Height: 177cm                                                                                                        | 16. 800FR 24<br>17. 1500FR 24<br>18. 400FR 24<br>10. 800FR 21<br>18.1500FR 21                                                                                                            | LC-4. 400FR 25<br>LC-5. 800FR 25<br>LC-6. 400FR 24, 25<br>LC-13. 1500FR 25<br>SC-6. 800FR 24<br>SC-10. 400/1500FR 24                          | <b>LC-10. 800FR 26</b><br><b>LC-11. 1500FR 26</b><br>LC-8. 800FR 22<br>LC-12. 400/1500FR 22<br>LC-12. 800FR 21<br>SC-4. 800FR 23<br>SC-5. 400FR 25<br>SC-7. 1500FR 23                                             |
| 3<br>QT 3:45.78 | <br>Lucas HENVEAUX<br>BEL<br>PB 3:44.61        | DoB: 25 SEP 2000 (25)<br>PoB / Residence: Liège<br>Club: Liege Natation<br>Coach: Andre Henveaux (father), Noah Tyler Yanchulis (USA)<br>Occupation: Master in finance<br>Height: 194cm                                                                         | 11. 200FR 24<br>12. 400FR 24<br>19. 800FR 24<br><b>Note:</b> Came back to swimming in 2020 after pursuing a career in golf for four years.                                               | LC-7. 200FR 25<br>LC-12. 400FR 25<br>LC-14. 200IM 25<br>LC-11. 200FR 24<br>LC-15. 200FR 23<br>SC-3. 200FR 24                                  | <b>LC-8. 200FR 26</b><br><b>LC-11. 800FR 26</b><br>SC-2. 800FR 25<br>SC-5. 200FR 25<br>SC-10. 400FR 25<br>SC-3. 400FR 23<br>SC-11. 800FR 23<br>LC-18. 200FR 22                                                    |
| 4<br>QT 3:45.22 | <br>Oliver KLEMET<br>GER<br>PB 3:42.81         | DoB: 18 MAR 2002 (24)<br>PoB.: Bad Homburg<br>Residence: Magdeburg<br>Club: SG Frankfurt<br>Coach: Bernd Berkahn<br>Occupation: Sport soldier<br>Height: 175cm                                                                                                  | <b>POOL</b><br>7. 400FR 24<br><b>OWS</b><br>2. 10km 24<br><b>Note</b> Celebrated his first World Cup victory in April 2025 at the debut of the new knockout sprint format in open water. | <b>OWS</b><br>1. Team 25<br>4. 10km 25<br>9. 5km 25<br>17. 3km-Ko 25<br>1. Team 22<br>3. 10km 23                                              | <b>LC-3. 1500FR 26</b><br><b>LC-14. 800FR 26</b><br><b>OWS</b><br><b>1. Team 26</b><br><b>9. 3km-Ko 26</b><br><b>3. 10km 26</b><br>JUN-2. 10km + Team 21                                                          |
| 5<br>QT 3:45.32 | <br>Oliver PAPAI<br>HUN<br>PB 3:45.32        | DoB: 14 DEC 2009 (16)<br>PoB / Residence: Gyor<br>Club: UNI Gyor<br>Coach: Arpad Petrov, Ivan Petrov<br>Occupation: Student<br>Height: 190cm                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                          | SC-10. 4x200FR 24<br>JUN-19. 200FR 25<br>JUN-31. 400FR 25                                                                                     | <b>JUN-2. 400FR 26</b><br><b>JUN-3. 4x200FR 26</b><br><b>JUN-5. 800FR 26</b><br><b>JUN-6. 200FR 26</b>                                                                                                            |
| 6<br>QT 3:45.85 | <br>Leon MARCHAND<br>FRA<br>PB 3:44.70       | DoB: 17 MAY 2002 (24)<br>PoB/Res.: Toulouse<br>Club: Dauphins Toulouse OEC<br>Coach: Bob Bowman (at University of Texas in Austin/ USA)<br>Height: 183cm<br><b>Note:</b> Son of Xavier Marchand (World silver medalist 200IM 1998) and Celine Bonnet (Olympian) | <b>Note</b><br>4-time Olympic Champion 2024<br>1. 200FL + 200BR 24<br>1. 200IM + 400IM 24<br>3. 4x100MR 24<br>6. 400IM 21<br>14. 200FL 21<br>18. 200IM 21<br>10. 4x100MR 21              | LC-1. 200IM 22, 23, 25<br>LC-1. 400IM 22, 23, 25<br>LC-1. 200FL 23<br>LC-2. 200FL 22<br>LC-2. 4x100MR 25<br>LC-2. 200FL 22<br>JUN-3. 400IM 19 | <b>LC-1. 200FL 26</b><br>LC-14. 200FL 21<br>LC-28. 200BR 21<br>SC-8. 400IM 19<br>SC-30. 200FL 19<br>JUN-3. 200BR + 400IM 19<br><b>Note:</b> Was forced to cancel the 200/ 400 IM in Paris due to a muscle injury. |
| 7<br>QT 3:46.17 | <br>Zalan SARKANY<br>HUN<br>PB 3:46:17       | DoB: 15 OCT 2003 (22)<br>PoB / Res.: Budapest / Veszprem<br>Club: Balaton UK Veszprem<br>Coach: Laszlo Szokolai<br>Height: 180cm                                                                                                                                | 11. 1500FR 24<br>14. 400FR 24<br>14. 800FR 24                                                                                                                                            | LC-7. 1500FR 25<br>LC-13. 400FR 25<br>SC-1. 800FR 24<br>SC-6. 400FR 24<br>SC-8. 1500FR 24                                                     | <b>LC-2. 1500FR 26</b><br><b>LC-3. 800FR 26</b><br>LC-3. 800FR + 1500FR 24<br>LC-4. 400IM 24<br>SC-1. 800FR 25<br>SC-2. 1500FR 25<br>SC-6. 400FR 25<br>U23-4. 800 FR + 1500FR 23                                  |
| 8<br>QT 3:46.33 | <br>Lukas MAERTENS<br>GER<br>PB 3.39.96 = WR | DoB: 27 DEC 2001 (23)<br>PoB / Residence: Magdeburg<br>Club: SC Magdeburg<br>Coach: Bernd Berkahn<br>Height: 192cm                                                                                                                                              | 1. 400FR 24<br>5. 200FR 24<br>8. 200BK 24<br>8. 4x200FR 24<br>11. 1500FR 21<br>12. 400FR 21<br>17. 200FR 21                                                                              | LC-1. 400FR 25<br>LC-2. 400FR 22<br>LC-3. 400FR 23, 24<br>LC-3. 800 FR 25<br>LC-4. 200FR 24<br>LC-20. 200BK 25<br>SC-9. 1500FR 21             | <b>LC-2. 1500FR 26</b><br><b>LC-2. 4x200FR-Mix 26</b><br><b>LC-3. 4x200FR 26</b><br>LC-1. 400FR 22<br>LC-2. 800FR 22<br>LC-7. 200FR 22<br>LC-7. 4X200FR 22<br>SC-2. 400FR 25<br>SC-17. 400FR 21                   |

All-time World Rankings (WA)

|         |                        |          |
|---------|------------------------|----------|
| 3:39.96 | Lukas Maertens, GER    | 12/04/25 |
| 3:40.07 | Paul Biedermann, GER   | 26/07/09 |
| 3:40.08 | Ian Thorpe, AUS        | 30/07/02 |
| 3:40.14 | Yang Sun, CHN          | 28/07/12 |
| 3:40.67 | Samuel Short, AUS      | 08/06/26 |
| 3:40.70 | Ahmed Hafnaoui, TUN    | 23/07/23 |
| 3:41.11 | Oussama Mellouli, TUN  | 26/07/09 |
| 3:41.22 | Elijah Winnington, AUS | 18/06/22 |
| 3:41.35 | Lin Zhang, CHN         | 26/07/09 |
| 3:41.53 | Taehwan Park, KOR      | 16/11/10 |
| 3:41.55 | Mack Horton, AUS       | 06/08/16 |

Current World Rankings (since 01.01.2026)

|         |                            |          |
|---------|----------------------------|----------|
| 3:40.67 | Samuel Short, AUS          | 08/06/26 |
| 3:41.25 | Zhanshuo Zhang, CHN        | 21/03/26 |
| 3:41.76 | Lukas Maertens, GER        | 23/04/26 |
| 3:43.14 | Oliver Klemet, GER         | 09/04/26 |
| 3:43.04 | Luka Mijatovic, USA        | 31/07/26 |
| 3:44.04 | Ryan Erisman, USA          | 24/05/26 |
| 3:44.04 | James Guy, GBR             | 14/04/26 |
| 3:44.17 | Elijah Winnington, AUS     | 08/06/26 |
| 3:44.58 | Grigorii Vekovichshev, RUS | 12/07/26 |
| 3:44.59 | Johannes Liebmann, GER     | 09/04/26 |
| 3:44.61 | Lucas Henveaux, BEL        | 09/04/26 |

European Record History (last 10)

|          |                            |                 |
|----------|----------------------------|-----------------|
| 3:49.57  | Vladimir Salnikov, URS     | Kiev, 1982      |
| 3:49.57= | Vladimir Salnikov, URS     | Moscow, 1982    |
| 3:48.32  | Vladimir Salnikov, URS     | Moscow, 1983    |
| 3:47.80  | Michael Gross, FRG         | Remscheid, 1985 |
| 3:47.38  | Artur Wojdat, POL          | Orlando, 1988   |
| 3:46.95  | Uwe Dassler, GDR           | Seoul, 1988     |
| 3:45.00  | Evgeni Sadovyi, RUS        | Barcelona, 1992 |
| 3:43.40  | Massimiliano Rosolino, ITA | Sydney, 2000    |
| 3:43.01  | Paul Biedermann, GER       | Rome, 2009      |
| 3:40.07  | Paul Biedermann, GER       | Rome, 2009      |
| 3:39.96  | Lukas Maertens, GER        | Stockholm, 2025 |

Medallists at Recent Major Championships

2022 Rome (ECh)

|   |         |                           |
|---|---------|---------------------------|
| 1 | 3:42.50 | Lukas Maertens, GER       |
| 2 | 3:43.93 | Antonio Djakovic, SUI     |
| 3 | 3:44.50 | Henning Muehlleitner, GER |

2024 Doha (WCh)

|   |         |                        |
|---|---------|------------------------|
| 1 | 3:42.71 | Woomin Kim, KOR        |
| 2 | 3:42.86 | Elijah Winnington, AUS |
| 3 | 3:42.96 | Lukas Maertens, GER    |

2024 Belgrade (ECh)

|   |         |                       |
|---|---------|-----------------------|
| 1 | 3:43.24 | Felix Auboeck, AUT    |
| 2 | 3:47.44 | Dimitrios Markos, GRE |
| 3 | 3:47.62 | Antonio Djakovic, SUI |

2024 Paris (OG)

|   |         |                        |
|---|---------|------------------------|
| 1 | 3:41.78 | Lukas Maertens, GER    |
| 2 | 3:42.21 | Elijah Winnington, AUS |
| 3 | 3:42.50 | Woomin Kim, KOR        |

2025 Singapore (WCh)

|   |         |                     |
|---|---------|---------------------|
| 1 | 3:42.35 | Lukas Maertens, GER |
| 2 | 3:42.37 | Samuel Short, AUS   |
| 3 | 3:42.60 | Woomin Kim, KOR     |