

# **MEN'S ALL-TIME WORLD PERFORMERS-PERFORMANCES RANKINGS**

- \*\* World Record
- # 2nd-Performance All-Time
- +\* European Record
- \*+ Commonwealth Record
- \*" Latin-South American Record
- ' U.S. Open Record
- \* National Record
- r Relay Leadoff Split
- p Preliminary Time
- + Olympic Record
- ^ World Championships Record
- a Asian Record
- h Hand time
- A Altitude Adjusted

## **50 METER FREESTYLE**

### **Top 50 Performances**

20.91**	Cesar Augusto Filho Cielo, BRA/Auburn (Reaction Time: +0-66. (Note: first South American swimmer to set 50 free world-record. Fifth man to hold 50-100 meter freestyle world records simultaneously: Others: Matt Biondi [USA], Alexander Popov [RUS], Alain Bernard [FRA], Eamon Sullivan [AUS]. (Note: first time world-record broken in South America. First world-record swum in South America since countryman Da Silva went 26.89p @ the <i>Trofeu Maria Lenk</i> meet in Rio on May 8, 2009. First Brazilian world record-setter in South America: Ricardo Prado, who won 400 IM @ 1982 World Championships in Guayaquil.)	BRA Nationals	Sao Paulo	12-18-09
20.94+*#	Fred Bousquet, FRA/Auburn (Reaction Time: +0.74. (Note: first world-record of career, first man sub 21.0, first Auburn male world record-setter since America's Rowdy Gaines [49.36, 100 meter freestyle, Austin, 04/81. Gaines broke his own 200 free wr following summer @ U.S. WCTs.) (Note: Bousquet also first man under 19.0 for 50 yard freestyle [18.74, NCAAs, 2005, Minneapolis])	FRA Nationals/WCTs	Montpellier	04-26-09
21.02p	Cielo	BRA Nationals	Sao Paulo	12-18-09
21.08	Cielo (Note: first man to win Olympic/World Championships 50 frees in consecutive years since USA's Anthony Ervin did it @ Sydney [Olympics, 2000] and Fukuoka [2001]. Ervin actually tied for gold @ Sydney with teammate Gary Hall Jr. (Note: Cielo also U.S. Open/NCAA Division 1 record-holder, 50 yard freestyle. (Note: first/ <b>ONLY</b> Brazilian/South American medalist/winner. (Note: has now won three-consecutive international 50 free races, i.e., Pan-Ams [2007, Rio]; Olympics [2008, Beijing]; World Championships [2009, Rome], matching Russian Czar Alex Popov's "threepeat" from 1992-'96 Olympics and '94 World Championships. Holland's Inge de Bruijn's is the race's only "fourpeater," with golds @ '00-'04 Olympics and '01-'03 World Championships. (Note: Italian Open/"All Comers" record.)	13 <sup>th</sup> World Championships	Rome	08-02-09
21.14	Cielo (Note: U.S. Nationals/Open/"All Comers" records.)	U.S. Nationals/WCTs	Indianapolis	07-09-09
21.17	Bousquet (Note: Games record.)	XVI Mediterranean Games	Pescara	06-28-09
21.19*+	Ashley Callus, AUS (Note: 30-34 age group "world record." Born: 1979.)	<i>Speedo/AIS Invitational</i>	Canberra	11-26-09

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21.19	Florent Manadou, FRA	16 <sup>th</sup> World Championships	Kazan	08-08-15
	(Note: first World Championships gold for 2K12 Olympics/2K14 European Championships winner. (Note: second French champion. Fred Bousquet [Rome, 2K9] other winner. (Note: fastest all-time textile. (Note: with win Manadou becomes first swimmer to match a sibling's accomplishment, i.e., bring home da' gold! Sister Laure won 400 free title @ Melbourne [2K7]. (Note: world record-holder, 50 m freestyle [scm], 21.26, Doha, 12/14. Old record: 20.30, Roland Schoeman, RSA,) (Note: from high above the Elifel Tower, <i>Le Grand Charles</i> is loudly/proudly proclaiming: " <i>We're No. 1!</i> ")			
21.20so*	George Bovell, TTO/Aubuurn	13 <sup>th</sup> World Championships	Rome	07-31-09
	(Reaction Time: +0.70. (Note: Olympic silver-medalist, 200 meter Individual Medley [2004, Athens])			
21.21sf2	Bousquet	13 <sup>th</sup> World Championships	Rome	07-31-09
	(Note: fastest-ever qualifying time.)			
21.21	Bousquet	13 <sup>th</sup> World Championships	Rome	08-01-09
21.23	Alain Bernard, FRA	FRA Nationals/WCTs	Montpellier	04-26-09
	(Note: set world-record in 100 meter freestyle [46.94] two days earlier. With Bousquet setting wr in 50 meter free, France would have become first naton to have two different men set 50-100 free wrs in same meet but as Bernard wore a non-approved suit during his 100 swim record never recognized.. (Note: fastest all-time in a French pool.)			
21.24sf	Callus	<i>Speedo/AIS Invitational</i>	Canberra	11-25-09
21.25	Amaury Leveaux, FRA	13 <sup>th</sup> World Championships	Rome	08-01-09
21.28	Eamon Sullivan, AUS	AUS Olympic Trials	Sydney	03-28-08
	(Note: fourth 50 free world-record set Down Under. First: 22.32 by USA's/ <i>UCLA's Tom Jager</i> @ 1987 Pan-Pac Championships in Brisbane [08-13]. Then "Sully" went 21.56 @ the New SouthWales Championships 02-17-08, then 21.41 a month later and then this time. (Note: fastest-earliest, i.e., fastest all-time prior to April 1, <u>ANY</u> year; fastest all-time Southern Hemisphere.)			
21.29sf1*	Duje Draganja, CRO/Cal	13 <sup>th</sup> World Championships	Rome	07-31-09
	(Note: 2008 World Champion [scm], Manchester)			
21.30+	Cielo	Olympics	Beijing	08-16-08
	(Note: Auburn's second Olympic male gold-medalist. Former Tiger Rowdy Gaines won 100 free for Auburn's first Olympic gold @ Los Angeles [1984]. Auburn's Kirsty Coventry [Zimbabwe] is Tigers' first and only female \ gold- medalist, having won 200 meter backstroke @ Athens [2004], Beijing [2008] and set world-record same day Cielo won his title @ the latter Olympics! (Note: first win by U.S.-trained foreign collegian. Former American collegians who have won include Cal's Matt Biondi [1988, Seoul]; Cal's Anthony Ervin /Texas' Gary Hall Jr. [Sydney '00; Athens, '04]) (Note: Asian-Chinese Open-"All Comers" records.)			
21.32sf1	Leveaux	13 <sup>th</sup> World Championships	Rome	07-31-09
21.32	Cielo	15 <sup>th</sup> World Championships	Barcelona	08-03-13
	(Note: third-consecutive gold. No other sprinter of either sex has "threepeated" in 50/100 frees. Sixth medal overall. (Note: also repeated as gold-medalist in 50 fly. One of two men [South Africa's Roland Schoeman @ Montreal in 2K5 other] to win both races in same Championships. (Note: Spanish Open-"All Comers" record.)			
21.32	Manadou	XXXII European Championships	Berlin	08-24-14
	(Note: Championships record. (Note: first European title for defending Olympic gold-medalist, fourth-consecutive French champion [Alain Bernard, 2K8; Fred Bousquet, 2K10-'12 others. (Note: second man to win Olympic gold and then European crown. Russia's Alex Popov won Olympic 50 free titles @ Barcelona [1992] and Atlanta [1996], then won Euro 50 free titles @ Sheffield [1993] and Seville ['97]. Overall Popov won five EC golds, including threepeating from '93-'97. (Note: add together Popov's two Olympic golds plus five Euro titles and he could well be labeled The <u>GOAT!</u> (Note: German Open/"All Comers" record.)			
21.32sf1	Manadou	Olympics	Rio de Janerio	08-11-16
	(Note: fastest-ever Olympics qualifying time.)			
21.33	Cielo	<i>Trofeu Maria Lenk/BRA Natonals-WCTs</i>	Rio de Janerio	05-06-09
21.33	Bousquet	<i>UltraSwim Invitational</i>	Charlotte	05-16-09
21.34sf2	Cielo	Olympics	Beijing	08-15-08

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21.34	Manaudou	Olympics	London	08-03-12
	(Note: gold-medalist, Manadou's first Olympic final/medal, first French champion. (Note: @ age 21, youngest gold-medalist. He is also younger brother of Laure, 2004 Olympics 400 free gold-medalist, ex-world record-setter. The Manaudous thus become first siblings to win Olympic swimming golds. (Note: after coming out of a several-year retirement last fall, Laure made France's team for London [her third] by winning 100-200 backstrokes @ Trials in March. (Note: France's second gold. Yannick Agnel won 200 free earlier.)			
21.35sf2	Cielo	13 <sup>th</sup> World Championships	Rome	07-31-09
21.36	Bousquet	U.S. Nationals/WCTs	Indianapolis	07-09-09
	(Note: U.S. Nationals record.)			
21.36sf2	Bousquet	XXX European Championships	Budapest	08-14-10
21.37p	Bousquet	<i>UltraSwim Invitational</i>	Charlotte	05-16-09
21.37p	Cielo	13 <sup>th</sup> World Championships	Eome	07-31-09
21.37sf2	Manadou	15 <sup>th</sup> World Championships	Barcelona	08-02-13
<b>21.37sf1*</b>	<b>Nathan Adrian, USA/Cal</b>	<b>16<sup>th</sup> World Championships</b>	<b>Kazan</b>	<b>08-07-15</b>
	(Note: first lcm individual American Record of career. (Note: first Golden Bear to set 50 free AR since Anthony Ervin [21.80, Olympic Trials, Indianapolis, 08/2000. (Note: American record-holder/2K9, '11 NCAA Division gold-medalist, 50 yard freestyle.)			
21.37r	Bruno Fratus, BRA	<i>Trofeu Daltely Guimares/BRA Open</i>	Palhoca	12-16-15
21.38	Leveaux	FRA Olympic Trials	Dunkirk	04-26-08
21.38	Draganja	13 <sup>th</sup> World Championships	Rome	08-01-09
21.39	Cielo	<i>Trofeu Maria Lenk/BRA Pan-Pac Trials</i>	Sao Paulo	04-23-14
21.39p	Cielo	BRA Nationals	Rio de Janerio	12-19-14
21.40sf1	Cullen Jones, USA/North Carolina St.	13 <sup>th</sup> World Championships	Rome	07-31-09
	(Note: first Wolfpack American record-setter all-time [m/w])			
21.40	Ervin	Olympics	Rio de Janerio	08-12-16
	(Reaction Time: +0.69 [tied for seventh-quickest w/countryman Nathan Adrian. (Note: gold-medalist, second of career. Tied for title w/countryman Gary Hall Jr. @ Sydney 16 years ago [Y2K]. Oldest swimming gold-medalist all-time [35 years 78 days], only swimmer to win races 16 years apart., 19 @ Sydney. (Note: World Champion [50-100 frees] @ Fukuoka [2K1]. (Note: second-fastest winning time in Olympic history. Brazil's Cesar Cielo's 21.30 @ Beijing fastest all-time. (Note: Ervin third man to win 50 free twice. USSR's Alex Popov [1992, Barcelona/1996, Atlanta]; Hall [Y2K, Sydney/@k4, Athens] others.)			
21.41sf	Sullivan	AUS Olympic Trials	Sydney	03-27-08
21.41so	Jones	U.S. Nationals/WCTs	Indianaolis	07-11-09
	(Note: first individual lcm AR of career. Fastest 50 ever by an American in USA.)			
21.41	Fratus	BRA Nationals	Rio de Janerio	12-19-14
21.41	Manadou	Olympics	Rio de Janerio	08-12-16
	(Note: defending Olypic champ finishes runner-up by .01, closest finih in Olympic history save for the Sydney tie. (Note: fastest-ever non-winning Olympic time. (Note: loss stops Manadou's streak of major one-lap titles @ three [2K14'16 European Championships, 2K15 World Championships.)			
21.42sf2	Manadou	16 <sup>th</sup> World Championships	Kazan	08-07-15
21.42so*	Krisztian Takacs, HUN	World Championships	Rome	07-31-09
	(Note: fastest non-qualifying time ever [ninth])			
21.42sf2	Anthony Ervin, USA/Cal	14 <sup>th</sup> World Championships	Barcelona	08-02-13
	(Note: co-Olympic gold-medalist [w/Gary Hall Jr.], Sydney, Y2K. (Note: oldest male swimmer to make U.S. World Championships squad, second-oldest to reach finals [32])			
21.42	Manadou	FRA Olympic Trials	Montpellier	04-03-16
21.44	Bousquet	USA Grand Prix	Austin	03-05-09
21.44	Fratus	Pan-Pac Chmpionships	Gold Coast	08-24-14
	(Note: Championships record. Old record: 21.55, Nathan Adrian, USA, 2K10.			
21.44p	Fratus	BRA Nationals	Rio de Janerio	12-19-14
21.44	Cameron McEvoy, AUS	AUS Olympic Trials	Adelaide	04-13-16

**100 METER FREESTYLE**

**Top 3050 Performances**

46.91**	Cesar Augusto Filho Cielo, BRA/Auburn	13 <sup>th</sup> World Championships	Rome	07-30-09
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	(Splits: 22.17, 46.91 [24.74]. (Note: Reaction Time: +0.66. (Note: first Brazilian gold-medalist, second overall. Former SMU NCAA Champion Ricardo Prado won his nation's first World Championships gold in 1982 [Guayaquil] when he swam a world-record 4:19.78 for the 400 IM. (Note: First Brazilian 100 free world record-setter since Manuel Dos Santos went 53.6 @ Rio de Janerio on Sept. 20, 1961. (Note: Cielo's first world-record, first man to set 100 free wr @ World Championships. (Note: 50 split [22.17] second-fastest all-time en route to 100 free clocking. (Note: Auburn's third male WC gold-medalist. David McCagg and Billy Forrester were first two, winning the 100-200 free titles @ the 1978 meet in West Berlin. Then Bill Pilczuk won 50 free gold @ 1998 World Championships in Perth. (Note: former U.S. Open/NCAA record-holder, 100 yard freestyle. First man to win back-to-back NCAA 50-100 free titles since Cal's Matt Biondi [1986-'87])			
46.94sf2	Alain Bernard, FRA (Splits: 22.35, 46.94 [24.59]. (Note: fourth 100 free "wr" of career. Ties him w/Americans Jim Montgomery/Matt Biondi for most-ever. (Note: wore non-approved suit so time never submitted for FINA world-record ratification and, upon further review, French Federation opted not to recognize record as official either. (Note: from high atop Le Palais @ Versailles <i>Le Grande Charles</i> is smiling!)	FRA Nationals/WCTs	Montpellier	04-23-09
47.04*+	Cameron McEvoy, AUS (Splits: 22.54, 47.04 [24.50]. (Note: fastest all-time textile, fastest all-time Southern Hemisphere. Old record: 47.10, James Magnussen, AUS, 2K12 Olymic Trials.)	AUS Olympic Trials	Adelaide	04-11-16
47.05sf2	Eamon Sullivan, AUS (Splits: 22.44, 47.05 [23.61]) (Note: Olympic record/Asian-Chinese Open/"All Comers" records.)	Olympics	Beijing	08-13-08
47.09r	Cielo (Splits: 22.53, 47.09 [24.56])	13 <sup>th</sup> World Championships	Rome	07-26-09
47.10	James Magnussen, AUS (Splits: 22.63, 47.10 [24.37].	AUS Olympic Trials	Adelaide	03-19-12
47.12*+	Bernard (Splits: 22.22, 47.12 [24.90])	13 <sup>th</sup> World Championships	Rome	07-30-09
47.13p	Cielo (Splits: 22.67, 47.13 [24.46]. (Note: South American Open" All Comers" records. Scratched finals.)	BRA Nationals	Sao Paulo	12-15-09
47.15	Fred Bousquet, FRA/Auburn Splits: 22.33, 47.15 [24.82]. (Note: fastest all-time in a French pool.)	FRA Nationals/WCTs	Montpellier	04-24-09
47.20sf1	Bernard (Note: first time since Sydney Olympics [2000] two different swimmers have broken 100 free wr in same meet. (Note: third world 100 free record in 2008. First man to break global standard thrice in same year.)	Olympics	Beijing	08-13-08
47.21	Bernard (Splits: 22.53, 47.21 [24.68]. (Note: first Frenchman to win 100 meter freestyle gold. (Note: second major win of career and for year. Won European Championships title in March @ Eindhoven. (Note: from high above Le Arc d'Triomphe <i>Le Grande Charlie</i> is smiling!)	Olympics	Beijing	08-14-08
47.24r	Sullivan (Splits: 22.48, 47.24 [24.76])	Olympics	Beijing	08-10-08
47.25	Bousquet (Splits: 22.14, 47.25 [25.11]. (Note: 50 split second-fastest all-time en route to 100 meter freestyle clocking.)	13 <sup>th</sup> World Championships	Rome	07-30-09
47.27sf1	Bernard (Splits: 22.56, 47.27 [24.71])	13 <sup>th</sup> World Championships	Rome	07-29-09
47.27*	Brent Hayden, CAN (Splits: 22.43, 47.27 [24.84]. (Note: co-defending champion finishes fourth.)	13 <sup>th</sup> World Championships	Rome	07-30-09
47.29r	Cielo (Splits: 22.49, 47.29 [24.80]. (Note: with his 20.91 50 free world-record several events earlier, his 50-100 free combination here represents fastest double all-time.)	BRA Nationals	Sao Paulo	12-18-09

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47.32	Sullivan (Splits: 22.48, 47.32 [24.84])	Olympics	Beijing	08-14-08
47.33*	<b>David Walters, USA/Texas</b> (Splits: 22.78, 47.33 [24.55]. (Note: first American lcm record of career. Held U.S. 200 yard freestyle standard @ one point too.)	<b>13<sup>th</sup> World Championships</b>	<b>Rome</b>	<b>07-30-09</b>
47.37*	Stefan Nystrand, SWE (Splits: 22.25, 47.37 [25.12])	13 <sup>th</sup> World Championships	Rome	07-30-09
47.39pr	Cielo (Splits: 22.65, 47.39 [26.74])	13 <sup>th</sup> World Championships	Rome	07-26-09
47.48sf1	Cielo (Splits: 22.67, 47.48 [24.81])	13 <sup>th</sup> World Championships	Rome	07-29-09
47.49r	Magnussen (Splits: 23.10, 47.49 [24.39]. (Note: leadoff leg on Australia's gold –medal winning 400 freestyle relay. Magnussen's first World Championships medal in his inaugural World Championships, Australia's second sprint relay gold. Won a decade earlier @ Fukuoka too.)	14 <sup>th</sup> World Championships	Shanghai	07-24-11
47.50	Bernard (Splits: 22.53, 47.50 [24.97]) (Note: first Frenchman to hold 100 meter freestyle world-record in 44 years, third ever. (Note: first man to break world-record in 100 meter freestyle on consecutive days since American Jim Montgomery [Olympics, Montreal, 07/24-25/76. 50.39p, 49.99]. (Note: American Matt Biondi, Seoul Olympics 100 free gold-medalist, only man to break 100 free wr twice on same day. Biondi swam 49.24 [heats] and 48.95 [finals] @ U.S. Nationals in Mission Viejo, 08/06/85.) (Note: Dutch Open-“All Comers” record.)	XXIX European Championships	Eindhoven	03-21-08
47.51r	Michael Phelps, USA (Splits: 23.31, 47.51 [24.20]. (Note: leadoff split on world record-setting 400 meter freestyle relay. (Note: first American record @ 100 meters; 100-200 fly/400 IM world record-holder. Reigning Olympic champion in those events + 200 free-200-400 IM [Beijing]. (Note: named <i>Sports Illustrated's</i> Sportsman of the Year for 2008. First – <b>ONLY</b> –swimmer so honored.)	Olympics	Beijing	08-10-08
47.51	Bernard (Splits: 22.52, 47.51 [24.99])	FRA Nationals/WCTs	Montpellier	04-24-09
47.52	Sullivan (Splits: 22.59, 47.52 [24.93])	AUS Olympic Trials	Sydney	03-26-08
47.52pr	Nystrand (Splits: 22.82, 47.52 [24.70])	13 <sup>th</sup> World Championships	Rome	07-26-09
47.52	Nathan Adrian, USA/Cal (Splits: 22.64, 47.52 [24.88]. (Note: first USA winner since yet another Golden Bear, Matt Biondi, triumphed @ Seoul in 1988 [48.63]. (Note: Adrian's first individual Olympic gold, second overall. Was a member of world record-setting relay team @ Beijing [2K8]. (Note: American record-holder, 2011 NCAA Division 1 champion, 50-100 yard freestyles (Note: Adrian is USA's 11 <sup>th</sup> individual gold-medalist, 14 <sup>th</sup> overall including two wins each by Charlie Daniels [1906, '08], Duke Kahanamoku [1912, '20 and “Tarzan” [Johnny Weissmuller, '24-'28].. (Note: Adrian's .01 margin of victory closest all-time in history of fully automatic timing. In '52 @ Helsinki USA's Clark Scholes and Japan's Hiroshi Suki both clocked 57.4 w/Scholes winning. Eight years later in Rome both Australia's John Devitt and America's Lance Larson, an NCAA champ for USC, each clocked 55.2. This time the Aussie got the gold, one place up from his showing @ Melbourne ['56] where he won silver. (Note: British Open/“All Comers” record.)	Olympics	London	07-31-12
47.53sf1	Nystrand (Splits: 22.74, 47.53 [24.79])	13 <sup>th</sup> World Championships	Rome	07-29-09
47.53	Magnussen (Splits: 22.83, 47.53 [24.70]. (Note: first Olympic medal [silver] for 2K11 World Champion. Continues Aussie “tradition” of losing out on the top spot. The “blokes” from Down Under haven't won a men's Olympic 100 free gold since Michael Wenden @ Mexico City [1968]. Two years before beating USA's Mark Spitz in Mexico, Wenden was a mere 16 years old when he won his first international title, the 1966 Commonwealth Games 100 free, in Kingston, Jamaica. He won again in '70 [Edinburgh, Scotland] and “threepeated” @ Auckland, New Zealand in '74 – the Games' first “threepeater,” either sex. (Note: closest Olympic finish [.01] in history of fully automatic timing. Equals finish of 1988 men's 100 fly when	Olympics	London	07-31-12

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Suranim's Anthony Nesty outtouched USA's Matt Biondi, 53.00-53.01.

(Note: technically the "closest" Olympic 100 free finish was in 1984 [Los Angeles] where Americans Nancy Hogshead and Carrie Steinseifer "deadheaded" w/identical gold-medal winning times of 55.92.)

47.53	Magnussen (Splits: 22.80, 47.53 [24.73])	AUS Nationals/WCTs	Adelaide	04-30-13
47.55sf	Sullivan (Splits: 22.74, 47.55 [24.81])	AUS Olympic Trials	Sydney	03-25-08
47.56r	Hayden (Splits: 22.74, 47.56 [24.82])	Olympics	Beijing	08-10-08
47.56	McEvoy (Splits: 23.14, 47.56 [24.42]. (Note: fastest all-time prior to mid-March, <u>ANY</u> year.)	4 <sup>th</sup> BHP Billiton Aquatic Super Series	Perth	02-05-16
47.58sf	Jason Lezak, USA/UCSB (Splits: 22.83, 47.58 [24.75]/ (Note: Trials record. (Note: @ age 32 [dob: 11/75] oldest American male record-setter ever [time vvas then the AR. (Note: anchored U.S.' world record-setting 400 free/medley relays @ Beijing. His 400 free split [46.06] fastest ever! (Note: U.S. Open record; 30-34 "world record." Oldest-ever sub-48.0. (Note: Big West record! Only male Gaucho Olympian all-time.)	U.S. Olympic Trials	Omaha	07-02-08
47.58	Kyle Chalmers, AUS (Splits: 23.14, 47.58 [24.44]. (Note: world junior record. Old record: 47.88, Chalmers, semis. (Note: first Aussie gold-medalist since Michael Wenden [1968, Mexico City]. (Note: @ 18 Chalmers youngest gold-medalist all-time.)	Olympics.Rio de Janerio		08-10-16
47.59sf*	Andrei Grechin, RUS (Splits: 22.68, 47.59 [24.91])	RUS Nationals/WCTs	Moscow	04-29-09
47.59p	Walters (Splits: 23.12, 47.59 [24.47]. (Note: fastest all-time prelims.)	13 <sup>th</sup> World Championships	Rome	07-29-09
47.59	Magnussen (Splits: 23.05, 47.59 [24.54])	BHP Billiton Aquatic Super Series	Perth	01-31-14
47.60sf	Bernard (Splits: 22.88, 47.60 [24.72])	XXIX European Championships	Eindhoven	03-20-08
47.60	Cielo (Splits: 22.66, 47.60 [24.94])	Trofeu Maria Lenk/BRA Nationals	Rio de Janerio	05-10-09
47.62	Vladimir Morozov, RUS/USC (Splits: 22.66, 47.62 [24.96]. (Note: 2013 NCAA Division 1 gold-medalist, U.S. Open/NCAA Division 1 record-setter, 100 yard freestyle.)	World University Games	Kazan	07-14-13
47.63	Magnussen (Splits: 22.94, 47.63 [24.69]. (Note: second gold of Championships. Led off Australia's winning 400 free relay three days earlier in fastest split of race [47.49] and also fastest 100 free of meet! (Note: second Oz gold-medalist. Lisibeth Lenton only Aussie female champion [2007]. (Note: first Aussie 100 free male World Championships gold-medalist and first Aussie male 100 free winner @ ANY major international meet [Worlds/Olympics] since Michael Wenden won Olympic 100 free @ Mexico City [1968])	14 <sup>th</sup> World Championships	Shanghai	07-28-11
47.63	James Roberts, AUS (Splits: 22.95, 47.63 [24.68])	AUS Olympic Trials	Adelaide	03-19-12
47.63sfl	Magnussen (Splits: 23.19, 47.63 [24.44])	Olympics	London	07-31-12
47.65 14	McEvoy (Splits: 22.75, 47.65 [24.90]. (Note: first national title, first time he has beaten countryman James Magnussen, double-defending World Champion [100 free]. (Note: youngest all-time sub 48.0 [19] and ONLY teen-ager ever under 48.0 all-time. Turns 20 On May 13.)	AUS Nats./Commonwealth Games Trials	Brisbane	04-04-
47.65a	Zetao Ning, CHN	CHN Nationals	Hunagashan	10-17-14

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	(Splits: 22.97, 47.70 [24.73]. (Note: old Asian Record: 47.70, Ning, Asian Games, Incheon, 09-24-14.)			
47.66p	Nystrand	13 <sup>th</sup> World Championships	Rome	07-29-09
	(Splits: 22.74, 47.66 [24.92])			
47.67	Lezak	Olympics	Beijing	08-14-08
	(Splits: 22.86, 47.67 [24.81]. (Note: @ age 32 second-oldest Olympics freestyle medalist ever [bronze]. USA's Duke Kahanamoku was 34 when he struck gold in 100 free @ Paris [1924]. First individual Olympics medal in three Games. (Note: first male Gaucho [UCSB] individual Olympics swimming medalist. Sandy Neilson is only female ex-Gaucho to medal, winning the 100 free @ Munich [1972]))			
47.67	Cielo	Olympics	Beijing	08-14-08
	(Splits: 22.91, 47.67 [24.75]) (Note: second Brazilian 100 free Olympics medal [bronze]. Won 50 free gold on meet's final day.)			
47.67	Magnussen	7 <sup>th</sup> French Open	Vichy	07-06-13
	(Splits: 23.14, 47.67 [24.53]. (Note: fastest all-time in a French pool by a non-Gaul swimmer.)			

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**Top 50 Performances**

1:42.00**	Paul Biedermann, GER	13 <sup>th</sup> World Championships	Rome	07-28-09
	(Splits: 24.23, 50.12 [25.89], 1:16.30 [26.18], 1:42.00 [25.70]. (Note: 100 split fastest all-time en route to 200 free clocking. (Note: second world-record in three days. Won gold and broke Ian Thorpe's 400 free wr two days earlier. (Note: first German male 200 free wr-setter since Michael Gross @ 1984 Olympics in Los Angeles won gold [1:47.44]. (Note: second German to win 200 free gold. Gross won back-to-back titles in 1982 [Guayaqui] and 1986 [Madrid]. (Note: third man besides Australia's Ian Thorpe [2001, Fukuoka} and USA's Michael Phelps [Melbourne, 2007] to set 200 free world-record @ a World Championships. Biedermann scm wr-holder [1:39.37, World Cup, Berlin, 11-14-09]. (Note: won third-consecutive European Championships 200 free gold in May of 2K12.)			
1:42.81r#	Biedermann	13 <sup>th</sup> World Championships	Rome	07-31-09
	(Splits: 24.43, 50.58 [26.15], 1:16.89 [26.1], 1:42.81[25.92]. (Note: fastest split of race, any leg and fastest leg all-time, any 800 free relay ever!)			
<b>1:42.96+</b>	<b>Michael Phelps, USA</b>	<b>Olympics</b>	<b>Beijing</b>	<b>08-13-08</b>
	(Splits: 24.31, 50.29 [25.98 – fastest 100 ever!], 1:16.84 [26.55], 1:42.96 [26.12]) (Note: first American gold-medalist/world record-setter @ Olympics since USA's Bruce Furniss [Montreal, 1976]. First man to break world-record @ an Olympics since Holland's Pieter van den Hoogenband [Sydney, 2000]. Win gave Phelps nine golds, tying him with Americans Carl Lewis and Mark Spitz + two others for most-ever [multiple Games]. In breaking his own wr by nearly a second [0.96], Phelps' margin is largest single such reduction since American Tim Shaw broke Spitz's wr [1:52.78] from Munich Olympics with his 1:51.66 @ AAU Championships in Concord, CA. [1974]. (Note: U.S.' Don Schollander has event's most wrs [nine] while Australia's Ian Thorpe follows with six. Phelps has two. (Note: margin of victory [1.89 seconds] greatest since introduction of fully automatic timing 40 years ago. (Note: Asian-Chinese Open-"All Comers" record.)			
1:43.14*	Yannick Agnel, FRA	Olympics	London	07-30-12
	(Splits: 24.55, 50.64 [26.09], 1:17.16 [26.52], 1:43.14 [25.98]. (Note: France's first gold/Agnel's second. Anchored <i>La Belle France's</i> winning 400 free relay day earlier. (Note: fastest all-time textile. Second-performer/third performance all-time Europe. (Note: France's third freestyle medal. Alain Bernard won 100 free gold @ Beijing, and countryman Jean Boiteaux took home gold in 400 free @ Helsinki [1952]. (Note: from high above Le Palais @ Versailles King Louis XIV [M. deGaulle?] is smiling! (Note: British Open-"All Comers" record.)			
1:43.22	Phelps	13 <sup>th</sup> World Championships	Rome	07-28-09
	(Splits: 24.38, 50.25 [24.87], 1:16.71 [26.46], 1:43.22 [27.51]. (Note: fastest non-winning time ever. First 200 free loss since finishing third @ Athens Olympics five years earlier. (Note: runner-up finish stops World Championships win streak at two [2005, Montreal; 2007, Melbourne].			
1:43.31r	Phelps	Olympics	Beijing	08-13-08
	(Splits: 24.25, 50.48 [26.23], 1:17.09 [26.61], 1:43.31 [26.22]) (Note: leadoff leg on USA's gold-medal winning/world record-setting 800 free relay. Wining time [6:58.56] broke			

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old wr by USA from 2007 World Championships by 4.68 seconds with U.S. now first – and **ONLY** -- team under 7:00.0. Phelps now has 11 golds [won 200 fly earlier in evening], most by any athlete in **ANY** sport in Olympics history. (Note: Phelps' leadoff then second-fastest 200 in world/Olympics history. That time, plus his two wrs in event surpassed Australia's Ian Thorpe's then previous all-time fastest split of 1:44.14 from 2001 World Championships n Fukuoka.)

1:43.65sf2	Biedermann	13 <sup>th</sup> World Championships	Rome	07-27-09
	(Splits: 24.73, 50.85 [26.12], 1:17.38 [26.53], 1:43.85 [26.27])			
1:43.86	Phelps	12 <sup>th</sup> World Championships	Melbourne	03-30-07
	(Splits: 24.47, 51.00 [26.53], 1:17.73 [26.73], 1:43.86 [26.13])			
	(Note: First American 200 free world record-setter since Rowdy Gaines @ World Championships Trials, Mission Viejo 07/82. First man to hold four world records Swimultaneously since American Mark Spitz @ Munich Olympics [1972]. First man to hold 200 free/ both IM wrs ever and second man [USA's Bruce Furniss was first] to set wrs in 200 free-200 IM in same meet. Furniss accomplished this feat @ 1975 AAU Championships in Kansas City, MO. Furniss didn't get chance to break both wrs following year @ Montreal as 200 IM had been deleted from Olympics program. That events and the 400 meter freestyle relay were reinstated for the Los Angeles Games [1984] which the Eastern Bloc boycotted. (Note: Phelps first American to win back-to-back World Championships 200 free golds, fourth overall U.S. winner. He is also third man to repeat as World Champion. West Germany's Michael Gross [1982/'86] and Thorpe ['01/'03] others.)			
1:43.90*	Danila Izotov, RUS	13 <sup>th</sup> World Championships	Rome	07-28-09
	(Splits: 24.78, 51.24 [27.46], 1:17.58 [26.34], 1:43.90 [26.32].)			
	(Note: first time three men under 1:44.0 in same race.			
	(Note: first Russian medalist [bronze]. The USSR's Sergei Kopliakov won a bronze at Berlin [1978], then struck Olympic gold in Moscow two years later.)			
1:44.02p	Biedermann	13 <sup>th</sup> World Championships	Rome	07-31-09
	(Splits: 24.18, 50.19 [26.01], 1:17.20 [27.21], 1:44.02 [26.82])			
1:44.06*+	Ian Thorpe, AUS	9 <sup>th</sup> World Championships	Fukuoka	07-25-01
	(Splits: 24.81, 51.45 [26.54], 1:18.26 [26.81], 1:44.06 [25.80])			
	(Note: first of two-consecutive titles.			
	(Note: fastest all-time 18-under [18]. First 200 free world-record of career.			
	(Note: retired in late fall of 2006 but "unretired" in spring of 2K11 and began training with Alex Popov's old coach, Gennadiy Tournetskiy. However, his "comeback" was short-lived, failing to final in 200 free @ 2K12 Olympic Trials.			
	(Note: Asian/Japanese Open-"All Comers" record.)			
1:44.10	Phelps	U.S. Olympic Trials	Omaha	07-01-08
	(Splits: 24.89, 51.00 [26.11], 1:17.81 [26.81], 1:44.10 [26.29])			
	(Note: Trials/U.S. Open record.)			
1:44.20	Agnel	15 <sup>th</sup> World Championships	Barcelona	07-30-13
	(Splits: 24.07, 50.64 [26.57], 1:17.00 [26.36], 1:44.20 [27.20]).			
	(Note: first individual World Championships gold, <i>La Belle France's</i> initial champion. Finished fifth in 2011.			
	(Note: Olympic gold-medalist [London, 2012].			
	(Note: Spanish Open-"All Comers" record.)			
1:44.23	Phelps	U.S. Nationals/WCTs	Indianapolis	07-08-09
	(Splits: 24.53, 50.73[26.20], 1:17.61 [26.88], 1:44.23 [26.92].)			
	(Note: Trials record.			
	(Note: Olympic gold-medalist [Sydney, 2000])			
1:44.44	Ryan Lochte, USA/Florida	14 <sup>th</sup> World Championships	Shanghai	07-26-11
	(Splits: 24.53, 51.20 [26.67], 1:17.49 [26.29], 1:44.44 [26.95].)			
	(Note: Lochte's first World Championships 200 free gold, USA's sixth, most by any nation. Lochte also won 200 free @ last winter's World Short Course Championships in Dubai.			
	(Note: First time Lochte has beaten Michael Phelps in a major 200 free race.			
	(Note: second Southeastern Conference gold-medalist.. Former Auburn star Billy Forrester's win in 1978 @ West Berlin [1:51.02] was first. Interestingly, runner-up in that race was another Auburn swimmer, a certain Mr. Ambrose Gaines IV, who as Rowdy Gaines six years later would win a trio of Olympic golds in Los Angeles [100 meter freestyle, 400 meter freestyle-medley relays].			
	(Note: first of Lochte's five golds [four individual/800 free relay], making him the second-most successful swimmer ever @ a World Championships. Four years earlier in Melbourne, USA's Michael Phelps struck gold seven times [200 free, 100-200 flys, 200-400 IMs, 400-800 free relays.]			
1:44.47a	Yang Sun, CHN	12 <sup>th</sup> National Games	ShenSun	09-06-13
	(Splits: 24.81, 51.20 [26.39], 1:17.93 [26.73], 1:44.47 [26.54].)			
	(Note: fastest 200 all-time by a 1500 meter freestyle world record-holder.)			
1:44.49r	Phelps	13 <sup>th</sup> World Championships	Rome	07-31-09



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	(Splits: 24.73, 51.26 [26.53], 1:17.97 [26.71], 1:44.23 [26.26]. (Note: leadoff leg on world record-setting 800 meter freestyle relay. Time [6:58.55] broke U.S.' wr from 2008 Olympics by .01! Third-consecutive USA gold, tying Australia for most-consecutive wins. Aussies won in 1998, 2001-'03. U.S. has won six times overall, double most by any other nation. Aussies and Germany (FRG, GDR, GER] have three golds each. Only other nation to win is Sweden [1994]. U.S.' time also broke their own meet record [7:03.24] from 2007 Championships in Melbourne. (Note: Uncle Sam first team to go under 7:00.0 and his troops have now done it twice. Russia – with its runner-up finish here – now becomes second nation to accomplish this feat. (Note: Phelps only American to win golds on three-consecutive World Championships 800 FR teams. Aussies Ian Thorpe/Grant Hackett only Down Under lads to have swum on their country's three gold-medal winning teams.)		
1:44.63sf2	Sun Olympics	Rio de Janerio	08-07-16
	(Splits: 24.83, 51.54 [26.71], 1:18.15 [26.65], 1:44.63 [26.44])		
1:44.65	Sun Olympics	Rio de Janerio	08-08-16
	(Splits: 24.87, 51.57 [26.70], 1:17.94 [26.37], 1:44.65 [26.71]. (Note: first Asian gold-medalist, first to win 200-400-1500 free golds [won 400-1500 @ London, 2K12])		
1:44.69	Thorpe AUS Nationals/WCTs	Hobart	03-27-01
	(Splits: 24.95, 51.90 [26.95], 1:18.37 [26.47], 1:44.69 [26.42])		
1:44.71	Thorpe XVII Commonwealth Games	Manchester	07-31-02
	(Splits: 24.63, 51.35 [26.72], 1:18.25 [26.90], 1:44.74 [26.90]. (Note: Games record.)		
1:44.71	Thorpe Olympics	Athens	08-16-04
	(Splits: 24.81, 51.04 [26.23], 1:17.92 [26.88], 1:44.71 [26.79]) (Note: gold-medalist. Only 200 title. Won 400 @ Sydney [2000], Athens [2004])		
1:44.71	Biedermann GER Nationals/WCTs	Berlin	06-28-09
	(Splits: 24.88, 51.29 [26.41], 1:18.08 [26.79], 1:44.71 [24.63])		
1:44.75	Thorpe Pan-Pac Championships	Yokohama	08-26-02
	(Splits: 24.58, 51.48 [26.90], 1:18.38 [26.90], 1:44.75 [27.37])		
1:44.79	Phelps 14 <sup>th</sup> World Championships	Shanghai	07-26-11
	(Splits: 24.25, 50.93 [26.68], 1:18.13 [27.20], 1:44.44 [26.66]. (Note: Phelps' second-consecutive silver-medal after golds in Y2K5, '07. Fastest time since clocking 1:43.22 @ Y2K9 World Championships.)		
1:44.80*	Tae-Hwan Park, KOR 16 <sup>th</sup> Asian Games	Guangzhou	11-14-10
	(Splits: 24.78, 51.39 [26.61], 1:18.03 [26.64], 1:44.80 [26.77]. (Note: Games record, fastest all-time in Asia. (Note: fastest globally for 2K10. First Korean to lead world in this event [m/w]. (Note: Australian Ian Thorpe's former world-record [1:44.06] from 2001 World Championships in Fukuoka still ranks No. 1 all-time in textile. (Note: Park's second-consecutive gold. Won @ Doha in 2K6 in a then Games-record 1:47.12.)		
1:44.82	Sun Arena Pro/ Swim Series/L Santa Clara Inv. Santa Clara	Santa Clara	06-03-16
	(Splits: 24.87, 51.26 [26.39], 1:18.12 [26.86], 1:44.82 [26.70]. (Note: meet/Arena Pro Swim Series/Pacific Swimming Open /"All Comers" records. (Note: old meet/Pacific Swimming records: 1:45.92, Tae-Hwan Park, KOR, 2K11 Santa Clara Invitational. (Note: old Arena Pro Swim Series record: 1:46.34, Sun, prelims.)		
1:44.85	Park Olympics	Beijing	08-13-08
	(Splits: 24.91, 51.54 [26.63], 1:18.68 [27.14], 1:44.85 [26.17])		
1:44.87r	Izotov World University Games	Kazan	07-15-13
	(Splits: 24.70, 51.46 [26.84], 1:17.82 [26.36], 1:44.87 [27.05]. (Note: Games record. Old record: 1:45.48, Izotov en route to gold in 200 free several das earlier. (Note: overall relay time [7:05.49] was a Games record too.)		
1:44.88	Biedermann XXII Mtng. de Monaco/Mare Nostrum	Monte Carlo	06-14-09
	(Splits: 25.37, 51.54 [26.17], 1:18.36 [27.82], 1:44.88 [26.52]. (Note: meet/Mare Nostrum Series records.)		
1:44.88	Biedermann 14 <sup>th</sup> World Championships	Shanghai	07-26-11
	(Splits: 26.02, 51.58 [26.55], 1:18.49 [26.91], 1:44.88 [26.29]. (Note: defending champion/world record-holder takes bronze.)		
1:44.89*	Pieter van den Hoogenband, NED XXVI European Championships	Berlin	08-02-02
	(Splits: 26.42, ----, 1:17.69 [26.79], 1:44.89 [27.20]. (Note: gold-medalist.		

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	(Note: Olympic gold-medalist [Sydney, 2000]. First man since Mark Spitz [Munich, 1972] to win 100-200 frees @ same Olympics.)			
1:44.92	Park	14 <sup>th</sup> World Championships	Shanghai	07-26-11
	(Splits: 24.96, 51.84 [26.88], 1:18.67 [26.73], 1:44.92 [26.35]. (Note: 400 free gold-medalist.)			
1:44.93	Park	Olympics	London	07-30-12
	(Splits: 25.73, 50.80 [26.07], 1:17.88 [27.08], 1:44.93 [27.05]. (Note: Park's second-consecutive silver. Second to USA's Michael Phelps @ Beijing.)			
1:44.93	Sun	Olympics	London	07-30-12
	(Splits: 24.96, 51.22 [26.26], 1:17.93 [26.71], 1:44.93 [27.00]. (Note: won 400 free gold Opening Day. (Note: Park, Sun tied for silver. An Olympic first!)			
1:44.95	David Walters, USA/Texas	U.S. Nationals/WCTs	Indianapolis	07-08-09
	(Splits: 24.67, 50.99 [26.32], 1:17.75 [26.75], 1:44.95 [27.21].			
1:44.95pr	Ricky Berens, USA/Texas	13 <sup>th</sup> World Championships	Rome	07-31-09
	(Splits: 24.73, 50.94 [26.21], 1:18.19 [27.25], 1:44.95 [26.76]. (Note: former American record-holder, 200 yard freestyle.)			
1:44.97	Thorpe	XVIII Arena Mtg. de Canet/Mare Nostrum	Canet	06-07-01
	(Splits: 24.84, 51.85 [27.01], 1:18.63 [26.73], 1:44.97 [26.39]. (Note: meet record.)			
1:44.98	Phelps	U.S. Nationals	Indianapolis	08-03-07
	(Splits: 24.69, 51.01 [26.32], 1:18.20 [27.19], 1:44.98 [26.78]. (Note: Championships record.)			
1:44.99	Sun	CHN Nationals/WCTs	Wuhan	04-06-11
	(Splits: 25.17, 51.88 [26.71], 1:18.67 [26.79], 1:44.99 [26.32])			
1:44.99	Agnel	14 <sup>th</sup> World Championships	Shanghai	07-26-11
	(Splits: 24.85, 51.71 [26.68], 1:18.10 [26.39], 1:44.99 [26.99]. (Note: broke own NR of 1:45.25 set leading off silver-medal winning 800 meter freestyle relay.)			
1:44.99	Sun	CHN Nationals/WCTs	Zhengzhou	04-03-13
	(Splits: 25.03, 51.36 [26.33], 1:17.93 [26.71], 1:44.93 [27.00])			
1:45.04	Lochte	Olympics	London	07-30-12
	(Splits: 24.72, 51.19 [26.47], 1:17.79 [26.80], 1:45.04 [27.25])			
1:45.07	Thorpe	AUS Olympic Trials	Sydney	03-29-04
	(Splits: 24.71, 51.49 [26.78], 1:17.96 [26.77], 1:45.07 [27.11])			
1:45.08	Thomas Fraser-Holmes, AUS	XX Commonwealth Games	Glasgow	07-25-14
	(Splits: 24.68, 51.02 [27.34], 1:17.98 [26.96], 1:45.08 [27.10]. (Note: second-fastest time in Games history. Record: 1:44.71, Ian Thorpe, AUS, Manchester [2002]. At that time Thorpe's clocking was a world-record – last one set @ Games. (Note: Fraser-Holmes' fastest globally for 2K14.)			
1:45.09	Thorpe	AUS Commonwealth Games Trials	Brisbane	03-19-02
	(Splits: 25.08, 52.09 [27.01], 1:18.99 [26.90], 1:45.09 [26.20])			
1:45.09sf2	Izotov	13 <sup>th</sup> World Championships	Rome	07-27-09
	(Splits: 25.09, 51.88 [26.79], 1:18.97 [27.09], 1:45.09 [26.12])			
1:45.10r	Nikita Lobintsev, RUS	13 <sup>th</sup> World Championships	Rome	07-31-09
	(Splits: 24.50, 51.05 [26.55], 1:18.08 [27.03], 1:45.10 [27.02]. (Note: leadoff leg on silver-medal winning/European record-setting 800 meter freestyle relay.)			
1:45.14	Thorpe	15 <sup>th</sup> World Championships	Barcelona	07-22-03
	(Splits: 24.72, 51.50 [26.78], 1:18.63 [27.13], 1:45.14 [25.51]) (Note: record third-consecutive and final title. Did not swim @ '05 Worlds and retired late following year.)			
1:45.14	Peter Vanderkaay, USA/Michigan	Olympics	Beijing	08-13-08
	(Splits: 24.97, 51.67 [26.70], 1:18.61 [26.94], 1:45.14 [26.53])			
1:45.14r	Izotov	15 <sup>th</sup> World Championships	Barcelona	08-02-13
	(Splits: 24.35, 50.81 [26.46], 1:17.87 [27.06], 1:45.14 [27.27])			
1:45.14*	James Guy, GBR	16 <sup>th</sup> World Championships	Kazan	08-04-15
	(Splits: 24.53, 50.99 [26.46], 1:18.33 [27.34], 1:45.14 [26.81]. (Note: Guy's second World Championships medal, first gold. Won silver in 400 free Opening Day and won a second gold several days later anchoring Great Britain's 800 free relay to its first title. (Note: second British winner. Brian Brinkley won @ Cali 40 years ago [1975].			

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**Top 50 Performances**

3:40.07**	Paul Biedermann, GER	13 <sup>th</sup> World Championships	Rome	07-26-09
	(Splits: 54.42, 1:51.02 [56.60], 2:47.17 [56.15], 3:40.07 [52.90]. (Note: final 50 split, 26.77, faster than Australian Ian Thorpe's former world-record. Overall record reduction: 0.01. (Note: first German world record-setter since Michael Gross [3:47.80, FRG Nationals, Wuppertal, 06-27-85. (Note: first man to set 200-400 free world records @ same World Championships since Thorpe @ 2001` Championships [1:44.06/3:40.17, Fukuoka]. Thorpe never went faster in 200; broke his 400 record following year @ Commonwealth Games in Manchester, England w/a 3:40.08. That record lasted from 07/30/02 until today. Biedermann also first man since Thorpe to hold both records simultaneously. (Note: first world-record of career. Third German to win 400 free World title. Rainer Henkel [3:50.05, Madrid, 1986]; Jorg Hoffman [3:48.04, Perth, 1991] others.)			
3:40.08*+ #	Ian Thorpe, AUS	XVII Commonwealth Games	Manchester	07-30-02
	(Splits: 25.33, 53.02 [27.69], 1:21.27 [28.25], 1:49.57 [28.30], 2:17.38 [27.81], 2:46.43 [28.05], 3:13.04 [27.61], 3:40.08 [27.04]. (Note: Thorpe's record [which lasted four days shy of seven years] is longest span of time this record has remained unbroken. He held record with one time or another for nine years, 11 months, four days, again longest-span ever. (Note: fastest all-time textile.)			
3:40.17	Thorpe	9 <sup>th</sup> World Championships	Fukuoka	07-22-01
	(Splits: 53.61, 1:50.76 [56.67], 2:46.39 [55.95], 3:40.17 [53.78])			
3:40.29a	Yang Sun, CHN	CHN Nationals		
	(Splits: 53.97, 1:50.65 [56.68], 2:45.89 [55.24], 3:40.29 [54.40])			
3:40.54	Thorpe	AUS Commonwealth Games Trials	Brisbane	03-18-02
	(Splits: 54.20, 1:50.95 [56.75], 2:46.01 [55.06], 3:40.54 [54.53])			
3:40.59+	Thorpe	Olympics	Sydney	09-16-00
	(Splits: 52.64, 1:48.86 [56.22], 2:45.09 [56.23], 3:40.59 [55.00]. (Note: gold-medalist. Still only 17. Turned 18 a month later. Repeated @ Athens [2K4]. Fastest all-time 19-under.)			
3:40.76	Thorpe	AUS Nationals/WCTs	Hobart	03-24-01
	(Splits: 53.88, 1:50.12 [56.24], 2:45.56 [55.44], 3:40.76 [55.20]) (Note: fastest all-time prior to late March, <u>ANY</u> year.)			
3:41.11*	Ous Mellouli, TUN/USC	13 <sup>th</sup> World Championships	Rome	07-36-09
	(Splits: 53.86, 1:50.44 [56.58], 2:48.29 [57.85], 3:41.11 [52.82]. (Note: African record. (Note: second medal. Won bronze in 2005, silver here.)			
3:41.33	Thorpe	AUS Olympic Trials	Sydney	05-15-00
	(Splits: 25.28, 53.15 [27.87], 1:21.08 [27.93], 1:49.14 [55.99/28.06], 2:17.06 [27.92], 2:45.18 [56.04/28.12], 3:13.40 [28.22], 3:41.33 [56.15/27.93])			
3:41.35	Lin Zhang, CHN	13 <sup>th</sup> World Championships	Rome	07-26-09
	(Splits: 53.97, 1:50.71 [56.74], 2:47.15 [56.44], 3:41.35 [54.10]. (Note: first Chinese male medalist [bronze])			
3:41.48	Sun	CHN Nationals/WCTs	Wuhan	04-05-11
	(Splits: 53.58, 1:49.78 [56.20], 2:45.92 [56.14], 3:41.48 [55.56])			
3:41.53*	Tae-Hwan Park, KOR	16 <sup>th</sup> Asian Games	Gungzhou	11-16-10
	(Splits: 53.80, 1:49.49 [55.69]. 2:46.33 [56.84], 3:41.53 [55.20]. (Note: Games record. Park's second-consecutive 200-400 free Asian gold sweep. Won both @ Doha in 2K6. Won 400 free four years ago in a then Games record 3:48.44.)			
3:41.55	Macklin Horton, AUS	Olympics	Rio de Janeiro	08-06-16
	(Splits: 54.06, 1:51.19 [57.13], 2:48.01 [56.87], 3:41.55 [53.54]. (Note: Horton's first gold first Aussie gold-medalist since Ian Thorpe went back-to-back @ Sydney [Y2K]. Athens [2K4]. (Note: second-fastest time in Olympic history. Only "Thorpedo's" 3:40.59 from Sydney faster.)			
3:41.59	Sun	15 <sup>th</sup> World Championships	Barcelona	07-28-13
	(Splits: 54.11, 1:50.55 [56.44]. 2:47.64 [57.19], 3:41.59 [53.95]. (Note: first Chinese gold-medalist, second-consecutive Asian winner. South Korea's Tae Hwan Paek won in 2K11, repeating his victory from four years earlier @ Melbourne. (Note: Sun's second-consecutive major 400 free title. Won Olympics a year earlier.)			

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3:41.65	Horton	AUS Olympic Trials	Adelaide	04-07-16
	(Splits: 53.75, 1:50.87 [57.12], 2:46.75 [55.88], 3:41.65 [54.90])			
3:41.68	Sun	Olympics	Rio de Janerio	08-06-16
	(Splits: 54.52, 1:51.67 [57.19], 2:48.06 [56.39], 3:41.68 [53.62]. (Note: defending champion finishes in fastest non-winning time ever and closest finish ever [-.13])			
3:41.71	Thorpe	XIX Meeting de Monaco/Mare Nostrum	Monte Carlo	06-12-01
	(Splits: 53.22, 1:49.56 [56.34], 2:45.87 [56.34], 3:41.71 [55.84]. (Note: meet/Mare Nostrum Series records.)			
3:41.83	Thorpe	Pan-Pac Championships	Brisbane	08-22-99
	(Splits: 25.91, 54.07 [28.16], 1:22.61 [28.54], 1:51.03 [56.96/28.42], 2:19.11 [28.08], 2:46.29 [55.36/27.18]), 3:14.30; [28.01], 3:41.83 [55.54/27.53])			
3:41.86	Park	Olympics	Beijing	08-10-08'
	(Splits: 54.07, 1:51.03 [56.96], 2:47.10 [57.07], 3:41.86 [53.76]. (Note: first Korean gold-medalist for either sex, any event ever; first Asian 400 free champion.)			
3:42.04	Park	14 <sup>th</sup> World Championships	Shanghai	07-24-11
	(Splits: 53.73, 1:51.02 [57.29], 2:47.79 [56.77], 3:42.04 [53.25]. (Note: second gold; also won in 2K7 [3:44.30]. Won Olympics following year [3:41.86]. His two golds matches the USSR's Vladimir Salnikov [1978, '82] for second-most in event/Australia's Ian Thorpe only "threepeater" [1999, 2001, '03])			
3:42.06	Park	Olympics	London	07-28-12
	(Splits: 53.59, 1:50.52 [56.86], 2:46.63 [56.43], 3:42.06 [55.43]. (Note: second-consecutive medal [silver]. Won gold @ Beijing four years earlier.)			
3:42.31	Sun	CHN Olympic Trials	Shaoxing	04-03-12
	(Splits: 54.86, 1:52.57 [57.71], 2:48.41 [55.84], 3:42.31 [53.90])			
3:42.41	Thorpe	AUS Nationals/WCTs	Sydney	03-22-03
	(Splits: 52.90, 1:49.54 [56.64], 2:46.35 [56.81], 3:42.41 [56.06])			
3:42.44	Zhang	Olympics	Beijing	08-10-08
	(Splits: 54.73, 1:52.12 [57.39], 2:48.38 [56.26], 3:42.44 [54.06]) (Note: silver-medalist. First Chinese male Olympic medalist.)			
3:42.47	Sun	16 <sup>th</sup> Asian Games	Gungzhou	11-16-10
	(Splits: 54.58, 1:51.34 [56.76], 2:48.10 [56.76], 3:42.47 [53.37])			
3:42.49	Sun	9 <sup>th</sup> Asian Championships	Dubai	11-16-12
	(Splits: 54.88, 1:51.67 [56.79]. 2:49.03 [57.36], 3:42.49 [53.46]. (Note: Championships/Middle Eastern Open-All Comers record.)			
3:42.51	Grant Hackett, AUS	9 <sup>th</sup> World Championships	Fukuoka	07-22-01
	(Splits: 53.69, 1:50.80 [57.11], 2:47.32 [56.52], 3:42.51 [55.19])			
3:42.58	Thorpe	10 <sup>th</sup> World Championships	Barcelona	07-20-03
	(Splits: 54.11, 1:51.22 [57.51], 2:47.86 [56.24], 3:42.58 [54.72])			
3:42.58	Sun	16 <sup>th</sup> World Championships	Kazan	08-02-15
	(Splits: 54.15, 1:50.68 [56.53], 2:47.19 [56.51], 3:42.58 [55.49]. (Note: second-consecutive gold. Ties him w/South Korea's Chan Ho Park [2K7, '11] and the Soviet Union's [Russia's] Vladimir Salnikov [1982, '86 for second-most all-time. Australia's Ian Thorpe race's only "threepeater" w//golds in 1998 [Perth], 2K1 [Fukuoka] and 2K3 [Barcelona]. Thorpe also has a pair of Olympic golds [Sydney, Y2K; Athens, 2K4])			
3:42.63	Zhang	CHN Nationals/WCTs	Shaoxiang	04-05-09
	(Splits: 54.93, 1:51.98 [57.05], 2:48.57 [56.69], 3:42.63 [54.06])			
3:42.70	Sun	CHN Nationals	Huangshan	09-10-15
	(Splits: 54.93, 1:52.03 [57.10], 2:48.52 [56.49], 3:42.70 [54.18])			
3:42.71	Mellouli	XVI Mediterranean Games	Pescara	06-27-09
	(Splits: 54.59, 1:51.54 [56.95], 2:48.23 [56.73], 3:42.71 [54.58]) (Note: Games record.)			
<b>3:42.78*</b>	<b>Larsen Jensen, USA/USC</b>	<b>Olympics</b>	<b>Beijing</b>	<b>08-10-08</b>
	<b>(Splits: 54.86, 1:51.91 [57.05], 2:48.07 [56.98], 3:42.78 [54.71])</b>			
3:42.84	Horton	AUS Nationals/WCTs	Sydney	04-03-15
	(Splits: 54.24, 1:51.26 [57.02], 2:48.09 [56.83], 3:42.84 [54.75])			
3:42.89	Sun	Miami Super Challenge	Gold Coast	01-28-12
	(Splits: 54.77, 1:52.13 [57.36], 2:48.34 [56.21], 3:42.89 [54.55])			
3:42.91	Hackett	11 <sup>th</sup> World Championships	Montreal	07-24-05

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3:42.93	(Splits: 53.62, 1:49.96 [56.04], 2:46.84 [56.88], 3:42.91 [56.17]) Sun CHN Nationals/WCTs	Zhengzhou	04-01-13
3:42.94	(Splits: 53.74, 1:50.07 [56.33], 2:46.89 [56.82], 3:42.93 [56.04]) Hackett AUS Nationals/WCTs	Sydney	03-22-03
3:43.01p	(Splits: 53.23, 1:49.89 [56.66], 2:46.75 [56.86], 3:42.94 [56.69]) Biedermann 13 <sup>th</sup> World Championships	Rome	07-26-09
	(Splits: 53.49, 1:49.74 [56.25], 2:46.56 [56.82], 3:43.01 [56.45]. (Note: fastest-ever qualifying time.)		
3:43.10	Thorpe Olympics	Athens	08-14-04
	(Splits 54.33, 1:51.04 [56.71], 2:47.00 [55.96], 3:43.10 [56.10]. (Note: first man to repeat as 400 free champ since Rome [1960]. Only second 400 race of year! (Note: final 400 of career. Took following year off and retired in late 2005.)		
3:43.10p	Jensen Olympics	Beijing	08-09-08
3:43.11	(Splits: 54.37, 1:50.82 [56.45], 2:47.33 [56.51], 3:43.20 [54.87]) Peter Vanderkaay, USA/Michigan Olympics	Beijing	08-10-08
	(Splits: 54.67, 1:51.69 [57.02], 2:48.24 [56.55], 3:43.11 [54.87]. (Note: American/NCAA Division 1 record-holder, 500yard freestyle.)		
3:43.15	Hackett AUS Olympic Trials	Sydney	03-22-08
	(Splits: 53.74, 1:50.03 [56.29], 2:47.08 [57.05], 3:43.15 [56.07])		
3:43.15	Park Pan-Pac Championships	Gold Coast	08-23-14
	(Splits: 54.17, 1:51.46 [57.29], 2:48.55 [58.09], 3:43.15 [54.60])		
3:43.20	Vanderkaay 13 <sup>th</sup> World Championships	Rome	07-26-09
	(Splits: 54.12, 1:51.22 [57.10], 2:47.68 [56.46], 3:43.20 [55.52])		
3:43.23	Sun 17 <sup>th</sup> Asian Games	Incheon	09-23-14
	(Splits: 53.61, 1:51.86 [58.25], 2:49.26 [57.40], 3:43.23 [53.97]. (Note: second-fastest globally for 2K14. South Korea's Tae Hwan Park [3:43.15 from Pan-Pacs] No. 1. Had Sun beaten Park's time here he would have led world for three-consecutive years. USA's Katie Ledecky [800 free] and Lithuania's Ruta Meityte [100 breast] only woman to threepreat.)		
3:43.24	Sun 14 <sup>th</sup> World Championships	Shanghai	07-24-11
	(Splits: 53.73, 1:51.32 [57.59], 2:48.77 [57.45], 3:43.24 [54.47])		
3:43.32p	Zhang Olympics	Beijing	08-09-08
	(Splits: 54.15, 1:51.32 [57.17], 2:48.76 [56.91], 3:43.32 [54.56])		
3:43.35	Hackett AUS Olympic Trials	Sydney	03-27-04
	(Splits: 53.71, 1:50.45 [56.74], 2:46.94 [56.39], 3:43.35 [56.41])		
3:43.35p	Park Olympics	Beijing	08-09-08
	(Splits: 54.46, 1:51.92 [58.46], 2:48.80 [56.88], 3:43.35 [54.55])		

**800 METER FREESTYLE****Top 50 Performances**

7:32.12**	Lin Zhang, CHN 13 <sup>th</sup> World Championships	Rome	07-29-09
	(Splits: 55.20, 1:52.55 [1:57.35], 2:49.87 [57.32], 3:46.79 [56.92], 4:43.28 [56.49], 5:40.36 [57.08], 6:38.03 [57.37]. 7:32.12 [54.09]. By 400s: 3:46.79/3:45.33. (Note: second Chinese male world record-setter, any event; first Chinese male gold-medalist, any event. On May Day 1957 [05/01/57], the day FINA officially declared that world records would henceforth only be accepted if swum in 50 meter pools, a Chinese male breastroker set the global-standard w/a 1:11+ during a meet in Canton. (Note: Zhang's initial 400 split [3:46.79] fastest all-time en route to 800 free clocking. (Note: from high above the Water Cube, Chairman Mao [Chou En Lai? Deng Xiao Ping?] are smiling!)		
7:35.27*#	Ous Mellouli, TUN/USC 13 <sup>th</sup> World Championships	Rome	07-29-09
	(Splits: 55.11, 1:52.36 [57.25], 2:50.39 [58.03], 3:47.95 [57.56], 4:44.66 [56.71], 5:41.19 [45.53], 6:38.30 [57.11], 7:35.27 [56.97]. (Note: first African medalist, second Trojan medalist. Former USC teammate Larsen Jensen won silvers @ Barcelona [2003] and Montreal [2005].)		
7:38.57	Yang Sun, CHN 14 <sup>th</sup> World Championships	Shanghai	07-26-1
	(Splits: 55.90, 1:54.45 [58.55], 2:53.08 [58.63], 3:52.36 [58.28], 4:49.43 [57.07], 5:47.24 [58.81], 6:44/09 [56.85], 7:38.57 [54.48]. (Note: China's second-consecutive gold. Australia only "threepeater" [Ian Thorpe once [2K1], Gtant Hackett twice [2K03-'05]. First time Chinese men have won back-to-back golds in any event. (Note: fastest all-time textile.)		

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7:38.65 **	Grant Hackett, AUS	11 <sup>th</sup> World Championships	Montreal	07-27-05
	(Splits: 54.38, 1:51.89 [57.53], 2:49.49 [57.60], 3:47.17 [57.68], 4:45.03 [57.86], 5:43.55 [58.57], 6:42.11 [58.56], [56.54]. By 400s: 3:47.17/3:55.83).			
	(Note: opening 400 split [3:47.17] second-fastest all-time en route to 800 free clocking. WR-holder, 1500 meter free.)			
7:39.16	Ian Thorpe, AUS	9 <sup>th</sup> World Championships	Fukuoka	07-24-01
	(Splits: 55.02, 1:52.93 [57.11], 2:51.65 [58.72], 3:50.54 [58.89], 4:49.43 [58.89], 5:48.66 [59.23], 6:45.93 [57.27], 7:39.16 [53.23])			
7:39.96	Sun	16 <sup>th</sup> World Championships	Kazan	08-05-15
	(Splits: 55.70, 1:53.61 [57.91], 2:51.70 [58.09], 3:50.27 [58.57], 4:48.53 [58.26], 5:46.70 [57.87], 6:44.50 [57.80]), 7:39.96 [54.46].			
	(Note: gold-medalist.)			
7:40.34	Hackett	9 <sup>th</sup> World Championships	Fukuoka	07-24-01
	(Splits: 54.54, 1:52.41 [57.87], 2:51.12 [58.71], 3:50.22 [59.10], 4:49.17 [59.85], 5:48.39 [59.22], 6:45.74 [57.38], 7:40.34 [54.60])			
7:40.81**+	Gregorio Paltrinieri, ITA	16 <sup>th</sup> World Championships	Kazan	08-05-15
	(Splits: 55.60, 1:53.42 [57.82], 2:51.53 [58.11], 3:50.09 [58.56], 4:48.36 [58.87], 5:46.29 [57.93], 6:44.40 [58.11], 7:40.81 [56.41])			
7:41.36	Sun	15 <sup>th</sup> World Championships	Barcelona	07-31-13
	(Splits: 55.46, 1:53.97 [58.51], 2:52.95 [58.98], 3:51.78 [58.83], 4:50.63 [58.85], 5:49.21 [58.58], 6:46.54 [57.33], 7:41.36 [54.72].			
	(Note: second-consecutive title. Also won 400 free opening day.)			
7:41.59	Thorpe	AUS Nationals/WCTs	Hobart	03-26-01
	(Splits: 56.14, 1:55.06 [59.92], 2:55.59 [1:00.53], 3:52.27 [57.86], 4:51.52 [59.25], 5:50.58 [59.16], 6:47.99 [57.41], 7:41.59 [53.60])			
7:41.82p	Mellouli	13 <sup>th</sup> World Championships	Rome	07-28-09
	(Splits: 55.96, 1:54.50 [58.54], 2:53.39 [58.89], 3:52.27 [58.88], 4:49.50 [58.23], 5:46.88 [57.38], 6:44.78 [57.90], 7:41.82 [57.04].			
	(Note: fastest-ever qualifying time.)			
7:41.86*	Ryan Cochrane, CAN	14 <sup>th</sup> World Championships	Shanghai	07-26-11
	(Splits: 56.12, 1:54.68 [58.56], 2:53.48 [58.80], 3:52.00 [58.52], 4:50.09 [58.09], 5:47.96 [56.87], 6:45.31 [57.35], 7:41.86 [56.55].			
	(Note: silver-medalist. Second-consecutive podium finish. Won bronze @ Rome.)			
7:41.92	Cochrane	13 <sup>th</sup> World Championships	Rome	07-29-09
	(Splits: 55.45, 1:53.70 [58.25], 2:52.10 [58.40], 3:50.42 [59.32], 4:48.57 [58.15], 5:46.96 [58.39], 6:45.46 [58.50], 7:41.92 [56.46].			
	(Note: first Canadian medalist [bronze])			
7:42.33	Paltrinieri	XXXIII European Championships	London	05-20-16
	(Splits: 55.88, 1:53.06 [57.18], 2:50.63 [57.57], 3:49.06 [58.39], 4:47.49 [58.43], 5:45.81 [58.32], 6:43.95 [58.14], 7:42.33 [58.38].			
	(Note: gold-medalist, Championships record. Old record: 7:44.98, Paltrinieri @ Berlin in 2K14.			
	(Note: second gold of meet. Won 1500 free several days earlier.)			
7:42.74	Gabriele Detti, ITA	ITA Nats./European Championships Trials	Riccione	04-08-14
	(Splits: 55.35, 1:53.80 [58.45], 2:52.53 [58.73], 3:51.41 [58.88], 4:50.01 [58.60], 5:49.04 [59.03], 6:46.70 [57.66], 7:42.74 [56.04].			
	(Note: first European record of career [20: born, 1994].)			
7:43.01	Paltrinieri	ITA Nats./European Championships Trials	Riccione	04-08-14
	(Splits: 55.45, 1:53.63 [58.18], 2:52.19 [58.56], 3:50.74 [58.55], 4:49.16 [58.42], 5:47.66 [58.50], 6:46.05 [58.39], 7:43.01 [56.96].			
	(Note: first time two Italians of either sex have broken a fellow Italian's European record. Old standard: 7:43.84, Federico Colbertaldo, World Championships, Rome, 2K9.)			
7:43.06	Detti	LIV RomAquatica/Sette Colli Invitational	Rome	06-26-16
	(Splits: 1:53.82 [200], 3:50.81/1:56.99 [400], 7:43.06/3:52.25 [800])			
7:43.16	Hackett	AUS Nationals/WCTs	Sydney	03-15-05
	(Splits: 55.09, 1:53.40 [58.31], 2:52.12 [58.72], 3:51.00 [58.88], 7:43.16			
7:43.52	Detti	XXXIII European Championships	London	05-20-16
	(Splits: 56.11, 1:53.92 [57.81], 2:52.14 [58.22], 3:50.82 [58.68], 4:49.53 [58.65], 5:48.13 [58.60], 6:46.39 [58.26], 7:43.52 [57.13])			
<b>7:43.60*</b>	<b>Michael McBroom, USA/Texas</b>	<b>15<sup>th</sup> World Championships</b>	<b>Barcelona</b>	<b>07-31-13</b>

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**(Splits: 55.98, 1:55.76 [59.78], 2:54.21 [58.45], 3:52.80 [58.59], 4:51.17 [58.37], 5:49.84 [58.67], 6:47.97 [58.13], 7:43.60 [55.63].**

**(Note: first American record of career, first international medal [silver], first Longhorn finalist.)**

7:43.61p	Cochrane	13 <sup>th</sup> World Championships	Rome	07-29-09
	(Splits: 56.21, 1:54.84 [58.83], 2:53.72 [58.88], 3:52.47 [58.75]; 7:43.61. 3:52.74 /3:51.1			
7:43.61	Cochrane	CAN Nationals/WCTs	Vancouver	04-03-13
	(Splits: 56.19, 1:54.11 [57.92], 2:52.17 [58.06], 3:50.64 [58.47], 5:47.77 [57.13], 6:46.76 [58.7:43.61 [56.85].			
	(Note: Trials record.)			
7:43.70	Cochrane	15 <sup>th</sup> World Championships	Barcelona	07-31-13
	(Splits: 56.04, 1:54.67 [58.64], 2:53.48 [58.81], 3:52.31 [58.83], 4:51.18 [58.87], 5:50.04 [58.86], 6:48.27 [58.21], 7:43.70 [55.43])			
7:43.82	Hackett	15 <sup>th</sup> World Championships	Barcelona	07-25-03
	(Splits: 54.73, 1:52.97 [58.24], 2:51.88 [58.91], 3:51.10 [59.22], 4:49.30 [58.20], 5:47.72 [58.42], 6:46.34 [58.62], 7:43.822 [57.48])			
7:43.84	Federico Colbertaldo, ITA	13 <sup>th</sup> World Championships	Rome	07-29-09
	(Splits: 56.72, 1:55.11 [58.39], 2:53.25 [59.14], 3:51.63 [58.38], 4:50.24 [58.61], 6:49.09 [58.85], 6:47.08 [57.99], 7:43.84 [56.76])			
7:44.02	Macklin Horton, AUS	16 <sup>th</sup> World Championships	Kazan	08-05-15
	(Splits: 54.97, 1:52.73 [57.76], 2:51.02 [58.29], 3:49.72 [58.70], 4:48.91 [59.18], 5:48.28 [59.37], 6:48.02 [59.30], 7:44.02 [56.02].			
	(Note: opening 400 split fastest of rsace. Horton youngest finalist/medalist [19, bronze])			
7:44.29p	Colbertaldo	13 <sup>th</sup> World Championships	Rome	07-28-09
	(Splits: 56.22, 1:54.44 [58.22], 2:52.45 [57.91], 3:50.84 [58.39]. 3:50.84/7:44.29 [3:54.70])			
7:44.12	Sun	CHN Nationals/WCTs	Wuhan	04-03-11
	(Splits: 55.89, 1:54.36 [58.47], 2:52.58 [58.22], 3:51.53 [51.95]. 3:51.53/7:44.12 [3:52.59.]			
7:44.26	Connor Jaeger, USA/Michigan	15 <sup>th</sup> World Championships	Barcelona	07-31-13
	(Splits: 56.07, 1:54.84 [58.77], 2:53.56 [58.72], 3:52.47 [58.91], 4:51.25 [58.78], 5:50.14 [58.89], 6:47.99 [57.85], 7:44.26 [59.39])			
7:44.32*	Dave Davies, GBR	13 <sup>th</sup> World Championships	Rome	07-29-0
	(Splits: 56.16, 1:54.44 [58.28], 2:52.96 [58.52], 3:51.66 [58.70], 4:50.44 [58.78], 5:49.50 [59.06], 6:48.09 [58.59], 7:44.32 [56.23])			
7:44.40	Sun	CHN University Championships	Tianjin	09-15-12
	(Splits: 55.73, 1:54.29 [58.56], 2:52.83 [58.54], 3:51.72 [58.89], 4:50.06 [58.34], 5:47.65 [57.59], 6:47.50 [59.85], 7:44.40 [57.00])			
7:44.47s	Hackett	9 <sup>th</sup> World Championships	Fukuoka	07-29-01
	(Splits: 3:50.18, 7:44.47 [3:54.29])			
	(Note: fastest-ever 800 en route to 1500 meter swim.)			
7:44.51	Jaeger	16 <sup>th</sup> World Championships	Kazan	08-05-15
	(Splits: 56.04, 1:54.56 [58.53], 2:53.34 [57.88], 3:52.03 [58.69], 4:50.92 [58.98], 5:49.80 [58.88], 6:48.49 [58.69], 7:44.51 [56.02])			
7:44.57s	Hackett	AUS Nationals/WCTs	Hobart	03-26-01
	(Splits: 55.79, 1:54.10, 2:52.54, 3:51.81, 4:51.20, 5:50.47, 6:48.10, 7:44.57)			
7:44.77p	Jaeger	16 <sup>th</sup> World Championships	Kazan	08-04-15
	(Splits: 55.84, 1:54.35 [58.51], 2:52.86 [58.51], 3:51.69 [58.83], 4:50.55 [68.86], 5:49.34 [58.79], 6:48.20 [58.86], 7:44.77 [55.57])			
7:44.78	Hackett	Pan-Pac Championships	Yokohama	08-25-02
	(Splits: 54.20, 1:52.50 [58.30], 2:51.56 [59.06], 3:50.76 [59.20], 4:50.16 [69.40], 5:49.56 [59.40], 6:48.20 [58.64] 7:44.78 [56.58])			
7:44.91	Hackett	AUS Nationals/WCTs	Sydney	03-27-03
	(Splits: 53.96, 1:52.00 [56.04], 2:50.40 [58.40], 3:49.15 [58.75], 4:48.29 [58.14], 5:47.77 [59.48]. 6:47.49 [59.72], 7:44.91 [5742])			
7:44.94*	Gergo Kis, HUN	14 <sup>th</sup> World Championships	Shanghai	07-26-11
	(Splits: 57.45, 1:56.50 [58.05], 2:55.32 [58.82], 3:54.66 [59.34], 4:53.53 [58.87]. 5:52.31 [58.78], 6:50.79 [58.48], 7:44.04 [53.25].			
	(Note: first Hungarian medalist [bronze])			

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7:44.97s	Paltrinieri	Olympics	Rio de Janerio	08-13-16
	(Splits: 1:54.07 [200], 3:50.70/1:56.63 400], 7:44.97/3:54.27 [800]. (Note: 800 split off gold-medal winning 14:34.57 1500.)			
7:44.98	Paltrinieri	XXXII European Chmpionships	Berlin	08-22-14
	(Splits: 55.78, 1:53.98 [58.20], 2:51.97 [57.99], 3:50.28 [58.31], 4:48.84 [58.56], 5:47.77 [58.93], 6:46.69 [58.92], 7:44.98 [58.29]. (Note: Championships Reord. Old record: 7:48.28, Sebastian Roualt, FRA, Budapest, 2K10.)			
7:45.15p	Paltrinieri	16 <sup>th</sup> World Championships	Kazan	08-04-15
	(Splits: 55.65, 1:53.97 [58.35], 2:52.80 [58.83], 3:51.66 [58.86], 4:50.54 [58.86], 5:49.34 [58.90], 6:47.84 [58.50]. 7:45.15 [57.51])			
7:45.29p	Sun	14 <sup>th</sup> World Championships	Shanghai	07-26-11
	(Splits: 55.59, 1:54.00 [58.41], 2:52.77 [58.77], 3:51.60 [58.83], 4:50.54 [58/64], 5:48.82 [58/58], 6:47.60 [58.78], 7:45.29 [57.69])			
7:45.45s	Sun	Olympics	London	08-04-12
	(Splits: 1:54.31 [200], 3:51.50 [400], 7:45.45 [800]. (Note: 800 split en route to world record-setting 14:31.02 win – China's first – and <b>ONLY</b> – male Olympic gold-medalist.)			
7:45.55p*	Pal Joensen, FAR	14 <sup>th</sup> World Championships	Shanghai	07-26-11
	(Splits: 56.44, 1:54.69 [58.25], 2:53.39 [58.70], 3:52.48 [59.09], 4:51.09 [69/71], 5:50.14 [59.05], 6:48.53 [58.39], 7:45.55 [57.02])			
7:45.57p	Cochrane	14 <sup>th</sup> World Championships	Shanghai	07-26-11
	(Splits: 56.79, 1:56.02 [59.23], 2:54.49 [58.47], 3:53.43 [58.94], 4:51.88 [58.45], 5:50.42 [58.54], 6:49/08 [58.66], 7:45.57 [56.49])			
7:45.60s	Sun	CHN Nationals/WCTs	Zhengzhou	04-07-13
	(Splits: 56.85, 1:56.13 [59.40], 2:54.57 [58.55], 3:53.63 [59.09], 4:51.85 [58.42], 5:50.38 [58.22], 6:49.16 [58.78], 7:45.60 [56.44])			
7:45.63	Larsen Jensen, USA/USC	11 <sup>th</sup> World Championships	Montreal	07-27-05
	(Splits: 55.13, 1:55.07 [59.94], 2:54.19 [59.12], 3:53.04 [58.85], 4:51.68 [58.64], 5:50.40 [58.72], 6:48.63 [58.23], 7:45.63 [58.14])			
7:45.66*	Henrik Christensen, NOR	16 <sup>th</sup> World Championships	Kazan	08-05-15
	(Splits: 56.43, 1:54.85 [58.52], 2:53.45 [58.60], 3:52.12 [58.67], 4:50.80 [58.98], 5:50.00 [59.20], 6:48.57 [58.57], 7:45.66 [56.09]. (Note: Nordic record.)			
7:45.67	Horton	IV World Junior Championships	Dubai	08-28-13
	(Splits: 1:53.99 [200], 3:52.05/1:58.06 [400], 7:45.673:53.62]. (Note: Championships/world junior record, third of meet. Others came in 200-400 frees. By winning 800 he equals Countryman Ian Thorpe's feat of sweeping 200-400-800 frees @ 2K1 World Championships in Fukuoka, Japan. Thorpe had been only man to accomplish this feat and at that time all three performances were world-reccord swims. "Thorpedo" never swam faster in the 200 or 800 but the following year cut his then 400 wr [3:40.14] to 3:40.08 @ the Commonwealth Games in Manchester, England, still history's No. 2 clocking all-time.)			
7:45.89p	Davies	13 <sup>th</sup> World Championships	Rome	07-26-09
	(Splits: 54.25, 1:52.45 [58.30], 2:51.33 [58.88], 3:50.48 [59.15]. 3:50.48/7:45.89 [3:55.41])			

**1500 METER FREESTYLE**

**Top 50 Performances**

14:31.02**	Yang Sun, CHN	Olympics	London	08-04-12
	(Splits: 1:54.31 [200], 3:51.50 [400], 7:45.45 [800]. (Note: 800 split second-fastest all-time en route to 1500 free clocking. (Note: first Chinese male Olympic gold-medalist, <b>ANY</b> event, all-time. (Note: first/ <b>ONLY</b> swimmer w/three sub-14:40.0 clockings let alone in three-consecutive years [14:35.43, Asian Games, Guangzhou, 2010; 14:34.14, World Championships, Shanghai, 2K11; 14:31.02, Olympics, London, 2K12]. 39.67(Note: first man to lower world-record in successive years since the USSR's Vladimir Salnikov [the "Leningrad Locomotive"] did it in early 1980s [14:56.35, Moscow, 03/13/82, GDR Dual Meet], then 14:54.76 [Moscow, 02/22/83 during the URS Winter Nationals]. Australia's Kieren Perkins twice broke the wr in 1992, first @ the AUS OTs in April, then @ the Barcelona Olympics. He did it once more @ the 1994 Commonwealth Games in Victoria, B.C., when he swam a 14:41.66. That record lasted until broken by countryman Grant Hackett @ the 2K1 World Championships, where he won in 14:34.56. That standard remained intact until Sun broke it last year [14:34.14].			



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14:34.04+*#	(Note: Salnikov only man to win Olympic 1500 free gold eight years apart [Moscow, 1980; Seoul, 1988]) Gregorio Paltrinieri, ITA (Splits: 56.72, 155.05 [58.33 [200], 3:52.02/1:56.97 [400], 7:46.24/3:54.22 [800]. (Note: third-consecutive title, second-consecutive Championships where he has set a European record. At Berlin two years earlier he clocked 14:39.93 for his initial Continental standard. He broke that last year via his gold-medal winning 14:39.67 @ the 16 <sup>th</sup> World Championships in Kazan, Russia. (Note: Paltrinieri also struck gold in 800 free for second-consecutive time. (Note: first European crown was in 2K12 @ Debrecen, Hungary in a then pr 14:48.92. (Note: only male Italian "threepeater" in any event all-time. Countrywoman Federica Pelligrini, world record-holder in the 200 meter freestyle and 2K8 Olympic gold-medalist, won her fourth-consecutive gold in that race here to become first/ <b>ONLY</b> EC "fourpeater.")	XXXIII European Championships	London	05-18-16
14:34.14	Sun (Splits: 56.25, 1:55.06 [58.81], 2:53.85 [58.79], 3:52.73 [58.88], 7:47.45 [3:52.73/3:54.72]. (Final 700: 6:46.69. Final 100: 54.24! (Note: first Chinese swimmer to break 1500 meter freestyle world-record. Last Asian man to better standard [has never been done by an Asian woman] was Japan's Hiroshi Furubashi, who clocked 18:19.0 @ the AAU Championships in the Los Angeles Olympic Swim Stadium -- site of the 1932 Games -- on Aug. 16, 1949, which in turn broke the old record of 18:35.7 set by another Japanese swimmer from the PRELIMS. (Note: Hackett's old global standard lasted two days shy of 10 years. The Soviet Union's Vladimir Salnikov held the record from the Moscow Olympics in July of 1980 until the World Championships in Perth in January of '91; and consecutive European record. Swam a on August 10, 1938, a Japanese swimmer became the first man under 19:00.0 when he clocked 18:58.8 @ the Japanese Championships in Tokyo. That swim in turn broke the great Swede Arne Borg's old wr of 19:07.2 from a meet in Bologna, Italy on Sept. 2, 1927. Borg's record lasted just under 11 years.)	15 <sup>th</sup> World Championships	Shanghai	07-31-11
14:34.56*+	Grant Hackett, AUS (Splits: 54.19, 1:52.45 [58.26], 2:51.29 [58.84], 3:50.18 [58.89], 7:44.47 [3:50.18/3:54.29]. (Final 700, 6:50.09. Final 100: 56.67.)	9 <sup>th</sup> World Championships	Fukuoka	07-29-01
14:34.57	Paltrinieri (Splits: 1:54.07 [200], 3:50.70/1:56.63 [400], 7:44.97/3:54.27 [800]. (Note: first Italian medalist all-time and it was golden! (Note: second-performer/performance all-time Olympics. (Note: only man w/two sub-14:35.0 clockings in same year.) (Note: fifth "mile" titles since 2K11. European golds in 2K12 □14, □15; World Championships [2K15]; Olympics.)	Olympics	Rio de Janerio	08-13-16
14:35.43	Sun (Splits: 56.28, 1:55.54 [59.26], 2:54.20 [59.76], 3:52.74 [58.54], 7:47.11 [3:54.37]. 8:46.09 [900], 8:44.92 [1000], 10:44.03 [1100], 11:43.00 [1200], 12:41.98 [1300], 13:41.03 [1400], 14:35.43. Final 100: 54.40.)	16 <sup>th</sup> Asian Games	Guangzhou	11-18-10
14:37.28*	Ous Mellouli, TUN/USC (Splits: 56.89, 1:55.81 [58.92], 2:55.30 [59.49], 3:54.45 [59.15], 7:49.68 [3:54.45/3:55.23]. (Final 700: 7:47.60. (Note: first African gold-medalist/first Trojan gold-medalist. Second man to win an Olympic gold one year and a World Championship title following year. Australia's Grant Hackett [2000 Olympics, 2001 Worlds; 2004 Olympics, 2005 Worlds] only other swimmer to accomplish this feat. (Note: Mellouli has now swum two sub-14:40.0 "miles" in 32 days! Only man to accomplish this feat. (Note: fourth African male gold-medalist. (Note: @ London Olympics [2K12] won 10K Open Water gold so he becomes first to medal in 1500 free and win Open Water gold @ same Olympics. (Note: for Rio he's thinking about dropping down to 50-100 frees! "Florent who?")	13 <sup>th</sup> World Championships	Rome	08-02-09
14:38.01	Mellouli (Splits: 56.50 [100], 1:55.39 [200], 3:54.23 [400], 7:50.85 [800]. (Note: Games/African/Italian Open-"All Comers" records. (Note: fifth gold and fifth Games record. Other wins: 200-400 frees, 200-400 Individau Medleys. Ties USA's Michael Phelps as only swimmer to ever win five individual titles @ a major international competition. Phelps was five-for-five @ Beijing Olympics [200 free, 100-200 flys, 200-400 IMs], setting world records in all but 100 fly.)	XVI Mediterranean Games	Pescara	07-01-09
14:38.92p	Hackett (Splits: 1:54.43 [200], 3:51.29 [400], 7:47.55 [800]. (Note: fastest-ever qualifying time.)	Olympics	Beijing	08-16-08
14:39.48*	<b>Connor Jaeger, USA/Michigan</b> (Splits: 1:55.55 [200], 3:53.15/1:57.70 [400], 7:49.73/3:55.58 [800]. (Note: broke own American Record of 14:41.20 from last year's World Championships in Kazan.	<b>Olympics</b>	<b>Rio de Janerio</b>	<b>08-13-16</b>

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	(Note: first American medalist [silver] since Larsen Jensn finished runner-up @ Athens [2K4]. (Note: also holds U.S. Open/America 1650 yard freestyle record and is a former NCAA Division 1 1650 yard freestyle champion.)			
14:39.54	Macklin Horton, AUS	AUS Olympic Trials	Adelaide	04-13-16
	(Splits: 1:53.47 [200], 3:50.65 [400], 7:46.07 [800]) (Note: AUS Open/"All-comers" record. Old record: 14:44.09, Horton, AUS WCTs, Sydney, 03/1Grnt 5. (Note: Hackett still holds Australian record [14:34.56] from 2K1 World Championships in Fukuoka. That swim is history's third-fastest performance all-time and the Commonwealth record.)			
14:39.63*	Ryan Cochrane, CAN	Olympics	London	08-04-12
	(Splits: 1:55.18 [200], 3:53.07 [400], 7:49.26 [800]. (Note: silver-medalist, won bronze @ Beijing [2K8]. Fourth Canadian medalist all-time.)			
14:39.67	Paltrinieri	16 <sup>th</sup> World Championships	Kazan	08-09-15
	(Splits: 1:54.18 [200], 3:51.46/1:57.28 [400], 7:46.85/3:55.39 [800]. (Note: first World Championships title, first Italian gold-medalist. Moves up from third @ Barcelona [2K113]. (Note: China's Sun Sun, defending world/Olympic champion/world record-holder, qualified for but opted <b>NOT</b> to swim finals for unspecified reasons. Later Sun revealed he had a medical problem that forced him to withdraw. (Note: Paltrinieri has now won last two European Championships crowns plus World title. Will Rio Olympics be next? Stay tuned!)			
14:39.93	Paltrinieri	XXXII European Championships	Berlin	08-20-14
	(Splits: 1:53.76 [200], 3:51.31 [400], 7:47.44 [800]. (Note: 19 years old, turned 20 September 6. (Note: won 800 in Championships Record 7:44.98. (Note: with countryman Gabriele Detti holding European 800 free record, first time Italians have held both records simultaneously.)			
14:40.31	Mellouli	Olympics	London	08-04-12
	(Splits: 1:56.32 [200], 3:54.77 [400], 7:51.64 [800])			
14:40.61	Paltrinieri	6 <sup>th</sup> Trofeo Citta di Milano	Milan	03-19-16
	(Splits: 3:51.52 [400], 7:47.32/3:55.74 [800] (Note: fastest earliest, i.e., fastest all-time prior to early April, <b>ANY</b> year.)			
14:40.84p	Cochrane	Olympics	Beijing	08-16-08
	(Splits: 3:41.86 [400], 7:47.11 [800])			
14:40.84	Mellouli	Olympics	Beijing	08-17-08
	(Splits: 1:57.78 [200], 3:54.18 [400], 7:52.24 [800]. (Note: first/ <b>ONLY</b> African /Arab Olympic gold-medalist and first non-South African gold- medalist also not from Zimbabwe. Fourth USC-affiliated swimmer to win Olympic 1500 free. Murray Rose /Jon Konrads of Australia [1956, Melbourne; 1960, Rome] and Mike O'Brien [1984, Los Angeles] attended USC after winning their titles. Rose won silver in 1500 four years later @ Rome; O'Brien did not qualify for 1988 U.S. team. (Note: Mellouli's former Trojan teammate, Rebecca Soni, won 200 breast gold earlier in the Games Following Mark Schubert's departure from USC in 2006 as women's/men's head coach to become U.S. National Team Director, Dave Salo took over both programs and guided Mellouli and Soni tro their golden Olympic triumphs.)			
14:40.86	Gabriele Detti, ITA	Olympics	Rio de Janerio	08-13-16
	(Splits: 1:55.17 [200], 3:53.74/1:58.57 [400], 7:51.06/3:57.33 [800])			
14:41.13p*	Yuriy Prilukov, RUS	Olympics	Beijing	08-16-08
	(Splits: 1:56.10, 3:56.13 [2:00.03], 7:54.96)			
14:41.15	Sun	15 <sup>th</sup> World Championships	Barcelona	08-04-13
	(Splits: 56.60, 1:56.49 [59.89], 2:55.48 [58.99], 3:54.11 [58.63], 7:50.83. (Note: second-consecutive gold w/an Olympic gold previous year [London]. (Note: win Sun's third distance title of meet. Ties him w/Australia's Grant Hackett [Montreal, 2005] as only man to have swept 400-800-1500 frees@ same World Championships. Germany's Hanna Stockbauer [Barcelona, 2003] and USA's Katie Ledecky [Barcelona, 2013] only women to accomplish this feat. (Note: Sun voted male Swimmer of Championships, Ledecky female.)			
14:41.20	Jaeger	16 <sup>th</sup> World Championships	Kazan	08-09-15
	(Splits: 1:54.92 [200], 3:53.06 [400], 7:50.68 [800]. (Note: first World Championships medal [silver], first lcm American record of career.)			
14:41.38	Cochrane	13 <sup>th</sup> World Championships	Rome	08-02-09
	(Splits: 56.06, 1:55.03 [58.97], 2:54.52 [59.49], 3:53.57 [59.05], 7:48. (Note: first Canadian medalist [silver])\			
14:41.53	Hackett	Olympics	Beijing	08-17-08

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(Splits: 1:54.77 [200], 3:53.06 [400], 7:51.22 [800]).

(Note: silver-medalist [after two consecutive golds] by 0.69, closest finish all-time. No "Threepeat"

(Note: final 1500 swim of career. Retired two months later without ever having competed again but then "unretired" six years later w/eye towards making his fourth Olympioic team in 2K16 but failed to qualify @ that years Olympic Trials.)

14:41.65	Hackett	Pan-Pac Championships	Yokohama	08-29-02
	(Splits: 7:49.79 [800])			
14:41.66	Kieren Perkins, AUS	XV Commonwealth Games	Victoria	08-24-94
	(Splits: 54.81, 1:52.91, 2:51.48, 3:50.37, 7:46.00, 8:45.28, 9:44.94, 10:44.63, 11:44.50, 12:44.70, 13:44.40)			
	(Note: Games record and at this time the world-record too which stood for six years, 11 months.)			
14:42.30	Sun	CHN Olympic Trials	Shaoxing	04-07-12
	(Splits: none posted.)			
14:42.48	Cochrane	15 <sup>th</sup> World Championships	Barcelona	08-04-13
	(Splits: 56.82, 1:56.60 [59.78], 2:55.35 [58.75], 3:54.09 [58.74], 7:50.67.			
	(Note: Cochrane's third-consecutive silver-medal. Runner-up in 2009 To Tunisia's Ous Mellouli [Rome], then in 2K11, '13 to Sun. No other swimmer in Championships history has "threepeated" as runner-up. Textile best.)			
14:42.52	Sun	CHN Nationals/WCTs	Wuhan	04-07-11
	(Splits: 3:53.63[400], 7:45.60 [3:51.97]))			
14:42.58	Hackett	11 <sup>th</sup> World Championships	Montreal	07-31-05
	(Splits: 55.06, 1:53.41 [58.45], 2:51.96 [58.45], 3:50.85 [59.86].			
	(Note: record fourth-consecutive title. Unprecedented in World Championships competition for either men/women)			
14:42.69	Cochrane	Olympics	Beijing	08-17-08
	(Splits: 1:54.80 [200], 3:53.17 [400], 7:51.06 [800])			
	(Note: first Olympic medal [bronze], first Canadian medalist since George Vernot won silver @ Amsterdam [1920, 22:36.4]. Only Canadian 1500 gold-medalist was George Hodgson, who clocked 22:00.0 to win in 1912 over Great Britain's John Hatfield [22:39.0])			
14:42.91	Paltrinieri	ITA Olympic Trials	Riccione	04-19-16
	(Splits: 3:51.41 [400], 7:47.63/3:55.19 [800])			
14:43.14	Hackett	10 <sup>th</sup> World Championships	Barcelona	07-27-03
	(Splits: 1:54.48 [200], 3:52.68 [400], 7:49.41 [800]. 7:49.41, 6:54.00)			
14:43.23	Prilukov	Olympics	Beijing	08-17-08
	(Splits: 1:55.46 [200], 3:53.79 [400], 7:52.18 [800])			
14:43.25p	Sun	Olympics	London	08-03-12
	(Splits: 3:54.27, 7:52.06 [3:57.79])			
14:43.40	Hackett	Olympics	Athens	08-21-04
	(Splits: 1:53.98 [200], 3:53.46 [400], 7:51.16 [800])			
	(Note: second-consecutive gold. Fourth man to win back-to-back "miles." Second Australian [Kieren Perkins.other])			
14:43.48	Perkins	Olympics	Barcelona	07-31-92
	(Splits: 55.30, 1:53.64, 2:52.51, 3:51.59 [400], 7:48.27 [800])			
14:43.87	Paltrinieri	ITA Nationals/WCTs	Riccione	04-17-15
	(Splits: 1:55.25 [200], 3:54.12 [400], 7:51.10 [800])			
14:44.03	Cochrane	XX Commonwealth Games	Glasgow	07-29-14
	(Splits: 1:54.95 [200], 3:53.56/1:58.61 [400], 7:50.62 [800])			
	(Note: first man in 80 years to win back-to-back 400-1500 free golds. In 1934 Noel (Tiger) Ryan won his second-consecutive British Empire Games 1500 in 18:25.4!)			
14:44.09	Horton	AUS Nationals/WCTs	Sydney	04-10-15
	(Splits: 55.30, 1:52.08 [200], 3:49.88 [400/1:57.80], 7:47.36 [800/3:57.48])			
14:44.10	Sun	9 <sup>th</sup> Asian Championships	Dubai	11-17-12
	(Splits: 1:55.54 [200], 3:54.47 [400], 7:53.25 [800].			
	(Note: Championships/Middle Eastern Open/"All Comers" record.)			
14:44.46	Cochrane	14 <sup>th</sup> World Championships	Shanghai	07-31-11
	(Splits: 56.36, 1:55.16 [58.89], 2:54.41 [58.79], 3:53.38 [58.97], 7:49.71[800].			
	(Note: second-consecutive silver-medal. Also won silver in 800 free.)			
14:44.50	Paltrinieri	ITA Nats./European Champs, Trials	Riccione	04-12-14
	(Splits: 56.59, 1:55.26 [58.67], 2:54.23 [58.97], 3:53.60 [59.37], 7:50.65 [800/3:57.05].			
	(Note: second "mile" NR in eight months, eight days. Ser first standard [14:45.37] @ 2K13 World Championships [08/04])			
14:44.51p	Paltrinieri	Olympics	Rio de Janerio	08-12-16

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14:44.94	(Splits: 1:56.42, 3:55.50 [1:59.08], 7:51.59 [3:55.09]) Hackett AUS Nationals/WCTs	Sydney	03-19-05
14:45.03	(Splits: 55.90, 1:54.90, 3:53.80, 7:51.93) Jordan Wilmovsky, USA/Northwestern Olympics	Rio de Janerio	08-13-16
14:45.29	(Splits: 1:55.19 [200], 3:53.41/1:58.22 [400], 7:49.98/3:56.42 [800]. (Note: first time USA has had two finalists since Mike O'Brien/George DiCarlo went one-two @ Los Angeles [1984]. (Note: Wilmovsky's first Olypics and he finishes fourth. Second male Nothwestern Olympic finalist in last four years. Wildcat Matt Grevers wwon 100 bck gold @ London four years earler. Was fifth in 10K Open Water race.) Larsen Jensen, USA/USC Olympics	Athens	08-21-04
14:45.37	(Splits: 3:56.74 [400], 7:54.58 [800]). (Note: 17-18 NAG recird. Holds same standards in 400-800 freestyles too.) Paltrinieri 15 <sup>th</sup> World Championships	Barcelona	08-04-13
	(Splits: 57.17, 1:57.02 [59.85], 2:56.50 [59.48], 3:55.81 [59.31], 7:53.16. (Note: first international medal [bronze])		

**50 METER BACKSTROKE**

**Top 50 Performances**

24.04**	Liam Tancock, GBR (Reaction Time: +0.60. (Note: Great Britain's first male backstroke gold-medalist [50, 100, 200]. Tancock's first international gold/second world- record. (Note: bronze medalist [2005, Montreal; 07, Melbourne])	13 <sup>th</sup> World Championships	Rome	08-02-09
24.07*#	Camille Lacourt, FRA (Reaction Time: +0.74. (Nore: also clocked European-record/history's second-fastest 100 back en route to gold several days earleir [52.11])	XXX European Championships	Budapest	08-12-10
24.08sf1	Tancock (Reaction Time: +0.57)	13 <sup>th</sup> World Championships	Rome	08-01-09
24.23	Lacourt (Reaction Time: +0.68, gold medalist)	16 <sup>th</sup> World Championships	Kazan	08-09-15
24.24a	Junya Koga, JPN (Reaction Time: +0.50. (Note: won 100 back gold in an Asian-record 52.26 clocking several days earlier.)	13 <sup>th</sup> World Championships	Rome	08-02-09
24.27sf2	Lacourt (Reaction Time: +0.69)	16 <sup>th</sup> World Championships	Kazan	08-08-15
24.28	Koga (Reaction Time: +0.52 [fastest of race]. (Note: Games record, Koga's third-consecutive gold/record. Won @ Doha in 2K6 [25.40]; Guangzhou, 2K10 [25.08])	17 <sup>th</sup> Asian Games	Incheon	09-21-14
24.29sf2	Koga (Reaction Time: +0.48)	13 <sup>th</sup> World Championships	Rome	08-01-09
24.30sf1	Lacourt (Reaction Time: +0.71)	XXX European Championships	Budapest	08-11-10
24.33*	<b>Randall Bal, USA/Stanford</b> (Reaction Time: +0.66)	<b>Eindhoven Swim Cup</b>	<b>Eindhoven</b>	<b>12-05-08</b>
24.34*	Gerhard Zandberg, RSA/Arizona (Note: African record.)	13 <sup>th</sup> World Championships	Rome	08-02-09
24.36	Lacourt (Note: French Open-All Comers record.)	FRA Nationals/WCTs	Strasbouug	03-27-11
24.37	Lacourt	FRA Nats./Euro. Championships Trials	Chartres	04-10-14
24.39sf2	Lacourt	14 <sup>th</sup> World Championships	Barcelona	08-03-13
24.42	Lacourt (Note: second individual World Champiomships gold. Tied with countryman Jeremy Stravius for 100 back title @ (Shanghai two years earlier. First French gold-medalist.) (Note: once again from high <i>Le Palais de Versailles Le Grand Charles</i> is smiling!)	14 <sup>th</sup> World Championships	Barcelona	08-04-13
24.44*□	Daniel Orzechowski, BRA	<i>Trofeu Maria Lenk</i> /BRA Olympic Trials	Rio de Janerio	04-25-12
24.45sf2	Jeremy Stravius, FRA	13 <sup>th</sup> World Championships	Barcelona	08-03-13
24.45	Koga	JPN Nationals/WCTs	Hamamatsu	04-18-09
24.46p	Koga	17 <sup>th</sup> Asian Games	Incheon	09-21-14
24.47s	Tancock	GBR Olympic Trials	Sheffield	04-02-08

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(Note: 50 split en route to 2:16.47 200 back clocking!

(Note: first male British swimmer to set a world-record in any stroke/distance since Adrian Morehouse equalled his own wr in 100 meter breaststroke [1:01.49] @ British World Championships Trials in summer of 1990. He initially set record that January en route to gold @ Commonwealth Games in Auckland, New Zealand.)

24.48sf1*	Aschwein Wildeboer, ESP	13 <sup>th</sup> World Championships	Rome	08-01-09
24.49p	Guilherme Guido, BRA	13 <sup>th</sup> World Championships	Rome	08-01-09
24.50p	Wildeboer	13 <sup>th</sup> World Championships	Rome	08-01-09
24.50	Tancock	14 <sup>th</sup> World Championships	Shanghai	07-31-11
(Second-consecutive gold. Second British swimmer to <b>EVER</b> to win two golds in same event. David Wilkie won 200 breast titles in 1973 [Belgrade], □75 [Cali] and won Olympics following year. Wilkie also won NCAA 200 breast gold for the University of Miami in □76, defeating, among others, USA□s/Stanford□s John Hencken, who had won NCAA 100 would win gold @ at Montreal Olympics in 100 meter breaststroke! Interstringly, Hencken won and 200 breast in □74/□75 with Wilkie winning when both were □rookies□ [freshmen] in □73.)				
24.50	Koga	<i>Speedo Southesastern Zone Championships</i>	Athens [GA.]	07-11-15
(Note: U.S. Open record.)				
24.52p	Lacourt	13 <sup>th</sup> World Championships	Rome	08-01-09
24.52sf	Tancock	GBR Nats./Euro/Commonwelath Games Tls.	Sheffield	03-29-20
24.52sf1	Tancock	14 <sup>th</sup> World Championships	Shanghai	07-30-11
24.52	David Plummer, USA/Minnesota.	U.S. Nationals/WCTs	Indianapolis	06-17-13
24.52*	Vladimir Morozov, RUS/USC	RUS European Championships Trials	Moscow	05-17-14
(Note: 2 <sup>nd</sup> national-record of career for U.S. Open/NCAA Division 1 record-setter/2K13 gold-medalist, 100 yard freestyle.)				
24.54	Stravius	15 <sup>th</sup> World Championships	Barcelona	08-04-13
24.54	Matt Grevers, USA/Northwestern	15 <sup>th</sup> World Championships	Barcelona	08-04-13
(Note: Olympic gold-medalidt, 100 meter backstroke [London, 2012])				
24.54*	Benjamin Treffers, AUS	AUS Nats./Commonwealth Games Trials	Brisbane	04-04-14
24.55p	Tancock	13 <sup>th</sup> World Championships	Rome	08-01-09
24.56	Lacourt	FRA Nationals/WCTs	Limoges	04-02-15
24.56p	Lacourt	16 <sup>th</sup> World Championships	Kazan	08-08-15
24.57p	Koga	13 <sup>th</sup> World Championships	Rome	08-01-09
24.57	Wildeboer	13 <sup>th</sup> World Championships	Rome	08-02-09
24.57	Lacourt	14 <sup>th</sup> World Championships	Shanghai	07-31-11
(Note: La Belle France□s first 50 back medal [silver].				
(Note: Lacourt and teammate Jeremy Stravius tied for the gold in the 100 back too. From high atop the Elysse Palace <i>Le Grand Charles</i> is smiling!)				
24.58	Wildeboer	15 <sup>th</sup> World Championships	Barcelona	08-04-13
24.58*	Jiayu Xu, CHN	CHN Nats./Pan-Pac, Asian Games Trials	Qingdao	05-13-14
(Note: world junior record [18])				
24.58	Plummer	FINA World Cup	Tokyo	10-29-15
(Note: World Cup record.)				
24.59p	Koga	JPN Nationals/WCTs	Hamamatsu	04-18-09
24.59sf1*	Helge Meeuw, GER	13 <sup>th</sup> World Championships	Rome	08-01-09
24.59sf1	Grevers	16 <sup>th</sup> World Championships	Kazan	08-08-15
24.60p	Meeuw	13 <sup>th</sup> World Championships	Rome	08-01-09
24.61	Lacourt	13 <sup>th</sup> World Championships	Rome	08-02-09
24.61	Lacourt	<i>5<sup>th</sup> Open EDF de Natation</i>	Paris	06-26-11
(Not: meet/ <i>Mare Nostrum</i> series pool records. Fastest-ever in a French pool.)				
24.61	Stravius	FRA Nationals/WCTs	Rennes	04-09-13
24.61	Stravius	<i>XXXI Meeting de Monaco/Mare Nostrum</i>	Monte Carlo	06-09-13
(Note: meet/ <i>Mare Nosrum</i> series records.)				
24.61sf1	Morozov	XXXII European Championships	Berlin	08-20-14
24.61	Grevers	16 <sup>th</sup> World Championships	Kazan	08-09-15
24.61p	Koga	<i>Konami Open</i>	Tokyo	02-21-16

100 METER BACKSTROKE

Top 50 Performances

51.85r**	Ryan Murphy, USA/Cal (Splits: 25.13, 51.85 [26.72]. (Reaction Time: +0.55 (Note: first world-record of career, first Golden Bear wr-setter, career, third Olympic gold. Won 100-200 backstrokes earlier. (Note: 50 split fastest all-time en route to 100 back clocking. (Note: U.S. won relay gold for 14 <sup>th</sup> time in 15 Olympiads. Only loss was @ Moscow in 1980 when Australia took home the title as U.S. boycotted Games due to USSR's invasion of Afghanistan. (Note: Murphy first man to set the world-record @ the Olympics leading off the medley relay and first man to do it leading off a relay period. (Note: this was Michael Phelps' race of career and his fly split [50.33] fastest of race. He winds up w/28 Olympic medals, most by any all-time, 23 of them of the golden variety, also most all-time.) (Note: Murphy's win gives Uncle Sam 15 golds all-time by 11 different swimmers. Only doublers/back-to-back Winners are Warren Kraloha [1920, Antwerp; 1924, Paris] and Aaron Peirsol [2K4, Athens; 2K8, Beijing]. Only non-American doubler is East Germany's Roland Matthes [1968, Mexico City; 1972, Munich]. (Note: Murphy U.S. Open/American/NCAA Division 1100 yard backstroke record-holder/double-defending NCAA Champ.)	Olympics	Rio de Janeiro	08-14-16
51.94#	Aaron Peirsol, USA/Texas (Splits: 25.35, 51.94 [26.56]. (Note: sixth 100 back world-record of career, most by an American. East Germany's Roland Matthes has most all-time with nine. (Note: second global-standard by Peirsol @ IUPI Natatorium. He clocked 53.17 April 2, 2005 during U.S. Nationals/WCTs that broke his own 53.45 from previous summer's Olympics in Athens. Peirsol only swimmer to set a 100 back wr @ Indy and first American to do so on U.S. soil since former Harvard Olympian David Berkoff swam a 54.91 to win the U.S. Olympics Trials title in Austin [August, 1988]. (Note: Peirsol has now held wr continuously for almost nine years [since 2K4 Olympics], longer than any other American. East Germany's Roland Matthes has held the record the longest, from September of 1967 [when he swam [58.4] to July of '76 when USA's John Naber finally broke his 56.30 from the Munich Olympics four years earlier. The great American Adolph Kiefer actually held the world-record longer from 10/20/35 until 06/23/1948 -- but quite likely swam in many different size pools [55 yards/50 meters/etc.] when he set his records and FINA now recognizes swims made only in 50 meter pools and has done so from 05/01/57 onward.) (Note: Peirsol first man under 53.0 [52.98 @ 2007 World Championships] and first under 52.0.) (Note: permanently hung up his Speedo in spring of 2K11.)	U.S. Nationals/WCTs	Indianapolis	07-08-09
51.97	Murphy (Splits: 25.39, 51.97 [26.58]. (Note: Murphy's initial Olympic gold, second Golden Bear gold-medalist. In 1980 dorsal specialist Bengt Baron struck gold @ Moscow, becoming Cal's first Olympic champion. A Swede, Baron was able to swim @ Moscow as his country abjured participation in the U.S.-led boycott of the Games. Interestingly, he, like Mrpht, also won the NCAA 100 back title the year he mined Olympic gold. (Note: another Swedish Golden Bear, butterflyer Par Arvidsson, won the 100 fly gold @ the Olympics that summer after setting a then U.S. Open/NCAA record @ the collegiate championships meet. Both swimmers were key members Cal's initial NCAA team champions that spring.)	Olympics	Rio de Janeiro	08-08-16
52.08	Matt Grevers, USA/Northwestern (Splits: 25.37, 52.08 [26.71]. (Note: Olympic gold-medalist, London [2K12]. Also won gold as member of USA's 400 MR team. (Note: Trials/U.S. Open record.)	U.S. Olympic Trials	Omaha	06-27-12
52.11+*	Camille Lacourt, FRA (Splits: 25.43, 52.11 [26.68]. (Note: fourth French gold-medalist, first since 1958. (Note: from high above the Arc de Triomphe Le Grande Charles [President DeGaulle] exclaims: <i>Mai oui!</i> )	XXX European Championships	Budapest	08-10-10
52.11+*	Mitchell Larkin, AUS (Splits: 25.24, 52.11 [26.87]. (Note: World Cup record. Old record: 52.26, Larkin @ Doha World Cup stop several days earlier. (Note: fourth time this year he's broken Commonwealth record. Twice @ World Championships [52.38, 52.37], then @ Doha [52.26] and again here.	FINA World Cup	Dubai	11-06-15

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52.12sf2	(Note: World Champion, 100 back [Kazan, 08/15] and his 52.11 world-leader for 2K15.) David Plummer, USA/Minnesota (Splits: 25.16, 52.12 [26.96])	U.S. Olympic Trials	Omaha	06-27-16
52.16+	Grevers (Splits: 25.36, 52.16 [26.70]. (Note: gold-medalist, second-consecutive medal. Won silver @ Beijing behind teammate Aaron Peirsol and scored a gold as a member of 400 MR. Only Northwestern Olympic swim gold-medalist all-time.)	Olympics	London	07-30-12
52.18pr	Murphy (Splits: 25.08, 52.18 [27.10]. (Note: U.S. Open/American NCAA Division 1 record-holder, 2K15-16 gold-medalist, 100 yard backstroke.) (Note: leadoff leg on mixed 400 meter medley relay prelims!)	16 <sup>th</sup> World Championships	Kazan	08-05-15
52.19r	Peirsol (Splits: 25.36, 52.19 [27.83]. (Note: Championships record. Leadoff leg on USA's gold-medal winning/world-record setting 400 medley relay.)	13 <sup>th</sup> World Championships	Rome	08-02-09
52.22p	Plummer (Splits: 25.65, 52.22 [26.57])	U.S. Olympic Trials	Omaha	06-27-16
52.24r(a)	Ryosuke Irie, JPN (Splits: 25.60, 52.24 [26.64]) (Note: Championships/Japan Open/All Comers records.)	85 <sup>th</sup> Inter-University Championships	Kuinamoto	09-06-09
52.26	Junya Koga, JPN (Splits: 25.36, 52.26 [26.90]. (Note: first Asian gold-medalist.)	13 <sup>th</sup> World Championships	Rome	07-28-09
52.26	Larkin (Splits: 25.32, 52.26 [26.94]. (Note: second-performance all-time Commonwealth.)	FINA World Cup	Doha	11-02-15
52.26	Murphy (Splits: 25.23, 52.26 [27.03]. (Note: first Trials gold.)	U.S. Olympic Trials	Omaha	06-28-16
52.27r*	Helge Meeuw, GER (Splits: 25.71, 52.27 [26.56])	13 <sup>th</sup> World Championships	Rome	08-02-09
52.28sf1	Murphy (Splits: 25.07, 52.28 [27.21])	U.S. Olympic Trials	Omaha	06-27-16
52.28	Plummer (Splits: 25.19, 52.28 [27.09]. (Note: first Trials berth @ age 30!)	U.S. Olympic Trials	Omaha	06-28-16
52.31*	Jiayu Xu, CHN (Splits: 25.26, 52.31 [26.05]. (Note: silver-medalist; China's first backstroke medal.)	Olympics	Rio de Janerio	08-08-16
52.34	Xu (Splits: 25.15, 52.34 [27.19])	CHN Nats./Pan-Pac, Asian Games Trials	Qingdao	05-12-14
52.34	Irie (Splits: 25.61, 52.34 [26.73]. (Note: Games record. Old record: 53.61, Irie, 2K10 [Guangzhou]. (Note: equals year's fastest time and .10 off Irie's Asian Record [52.24] from 2K9 University Championships.)	17 <sup>th</sup> Asian Games	Incheon	09-21-14
52.37	Irie (Splits: 25.73, 52.37 [26.64]. (Note: Sports Festival record.)	64 <sup>th</sup> National Sports Festival	Nagaoka	09-12-09
52.37pr	Larkin (Splits: 25.46, 52.37 [26.91])	16 <sup>th</sup> World Championships	Kazan	08-09-15
52.38r*	Aschwin Wildeboer, ESP (Splits: 25.54, 52.38 [26.84]. (Note: Games record. (Note: first Spaniard to set 100 back wr. Countryman Martin Zubero, a former University of Florida NCAA 200 yard backstroke champion, won 1991 World Championship gold, then broke the global-standard at a meet in Tuscaloosa, AL. following November. Zubero won the Olympic 200 back gold in July of 1992 in his hometown of Barcelona and two years later won a second World Championship gold, this time in the 100 back. (Note: Wildeboer first European male to set 100 back wr since the Soviet Union's Igor Polianskiy went 55.00 in Moscow July 16, 1988, during the USSR's Olympic Trials. USA's Davd Berkoff lowered the standard to 54.51	XVI Mediterranean Games	Pescara	07-01-09

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	<p>@ the Seoul Olympics three months later and the record had been owned by U.S. swimmers until Wildeboer's leadoff leg on Spain's European record-setting 400 medley relay.          (Note: world record-holder, 100 backsroke [scm], 49.20, ESP Nationals, 12/09)</p>			
52.38sf2	Larkin	16 <sup>th</sup> World Champiobships	Kazan	08-03-15
	(Splits: 25.28, 52.38 [27.10])			
52.39sf1	Koga	16 <sup>th</sup> World Championships	Rome	07-27-09
	(Splits: 25.62, 52.39 [26.77]. (Note: fastest-ever qualifying time [prelims, semis])			
52.40	Larkin	16 <sup>th</sup> World Champiobships	Kazan	08-04-15
	(Splits: 25.41, 52.40 [26.99]. (Note: second gold. Won 200 back several days earlier. First Aussie male winner, <u>ANY</u> backstroke race, all-time. (Note: from high above Melbourne Aquatic Park Dawn Fraser is smiling!)			
52.40	Plummer	<i>Arena Pro/ Swim Series/L S Clara GP</i>	Santa Clara	06-04-16
	(Splits: 25.63, 52.40 [27.77]. (Note: meet/ <i>Arena Pro Swim Series/Pacific Swimming Open- All Comers</i> records.)			
52.40	Plummer	Olympics	Rio de Janerio	08-08-16
	(Splits: 25.35, 52.40 [27.05]. (Note: bronze-medalist @ first Olympics. Thirty years old!)			
52.41r	Larkin	16 <sup>th</sup> World Championships	Kazan	08-09-15
	(Splits: 25.64, 52.41 [26.77])			
52.43	Larkin	Olympics	Rio de Janerio	08-08-16
	(Splits: 25.18, 52.42 [27.23]. (Note: 2K15 World Champion finishes out of the money [fourth])			
52.44	Lacourt	FRA Nationals/WCTs	Strasbourg	03-23-11
	(Splits: 25.52, 52.44 [26.92]. (Note: fastest-ever in a French pool.)			
52.45r	Irie	17 <sup>th</sup> Asian Games	Incheon	09-26-14
	(Splits: 25.62, 52.45 [26.83])			
52.46pr	Meeuw	13 <sup>th</sup> World Championships	Rome	08-02-09
	(Splits: 25.81, 52.46 [26.65])			
52.46r	Lacourt	XXX European Chammpionships	Budapest	08-15-10
	(Splits: 25.24, 52.46 [17.11]. (Note: leadoff leg on France's gold-medal winning/Championships record-setting 400 medley relay [3:31.12]. (Note: Lacourt's third gold of meet, most by any swimmer [m/f]. Also won 50-100 backstrokes, setting European/Championships records in both.)			
52.48	Lacourt	16 <sup>th</sup> World Championships	Kazan	08-04-15
	(Splits: 25.47, 52.48 [27.01])			
52.48	Larkin	FINA World Cup	Tokyo	10-28-15
	(Splits: 25.64, 52.48 [26.84]. (Note: FINA World Cup record. Old record: 52.99, Larkin, prelims.)			
52.48sf	Larkin	AUS Nationals/Olympic Trials	Adelaide	04-08-16
	(Splits: 25.48, 52.48 [27.00]) (Note: All-comers record)			
52.48sf1	Murphy	Olympics	Rio de Janerio	08-07-16
	(Splits: 25.49, 52.48 [26.99])			
52.49sf1	Meeuw	13 <sup>th</sup> World Championships	Rome	07-27-09
	(Splits: 25.94, 52.49 [26.55])			
52.50pr	Irie	13 <sup>th</sup> World Championships	Rome	08-02-09.
	(Splits: 25.82, 52.50 [26.68])			
52.50r	Irie	64 <sup>th</sup> National Sports Festival	Nagaoka	09-13-09
	(Splits: 25.92, 52.50 [26.58])			
52.50p	Larkin	16 <sup>th</sup> World Champiobships	Kazan	08-03-15
	(Splits: 25.34, 52.50 [27.16])			
52.50sf2	Plummer	Olympics	Rio de Janerio	08-07-16
	(Splits: 25.19, 52.48 [26.31])			
52.51	Nick Thoman, USA/Arizona	U.S. Open	Federal Way	08-07-09
	(Splits: 25.70, 52.51 [26.81].			



(Note: meet-record.  
 (Note: U.S. record-holder, 100 meter backstroke [scm]; U.S. Open/American record-holder, 100 yard backstroke.  
 (Note: finished runner-up to Matt Grevers @ 2K12 Olympic Trials and Thoman's grandfather, Richard, a former backstroke All-America @ Yale in the 1950s, once held the 100 yard back world-record.)

52.51	Plummer	FINA World Cup	Dubai	11-06-15
	(Splits: 25.63, 52.11 [26.48])			
52.54	Peirsol	Olympics	Beijing	08-12-08
	(Splits: 25.65, 52.54 [26.89])			
	(Note: first American to win consecutive Olympic golds and set world record in both instances albeit Peirsol's wr @ Athens came leading off the 400 medley relay. East Germany's Roland Matthes only other swimmer to accomplish this feat. Peirsol did it @ Athens [2004, 53.45] and Beijing [52.54]. Matthes first did it @ Mexico City [1968] and @ Munich four years later and, again, similar to Peirsol set his global standards leading off the 400 MR.			
	(Note: two other men, USA's Warren Kealoha) and Australia's Davud Theile, also won back-to-back Olympic 100 back golds, the former in 1920-24, the latter in 56-60.			
	(Note: Peirsol first man since USA's David Berkoff in 1988 to set at least two wrs in same year. Berkoff clocked 54.95 in prelims, 54.91 in finals at Olympic Trials in Austin, August 13, then 54.51 in prelims of Seoul Olympics. He won silver in race itself, 55.18 to Japan's gold-medalist Daichi Suzuki's 55.05.)			
52.54	Meeuw	13 <sup>th</sup> World Championships	Rome	07-28-09
	(Splits: 25.67, 52.54 [26.87])			
52.54	Larkin	AUS Nationals/Olympic Trials	Adelaide	04-09-16
	(Splits: 25.42, 52.54 [27.12])			

**200 METER BCKSTROKE**

**Top 50 Performances**

1:51.92*	<b>Aaron Peirsol, USA/Texas</b>	<b>13<sup>th</sup> World Championships</b>	<b>Rome</b>	<b>07-31-09</b>
	(Splits: 26.52, 54.90 [628.38], 1:23.30 [28.40], 1:51.92 [28.62]. (Note: 100 split fastest all-time en route to 200 back world-record. (Note: fourth title since 2001 [01, 03, 05, 09]. Ties American teammate Michael Phelps [200 butterfly, 2001, 03, 07, 09], Ryan Lochte [200 IM 2009, 11, 13, 15] and Australia's Grant Hackett [1500 free, 1999, 01, 03, 05]) for most-ever by any swimmer, any event. (Note: seventh world-record of career. Most by any American and second-most all-time. East Germany's Roland Matthes leads with nine. (Note: second global-standard in 20 days. Second-quickest span to break record twice all-time. USA's Frank McKinney broke record w/a 2:17.9 in Los Altos, CA. on July 12, 1959, then broke it again 13 days later with A 2:17.8 on July 25 in Osaka, Japan. (Note: Peirsol turned 26 eight days earlier [07/23]; oldest backstroke world record-setter all-time. (Note: first under 1:55.0, 1:53.0. (Note: Peirsol has held world-record continuously since March 20, 2002, when he set his first global mark w/a 1:55.15 during the U.S. Nationals in Minneapolis until the Beijing Olympics, when countryman Ryan Lochte won gold w/a then wr of 1:53.94 [08-15-08], a span of six years, four months and eight days. Peirsol regained the wr the following year @ the U.S. WCTs in Indianapolis [1:53.08], lowered the mark to its current			
1:51.94				
	soon afterwards @ the Rome World Championships and has held it since. (Note: longest continuous span for owning this record belongs to the great American Adolf Kiefer, who was owner from 04-11-35 through 05-18-43.)			
1:52.51a#	Ryosuke Irie, JPN	13 <sup>th</sup> World Championships	Rome	07-31-09
	(Splits: 26.79, 55.61 [28.82], 1:24.63 [29.02], 1:52.51 [27.88]. (Note: final 50 fastest all-time.)			
1:52.82	Irie	AUS Dual Meet/ <i>Duel in the Pool I</i>	Canberra	05-10-09
	(Splits: 26.84, 55.46 [28.62], 1:24.42 [29.96], 1:52.86 [28.44]) (Note: youngest man and only Asian to break backstroke world-record [born 01/24/90] but his time never submitted to FINA for ratification as Irie wore a non-approved suit. (Note: countrywoman Sataku Tanaka broke 200 back world-record 10 times between between July 12, 1959 and August 4, 1963 [2:37.1/2:28.2] but no Japanese swimmer has done it since.)			

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- 1:52.96 Ryan Lochte, USA/Florida 14<sup>th</sup> World Championships Shanghai 0729-11  
 (Splits: 26.66, 55.50 [28.84], 1:24.03 [28.53], 1:52.96 [27.93]. 100 split fastest all-time in textile.  
 (Note: second gold. Also won in 2K7. Lochte and USA's Aaron Peirsol [four golds] only men to win race more than once.  
 (Note: fastest all-time textile.  
 (Note: with his win Lochte now has four golds [200 free-back-IM, 800 free relay] and with a fifth gold on meet's final day in 400 IM he becomes the second most-successful swimmer in World Championships history. USA's Phelps with seven golds from Melbourne [2K7] No. 1. Lochte **ONLY** swimmer to win 200 free, 200 back and **BOTH** IMs in same championships.)
- 1:53.08 Peirsol U.S. Nationals/WCTs Indianapolis 07-11-09  
 (Splits: 26.82, 55.18 [28.36], 1:24.06 [28.88], 1:53.08 [29.02].  
 (Note: sixth world-record of career.  
 (Note: Peirsol one of six California swimmers to set 200 back world record. Others: Charlie Bittick, Mike Stamm, Gary Hall Sr., John Naber, Lenny Krayzelburg.  
 (Note: Peirsol first man to set wr in 100-200 backsrokes in same meet since Krayzelburg @ Pan-Pacs in August of 1999 in Sydney Olympic pool [53.60/1:55.87].  
 (Note: second 200 back world-record swum in Indianapolis. At 1984 U.S. Olympic Trials, Texas's Rick Carey, who went on to sweep the backstroke golds in Los Angeles a month later, swam 1:58.66 [June 27] to break his own wr of 1:58.93 from previous summer's U.S. Nationals in Clovis, CA. [August 3]. Carey's final wr of his career.  
 (Note: U.S. Open/All Comers records.)
- 1:53.17\*+ Mitchell Larkin, AUS FINA World Cup Dubai 11-07-15  
 (Splits: 26.39, 55.16 [28.77], 1:24.66 [29.50], 1:53.17 [28.51].  
 (Note: Commonwealth/World Cup records. Old records: 1:55.34, Larkin @ Moscow World Cup series opener, 08-11-15.  
 (Note: fourth Commonwealth 200 record of year/career. Besides the 1:55.34 @ Moscow Larkin won the World Championships gold in Kaan w/his 1:53.58, breaking his CR of 1:54.29 from the semi finals. That time in turn broke his 1:55.26 from the preceding year's 1:55.26 during Australia's Commonwealth Games Trials.  
 (Note: second-latest date for setting a Commonwealth record, any event, all-time. Countrywoman Dawn Fraser broke the 100 free world-record @ the 1956 Olympics in Melbourne December 1 [Games began November 29].  
 (Note: second-performer/performance all-time world-textile.)
- 1:53.26 Irie 17<sup>th</sup> Asian Games Incheon 09-26-14  
 (Splits: 26.80, 55.52 [28.72], 1:24.64 [29.12], 1:53.26 [28.62].  
 (Note: Games record. Old record: 1:55.45, Irie, Guangzhou, 2K10.  
 (Note: second gold/Games record, world-leading time. Swam 52.34 to win 100 back earlier and will rank No. 1 globally for year in that event [along w/China's Jiayu Xu] and has top spot in 200 w/this swim.)
- 1:53.34 Larkin FINA World Cup Moscow 08-11-15  
 (Splits: 26.59, 55.54 [28.95], 1:24.65 [29.11], 1:53.34 [28.69].  
 (Note: World Cup record. Old record: 1:57.81, Chad LeClos, RSA, Paris-Chartres, 08/15.
- 1:53.41+ Tyler Clary, USA/Michigan Olympics London 08-02-12  
 (Splits: 27.07, 56.01 [28.64], 1:24.03 [28.92], 1:53.41 [29.48].  
 (Note: first Olympics, first medal and it was golden [w/an Olympic record too!]. First major international gold.  
 (Note: 2009 NCAA Division 1 gold-medalist/record-setter, 200 yard backstroke.  
 (Note: first former Wolverine gold-medalist since fellow Michigander Tom Dolan won 400 IM @ Sydney [Y2K]. First native of Riverside, CA. to win an Olympic gold-medal. USA's Cynthia Woodhead, also a Riverside native, won silver in the 200 free @ the Los Angeles Olympics [1984]. Earlier in her career she won 200 free gold @ the 1978 World Championships in West Berlin.)
- 1:53.58 Larkin 16<sup>th</sup> World Championships Kazan 08-07-15  
 (Splits: 27.07, 56.15 [29.08], 1:25.12 [28.97], 1:53.58 [28.46].  
 (Note: first major international gold, first Australian gold-medalist. Would win second title in 100 back two days later.)
- 1:53.62 Ryan Murphy, USA/Cal Olympics Rio de Janeiro 08-12-16  
 (Splits: 27.10, 55.56 [28.46], 1:24.53 [28.97], 1:53.62 [29.09].  
 (Note: gold-medalist, first Cal champion all-time.  
 (Note: second gold; won 100 back in Olympic-record 51.97 several days earlier. Earned Thursday gold leading off USA's 400 medley relay two days w/a world-record 51.85. first wr of career.  
 (Note: Olympics was culmination of a year in which he was undefeated in collegiate competition, won 100-200 back titles @ Pac-12s, NCAAs, Olympic Trials and here in Rio.  
 (Note: third Pac-12 or its predecessor's gold-medalist. USC's John Naber [Montreal, 1976; Lenny Krayzelburg,

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Sydney, Y2K] others. Naber/Krayzelburg also won Olympic 100 back titles and led off victorious medley relays.  
 (Note: second-performer/performance all-time Olympics.  
 (Note: sixth-consecutive USA gold-medalist, ninth of 15 overall.  
 (Note: Murphy U.S. Open/American/NCAA Division 1 record-holder, 2K15-16 champion, 200 yard backstroke.  
 (Note: Pac-12 record!)

1:53.72	Larkin	McDonald's/Queensland Open	Brisbane	12-15-15
	(Splits: 26.73, 55.87 [29.14], 1:25.08 [29.21], 1:53.72 [28.64])			
1:53.73	Irie	5 <sup>th</sup> East Asian Games	Hong Kong	12-07-09
	(Splits: 26.88, 55.43 [28.55], 1:24.58 [29.15], 1:53.73 [29.15]. (Note: Games record.)			
1:53.78	Irie	Olympics	London	08-02-12
	(Splits: 27.17, 55.85 [28.68], 1:25.04 [29.19], 1:53.78 [28.74]. (Note: first Asian medalist [silver]. Also medaled [bronze] in 100 back))			
1:53.79	Lochte	15 <sup>th</sup> World Championships	Barcelona	08-02-13
	(Splits: 27.20, 55.89 [28.69], 1:24.93 [29.04], 1:53.79 [28.86]. (Note: third gold, also won in 2007 [Melbourne, 1:54.32] and Shanghai [2011, 1:52.96]. (Note: win gives him second-most golds in race's history. USA's Aaron won four titles between 2001 & 2009. Lochte, Peirsol and Michael Phelps only American threepeaters in any event and Lochte would become a double threepeater later this evening upon winning 200 IM for third-consecutive Championships. He celebrated his 29 <sup>th</sup> birthday in Sin City less than two weeks later!)			
1:53.80	Larkin	FINA World Cup	Doha	11-03-15
	(Splits: 26.41, 55.06 [28.65], 1:24.38 [29.32], 1:53.80 [29.48])			
1:53.82	Lochte	13 <sup>th</sup> World Championships	Rome	07-31-09
	(Splits: 26.89, 54.78 [27.89], 1:23.68 [28.90], 1:53.82 [30.14]. (Note: defending World/Olympic gold-medalist finishes third. Fastest-ever bronze-medalist. (Note: 100 split fastest all-time en route to 200 back clocking. (Note: World Champion/American record-setter, 200 meter backstroke [scm], Dubai, 12/10. Time: 1:46.68, is second-fastest all-time [performers-performances])			
1:53.90	Larkin	AUS Nationals/Olympic Trials	Adelaide	04-12-16
	(Splits: 26.39, 54.99 [28.60], 1:24.04 [29.05], 1:53.90 [29.86])			
1:53.91	Irie	JPN Nats./Pan-Pac, Asian Games Trials	Tokyo	04-13-14
	(Splits: 26.80, 55.57 [28.77], 1:24.62 [29.05], 1:53.91 [29.29])			
1:53.94	Lochte	Olympics	Beijing	08-15-08
	(Splits: 27.24, 55.77 [28.53], 1:25.06 [29.29], 1:53.94 [28.88]. (Note: 2008 World Champion silver-medalist [scm], 200 meter backstroke/American record-setter. (Note: U.S. Open/American/Southeastern Conference record-holder, 200 yard backstrokes. (Note: record fourth-consecutive American gold-medalist.)			
1:53.94	Lochte	Olympics	London	08-02-12
	(Splits: 27.14, 55.63 [28.49], 1:24.81 [29.18], 1:53.94 [29.13]. (Note: no repeat for defending champ [wins bronze]. His 100 split fastest of race. (Note: first time three men under 1:54.0 in textile.)			
1:53.95	Murphy	U.S. Olympic Trials	Omaha	07-01-15
	(Splits: 27.06, 55.46b [28.40], 1:24.27 [28.81], 1:53.95 [29.68]. (Note: Trials record. Old record: 1:54.32, Aaron Peirsol, 2K8. (Note: fourth American sub-1:54.0. No other nation as more than one swimmer is fast.)			
1:53.96	Larkin	Olympics	Rio de Janeiro	08-12-16
	(Splits: 26.61, 55.57 [28.96], 1:24.75 [28.18], 1:53.96 [29.21]. (Note: silver-medalist, highest-placing Aussie all-time. Australia had previously won bronzes @ Moscow [1980] and Sydney [YK] by Mark Kerry and Matt Welsh, respectively. (Note: 2K15 World Champion [Kazan])			
1:53.97+*	Evgeniy Rylov, RUS	Olympics	Rio de Janeiro	08-12-16
	(Splits: 27.01, 55.85 [28.84], 1:25.25 [29.40], 1:53.97 [28.72]. (Note: bronze-medalist, first of career. Broke own European record [1:54.21] from Russian Trials in April. (Note: third man sub-1:54.0 in textile in same race. First time ever. Top three finishers @ 13 <sup>th</sup> World Championships In Rome seven years ago also sub-1:54.0 but they swam in suits no longer allowed by FINA.)			
1:54.02	Irie	JPN Nationals/WCTs	Hamamasu	04-19-09
	(Splits: 27.08, 56.22 [29.14], 1:25.34 [29.12], 1:54.02 [28.68]) (Note: fastest-ever in a Japanese pool. Turned 19 on January 24.)			

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1:54.02	Irie	Western Australia Open/AG Champs.	Perth	01-19-12
	(Splits: 26.89, 55.79 [28.90], 1:25.11 [29.32], 1:54.02 [28.91]. (Note: fastest all-time, any year, prior to early April. His 1:54.02 from Japan's World Championship Trials [above] had been fastest earliest. (Note: Australian Open-All Comers record. Fastest all-time in Southern Hemisphere.)			
1:54.03	Irie	JPN Olympic Trials	Tokyo	04-07-12
	(Splits: 26.92, 55.84 [28.92], 1:25.27 [29.43], 1:54.03 [28.76])			
1:54.06sf1	Peirsol	13 <sup>th</sup> World Championships	Rome	07-30-09
	(Splits: 26.80, 55.11 [28.31], 1:24.46 [29.35], 1:54.06 [29.60]. (Note: fastest-ever qualifying time.)			
1:54.08	Irie	JPN World Championship Trials	Hamamatsu	04-10-11
	(Splits: 26.80, 55.62 [28.82], 1:25.29 [29.67], 1:54.08 [28.79])			
1:54.09	Irie	3 <sup>rd</sup> Japan Open	Tokyo	06-06-09
	(Splits: 27.03, 55.85[28.82], 1:25.40 [29.55], 1:54.09 [28.69])			
1:54.11	Irie	14 <sup>th</sup> World Championships	Shanghai	0729-11
	(Splits: 25.86, 55.90 [30.04], 1:24.02 [29.02], 1:54.11 [30.09]. (Note: second-consecutive silver.)			
1:54.12	Lochte	Pan-Pac Championships	Irvine	08-20-10
	(Splits: 27.26, 55.76 [28.50], 1:24.69 [28.93], 1:54.12 [29.43]. (Note: Championships/Southern California Swimming [SCS] Open-All Comers records. 2010 world-leader.)			
1:54.13	Irie	World University Games	Belgrade	07-10-09
	(Splits: 26.74, 55.81 [29.07], 1:25.21 [29.40], 1:54.03 [28.92]. (Note: Games record.)			
1:54.14sf2	Irie	13 <sup>th</sup> World Championships	Rome	07-30-09
	(Splits: 26.60, 55.56 [28.96], 1:25.31 [29.75], 1:54.14 [28.83])			
1:54.21	Lochte	U.S. Nationals/WCTs	Indianapolis	07-11-09
	(Splits: 26.81, 55.33 [28.52], 1:24.66 [29.33], 1:54.21 [29.57])			
1:54.21	Rylov	RUS Nationals/Olympic Trials	Moscow	04-21-16
	(Splits: 26.66, 55.17 [28.51], 1:24.38 [29.21], 1:54.21 [29.83])			
1:54.23	Kosuke Hagino, JPN	JPN Nats./Pan-Pac, Asian Games Trials	Tokyo	04-13-14
	(Splits: 27.12, 56.45 [29.33], 1:25.80 [29.35], 1:54.23 [28.43])			
1:54.24	Radoslaw Kawecki, POL	15 <sup>th</sup> World Championships	Barcelona	08-02-13
	(Splits: 27.87, 56.39 [28.52], 1:25.36 [28.97], 1:54.24 [28.88]. (Note: first Polish medalist [silver], Kawecki's first World Championships medal/European record.)			
1:54.29sf2	Larkin	16 <sup>th</sup> World Championships	Kazan	08-06-15
	(Splits: 26.74, 55.95 [29.21], 1:25.13 [29.18], 1:54.29 [29.16])			
1:54.32	Lochte	12 <sup>th</sup> World Championships	Melbourne	03-30-07
	(Splits: 26.85, 55.67 [28.82], 1:25.05 [29.38], 1:54.32 [29.27]. (Note: first Florida Gator to set world-record since Martin Zubero [200 meter backstroke, 1:56.57, 1991]. Lochte's win came three days before Gator men's basketball team won its second- consecutive NCAA DI championship [defeating Ohio State], and 81 days after Gator football team beat Buckeyes, 42-17, to win UF's second national title. Florida first university to win basketball, football and then basketball crowns again in consecutive seasons!!!)			
1:54.32	Peirsol	U.S. Olympic Trials	Omaha	07-04-08
	(Splits: 27.36, 56.05 [28.69], 1:25.24 [29.19], 1:54.32 [29.08]. (Note: Trials record. (Note: with world-record in 100 back [52.89] four days earlier [07/01], Peirsol becomes fist male swimmer to set both wrs in same meet since America's [and USC's] Lenny Krayzelburg, the second-most noble Trojan of them all, accomplished this feat @ 1999 Pan-Pac Championships in Sydney Olympic Pool . USC's Nobelest Trojan of them all, quadruple Olympic gold-medalist John Naber, was first USC swimmer to set both wrs in same meet when he did so @ Montreal Olympics [1976]. Naber followed in the footsteps of Hoosier Tom Stock, who was first to do it @ the AAU Championships in Cayuhoga Falls [07/62], along with Charlie Hickox [World University Games, Tokyo, 1967], and GDR's Roland Matthes [European Championships, Barcelona. 09/70]. (Note: Peirsol first man to equal 200 back wr since Matthes did it en route to Olympic gold @ Munich, Sept. 2, 1972. Matthes tied his then wr of 2:02.8. Peirsol now has set wr five times, most-ever by an American.)			
1:54.33	Peirsol	Olympics	Beijing	08-15-08
	(Splits: 27.33, 55.75 [28.42], 1:25.06 [29.31], 1:54.33 [29.27]) (Note: third one-two sweep for USA. First was Atlanta [1996]) with Brad Bridgewater [Texas] and Trippi Schwenk [Tennessee]. Then, Sydney w/Lenny Krayzelburg [USC] and Peirsol [Newport Harbor, CA. High]. USA			

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also had three one-two-three sweeps: Tokyo, 1964 [Jed Graef, Gary Dilley, Robert Bennett]; Montreal, 1976 [John Naber, USC, Peter Rocca, Cal; Dan Harrigan, North Carolina St.]. IOC reduced entries to two per country per event after Moscow Games [1980] and it has remained that way since.

(Note: from event's introduction into ympic program @ Tokyo Games [1964], USA and Hungary only nations to Have finished one-two, let alone one-two-three. Magyars Sandor Wladar/Zoltan Verraszto, latter former wr-holder in 400 IM and father of current Hungarian Olympians Evelyn and David, one-twoed @ Moscow.

(Note: Peirsol only defending champ to not repeat after finaling. With silver [Sydney], gold [Athens] and silver again [Beijing], Peirsol only swimmer to medal in race @ three separate Olympiads.)

1:54.34	Lochte	U.S. Olympic Trials	Omaha	07-04-08
	(Splits: 27.34, 56.15 [28.81], 1:25.48 [29.33], 1:54.34 [28.86]. (Note: with Peirsol equaling wr @ 1:54.32, he and Lochte are first and <b>ONLY</b> two swimmers from same country under 1:55.0 in same race.)			
1:54.34	Irie	XXIX EM Mtg. de Monaco/Mare Nostrum	Monte Carlo	06-12-11
	(Splits: 26.68, 55.64 [28.96], 1:25.43 [29.79], 1:54.34 [28.91]. (Note: meet/Mare Notrum series records. Old record: 1:54.54, Irie @ Canet three days earlier!)			
1:54.36	Irie	85 <sup>th</sup> Inter-University Championships	Kumamoto	09-04-09
	(Splits: 27.23, 56.25 [29.02], 1:25.80 [29.55], 1:54.36 [28.56]. (Note: second-consecutive title; Championships record.)			
1:54.44	Peirsol	Pan-Pac Championships	Victoria	08-19-06
	(Splits: 26.97, 55.85 [29.88], 1:24.87 [29.02], 1:54.44 [29.57].			
1:54.45sf2	Rylov	Olympics	Rioo de Janeiro	08-11-16
	(Splits: 27.06, 56.13 [29.07], 1:25.30 [29.17], 1:54.45 [29.15])			
1:54.53	Clary	U.S. Nationals/WCTs	Indianapolis	07-11-09
	(Splits: 27.16, 55.91 [26.75], 1:24.84 [28.93], 1:54.53 [29.69])			
1:54.54	Irie	XXVIII Arena Mtng. de Canet/Mare Nos.	Canet	06-09-11
	(Splits: 27.08, 56.09 [28.97], 1:25.64 [29.59], 1:54.54 [28.90]. (Note: French Open/All Comers records.)			
1:54.54	Lochte	U.S. Olympic Trials	Omaha	06-30-12
	(Splits: 27.44, 56.45 [29.01], 1:25.86 [29.41], 1:54.54 [28.68])			

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26.42sf1**	Adam Peaty, GBR	16 <sup>th</sup> World Championships	Kazan	08-04-15
	(Reaction Time: +0.59. Old world record: 26.62, Peaty, 2K14 European Championships; Cameron Van Der Burgh, RSA, prelims here.)			
26.51#	Peaty	16 <sup>th</sup> World Championships	Kazan	08-05-15
	(Reaction Time: +0.57. (Note: gold medalist.)			
26.61s	Peaty	Olympics	Rio de Janerio	08-07-16
	(Reaction Time: +0.57 (Note: 50 split en route to 57.13 100 breast world-record clocking. Fastest 50 split all-time. Would have won <b>EVERY</b> World Championships 50 breast except last year!)			
26.62sf2	Peaty	XXXII European Championships	Berlin	08-22-14
	(Reaction Time: +0.62 (Note: Championships record, first British world record-setter, second Championships record. Swam 58.68 in semi finals of 100 breast four days earlier to set his first continentsl standard. Won next day in 58.96. (Note: set world-record in 100 breast [57.92] during British World Championships Trials in London Olympic Pool following April. (Note: second man to hold 50-100 breaststroke world records simultaneously. South Africa's Cameron van der Burgh, London Olympic 100 gold-medalist. Was first.)			
26.62p*	Cameron van der Burgh, RSA	16 <sup>th</sup> World Championships	Kazan	08-04-15
	(Reaction Time +0.65)			
26.66	van der Burgh	16 <sup>th</sup> World Championships	Kazan	08-04-15
	(Reaction Time: +0.65)			
26.66sf2	Peaty	XXXIII European Campionships	London	05-20-16
	(Note: British Open-All Comers record.)			

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26.66	Peaty (Reaction Time +0.65. (Note: second-consecutive gold. Won two years earlier @ Berlin [ 27.00] and won first World Championships title last year in Kazan, Russia [26.51])	XXXIII European Championships	London	05-21-16
26.67	van der Burgh (Reaction Time: +0.66. (Note: first swimmer of either sex to knock down world-record thrice in same event [heats, semis. finals]. (Note: first African breaststroke gold-medalist, any distance. (Note: van der Burgh's vfourth world-record since RSA World Championship Trials in April Most-ever.).	13 <sup>th</sup> World Championships	Rome	07-29-09
26.68	Peaty (Reaction Time: +0.55. (Note: meet/Mare Nostrum Series records. Old meet record: 27.25, Peaty, 2K15. Old Series record: 26.79, Peaty, Canet, 2K15.)	XXXVII Cit. de Barcelona/Mare Nostrum	Barcelona	06-12-16
26.69p(s)	Peayy (Reaction Time: +0.55. (Note: 50 split en route to world-record 57.55 100 breast prelim clocking.)	Olympics	Rio de Janerio	08-05-16
26.70p*	Damir Dugonjic, SLO/Cal (Reaction Time: +0.71)	16 <sup>th</sup> World Championships	Kazan	08-04-15
26.71sf2(s)	Peaty (Reaction Time: +0.58)	Olympics	Rio de Janerio	08-05-16
26.74sf2	van der Burgh (Reaction Time: +0.67)	13 <sup>th</sup> World Championships	Rome	07-28-09
26.74*	Chrstian Sprenger, AUS (Reaction Time: +0.65.)	AUS Nats./Commonwealth Games Trials	Brisbane	04-05-14
26.76*□	Felipe Franca Alves Da Silva, BRA (Reaction Time: +0.71)	13 <sup>th</sup> World Championships	Rome	07-29-09
26.76	van der Burgh (Reaction Time: +0.62. (Note: Games record.)	XX Commonwealth Games	Glasgow	07-28-14
<b>26.76sf1*</b>	<b>Kevin Cordes, USA /Arizona</b> <b>(Reaction time: +0.73.</b> <b>(Note: first American lcm record of career. Also holds U.S. Open/American/NCAA Division 1 100 yard breaststroke record.</b> <b>(Note: Pac-12 record!)</b>	<b>16<sup>th</sup> World Championships</b>	<b>Kazan</b>	<b>08-04-15</b>
26.77	van der Burgh (Reaction Time: +0.62. (Note: second gold. Won @ Rome four years earlier in world-record 26.67.)	15 <sup>th</sup> World Championships	Barcelona	07-31-13
26.77	van der Burgh (Note: FINA Cup record. Old record: 26.96, van der Burgh, four ays earlier @ Doha!	FINA World Cup	Dubai	11-06-15
26.78p	van der Burgh (Reaction Time: +0.65. (Note: fastest-ever prelim time.)	15 <sup>th</sup> World Championships	Barcelona	07-30-13
26.78	Sprenger (Reaction Time: +0.66/.	15 <sup>th</sup> World Championships	Barcelona	07-31-13
26.78	Peaty, ENG (Reaction Time: +0.62.)	XX Commonwealth Games	Glasgow	07-28-14
26.81p	Da Silva (Note: South American Open/□All Comers□ records.)	BRA Nationals	Sao Paulo	12-18-09
26.81sf2	van der Burgh (Reaction Time: +0.70)	15 <sup>th</sup> World Championships	Barcelona	07-30-13
26.83sf2+*	Hendrik Feldwehr, GER (Reaction Time: +0.71. (Note: first-time ever two men under 27.0 in same race.)	13 <sup>th</sup> World Championships	Rome	07-28-09
26.83sf2	Dugonjic (Reaction Time: +0.70) (Note: 2K12 European Championships gold-medalist. (Note: treble NCAA Divison 1 100 yard breaststroke champ/former US. Open-NCAA record-holder.)	15 <sup>th</sup> World Championships	Barcelona	07-30-13
26.83s	van der Burgh	15 <sup>th</sup> World Championships	Barcelona	07-29-13

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	(Note: fastest 50 split all-time en route to 100 breast clocking. Overall time [58.97] earned him the silver-medal.)			
26.86	Mark Gangloff, USA/Auburn (Reaction Time: +0.69)	9 <sup>th</sup> World Championships	Rome	07-29-09
	(Note: second medal of career [bronze]. Won silver in 2005 [27.71] (Note: time was then the American record. (Note: Southeastern Conference record!)			
26.86	Cordes (Reaction time: +0.73)	16 <sup>th</sup> World Championships	Kazan	08-05-15
26.87	Da Silva	<i>Trofeu Maria Lenk</i> /BRA Olympic Trials	Rio de Janerio	04-27-12
26.87sf2	Franca	16 <sup>th</sup> World Championships	Kazan	08-04-15
26.87	Franca (Reaction time: +0.67)	16 <sup>th</sup> World Championships	Kazan	08-05-15
26.88	Peaty	British University Championships	Sheffield	02-22-15
26.89p	Da Silva (Reaction Time: +0.76.	<i>XVLIV Trofeu Meia Lenk</i> //BRA Nationals	Rio de Janerio	05-08-09
	(Note: first Brazilian world record-setter since Ricardo Prado, former SMU NCAA champion, won 400 IM @ 3 <sup>rd</sup> World Championships in Guayaquil, Ecuador (008/82))			
26.89p	Joao Luis Gomes Jr., BRA	BRA Nationals	Rio de Janerio	12-17-14
26.89	Peaty (Note: meet/ <i>Mare Nostrum</i> series records. Old records: 27.19, Peaty @ Canet lastv year. (Note: French Open-□All Comers□ record.)	<i>28<sup>th</sup> Arena Mtng. de Canet/Mare Nostrum</i>	Canet	06-07-15
26.90sf2	van der Burgh	World Championships	Shanghai	07-26-11
26.90	Sprenger	AUS Nationals/WCTs	Adelaide	04-29-
13				
26.91p	Da Silva	BRA Nationals	Rio de Janerio	12-09-12
26.91p	Peaty, GBR	XXXII European Championships	Berlin	08-22-14
26.92p	Van der Burgh (Reaction Time: +0.67)	World Championships	Rome	07-28-09
26.92sf1	Da Silva (Reaction Time: +0.72)	World Championships	Rome	07-18-09
26.92sf2	Dugonjic (Reaction Time: +0.72)	16 <sup>th</sup> World Championships	Kazan	08-04-15
26.93p	Cordes	World Championships	Kazan	08-04-15
26.93p	Peaty	XXXIII European Championships	London	05-20-16
26.94	Da Silva	<i>XXXVII Cit. de Barcelona/Mare Nostrum</i>	Barcelona	06-12-16
26.95	Feldwehr	World Championships	Rome	07-29-09
26.95sf2	Da Silva	World Championships	Shanghai	07-26-11
26.95*	Brenton Rickard, AUS (Note: fifth man under 27.0 in same race. Unprecedented!)	World Championships	Rome	07-29-09
26.95p	Peaty (Note: all-time fastest earliest. No one else has <u>EVER</u> been sub-27.0 prior to July, any year.)	<i>Speedo Flanders Cup</i>	Antwerp	01-17-15

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**Top 50 Performances**

57.13**	Adam Peaty, GBR (Splits: 26.61, 57.13 [31.52]. (Reaction Time: +0.57/fastest of race. (Note: Peaty□s fourth world-record of career, second @ his first Olympics. (Note: 50 split fastest all-time en route to 100 breast clocking, thuird-fastest all-time on 50 breast performances□ list. (Note: thurd British gold-medalist. Others: Duncan Goodhrw [1980, Moscow; Adrian Moorhouse [1988, Seoul]. (Note: Peaty□s three 100 breast wrs tie him w/Moorhouse for most by a British swimmer. USA□s John Henken with seven most all-time. En route to gold @ Montreal Hencken tied his own wr in prelims then broke it twice [semis, finals]. Only swimmer to accomplish this feat, (Note: Peaty first/ <u>ONLY</u> British swimmer to hold two wrs [50-100 breastr] simultaneously. (Note: first British male Olympic gold-medaalist, any event, since Moorhouse won @ Seoul 28 28 years ago. (Note: Peaty has now won eight major golds in 50-100 breast in last three years, 100 breast @ 2014 Common-	Olympics	Rio de Janerio	08-07-16
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57.55p#	Peaty	Olympics	Rio de Janerio	08-06-16
	(Splits: 26.6, 57.55 [30.86]. (Reaction Time: +0.55/fastest of race. (Note: fifth man to break world-record in a non-finals race, first sssince Russia's Roman Sludnov did @ the World Championships in Fukuoka 15 years ago during semi finals [59.94]. (Note: last time world-record during an Olypics but not in the finals was by USA's John Hencken @ Montreal [1976] when he swam 1:03.62 in semis, breaking his global-standard of 1:03,88 from prelims and also from the AAU Championships in Concord, CA. two years earlier, then clocked another wr [1:03.11] in finals for the golf.)			
57.62sf2	Peaty	Olympics	Rio de Janerio	08-06-16
	(Splits: 26.71, 57.62 [31.01]. (Reaction Time: +0.58)			
57.92	Peaty	GBR Nationals/WCTs	London	04-17-15
	(Splits: 27.04, 57.92 [30.88]. (Reaction Time: +0.59/fastest of race. (Note: second world-record of career. Broke South Africa's Cameron van der Burgh's 50 breast standard @ last year's European Championships in Berlin [26.68] for initial global standard. (Note: swam in Lane 4, same lane/pool Van der Burgh swam in to win gold, set wr @ London Olympics. (Note: first British male world record-setter since Adrian Moorhouse swam 1:01.49 @ the 1989 European Championships in Bonn [August 1989]. Moorhouse twice more equaled that standard, first the following . January @ the Commonwealth Games in Auckland, New Zealand; then again @ the British Championships [Crystal Palace, London] on July 26, 1990. Thus Peaty becomes first British man in a quarter-century to not only set a world-record but to do it in home waters. (Note: the global-standard Moorhouse broke and then tied twice more was 1:01.65 by America's Steve Lundquist from the Los Angeles Olympics six years earlier.)			
58.18sf2#	Peaty	16 <sup>th</sup> World Championships	Kazan	08-02-15
	(Splits: 27.21, 58.18 [30.97]) (Note: World Championships/Russian Open-All Comes record.)			
58.36	Peaty	XXXIII European Championships	London	05-17-16
	(Splits: 27.21, 58.36 [31.15]. (Note: Championships record. Old record: 58.68, Peaty @ Berlin [2K14]. (Note: second-consecuttive gold, third major title in last three years. Won World Championships gold @ Kazan, Russia a year earlier. (Note: Peaty's second gold puts him halfway to equaling countrtyman Adrian Moorhouse's record fourpea from 1983-89, a span that also included an Olympic gold @ Seecool [1988], a title Peay hopes to capture @ Rio thus summee.)			
58.41	Peaty	GBR Nationals/Olympic Trails	Glasgow	04-12-16
	(Splits: 27.21, 58.41 [31.20])			
58.46*+	Cameron van der Burgh, RSA	Olympics	London	07-29-12
	(Splits: 27.07, 58.46 [31.39]. (Reaction Time: +0.63, second-fastest. Italy's Fabio Scozzoli took 0.62 and finished seventh! (Note: second RSA male world record-setter, first-ever Olympic gold-medalist. Van der Burgh already held the 50 meter breaststroke record from the 2K9 World Championships. (Note: in August of 1976, Jonty Skinner, a South African then studyng @ the University of Alabama, swam a 49.44 100 meter free @ the AAU Championships in Philadelphia, breaking American Jim MontGomesry's 49.99 world-record set three weeks earlier during the Montreal Olympics. As South Africa was not then a member of FINA [it had been suspended in early 1960s over its racial policies] Skinner had not been able to compete @ Montreal. Thus the AAUs were his Olympics and he made most of it w/his wr. Standard lasted until April of 81 when USA's Rowdy Gaines swam a 49.36 during a time-trial in Austin, TX. South African Peter Williams, while swimming for Nebraska in late 80s, broke world-record in 50 free w/a 22.18 swim @ Indianapolis a day after 88 NAAs but time was never officially ratified by FINA.. Another Husker, Penny Heyns, was a multi-NCAA champ, won golds in the 100-200 breast @ the Atlanta Olympics and set wrs in both during her career @ the end of the last century. She is one of three South African female world record-setters. Backstrokers Ann Fairlie and Karen Muir others, both from 1960s. (Note: South Africa became a republic in early 90s and was then readmitted by the IOC/FINA, which is how			



Heyns was able to swim in the Olympics. Van der Burgh's status as his country's only male Olympic gold-medalist was short-lived, however, when countryman Chad le Clos brought home the 200 fly gold two days later, defeating the USA's double-defending champ Michael Phelps by .05!

(Note: @ the Athens Olympics South Africa won gold in the 400 free relay [men] for its first and so far only relay title/world-record.

(Note: subsequent to his victory van der Burgh publicly confessed up to using an illegal underwater kick. However, neither IOC nor FINA took any action to revoke his win/wr.)

58.49sf1	van der Burgh (Splits: 27.36, 58.49 [31.13])	16 <sup>th</sup> World Championships	Kazan	08-02-15
58.52p	Peaty (Splits: 27.05, 58.52 [31.47])	16 <sup>th</sup> World Championships	Kazan	08-02-15
58.52	Peaty (Splits: 27.20, 58.52 [31.32])	16 <sup>th</sup> World Championships	Kazan	08-03-15
58.58*	Brenton Rickard, AUS (Splits: 27.67, 58.58 [30.91]. (Reaction Time: +0.75.	13 <sup>th</sup> World Championships	Rome	07-27-09
	(Note: first Australian gold-medalist/first Australian world record-setter/Rickard's first world-record. (Note: oldest winner all-time. Turned 26 in October. Won bronze-medal @ Melbourne [2007]).			
58.59p	van der Burgh (Splits: 27.11, 58.59 [31.48])	16 <sup>th</sup> World Championships	Kazan	08-02-15
58.59	van der Burgh (Splits: 26.79, 58.59 [31.80])	16 <sup>th</sup> World Championships	Kazan	08-03-15
58.64*	Hugues Duboscq, FRA (Splits: 27.61, 58.64 [28.03]. (Reaction Time: +0.73.	13 <sup>th</sup> World Championships	Rome	07-27-09
	(Note: fastest-ever non-winning time [second])			
58.67tt*	Igor Borysik, UKR (Splits: 27.63, 58.67 [31.04].	UKR Nationals/WCTs	Kharkov	07-13-09
	(Note: for various technical reasons, including the paramount one of no post-race drug testing, record was not submitted to FINA for ratification as a global-standard. However, Ukrainian officials accept time as a national-record,)			
58.68sf2	Peaty (Splits: 27.61, 58.68 [30.91])	XXXII European Championships	Berlin	08-18-14
58.69	van der Burgh (Splits: 27.24, 58.69 [31.45]. (Note: fastest-ever non-winning Olympic Time.)	Olympics	Rio de Janerio	08-07-16
58.71*	Alexander Dale Oen, NOR (Splits: 27.20, 58.71 [31.31]. (Note: Norway's first World Championship gold-medal, any event, either sex. (Note: Dale Oen led all rounds, heats, semis, finals.) (Note: time was then second-fastest all-time textile.)	14 <sup>th</sup> World Championships	Shanghai	07-25-11
58.74p	Peaty (Splits: 27.39, 58.74 [31.35])	GBR Nationals/Olympic Trails	Glasgow	04-12-16
58.74sf2	Peaty (Splits: 27.32, 58.74 [31.42])	XXXIII European Championships	London	05-16-16
58.79	Christian Sprenger, AUS (Splits: 27.36, 58.79 [31.43]. (Note: first international gold, second Aussie winner, oldest champion [27, turns 28 December 19]. Countryman Brenton Rickard won @ Rome [2K9] in a then world-record 58.58.. (Note: Sprenger moves up a notch from silver in the 50 breast where he finished runner-up to South Africa's Cameron van der Burgh, 26.77-26.78, his time a pr/NR. (Note: Spanish Open/All Comers record.)	15 <sup>th</sup> World Chmpionships	Barcelona	07-29-13
58.86sf1	van der Burgh (Splits: 27.47, 58.86 [31.39]. (Note: fastest-ever qualifying time.)	Olympics	London	07-28-12

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58.87	Sprenger (Splits: 27.35, 58.87 [31.52]. (Note: fastest all-time Southern Hemisphere.)	AUS Nats./Commonwealth Games Tls.	Brisbane	04-03-14
<b>58.87*</b>	<b>Cody Miller, USA/Indiana</b> (Splits: 26.69 [fastest all-time], 57.55 [30.86]. (Note: first American record of career, scylcm. First Hoosier male AR0-setter since Mark Spitz won seven golds and set seven wrs @ Munich Olympics [1972]. (Note: fastest all-time by a Big Ten swimmer, current/former. Miller completed his collegiate eligibility in 2K13 and still holds conference records in 100-200 yard breaststrokes.) (Note: former Hoosier Leila Varziri set an AR en rote to gold in 50 breast @ 12 <sup>th</sup> World Championships in Melbourne 92K] to become first/only Hoosier female AR-setter/World Champion. (Note: both Varziri and Miller coached by current IU head man Ray Looze, a former University of Southern California All-American under legendary coach Peter Daland.)	<b>Olympics</b>	<b>Rio de Janeiro</b>	<b>08-07-16</b>
58.90a	Kosuke Kitajima, JPN (Splits: 27.69, 58.90 [30.21]. (Note: quadruple Olympic gold-medalist [100-200 breaststroke] @ Athens, 2K4/Beijing, 2K8.)	JPN Olympic Trials	Tokyo	04-03-12
58.91	Kitajima (Splits: 28.03, 58.91 [30.88])	Olympics	Beijing	08-10-08
58.91p	Yasuhiro Koseki, JPN (Splits: 27.81, 58.91 [31.10]. (Note: second-performer/equals second-performance all-time Asia.)	Olympics	Rio de Janeiro	08-06-16
58.93	Sprenger (Splits: 27.65, 58.93 [31.28]. (Note: fastest non-winning time ever @ an Olympics [silver])	Olympics	London	07-29-12
58.94	Peaty, ENG (Splits: 28.02, 58.94 [30.92]. (Note: Games record, Peaty's first CG gold/second record. Old record: 59.16, Peaty, semi finals. (Note: first <b>ONLY</b> English-British swimmer sub 59.0.)	XX Commonwealth Games	Glasgow	07-26-14
58.94p	Peaty (Splits: 27.61, 58.94 [31.33]. (Note: fastest-ever Championships preliminary time.)	XXXIII European Championships	London	05-16-16
58.94sf2	Kevin Cordes, USA/Arizona (Splits: 27.55, 58.94 [31.39]. (Note: first American lcm record of career. Broke 100 yard breast record five times during his collegiate career. Cordes still holds the standard and fourpeated as NCAA 100 gold-medalist, equaling feat of SMU's Steve Lindquist and Texas' Brendan Hansen. Lunk was Olympic gold-medalist in the 100 breast @ Los Angeles [1984] and Hansen was silver-medalist @ Athens 20 years later.)	U.S. Olympic Trials	Omaha	06-26-16
58.95	van der Burgh (Splits; 27.54, 58.95 [31.41]. (Note: 2009 World Champion/world record-setter, 50 meter breaststroke; world record-holder, 100 meter breaststroke [scm])	13 <sup>th</sup> World Championships	Rome	07-27-09
58.96sf2	Eric Shanteau, USA/Auburn (Splits: 28.02, 58.96 [30.14])	13 <sup>th</sup> World Championships	Rome	07-26-09
58.96	Peaty (Splits: 27.92, 58.96 [31.04]. (Note: first European Championships gold. Would win second in 50 breast several days later.)	XXXII European Championships	Berlin	08-19-14
58.96sf2*	Giedrius Titenis, LTU (Splits: 27.71, 58.96 [31.25])	16 <sup>th</sup> World Championships	Kazan	08-02-15
58.97	van der Burgh (Splits: 26.83, 58.97 [32.14]. (Note: when Van der Burgh set world-record [58.46] @ London Olympics last year he split 27.07.)	15 <sup>th</sup> World Championships	Barcelona	07-29-13
58.98p	Rickard (Splits: 27.64, 58.98]. (Note: fastest-ever prelim time.)	13 <sup>th</sup> World Championships	Rome	07-26-09
58.98	Shanteau (Splits: 28.22, 58.98 [30.76]. (Note: fastest-ever non-medal winning time [fourth])	13 <sup>th</sup> World Championships	Rome	07-28-09
59.01	Mark Gangloff, USA/Auburn	U.S. Nationals/WCTs	Indianapolis	07-07-09

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	(Splits: 27.64, 59.01 [31.37]) (Note: Pan-Am Games 100 breast gold-medalist [2003, Santo Domingo])			
59.01p	Duboscq	13 <sup>th</sup> World Championships	Rome	07-26-09
	(Splits: 28.05, 59.01 [30.96])			
59.01p	Felipe Franca Alves Silva, BRA	Olympics	Rio de Janerio	08-06-16
	(Splits: 28.01, 59.01 [31.00])			
59.03*□	Henrique Marques Barbosa, BRA/Cal	Trofeu Maria Lenk/BRA Nationals	Rio de Janeiro	05-10-09
	(Splits: 28.01, 59.03 [31.02]) (Note: first South American swimmer sub 1:00.0. Fastest-ever in Southern Hemisphere. (Note: 2006 NCAA Division 1100 yard breaststroke champion.)			
59.04p	Kitajima	Pan-Pac Championships	Irvine	08-19-10
	(Splits: 27.93, 59.04 [31.11]) (Note: Championships/Southern California Swimming [SCS] Open/□All Comers□ records. (Note: fastest globally during 2K10 for double-defending Olympic champion, who sat out last season.)			
59.04	Peaty	Berlin Europa Invitational	Berlin	02-28-15
	(Splits: 27.64, 59.04 [31.40]). (Note: fastest all-time prior to early March, <u>ANY</u> year!)			
59.05p	Shanteau	13 <sup>th</sup> World Championships	Rome	07-16-09
	(Splits: 28.22, 59.05 [30.83])			
59.05sf	Sprenger	AUS Nationals/WCTs	Adelaide	04-26-13
	(Splits: 27.51, 59.05 [31.54])			
59.05	van der Burgh	FINA World Cup	Dubai	11-07-15
	(Splits: 27.58, 59.05 [31.47]). (Note: FINA Cup record. Old record: 59.27, van der Nurch @ Moscow series opener mid-August!)			
59.05p	Cordes	U.S. Olympic Trials	Omaha	06-26-16
	(Splits: 27.40, 59.05 [31.65]). (Note: U.S. Open/American/NCAA Division record-holder, 2013/□14/□15 gold-medalist, 100 yard breaststroke.)			
59.05sf2	Miller	Olympics	Rio de Janerio	08-06-16
	(Splits: 27.51, 59.05 [31.54])			
59.06p	Joao Luiz Gomes Jr, BRA.	Trofeu Maria Lenk/BRA Olympic Trials	Rio de Janerio	04-15-16
	(Splits: 27.67, 59.06 [31.39])			

**200 METER BREASTSTROKE**

**Top 50 Performances**

2:07.01**	Akihiro Yamaguchi, JPN	67 <sup>th</sup> National Sports Festival	Gifu	09-15-12
	(Splits: 29.16, 1:01.72 [32.56], 1:34.78 [33.06], 2:07.01 [32.33]). (Note: 18 years old [dob: 09/11/94]. Second-youngest wr-setter all-time/first world-record of career. Youngest to ever set wr is Aussie Ian O□Brien, who was 17 years, 7 months and 12 days old when he won Olympic gold @ Tokyo [1964] w/his then global-standard 2:27.8. (Note: Yamaguchi one of three 18 year olds to set wr. Others: countryman Masaru Furukawa [2:36.6 in April of 1954; USA□s Brian Job, former NCAA champ for Stanford, who swam a 2:23.50 @ the old Los Angeles MeMemorial Swim Stadium, site of the 1932 Olympics, during the AAU Championships on Aug. 22, 1970 [only wr of career]; and Canada□s Victor Davis, who was 18 when he won the gold/set the first of his three career global standards w/a 2:14.77 triumph @ the 1982 World Championships in Guayaquil, Ecuador. His final wr came via a 2:13.34 swim that won him Olympic gold @ Los Angeles two years later. (Note: fifth time record has been set in Japan, first time @ Gifu, first time since June 8, 2008 a Japanese swimmer other than quadruple Olympic gold-medalist Kosuke Kitajima has held record. KK swam a then-wr 2:07.51 @ the Japan Open in Tokyo that day to break the record of 2:08.50 by USA□s Brendan Hansen from the Pan-Pac Championships in Victoria, BC, Canada on Aug. 20, 2006. Hansen, incidentally, never swam faster.)			
2:07.17*#	<b>Josh Prenot, USA/Cal</b>	<b>U.S. Olympic Trials</b>	<b>Omaha</b>	<b>06-30-16</b>
	(Splits: 29.21, 1:01.67 [32.46], 1:34.19 [32.52], 2:07.17 [32.98]) (Note: Prenot□s first AR [lcm/scy], first Golden Bear record-setter and first American Golden Bear breaststroker to make an Olympic team. Cal has had breaststrokers from Brazil/Canada/Slovenia make their countries□ respective teams in pas. (Note: Prenot won 200 breast gold @ last year□s World University Games [then pr 2:078.90] and tied for gold in 200 IM. (Note: from high above Strawberry Canyon just atop the □cheapos□ Pappy Waldorff/Joe Kapp and Nort Thornton			

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		[Wrong Way Riegels?] are <u>ALL</u> smilinggg!)		
2:07.22sf1+	Ippei Watanabe, JPN	Olympics	Rio de Janerio	08-09-16
	(Splits: 29.14, 1:01.83 [32.69], 1:34.55 [32.72], 2:07.22 [32.67])			
2:07.23+*	Daniel Gyurta, HUN	15 <sup>th</sup> World Championships	Barcelona	08-02-13
	(Splits: 29.35, 1:02.54 [33.19], 1:34.87 [32.33], 2:07.23 [32.36]. (Note: World Championships record. (Note: third-consecutive title. Joins Americans Ryan Lochte [200 IM], Michael Phelps [both flys. 200 IM], Aaron Peirsol [100 back], and Australians Ian Thorpe [400 free], Grant Hackett [1500 free] as only World Champion □threepeaters.□ Phelps only □threepeated□ in three races while Hackett is sole □fourpeated□ [1500] from 2K1 through 2K7. (Note: Gyurta has now won Grand Slam, i.e., 2K10-□12 European Championships, 2K9, □11, □13 World Championships and an Olympiv gold @ London last summer with a world-record too. And for good measure his 2:10.71 clocking that won gold @ the 2K7 European Junior Championships still stands as that meet□s record.)			
2:07.28	Gyurta	Olympics	London	08-01-12
	(Splits: 29.19, 1:01.56 [32.37].1:34.16 [32.60], 2:07.28 [33.12]. (Note: Gyurta□s second Olympic medal. Won silver @ Athens [2:10.85] eight years earlier as a then 15-year-old, second-youngest male finalist [any event, all-time]. When USA□s Michael Phelps finaled in 200 fly @ Sydney [Y2K] he was 25 days younger! (Note: after failing to medal @ Beijing, Gyurta has won last two World Championships [Rome, 2K9; Shanghai, □11] and last two European Champonships [Budapest, □10; Debrecen, □12. So his win here gives him the Grand Slam. He became a World Champion □threepeater□ @ Barcelona a year later. (Note: first Hungarian world record-setter since FINA□s adoption of wrs only in 50 meter pools [05/01/57]. third Magyar gold-medalist. Jozsef Szabo [Seoul, □88] and Norbert Rosza [Atlanta, □96] other two. Rosza also won WC 100 breast titles in □91[Perth] and □94 [Rome] w/his 1:01.45 in Perth finals breaking his 1:01.49 wr from prelims. (Note: to be entirely accurate Rosza□s 1:01.49p tied Great Britain□s Adrian Moorhouse□s wr that he had initially set @ Bonn, West Germany in August of 1989 during the European Championships, then equaled on two other occasions [□90 Commonwealth Games in Auckland, NZ the following January; and @ the GBR Nationals in London that July. (Note: first time world-record broken @ an Olympics since American Mike Barrowman won gold @ Barcelona [□92]). WR-holder, 200 meter breaststroke [scm], 2:00.67, European Championships, Istanbul, 12/09.)			
2:07.30+*	Ross Murdoch, SCO	XX Commonwealth Games	Glasgow	07-24-14
	(Splits: 29.88, 1:02.05 [32.17], 1:35.31 [33.26], 2:07.30 [31.99]. (Note: Games record, first of career. Old Games record: 2:08.78, Murdoch, prelims. (Note: first Scottish gold-medalist since David Wilkie [1974], first Scotsman to break Commonwealth record since Wilkie @ Montral Olympics [2:15.36, 1976]. Time wwon gold and was aworld-record too.) (Note: career-best prior to Glasgow: 2:12.15, <i>Arean Grand Prix</i> , Austin, TX., January 2014.)			
2:07.31sf1*	Christian Sprenger, AUS	13 <sup>th</sup> World Championships	Rome	07-30-09
	(Splits: 28.91, 1:01.51 [32.60], 1:24.49 [32.98], 2:07.31 [32.82]. (Reaction Time: +0.76. (Note: first world-record of career. First Aussie to break wr since Ian O□Brien won gold @ Tokyo Olympics 45 years ago [2:27.8, 10/15/64]. O□Brien held record for just under four years when it was broken by the then Soviet Union□sVladimir Krioski, who went a 2:27.4 in a dual-meet against the GDR @ Tallin on 04/03/68. (Note: with countryman Brenton Rickard winning the 100 breast in a global-standard 58.58, this is first time two swimmers from Down Under have held both 100-200 breaststroke world records simultaneously.)			
2:07.42sf2	Eric Shanteau, USA/Auburn	13 <sup>th</sup> World Championships	Rome	07-30-09
	(Splits: 29.10, 1:01.69 [32.59], 1:34.72 [33.03], 2:07.42 [32.70])			
2:07.43*	Michael Jamieson, GBR	Olympics	London	08-01-12
	(Splits: 29.20, 1:01.92 [32.72].1:34.81 [32.89], 2:07.43 [32.62]. (Note: first Brit sub 2:08.0. His then pr of 2:08.98 in prelims made him first of his countrymen to clock a sub-2:09.0. Only British medalist @ London [silver])			
2:07.46*	Dmitriy Balandin, KAZ	Olympics	Rio de Janerio	08-10-16
	(Splits: 29.43, 1:01.39 [31.96], 1:34.15 [32.76], 2:07.46 [33.31]. (Note: Balandin□s/Kazazakhstan□s first Olympic medal, all-time, any event, m/w, and it was golden. (Note: second major intenatinal title. Won Asian Games 200 breast gold in 2K14 w/a then pr/NR 2:07.667. (Note: eighth-fastest qualifiers in semis. From last to first in □24 little hours.□)			
2:07.47*	Marco Koch, GER	XXXII European Championships	Berlin	08-21-14

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	(Splits: 29.30, 1:01.89 [32.59].1:34.43 [32.54], 2:07.47 [33.04]. (Note: Championships record, Koch's first Championships gold. Old record: 2:08.60, Daniel Gyurta, HUN, Debrecen, 2012. (Note: Koch was runner-up to Gyurta @ 2K13 World Championships [Barcelona] and was second to his Hungarian rival @ the World SC Championshipss [Doha, December 2K14])		
2:07.51	Kosuke Kitajima, JPN 2 <sup>nd</sup> Japan Open (Splits: 28.91, 1:01.27 [32.36], 1:34.24 [33.07], 2:07.51 [33.27])	Tokyo	06-08-08
2:07.53	Prenot Olympics (Splits: 29.35, 1:02.05 [32.70], 1:34.38 [32.33], 2:07.53 [33.15]. (Note: silver-medalist @ firstOlympics, first Cal breaststroke medalist [m/w, 100-200].	Rio de Janerio	08-10-16
2:07.57	Yamaguchi 35 <sup>th</sup> Junior Olympic Cup (Splits: 29.36, 1:02.19 [32.83], 1:35.27 [33.08], 2:07.57 [33.30])	Tokyo	08-29-12
2:07.64	Kitajima Olympics (Splits: 29.94, 1:01.13 [32.19], 1:34.06 [32.92], 2:07.64 [33.58]) (Note: first repeat champion, second man to win both 100-200 in same Olympics [Italy's Domenico Fioravanti @ Sydney in Y2K was first]. Kitajima <b>ONLY</b> man to repeat as gold-medalist in both races. Opted to take 2009 off so was not @ Rome but returned to competition late in fall of 2009. and has been training in Los Angeles with USC coach Dave Salo since. However, following London Olympics returned to and remains in Japan.)	Beijing	08-14-08
2:07.64	Gyurta 13 <sup>th</sup> World Championships (Splits: 29.30, 1:02.14 [32.84], 1:34.84 [32.70], 2:07.64 [32.80]. (Note: first major international title. First Hungarian gold-medalist since countryman Norbert Rozsa won both 100-200 breast crowns @ 1994 Championships, coincidentally here in Rome. Rozsa's times: 1:01.24/2:12.81.)	Rome	07-31-09
2:07.65	Shanteau 13 <sup>th</sup> World Championships (Splits: 29.41, 1:01.22 [32.31], 1:34.25 [33.03], 2:07.65 [33.40]) (Note: missed gold-medal by .01)	Rome	07-31-09
2:07.67	Balandin 17 <sup>th</sup> Asian Games (Splits: 29.49, 1:02.29 [32.80], 1:34.85 [32.56], 2:07.67 [32.82]. (Note: Games record. Old record: 2:09.97, Kosuke Kita, JPN, Busan, 2K2. Two years late Kitajima was Olympic gold-medalist in both the 100-200 meter breaststrokes @ Athens and would repeat four years later In Beijing □ only swimmer to accomplish this feat [m/w]. (Note: old Kazakhstan record: 2:09.26, Yevgeniy Ryzhkov, World Championships, Rome, 2K9. Balandin's Old pr was 2:11.11 from prelims [fastest] and before that 2:13.43 from 2K13 World Championships. (Note: win gave Balandin sweep of all three breaststroke races along with Games/NRs in each □ only man to This feat @ a major competition, all-time, <b>ANY</b> event! (Note: Russia's Yulia Efimova won all three breaststroke events @ the 2K13 World University Games @ home in Kazan to become the first woman to sweep all three races of a given stroke. She also swam on winning 400 meter medley relay.)	Incheon	09-26-14
2:07.69	Koch 18 <sup>th</sup> Euro Meet - Luxembourg (Splits: 28.97, 1:01.74 [32.71], 1:34.65 [32.89], 2:07.74 [33.06])	Luxembourg City	01-30-16
2:07.70*	Anton Chupkov, RUS Olympics (Splits: 29.85, 1:02.36 [32.51], 1:35.22 [32.86], 2:07.70 [32.48])	Rio de Janerio	08-10-16
2:07.73sf2	Andrew Willis, GBR Olympics (Splits: 29.04, 1:2.04 [33.00], 1:34.91 [32.87], 2:07.73 [32.82])	Rio de Janerio	08-09-16
2:07.74	Koch Golden LanesTour/ound 2 (Splits: 28.99, 1:01.76 [32.75], 1:34.63 [32.87], 2:07.74 [33.11])	Amiens	02-06-16
2:07.76	Koch 16 <sup>th</sup> World Championships (Splits: 29.23, 1:01.57 [32.34], 1:34.43 [32.86], 2:07.76 [33.33]. (Note: Koch's first World Championships gold, second-consecutive major title. Won European Championships 200 breast title previous summer in pr/NR /Championships record 2:07.47. For his valiant exploits Chancellor Merkle has awarded him a brand new Volkswagen diesel Wabbit!)	Kazan	08-07-15
2:07.77	Murdoch XXXII European Championships (Splits: 29.45, 1:02.44 [32.99].1:34.69 [32.25], 2:07.77 [32.08])	Berlin	08-21-14
2:07.77	Yasuhiro Koseki, JPN JPN Nationals/WCTs (Splits: 28.57, 1:00.86 [32.29].1:34.03 [33.17], 2:07.77 [33.75]. (Note: Trials/Championships record. Fastest all-time national championships meet.)	Tokyo	04-12-15
2:07.78	Jamieson GBR Nationals/WCTs (Splits: 29.33, 1:02.17 [32.84], 1:35.06 [32.68], 2:07.78 [32.72]. (Note: Trials record.)	Sheffield	06-28-13

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2:07.78sf1	Prenot	Olympics	Rio de Janerio	08-09-16
	(Splits: 29.43, 1:02.15 [32.72], 1:34.68 [32.53], 2:07.78 [33.10])			
2:07.78	Willis	Olympics	Rio de Janerio	08-10-16
	(Splits: 29.50, 1:02.38 [32.88], 1:35.06 [32.68], 2:07.78 [32.72])			
2:07.79	Jamieson	GBR Nats./Commonwealth Games Trials	Glasgow	04-10-04
	(Splits: 29.49, 1:02.13 [32.64], 1:34.74 [32.61], 2:07.79 [33.04]) (Note: Trials record.)			
2:07.80*	Giedrius Titenis, LTU	13 <sup>th</sup> World Championships	Rome	07-31-09
	(Splits: 28.81, 1:01.14 [33.23], 1:34.26 [33.12], 2:07.80 [3.54]. (Note: Lithuania's first breaststroke medal [bronze], either sex. Nation's second medalist overall. Sprinter Raimundas Mazoulis won bronze in 50 free, coincidentally here in Rome @ 1994 Championships.)			
2:07.80	Sprenger	13 <sup>th</sup> World Championships	Rome	07-31-09
	(Splits: 28.65, 1:01.17 [32.52], 1:34.55 [33.28], 2:07.80 [33.25])			
2:07.80	Koch	GER Olympic Trials	Berlin	05-08-16
	(Splits: 29.31, 1:02.04 [32.73], 1:34.88 [32.84], 2:07.80 [32.92]. (Note: Trials record.)			
2:07.80	Koseki	Olympics	Rio de Janerio	08-10-16
	(Splits: 29.00, 1:00.86 [31.86], 1:33.74 [32.88], 2:07.80 [34.06]. (Note: 100 split fastest of race.)			
2:07.81sf2	Kevin Cordes, USA/Arizona	U.S. Olympic Trials	Omaha	06-29-16
	(Splits: 28.89, 1:01.07 [32.18], 1:34.00 [32.93], 2:07.81 [33.81])			
2:07.84	Yamaguchi	80 <sup>th</sup> Inter High-School Championships	Nigats	08-17-12
	(Splits: 29.40, 1:02.23 [32.83], 1:35.42 [33.19], 2:07.84 [32.52])			
2:07.86p	Cordes	U.S. Nationals/Pan-Pacs, WCTs	Irvine	08-07-14
	(Splits: 29.22, 1:01.62 [32.40], 1:34.58 [32.96], 2:07.86 [33.28])			
2:07.87	Watanabe	Olympics	Rio de Janerio	08-10-16
	(Splits: 29.41, 1:02.35 [32.94], 1:35.12 [32.77], 2:07.87 [32.75])			
2:07.89sf1	Brenton Rickard, AUS	13 <sup>th</sup> World Championships	Rome	07-30-09
	(Splits: 29.01, 1:00.85 [31.84], 1:33.66 [32.81], 2:07.89 [34.23]. (Note: 100 split fastest all-time en route to 200 breast clocking. Only sub 1:01.0 split.)			
2:07.91sf1	Koseki	Olympics	Rio de Janerio	08-09-16
	(Splits: 28.88, 1:01.81 [32.93], 1:35.26 [33.45], 2:07.91 [32.65])			
2:07.93p	Chupkov	Olympics	Rio de Janerio	08-09-16
	(Splits: 29.59, 1:02.77 [33.18], 1:35.52 [32.75], 2:07.93 [32.41]. (Note: fastest Olympics prelim time ever.)			
2:07.99sf2	Cordes	Olympics	Rio de Janerio	08-09-16
	(Splits: 28.97, 1:01.40 [32.43], 1:34.23 [32.83], 2:07.99 [33.76])			
2:08.00	Kitajima	JPN Olympic Trials	Tokyo	04-06-12
	(Splits: 28.69, 1:01.11 [32.42], 1:34.15 [33.04], 2:08.00 [33.85]. (Note: then fastest all-time textile. Has now qualified for third-consecutive Olympics where he is double-defending champion in both breaststrokes. Kitajima's 100 split second-fastest all-time en route to 200 clocking, )			
2:08.00	Cordes	U.S. Olympic Trials	Omaha	06-30-16
	(Splits: 28.49, 1:00.77 [32.28], 1:33.59 [32.82], 2:08.00 [34.41]. (Note: 100 split fastest all-time en route to 200 breast clocking.)			
2:08.00	Koch	Olympics	Rio de Janerio	08-10-16
	(Splits: 29.25, 1:02.31 [33.06], 1:34.96 [32.65], 2:08.00 [33.04]. (Note: 2K14 European champ, 2K15 World Champion finishes seventh.)			
2:08.01	Shanteau	U.S. Nationals/WCTs	Indianapolis	07-11-09
	(Splits: 29.35, 1:01.68 [32.33], 1:34.41 [32.73], 2:08.01 [33.60]. (Note: second American record of career. Broke Brendan Hansen's old AR [2:08.50] in prelims w/a 2:08.43. (Note: although Shanteau swam for and graduated from Auburn, he is now based in Los Angeles and has swum for Trojan Swim Club and USC coach Dave Salo for last two years.)			
2:08.03	Yamaguchi	Junior Pan-Pac Championships	Honolulu	08-26-12
	(Splits: 29.60, 1:02.44 [32.84], 1:35.77 [33.3], 2:08.03 [32.26]. (Note: Junior Pan-Pac record. (Note: set current world-record [2:07.01] 20 days later.)			
2:08.03sf2	Koseki	16 <sup>th</sup> World Championships	Kazan	08-06-15
	(Splits: 28.29, 1:00.92 [32.63], 1:34.02 [33.10], 2:08.03 [34.01])			

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2:08.05	Cordes	16 <sup>th</sup> World Championships	Kazan	08-07-15
	(Splits: 28.85, 1:01.48 [32.63], 1:34.52 [33.04], 2:08.05 [33.53])			
2:08.08sf1	Gyurta	13 <sup>th</sup> World Championships	Rome	07-20-08
	(Splits: 29.41, 1:02.30 [32.89], 1:35.00 [32.70], 2:08.08 [33.08])			
2:08.08	Willis	GBR Nationals/Olympic Trials	Glasgow	04-15-16
	(Splits: 29.32, 1:02.19 [32.87], 1:34.99 [32.80], 2:08.08 [33.09])			
2:08.08sf2	Chupkov	Olympics	Rio de Janerio	08-09-16
	(Splits: 29.42, 1:02.41 [32.99], 1:35.53 [33.12], 2:08.08 [32.55])			

**50 METER BUTTERFLY**

**Top 50 Performances**

22.43sf**	Rafael Munoz Perez, ESP	ESP Nationals/WCTs	Malaga	04-05-09
	(Note: first Spaniard to hold world-record and first Spaniard to set <u>ANY</u> world-record since former University of Florida star Martin Zubero broke global 200 back standard @ a meet in Tuscaloosa, Alabama in November of 1991, after winning World Championships 200 back previous January in Perth. Zubero won Olympic 200 back gold the following summer in his native Barcelona, still Spain's only swimming gold-medalist for either sex.)			
22.45#	Munoz Perez	ESP Nationals/WCTs	Malaga	04-05-09
22.48	Munoz Perez	FRA Nationals/WCTs	Montpellier	04-11-09
	(Note: French Open/All Comers record.)			
22.49sf2	Munoz Perez	FRA Nationals/WCTs	Montpellier	04-11-09
22.67*	Milorad (Michael) Cavic, SRB/Cal	13 <sup>th</sup> World Championships	Rome	07-27-09
	(Reaction Time: 0.70. (Note: first Serbian gold-medalist, either sex. Countrywoman Nadja Higl won 200 breaststroke several days later to become Serbia's first/ <u>ONLY</u> woman gold-medalist.. Cavic won European Championships 50 fly in 2008.)			
22.68sf1	Munoz Perez	13 <sup>th</sup> World Championships	Rome	07-26-09
22.69s	Cavic	13 <sup>th</sup> World Championships	Rome	08-01-09
	(Note: fastest 50 split all-time en route to 100 fly clocking. His 100 time [49.95] = European record and second-fastest all-time. USA's Michael Phelos won gold in world-record 49.82. Only two swimmers under 50.0 in history.)			
22.69*	Andriy Govorov, UKR	10 <sup>th</sup> Open du Natacion du France	Vichy	07-02-16
	(Note: fastest all-time textile.)			
22.72p	Munoz Perez	FRA Nationals/WCTs	Montpellier	04-11-09
22.73+*	Matt Targett, AUS/Auburn	13 <sup>th</sup> World Championships	Rome	07-27-09
22.73sf2	Govorov	XXXIII European Championships	London	05-16-16
	(Note: Championships record. Old record: 22.87, Govorov @ Berlin two years ago.)			
22.75sf2	Cavic	13 <sup>th</sup> World Championships	Rome	07-26-09
	Cesar Cielo, BRA/Auburn	Trofeu Maria Lenk/BRA Olympic Trials	Rio de Janerio	04-26-12
	(Note: fastest all-time textile. (Note: world record-holder, 50-100 meter freestyles.)			
22.79	Nicholas A. Dos Santos, BRA	Trofeu Maria Lenk/BRA Olympic Trials	Rio de Janerio	04-26-12
22.81sf2	Dos Santos	15 <sup>th</sup> World Championships	Barcelona	08-28-13
22.81p	Govorov	10 <sup>th</sup> Open du Natacion du France	Vichy	07-02-16
22.83sf2(s)	Cavic	13 <sup>th</sup> World Championships	Rome	07-31-09
	(Note: 50 split en route to world-record 50.01 100 fly clocking, first of career. Split is second-fastest all-time.)			
22.84p*	Fred Bousquet, FRA/Auburn	FRA Nationals/WCTs	Montpellier	04-11-09
22.84sf1 *	Flourent Manaudou, FRA	16 <sup>th</sup> World Championships	Kazan	08-02-15
22.86sf1	Cielo	15 <sup>th</sup> World Championships	Barcelona	08-28-13
22.87	Dos Santos	Trofeu Jose Finkel/BRA Nationals	Florianapolis	09-04-09
22.87p	Govorov	XXXII European Championships	Berlin	08-18-14
22.88	Munoz Perez	13 <sup>th</sup> World Championships	Rome	07-27-09
22.90p*	Roland Schoeman, RSA/Arizona	13 <sup>th</sup> World Championships	Rome	07-26-09
22.90p	Munoz Perez	13 <sup>th</sup> World Championships	Rome	07-26-09
22.90sf1*	Yauhen Tsurkin, BLR	15 <sup>th</sup> World Championships	Barcelona	08-28-13
	(Note: World University Games gold-medalist [Kazan, 2013, 23.28])			
22.90	Dos Santos	Trofeu Maria Lenk/BRA WCTs	Rio de Janerio	04-09-15
	(Note: world record, 35-39 age-group. Born: 1980!)			

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22.91s*	<b>Bryan Lundquist, USA/Auburn</b>	<b>Speedo Southern Zone Championships</b>	<b>Gainesville</b>	<b>07-18-09</b>
	(Note: 50 split en route to 1:00.0 100 fly clocking.)			
22.91	Cielo	BRA Nationals	Rio de Janerio	12-18-14
22.92	Govorov	XXXIII European Championships	London	05-17-16
	(Note: gold-medalist, first major international title.)			
	(Note: fastest-ever winning time. Govorov set a Championships reord in semis [22.73])			
22.93p	Cavic	13 <sup>th</sup> World Championships	Rome	07-26-09
22.93*	Jakob Andjkaer, DEN/Auburn	13 <sup>th</sup> World Championships	Rome	07-27-09
	(Note: first time Top 4 finishers <b>ALL</b> unDer 23.0 in same race.)			
22.93sf2	Bousquet	15 <sup>th</sup> World Championships	Barcelona	08-28-13
22.93*	Benjamin Proud, ENG	XX Commonwealth Games	Glasgow	07-25-14
	(Note: Games/British record. First/only English/British swimmer sub-23.0.)			
	(Note: first English gold-medalist, Proud's first international title.)			
	(Note: had fastest time for all three rounds [heats, semis, finals.]			
22.94sf1	Amaury Leveaux, FRA	FRA Nationals/WCTs	Montpellier	04-22-09
	(Note: world record-holder, scm [22.18] @ 2008 European Championships, 12/15)			
22.94	Gvorov	XXIX Arena Mtng. De Canet/Mare Nos.	Canet	06-09-16
	(Note: meet/Mare Nostrum series records. Old meet record: 23.18, Govorov, prelims. Old series record: 23.17, Govorov @ Monte Carlo 06/04.)			
	(Note: two weeks earlier Govorov won European Championhips gold in 22.92, fastest all-time winning time. In semis he set the Championships record w/his 22.73 clocking, fastest all-time textile.)			
22.95	Dos Santos	Braziian Open	Porto Alegre	12-8-13
	(Note: time faster than countryman's Cesar Cielos winning 23.01 @ 2K13 World Championships.)			
22.96	Schoeman	11 <sup>th</sup> World Championships	Montreal	07-30-05
	(Reaction Time: +0.63.)			
	(Note: first African gold-medalist and first male RSA world record-setter in 29 years. Prior to Schoeman @ Montreal, last South African male to break wr was Jonty Skinner 100 free, 49.44] @ AAU Nationals, Philadelphia, 08/76. RSA sprinter Peter Williams also broke the 50 free wr in spring of '88 but neither his nor Skinner's times were ever officially recognized by FINA as @ that time South Africa was barred from international competition.)			
22.97sf1	Govorov	15 <sup>th</sup> World Championships	Barcelona	08-28-13
22.97	Dos Santos	3 <sup>rd</sup> Raia Rapida Invitational	Rio de Janerio	09-14-14
22.97	Manaudou	16 <sup>th</sup> World Championships	Kazan	08-03-15
	(Note: gold-medalist. Also won 50 free.)			
22.98tt	Targett	U.S. Nationals/WCTs	Indianapolis	07-10-09
22.98	Cielo	5 <sup>th</sup> Open EDF de Natation	Paris	06-25-11
	(Note: meet/French Open-All Comers records.)			
	(Note: Olympic gold-medalist/record-setter, 50 meter freestyle [Beijing, 2008]. World Champion, 50-100 frees, Rome [2009]. 50 free-fly World Champion, 2K11, '13. World record-holder, 50-100 frees.)			
23.00	Dos Santos	13 <sup>th</sup> World Championships	Rome	07-27-09
23.00sf2	Dos Santos	13 <sup>th</sup> World Championships	Rome	07-26-09
23.00	Bousquet	FRA Nationals/WCTs	Rennes	04-09-13
23.00	Manadou	XXXII European Championships	Berlin	08-19-14
	(Note: first gold of Championships, first international 50 fly title.)			
	(Note: would win 50 free in meet-record 21.32, fastest globally for 2K14; and 100 free [pr 47.98] later in week.)			
23.00	Tsurkin	XXXII European Championships	Berlin	08-19-14
	(Note: co-gold medalist.)			
23.00p	Govorov	XXXIII European Championships	London	05-16-16
23.01sf	Schoeman	11 <sup>th</sup> World Championships	Montreal	07-24-05
23.01	Cielo	15 <sup>th</sup> World Championships	Barcelona	07-29-13
	(Note: second-consecutive gold. Joins South Africa's Roland Schoeman as race's only double champions. Schoemam won in 2K5 [Montreal] and two years later @ Melbourne.)			
	(Note: w/his win in 50 free here became race's only threepeat.)			
23.01	Cielo	Trofeu Maria Lenk/BRA Pan-Pac Trials	Sao Paulo	04-25-14
23.01p	Dos Santos	BRA Nationals	Rio de Janerio	12-18-14



100 METER BUTTERFLY

Top 50 Performances

49.82**	Michael Phelps, USA (Splits: 23.36, 49.82 [26.46]. (Reaction Time: +0.69. (Note: Phelps' third world-record in 100 fly, second time in 23 days he has broken it. Last man to break wr twice in same year was Australian Michael Klim, who did it twice in two days in December of 1999 in Canberra, when he swam 52.03 [12/10] and 51.81 two days later. (Note: first time record has been broken in Rome and/or Italy. (Note: Phelps' second-consecutive gold. Ties him with former U.S. teammate Ian Crocker for most wins in this event [2]. Phelps also won @ Melbourne [2007] in a then pr 50.77. U.S. has eight of 13 golds overall. (Note: Phelps first man to leave a major international competition holding both butterfly world records since Russia's Denis Pankratov following the European Championships in Vienna 14 years ago [August 1995]. Pankratov first broke the 200 world record of USA's Melvin Sewart [1:55.69 to win gold @ the 1991 World Championships in Perth] with his 1:55.22 @ Canet in June of '95. The Russian then won the gold and broke the global-standard in the 100 w/his 52.32 @ Vienna two months later. That swim took down the USA's Pablo Morales' 52.84 from the U.S. World Championship Trials in Orlando nine years earlier [June '86]. (Note: Phelps' three wrs in this race now tie him with Crocker for most all-time by <u>ANY</u> American <u>NOT</u> named Mark Spitz, who broke standard seven times during his career [56.3 @ 1967 Pan-Am Games in Winnipeg to 54.27 @ Munich Olympics in September '72]. Spitz also first under 57.0, 56.0, 55.0. Japan's Takashi Ishimoto has race's second-most world records [five]. Phelps first man under 50.0, Serbia's Milorad Cavic second. (Note: 35 <sup>th</sup> world-record of career. Most by any swimmer [m/f]. First was 200 fly @ U.S. WCTs [Austin, 2001]. (Note: won third-consecutive Olympic crown in London three years later, becoming greatest Olympian/swimmer of all-time with this his 17 <sup>th</sup> career Big O's gold. Won 18 <sup>th</sup> and final gold following day while swimming fly leg on 400 medley relay. (Note: Phelps says this is/was his <u>FINAL</u> individual Olympic race. But just like that movie star-turned governor of the Golden State who's returned to the big-screen once again, come Rio in '16. Phelps indeed 'unretired' in late 2K13 and is committed to trying to make bis fifth Olympic team in 2K16.)	13 <sup>th</sup> World Championships	Rome	08-01-09
49.95*+#	Milorad (Michael) Cavic, SRB/Cal (Splits: 22.69, 49.95 [27.26]. (Reaction Time: +0.72. (Note: 50 split fastest all-time en route to 100 fly clocking.)	13 <sup>th</sup> World Championships	Rome	08-01-09
50.01sf2	Cavic (Splits: 22.83, 50.01 [27.18]. (Reaction Time: +0.74)	13 <sup>th</sup> World Championships	Rome	07-31-09
50.22	Phelps (Splits: 23.83, 50.22 [26.39. (Note: 33 <sup>rd</sup> world-record of career, second in 100 butterfly. First broke standard with a 51.47 from the semi finals of the 2003 World Championships in Barcelona, only to have countryman Ian Crocker win the gold with a world-record of his own [50.98]. Phelps took silver [51.10]. Crocker lowwred his global mark to 50.40 two years later at World Championships in Montreal, with record standing until now. Crocker won his second World title there with Phelps again runner-up [51.65], after having struck Olympic gold previous year in Athens. (Note: second time record has been broken @ Indianapolis. In 1984 @ U.S. Olympic Trials, Pablo Morales, then a Stanford All-America and now Nebraska women's coach, swam 53.38 to break the 53.44 mark of fellow American Matt Gribble from the prevous summer's U.S. Nationals in Clovis, CA. Morales finished second to West Germany's Michael Gross @ the Los Angeles Olympics a month later when Gross triumphed in a world-record 53.08. Morales broke that mark with a 52.84 duing the U.S. World Championshi Trials in Orlando in June of 1986, then won the gold at the Worlds in Barcelona later that summer. The ex-Cardinal and current 'Husker' failed to make the Olympic team two years later [1988], then came back four years after that [1992] to not only make the Olympics in the 100 fly but win the gold too! He picked up a second gold swimming the fly leg of the world record-setting/gold-medal winning 400 medley relay team. (Note: in between Morales' failure to make the '88 Olympic team and his comeback four years later he graduated from Cornell University Law School and was on President Obama's short list to replace retiring Supreme Court Justice John Paul Stevens. Morales declined, however, he 'preferred Lincoln to Washington.' (Note: who wudda thunk it? Not <u>EVEN</u> Jim Plunkett!)	U.S. Nationals/WCTs	Indianapolis	07-09-09

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50.39*+	Joseph Isaac Schooling, SIN/Texas (Splits: 23.64, 50.39 [26.75]. (Note: 50 split fastest of race. (Note: first Asian gold-medalist all-time, m/w, first Singapore medalist, any event, all-time, m/w, first Asian swimmer to ever set an Olympic record in this event. (Note: first Singapore swimmer to ever hold a Commonwealth record [m/w]. (Note: first Longhorn gold-medalist. Forme Texas great Ian Crocker won silver @ Athens [2K4]. (Note: Schooling also U.S. Open/NCAA Division 1 record-holder, 2K15□16 champion, 100 yard butterfly. (Note: fastest all-time textile, Big 12 record! From high above Daryl K. Royal Stadia Earl Campbell is smiling!)	Olympics	Rio de Janerio	08-13-16
50.40	Ian Crocker, USA/Texas (Splits: 23.51, 51.40 [27.89]. (Note: American record-holder, 100 fly [scm]. First Texas swimmer since William Paulus [1981] to set 100 fly wr and only Longhorn to win 100 fly World Championship [ [2K3, □05]. Also, only swimmer other than Mark Spitz and former Stanford All-America Pablo Morales to win NCAA 100 fly title four years□ running. Only world record-setter/Olympic gold-medalist from state of Maine. (Note: Cal□s Natalie Coughlin, Olympic gold-medalist in the 100 back @ Athens/Beijing, only woman to win NCAA 100 fly four-consecutive years.)	11 <sup>th</sup> World Championships	Montreal	07-30-05
50.41*	Rafael Munoz Perez, ESP (Splits: 23.24, 50.41 [37.17])	13 <sup>th</sup> World Championships	Rome	08-01-09
50.45	Phelps (Splits: 24.10, 50.45 [26.35]. (Note: fastest globally by anyone for 2K15, including Chad le Clos□ Commo wealth Record [50.56] that won the gold @ the World Championships in Kazan, and also fastest globally by anyone since Phelps set the current world-record [49.82] @ the 2K9 World Championships in Rome.)	U.S. Nationals	San Antonio	08-06-15
50.46	Munoz Perez (Splits: 23.40, 50.46 [27.06]. (Note: first Spaniard to hold European record.)	ESP Nationals/WCTs	Montpellier	04-25-09
50.48	Phelps (Splits: 24.14, 50.48 [26.34]. (Note: Canadian Open/ All Comers /meet records. Second-fastest time ever swum in North America.)	<i>Coupe de Quebec</i>	Montreal	06-20-09
50.48sfl	Phelps (Splits: 23.87, 50.48 [26.61])	13 <sup>th</sup> World Championships	Rome	07-31-09
50.56p	Cavic (Splits: 23.20, 50.56 [27.36])	13 <sup>th</sup> World Championships	Rome	07-2`-09
50.56*	Chad Le Clos, RSA (Splits: 23.72, 50.56 [26.84]) (Note: gold medalist, African record. Old records: 51.06, Le Clos, 15 <sup>th</sup> World Championships [Barcelona])	16 <sup>th</sup> World Championships	Kazan	08-08-15
50.58	Phelps (Splits: 24.04, 50.58 [36.54]. (Reaction Time: 0.71. (Note: in seventh-place @ 50 meters, 0.62 behind leader Cavic. (Note: record seventh gold-medal. Tied Phelps with Mark Spitz [1972, Munich] for msot in single Olympics. (Note: first repeat gold-medalist. Also first man to win back-to-back 100-200 fly double. (Note: victory □ by .01 □ ties for closest finish in Ohympic history. Twenty years ago [1988, Seoul] Suranim□s Anthony Nesty of the University of Florida became the first black Olympic swimming gold-medalist when he outtouched the U.S□. Matt Biondi □ a University of California All-America □ by .01 [53.00-53.01].)	Olympics	Beijing	08-16-08
50.58	Munoz Perez (Splits: 23.39, 50.58 [27.19]) (Note: 50 split second-fastest all-time en route to 100 clocking. First Spaniard to hold European 100 fly record. (Note: world record-holder, 50 meter butterfly [22.43])	ESP Nationals/WCTs	Malaga	04-04-09
50.59	Cavic (Splits; 23.42, 50.59 [27.17]. (Reaction Time: 0.76. (Note: 2008 European Champion, 50 meter butterfly. Serbia□s first Olympic swimming medalist.)	Olympics	Beijing	08-16-08
50.59sfl	Munoz Perez (Splits: 23.27, 50.59 [27.32])	13 <sup>th</sup> World Championships	Rome	07-31-09

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50.65sf2*□	Albert Subirats, VEN/Arizona (Splits: 23.70, 50.65 [26.95]. (Note: at 2007 NCAA Division 1 Championships, Subirats became only second man to ever win 100 yard backstroke/butterfly double in same meet and on same day!)	13 <sup>th</sup> World Championships	Rome	07-3`-09
50.65	Phelps (Splits: 24.04, 50.65 [26.61] (Note: Southern California Swimming [SCS} Open/ All Comers record. Second-fasest 100 fly ever swum in U.S. (Note: fourth-consecutive year Phelps leads world 100 fly rankings, second-most all-time to USA□s Mark Spitz□ six [1967-1972]. Phelps also ranked No. 1 in 2002 so he has five overall, one more than American Ian Crocker□s four [2003-□06]. In □04 Crocker had year□s fastest time [50.76] but Phelps won the Olympic gold.)	U.S. Nationals/Pan-Pac, WCTs	Irvine	08-05-10
50.71	Phelps (Splits: 23.94, 50.71 [26.77]. (Note: unprecedented third-consecutive gold. Has also won 200 fly three-straight. making him <b>ONLY</b> swimmer to win these two events three times running. USA□s Aaron Peirsol also □threepeated□ in a pair of races, going tres por tres en el unos cientos metros espalda en 2K1, □03-□05 y el dos cientos metros espalda en 2K3, □05-□07. Phelps now has 20 golds, including relays, @ six World Championships. (Note: fifth-consecutive season Phelps leads world rankings. If he leads again after end of 2K12 season he□ll Equal Mark Spitz□s record of six-consecutive years as No. 1. He did!)	14 <sup>th</sup> World Championships	Shanghai	07-30-11.
50.76	Crocker (Splits: 23.62, 50.76 [27.14]. (Note: Trials record.)	U.S. Olympic Trials	Long Beach	07-13-04
50.76p	Cavic (Splits: 23.45, 50.76 [27.31])	Olympics	Beijing	08-15-08
50.77	Phelps (Splits: 23.99, 50.77 [26.78])	12 <sup>th</sup> World Championships	Melbourne	03-31-07
50.78sf1*	Jason Dunford, KEN/Stanford (Splits: 23.69, 50.78 [27.09]. (Note: second Commonwealth/African record in 22 days. First set both w/his 50.82 from the semi-finals of the World University Games in Belgrade July 9. He won the gold □ his first international title □ with a 51.29 the following day.)	13 <sup>th</sup> World Championships	Rome	07-31-09
50.79	Subirats (Splits: 23.75, 50.79 [27.04])	13 <sup>th</sup> World Championships	Rome	08-01-09
50.82	Crocker (Splits: 23.56, 50.82 [27.26])	12 <sup>th</sup> World Championships	Melbourne	03-31-07
50.83sf2	Schooling (Splits: 23.81, 50.83 [27.02]. (Note: by entering finals as fastest qualifier Schooling becomes first/ONLY Singapore swimmer to accomplish This feat, any event, all-time @ an Olympics.)	Olympics	Rio de Janerio	08-12-16
50.85sf1	Munoz Perez (Splits: 23.36, 50.85 [25.49])	FRA Naionals/WCTs	Montpellier	04-14-09
50.85sf1	Dunford (Splits: 23.45, 50.85 [27.40]. (Note: Games record.)	World University Games	Belgrade	07-09-09
50.85*	Andrew Lauterstein, AUS (Splits: 23.28, 50.85 [27.57])	13 <sup>th</sup> World Championships	Rome	08-01-09
50.86	Phelps (Splits: 24.03, 50.86 [26.83]. (Note: Championships record.)	Pan-Pac Championships	Irvine	08-20-10
50.86sf1	Phelps (Splits: 24.20, 50.86 [26.66]. (Note: fastest time of event, heats, semis, finals. British Open-□All Comers□ record. (Note: fastest globally for 2K12. Means Phelps will lead world rankings for sixth-consecutive year, tying USA□s Mark Spitz for most No. 1s all-time. Spitz led world from 1967-□72.)	Olympics	London	08-02-12
50.86*	Laszlo Cseh, HUN	XXXIII European Championships	London	05-21-16

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	(Splits: 24.14, 50.86 [26.72]. (Note: first 100 fly gold-medal, first Hungarian gold-medalist all-time. (Note: @ 30 years, five months, 16 days oldest winner all-time. (Note: time .01 faster than his silver-medal winning 50.87 NR from prior year's World Championships.)			
50.87p	Phelps	Olympics	Beijing	08-14-08
	(Splits: 24.47, 50.87 [26.40])			
50.87	Cseh	16 <sup>th</sup> World Championships	Kazan	08-08-15
	(Splits: 23.76, 50.87 [27.11])			
50.89	Phelps	U.S. Olympic Trials	Omaha	07-05-08
	(Splits: 24.44, 50.89 [26.45]) (Note: record fifth title @ same Trials, tying ex-North Baltimore Aquatics teammate Katie Hoff, who also had five wins here, for most-ever. Shirley Babashoff also won five event @ 1976 U.S. Olympic Trials in Long Beach [100-800 frees, 400 IM]. Additionally, Phelps holds record for most men's titles @ a National Championships with five from 2006 meet in Irvine, which also served as World Championship Trials.)			
50.90p	Tyler McGill, USA/Auburn	13 <sup>th</sup> World Championships	Rome	07-21-09
	(Splits: 24.05 50.90 [26.85]) (Note: Southeastern Conference [SEC] record-holder, 100 yard butterfly. 2009 NCAA silver-medalist.)			
50.90p	Phelps	13 <sup>th</sup> World Championships	Rome	07-21-09
	(Splits: 24.33, 50.90 [26.57])			
50.91p	Cseh	16 <sup>th</sup> World Championships	Kazan	08-07-15
	(Splits: 24.08, 50.91 [26.83])			
50.92sf2	Cavic	Olympics	Beijing	08-15-08
	(Splits: 23.67, 50.92 [27.30])			
50.92	Cavic	13 <sup>th</sup> Trofeu Internazionale Italo Nicoletti	Riccione	07-03-09
	(Splits: 23.71, 50.92 [37.32])			
50.92	Lauterstein	Giorgio Armani Invitational	Milan	07-03-09
	(Splits: 23.78, 650.93 [27.15])			
50.93p	Lauterstein	13 <sup>th</sup> World Championships	Rome	07-21-09
	(Splits: 23.51, 50.90 [27.39])			
50.96	Schooling	16 <sup>th</sup> World Championships	Kazan	08-08-15
	(Splits: 23.52, 50.96 [27.43]) (Note: time then an Asian record. First-ever Worlds medal for Singapore, first Singapore Asian record-setter.)			
50.97sf1	Phelps	Olympics	Beijing	08-15-08
	(Splits: 24.24, 50.97 [24.73])			
50.98	Crocker	10 <sup>th</sup> World Championships	Barcelona	07-25-03
	(Splits: 23.99, 50.98 [26.99])			
51.00*	Kouhei Kawamoto, JPN	64 <sup>th</sup> National Sports Festival	Nagoya	09-11-09
	(Splits: 23.54. 51.00 [27.46]. (Note: Sports Festival record.)			
51.00	Phelps	U.S. Olympic Trials	Omaha	07-02-16
	(Splits: 24.06, 51.00 [26.94]. (Note: fourth-consecutive title. Only swimmer of either sex to accomplish his feat and he he has done it in\ two other events too, i.e., 200 butterfly/Individual Medley. Phelps has also three peated in these races @ the Olympics and will be favored to fourpeat @			
51.02	Subirats	13 <sup>th</sup> World Championships	Rome	07-21-09
	(Splits: 23.90, 51.02 [27.12])			
51.02sf1*	Gabe Mangabeira, BRA/Florida	13 <sup>th</sup> World Championships	Rome	07-31-09
	(Splits: 2.60, 51.02 [27.42])			

**200 METER BUTTERFLY**

**Top 50 Performances**

<b>1:51.51**</b>	<b>Michael Phelps, USA</b>	<b>13<sup>th</sup> World Championships</b>	<b>Rome</b>	<b>07-29-09</b>
	(Splits: 24.76, 52.88 [28.12], 1:21.93 [29.05], 1:51.51 [29.58]. (Reaction Time +0.63. Fastest of race. (Note: 100 split fastest all-time en route to 200 clocking. (Note: first man to break 100-200 fly world records in same competition since USA's Mark Spitz [1972 Olympics]. (Note: 34 <sup>th</sup> world-record of career [including relays]. Better Mark Spitz's previous all-time record of 33. (Note: Phelps's eighth world-record in this event. Second-most all-time to Spitz, who did it nine times			

between 1967 Pan-Am Games in Winnipeg [2:06.4, 07/26] and Munich Olympics [2:00.70]. However, unlike Spitz, who lost his record thrice during that span [twice to fellow Americans: John Ferris in '67 following the Pan-Ams, then to Gary Hall Sr. in 1970 and also to West Germany's Hans Fassnacht a year later], Phelps has 'owned' the standard continuously since first breaking it at the U.S. World Championship Trials in Austin [1:54.92, 03/30/01]. Since American Mike Troy set the race's first official wr [2:19.0] in 1959, no man has ever held the record as long as Phelps, let alone on an 'unbroken' basis.

(Note: Phelps has now 'four-peated,' tying USA's Aaron Peirsol [200 back] and Australia's Grant Hackett [1500 free] for most World Championships titles in a single event. Hackett is only consecutive 'four-peater,' having won in '99, '01, '03 and '05 Phelps sole 'four-peater' to break his own wr every time.

(Note: has continuously held world-record with one time or another since first breaking it w/his 1:54.92 @ the U.S. World Championships in Austin, Tx., on March 30, 2001. He was then just 15 years old!)

1:52.03#+ Phelps Olympics Beijing 08-13-08

(Splits: 25.36, 53.53 [28.17], 1:22.75 [29.22], 1:52.03 [29.28]).

(Note: 100 split second-fastest all-time en route to 200 clocking.

(Note: first man to win back-to-back titles; first man to win back-to-back 100-200 titles. Only American Mark Spitz [Munich, 1972] and Russia's Denis Pankratov [Atlanta, 1996] had previously won 100-200 flys @ same Olympics. Seventh world record in event.

(Note: thwarted in threepeat attempt @ London [2K12] when he finished runner-up by .05 to RSA's Chad le Clos.)

1:52.09 Phelps 12<sup>th</sup> World Championships Melbourne 03-28-07

(Splits: 26.26, 53.62 [27.36], 1:22.87 [29.23], 1:52.09 [29.22])

(Note: third gold. Also won in '01-'03; didn't swim race in '05. Event's only treble gold-medalist.)

1:52.20 Phelps U.S. Olympic Trials Omaha 07-02-08

(Splits: 25.47, 53.75 [28.28], 1:23.04 [29.29], 1:52.20 [30.16])

(Note: Trials/U.S. Open record. Second-consecutive Trials title. Was runner-up in Y2K as 15-year-old!)

1:52.70+\* Laszlo Cseh, HUN Olympics Beijing 08-13-08

(Splits: 25.58, 54.59 [29.01], 1:23.39 [28.80], 1:52.70 [29.31].

(Note: first Hungarian to hold European record.)

1:52.76 Phelps U.S. Nationals/WCTs Indianapolis 07-08-09

(Splits: 25.17, 53.69 [28.51], 1:23.57 [29.58], 1:52.76 [29.49].

(Note: Championships record. Second-fastest 200 fly ever swum in U.S.

(Note: first competitive 200 fly since winning Olympic gold and setting wr @ Beijing 13 months earlier.)

1:52.91 Cseh XXXIII European Championships London 05-19-16

(Splits: 25.10, 53.79 [28.69], 1:23.38 [29.59], 1:52.91 [29.53].

(Note: Championships record. Old record: 1:54.29, Cseh, semis previous day.

(Note: second-fastest European clocking all-time. Only Cseh's Continental record 1:52.70 from Beijing faster And that time was swum in a now-banned fullbody non-textile suit.

(Note: second gold. Also won in 2K12 [Debrecen, 1:54.95].

(Note: third Hungarian winner. Others: Andras Hargitay [1074], Tamas Darnyi [1988].

(Note: Cseh first man to sweep 100-200 flys @ ECs in 21 years. Most recent was Russia's Denis Pankratov [1995]. Pankratov also won Olympic 200 fly @ Atlanta following year. Cseh has yet to mount top step of Olympic podium but won three silvers [200 fly, both IMs] @ Beijing eight years ago.)

1:52.94 Phelps U.S. Nationals San Antonio 08-07-15

(Splits: 25.14, 53.40 [28.26], 1:22.99 [29.59], 1:52.94 [29.95].

(Note: fastest time globally or year and fastest all-time by anyone since Phelps set current world-record [1:51.51] @ 2K9 World Championships in Rome.)

1:52.96\*+ Chad le Clos, RSA Olympics London 07-31-12

(Splits: 25.27, 54.06 [28.79], 1:23.76 [29.70], 1:52.96 [29.20].

(Note: le Clos' first Olympic medal in his first Olympics and it was not only golden but enabled him to defeat the double-defending champion/world record-holder, USA's Michael Phelps.

(Note: first time Phelps has NOT won 200 fly gold @ a major international championships since finishing fifth @ Y2K Olympics [Sydney] as a 15-year-old!

(Note: second male South African gold-medalist. Compatriot Cameron van der Burgh won 100 breast two days earlier in world-record time. South Africa's first two men's individual golds, ANY events, all-time.

Countrywoman Penny Heyns became South Africa's second women's Olympic gold-medalist in 1996 @ Atlanta when she swept the breaststroke races. RSA men also scored a gold @ Athens [2K4] via win/wr in 400 free relay.

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	(Note: 1:52.96 same time USA's Ryan Lochte swam to win 200 back @ 2K11 World Champonshps. (Note: broke scm world 200 fly record w/his 1:48.56 @ World Cup in Singapore, 11-05-13.)		
1:52.97a	Takeshi Matsuda, JPN Olympics (Splits: 25.58, 54.41 [28.83], 1:23.58 [25.17], 1:52.97 [29.39]. (Note: third man under 1:53.0 in same race. Unprecedented!)	Beijing	08-13-08
1:53.01	Phelps Olympics (Splits: 25.18, 53.70 [28.52], 1:23.18 [29.48], 1:53.01 [29.83]. (Note: Phelps' first non-No. 1 Olympic finish since Y2K [Sydney] where, as a just-turned 16-year-old he was fifth. Since then he won Olympic golds @ Athens/Beijing and World Championships titles @ Fukuoka [Y2K1], Barcelona [Y2K3, Melbourne [Y2K7], Rome[Y2K9] and Shanghai [Y2K11]. He did not swim race @ Y2K5 Worlds in Montreal. He did however lose 200 fly @ 2K2 Pan-Pacs to fellow Yank Tom Malchow. (Note: closest finish all-time [.05 differential between first-second.] (Note: Phelps' 100 split [53.70] fastest of race. (Note: second tme in three years Phelps will not finish year ranked No. 1. In 2K10 Japan's Takeshi Matsuda, bronze-medalist here, won Asian Games gold that November in a world-leading 1:54.02. Phelps Had been No. 1 until then w/his 1:54.11 from the Pan-Pacs in August @ Irvine [CA.] (Note: runner-up finish meant no threepeat but did threepeat in 100 fly, 200 IM.) (Note: Phelps will hang up Speedo having owned the world-record w/one time or another continuously since March 30, 2001, when he swam a 1:54.92 @ the U.S. World Championships Trials in Austin. He has broken the world-record seven times during last 11 years, No. 2 all-time to Mark Spitz' nine. Spitz' final world-record came @ the Munich Olympics [2:00.70, 1972] while Phelps' most recent and final global-standard was his 1:51.51 to win the 2K9 World Championships in Rome.)	London	07-31-12
1:53.21	Matsuda Olympics (Splits: 25.36, 54.18 [28.82], 1:23.56 [29.38], 1:53.21 [29.65]. (Note: second-consecutive bronze-medal for Asian record-holder.)	London	07-31-12
1:53.23*	Pawel Korzeniowski, POL 13 <sup>th</sup> World Championships (Splits: 25.52, 54.38 [28.86], 2:23.50 [29.12], 1:53.23 [29.73]. (Note: 2005 World Championships gold-medalist.)	Rome	07-29-09
1:53.32	Matsuda 13 <sup>th</sup> World Championships (Splits: 25.17, 53.61 [28.44], 1:22.94 [29.33], 1:53.32 [30.38])	Rome	07-29-09
1:53.34	Phelps 14 <sup>th</sup> World Championships (Splits: 25.02, 53.86 [28.84], 1:23.42 [19.56], 1:53.34 [29.92].opted to not swim race in 2K5 championships. (Note: Phelps' fifth gold, most-ever by <u>ANY</u> swimmer in <u>ANY</u> event, m/w. Likely would have sixpeated but opted to not swim race @ 2K5 Worlds. His wins came in 2K1, '03, '07, '09 and '11. (Note: Australia's Grant Hackett still only swimmer to fourpeat same event in consecutive Championships. He won the 1500 meter freestyle in '99, '01, '03 and '05. Fastest all-time textile.)	Shanghai	07-27-11
1:53.35sf1	Matsuda 13 <sup>th</sup> World Championships (Splits: 25.57, 54.27 [28.70], 1:23.60 [29.33], 1:53.35 [29.75])	Rome	07-28-09
1:53.36	Phelps Olympics (Splits: 24.85, 53.35 [28.50], 122.68 [29.33], 1:53.36 [30.68]. (Note: 100 split fastest of race. (Note: third gold in five Olympiads. No other swimmer [m/w] has won more than once. Has lso threepeated in 100 fly, again the only swimmer to accomplish this feat. (Note: slowest winning time since Phelps won @ Athens 12 years ago [1:54.04])	Rio de Janerio	08-09-16
1:53.40	Masato Sakai, JPN Olympics (Splits: 25.37, 54.35 [28.87], 123.73 [29.38], 1:53.40 [29.67]. (Note: silver-medalist/closest finish in Olympics history [.04]. When Chad le Cls edged Michael Phelps @ London four years ago his winning margin was .05 [1:52.96-1:53.01])	Rio de Janerio	08-09-16
1:53.48sf1	Phelps 13 <sup>th</sup> World Championships (Splits: 25.21, 54.23 [29.02], 1:24.16 [29.93], 1:53.48 [30.32])	Rome	07-28-09
1:53.48	Cseh 16 <sup>th</sup> World Championships (Splits: 25.18, 54.21 [29.03], 1:23.54 [29.33], 1:53.48 [29.94]) (Note: gold medalist. Second gold of career. Won 400 IM @ Montreal a decade earlier [2K5])	Kazan	08-05-15
1:53.53sf2	Cseh 16 <sup>th</sup> World Championships (Splits: 25.53, 55.01 [29.48], 1:24.59 [29.58], 1:53.48 [28.94])	Kazan	08-04-15
1:53.62	Tamas Kenderesi, HUN Olympics (Splits: 25.42, 54.18 [28.75], 123.61 [29.43], 1:53.62 [30.61])	Rio de Janerio	08-09-16

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1:53.64	Tyler Clary, USA/Michigan (Splits: 25.57, 54.26 [28.79], 1:23.50 [29.24], 1:53.64 [30.14])	U.S. Nationals/WCTs	Indianapolis	07-08-09
1:53.65	Phelps (Splits: 25.32, 53.73 [28.41], 1:23.33 [29.60], 1:53.65 [30.22]. (Note: win gives Phelps his second Trials □threepeat,□ i.e., second event which he has won thrice. He finished Omaha with a □threepeat□ triple, i.e., three-straight wins in 200 free-fly-IM. Might have gone five-for-five thrice but finished runner-up to Ian Crocker in 100 fly @ Long Beach [2K4] and to Ryan Lochte [400 IM] here. Phelps only swimmer to □threepeat□ in multiple events.)	U.S. Olympic Trials	Omaha	06-28-12
1:53.68	le Clos (Splits: 24.81, 54.13 [29.32], 1:24.33 [30.20], 1:53.68 [29.35])	16th World Championships	Kazan	08-05-15
1:53.70p	Phelps (Splits: 26.12, 55.44 [29.32], 1:25.01 [29.47], 1:53.70 [28.69]. (Note: fastest-ever preliminary time.)	Olympics	Beijing	08-11-08
1:53.70sf2	Phelps (Splits: 25.89, 55.32 [29.43], 1:24.95 [29.63], 1:53.70 [28.75])	Olympics	Beijing	08-12-08
1:53.71	Phelps (Splits: 25.90, 55.15 [29.25], 1:24.72 [29.57], 1:53.71[28.99]. (Note: fastest all-time, February 17, earlier □ ANY YEAR!)	Missouri Grand Prix	Columbia	02-17-07
1:53.71p	Cseh (Splits: 25.54, 54.97 [29.43], 1:24.38 [29.41], 1:53.71 [29.33])	16 <sup>th</sup> World Championships	Kazan	08-04-15
1:53.75sf2	Korzeniowski (Splits: 25.45, 54.34 [28.89], 1:23.96 [29.62], 1:53.75 [29.79])	13 <sup>th</sup> World Championships	Rome	07-28-09
1:53.80	Phelps (Splits: 25.79, 55.27 [29.48], 1:24.65 [29.48], 1:53.80 [29.15]. (Note: Championships record.)	Pan-Pac Championships	Victoria	08-17-06
1:53.86	Gil Stovall, USA/Georgia (Splits: 26.28, 54.81 [28.53], 1:21.00 [29.19], 1:53.86 [29.86]) (Note: 2K8 NCAA Division 1 2008 gold-medalist, 200 yard butterfly. (Note: second man from same country under 1:54.0 in same race. First time ever.)	U.S. Olympic Trials	Omaha	07-02-08
1:53.87	Matsuda (Splits: 25.59, 54.24 [28.65], 1:23.73 [28.49], 1:53.87 [30.14]) (Note: JPN Open/□All Comers□ records. Fastest all-time in a Japanese pool!)	JPN Nationals/WCTs	Hamamatsu	04-17-09
1:53.92*□(exh.)	Kaio Marcio de Almeida, BRA (Splits: 24.86, 53.63 [28.77], 1:23.33 [29.70], 1:52.92 [23.59]) (Note: world record-holder, 200 meter butterfly [scm]. 1:49.11. World Cup, Stockholm, 11-10-09)	Trofeu Maria Lenk/BRA Nationals	Rio de Janeiro	05-08-09
1:53.93sf	Phelps (Splits: 25.95, 54.89 [28.94], 1:24.28 [29.38], 1:53.93 [29.65]. (Note: 17-18 NAG record. Second-consecutive title.)	15 <sup>th</sup> World Championships	Barcelona	07-23-03
1:53.96sf2	Kenderesi (Splits: 25.95, 55.09 [29.14], 1:24.92 [29.83], 1:53.96 [29.04])	Olympics	Rio de Janerio	08-08-16
1:54.01	Matsuda (Splits: 25.25, 53.99 [27.74], 1:23.37 [29.28], 1:54.01 [30.64])	14 <sup>th</sup> World Championships	Shanghai	07-27-11
1:54.01	Matsuda (Splits: 25.27, 54.08 [28.81], 1:23.57 [29.48], 1:54.01 [30.44]. (Note: all-time fastest textile by an Asian swimmer.)	JPN Olympic Trials	Tokyo	04-06-12
1:54.02sf	Phelps (Splits: 25.95, 54.94 [28.99], 1:21.19 [29.95], 1:54.02 [29.83])	U.S. Olympic Trials	Omaha	07-01-08
1:54.02sf1	Matsuda (Splits: 25.63, 54.69 [29.06], 1:24.31 [24.62], 1:54.02 [29.71])	Olympics	Beijing	08-12-08
1:54.02	Matsuda (Splits: 25.63, 54.54 [28.91], 1:23.88 [29.34], 1:54.02 [30.14]. (Note: Games record, Matsuda□s third medal. Won silver in 2002, bronze in □06. First time Matsuda will lead world rankings and first Asian swimmer to rank No.1 globally since FINA adopted lcm records only in 50 meter pools as of 05/01/58.)	16 <sup>th</sup> Asian Games	Guangzhou	11-13-10
1:54.04	Phelps (Splits: 25.56, 54.45 [28.89], 1:24.54 [30.09], 1:54.04 [29.50]. (Note: gold-medalist, first of what would eventually become three Olympic titles.)	Olympics	Athens	08-17-04
1:54.06	le Clos	Olympics	Rio de Janerio	08-09-16

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	(Splits: 25.06, 53.87 [28.81], 123.35 [29.48], 1:54.06 [30.71]. (Note: defending champ finishes out of the money [fourth])		
1:54.06	Sakai 92 <sup>nd</sup> Inter-University Championships	Tokyo	09-03-16
	(Splits: 25.19, 54.16 [28.97], 1:23.81 [29.65]. (Note: Championships record. Old record: 1:54.57, Sakai, 2K15.)		
1:54.08	Daiya Seto, JPN 17 <sup>th</sup> Asian Games	Incheon	09-21-14
	(Splits: 25.35, 54.28 [28.93], 1:23.74 [29.46], 1:54.08 [30.34]. (Note: world-leading time for 2K14. Missed Games Record by .07.)		
1:54.10	Jan Switkowski, POL/Florida 16 <sup>th</sup> World Championships	Kazan	08-05-15
	(Splits: 25.96, 55.18 [29.22], 1:24.86 [29.68], 1:54.10 [29.24])		
1:54.11	Phelps Pan-Pac Championships	Irvine	08-18-10
	(Splits: 25.35, 54.24 [29.90], 1:23.67 [29/92], 1:54.11 [30.44]) (Note: Southern California Swimming Open/All Comers records. (Note: 10 <sup>th</sup> -consecutive year Phelps has led U.S. in this event, but first time since 2005 he is not the world-leader. Japan's Takashi Matsuda flew to a world-leading 1:54.02 @ the 16 <sup>th</sup> Asian Games in Guangzhou, China three months later. Phelps led world 200 fly rankings from 2001-04, then 06-09 and has held world-record continuously since 03/30/01, longest-streak in event's history.)		
1:54.12	Matsuda JPN World Championship Trials	Hamamatsu	04-09-11
	(Splits: 25.64, 54.53 [28.89], 1:24.04 [29.51], 1:54.12 [30.08])		
1:534.12sf2	Phelps Olympics	Rio de Janeiro	08-08-16
	(Splits: 25.43, 54.50 [29.07], 1:24.28 [29.78], 1:54.12 [29.84])		
1:54.14	Seto JPN Nationals/Olympic Trials	Tokyo	04-08-16
	(Splits: 25.53, 54.76 [29.23], 1:24.27 [29.51], 1:54.14 [29.87]). (Note: meet-record. Old record: 1:54.23, Takeshi Matsuda, JPN, 2K9.)		
1:54.14	Seto 10 <sup>th</sup> Japan Open	Tokyo	05-20-16
	(Splits: 25.21, 54.05 [28.84], 1:23.37 [29.32], 1:54.14 [30.77])		

**200 METER INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY**

**Top 50 Performances**

<b>1:54.00**</b>	<b>Ryan Lochte, USA/Florida</b> <b>(Splits: 24.89, 53.48 [28.59], 1:26.51 [32.03], 1:54.00 [27.49].</b> (Note: second-consecutive gold, second-consecutive world-record, second-consecutive year Lochte has beaten double Olympic gold-medalist Michael Phelps head-to-head, third-consecutive year Lochte leads world. Phelps led world from 2K2 through 2K8, winning both Olympic titles [Athens/Beijing] and three World Championship golds [Barcelona/Montreal/Melbourne] during that span. (Note: Lochte now joins Hungary's Tamas Darnyi [1986, 91], USA's Tom Dolan [94, 98] and Phelps as a back-to-back gold-medalist. Lochte only man to set back-to-back world records @ World Championships. Phelps twice broke wr @ Barcelona Worlds [2K3] and once four years later @ Melbourne. (Note: first world-record in textile. (Note: Lochte and Japan's Yuya Horihata [who finished eighth] had fastest reaction time: 0.66. (Note: Southeastern Conference/Gator record. (Note: Lochte turned 27 six days later [08/03]. (Note: broke own scm wr [1:50.08, 2K10] w/his 1:49.63 @ World Championships in Istanbul, 12/14/12. Has now won race @ four-consecutive Championships, most-ever. His 10 WC IM crowns also most-ever.)	<b>14<sup>th</sup> World Championships</b>	<b>Shanghai</b>	<b>07-28-11</b>
1:54.10#	Lochte 13 <sup>th</sup> World Championships	Rome	07-30-09	
	(Splits: 24.72, 53.20 [28.48], 1:26.28 [33.08], 1:54.10 [27.82]. (Reaction Time: +0.71. (Note: 2007 World Champion/world record-setter, 200 meter backstroke. Broke record and won gold @ Beijing Olympics following year. (Note: first Gator gold-medalist/world record-setter. Lochte was runner-up in 07 [1:56.18]. (Note: U.S. Open/American/NCAA record-holder, 100 yard backstroke. U.S. Open/American record-holder, 200 yard backstroke/Individual Medley. 2005-06 NCAA Swimmer of Year) (Note: world record-holder, 2008 World Champion [scm], 100-200 IMs @ Manchester. (Note: first time since June 29, 2003 that American Michael Phelps has NOT held the world-record. Phelps initially set it @ Santa Clara Invitational [1:57.94] and had held it since, including golds @ 2003, 05 & 07 World Championships & 04/08 Olympics. Lochte first American other than Phelps to set wr since Dave Wharton, former USC NCAA champ, did it @ 1989 Pan-Pac Championships with his 2:00.11. (Note: wr-holder, 200 meter Individual Medley [scm], 1:50.08, World Championships, Dubai, 12-17-10.			



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(Note: European-Italian Open/□All Comers□ records.)

1:54.16 Michael Phelps, USA 14<sup>th</sup> World Championships Shanghai 07-28-11  
(Splits: 24.83, 53.67 [28.84], 1:26.80 [33.23], 1:54.16 [27.36].

(Note: Phelps□ opening 50 fly split, final 50 free both fastest of race.

(Note: first time Phelps has ever lost an Individual Medley race in four World Championships. He □threepeated□ from 2K3 through 2K7. didn□t swim event in either 2K1, 2K9.

1:54.23 Phelps Olympics Beijing 08-15-08  
(Splits: 24.59, 53.40 [28.81], 1:26.90 [33.50], 1:54.23 [27.33].

(Note: second loss to Lochte in an individual race this meet. Was runner-up in 200 free several days earlier.  
(Note: second man to defend title. Hungary□s Tamas Darnyi [Seoul, 1988; Barcelona, 1992] only other swimmer to win a pair of golds. Darnyi won @ Seoul in 2:00.17, breaking his wr of 2:00.56 from previous year□s European Championships. Three years later [1991 World Championships @ Perth] he became first man under 2:00.0 when he won in 1:59.36.

(Note: Phelps□ margin of victory □ 2.29 seconds □ greatest in Olympic history.

(Note: Phelps first man under 1:58.0 [1:57.94, Santa Clara, □03]; first under 1:57.0 [1:56.04, □03 World Championships, Barcelona]; first under 1:56.0 [1:55.94, U.S. Nationals, □03]; first uder 1:55.0 [1:54.89, World Championships, Melbourne, 2007]. His eight wrs in event are most ever and double the four of Canadian Alex Baumann, whose four are No. 2 all-time.

(Note: Phelps□ reign as world record-holder lasted six years and one month [06/29/03 to 07/29/09], longest all-time.)

1:54.27 Phelps Olympics London 08-02-12  
(Splits: 24.63, 53.26 [28.63], 1:26.59 [33.33], 1:54.27 [27.68].

(Note: third-consecutive gold. First ONLY male swimmer to accomplish this feat, ANY event all-time.

Australia□s Dawn Fraser [100 free, 1956, □60, □64] and Hungary□s Krisztina Egerszegi [200 back, □88, □92, □96] only female □threepeaters.□ When Egerszegi won @ Seoul [□88] she was the youngest swimming champion ever @ 14 years 41 days. When a Japanese girl won the 200 breast @ Barcelona in □92 she eclipsed Egerszegi□s record of being youngest winner all-time by several days.

(Note: second time Lochte has finished runner-up to Phelps in this event @ Olympics. First happened @ Athens [□04] when Phelps touched first in 1:57.14 to Lochte□s 1:58.78.

(Note: win gave Phelps his 16<sup>th</sup> career Olympic gold, most by anyone, and his 20<sup>th</sup> overall, also most all-time by ANY Olympian, He would won his 17<sup>th</sup> gold the next evening by touching first in the 100 fly for a second □threepeat□ and made it 18 No. 1s on the final night of competition by swimming the fly leg of the gold-medal winning/world record-setting 400 medley relay. He finished his career with a record 22 medals overall.

(Note: Phelps□ long-time coach @ North Baltimore Aquatics, Bob Bowman, told his star pupil before the Olympics began that if he didn□t □threepeat□ in at at least one race he couldn□t retire to the links and would have to swim home. So now he□s off the hook!

(Note: British Open-□All Comers□ record.)

1:54.43 Lochte Pan-Pac Championships Irvine 08-21-10  
(Splits: 24.86, 53.28 [28.42], 1:26.69 [33.41], 1:54.43 [27.74].

(Note: Championships/U.S. Open/Southern California Swimming [SCS] Open= □All Comer□ records.

1:54.56 Lochte U.S. Nationals/WCTs Indianapolis 07-10-09  
(Splits: 24.78, 53.45 [28.67], 1:26.88 [33.43], 1:54.56 [27.68].

(Note: Championships record. Fastest all-time @ a national championships, any nation.)

1:54.66 Phelps Olympics Rio de Janerio 08-11-16

(Splits: 24.91 [2], 53.45 [28.54/2], 1:26.96 [33.51/1], 1:54.66 [27.70].

(Note: fourth-consecutive victory, first/ONLY □fourpeater□ in Olympic history □ any event, m/w

(Note: third-fastest time in Olympic history. Only his winning clockings from Beijing, London faster.

(Note: Phelps□ fastest time since winning London Olympic gold [1:54.27] four years ago.

(Note: South American Open-□All Comers□ record.)

1:54.75 Phelps U.S. Nationals San Antonio 08-09-15  
(Splits: 24.65, 53.14 [28.49], 1:26.48 [33.34], 1:54.75 [28.27].

(Note: fastest globally for 2K15 and **FASTER** than countrman Ryan Lochte□s gold-medal \winning 1:55.81 from World Championships in Kazan!)

1:54.80 Phelps U.S. Olympic Trials Omaha 07-04-08  
(Splits: 25.16, 53.97 [28.81], 1:27.57 [33.60], 1:54.80 [27.23])

(Note: Trials record.

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	(Note: first man since Hungary's Tamas Darnyi [European Championships, Stransboug, 1987; Olympics, Seoul, 1988] to set back-to-back world records in both individual medleys. First American since Gary Hall Sr. [AAUs, Louisville, 1969; AAUs, Los Angeles, 1970]. Like his son, Gary Jr., Gary Hall was a triple Olympian, as is Phelps.)			
1:54.84	Lochte	U.S. Nationals/Pan-Pac, WCTs	Irvine	08-06-10
	(Splits: 25.07, 53.83 [2876], 1:27.33 [33.5-], 1:54.84 [27.51]. (Note: first win by Lochte vs. double-defending Olympic champ Michael Phelps in 17 tries. Lochte turned 26 three days earlier.)			
1:54.84	Phelps	U.S. Olympic Trials	Omaha	06-29-12
	(Splits: 24.94, 54.19 [29.25], 1:27.36 [33.17], 1:54.84 [27.48]. (Note: third-consecutive 200 IM Trials title. Has also <input type="checkbox"/> threepeated <input type="checkbox"/> in 200 free/fly. No other swimmer has ever <input type="checkbox"/> threepeated <input type="checkbox"/> in a single event. Now has 12 Trials titles over three meets, most by <u>ANYONE!</u> If he wins final event he's entered in [100 fly] will finish career with 13 titles. And if he sticks around until Rio! (Note: win came on his 27 <sup>th</sup> birthday. First win over Lochte in this race since Beijing.)			
1:54.90	Lochte	Olympics	London	08-02-12
	(Splits: 24.79, 53.89 [29.13], 1:27.37 [33.48], 1:54.90 [27.53]. (Note: fastest-ever non-winning Olympic time, Lochte's second 200 IM silver, 11 <sup>th</sup> career Olympic medal. He's tied w/USA's Mark Spitz/Matt Biondi for No. 2 all-time on men's side behind Michael Phelps <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> untouchable <input type="checkbox"/> 22. On the distaff side, Americans Jenny Thompson, Dara Torres and Natalie Coughlin are the leaders w/12 each. (Note: Lochte turned 28 following day.)			
1:54.93	Lochte	U.S. Olympic Trials	Omaha	06-29-12
	(Splits: 25.04, 54.21 [29.17], 1:27.62 [33.41], 1:54.93 [27.31]. (Note: closest finish in Trials history. (Note: 28 minutes earlier Lochte won 200 back title and a bit later would qualify for finals of 100 meter fly.)			
1:54.98	Phelps	12 <sup>th</sup> World Championships	Melbourne	03-29-07
	(Splits: 24.96, 53.58 [28.62], 1:27.47 [33.89], 1:54.98 [27.51]. (Note: Australian Open- <input type="checkbox"/> All Comers <input type="checkbox"/> record. Fastest all-time Southern Hemisphere.)			
1:54.98	Lochte	15 <sup>th</sup> World Championships	Barcelona	08-01-13
	(Splits: 24.95, 53.70 [28.75], 1:26.84 [32.14], 1:54.98 [28.14]. (Note: Lochtes third-consecutive gold ties him w/countryman Michael Phelps as race's only <input type="checkbox"/> threepeater <input type="checkbox"/> Phelps won in 2K3 [here], 2K5 [Montral] and 2K7 [Melbourne]. (Note: Lochte's slowest winning time and also slowest winning time since Phelps won in an identical 1:54.98 six years ago.)			
1:55.07a	Kosuke Hagino, JPN	JPN Nationals/Olympic Trials	Tokyo	04-09-16
	(Splits: 24.43, 52.86 [28.43], 1:26.94 [34.08], 1:55.07 [28.13])			
1:55.18sf2	Lochte	13 <sup>th</sup> World Championships	Rome	07-29-09
	(Splits: 24.85, 53.76 [28.91], 1:27.28 [33.52], 1:55.18 [27.90])			
1:55.18sf2*+	Laszlo Cseh, HUN	13 <sup>th</sup> World Championships	Rome	07-29-09
	(Splits: 24.72, 53.78 [29.06], 1:27.40 [33.62], 1:55.18 [27.78])			
1:55.22	Lochte	U.S. Olympic Trials	Omaha	07-04-08
	(Splits: 25.55, 54.50 [28.95], 1:28.10 [33.60], 1:55.22 [27.12]) (Note: first time two men from same country under 1:56.0 in same race.)			
1:55.24	Cseh	13 <sup>th</sup> World Championships	Rome	07-30-09
	(Splits: 24.80, 53.59 [28.79], 1:27.70 [34.11], 1:55.25 [27.54])			
1:55.33	Hagino	90 <sup>th</sup> Inter-University Championships	Yokohama	09-06-14
	(Splits: 24.89, 53.61 [28.72], 1:27.41 [33.80], 1:55.33 [27.92]. (Note: second time he has broken Asian Record this year. Swam a 1:55.38 @ Asian Games Trials in April to break own standard of 1:55.74 from prior year's championships. (Note: fastest globally for 2K14. First time a Japanese swimmer has ranked No. 1 for year.)			
1:55.34	Hagino	17 <sup>th</sup> Asian Games	Incheon	09-22-14
	(Splits: 25.13, 54.11 [28.98], 1:27.92 [33.81], 1:55.34 [27.42]. (Note: Games Record. Old record: 1:58.31, Ken Takakuwa, JPN, 2K10.) (Note: Hagino named Most Valuable Player of Games. Second Japanese swimmer to be so honored. First was countryman Kosuke Kitajima [Busan, 2K2].)			
1:55.36	Eric Shanteau, USA/Auburn	13 <sup>th</sup> World Championships	Rome	07-30-09
	(Splits: 25.52, 56.35 [30.83], 1:27.86 [31.51], 1:55.36 [27.50]) (Note: silver-medalist in 200 meter breaststroke <input type="checkbox"/> by .01!)			
1:55.38	Hagino	JPN Nats./Pan-Pacs, Asian Games Trials	Tokyo	04-12-14
	(Splits: 25.03, 53.72 [28.69], 1:27.54 [33.82], 1:55.38 [27.84].			

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(Note: second-consecutive national championships where Hagino's broken Asian Record. First did it w/his 1:55.74 @ last year's meet in Nigata.)

1:55.44 Lochte U.S. Nationals/WCTs Indianapolis 06-29-13  
(Splits: 24.69, 53.04 [28.35], 1:26.63 [33.59], 1:55.44 [28.81].)

1:55.51sfl Lochte U.S. Olympic Trials Omaha 06-29-12  
(Splits: 25.36, 54.66 [29.30] 1:27.61 [32.95], 1:55.55 [27.90])

1:55.55\*□ Thiago Pereira, BRA 15<sup>th</sup> World Championships Rome 07-30-09  
(Splits: 24.83, 53.35 [28.52] 1:26.81 [33.46], 1:55.55 [28.74])

1:55.74 Hagino JPN Nationals/WCTs Nigata 04-13-13  
(Splits: 25.46, 54.12 [28.66], 1:27.86 [33.74], 1:55.74 [27.88].)

(Note: Hagino's second Asian Record of meet. Swam 4:07.61 in 400 IM opening day for first standard. Win in shorter medley gives him a record five golds for championships, first Japanese swimmer to achieve this feat.)

(Note: born in 1994. Still 18. Fastest all-time youngest. Michael Phelps had had fastest 200 IM clocking [18-under] w/his 1:55.94 @ U.S. Nationals in College Park [Y2K3])

1:55.78sf2 Phelps Olympics Rio de Janeiro 08-10-16

1:55.81 Lochte 16<sup>th</sup> World Championships Kazan 08-06-15  
(Splits: 25.08, 53.99 [28.91], 1:27.34 [34.35], 1:55.78 [28.44])  
(Splits: 25.10, 54.39 [29.29], 1:27.73 [33.34], 1:55.81 [28.09])

(Note: fourth-consecutive World Championships title, first American and second male swimmer all-time to fourpeat an event. Australia's Grant Hackett won 1500 free in 1998, then again in 2K1, 03, 05. USA's Michael Phelps only fivepeater [200 fl] but he won in @k1-03, then again in 2K7, 09, 11. Did not swim this race @V 2K5 World Championships [Montreal])

1:55.84 Phelps Pan-Pac Championships Victoria 08-10-06  
(Splits: 25.11, 54.49 [29.38], 1:28.39 [33.90], 1:55.84 [27.17].)

(Note: Canadian Open-All Comers record.)

1:55.90 Hagino 2<sup>nd</sup> BHP Billiton Aquatic Super Series Perth 01-31-14  
(Splits: 25.38, 54.73 [29.35], 1:27.99 [33.26], 1:55.90 [27.91])

1:55.91 Phelps U.S. Olympic Trials Omaha 07-01-16  
(Splits: 25.05, 53.96 [28.91], 1:27.64 [33.68], 1:55.91 [28.27].)

(Note: fourth-consecutive Trials gold. Also fourpeated in 100-200 butterflys. Only swimmer to fourpeat in ANY event all-time, let alone three. Treble defending Olympic champ in 100 fly-200 IM!)

1:55.94 Phelps U.S. Nationals College Park 08-09-03  
(Splits: 25.15, 54.03 [28.88], 1:28.35 [34.33], 1:55.94 [27.58].)

(Note: 17-18 NAG record.)

1:55.94 Phelps U.S. Nationals/Pan-Pac, WCTs Irvine 08-06-10  
(Splits: 24.76, 53.54 [28.78], 1:27.80 [34.26], 1:55.94 [28.14].)

(Note: first loss by Phelps in a U.S. Nationals 200 IM since finishing third in spring 2001 meet @ Austin.)

1:55.98sf Hagino JPN Nationals/Olympic Trials Tokyo 04-08-16  
(Splits: 24.43, 53.01 [28.58], 1:27.07 [34.06], 1:55.98 [28.91])

1:56.00 Shanteau U.S. Nationals/WCTs Indianapolis 07-10-09  
(Splits: 25.63, 56.08 [30.45], 1:28.21 [32.33], 1:56.00 [27.59])

1:56.02 Hagino Pan-Pac Championships Gold Coast 08-24-14  
(Splits: 24.99, 54.15 [29.16], 1:28.20 [34.05], 1:56.02 [27.82].)

(Note: would break his own Asian Record [1:55.38] w/a 1:55.33 two weeks later @ the 90<sup>th</sup> Inter-University Championships in Yokohama, fastest globally or 2K14.)

1:56.02 Lochte Pan-Pac Championships Gold Coast 08-24-14  
(Splits: 24.68, 53.73 [29.05], 1:27.49 [33.76], 1:56.02 [28.53].)

(Note: equals Kosuke Hagino's winning time but swum in consols.)

(Note: fastest U.S. time for 2K14 and No. 2 globally to Hagino's 1:55.33 Asian Record.)

1:56.04 Phelps 10<sup>th</sup> World Championships Barcelona 07-25-03  
(Splits: 25.29, 54.33 [29.04], 1:28.84 [33.51], 1:56.04 [27.20])

(Note: gold-medalist. Initial 200 IM win.)

1:56.04 Phelps Pan-Pac Championships Gold Coast 08-24-14  
(Splits: 25.28, 55.09 [29.81], 1:28.86 [33.77], 1:56.04 [27.18])

1:56.11 Lochte Pan-Pac Championships Victoria 08-20-06  
(Splits: 25.31, 54.38 [29.07], 1:28.25 [34.47], 1:56.11 [27.86])

1:56.13sfl Lochte Olympics London 08-01-12

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1:56.19	Lochte	(Splits: 25.30, 54.52 [29.22], 1:28.00 [33.48], 1:56.13 [28.13]) 12 <sup>th</sup> World Championships	Melbourne	03-29-07
		(Splits: 25.28, 53.76 [28.48], 1:27.91 [34.15], 1:56.19 [27.91]. (Note: 75 minutes later, Lochte won gold in 200 meter backstroke in world-record time, his first.)		
1:56.21	Hagino	71 <sup>st</sup> National Sports Festival	Tokyo	09-11-16
		(Splits: 24.74, 53.93 [29.19], 1:28.06 [34.13], 1:56.21 [28.15]) (Note: Sports Festival record. Old record: 1:58.21, Daiya Seto, 2K15.)		
1:56.22	Cseh	Olympics	London	08-02-12
		(Splits: 25.03, 54.85 [29.82], 1:27.96 [33.11], 1:56.22 [28.26]. (Note: second-consecutive medal, fifth overall. Won four silvers @ Beijing.)		
1:56.22	Lochte	U.S. Olympic Trials	Omaha	07-01-16
		(Splits: 25.18, 54.03 [28.84], 1:27.83 [33.80], 1:56.22[28.39])		
<i>1:56.28sf2</i>	<i>Lochte</i>	<i>Olympics</i>	<i>Rio de Janerio</i>	<i>08-10-16</i>
		(Splits: 25.10, 54.26 [29.16], 1:27.83 [33.57], 1:56.28 [28.45])		
1:56.29	Hagino	15 <sup>th</sup> World Championships	Barcelona	08-01-13
		(Splits: 25.38, 54.21 [28.83], 1:28.48 [34.27], 1:56.29 [27.81]. (Note: Hagino's first World Championships medal, first Asian medalist [silver])		

**400-METER INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY**

**Top 50 Performances**

<b>4:03.84**</b>	<b>Michael Phelps, USA</b>	<b>Olympics</b>	<b>Beijing</b>	<b>08-09-08</b>
		<b>(Splits: 54.92, 1:56.49 [1:01.57], 3:07.05 [1:10.56], 4:03.84 [56.79])</b>		
		(Note: eighth world-record in event. First broke countryman Tom Dolan's Olympic gold-medal winning 4:11.76 [2000, Sydney] with a 4:11.09 @ 2002 U.S. Nationals/World Championships Trials in Fort Lauderdale [08/15]. Most-ever wrs. No. 2 all-time: Gary Hall Sr. with five. (Note: Phelps second American to defend title. Dolan [Atlanta, Sydney] was first. Phelps only man to set wr in consecutive Olympics. Eighth man [7 <sup>th</sup> USA] to break wr twice in same year. Nobody's done it thrice.)		
4:05.18#	Ryan Lochte, USA/Florida	Olympics	London	07-28-12
		(Splits: 55.02, 1:56.86 [1:01.84], 3:06.53 [1:09.67], 4:05.18 [58.65]. Final 50: 29.10. China's Shiwen Ye, who set world-record [4:28.43] en route to women's 400 IM gold, clocked 28.83 for her final 50! (Note: fastest all-time textile, European Open-All Comers record. (Note: Lochte's first Olympic medley gold. Won first Olympic gold @ Beijing [200 back, 2K8]. (Note: largest margin of victory @ Olympics [3.68 seconds]. (Note: double-defending World Champion [Rome, 2K9; Shanghai, 2K11]. (Note: second-consecutive defeat of Michael Phelps, double-defending Olympic champion/world record-holder. (Note: world record-holder, 2008-10 World Champion [scm], Manchester/Dubai. Former NCAA record-holder, 400 yard Individual Medley. (Note: win @ Dubai his third-consecutive scm 400 IM gold, as was his win in 200 IM. He also won the 100 IM for 100 IM for the second-consecutive time. Only man to sweep all three IMs in same Championships let alone do it twice in succession. He left Dubai with six golds and a silver; five of those six golds were in individual events - 200 free/back, 100, 200, 400 IMs. Final one came in 400 medley relay [fly leg], (Note: as in his win at last year's World Championships, his win here came six days before his birthday [28]. (Note: fifth-consecutive U.S. winner, seventh gold overall. Most in both categories.) (Note: finished third @ 2K16 U.S. Olympic Trials, will not defend title. Made team in 200 IM, 800 FR.)		
4:05.25	Phelps	U.S. Olympic Trials	Omaha	06-29-08
		(Splits: 55.38, 1:57.32 [1:01.94], 3:08.45 [1:11.13], 4:05.25 [56.80]. (Note: U.S, Open/Trials record and at the time a world-record too.)		
4:06.05a	Kosuke Hagino, JPN	Olympics	Rio de Janerio	08-06-16
		(Splits: 55.57, 1:57.73 [1:02.16], 3:07.96 [1:10.23], 4:06.05 [58.09]. (Note: first Asian medalist all-time, Hagino's first Olympic medal and it was golden!)		
4:06.08	Lochte	U.S. Olympic Trials	Omaha	06-29-08
		(Splits: 56.87, 1:58.27 [1:01.40], 3:08.47 [1:10.20], 4:06.08 [57.6]. (Note: second time two swimmers from same country under old wr in same race where current wr-holder retains record. First time was in 1968 @ the then brand spanking new Belmont Plaza Olympic Pool in Long Beach, CA., where Charlie Hickox broke Gary Hall's 4:43.4 wr w/a 4:43.3 during prelims. That evening Hickox dived it again, winning in 4:39.0. The first four finishers, Hickox, Greg Buckingham, Hall and Peter Williams, were all under the former global-standard.		

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4:06.16+*	(Note: fastest-ever non-winning time.) Laszlo Cseh, HUN (Splits: 55.07, 1:57.43 [1:02.36], 3:08.28 [1:10.85], 4:06.16 [57.88]) (Note: time would have won <b>EVERY</b> other Olympics in history!) (Note: ex-world record-holder, 400 meter Individual Medley [scm], 3:57.27, 2K0 European Championships.)	Olympics	Beijing	08-09-08
4:06.22	Phelps (Splits: 55.05, 1:58.18 [1:03.13], 3:09.33 [1:11.15], 4:06.22 [56.89]. (Note: fastest all-time, <b>ANY</b> year, April 1-earlier. No foolin'! (Australian Open-All Comers record. Fastest all-time Southern Hemisphere.)	12 <sup>th</sup> World Championships	Melbourne	04-01-07
4:06.40	Lochte (Splits: 55.42, 1:57.70 [1:02.28], 3:08.32 [1:10.63], 4:06.40 [58.08]. (Note: U.S. National Championships/pool records.)	U.S. Nationals/WCTs	Indianapolis	07-07-09
4:06.75	Chase Kalisz, USA/Georgia (Splits: 56.52, 2:00.56 [1:02.04], 3:08.70 [1:08.14], 4:06.75 [58.05]. (Note: silver-medalist @ first Olympics, first male Dawg Olympic medalist all-time, any event. Former Allison Schmitt won Georgia's only women's Olympic gold @ London four years ago in the 200 free and her time is still the Olympic/American record. (Note: Kalisz U.S. Open/American/NCAA Division 1 record-holder, 400 ysrd IM; 2K13-14 NCAA D1 champ.)	Olympics	Rio de Janerio	08-06-16
4:06.96	Tyler Clary, USA/Michigan (Splits: 55.09, 1:56.14 [1:01.05], 3:07.49 [1:11.35], 4:06.96 [59.47]. (Note: U.S. Open/American/NCAA Division 1 record-holder/2009 gold-medalist, 400 yard Individual Medley.)	U.S. Nationals/WCTs	Indianapolis	07-07-09
4:07.0	Lochte (Splits: 55.62, 1:57.88 [1:02.26], 3:08.54 [1:10.55], 4:07.01 [58.57]. (Note: first American other than Michael Phelps [2003/07] to win both IMs @ same World Championships. (Note: Lochte's first 400 IM gold. Was runner-up to Phelps @ Melbourne [2007]; set 200 IM wr en route to first medley gold earlier in meet. (Note: fourth man overall to win both IMs @ same World Championships. Hungary's Andras Hargitay [1975], Tamas Darnyi [1986, 91], Phelps other three. Darnyi/Phelps only men to have done it twice. (Note: Lochte now has three individual World Championship golds [two IMs, 200 back from Melbourne] so he is now Gator with most world titles. Former Florida star Martin Lopez-Zubero, a Spaniard, won once in 100 back [94] and once in 200 [91]. Both swimmers won Olympic golds in 200 back, Zubero in 92 [Barcelona], Lochte 16 years later in Beijing. (Note: Italian Open-All Comers record.)	13 <sup>th</sup> World Championships	Rome	08-02-09
4:07.06	Lochte (Splits: 55.88, 1:58.20 [1:02.32], 3:08.53 [1:09.33], 4:07.06 [58.53]. (Note: Lochte's first Trials title, first win over Michael Phelps in 10 races.)	U.S. Olympic Trials	Omaha	06-25-12
4:07.13	Lochte (Splits: 55.75, 1:57.09 [1:01.34], 3:08.71 [1:11.62], 4:07. [58.92]. (Note: fourth man to win back-to-back golds, second American. Others include Andras Hargitay, HUN [1973, 75], Tamas Darnyi, HUN [86, 91], Tom Dolan, USA [94-, 98], USA's Michael Phelps has also Won two golds, but not back-to-back [03-07]. (Note: Darnyi, Lochte only men to win <b>BOTH</b> individual medley races twice in succession although again Phelps also has two golds from each, just not back-to-back. Phelps also won 200 IM in 2K5 so he is that event's sole threepeat.	14 <sup>th</sup> World Championships	Shanghai	07-31-11
4:07.31	Clary (Splits: 55.58, 1:57.60 [1:02.02], 3:10.37 [1:12.77], 4:07.31 [56.94]. (Note: first international medal [silver]. (Note: third Wolverine to place runner-up. First was former Michagander Erik Namesnik, who won silver @ 6 <sup>th</sup> World Championships in Perth [1991]. Wolverine Marcel Wouda of The Netherlands. a former NCAA champ for ex-Michigan coach Jon Urbancek, was runner-up in 98 to Michigan teammate Tom Dolan, who also won the world title @ Rome in 94. Wouda won gold in the 200 IM four years later @ Perth [98].)	13 <sup>th</sup> World Championships	Rome	08-02-09
4:07.37	Cseh (Splits: 55.51, 1:59.08 [1:03.57], 3:09.82 [1:10.74], 4:07.37 [57.55]. (Note: second 400 IM medal. Won in 2005 [4:09.6]; won silver in 200 IM [03].)	13 <sup>th</sup> World Championships	Rome	08-02-09
4:07.59	Lochte (Splits: 54.83, 1:56.73 [1:01.90], 3:08.74 [1:12.01], 4:07.59 [58.85].	Pan-Pac Championships	Irvine	08-19-10

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4:07.61	(Note: Championships/Southern California Swimming Open/□All Comers□ record.) Hagino JPN Nationals/WCTs Nigata 04-11-13 (Splits: 56.32, 1:57.31 [1:00.99], 3:08.84 [1:11.53], 4:07.61 [58.77]. (Note: time would have won him silver-medal @ London Olympics. He finished in 4:08.94, then a pr/Asian record and good for bronze-medal.)
4:07.75	Hagino 17 <sup>th</sup> Asian Games Incheon 09-22-14 (Splits: 56.63, 2:00.77 [1:04.14], 3:12.00 [1:11.23], 4:07.75 [55.75]. (Note: Games record. Old record: 4:13.35, Yuya Horihata, JPN, Guangzhou, 2K10.) (Note: also won 200 free-IM in Games-record times.)
4:07.82p	Phelps Olympics Beijing 08-09-08 (Splits: 52.28, 1:57.34 [1:04.06], 3:09.48 [1:12.14], 4:07.82 [58.34]) (Note: fastest qualifying time ever, breaking own Olympic record of 4:08.26 from Athens)
4:07.88	Hagino JPN Nats./Pan-Pacs, Asian Games Trials Tokyo 04-10-14 (Splits: 55.45, 1:56.71 [1:01.26], 3:08.08 [1:11.37], 4:07.88 [59.80]. (Note: second-performance all-time Asia.)
4:07.89	Phelps U.S. Olympic Trials Omaha 06-25-12 (Splits: 55.66, 1:58.49 [1:02.83], 3:09.81 [1:11.32], 4:07.89 [58.08]. (Note: Phelps□first Trials loss since finishing runner-up to Ian Crocker in 100 fly eight years ago. His fastest 400 IM since winning gold/setting current world-record @ Beijing Olympics [2008])
4:07.96	Cseh XXI Arena Mtg. de Canet/Mare Nostrum Canet 06-14-08 (Splits: 57.65, 2:00.27 [1:02.62], 3:10.82 [1:10.55], 4:07.96 [57.14]. (Note: <i>Μαρε Νοστρυμ</i> σεριεσ ρεχορδ; Φρενχη Οπεν—□Αλλ Χομερσ□ ρεχορδ.)
4:08.09	Lochte Olympics Beijing 08-09-08 (Splits: 55.81, 1:56.69 [1:00.78], 3:08.04 [1:11.35], 4:08.09 [1:00.05]) (Note: set world-record en route to 200 back gold six days later.)
4:08.12p	Kalisz Olympics Rio de Janerio 08-06-16 (Splits: 56.46, 2:00.52 [1:04.06], 3:09.48 [1:08.96], 4:08.12 [58.64]. (Note: top qualifier and second-fastest qualifier all-time @ first Olympics.)
4:08.26	Phelps Olympics Athens 08-14-04 (Σπλιτσ: 55.57, 1:57.10 [1:02.53], 3:10.36 [1:13.26], 4:08.26 [58.00]) (Note: gold-medalist.)
4:08.31	Hagino Pan-Pac Championships Gold Coast 08-22-14 (Σπλιτσ: 56.05, 1:58.93 [1:02.88], 3:09.83 [1:10.90], 4:08.31 [58.48]. (Note: γολδ—μεδαλιστ. Αλσο ωον 200 IM.)
4:08.41	Πηελπσ Υ.Σ. Ολυμπιχ Τριαλσ Λονγ Βεαχη 07—07—04 (Splits: 26.15, 55.66 [29.51]; 1:27.60 [31.34], 1:57.85 [30.85]; 2:34.04 [36.19], 3:10.75 [36.71]; 3:46.39 [29.64])
4:08.47p	Daiya Seto JPN Olympics Rio de Janerio 08-06-16 (Splits: 54.80, 1:57.86 [1:03.06], 3:08.84 [1:10.98], 4:08.47 [59.63])
4:08.50	Seto 16 <sup>th</sup> World Championships Kazan 08-09-15 (Splits: 56.10, 2:00.12 [1:04.02], 3:09.56 [1:09.44], 4:08.50 [58.94]. (Note: second-consecutive gold. Only Asian winner.)
4:08.54	Hagino JPN Nationals/WCTs Tokyo 04-12-15 (Σπλιτσ: 56.44, 1:59.54 [1:03.10], 3:11.23 [1:11.67], 4:08.54 [57.31]. (Note: Japan Open/□All Comers□ record.)
4:08.69	Seto 15 <sup>th</sup> World Championships Barcelona 08-04-13 (Splits: 56.82, 2:00.10 [1:03.28], 3:09.58 [1:09.48], 4:08.69 [59.11]. (Note: Seto□s first World Championships mrdal and it was golden. (Note: first Asian champion, Japan□s third individual gold-medalist. Breastroker Kosuke Kitajima, double Olympic champion in the 100-200 [Athens/Beijing] has three World Championship titles [100, 2K3; 200 breast [2K3, □07]. Backstroker Junya Koga won the 100 @ Rome four years ago. Japan has yet to have a female World Champion, however. (Note: Seto□s win breaks streak of three-consecutive USA champions [Michael Phelps, 2K7; Ryan Lochte, 2K9—□11]. Phelps also won in 2K3 with both wins world records too.)
4:08.77p	Lochte Pan-Pac Championships Irvine 08-19-10

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4:08.86*□	(Splits: 56.24, 2:00.79 [1:04.55], 3:10.82 [1:10.03], 4:08.77 [57.89]) Thiago Pereira, BRA	13 <sup>th</sup> World Championships	Rome	08-02-09	
4:08.86*□	(Splits: 55.85, 1:58.84 [1:02.99], 3:08.78 [1:09.94], 4:08.86 [1:00.08]) Pereira	Olympics	London	07-28-12	
4:08.90	(Splits: 56.76, 2:00.61 [1:03.85], 3:09.16 [1:08.55], 4:08.86 [59.70]. (Note: first Olympic medal [silver]. Equals highest-placing all-time by a South American-Brazilian swimmer. countryman Ricardo Prado, former NCAA champion for SMU three decades ago, was Olympic silver-medalist @ Los Angeles [1984]. Prado struck World Championships gold two years earlier in Guayaquil.)	Hagino	JPN Nationals/Olympic Trials	Tokyo	04-04-16
4:08.94	(Splits: 54.65, 1:57.23 [1:02.58], 3:08.96 [1:11.73], 4:08.90 [59.94]) Hagino	Olympics	London	07-28-12	
4:09.03	(Splits: 56.77, 1:58.18 [1:01.41], 3:10.74 [1:11.56], 4:08.94 [58.20]. (Note: first Olympic medal [bronze], first Asian record, first Asian medalist.)	Clary	Pan-Pac Championships	Gold Coast	08-22-14
4:09.06	(Σπλιτς: 56.63, 1:58.86 [1:02.23], 3:11.43 [1:12.57], 4:09.03 [57.60]) Ηαγινο	Κοναμι Οπεν		Τοκιο	
02-20-16					
4:09.09	(Splits: 55.45, 1:57.99 [1:02.54]), 3:09.69 [1:11.70], 4:09.06 [59.37]) Phelps	15 <sup>th</sup> World Championships	Barcelona	07-27-09	
4:09.10*	(Splits: 55.44, 1:58.22 [1:03.88], 3:12.62 [1:14.40], 4:09.09 [56.47]. (Note: gold-medalist. Spanish Open/□All Comers□ records.)	Shun, Wang CHN	12 <sup>th</sup> National Games	Shenyang	09-04-13
4:09.20p	(Splits: 56.96, 2:01.21 [1:04.25], 3:12.37 [1:11.16], 4:09.10 [56.63]) Clary	Pan-Pac Championships	Irvine	08-19-10	
4:09.22	(Splits: 57.22, 2:00.32 [1:03.10], 3:11.80 [1:11.48], 4:09.20 [57.40]) Kalisz	15 <sup>th</sup> World Championships	Barcelona	08-04-13	
4:09.26p	(Splits: 56.63, 2:01.17 [1:04.54], 3:11.15 [1:09.98], 4:09.22 [58.77]. (Note: silver-medalist @ first World Championships. (Note: 2K13/□14 NCAA Division 1 gold-medalist, 400 yard IM. His □14 time is U.S. Open/American/NCAA Division 1 record. Finished runner-up in □15 to Texas□ Will Licon, first Longhorn winner all-time!)	Cseh	Olympics	Beijing	08-09-08
4:09.28	(Splits: 56.13, 1:58.86 [1:02.73], 3:11.16 [1:12.30], 4:09.26 [58.10]) Phelps	Olympics	London	07-28-12	
4:09.48	(Splits: 55.35, 1:59.41 [1:04.06], 3:10.96 [1:11.37], 4:09.28 [59.32]. (Note: first-ever IM Olympic loss for double-defending champion/world record-holder, first time since Y2K [Sydney] has <b>NOT</b> won a medal in <b>ANY</b> event he swam [fourth]. (Note: for his performance his coach sent him to bed w/NO din-din!)	Pereira	15 <sup>th</sup> World Championships	Barcelona	08-04-13
4:09.51	(Splits: 56.63, 2:01.17 [1:04.53], 3:11.53 [1:10.36], 4:09.48 [57.95]. (Note: second bronze-medal of Championships. Third in 200 IM □ by ,01!)	Clary	U.S. Nationals/Pan-Pac, WCTs	Irvine	08-08-14
4:09.52	(Splits: 56.72, 1:58.81 [1:02.09], 3:11.26 [1:12.45], 4:09.51 [58.25]) Hagino	29 <sup>th</sup> Arena Mtng. de Canet/Mare Nostrum	Canet	06-08-16	
4:09.54	(Splits: 59.83, 1:59.25 [59.42], 3:10.84 [1:11.59], 4:09.52 [58.70]) Kalisz	U.S. Olympic Trials	Omaha	06-26-16	
4:09.55	(Splits: 57.13, 2:01.31 [1:04.18], 3:10.07 [1:08.76], 4:09.54 [59.7]. (Note: first swimmer to makec2K16 Olympic Team [400 IM first event! Kalisz□s first Olympic berth.)	Clary	Pan-Pac Championships	Irvine	08-19-10
4:09.55	(Splits: 56.28, 1:58.45 [1:02.17], 3:10.67 [1:12.22], 4:09.55 [58.88]) Cseh	XXIX European Championships	Eindhoven	03-24-08	
	(Splits: 56.59, 1:58.76 [1:02.17], 3:10.72 [1:11.96], 4:09.59 [58.87]) (Note: third-consecutive double, i.e., golds in BOTH medleys @ same Championships) (Note: Championships record.)				