

MEN'S ALL-TIME WORLD TOP 50 PERFORMERS-PERFORMANCES

RANKINGS

- ** World Record
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50 METER FREESTYLE

Top 50 Performances

21.28**	Eamon Sullivan, AUS (Note: first Australian 50 free world-record holder. Second 50 freeworld-record setDown Under. First: 22.32 by USA's and <i>UCLA's</i> Tom Jager @ 1987 Pan-Pacs Championships in Bisane, 08-13))	AUS Olympic Trials	Sydney	03-28-08
21.30**'+#	Cesar Filho Cielo, BRA/Auburn (Reaction Time: 0.68) (Note: Brazil's/Auburn's first Olympic male gold-medalist. Foremr teammate Kirsty Coventry [Zimbabwe] was Auburn's first gold-medalist for either sex, winning 200 meter backstroke @ Athens [2004]. She repeated @ Beijing and set a world-record same day as Cielo won his title! (Note: U.S. Open/NCAA D1 record-holder, 50 yard freestyles; 2007-'08 NCAA Divisio 1 50 freestyle champion. (Note: first win by U.S.-trained foreignc collegian. Former American collegians who have won include Cal's Matt Biondi [1988, Seoul]; Cal's Anthony Ervin [Sydney, '00]; Texas' Gary Hall Jr. [Sydney '00; Athens, '04])	Olympics	Beijing	08-16-08
21.34sf1	Cielo (Reaction Time: +0.67)	Olympics	Beijing	08-15-08
21.38+*	Amaury Leveaux, FRA (Reaction Time: +0.74)	FRA Olympic Trials	Dunkirk	04-26-08
22.41sf	Sullivan	AUS Olympic Trials	Sydney	03-27-08
21.45	Leveaux (Reaction Time: 0.75)	Olympics	Beijing	08-16-08
21.46p	Leveaux (Rection Time: +0.75)	Olympics	Beijing	08-14-08
21.47*	Garrett Weber-Gale, USA/Texas (Reactrion Time: +0.65)	U.S. Olympic Trials	Omaha	07-05-08
21.47	Cielo (Reaction Time: +0.67)	Olympics	Beijing	08-14-08
21.49	Alain Bernard, FRA (Reaction Time: 0.73) (Note: with Leveaux's sil ver medal and Bernard's bronze, first French 50 free medals for eitehr sex)	Olympics	Beijing	08-16-08
21.50sf	Bernard (Note: first Frenchman to set 50 meter freestyle world-record)	XXIX European Championships	Eindhoven	03-23-08
21.53sf	Leveaux	FRA Olympic Trials	Dunkirk	04-25-08
21.53	Freed Bousquet, FRA/Auburn	USS Southeast Regional Championships	Atlanta	07-13-08
21.54sf2	Bernard	Olympics	Beijing	08-15-08
21.56	Sullivan (Note: first Australian to set 50 free wr. First time in 20+ years -- second-time ever -- that wr broken in Southern Hemisphere. First was by American <i>Tom Jager</i> , @ 1987 Pan-Pac Championships [22.32, Bisbane, 08/13)	New South Wales Open Championships	Sydney	02-17-08
21.59p	Cullen Jones, USA/North Carolina St.	U.S. Olympic Trials	Omaha	07-04-08

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21.60sf	Bousquet	FRA Olympic Trials	Dunkirk	04-25-08
	(Note: first man under 19.0 for 50 yard freestyle [18.74, 2005 NCAA D1 Championships, Minneapolis])			
21.62	Ashley Callus, AUS	Olympics	Beijing	08-16-08
21.64tt*	Alexander Popov, RUS	RUS Olympic Trial	Moscow	06-16-00
21.64	Ben Wildman-Gobrinier, USA/Sanford	Olympics	Beijing	08-16-08
	(Note: first Cardinal Olympic sprint finalist ever!)			
21.65sf	Wildman-Tobrinier	U.S. Olympic Trials	Omaha	07-04-08
	(Note: American record-holder, 50-yard freestyle)			
21.65	Wildman-Tobrinier	U.S. Olympic Trials	Omaha	07-05-08
21.65	Sullivan	Olympics	Beijing	08-16-08
21.66	Bernard	XXIX European Championships	Eindhoven	03-24-08
21.67sf	Bernard	FRA Olympic Trials	Dunkirk	04-25-08
21.67*	Roland Schoeman, RSA/Arizona	Olympics	Beijing	08-16-08
	(Note: world record-holder, 50 meter freestyle [scm] – 20.64, RSA SC Championships, Johannesburg, 09-06-08.)			
	(Note: first man under 21.0 for 50 free [scm]; 20.98 @ Hamburg, 12-08-06.)			
21.68p	Wildman-Tobrinier	U.S. Olympic Trials	Omaha	07-04-08
21.68sf2	Callus	Olympics	Beijing	08-15-08
21.69	Schoeman	World Championships	Montreal	07-30-05
	(Note: gold-medalist. Also, world record-holder, 2005 World Champion, 50 meter butterfly)			
21.69	Bernard	FRA Olympic Trials	Dunkirk	04-26-08
	(Note: fourth sub 21.70 in 23 days. Most-ever by anyone over any span of time)			
21.69p	Bousquet	Paris Open	Paris	06-18-08
21.71sf	Jones	U.S. Olympic Trials	Omaha	07-04-08
21.71sf1*	Stefan Nystrand, SWE	Olympics	Beijing	08-14-08
21.72	Bousquet	FRA Olympic Trials	Dunkirk	04-26-08
	(Note: third man from same country under 22.0 in same race. Unprecedented!)			
21.72	Nystrand	Olympics	Beijing	08-16-08
21.74sf2	Schoeman	Olympics	Beijing	08-15-08
21.75	Cielo	USS Southeast Regional Championships	Atlanta	07-13-08
21.75p	Wildman-Tobrinier	Olympics	Beijing	08-14-08
21.75p	Nystrand	Olympics	Beijing	08-14-08
21.75sf1	Sullivan	Olympics	Beijing	08-15-08
21.76	Gary Hall Jr., USA/Texas	U.S. Olympic Trials	Indianapolis	08-15-00
21.76	Bernard	FRA Nationals	Saint-Raphael	06-25-07
21.76p	Schoeman	Olympics	Beijing	08-13-08
21.76sf2	Leveaux	Olympics	Beijing	08-15-08
21.76sf2	Wildman-Tobrinier	Olympics	Beijing	08-15-08
21.77p*	George Bovell III, TRI/Auburn	Olympics	Beijing	08-14-08
	(Note: Olympic bronze-medalist, 200 meter Individual Medley [2004, Athens])			
21.78p	Bernard	Olympics	Beijing	08-14-08
21.79p	Sullivan	Olympics	Beijing	08-14-08
21.80	Anthony Ervin, USA/Cal	U.S. Olympic Trials	Indianapolis	08-15-00
21.80	Wildman-Tobrinier	U.S. Nationals	Indianapolis	08-03-07
	(Note: Championship record)			
Remaining Top 51 Performers				
21.81	Tom Jager, USA/UCLA	U.S. Sprint	Nashville	03-24-90
221.84sf1*	Kristian Takacs, HUN	Olympics	Beijing	08-15-08
21.85	Matt Biondi, USA/Cal	U.S. Sprint	Nashville	03-24-90
21.85sf1*	Duje Dragank, CRFO/Cal	Olympics	Beijing	08-14-08
	(Note: 2008 World Champion [scm], Manchester)			
21.86*	Rachid Zyad El-Masri, GER	Magdeburg Championships	Magdeburg	07-19-08
21.88*	Bartosz Kizierowski, POL/Cal	XXVLI European Championships	Budeapest	08-06-06
	(Note: gold-medalist. First Polish swimmer to win a major international 50 free title [m/f])			
	(Note: third-consecutive Trials win. Only swimmer (m/w) to accomplish this feat in any event)			
	(Note: Southern California Swimming Open/"All Comers" record)			

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21.96*	Mark Foster, GBR	23 rd GFolden Bear Invitational	Zagreb	06-21-08
	(Note: First (and ONLY!) British swimmer ever under 22.0. At age 38 [born 05/12/70], oldest British record-setter ever and oldest swimmer ever under 22.0. Earlier, qualified for record fifth British Olympic team, tying him with now-retired sprinter Alison Sheppard for most teams made. 35-39 "world record")			
21.97*	Oleksandr Volynets, UKR	XXVIII European Championships	Budapest	08-06-06
21.97sf1	Gideon Louw, RSA/Indian River CC	Olympics	Beijing	08-15-08
	(Note: national community-college record-holder, 50, 100, 200 yard freestyles)			
21.98sf	Jason Lezak, USA/UCSB	U.S. Olympic Trials	Long Beach	07-12-04
221.99sf	Nick Brunelli, USA/Arizona St.	U.S. Olympic Trials	Omaha	07-04-08
212.00p	Nicholas Dos Santos, BRA	Olympics	Beijing	08-14-08
22.01	Matt Grevers, USA/Northwestern	American Long Course Championships	Austin	03-06-08
22.01	Nathan Adrian, USA/Cal	<i>Mutual of Omaha Swimmationals</i>	Omaha	06-08-08
22.03*	Pieter van den Hoogeband, NED	Olympics	Sydney	09-22-00
22.05p	Neil Walker, USA/Texas	U.S. Olympic Trials	Indianapolis	08-14-00
22.05sf	Fabien Gilot, FRA	FRA Olympic Trials	Dunkirk	04-25-08
22.06	Brendon Dedekind, RSA/Florida St.	Pan-Pac Championships	Sydney	08-28-99
22.06*	Lorenzo Vismara, ITA	2 nd World Military Championships	Zagreb	08-14-99
22.06sfB*	Salim Iles, ALG	Olympics	Athens	08-21-04
22.07sf	Brett Hawke, AUS/Auburn	Olympics	Athens	08-19-04
22.08*	Raimundas Mazoulis, LTU	International Invitational	Bordeaux	12-27-94
22.08p*	Javier Noriega, ESP	ESP Nationals	Barcelona	07-27-07
22.11	Steffen Deibler, GER	GER Olympic Trials	Berlin	04-22-08
22.12	Eduardo Lorente, ESP	ESP Nats./European Chmps. Trials	Cadiz	03-05-04
22.12	Simon Burnett, GBR/Arizona	GBR Commonwealth Games Trials	Sheffield	08-07-05
22.13	Bryan Lundquist, USA/Auburn	U.S. Olympic Trials	Omaha	07-05-08
22.14	Johan Kenkhuis, NED	NED Nationals/WCTs	Amsterdam	04-25-03
22.14	Lukasz Gasiior, POL	POL Nationals/WCTs	Debicaa	05-22-05
22.15	Jonathan Newton, AUS/SMU	AUS Olympic Trials	Sydney	03-28-08
22.16	Andrey Kapralov, RUS	World Championships	Montreal	07-30-05
22.18p(a)	Tomohiro Yamanoi, JPN	World Championships	Fukuoka	07-23-01
22.18	Gerhard Zandberg, RSA/Arizona	Japan 2007 International Invitational	Chiba	08-24-07
	(Note: World Champion, 50 meter backstroke [2007, Melbourne])			
22.18	Evgeni Lagunov, RUS	RUS Nationals	Moscow	06-05-08
22.19*	Brent Hayden, CAN	Commonwealth Games	Melbourne	03-20-06
22.20sf	Sabir Muhammad, USA/Stanford	U.S. Olympic Trials	Long Beach	07-12-04
22.20	Andrei Grechin, RUS	RUS Ntionals	Moscow	06-05-08

100 METER FREESTYLE

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47.05sf2**	Eamon Sullivan, AUS	Olympics	Beijing	08-13-08
	(Splits: 22.44 [faterst-ever], 47.05 [23.61])			
47.20sf1+*#	Alain Bernard, FRA	Olympics	Beijing	08-13-08
	(Splits: 22.48, 47.20 [22.72])			
	(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 accomplish this feat.			
47.21	Bernard	Olympics	Beijing	08-14-08
	(Split: 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)			
47.24r	Sullivan	Olympics	Beijing	08-10-08
	(Split: 22.48, 47.24 [24.76])			
47.32	Sullivan	Olympics	Beijing	08-14-08
	(Splits: 22.48, 47.32 [24.84])			
47.50	Bernard	XXIX European Championships	Eindhoven	03-21-08

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	(Splits: 22.53, 47.50 [24.97]) (Note: first Frenchman to hold 100 meter freestyle world-record in 48 years, second 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. 50.39, 49.99]) (Note: American Matt Biondi, Seoul Olympic 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)			
47.52	Sullivan	AUS Olympic Trials	Sydney	03-26-08
	(Splits: 22.59, 47.52 [24.93])			
47.51r*	Michael Phelps, USA	Olympics	Beijing	08-10-08
	(Splits: 23.31, 47.51 [24.20]) (Note: leadoff splitr on world record-setting 400 meter freestyle relay. (Note: first American recod @ 100 meters. Holds 200 wr)			
47.55sf	Sullivan	AUS Olympic Trials	Sydney	03-25-08
	(Splits: 22.74, 47.55 [24.81])			
47.56r*	Brent Hayden, CAN	Olympics	Beijing	08-10-08
	(Splits: 22.74, 47.56 [24.82])			
47.58sf	Jason Lezak, USA/UCSB	U.S. Olympic Trials	Omaha	07-02-08
	(Splits: 22.83, 47.58 [26.75]) (Note: @ age 32 [dob: 11/75] oldest Ame4rican male recored-setter ever. (Note: anchored U.S.' world record-setting 400 free/medley relays @ Beijing. His 400 free split [46.06] fastest ever!) (Note: 30-34 "world record". Oldest-ever under 48.0)			
47.60sf	Bernard	XXIX European Championships	Eindhoven	03-20-08
	(Splits: 22.88, 47.60 [24.72])			
47.67	Lezak	Olympics	Beijing	08-14-08
	(Splits: 22.86, 47.67 [24.81]) (Note: @ age 32 oldest Olympic freestyle medalist ever [bronze]. First Olympic individual medal in three Games. (Note: first Gaucho [UCSB] individual Olympic swimmiung medalist)			
47.67* ⁹	Cedrar Filho Cielo, BRA/Auburn	Olympics	Beijing	08-14-08
	(Splits: 22.74, 47.67 [24.93]) (Note: 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 did it threee years' running [1985-'87]) (Note: first Olympic medal [bronze])			
47.68sf2*	Pieter van den Hoogenband, NED	Olympics	Beijing	08-13-08
	(Splits: 23.29, 47.68 [24.39])			
47.75	van den Hoogenband	Olympics	Beijing	08-14-08
	(Split: 23.25, 47.75 [25.50]) (Note: no "threepeat" for doubler-defendeing champion. Finishes fith)			
47.76pr	Amaury Leveaux, FRA	Olympics	Beijing	08-10-08
	(Splits: 23.18, 47.76 [24.58])			
47.78p	Garrett Weber-Gale, USA/Texas	U.S. Olympic Trials	Omaha	07-02-08
	(Split: 23.03, 47.78 [24.74])			
47.80p	Sullivan	Olympics	Beijing	08-12-08
	(Splits: 22.68, 47.80 [25.12])			
47.82	Bernard	FRA Olympic Trials	Dunkirk	04-24-08
	(Splits: 21.97 [fastest-ever], 47.82 [25.85]) (Note: fastest-ever on French soil)			
47.83p*	Stefan Nystrand, SWE	Olympics	Beijing	08-12-08
	(Splits: 23.05, 47.83 [24.78])			
47.84sf	van den Hoogeband	Olympics	Sydney	09-19-00
	(Splits: 23.16, 47.84 [24.68])			
47.84p	Hayden	Olympics	Beijing	08-12-08
	(Splits: 23.04, 47.86 [24.81])			
47.85p	Bernard	Olympics	Beijing	08-12-08
	(Splits: 22.90, 47.85 [24.95])			
47.86	van den Hoogeband	XXVI European Championships	Berlin	07-31-02
	(Splits: 23.34, 47.86 [24.52])			

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47.91	(Note: gold-medalist) Nystrand	Paris Open	Paris	08-05-07
47.91r	(Splits: 22.72, 47.91 [25.19]) Leveaux	Olympics	Beijing	08-10-08
47.91pr	(Splits: 23.39, 47.91 [24.52]) Cielo	Olympics	Beijing	08-10-08
47.91sf1	(Splits: 22.53, 47.91 [25.38]) Nystrand	Olympics	Beijing	08-12008
47.92p	(Splits: 23.09, 47.91 [24.82]) Phelps	U.S. Olympic Trials	Omaha	07-02-08
	(Not: scratched evening's semi finals to swim 200 fly finals, where he won and swam second-fastest time ever!)			
	(Note: third American under 48.0. Most ever by any nation)			
47.92	Weber-Gale	U.S. Olympic Trials	Omaha	07-03-08
47.97sf	(Splits: 22.89, 47.92 [25.03]) van den Hoogeband	XXVI European Championships	Berlin	07-30-02
47.97p	(Splits: 23.23, 47.97 [24.64]) van den Hoogenband	Olympics	Beijing	08-12-08
47.98sf1	(Split: 23.28, 47.97 [24.69]) Lezak	Olympics	Beijing	08-13-08
47.98sf2	(Splits: 22.81, 47.98 [25.17]) Targett	Olympics	Beijing	08-13-08
48.00sf1*	(Splits: 22.98, 47.98 [25.00]) Lyndon Ferns, RSA/Arizona	Olympics	Beijing	08-13-08
48.02	(Splits: 23.00, 48.00 [25.00]) Fabien Gilot, FRA	FRA Olympic Trials	Dunkirk	04-24-08
48.04sf	(Splits: 22.71, 48.02 [25.31]) Bernard	FRA Olympic Trials	Dunkirk	04-23-08
48.04	(Splits: 22.65, 48.04 [25.39]) Ferns	Olympics	Beijing	08-14-08
48.05	(Splits: 22.84, 48.06 [25.22]) Lezak	U.S. Olympic Trials	Omaha	07-03-08
	(Splits: 22.85, 48.05 [25.20])			
	(Note: second-place finish gives him third-consecutive Olympic team berth. Ties Erik Vendt, Michael Phelps, Gary Hall Sr./Jr., Aaron Peirsol for most-ever by a U.S.male swimmer)			
48.07`	Bernard	SCO Nationals	Glasgow	06-26-08
	(Splits: 22.79, 48.07 [25.28])			
	(Note: Scottish Open record)			
48.07sf1	Cielo	Olympics	Beijing	08-13-08
48.11r	(Splits: 22.62, 48.07 [25.45]) Sullivan	New South Walesz Open Championships	Sydney	02-17-08
48.11sf2*	(Splits: 22.82, 48.11 [25.29]) Filippo Magnini, ITA	Olympics	Beijing	08-13-08
48.12	(Splits: 23.39, 48.11 [24.72]) Magnini	World Chamoionships	Montreal	07-28-05l
48.12	(Splits: 23.14, 48.12 [24.98]) Bernard	FRA Nationals	Saint-Raphael	06-25-07
48.12sf2	(Splits: 22.78, 48.12 [25.34]) Weber-Gale	Olympics	Beijing	08-13-08
	(Splits: 23.01, 48.12 [25.11])			
	(Note: misses finals by .01)			
48.15p	Lezak	U.S. Olympic Trials	Omaha	07-2-08
48.15r	(Splits: 22.84, 48.15 [25.31]) Ferns	Olympics	Beijing	08-10-08
	(Splits: 22.74, 48.15 [24.41])			
48.15p*	Milord (Michael) Cavic, SRB/Cal	Olympics	Beijing	08-12-08
48.16p	(Splis: 22.73, 48.15 [25.42]) Cielo	Olympics	Beijing	08-12-08

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(Splits: 22.57, 48.16 [24.59])

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48.17r	Roland Schoeman, RSA/Arizona (Splits: 22.69! 48.17 [25.48])	Olympics	Athens	08-15-04
48.18r	Michael Klim, AUS (Splits: 22.83, 48.18 [25.35])	Olympics	Sydney	09-16-00
48.20pr*	Simon Burnett,, GBR (Splits: 23.16, 48.20 [25.04])	Olympics	Beijing	08-10-08
48.21*	Alexander Popov, RUS (Splits: 23.31, 48.21 [24.90])	<i>XII Meeting de Monaco/Mare Nostrum</i>	Monte Carlo	06-18-94
48.26p	Evgeni Lagunov, RUS (Splits: 23.24, 48.26 [25.02])	RUS Nationals	Moscow	06-06-08
48.29sf	Nick Brunelli, USA/Arizona St. (Splits: 23.27, 48.29 [25.02])	U.S. Olympic Trials	Omaha	07-02-08
48.33	Anthony Ervin, USA/Cal (Splits: 22.60, 48.33 [25.73])	World Championships	Fukuoka	07-27-01
48.34	Ryk Neethling, RSA/Arizona (Splits: 22.93, 48.34 [25.41])	World Championships	Montreal	07-28-05
48.35	Cullen Jones, USA/North Carolina St. (Splits: 23.31, 48.35 [25.04])	U.S. Olympic Trials	Omaha	07-03-08
48.42	Matt Biondi, USA/Cal (Splits: 23.25, 48.42 [25.17]) (Note: won 100 free gold @ Seoul Olympics one month later)	U.S. Olympic Trials	Austin	08-10-88
48.45sf	Andrew Lauterstein, AUS (Splits: 23.26, 48.45 [25.19])	AUS Olympic Trials	Sydney	03-25-08
48.47sf1	Christian Galenda, ITA (Splits: 23.22, 48.47 [25.25])	Olympics	Beijing	08-12308
48.49r	Alessandro Calvi, ITA (Splits: 23.12, 48.49 [25.37])	Olympics	Beijing	08-10-08
48.50p	Andrey Grechin, RUS	Olympics	Beijing	08-12-08
48.51p	Jonas Persson, SWE/Tennessee	Olympics	Beijing	08-12-08
48.52sf	Fred Bousquet, FRA/uburn	FRA Olympic Trials	Dunkirk	04-23-08
48.53	Matt Grevers, USA/ Northwestern	American Long Course Championships	Austin	03-08-08
48.55sf	Neil Walker, USA/Texas	U.S. Olympic Trials	Indianapolis	08-12-00
48.55*	Steffen Deibler, GER	GER Olympic Trials	Berlin	04-21-08
48.55p*	Dominik Meichrty, SUI/Cal	Olympics	Beijing	08-12-08
48.56	Ian Thorpe, AUS	Olympics	Athens	08-18-04
48.59p	Ben Wildman-Tobriner, USA/Stanford (Note: World Champion, 50 meter freestyle [2007, Melbourne])	U.S. Olympic Trials	Omaha	07-02-08
48.65sf	Ryan Lochte, USA/Florida (Note: world record-holder,/World Champion, 200 meter backstroke [2007, Melbourne])	U.S.Olympic Trials	Omaha	07-02-08
48.68	Ashley Callus, AUS	AUS Olympic Trials	Sydney	03-26-08
48.69r	Fernando Scherer, BRA	USA Dual/4 th Goodwill Games	East Meadow	07-31-98
48.73	Gary Hall, Jr, USA/Texas	Olympics	Sydney	09-20-00
48.79	Lars Froelander, SWE/SMU	World Championships	Fukuoka	07-27-01
48.80p	Alex Righi, USA/Yale (Note: 2008 NCAA Division 1 runner-up, 50-100 yard freestyles. Fastest "Ivy Leauger" ever [yards/meters])	U.S.Olympic Trials	Omaha	07-02-08
48.81sf*	Duje Draganja, Cro/Cal	XXIX European Championships	Eindhoven	03-21-08
48.82pr	Nathan Adrian, USA/Cal (Note: ledadoff leg on world record-setting 400 freestyle relay)	Olympics	Beijing	08-10-08
48.82p*	Yoris Grandjean, BEL	Olympics	Beijing	08-12-08
48.83p*	George Bovell III, TRI/Auburn	Olympics	Beijing	08-12-08
48.85	Chris Fydler, AUS	AUS Olympic Trials	Sydney	05-17-00
48.85*	Rolandas Gimbutis, LTU/Cal	Olympics	Athens	08-18-04
48.85p	Gabe Woodward, USA/USC	U.S.Olympic Trials	Omaha	07-02-08

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1:42.96**

Michael Phelps, USA

Olympics

Beijing

08-13-08

(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 USC's Bruce Furniss [Montreal, 1976]. First man to break world-record @ 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 U.S.' Tim Shaw broke Spitz's wr 1:52.78 from Munich Olympics with his 1:51.66 @ AAU Championships in Concord, CA., August 23, 1974.

(Note: U.S.' Don Schollander has event's most wrs [nine] while Australia's Ian Thorpe, Athens gold-medalist, ranks second with six. Phelps has done it twice.

(Note: margin of victory [1.89 seconds] greatest since introduction of fully automatic timing 40 years ago)

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 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 Olympic history. (Note: Phelps' leadoff split second-fastest 200 in world/Olympic history. That time, plus his two wrs in event surpass Australia's Ian Thorpe's previous all-time fastest split of 1:44.14 from 2001 World Championships in Fukuoka)

1:43.86^

Phelps

World Championships

Melbourne

03-26-07

(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 Championship Trials, Mission Viejo, 07/82. First man to hold four wrs simultaneously since Spitz @ Munich. First man to hold 200 free + both IM wrs ever and second man [Furniss was first] to set wrs in 200 free-200 IM in same meet. Furniss accomplished this feat @ 1975 AAU Championships in Kansas City. Furniss didn't get a chance to break both wrs following year @ Montreal as 200 IM/400 free relay deleted from Olympics program. Both events were reinstated four years later @ Moscow)

1:44.06*+

Ian Thorpe, AUS

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 unprecedented three-consecutive titles)

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)

1:44.69

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

Commonwealth Games

Manchester

07-31-02

(Splits: 24.63, 51.35 [26.72], 1:18.25 [26.90], 1:44.74 [26.90])

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)

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])

1:44.85*(a)

Tae Hwan Park, KOR

Olympics

Beijing

08-13-08

(Splits: 24.91, 51.54 [26.63], 1:18.68 [27.14], 1:44.85 [26.17])

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)

1:44.97

Thorpe

XVLIHI 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])

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: Championship record)

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])

1:45.09

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])

1:45.14

Thorpe

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)

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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])			
1:45.20	Phelps	World Championships	Montreal	07-26-05
	(Splits: 24.72, 51.13 [26.41], 1:18.31 [27.18], 1:45.20 [26.89])			
	(Note: gold-medalist)			
1:45.23	van den Hoogeband	Olympics	Athens	08-16-04
	(Splits: 24.44, 50.42 [26.98 – fastest first 100 ever!], 1:17.72 [25.98], 1:45.23 [27.51])			
1:45.32	Phelps	Olympics	Athens	08-16-04
	(Splits: 25.22, 51.70 [26.48], 1:18.83 [27.14], 1:45.32 [26.49])			
1:45.35sf	van den Hoogeband	Olympics	Sydney	09-17-00
	(Splits: 24.51, 51.12 [26.61], 1:18.31 [27.19], 1:45.35 [27.04])			
1:45.35	van den Hoogeband	Olympic	Sydney	09-18-00
	(Splits: 24.44, 50.85 [26.41], 1:18.21 [27.36], 1:45.35 [27.14])			
	(Note: gold-medalist)			
1:45.35	Thorpe	AUS Nationals/WCTs	Sydney	03-24-03
	(Splits: 24.78, 51.78 [27.00], 1:18.35 [27.57], 1:45.35 [27.00])			
1:45.36r	Phelps	World Championships	Melbourn	03-30-07
	(Splits: 24.67, 51.43 [26.76], 1:18.62 [27.19], 1:45.36 [26.74])			
1:45.37sf	Thorpe	Olympics	Sydney	09-17-00
	(Splits: 24.88, 51.73 [26.85], 1:18.38 [26.65], 1:45.37 [26.99])			
1:45.45	Vanderkaay	U.S. Nationals	Indianapolis	08-03-07
	(Splits: 24.82, 51.67 [26.85], 1:18.56 [26.89], 1:45.45 [26.89])			
	(Note: first time two men from same country under 1:46.00 in same race. Club Wolverine teammate Michael Phelps won in a U.S. Open/meet-record 1:44.98)			
1:45.50	Phelps	<i>Speedo Southeast Zone Championships</i>	Athens [GA.]	07-14-06
	(Splits: 24.80, 51.59 [26.79], 1:18.56 [26.97], 1:45.50 [26.94])			
1:45.51	Thorpe	AUS Olympic Trials	Sydney	05-14-00
	(Splits: 24.63, 51.03 [26.40], 1:18.18 [27.15], 1:45.51 [27.33])			
1:45.51r	Phelps	World Championships	Montreal	07-29-05
	(Splits: 24.60, 51.04 [26.44], 1:18.51 [27.37], 1:45.51 [27.00])			
1:45.61	Grant Hackett, AUS	AUS Olympic Trials	Sydney	03-29-04
	(Splits: 25.68, 51.88 [26.20], 1:18.89 [27.01], 1:45.61 [26.72])			
1:45.61sf	Ryan Lochte, USA/Florida	U.S. Olympic Trials	Omaha	06-30-08
	(Splits: 25.24, 52.58 [27.34], 1:19.58 [27.00], 1:45.61 [26.03])			
	(Note: Olympic gild-medalist, world record-holder, 200 meter backstroke [2008, Beijing])			
1:45.63	Thorpe	<i>11th Janet Evans Invitational</i>	Long Beach	06-12-04
	(Splits: 25.07, 52.04 [26.97], 1:19.23 [27.19], 1:45.63 [26.40])			
	(Note: Southern California Swimming “All Comers” record)			
1:45.63	Phelps	U.S. Nationals/Pan-Pac, WCTs	Irvine	08-02-06
	(Splits: 24.88, 51.67 [26.79], 1:18.82 [27.15], 1:45.63 [26.81])			
1:45.64sf	Phelps	U.S. Olympic Trials	Omaha	06-30-08
	(Splits: 25.42, 52.69 [27.17], 1:19.48 [26.79], 1:45.64 [26.16])			
1:45.65	van den Hoogenband	XXVLIII European Championships	Budapest	08-01-06
	(Splits: 25.79, 51.11 [31.32], 1:18.16 [27.06], 1:45.65 [27.49])			
	(Note: record third-consecutive title; fourth in last five Championships. Only loss: 2000 meet.)			
1:45.65	van den Hoogenband	NED Nationals	Eindhoven	06-08-07
	(Splits: 25.83, 51.19 [25.36], 1:18.27 [27.08], 1:45.65 [27.38])			
1:45.69sf	Thorpe	AUS Olympic Trials	Sydney	05-13-00
	(Splits: 24.97, 52.04 [27.07], 1:19.12 [27.08], 1:45.69 [26.57])			
1:45.71	Phelps	<i>Toyota/Missouri Grand Prix</i>	Coljumbia	02-17-08
	(Splits: 25.28, 51.67 [26.29], 1:18.73 [27.06], 1:45.72 [26.68])			
1:45.75	Thorpe	<i>XIX Meeting de Monaco/Mare Nostrum</i>	Monte Carlo	06-13-01
	(Splits: 24.86, 51.95 [27.11], 1:19.23 [27.26], 1:45.75 [26.02])			
1:45.76sf	Vanderkaay	Olympics	Beijing	08-10-08
	(Splits: 25.14, 52.13 [26.99], 1:19.23 [27.10], 1:45.76 [26.53])			
1:45.80sf	van den Hoogeband	World Championships	Fukuoka	07-24-01
	(Splits: 24.97, 51.53 [27.56], 1:18.46 [37.03], 1:45.81 [27.45])			

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1:45.80p*	Dominik Meichtry, SUI/Cal (Splits: 24.70, 51.22 [26.52], 1:18.26 [27.04], 1:45.80 [27.54])	Olympics	Beijing	08-10-08
1:45.81	van den Hoogeband (Splits: 24.87, 51.43 [26.56], 1:18.46 [27.03], 1:45.81 [27.35])	World Championships	Fukuoka	07-24-01
1:45.82	Thorpe (Splits: 25.12, 52.27 [27.15], 1:19.27 [27.00], 1:45.82 [26.55])	Telstra Grand Prix 2	Brisbane	07-10-04
1:45.83	Thorpe (Splits: 24.48, 50.90 [26.42], 1:18.21 [27.31], 1:45.83 [27.62])	Olympics	Sydney	09-18-00
1:45.84	Hackett (Splits: 24.85, 51.78 [26.92], 1:18.87 [27.09], 1:45.84 [26.97])	Pan-Pac Championships	Yokohama	08-26-02
1:45.85r*	Jean Basson, RSA/Arizona (Splits: 25.07, 51.98 [26.91], 1:19.06 [27.08], 1:45.85 [26.81])	RSA Olympic Trials	Durban	04-06-08
1:45.85	Vanderkaay (Splits: 24.55, 51.30 [26.75], 1:18.21 [26.92], 1:45.85 [27.64])	U.S. Olympic Trials	Omaha	07-02-08
1:45.91r	Phelps (Splits: 24.97, 52.01 [27.04], 1:19.13 [27.12], 1:45.91 [26.78])	Pan-Pac Championships	Victoria	08-18-06
1:45.95r	Patrick Murphy, AUS (Splits: 25.10, 51.74 [26.64], 1:18.91 [27.17], 1:45.95 [27.04])	Olympics	Beijing	08-13-08
Remaining Top 51 Performers				
1:46.00*	Paul Biedermann, GER (Splits: 25.61, 52.37 [26.76], 1:19.36 [26.99], 1:46.00 [26.64])	Olympics	Beijing	08-13-08
1:46.13r	Klete Keller, USA/USC (Splits: 25.52, 52.31 [26.79], 1:19.38 [27.07], 1:46.13 [26.75]) (Note: leadoff leg on gold-medal winning 800 meter freestyle relay)	Olympics	Athens	08-16-04
1:46.13pr*	Lin Zhang, CHN (Splits: 25.20, 52.28 [27.28], 1:19.56 [27.28], 1:46.13 [26.57])	Olympics	Beijing	08-11-08
1:46.14	Ricky Berens, USA/Texas (Splits: 25.11, 51.96 [26.85], 1:19.30 [27.84], 1:46.14 [26/85]) (Note: meet record)	U.S. Olympic Trials	Omaha	07-01-08
1:46.40p*	Brent Hayden, CAN (Splits: 24.69, 51.99 [27.30], 1:19.10 [26.11], 1:46.40 [27.30])	Olympics	Beijing	08-10-08
1:46.44sf*	Yoshihiro Okumura, JPN (Splits: 25.47, 52.92 [27.45], 1:19.81 [26.89], 1:46.44 [27.08])	Olympics	Beijing	08-10-08
1:46.47pr*	David Carry, GBR (Splits: 25.36, 52.06 [26.50], 1:19.39 [27.33], 1:46.47 [27.08])	Olympics	Beijing	08-11-08
1:46.48p	Colin Russell, CAN/Indiana (Splits: 25.02, 52.03 [27.01], 1:19.67 [27.64], 1:46.48 [26.81])	Olympics	Beijing	08-10-08
1:46.54*	Amaury Leveaux, FRA (Splits: 24.51, 52.05 [26.54], 1:19.82 [27.87], 1:46.54 [26.84])	FRA Olympic Trials	Duinkirk	04-22-08
1:46.57pr	David Walters, USA/Texas (Splits: 24.73, 51.18 [26.45], 1:18.63 [27.45], 1:46.57 [27.84]) (Note: NCAA Division 1 record-holder, 2008 gold-medalist, 200 yard freestyle) (Note: leadoff leg on Olympic record-setting 800 free relay)	Olympics	Beijing	08-11-08
1:46.58	Simon Burnett, GBR/Arizona (Splits: 24.75, 51.78 [27.03], 1:19.20 [27.22])	GBR Commonwealth Games Trials	Sheffield	08-05-05
1:46.60sf*	Massi Rosolino, ITA (Splits: 25.23, 52.08 [26.85], 1:19.31 [27.23], 1:46.60 [27.29])	Olympics	Sydney	09-17-00
1:46.63*	Ryk Neethling, RSA/Arizona (Splits: 24.34, 51.33 [26.9.9], 1:19.49 [28.16], 1:46.63 [27.14])	World Championships	Montreal	07-26-05
1:46.64r*	Nikita Lobintsev, RUS (Splits: 24.90, 51.59 [26.69], 1:18.97 [27.38], 1:46.64 [27.67])	RUS Nationals	Moscow	06-03-08
1:46.65	Danila Izotov, RUS (Splits: 25.92, 52.67 [27.75], 1:19.68 [27.01], 1:46.65 [26.97])	RUS Nationals	Moscow	06-04-08
1:46.69	Giorgio Lamberti, ITA (Splits: 25.64, 52.42 [26.78], 1:19.74 [27.32], 1:46.69 [26.95])	XIX European Championships	Bonn	08-15-89
1:46.70*	Evgeniy Sadoviy, EUN (Splits: 25.37, 52.62 [27.25], 1:19.72 [27.10], 1:46.70 [26.98]) (Note: gold-medalist)	Olympics	Barcelona	07-26-92

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1:46.73	Josh Davis, USA/Texas (Splits: 24.42, 51.02 [26.60], 1:18.75 [27.73], 1:46.73 [27.98])	Olympics	Sydney	09-18-00
1:46.76p*	Anders Holmertz, SWE (Splits: 25.31, 51.91 [26.56], 1:19.37 [27.45], 1:46.76 [27.49])	Olympics	Barcelona	07-26-92
1:46.81	Aleksandr Sukhoukov, RUS (Splits: 24.96, 51.87 [27.91], 1:19.03 [27.16], 1:46.81 [26.88])	RUS Nationals	Moscow	06-03-08
1:46.82sfl	Michael Klim, AUS (Splits: 24.70, 51.66 [26.96], 1:18.96 [27.30], 1:46.82 [27.86])	Pan-Pac Championships	Sydney	08-23-99
1:46.89sf	Danny Beal, USA/Stanford (Splits: 25.18, 52.64 [27.46], 1:20.02 [27.38], 1:46.89 [26.87])	U.S. Olympic Trials	Omaha	06-30-08
1:46.94	Emeliano Brembilla, ITA (Splits: 25.74, 52.68 [26.94], 1:19.62 [26.94], 1:46.94 [17.32])	XXVI European Championships	Berlin	08-02-02
1:46.94sf	Erik Vendt, USA/USC (Splits: 25.90, 53.26 [27.36], 1:20.39 [27.13], 1:46.94 [26.55]) (Note: eighth man from same country under 1:47.00 in same race. Unprecedented!)	U.S. Olympic Trials	Omaha	06-30-08
1:47.03p	Ross Davenport, GBR	GBR Olympic Trials	Sheffield	04-02-08
1:47.07sf	Rob Renwick, GBR	Olympics	Beijing	08-10-08
1:47.08	Nate Dusing, USA/Texas	U.S.Nationals/Pan-Pac Trials	Ft. Lauderdale	08-14-02
1:47.08sf	Larsen Jensen, USA/USC (Note: American record-holder/Trials winner, 400 meter freestyle. Bronze @ Beijing)	U.S. Olympic Trials	Omaha	06-30-08
1:47.09	Nicholas Sprenger, AUS	World Championships	Montreal	07-26-05
1:47.10	Kendrick Monk, AUS	AUS Olympic Trials	Sydney	03-24-08
1:47.11*	Antti Kasvio, FIN	XXI European Championships	Sheffield	08-03-93
1:47.16	Rick Say, CAN	CAN Olympic Trials	Etobicoke	07-06-04
1:47.16	Filippo Magnini, ITA	ITA Nationals	Pesaro	07-25-07
1:47.16sf	Chris DeJong, USA/Michigan	U.S. Olympic Trials	Omaha	06-30-08
1:47.25	Duncan Armstrong, AUS/Florida (Note: gold-medalist)	Olympics	Seoul	09-19-88
1:47.37r	Marco Belotti, ITA	Olympics	Beijing	08-13-08
1:47.39pr*	Gergo Kiss, HUN	Olympics	Beijing	08-11-08
1:47.42	Adam Ritter, USA/Aizona (Note: Games record)	World University Games	Bangkok	08-13-07
1:47.44*	Michael Gross, FRG (Note: gold-medalist)	Olympics	Los Angeles	07-29-84
1:47.47	Leith Brodie, AUS	AUS Olympic Trials	Sydney	03-24-08
1:47.47pr	Nicholas Ffrost, AUS	Olympics	Beijing	08-11-08

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Top 50 Performances

3:40.08**	Ian Thorpe, AUS (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])	Commonwealth Games	Manchester	07-30-02
3:40.17#	Thorpe (Splits: 53.61, 1:50.44 [56.67], 2:46.39 [55.95], 3:40.17 [53.78])	World Championships	Fukuoka	07-22-01
3:40.54	Thorpe (Splits: 54.20, 1:50.95 [56.75], 2:46.01 [55.06], 3:40.54 [54.53])	AUS Commonwealth Games Trials	Brisbane	03-18-02
3:40.59+	Thorpe (Splits: 52.64, 1:48.86 [56.22], 2:45.09 [56.23], 3:40.59 [55.00])	Olympics	Sydney	09-16-00
3:40.76	Thorpe (Splits: 53.88, 1:50.12 [56.24], 2:45.56 [55.44], 3:40.76 [55.20])	AUS Nationals/WCTs	Hobart	03-24-01
3:41.33	Thorpe (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])	AUS Olympic Trials	Sydney	05-15-00
3:41.71	Thorpe (Splits: 53.22, 1:49.56 [56.34], 2:45.87 [56.34], 3:41.71 [55.84])	XIX Meeting de Monaco/Mare Nostrum	Monte Carlo	06-12-01
3:41.83	Thorpe (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])	Pan-Pac Championships	Brisbane	08-22-99

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3:41.86a	Tae Hwan Park, KOR (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; first Asian 400 free champion)	Olympics	Beijing	08-10-08'
3:42.41	Thorpe	AUS Nationals/WCTs	Sydney	03-22-03
3:42.44*	Lin Zhang, CHN (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)	Olympics	Beijing	08-0-08
3:42.51	Grant Hackett, AUS (Splits: 53.69, 1:50.80 [57.11], 2:47.32 [56.52], 3:42.51 [55.19])	World Championships	Fukuoka	07-22-01
3:42.58	Thorpe (Splits: 54.11, 1:51.22 [57.51], 2:47.86 [56.24], 3:42.58 [54.72])	World Championships	Barcelona	07-20-03
3:42.74	Hsckett (Splits: 53.23, 1:49.89 [56.66], 2:46.75 [56.86], 3:42.74 [45.99])	AUS Nationals/WCTs	Sydney	03-22-03
3:42.78*	Larsern Jensen, USA/USC (Splits: 54.86, 1:51.91 [57.05], 2:48.07 [56.98], 3:42.78 [54.71])	Olympics	Beijing	08-10-08
3:42.91	Hackett (Splits: 53.62, 1:49.96 [56.04], 2:46.84 [56.88], 3:42.91 [56.17])	World Championships	Montreal	07-24-05
3:43.10	Thorpe (Splits 54.33, 1:51.04 [56.71], 2:47.00 [55.96], 3:43.10 [56.10]) (Note: first man since Rome [1960] to repeat as 400 champ. Only second 400 race of year!)	Olympics	Athens	08-14-04
3:43.10p	Jensenn (Splits: 54.37, 1:50.82 [56.45], 2:47.33 [56.51], 3:43.20 [54.87])	Olympics	Beijing	08-09-08
3:43.11	Peter Vanderkaay, USA/Michigan (Splits: 54.67, 1:51.69 [57.02], 2:48.24 [56.55], 3:43.11 54.87)) (Note: American/NCAA Division 1 reecrd-holder, 500 yard freestyle)	Olympics	Beijing	08-10-08
3:43.15	Hackett (Splits: 53.74, 1:50.03 [56.29], 2:47.08 [57.05], 3:43.15 [56.07])	AUS Olympic Trials	Sydney	03-22-08
3:43.32p	Zhang (Splits: 54.53, 1:51.85 [58.47], 2:48.76 [56.91], 3:43.32 [54.56]))	Olympics	Beijin	08-09-08
3:43.35	Hackett (Splits: 53.71, 1:50.45 [56.74], 2:46.94 [56.39], 3:43.35 [56.41])	AUS Olympic Trials	Sydney	03-27-04
3:43.35p	Paark (Splits: 54.46, 1:51.92 [58.46], 2:48.80 [56.88], 3:43.35 [54.55])	Olympics	Beijing	08-09-08
3:43.36	Hackett (Splits: 54.12, 1:51.43 [57.31], 2:47.80 [56.37], 3:43.36 [55.56])	Olympics	Athens	08-14-04
3:43.40*+	Massi Rosolino, ITA (Splits: 54.00, 1:50.23 [56.23], 2:46.64 [56.41], 3:43.40 [56.76])	Olympics	Sydney	09-16-00
3:43.45p*	Nikita Lobintsev, RUS (Splits: 53.88, 1:50.95 [57.07], 2:47.93 [58.98], 3:43.40 [55.47])	Olympics	Beijing	08-09-08
3:43.45*	Ous Mellouli, TUN/USC (Split: 54.23, 1:51.49 [57.26], 2:48.02 [56.53], 3:43.45 [55.43]) (Note: African record. First non-South African African male finalist in any Olympic swimming event rver)	Olympics	Beijing	08-10-08
3:43.48	Hackett (Splits: 52.98, 1:50.29 [57.31], 2:48.91 [48.62], 3:43.48 [54.57])	Commonwealth Games	Manchester	07-30-02
3:43.59	Park (Splits: 54.85, 1:51.22 [56.37], 2:47.63 [58.31], 3:43.59 [55.96])	80 th Dona-A Competition	Ulsan	04-19-08
3:43.59	Jensen (Splits: 54.67, 1:51.14 [56.47], 2:47.52 [56.38], 3:43.59 [56.07])	U.S. Olympic Trials	Omaha	06-29-08
3:43.73	Vanderkaay (Splits: 54.50, 1:51.46 [56.96], 2:48.27 [55.81], 3:43.73 [55.46])	U.S. Olympic Trials	Omaha	06-29-08
3:43.80	Kieren Perkins, AUS (Splits: 53.96, 1:51.11 [57.15], 2:48.15 [57.04], 3:43.80 [55.65])	World Championships	Rome	09-09-94
3:43.82	Vanderrkaay (Splits: 54.95, 1:51.78 [56.83], 2:48.36 [56.58], 3:43.82 [55.46])	<i>XLI Santa Clara Intrnational Invitational</i>	Santa Clara	05-17-08
3:43.84	Hackett (Splits: 53.97, 1:51.07 [57.10], 2:48.00 [56.97], 3:43.84 [55.84])	Olympics	Beijing	08-10-08
3:43.85	Thorpe	AUS Nationals/Pan-Pac Trials	Brisbane	03-20-99

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	(Splits: 26.19, 54.76 [28.57], 1:23.45 [28.69], 1:52.56 [57.80/29.11], 2:21.86 [29.30], 2:48.81 [56.25/26.95], 3:16.48 [27.67], 3:48.35 [55.04/27.37])			
3:43.92	Erik Vendt, USA/USC	U.S. Olympic Trials	Omaha	06-29-08
	(Splits: 54.57, 1:51.64 [57.07], 2:48.43 [56.79], 3:43.92 [55.49])			
	(Note: third man from samecountry under 3:44.0 in same race. First -- and ONLY -- time ever!)			
3:43.97	Yuriy Prilukov, RUS	Olympics	Beijing	08-10-08
	(Splits: 54.84, 1:52.07 [57.23], 2:48.74 [56.67], 3:43.97 [55.23])			
	(Note: seventh man under 3:44.0 in ssam race. Unprecedented!)			
3:44.03p	Hackett	Olympics	Beijing	08-09-08
	(Splits: 54.02, 1:51.14 [57.12], 2:48.55 [57.41], 3:44.03 [55.58])			
3:44.11	Klete Keller, USA/USC	Olympics	Athens	08-14-04
	(Splits: 54.23, 1:51.47 [57.24], 2:48.24 [56.67], 3:44.11 [55.87])			
	(Note: 2 nd -consecutive bronze medal)			
3:44.19	Keller	U.S. Olympic Trials	Long Beach	07-07-04
	(Splits: 53.95, 1:50.19 [56.24], 2:47.34 [57.25], 3:44.19 [56.85])			
3:44.22p	Vanderkaay	Olympics	Beijing	08-09-08
	(Splits: 54.49, 1:51.55 [57.06], 2:48.25 [56.70], 3:44.22 [55.97])			
3:44.27	Keller	U.S. Nationals/Pan-Pac, WCTs	Irvine	08-01-06
	(Splits: 52.61, 1:49.71 [56.00], 2:46.60 [56.99], 3:44.27 [57.67])			
	(Note: Championship record. Southern California Swimming " All Comers" record)			
3:44.30	Park	World Championships	Melbourne	03-25-07
	(Splits: 55.00, 1:52.87 [57.87], 2:50.39 [57.52], 3:44.30 [53.91])			
	(Note: first Asian male freestyle gold-medalist)			
3:44.35p	Thorpe	Commonwealth Games	Kuala Lumpur	09-15-98
	(Splits: 53.58, 1:50.89 [57.24], 2:48.31 [56.83], 3:44.35 [56.04])			
3:44.41	Vanderkaay	<i>Toyota/Buckeye Grand Prix</i>	Columbus	04-05-08
	(Splits: 54.36, 1:52.91 [57.55], 2:49.94 [57.03], 3:44.41 [54.47])			
3:44.44	Hackett	AUS Nationals/WCTs	Sydney	03-12-05
	(Splits: 53.67, 1:50.59 [56.93], 2:48.14 [57.55], 3:44.44 [56.30])			
3:44.44	Prilukov	World Championships	Montreal	07-24-05
	(Splits: 54.85, 1:51.95 [57.10], 2:48.33 [56.36], 3:44.44 [56.11])			
3:44.54p	Mellouli	Olympics	Beijing	08-09-08
	(Splits: 54.23, 1:50.94 [56.71], 2:48.29 [57.35], 3:44.54 [56.25])			
3:44.56	Vendt	<i>Toyota/Missouri Grand Prix</i>	Columbia	02-16-08
	(Splits: 54.63, 1:51.30 [56.67], 2:48.10 [56.80], 3:44.56 [56.56])			
3:44.63p	Hackett	World Championships	Montreal	07-24-05
	(Splits: 54.29, 1:51.08 [56.78], 2:48.45 [57.37], 3:44.63 [56.18])			
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3:44.85p*	Ryan Cochrane, CAN	Olympics	Beijing	08-09-08
	(Splits: 54.35, 1:51.24 [56.89], 2:48.79 [57.75], 3:44.85 [56.06])			
	(Note: fastest non-qualifying time ever. Finishes ninth)			
3:44.99p*	Takeshi Matsuda, JPN	Olympics	Beijing	08-09-08
	(Splits: 54.54, 1:51.90 [57.36], 2:48.74 [56.84], 3:44.99 [55.25])			
3:45.00*	Evgeniy Sadoviy, EUN	Olympics	Barcelona	07-29-92
	(Splits: 54.61, 1:52.74 [58.03], 2:50.38 [57.64], 3:45.00 [54.62])			
	(Note: gold-medalist)			
3:45.11	Emiliano Brembilla, ITA	World Championships	Fukuoka	07-22-01
	(Splits: 55.29, 1:52.03 [59.74], 2:49.03 [57.00], 3:45.11 [56.08])			
3:45.20	Federico Colbertaldo, ITA	<i>XVLI RomAquatica/Sette Colli Invite.</i>	Rome	06-06-08
	(Splits: 55.32, 1:51.83 [56.51], 2:48.59 [56.76], 3:45.20 [56.61])			
3:45.38p*	Mads Glaesner, DEN	Olympics	Beijing	08-09-08
	(Splits: 54.40, 1:52.59 [58.19], 2:49.12 [56.53], 3:45.38 [56.26])			
3:45.71*	Przemyslaw Stanczyk, POL	Japan 2007 International Invitational	Chiba	08-21-07
	(Splits: 55.46, 1:52.45 [57.91], 2:48.92 [56.47], 3:45.71 [56.79])			
	(Note: surpasses Polish record of 3:47.21 by former Mission Viejo/University of Iowa star Artur Wojdat @ Seoul Olympics [1988])			
3:46.31*	Ryk Neethling, RSA/Arizona	Pan-Pac Championships	Sydney	08-22-99

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3:46.47*	Anders Holmertz, SWE	Olympics	Barcelona	07-29-92
3:46.64	Craig Stevens, AUS	AUS Olympic Trials	Sydney	03-22-08
3:46.70p*	Dragos Coman, ROU	World Championships	Montreal	07-24-05
3:46.73	Michael Phelps, USA (Note: 17-18 NAG record.)	U.S. Nationals	College Park	08-08-03
3:46.95*	Uwe Dassler, GDR (Note: gold-medalist)	Olympics	Seoul	09-23-88
3:47.04*	Nicholas Rostoucher, FRA	XXVIII European Champion ships	Budapest	07-32-07
3:47.15	Duncan Armstrong, AUS/Florida (Note: silver-medalist)	Olympics	Seoul	09-23-88
3:47.17p*	David Carry, GBR	Olympics	Beijing	08-09-08
3:47.20*	Pieter van den Hoogenband, NED	NED Nats./Euro. Championship Trials	Amersfoort	04-21-02
3:47.33p	Yang Sun, CHN	<i>Good Luck Beijing/China Invitational</i>	Beijing	02-01-08
3:47.34	Artur Wojdat, POL/Iowa	Olympics	Seoul	09-23-88
3:47.50	Chad Carvin, USA/Arizona	U.S. Olympic Trials	Indianapolis	08-09-00
3:47.62	Michael Klueh, USA/Texas (Note: meet record)	U.S. Open	Minneapolis	07-31-08
3:47.69*	Paul Biedermann, GER	GER Olympic Trials	Berlin	04-18-08
3:47.70p	Pawel Korzeniowski, POL	XXIX European Championships	Eindhoven	03-18-08
3:47.75p*	Sergiy Fesenko, UKR/Indiana	Olympics	Beijing	08-09-08
3:47.80*	Michael Gross, FRG	FRG Nationals	Remscheid	06-27-85
3:47.81*	Antti Kasvio, FIN	XXII European Championships	Sheffield	08-06-93
3:47.96	Christian Kubusch, GER	GER Olympic Trials	Berlin	40-18-08
3:47.97*	Danyon Loader, NZL/Cal (Note: gold-medalist)	Olympics	Atlanta	07-23-96
3:48.02	Paul Palmer, GBR	World Championships	Perth	01-15-98
3:48.04*	Jorg Hoffman, GER	World Championships	Perth	01-12-91
3:48.06	Matt Cetlinski, USA/Florida	U.S. Olympic Trials	Austin	08-11-88
3:48.30	Rainer Henkel, FRG	FRG Nationals	Hannover	06-27-86
3:48.32*	Vladimir Salnikov, URS [UKR]	URS Winter Nationals	Moscow	02-19-83
3:48.40p	Dean Milwain, GBR	GBR Olympic Trials	Sheffield	03-31-08
3:48.52	Mateusz Sawrymowicz, POL	POL Nats./Euro. Championship Trials	Osatrowice	05-19-06
3:48.59	Mariusz Podkoscielny, POL/Arizona	Olympics	Seoul	09-23-88
3:48.59p	Chad La Tourette, USA/tasford	U.S. Olympic Trials	Omaha	07-29-08

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7:38.65**	Grand Hackett, AUS (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] fastest-ever en route to world-record. Also wr-holder, 1500 meter freestyle)	World Championships	Montreal	07-27-05
7:39.16#	Ian Thorpe, AUS (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])	World Championships	Fukuoka	07-24-01
7:40.34	Hackett (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])	World Championships	Fukuoka	07-24-01
7:41.59	Thorpe (Splits: 56.14, 1:55.06, 2:53.59, 3:52.27, 4:51.42, 5:50.58, 6:47.99, 7:41.59)	AUS Nationals/WCTs	Hobart	03-26-01
7:43.16	Hackett (Splits: 55.09, 1:53.40 [58.31], 2:52.12 [58.72], 3:51.00 [58.88], 7:43.16	AUS Nationals/WCTs	Sydney	03-15-05
7:43.82	Hackett (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], [57.48]. By 400s: 3:51.10/3:52.72.)	World Championships	Barcelona	07-25-03
7:44.47s	Hackett (Splits: 3:50.18, 7:44.47 [3:54.29]) (Note: fastest -ever 800 en route to 1500 meter swim.)	World Championships	Fukuoka	07-29-01

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7:44.57s	Hackett (Splits: 55.79, 1:54.10, 2:52.54, 3:51.81, 4:51.20, 5:50.47, 6:48.10, 7:44.57)	AUS Nationals/WCTs	Hobart	03-26-01
7:44.78	Hackett (Splits: 54.20, 1:52.59, 2:51.56, 3:50.76, 4:50.16, 5:49.56, 6:48.20, 7:44.78)	Pan-Pac Championships	Yokohama	08-25-02
7:44.91	Hackett (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])	AUS Nationals/WCTs	Sydney	03-27-03
7:45.63*	Larsen Jensen, USA/USC (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])	World Championships	Montreal	07-27-05
7:46.00s	Kieren Perkins, AUS (Splits: 54.81, 1:52.91, 2:51.8, 3:50.37, 4:49.04, 5:48.51, 6:47.72, 7:46.00)	Commonwealth Games	Victoria	08-24-94
7:46.60	Perkins (Splits: 55.64, 1:53.83, 2:52.79, 3:52.06, 4:51.10, 5:50.29, 6:49.69, 7:46.60)	NSW Age Group Championships	Sydney	02-16-92
7:46.64+*	Yuriy Prilukov, RUS (Splits: 1:55.57 [200], 3:54.38 [400])	World Championships	Montreal	07-27-005
7:46.90s	Hackett (Splits: 55.07, 1:53.41[58.34], 2:51.96 [58.45], 3:50.85 [58.89], 7:4690 [800 split off winning 14:42.58 1500 meter freestyle])	World Championships	Montreal	07-31-05
7:46.95*	Ous Mellouli, TUN/USC (Splits: 57.31, 1:56.44 [59.13], 2:55.94 [59.50], 3:55.49 [59.65], 4:54.19 [58.70], 5:52.91 [58.82], 6:50.80 [57.89, [56.15]. Note: Tunisia' s first international gold medal-winning swimmer)	World Championships	Melbourne	03-28-07
7:47.11ps*	Ryan Cochrane, CAN (Splits: 1:55.14 [200], 3:51.86 [400]) (Note: 800 split en route to 14:40.84 pr/NR 1500 free, thrd-fastes t" mle" all-time) (Note: Olympic record)	Olympics	Beijing	08-16-08
7:47.55ps	Hackett (Splits: 1:54.43 [200], 3:51.29 [400], 7:47.55 [800]) (Note: 800 split ern route to Olympic record 14:38.22 1500 -- in qualifying!)	Olympics	Beijing	08-16-08
7:47.62p	Hackett (Splits: 50.46, 1:55.72 [1:05.26], 2:55.05 [1:04.67], 3:54.60 [59.55], 4:53.82 [59.22], 5:53.05 [49.23], 6:51.57, 7:47.62)	World Championships	Montreal	07-26-05
7:47.79ps	Prilukov (Splits: 3:52.84 [400], 7:47.79 [800])	Olympics	Beijing	08-16-08
7:47.85s	Perkins (Splits: 55.92, 1:54.40, 2:53.38, 3:52.54, 4:51.97, 5:51.63, 6:51.31, 7:47.85)	Pan-Pac Championships	Edmonton	08-25-91
7:47.91*	Przemyslawv Stanczyk, POL (Splits: 1:57.10, 3:5536 1:58.26)[World Championships	Melbourne	03-28-07
7:48.09	Jensen/Mission Viejo HS (Splits: 3:55.62, 7:48.09 [3:52.45]). Note: 17-18 NAG Recofd.)	World Championships	Barcelona	07-25-03
7:48.22ps(a)	Lin Zhang, CHN (Splits: 1:54.74 [200], 3:54.12 [400], 7:48.22 [800])	Olympics	Beijing	08-16-08
7:48.27s+	Perkins (Splits: 55.30, 1:53.64, 2:52.61, 3:57.59, 7:48.27)	Olympics	Barcelona	07-31-92
7:48.38	Chad La Tourette, USA/Stanford (Spls: 1:54.70 [200], 3:52.73 [400], 7:48.38 [800]) (Note: U.S. Open/meet records)	U.S. Open	Minneapolis	08-02-08
7:48.54	Hackett (Splits: 1:55.95 [200], 3:55.09 [400])	AUS Nats./World Championship Trials	Brisbane	12-06-06
7:48.67	Craig Stevens, AUS (Splits: 1:56.34, 3:55.72 [1:59.38])	World Championships	Melbourne	03-28-07
7:48.89p	Jensen (Splits: 1:56.29 [200], 3:54.91 [400])	World Championships	Montreal	07-26-05
7:48.95s	Hackett (Splits: 54.81, 1:52.58, 2:50.92, 3:50.26, 4:48.80, 5:49.80, 6:48.89, 7:48.95)	Commonwealth Games	Kuala Lumpur	09-16-98
7:49.10	Hackett	RomAquatca/VL Sette Colli Invitational	Rome	06-09-07
7:49.22*	Christian Kubusch, GER	GER Olympic Trials	Berlin	04-20-08

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7:49.41s	Hackett	World Championships	Barcelona	07-27-03
7:49.69	Perkins	Queensland State Championships	Brisbane	01-15-92
7:49.72	Prilukov	RUS Nationals/WCTs	Moscow	07-06-03
7:49.75	Erik Vendt, USA/USC	U.S. Nationals	Indianapolis	08-04-07
	(Note: Championship record)			
7:49.76s	Hackett	AUS Nationals/Pan-Pac Trials	Brisbane	03-27-99
7:49.79s	Hackett	Pan-Pac Championships	Yokohama	08-29-02
7:49.90	La Tourette	World University Games	Bangkok	08-10-07
	(Note: Games record; 17-18 NAG record)			
7:49.98*	Federico Colbertaldo, ITA	World Championships	Melbourne	03-28-07
7:50.02s	Hackett	Pan-Pac Championships	Sydney	08-29-99
7:50.03s	Jensen	U.S. Olympic Trials	Omaha	07-06-08
7:50.28	Daniel Kowalski, AUS	Pan-Pac Championships	Atlanta	08-10-95
7:50.30	Hackett	Pan-Pac Championships	Fukuoka	08-10-97
7:50.40	Massi Rossolini, ITA	ITA Nationals/WCTs	Riccione	04-06-05
7:50.49	Prilukov	World University Games	Bangkok	08-10-07
7:50.51	Perkins	Pan-Pac Championships	Kobe	08-12-93
7:50.64	Vladimir Salnikov, URS	1 st Goodwill Games	Moscow	07-04-86
7:50.68	Perkins	Pan-Pac Championships	Edmonton	08-23-91
7:50.71	Stevens	AUS Nats./World Championship Trials	Brisbane	12-06-06
Remaining Top 50 Performers				
7:50.84*	Dave Davies, GBR [WAL]	GBR Natgionals	Liverpool	07-12-08
7:50.93	Takeshi Matsuda, JPN	JPN Nationals	Chiba	04-08-07
7:51.12	Graeme Smith, GBR	World Championships	Fukuoka	07-24-01
7:51.59	Thomas Lurz, GER	GER Nationals/WCTs	Hannover	11-24-06
7:51.78	Mateusz Sawrymowicz, POL	POL Nationmals/WCTs	Gorzow	11-23-06
7:51.93*	Gergo Kis, HUN	XXIX European Championships	Eindhoven	03-20-08
	(Note: first Hungarian medalist and it was golden!)			
7:52.04p*	Sebastian Rouault, FRA/Georgia	World Championships	Montreal	07-26-05
7:52.41*	Sergiy Fesenko, UKR/Indiana	World University Games	Bangkok	08-10-07
7:52.45	Sean Killion, USA/Cal	U.S. Nationals	Clovis	07-27-87
7:52.48	Christian Hein, GER	GER Nationals/WCTs	Hannover	11-24-06
7:52.55s	Jorg Hoffman, GER	World Championships	Perth	01-13-91
7:52.82	Nicholas Rostoucher, FRA	FRA Nats./Euro. Championship Trials	Tours	05-10-06
7:52.85ps	Peter Vanderkaay, USA/Michigan	Olympics	Beijing	08-16-08
7:53.04ps*	Tae Hwan Park, KOR	Olympics	Beijing	08-16-08
7:53.15	Igor Chervynskiy, UKR	World Championships	Barcelona	07-25-03
7:53.30	Nikita Lobintsev, RUS	RUS Winter Nationals	St. Petersburg	02-18-08
7:53.33p	Lukasz Drzewinski, POL	World Championships	Montreal	07-26-05
7:53.67	Pawel Korzeniowski, POL	Polish Grand Prix	Ostrowiec	05-17-08
7:53.95	Chris Thompson, USA/Michigan	World Championships	Fukuoka	07-24-01
7:54.09	Samuel Pizzetti, ITA	XXIX European Championships	Eindhoven	03-20-08
7:54.18ps	Yang Sun, CHN	Olympics	Beijing	08-16-08
7:54.37*	Dragos Coman, ROU	XXIX European Championships	Eindhoven	04-20-08
7:54.41*	Marco Rivera, ESP	XXIX EEuropean Championships	Eindhoven	03-20-08
7:54.58p*	Luka Turk, SLO	World Championships	Melbourne	03-27-07
7:54.66	Glen Housman, AUS	Pan-Pac Championships	Atlanta	08-10-95
7:54.78	Dan Jorgenson, USA/USC	U.S. Nationals	Clovis	07-27-87
7:55.03	Anthony Pannier, FRA	XXIX European Championships	Eindhoven	03-20-08
7:55.13s	Stefan Pfeiffer, GER	World Championships	Perth	01-13-91
7:55.17	Emiliano Brembilla, ITA	ITA Nationals/WCTs	Riccione	04-06-05
7:55.67ps*	Spyridon Gianniotis, GRE	Olympics	Beijing	08-16-08
	(Note: first Greek swimmer undr 8:00.0)			
7:55.88	Andrew Hurd, CAN	Pan-Pac Championships	Victoria	08-17-07
7:56.30	Alexei Filipets, RUS	World Championships	Fukuoka	07-24-01
7:56.33	Tom Dolan, USA/Michigan	U.S. Nationals	Federal Way	03-30-94

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Top 50 Performance

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, 7:30.09. Final 100: 56.67)	World Championships	Fukuoka	07-29-01
14:38.92p#+	Hackett (Splits: 1:54.43 [200], 3:51.29 [400], 7:47.55 [800]) (Note: fastest qualifyuing time ever!)	Olympics	Beijing	08-16-08
14:40.84p*	Ryan Cochrane, CAN (Splits: 3:412.86 [400], 7:47.11 [800])	Olympics	Beijin	08-16-08
14:40.84*	Ousamma Mellouli, TUN/USC (Splits: 1:57.78 [200], 3:54.18 [400], 7:52.24 [800]) (Note: African record. First African male Olympic gold-medalist and first non- South African gold-medalist for either sex also not from Zimbabwe. Third USC-affiliated swimmer to win an Olympic1500 free. Aussie Murray Rose [1956, Melbourne] and Mike O' Brien [1984, Los Angeles] both competed for USC after wining their titles. Rose won a silver in 1500 four years later @ Rome; O' Brien did not qualify for 1988 U.S. Olympic team. Both became multiple U.S. National collegiate [NCAA] champions @ USC and U.S. Open/American record-setters in 1650 yard freestyle. Rose was coached @ Troy by the legendary Peter Daland. (Note: Mellouli' s former Trojan teammate, Rebecca Soni, won 200 breast gold earlier in the Games Following Mark Schubert' s departure as USC women' s/men' s coach two years ago to become U.S. National Team Director, Dave Salo took over and guided Mellouli and Soni tro their golden Olympic triumphs)	Olympics	Beijing	08-17-08
14:41.13p+*	Yuriy Prilukov, RUS (Split: 1:56.10, 3:56.13 [2:00.03], 7:54.96)	Olympics	Beijing	08-16-08
14:41.53	Hackett (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")	Olympics	Beijing	08-17-08
14:41.65	Hackett (Splits: 7:49.79 [800])	Pan-Pac Championships	Yokohama	08-29-02
14:41.66	Kieren Perkins, AUS (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: held record for six yers, 11 months)	Commonwealth Games	Victoria	08-24-94
14:42.58	Hackett (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 Championship competition forr either men/women)	World Championships	Montreal	07-31-05
14:42.69	Cochrane (Splits: 1:54.80 [200], 3:53.17 [400], 7:51.06 [800]) (Note: first Canadian medalist [bronze])	Olympics	Beijing	08-17-08
14:43.14	Hackett (Splits: 1:54.48 [200], 3:52.68 [400], 7:49.41 [800]. 7:49.41, 6:54.00)	World Championships	Barcelona	07-27-03
14:43.21	Prilukov (Splits: 1:55.46 [200], 3:53.79 [400], 7:52.18 [800])	Olympics	Beijing	08-17-08
14:43.40	Hackett (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]	Olympics	Athens	08-21-04
14:43.48	Perkins (Splits: 55.30, 1:53.64, 2:52.51, 3:51.59 [400], 7:48.27 [800])	Olympics	Barcelona	07-31-92
14:44.94	Hackett (Splits: 55.90, 1:54.90, 3:53.80, 7:51.93) (Note: fastest-ever in Southern Hemisphere.)	AUS Nationals/WCTs	Sydney	03-19-05
14:45.29*	Larsen Jensen, USA/USC (Splits: 3:56.74 [400], 7:54.58 [800])	Olympics	Athens	08-21-04
14:45.44	Peter Vanderkaay, USA/Michigan (Splits: 1:55.50 [200], 3:54.42 [400], 7:53.91 [800]) (Note: Trial record. Fastest " mile" by anyone other than Australa' s Grant Hackett since Athens Olympics)	U.S. Olympic Trials	Omaha	07-06-08
14:45.60	Hackett	Pan-Pac Championships	Sydney	08-29-99

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14:45.84p(a)	(Splits: 55.63, 1:53.80, 2:52.73, 3:52.12, 4:51.42, 5:51.05, 6:50.53, 7:50.02) Lin Zhang, CHN	Olympics	Beijing	08-16-08
14:45.94*	(Splits: 1:54.74 [200], 3:54.12 [400], 7:48.22 [800]) Mateusz Sawrymowicz, POL	World Championships	Mewlbourne	04-01-07
	(Splits: 1:57.20, 3:56.83 [1:59.63], 7:54.09) (Note: first Pole to ever win ANY World Championship freestyle event (m/w). Fifth @ 2005 Worlds. European Junior Championship record-holder [15:06.04, 205])			
14:45.95*	Dave Davies, GBR	Olympics	Athens	08-21-04
	(Splits: 3:56.50 [400], 7:54.21 [900])			
14:46.11p	Davies	Olympics	Beijing	08-16-08
	(Splits: 3:533.98 [400], 7:50.84 [800])			
14:46.78	Erik Vendt, USA/USC	<i>XLI Santa Clara International Invitational</i>	Santa Clara	05-18-08
	(Splits: 3:56.59 [400], 7:54.41 [800]) (Note: U.S. Open/meet record. Pacific Swimming Open/" All Comers" record)			
14:47.07	Hackett	AUS Nationals/WCTs	Sydney	03-29-03
	(Splits: 3:52.30 [400], 7:52.41 [800])			
14:47.26p	Mellouli	Olympics	Beijing	08-16-08
	(Splits: 1:56.76 [200], 3:55.70 [400], 7:54.22 [800]) (Note: first African under 15:00.0)			
14:47.29	Prilukov	World Championships	Melbourne	04-01-07
	(Split: 1:56.10, 3:56.13 [2:00.03], 7:54.96)			
14:47.58	Jensen	World Championships	Montreal	07-31-05
	(Splits: 1:57.27 [200], 3:56.08 [400], 7:52.88 [800])			
14:47.59	Vendt	<i>Toyota/Missouri Grand Prix</i>	Columbia	02-18-08
	(Splits: 3:55.35 [400], 7:50.91 [800]) (Note: U.S. Open record)			
14:48.11	Davies	World Championships	Montreal	07-31-05
	(Splits: 7:56.57 [800])			
14:48.16	Jensen	Olympics	Beijing	08-17-08
	(Splits: 1:55.71 [200], 3:54.63 [400], 7:52.72 [800])			
14:48.33	Hackett	Olympics	Sydney	09-23-00
	(Splits: 3:52.39 [400], 7:51.74 [800])			
14:48.34	Hackett	<i>USA Dual Meet/Duel in the Pool</i>	Indianapolis	04-06-03
	(Splits: 1:56.07 [200], 3:56.03 [400], 7:54.55 [800])			
14:48.39p	Yang Sun, CHN	Olympics	Beijing	08-16-08
	(Splits: 3:56.69 [400], 7:54.18 [800]) (Note: second Chinese swimmer under 14:50.00. First time ever)			
14:48.40	Perkins	AUS Olympic Trials	Canberra	04-05-92
	(Splits: 54.99, 1:53.68, 2:52.71 [100], 3:52.4 [400], 7:51.15 [800])			
14:48.63	Hackett	AUS Nationals/Pan-Pac Trials	Brisbane	03-27-99
	(Splits: 53.68, 1:522.43, 2:51.53, 3:51.03, 4:50.57, 5:50.14, 6:49.91, 7:49.76)			
14:48.65	Hackett	AUS Olympic Trials	Sydney	03-29-08
	(Splits: 3:534.54 [400], 7:53.61 [800])			
14:48.70	Hackett	Japan 2007 International Invitatioal	Chiba	08-23-07
	(Splits: 3:55.59 [400], 7:54.80 [800])			
14:49.30	Hackett	AUS Nationals/WCTs	Hobart	03-31-01
	(Splits: 7:50.97, 14:49.30 [7:58.33])			
14:49.53p	Jensen	Olympics	Beijing	08-16-08
	(Splits: 3:54.24 [400], 7:54.07 [800])			
14:50.24p	Vendt	U.S. Olytmpic Trials	Omaha	07-05-08
	(Splits: 3:54.70 [400], 7:53.33 [800])			
14:50.30p	Sawrymowicz	Olympics	Beijing	08-16-08
	(Split: 3:56.54 [400], 7:54.47 [800])			
14:50.36*	Jorg Hoffman, GER	World Championships	Perth	01-13-91
	(Splits: 57.71, 1:56.71 [59.00], 2:55.56 [58.85], 3:54.70 [59.14], 7:52.56 [3:57.86])			
14:50.40	Prilukov	XXIX European Championships	Eindhoven	03-22-08

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	(Splits: 3:56.62 [400], 7:53.81 [800]) (Note: second-secutive title)			
14:50.52	Perkins	World Championships	Rome	09-11-94
	(Splits: 55.11, 1:54.09, 2:53.37, 3:52.44, 7:50.95)			
14:50.58	Perkins	World Championships	Perth	01-13-91
	(Splits: 56.52, 1:55.45, 2:54.51, 3:54.12, 7:52.93)			
14:50.59*	Federico Colbertaldo, ITA	<i>XLVI RomAquaics/Sette Colli Invitatioal</i>	Rome	06-08-08
	(Splits: 3:55.37 [400], 7:53.50 [800])			
14:50.72	Sawrymowicz	Japan 2007 International Invitational	Chiba	08-23E-07
	(Splits: 3:55.56 [400], 7:54.60 [800])			
14:50.80	Jensen	U.S. Olympic Trials	Omaha	07-06-08
	(Splits: 3:52.16 [400], 7:50.03 [800])			
14:50.92	Hackett	Commonwealth Games	Kuala Lumpur	09-17-98
	(Splits: 7:48.95 [800])			
14:51.21	Davies	World Championships	Melbourne	04-01-07
	(Splits: 7:55.79 [800])			
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14:53.18	Craig Stevens, AUS	AUS Olympic Trialsa	SAYdney	03-29-08
	(Splits: 3:55.55 [400], 7:55.24 [800])			
14:53.32*	Spyridon Giannotis, GRE	Olympics	Beijing	08-16-08
	(Splits: 3:57.41 [400], 7:55.67 [800]) (Note: first Greek swimmer under 15:00.0)			
14:53.42	Daniel Kowalski, AUS	World Championships	Rome	09-11-94
	(Splits: 56.73, 1:55.73, 2:55.25, 3:55.10, 4:54.68, 5:54.46, 6:54.39, 7:54.27)			
14:53.59h	Glen Housman, AUS	AUS Commonwealth Games Trials	Adelaide	12-13-89
	(Splits: 58.10, 1:57.57, 2:56.99, 3:56.58, 4:56.20, 5:55.94, 6:55.78, 7:55.31, 8:54.96, 9:55.04, 10:55.22, 11:55.23, 12:55.23, 13:55.32, 14:53.59h)			
14:54.76*	Vladimir Salnikov, URS [UKR]	URS Winter Nationals	Moscow	02-22-83
	(Splits: 58.20, 1:58.72, 2:59.12, 3:59.21, 7:59.44) (Note: Olympic gold-medalist, 1980 [Moscow]; 1988 [Seoul])			
14:55.03*	Tae Hwan Park, KOR	15 th Asian Games	Doha	12-07-06
	(Note: first Asian swimmer under 15:00.00)			
14:55.73*	Sebastien Rouault, FRA/Georgia	XXVIII European Championships	Budapest	08-04-06
	(Note: 2006, ' 08 NCAA Division 1 1650 yard freestyle champ. First [and only!] French SEC " mile" champion)			
14:56.81	Chris Thompson, USA/Michigan	Olympics	Sydney	09-23-00
14:56.88	Alexei Filipets, RUS	Olympics	Sydney	09-23-00
14:57.50	Chad La Tourette, USA/Stanford	U.S. Olympic Trials	Omaa	07-06-08
	(Note: third-place finish gives U.S. three swimmers under 15:00.0 in same race. Unprecedented!)			
14:58.65	Emiliano Brembilla, ITA	XXIII European Championships	Seville	08-24-97
14:58.94	Graeme Smith, GBR	World Championships	Fukuoka	07-29-01
14:59.34	Stefan Pfeiffer, GER	World Championships	Perth	01-13-91
15:00.58p	Nicholas Rostoucher, FRA	Olympics	Beijing	08-16-08
15:00.48*	Ryk Neethling, RSA/Arizona	Olympics	Sydney	09-23-00
15:00.73	Nikita Lobintsev, RUS	XXIX European Championships	Edinhoven	03-22-08
15:00.90	Thomas Lurz, GER	GER Nats./Euro. Championship Trialls	Berlin	06-25-06
15:01.04*	Igor Chervynskiy, UKR	World Championships	Barcelona	07-27-3
15:01.51	George DiCarlo, USA/Arizona	U.S. Olympic Trials	Indianapolis	06-30-84
15:02.23	Rainer Henkel, FRG	XVIII European Championships	Strasbourg	08-23-87
15:02.30	Uwe Dassler, GDR	XVIII European Championships	Strasbour	08-23-87
15:02.40	Brian (KING) Goodell, USA/UCLA (Note: 15-18/15-16 NAG record.) (Note: gold-medalist. Youngest-ever [16])	Olympics	Montreal	07-20-76
15:02.99	Przemyslaw Stanczyk, POL	Japan 2007 International Invitational	Chiba	08-23-07
15:03.33p*	Mads Galessner, DEN	Olympics	Beijing	08-16-08
15:03.37*	Takeshi Matsuda, JPN	<i>XXVII Ciutat de Barcelona/Mare Nostrum</i>	Barcelona	06-14-07
15:03.66	Mark Randall, RSA/Alabama	U.S. Open	Auburn	02-03-05
15:03.72	Ian Wilson, GBR	XX European Championships	Athens	08-25-91

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15:03.91	Bobby Hackett, USA/Harvard (Note: silver-medalist)	Olympics	Montreal	07-20-76
15:04.16	Christian Minotti, ITA	XXVI European Championships	Berlin	08-02-02
15:04.30	Igor Snitko, UKR	World Championships	Perth	01-18-98
15:04.49	Mike O'Brien, USA/USC (Note: Olympic gild-medalist, Los Angeles [1984])	U.S. Olympic Trials	Indianapolis	06-30-84
15:04.66	Steve Holland, AUS (Note: bronze-medalist)	Olympics	Montreal	07-20-76
15:05.54	Sviatoslav Semenov, URS	World Championships	Guayaquil	08-07-82
15:05.55	Samuel Pizzetti, ITA	ITA Winter Nationals	Riccione	12-22-07
15:05.93	Matt Cetlinski, USA/Florida	U.S. Olympic Trials	Austin	08-13-88

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52.54**	Aaron Peirsol, USA/Texas (Split: 25.65, 52.54 [26.89]) (Note: first American to win consecutive Olympic golds and set world record in both instances. 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, 59.0] and @ Munich four years later [56.30]. (Note: Peirsol first man since USA's David Berkoff in 1988 to set at least two wrs in same year. Berkoff swam 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 giold-medalist Daichi Suzuki's 555.05. (Note: Peirsol has now broken wr five times, most-ever by an American. Matthes has overall lead with nine)	Olympics	Beijing	08-12-08
52.89#	Peirsol (Split: 25.60 □ fastest-ever en route to world-record, 52.89 [27.29])	U.S. Olympic Trials	Omaha	07-01-08
52.91r#	Nick Thman, USA/Arizona (Splits: 25.87, 52.91 [27.04]) (Note: meet record)	U.S. Open	Minneapolis	08-02-08
52.92	Thoman (Splits: 25.95, 52.92 [26.97])	U.S. Open	Minneapolis	08-01-08
52.97sf*+	Hayden Stoeckel, AUS (Splits: 25.77, 52.97 [27.20])	Olympics	Beijing	08-11-08
52.98	Peirsol (Splits: 25.80, 52.98 [27.18])	World Championships	Melbourne	03-27-07
52.99sf2	Matt Grevers, USA/Northwestern (Splits: 25.89, 52.99 [27.10]) (Note: 2007 NCAA Division 1 200 yard backstroke champ/Big Ten record-holder)	Olympics	Beijing	08-11-08
53.01	Michael Phelps, USA (Splits: 26.12, 53.02 [26.89])	U.S. Nationals	Indianapolis	08-03-07
53.09sf	Randall Bal, USA/Stnford (Splits: 25.70, 53.09 [27.39])	U.S. Olympic Trials	Omha	06-30-08
53.06af1+*	Arkady Vyatchanin, RUS (Splits: 26.01, 53.06 [27.05])	Olympics	Beijing	08-11-08
53.10*	Helge Meeuw, GER (Splits: 25.87, 53.10 [27.23])	GER Olympic Trials	Berlin	04-19-08
53.11	Grevers (Split: 25.68, 53.11 [27.43]) (Note: silver-medalist. First □Mildcat□ Olympic sxwimming medalist)	Olympics	Beijing	08-12-08
53.16r	Peirsol (Splits: 25.92, 53.16 [27.23]) (Note: leadoff leg on gold-medal winning, world-record setting 400 medley relay. Win gave USA sweep of all relays in world-record time, first such wr sweep since Seoul. Peirsol gets second gld of the Games, fifth overall)	Olympics	Beijing	08-17-08
53.17	Peirsol (Splits: 25.96, 53.17 [27.21])	U.S. Nationals/WCTs	Indianapolis	04-02-05
53.17r	Phelps (Splits: 25.78, 53.17 [27.99])	U.S. Nationals	Indianapolis	08-04-07
53.17	Peirsol (Splt: 25.88, 53.17 [27.79])	Paris Open	Paris	08-05-07

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53.18	Vyatchanin (Splits: 26.11, 53.18 [27.07])	Olympics	Beijing	08-12-08
53.18	Stoeckel (Splits: 25.75, 53.18 [27.43])	Olympics	Beijing	08-12-08
53.19	Grevers (Splits: 25.73, 53.19 [27.46])	U.S. Olympic Trials	Omaha	06-30-08
53.26sf	Peirsol (Splits: 26.00, 53.26 [27.26])	U.S. Olympic Trials	Omaha	06-30-08
53.28p	Bal (Splits: 25.83, 53.28 [27.45]) (Note: fastest qualifying [heat] time ever!)	U.S. Olympic Trials	Omaha	06-30-08
53.31	Ashley Delaney, AUS (Splits: 25.89, 53.31 [27.42])	Olympics	Beijing	08-12-08
53.32	Peirsol (Splits: 26.16, 53.32 [27.16])	Pan -Pac Championships	Victoria	08-17-06
53.32sf	Grevers (Splits: 26.11, 53.32 [27.21])	U.S. Olympic Trials	Omaha	06-30-08
53.3sf	Peirsol (Splits: 26.06, 53.38 [27.32])	U.S. Nationals/Pan-Pac, WCTs	Irvine	08-03-06
53.36r	Vyatchanin (Splits: 26.35, 53.36 [27.01])	Olympics	Beijing	08-17-08
53.37sf	Ryan Lochte, USA/Florida (Splits: 26.09, 53.37 [27.28]) (Note: world record-holder, Olympic gold-medalist, 200 meter backstroke [Beijing, 2008]) (Note: U.S. Open/American/NCAA Division 1/Southeastern Conference record-holder, 100 yard backstroke)	U.S. Olympic Trials	Omaha	06-30-08
53.37	Lochte (Splits: 25.91, 53.37 [27.46])	U.S. Olympic Trials	Omaha	06-30-08
53.38	Peirsol (Splits: 26.06, 53.38 [27.32])	U.S. Nationals/Pan-Pac, WCTs	Irvine	08-04-06
53.39*	Liam Tancock, GBR (Split: 25.11 [fastest-ever], 53.39 [23.28])	Olympics	Beijing	08-12-08
53.42	Phelps (Splits: 26.20, 53.42 [27.12])	<i>Mutual of Omaha Swimnational</i>	Omaha	06-07-08
53.42p	Grevers (Splits: 25.92, 53.42 [27.50])	Olympics	Beijing	08-10-08
53.45	Peirsol (Splits: 26.02, 53.45 [27.42]) (Note: One of three Texas swimmers [Brendan Hansen, Ian Crocker others] to swim on wr-setting 400 MR team)	Olympics	Athens	08-21-04
53.45	Bal (Splits: 25.58, 53.45 [27.87])	U.S. Olympic Trials	Omaha	07-02-08
53.46r	Meeuw (Splits: 26.10, 53.46 [27.36])	GER Nats./European Chmps. Trials	Berlin	06-25-06
53.46	Tancock (Splits: 25.67, 53.46 [59])	Japan 2007 International Invitational	Chiba	08-22-07
53.50	Vyatchanin (Splits: 26.25, 53.50 [27.25])	XXVIII European Championships	Budapest	08-01-06
53.50	Lochte (Splits: 25.77, 53.50 [27.73])	World Championships	Melbourne	03-27-07
53.51sf2	Lochte (Splits: 25.80, 53.51 [27.71])	World Championships	Melbourne	03-26-07
53.51sf1*	Aschwin Wildeboer, ESP (Splits: 26.17, 53.51 [27.34])	Olympics	Beijing	08-11-08
53.51*	Wildeboer (Splits: 26.00, 53.51 [27.51])	Olympics	Beijing	08-12-08
53.54	Bal (Splits: 26.07, 53.56 [27.46])	Dutch Open Swim Cup	Eindhoven	12-06-07
53.56	Lochte	U.S. Open	Atlanta	12-02-07

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53.56	(Splits: 26.32, 53.56 [27.34]) Peirsol	Toyota/Missouri Grand Prix	Coljumbia	02-18-08
53.56sf2	(Splis: 26.25, 53.56 [27.31]) Peirsol	Olympikcs	Beijing	08-11-08
53.58r	(Splits: 26.07, 53.56 [27.49]) Meeuw	GER Olympic Trials	Berlin	04-23-08
53.59pr	(Splits: 26.22, 53.58 [27.26]) Grevers	Olympics	Beijing	08-16-08
53.60	(Splits: 26.06, 53.59 [27.53]) Lenny Krayzelburg, USA/USC	Pan-Pac Championships	Sydney	08-24-99
53.61	(Splits: 25.97, 53.60 [27.63]) Peirsol	World Championships	Barcelona	07-22-03
53.61	(Spls: 26.20, 53.61 [27.41]) Tancock	World Championships	Melbourne	03-27-07
53.61sf1	(Splits: 25.68, 53.61 [27.93]) Tancock	Olympics	Beijing	08-10-08
	(Splits: 25.61, 53.61 [28.00])			
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53.68	Ben Hesen, USA/Indiana (Splits: 25.66, 53.68 [28.02]) (Note: 2008 NCAA Division 1 100 yard backstroke champ/Big Ten record-holder)	U.S. Olympic Trials	Omaha	07-02-08
53.69sf(a)	Junichi Miyashita, JPN (Splits: 26.09, 53.69 [27.00])	Olympics	Beijing	08-11-08
53.75p*	Gerhard Zandberg, RSA/Arizona (Splits: 26.11, 53.75 [27.64])	Olympics	Beijing	08-10-08
53.78r	Matt Welsh, AUS (Splits: 26.32, 53.78 [27.47])	AUS Olympic Trials	Sydney	04-03-04
53.78*	Markus Rogan, AUT/Stanford (Spits: 26.68, 53.78 [27.10])	World Championships	Melbourne	03-27-7
53.81	David Cromwell, USA/Harvard (Splits: 26.25, 53.81 [27.56])	American Long Course Championships	Austin	03-07-08
53.83sf	David Plummer, USA/Minnesota (Splits: 25.99, 53.83 [27.84])	U.S. Olympic Trials	Omha	06-30-08
53.85	Tomomi Morita, JPN (Splits: 26.32, 53.85 [27.63])	JPN Nationals//Pan-Pac Trials	Tokyo	04-20-06
53.86r	Jeff Rouse, USA/Stanford (Splits: 26.32, 53.86 [27.64])	Olympics	Barcelona	07-31-92
53.92p	Thomas Rupprath, GER (Splits: 26.10, 53.92 [27.82])	GER Olympic Trials	Berlin	04-19-08
53.93	Ryosuke Irie, JPN (Splits: 26.30, 53.93 [27.63])	84 th Japan University Championships	Tokyo	09-06-08
53.94	Masafumi Yamaguchi, JPN (Splits: 26.20, 53.94 [27.74])	U.S. Open	Minneapolis	08-01-08
53.97r	Matthew Clay, GBR (Splits: 25.92, 53.87 [27.95])	U.S. Open	Minneapolis	08-02-08
53.98*	Mark Tewksbury, CAN (Splits: 26.39, 53.98 [27.59]) (Note: gold-medalist)	Olympics	Barcelona	07-30-92
54.07r	Manabu Sasaki, JPN	84 th Japan University Championships	Tokyo	09-07-08
54.07p*	Lubos Krizko, SVK	Olympics	Beijing	08-10-08
54.09*	Kunpeng Ouyang,, CHN	10 th National Games	Nanjing	10-22-05
54.10	Peter Marshall, USA/Stanford	U.S. Olympic Trials	Long Beach	07-09-04
54.16sf	Patrick Schirk, USA/Penn St.	U.S. Olympic Trials	Omaha	06-30-08
54.17	Steffen Driesen, GER	World Championships	Barcelona	07-22-03
54.18p	Stanislav Donets, RUS	Olympics	Beijing	08-10-08
54.22	Gregor Tait, GBR	GBR Olympic Trials	Sheffield	04-01-08
54.27*	Laszlo Cseh, HUN	World Championships	Montreal	07-26-05

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54.27*	Aristidis Grigoriadis, GRE	XXIX European Championships	Eindhoven	03-19-08
54.32p**	Guilherme Augusto Guido, BRA	XLVIII Trofeu Maria Lenk/BRA OTs	Rio de Janerio	05-11-08
54.39p	Mirco di Tora, ITA	Olympics	Beijing	08-10-08
54.42	Stev Theloke, GER	XXVI European Championships	Berlin	07-30-02
54.43p	Marco Loughran, GBR [WAL]	GBRF Olympic Trials	Sheffield	03-31-08
54.47sf	Hongzhe Sun, USA/Stanford	U.S. Olympic Trials	Omaha	06-30-08
54.50sf	Dan Westcott, USA/Stanford	U.S. Olympic Trials	Long Beach	07-08-04
54.50p*	Guy Barnea, ISR	Olympics	Beijing	08-10-08
54.51p	David Berkoff, USA/Harvard	Olympics	Seoul	09-24-88
54.51	Josh Watson, AUS	AUS Olympic Trials	Sydney	03-24-08
54.52pr*	Daniel Bell, NZL	Olympics	Beijing	08-16-08
54.54sf	Atushi Nishikori, JPN	JPN Nationals/WCTs	Tokyo	04-22-03

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Top 50 Performances

1:53.94** *Ryan Lochte, USA/Florida* *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/NCAA Division 1/Southeastern Conference record-holder, 200 yard backstrokes)

1:54.32# Lochte World Championships Melbourne 03-30-07

(Split: 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 Gators' 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!!!)

(Note: Lochte won Hedisma n Trophy in 2007 too [just kidding, Tim Tebow!])

1:54.32# Aaron Peirsol, USA/Texas 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: with world-record in 100 back [52.89] four dsays 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 to set both wrs in same meet when he didit @ Montreal Olympics [1976].

(Note: Peirsol first swimmer to equal 200 back wr since East Germany's Roalnd Matthes did it en route ti Olympic gold @ Munich, September 2, 1972. Matthes tied his then wr of 2:02.8. Peirsol now has set wr five times, most-ever by an American. Matthes has most overall with nine)

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 [USC] and Trippi Schwenk [Tennessee]. Then, Sydney w/Lenny Krayzelburg [USC] and Aaron Peirsol [Newport Harbor, CA. High]. USA 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 for Moscow Games [1980] and it has remained that way since.

(Note: from event' s introduction into Olymp program @ Tokyo Games [1964], no counry other than USA has gone one-two, let alone one-two-three.

(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.

(Note: second time in six weeks two swimmers from same country under 1:55.0 in same race. Unprecedented!)

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 two swimmer from same country under 1:55.0 in same race)

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]) Also, wr-holder, 100-200 back [scm].)

1:54.65 Michael Phelps, USA U.S. Nationals Indianapolis 08-01-07

(Splis: 27.23, 55.73 [28.50], 1:25.13 [29.40], 1:43.65 [29.52])

1:54.66 Peirsol World Champoionships Montreal 07-29-05

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1:54.74	(Splits: 27.01, 55.91 [28.90], 1:25.09 [29.18], 1:54.66 [29.37]) Peirsol U.S. Olympic Trials	Long Beach	07-12-04
1:54.77	(Splits: 27.18, 55.98 [28.80], 1:25.29 [29.31], 1:54.74 [29.45]) Peirsol Paris Open	Paris	08-03-07
1:54.77a	(Splits: 27.24, 56.18 [28.94], 1:25.33 [29.05], 1:54.77 [29.44]) (Note: Europea/French Open records) Ryosuke Irie, JPN Japan Open	Tokuo	06-07-08
1:54.80	(Splits: 27.32, 56.39 [29.07], 1:25.78 [29.39], 1:54.77 [28.99]) (Note: world-record for 18-under. Born: 1990) Peirsol World Championships	Melbourne	03-30-07
1:54.93+*	(Splits: 26.81, 55.47 [28.66], 1:24.56 [29.09], 1:54.80 [30.24]) (Note: opening 100 split fastest-ever) (Note: first loss in 200 back for treble-defending World Champion since silver-medal @ 2000 Olympics. Had held world-record since first breaking standard @ U.S. Nationals in Minneapolis, 03-20-02 [1:55.15]) Arkady Vyatchanin, RUS Olympics	Beijing	08-15-08
1:54.95	(Splits: 26.90, 55.34 [28.44], 1:24.83 [24.99], 1:54.93 [30.10]) (Note: 100 split fastest-ever en route to 200) Peirsol Olympics	Athens	08-19-04
1:55.13	(Splits: 27.17, 56.13 [28.96], 1:25.30 [29.17], 1:54.95 [29.65]) Peirsol: U.S. Nationals/WCTs	Indianapolis	04-05-05
1:55.14sfB	(Splits: 26.88, 55.72 [28.84], 1:25.37 [29.65], 1:55.13 [29.76]) Peirsol Olympics	Athens	08-17-04
1:55.15	(Splits: 27.27, 55.95 [28.68], 1:25.43 [29.48], 1:55.14 [29.71]) Peirsol/Newport Harbor High U.S. Nationals	Minneapolis	03-20-02
1:55.26sf1	(Splits: 27.75, 56.60 [28.85], 1:1:26.05, 1:55.15 [29.10]) (Note: 17-18 NAG record; first world-record for Peirsol) Peirsol Olympics	Beijing	08-14-08
1:55.30	(Splits: 27.46, 56.27 [28.81], 1:25.61 [29.34], 1:55.26 [29.65]) Phelps U.S. Nationals	Orlando	02-11-04
1:55.33sfA	(Splits: 27.93, 57.09 [29.16], 1:26.54 [29.45], 1:55.30 [28.76]) Peirsol U.S. Olympic Trials	Long Beach	07-11-04
1:55.40sf2	(Splits: 27.37, 56.42 [29.05], 1:25.94 [29.52], 1:55.33 [29.39]) Lochtre Olympics	Beijing	08-14-08
1:55.44	(Splits: 27.44, 56.36 [29.92], 1:26.09 [27.93], 1:55.40 [29.31]) Vyatchanin XXVIII European Championships	Budapest	08-05-06
1:55.46	(Splits: 27.72, 57.14 [29.42], 1:26.28 [29.14], 1:55.44 [28.16]) Peirsol Texas Senior Circuit Championships	Austin	07-14-07
1:55.49*	(Splits: 27.21, 56.51 [29.30], 1:26.24 [30.75], 1:55.46 [29.22]) Markus Rogan, AUT/Stanford Olympics	Beijing	08-15-08
1:55.72`	(Splits: 56.55 [28.97], 1:25.54 [28.99], 1:55.49 [29.95]) (Note: finishes fourth. Four years earlier @ Athens swam a then pr 1:57.35 -- and earned silver medal!) Irie Olympics	Beijing	08-15-08
1:55.74	(Splits: 27.37, 56.37 [29.00], 1:25.88 [29.51], 1:55.72 [29.184]) Rogan Paris Open	Paris	08-03-07
1:55.78sf	(Splits: 27.75, 57.09 [29.34], 1:26.84 [29.75], 1:55.74 [28.90]) Peirsol U.S. Olympic Trials	Omaha	07-03-08
1:55.81	(Splits: 27.69, 56.64 [29.95], 1:26.08 [29.44], 1:55.78 [29.70]) Peirsol XLI Santa Clara International Invite.	Santa Clara	05-17-08
1:55.82sf	(Splits: 27.90, 57.25 [29.35], 1:26.66 [29.41], 1:55.81 [29.15]) (Note: meet record. Pacific Swimming Open/All Comers record) Peirsol World Championships	Barcelona	07-24-03
1:55.84	(Splits: 27.31, 56.44 [29.13], 1:26.20 [29.76], 1:55.82 [29.6]) Phelps XLI Santa Clara International Invite.	Santa Clara	05-17-08
1:55.85	(Splits: 28.27, 57.58 [29.31], 1:27.20 [29.62], 1:55.84 [28.64]) Peirsol Toyota/Missouri Grand Prix	Columbia	02-16-08
1:55.85	(Splits: 27.77, 56.78 [29.01], 1:16.13 [29.35], 1:55.85 [29.72]) Rogan XXIX European Championships	Eindhoven	03-23-08
	(Splits: 27.14, 56.03 [28.89], 1:25.56 [29.53], 1:55.85 [30.29])		

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1:55.86	Phelps	U.S. Olympic Trials	Long Beach	07-12-04
	(Splits: 27.47, 56.31 [28.84], 1:26.15 [29.84], 1:55.18 [29.03])			
1:55.87	Lenny Krayzelburg, USA/USC	Pan-Pac Championships	Sydney	08-27-99
	(Splits: 27.18, 56.19 [29.01], 1:25.64 [29.45], 1:55.87 [30.23])			
	(Note: first Trojan to break world 200 back record since John Naber [1976 Olympics, Montreal])			
1:55.92	Peirsol	World Championships	Barcelona	07-25-03
	(Splits: 27.51, 56.50 [28.99], 1:26.28 [29.78], 1:55.92 [29.64])			
1:55.96	Peirsol	American Long Course Championships	Austin	03-08-08
	(Splits: 27.44, 56.37 [28.94], 1:29.54 [29.57], 1:55.96 [30.32])			
1:55.99sf1	Lochte	World Championships	Melbourne	03-29-07
	(Splits: 27.18, 56.79 [29.61], 1:26.69 [29.90], 1:55.90 [19.30])			
1:56.02	Rogan	World Championships	Melbourne	03-30-07
	(Splits: 27.62, 57.18 [29.56], 1:26.99 [29.17], 1:56.02 [19.03])			
1:56.10	Phelps	U.S. Nationals	College Park	08-06-03
	(Splits: 27.53, 56.54 [29.01], 1:26.12 [29.58], 1:56.10 [29.98])			
1:56.15	Nick Thoman, USA/Arizona	U.S. Open	Minneapolis	07-30-08
	(Splits: 27.37, 56.61 [29.24], 1:26.49 [29.88], 1:56.15 [29.66])			
	(Note: meet record)			
1:56.21	Peirsol	U.S. Nationals/Pan-Pac Trials	Ft. Lauderdale	08-15-02
	(Splits: 27.48, 56.62 [29.14], 1:26.26 [29.64], 1:56.21 [29.95])			
1:56.27	Peirsol	Missouri Grand Prix	Columbia	02-16-07
	(Splits: 27.53, 56.95 [29.42], 1:26.58 [29.62], 1:56.27 [29.95])			
1:56.29	Phelps	AUS DCual Meet/□Duel in the Pool III□	Sydney	04-03-07
	(Splits: 28.37, 58.90 [30.53], 1:28.03 [29.13], 1:56.29 [28.26])			
1:56.29p	Lochte	Olympics	Beijing	08-13-08
	(Splits: 27.83, 57.38 [29.55], 1:27.58 [30.20], 1:56.29 [28.71])			
1:56.34*	Helge Meeuw, GER	GER Nats./Euro. Championship Trials	Berlin	06-23-06
	(Splits: 27.15, 55.87 [28.71], 1:25.53 [29.66], 1:56.34 [30.81])			
1:56.34sf2	Rogan	Olympics	Beijing	08-14-08
	(Splits: 27.90., 57.11 [27.21], 1:26.79 [29.68], 1:56.34 [29.57])			
1:56.35p	Persol	Olympics	Beijing	08-13-08
	(Splits: 27.50, 56.49 [28.99] 1:26.20 [29.71], 1:56.35 [30.15])			
1:56.35sf2	Irie	Olympics	Beijing	08-14-08
	(Splits: 27.18, 56.43 [29.25], 1:26.55 [30.12], 1:56.35 [29.70])			
1:56.36	Peirsol	U.S. Nationals/Pan-Pac, WCTs	Irvine	08-05-06
	(Splits: 27.41, 56.74 [29.43], 1:26.08 [30.04], 1:56.36 [30.28])			
1:56.37	Peirsol	Texas Sr. Circuit Championships No. 4	Austin	06-07-08
	(Splits: 27.53, 57.05 [29.32], 1:26.87 [29.92], 1:56.37 [29.50])			
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1:56.39*+	Hayden Stoeckel, AUS	Olympics	Beijing	08-15-08
	(Splits: 27.67, 57.33 [29.66], 1:27.37 [30.04], 1:56.39 [29.02])			
1:56.45sf1*	Razvan Florea, ROU/Clemson	Olympics	Beijing	08-14-08
	(Split: 27.42, 56.74 [29.32], 1:27.14 [30.40], 1:56.45 [29.31])			
1:56.57p*	Martin Zubero, ESP/Florida	Rammer Jammer Invitational	Tuscaloosa	11-23-91
	(Splits: 28.29, 58.08 [29.79], 1:27.50 [29.42], 1:56.57 [29.07])			
1:56.67*	Gregor Tait, GBR	GBr Olympic Trials	Sheffield	04-03-08
	(Splits: 27.74, 57.27 [29.53], 1:27.79 [30.52], 1:56.67 [28.88])			
1:56.69*	Laszlo Cseh, HUN	XXVIII European Championships	Budapest	08-05-06
	(Splits: 27.63, 57.07 [29.44], 1:27.23 [30.16], 1:56.69 [29.56])			
1:56.74	Chris DeJong, UA/Michigan	U.S. Nationals	Indianapolis	08-01-0
	(Splits: 28.36, 57.86 [29.50], 1:27.79 [29.93], 1:56.75 [28.96])			
1:56.82	James Goddard, GBR	GBR Olympic Trials	Sheffield	04-03-08
	(Splits: 27.70, 57.28 [29.58], 1:27.18 [29.90], 1:56.82 [29.64])			
1:57.17	Takashi Nakano, JPN	82 nd Japan University Championships	Tokyo	09-02-06
	(Splits: 27.95, 57.86 [29.91], 1:28.81 [30.95], 1:57.17 [29.36])			
1:557.30sf	Tyler Clary, USA/Michigan	U.S. Olympic Trials	Omaha	07-03-08
	(Splits: 28.06, 57.49 [29.43], 1:27.50 [309.04], 1:57.30 [29.80])			

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1:57.42	Vladimir Selkov, RUS (Splits: 27.30, 56.97 [29.67], 1:26.84 [29.87], 1:57.42 [30.58]) (Note: Italian Open/□All Comers□ record)	World Championships	Rome	09-07-94
1:57.43	David Cromwell, USA/Harvard (Splits: 27.44, 57.06 [29.62], 1:27.14 [30.08], 1:57.43 [30.29])	U.S. Nationals	Indianapolis	08-01-07
1:57.47*	Gordan Kozulj, CRO/Cal (Splits: 27.73, 57.14 [29.41], 1:27.53 [30.49], 1:57.47 [29.84])	World Championships	Barcelona	07-25-03
1:57.53	Ashley Delaney, AUS (Splits: 27.41, 56.24 [28.83], 1:26.44 [30.20], 1:57.53 [31.09])	AUS Olympic Trials	Sydney	03-27-08
1:57.59	Matt Welsh, AUS (Splits: 27.42, 56.99 [29.57], 1:27.20 [30.21], 1:57.59 [30.39])	Olympics	Sydney	09-21-00
1:57.70*	Emanuelle Merisi, ITA (Splits: 28.35, 58.07 [29.73], 1:28.07 [30.00], 1:57.70 [29.63])	ITA Winter Nationals	Livorno	03-09-96
1:57.73	Rexford Tullius, USA/Florida (Splits: 27.77, 58.19 [30.42], 1:28.16 [29.97], 1:57.73 [29.57])	U.S. Olympic Trials	Omaha	07-04-08
1:57.80	Stanislav Donets, RUS (Splits: 27.83, 57.36 [29.53], 1:27.42 [30.06], 1:57.80 [30.38])	RUS Nationals	Moscow	06-03-08
1:57.90*	Simon Dufour, FRA (Splits: 27.65, 57.54 [29.89], 1:27.80 [30.80], 1:57.90 [30.10])	World Championships	Barcelona	07-25-03
1:57.91*	Kunpeng Ouyang, CHN	10 th National Games	Nanjing	10-18-05
1:57.92	Bryce Hunt, USA/Auburn	World Championships	Barcelona	07-25-03
1:58.07	Kazuki Watanabe, JPN	84 th Japan University Championships	Tokyo	09-05-08
1:58.14*	Igor Polianskiy, URS	GDR Dual	Erfurt	03-03-85
1:58.16p	Marco Loughran, GR [WAl]	GBR Olympic Trials	Sheffield	04-01-08
1:58.19p	Patrick Schirk, USA/Penn St. (Note: 2008 NCAA Division 1 gold-medalist, 200 yard backstroke. First Nitany Lion to win an NCAA title in 60+ year history of proram)	U.S. Nationals	Indianapolis	08-01-07
1:58.24p	Brad Bridgewater, USA/USC	U.S. Nationals	Clovis	08-12-98
1:58.25sf1	Damiano Lestingi, ITA	Olympics	Beijing	08-14-08
1:58.26	Aschwin Wildeboer, ESP	XXIX European Championships	Eindhoven	03-23-08
1:58.32	Tomomi Morita, JPN	Japan 2007 International Invitational	Chiba	08-23-07
1:58.33	Trippi Schwenk, USA/Tennessee	U.S. Nationals	Pasadena	08-01-95
1:58.37	Stefano Battistelli, ITA	ITA Nationals	Pesaro	08-22-92
1:58.37*	Orn Arnarson, ISL	World Championships	Fukuoka	07-27-01
1:58.39	Cory Chitwood, USA/Arizona	U.S. Olympic Trials	Omaha	07-03-08
1:58.41	Sergey Zabolotnov, URS	Friendship Games	Moscow	08-21-84
1:58.42	Ralf Braun, GER	GER Olympic Trials	Braunschweig	05-25-96
1:58.42*□	Thiago Pereira, BRA (Note: Games record)	Pan-Am Games	Rio de Janeiro	07-19-07
1:58.42sf	Pierre Roger, FRA	FRA Olympic Trials	Dunkirk	04-25-08
1:58.45sf	Marko Strahija, CRO/Ohio St.	XXVI European Championships	Berlin	08-02-02
1:58.50sf2*	Keith Beavers, CAN	Olympics	Beijing	08-14-08
1:58.58	Josh Davis, USA/Texas	U.S. Nationals	Clovis	08-15-01
1:58.59	Ray Hass, AUS	AUS Commonwealth Games Trials	Brisbane	03-20-02
1:58.59	Syohei Uchida, JPN	84 th Japan University Championships	Tokyo	09-05-09

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Top 50 Performances

58.91**	Kosuke Kitajima, JPN (Splits: 28.03, 58.91 [30.88]) (Note: second-consecutive title. First repeat gold-medalist and first world record-setter @ an Olympics since Belgium's Fred deBurghgraeve [1:00.60p, 1996, Atlanta])	Olympics	Beijing	08-10-08
59.13*#	Brendan Hansen, USA/Texas (Splits: 27.66, 59.13 [31.47])	U.S. Nationals/Pan-Pac, WCTs	Irvine	08-01-06
59.16sf*+	Alexander Dalre Oen, NOR (Splits: 28.03, 59.16 [31.13])	Olympics	Beijing	08-10-08
59.20	Dale Oen	Olympics	Beijing	08-11-08

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	(Splits: 27.85, 59.20 [31.35]) (Note: Norway's first Olympic swimming medal [silver] for either sex)			
59.24sf	Hansen	U.S. Olympic Trials	Omaha	06-29-08
	(Splits: 27.75, 59.24 [31.49]) (Note: Trials record/second-consecutive Trials win)			
59.30	Hansen	U.S. Olympic Trials	Long Beach	07-08-04
	(Splits: 27.93, 59.30 [31.37])			
59.37&	Hansen	World Championships	Montreal	07-25-05
	(Splits: 27.95, 59.37 [31.42])			
59.37*	Hugues Duboscq, FRA	Olympics	Beijing	08-11-08
	(Split: 28.34, 59.37 [
59.41p	Dale Oen	Olympics	Beijing	08-10-08
	(Splits: 27.95, 59.41 [31.46])			
59.44	Kitajima	Japan Open	Tokyo	06-06-08
	(Splits: 28.03, 59.44 [31.41])			
59.51	Hansen	AUS Dual Meet/□Duel in the Pool II□	Irvine	08-02-05
	(Splits: 28.10, 59.51 [31.41])			
59.52	Kitajima	Olympics	Beijing	08-11-08
	(Splits: 28.34, 59.52 [31.18])			
59.53	Kitajima	World Championships	Montreal	07-25-05
	(Splits: 28.29, 59.53 [31.24])			
59.55sf	Kitajima	Olympics	Beijing	08-10-08
	(Splits: 27.84, 59.55 [31.71])			
59.57	Hansen	Olympics	Beijing	08-11-08
	(Splits: 27.97, 59.57 [31.60])			
59.59	Hansen	U.S. Nationals	Indianapolis	08-03-07
	(Splits: 27.99, 59.59 [31.60])			
59.61	Hansen	American Long Course Championships	Austin	03-07-08
	(Splits: 28.13, 59.61 [31.48])			
59.65sf+*	Brenton Rickard, AUS	Olympics	Beijing	08-10-08
	(Splits: 28.03, 59.65 [31.62])			
59.66sf	Kitajima	JPN Olympic Trials	Tokyo	04-15-08
	(Splits: 28.24, 59.68 [31.44]) (Note: Japanese Open/" All Comers" record)			
59.67	Kitajima	JPN Olympic Trials	Tokyo	04-16-08
	(Splits: 28.16, 59.67 [31.51])			
59.67p	Duboscq	Olympics	Beijing	08-10-08
	(Splits: 28.51, 59.67 [31.16])			
59.71p	Kitajima	World Championships	Montreal	07-24-05
	(Splits: 28.34, 59.71 [31.37])			
50.74	Kitajima	Japan 2007 International Invitational	Chiba	08-21-07
	(Splits: 28.07, 59.74 [31.67])			
59.74	Rickard	Olympics	Beijing	08-11-08
	(Splits: 28.04, 59.74 [31.70])			
59.75sf	Hansen	World Championships	Montreal	07-24-05
	(Splits: 28.12, 59.75 [31.63])			
59.76	Dale Oen	XXIX European Championships	Eindhoven	03-19-08
	(Splits: 28.17, 59.76 [29.59])			
59.78	Kitajima	World Championships	Barcelona	07-21-03
	(Splits: 28.61, 59.78 [31.17])			
59.78sf	Kitajima	World Championships	Montreal	07-24-05
	(Splits: 28.38, 59.78 [31.40])			
59.78	Duboscq	XXIX European Championships	Eindhoven	03-19-08
	(Splits: 28.32, 59.78 [31.46])			
59.80	Hansen	World Championships	Melbourne	03-25-07
	(Splits: 27.67, 59.80 [32.13])			

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59.83sf	(Note: second-consecutive title.) Dujboscq (Splits: 28.82, 59.83 [31.01])	Olympics	Beijing	0809-08
59.84p	Hansen (Splits: 28.17, 58.94 [31.77])	World Championships	Montreal	07-24-05
59.84p	Hansen (Splits: 28.15, 59.84 [31.69])	U.S. Olympic Trials	Omaha	06-29-08
59.87p	Hansen (Splits: 28.19, 59.87 [31.68])	U.S. Nationals/Pan-Pac, WCTs	Irvine	08-01-06
59.87p	Kitajima (Splits: 28.19, 59.87 [31.68])	JPN Olympic Trials	Tokyo	04-15-08
59.87*	Roman Sludnov, RUS (Splits: 28.49, 59.87 [31.38])	Olympics	Beijing	08-11-08
59.88 *	Chris Cook, GBR (Splits: 28.13, 59.88 [30.75])	GBR Olympic Trials	Sheffield	04-02-08
59.89p	Rickard (Splits: 28.19, 59.52 [31.33])	Olympics	Beijing	08-10-08
59.90	Hansen (Splits: 28.09, 59.90 [31.81])	Pan-Pac Championships	Victoriaa	08-18-06
59.93	Hansen (Splits: 28.02, 59.93 [31.91])	U.S. Olympic Trials	Omaha	06-30-08
59.94sf	Sloudnov (Splits: 28.35, 59.94 [31.59])	World Championships	Fukuoka	07-23-01
59.96p	Kiajima (Splits: 28.33, 59.96 [31.63])	World Championships	Melburne	03-24-07
59.96	Kitajima (Splits: 27.79, 59.96 [32.17])	World Championships	Melbourne	03-25-07
59.96p*	Cameron van der Burgh, RSA (Splits: 28.12, 59.96 [31.84])	Olympics	Beijing	08-10-08
59.98sf	Kitajima (Splits: 28.66, 59.98 [31.32])	World Championships	Barcelona	07-20-03
59.98p	Hansen (Splits: 28.19, 59.98 [31.71])	U.S. Nationals	Indianapolis	08-03-07
1:00.01sf	Hansen (Splits: 28.27, 1:00.01[31.74])	Olympics	Athens	08-14-04
1:00.01	Hansen (Splits: 28.29, 1:00.01 [30.72]) (Note: meet record)	<i>XLI Santa Clara International Invitational</i>	Santa Clara	05-16-08
1:00.02	Darren Mew, GBR (Splits: 28.30, 1:00.02 [31.72])	GBR Olympic Trials	Sheffield	04-11-04
1:00.03p	Kitajim (Splits: 28.46, 1:00.03 [31.57])	Olympics	Athens	08-14-04

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100.06sf*	Oleg Lisogor, UKR (Splits: 28.23, 1:00.06 [31.83])	World Championships	Montreal	07-24-05
1:00.10p	Mark Gangloff, USA/Auburn (Splits: 28.02, 1:00.10 [32.08])	U.S. Olympic Trials	Omaha	06-29-08
1:00.11p*	Giedrius Titenis, LTU (Splits: 28.09, 1:00.11 [32.02])	Olympics	Beijing	08-10-08
1:00.15	Christian Sprenger, AUS (Splits: 28.26, 1:00.15 [31.89])	Brisbane Metropolitan Championships	Brisbane	02-23-08
1:00.20	Ior Borysik, UKR (Splits: 28.18, 1:00.20 [32.02])	Olympics	Beijing	08-11-08
1:00.21	Ed (Holy!) Moses, USA/Virginia (Splits: 28.28, 1:00.20 [31.92])	U.S. Nationals	Indianapolis	04-04-03
1:00.35p*	Damir Dujorigic, CRO/Cal (Splits: 28.41, 1:00.35 [31.94])	Olympics	Beijing	08-10-08

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1:00.37	James Gibson, GBR (Splits: 27.86, 1:00.37 [32.51])	World Championships	Barcelona	07-20-03
1:00.39*	Romanos Alyfantis, GRE (Splits: 28.02, 2:00.39 [30.37])	<i>RomAquatica/VL Sette Colli Invitational</i>	Rome	06/10/07
1:00.46*	Domenico Fioravanti, ITA (Splits: 28.91, 1:00.46 [31.55])	Olympics	Sydney	09-17-00
1:00.50p*	Glenn Snyders, NZL (Split: 28.38, 1:00.50 [32.12]) (Note: fastest eighth-place qualifying time ever)	NZL Olympic Trials	Waitakeree	03-30-08
1:00.59	Scott Spann, USA/Michigan (Splits: 28.33, 1:00.59 [32.26]) (Note: son of Dr. Scott Spann, 1981 NCAA 100 yard fly champ for current University of Texas coach Eddie Reese)	U.S. Olympic Trials	Omaha	06-30-08
1:00.60p*	Frederic deBurghgraeve, BEL (Splits: 28.25, 1:00.60 [32.35])	Olympics	Atlanta	07-20-96
1:00.60	Valeriy Dymo, UKR (Splits: 28.18, 1:00.60 [32.42])	World Championships	Melbourne	03-25-07
1:00.61sf*	Mikhail (Mike) Alexandrov, BUL/N□wstn..Olympics (Splits: 28.14, 1:00.61 [32.47])	Olympics	Beijing	08-10-08
1:00.63sf	Eric Shanteau, USA/Auburn (Splits: 28.90, 1:00.63 [31.73])	U.S. Olympic Trials	Omaha	06-29-08
1:00.67p	Yutga Suenaga, JPN (Splits: 28.92, 1:00.67 [31.75])	Olympics	Beijing	08-10-08
1:00.68	Dmitriy Kormonikov, RUS (Splits: 28.64, 1:00.68 [32.04])	RUS Nationals	Moscows	6-28-05
1:00.70tt*	Morgan Knabe, CAN (Splits: 28.49, 1:00.70 [32.70])	CAN Nationals/WCTs	Victoria	06-19-02
1:00.70	Grigory Falko, RUS (Splits: 28.66, 1:00.70 [32.04])	XXIX European Championships	Eindhoven	03-19-08
1:00.72	Msakoto Yamashita, JPN (Splits: 28.62, 1:00.72 [32.10])	81 st Japan University Championships	Osaka	09-02-05
1:00.77	Jeremy Linn, USA/Tennessee (Splits: 28.64, 1:00.77 [32.13])	Olympics	Atlanta	07-20-96
1:00.79p**	Henrique Barbosa, BRA/Cal (Splits: 28.52, 1:00.79 [32.27])	<i>XVIII Trofeu Maria Lenk/BRA OTs</i>	Rio de Janerio	05-11-08
1:00.80p*	Vladislav Polyakov, KAZ/Alabama (Splits: 28.62, 1:00.8 [32.18])	Olympics	Beijing	08-10-08
1:00.81	Kevin Swander, USA/Indiana (Splits: 28.16, 1:00.81 [32.65])	U.S. Olympic Trials	Omaha	06-30-08
1:00.82	Jon Roberts, USA/Minnesota (Splits: 28.73, 1:00.82 [32.09])	Japan 2007 International Invitational	Chiba	08-21-07
1:00.82	Takao Matsueda, JPN (Splits: 28.69, 1:00.82 [32.13])	84 th Japan University Championships	Tokyo	09-05-08
1:00.84sf*	Emil Tahirovic, SLO (Splits: 28.54, 1:00.84 [32.30])	World Championships	Montreal	07-24-05
1:00.92	Jim Piper, AUS (Splits: 28.25, 1:00.92 [32.67])	AUS Olympic Trials	Sydney	03-23-08
1:00.93p*	Istvan Hunor Mate, AUT (Splits: 29.23, 1:00.93 [31.60])	Olympics	Beijing	08-10-08
1:00.95p*	Karoly Guttler, HUN (Splits: 28.52, 1:00.95 [32.43])	XXI European Championships	Sheffield	08-03-93
1:00.97p	Scott Usher, USA/Wyoming (Splits: 28.79, 1:00.97 [32.18])	U.S. Olympic Trials	Omaha	06-29-08
1:00.97p	Richard Bodor, HUN (Splits: 28.85, 1:00.97 [32.12])	Olympics	Beijing	08-10-08

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1:00.98p	Mike Brown, CAN/Minnesota (Splits: 29.00, 1:00.98 [30.98])	Olympics	Beijing	08-10-08
1:01.04p	Felipe Alves Silva, BRA	Olympics	Beijing	08-10-08
1:01.05sf	Adam Whitehead, GBR	Commonwealth Games	Manchester	08-01-02
1:01.09	Pat Calhoun, USA/Auburn	U.S. Olympic Trials	Indianapolis	08-10-00
1:01.10	Kris Gilchrist, GBR	GBR Olympic Trials	Sheffield	04-02-08
1:01.12	Matt Lowe, USA/Texas	U.S. Nationals/Pan-Pac, WCTs	Irvine	08-01-06

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2:07.51**	Kosuke Kitajima, JPN (Splits: 28.91, 1:01.27 [32.36], 1:34.24 [33.07], 2:07.51 [33.27])	Jaapn Open	Tokyo	06-08-08
2:07.64+#	Kitajima (Splits: 29.94, 1:01.13 [32.19], 1:34.06 [32.92], 2:11.64 [35.59]) (Note: first repeat champion, first man to win both 100-200 in same Olympics and first man to repeat as gold-medalist in both races. Hundred split [1:01.13] fastest all-time en route to 200)	Olympics	Beijing	08-14-08
2:08.50*	Brendan Hansen, USA/Texas (Splits: 29.10, 1:02.26 [33.16], 1:35.12 [32.86], 2:08.50 [33.38]) (Note: First American and third man ever to hold both 100-200 records simultaneously. Last U.S. swimmer to achieve this feat was Stanford's John Hencken @ Munich Olympics [1972]. Hansen first UT swimmer to set a breaststroke wr)	Pan-Pc Championships	Victoria	08-20-06
2:08.61sf1	Kitajima (Splits: 29.16, 1:01.50 [32.34], 1:34.33 [32.83], 2:08.68 [34.28])	Olympics	Beijing	08-12-08
2:08.68p*+	Daniel Gyurta, HUN (Splits: 29.91, 1:02.94 [33.03], 1:35.78 [32.84], 2:08.50 [32.90]) (Note: 19 years old. Born: 05/89. One of youngest European record-setters of all-time and youngest swimmer ever under 2:09.0! Swam @ Athens as a 15-yr-old and finaled!)	Olympics	Beijing	08-12-08
2:08.74	Hansen (Splits: 28.87, 1:01.58 [32.77], 1:34.84 [33.26], 2:08.74 [33.90])	U.S. Nationals/Pan-Pac, WCTs	Irvine	08-05-05
2:08.84	Kitajima (Splits: 29.03, 1:01.77 [32.74], 1:35.08 [32.34], 2:08.84 [33.76])	JPN Olympic Trials	Tokyo	04-19-08
2:08.84sf2*+	Mike Brown, CAN/Minnesota (Splits: 29.48, 1:02.16 [32.68], 1:35.20 [33.04], 2:08.84 [33.64])	Olympics	Beijing	08-13-08
2:08.88*	Brenton Rickard, AUS (Splits: 29.09, 1:01.57 [32.48], 1:34.92 [33.35], 2:08.88 [33.96])	Olympics	Beijing	08-15-08
2:08.94*	Hugues Duboscq, FRA (Splits: 29.17, 1:01.71 [32.54], 1:34.89 [33.18], 2:10.94 [34.05])	Olympics	Beijing	08-14-08
2:08.98p*	Paolo Bossini, ITA (Splits: 29.71, 1:02.60 [32.89], 1:35.43 [32.83], 2:08.98 [33.55])	Olympics	Beijing	08-12-08
2:09.03	Brown (Splits: 29.43, 1:02.05 [32.62], 1:35.21 [33.16], 2:09.03 [33.82])	Olympics	Beijing	08-14-08
2:09.04	Hansen (Splits: 29.22, 1:01.88 [31.66], 1:35.38 [33.50], 2:09.04 [33.66]) (Note: Trials record)	U.S. Olympic Trials	Long Beach	07-11-04
2:09.08sf1	Scott Spann, USA/Michigan (Splits: 29.29, 1:02.06 [32.37], 1:35.56 [33.50], 2:09.08 [33.52])	Olympics	Beijing	08-13-08
2:09.12p	Lrois Facci, ITA (Splits: 29.78, 1:03.03 [33.25], 1:35.87 [32.84], 2:09.12 [33.25])	Olympics	Beijing	08-13-08
2:09.22	Gyurta (Splits: 29.86, 1:02.94 [33.08], 1:35.89 [32.95], 2:10.22 [33.33])	Olympics	Beijing	08-14-08
2:09.42^	Kitajima (Splits: 29.46, 1:02.47 [33.01], 1:35.75 [33.28], 2:09.42 [33.67]. 1:02.47/1:06.95. (Note: Spanish Open record)	World Championships	Barcelona	07-24-03
2:09.42p	Duboscq (Splits: 29.51, 1:02.33 [33.82], 1:35.84 [35.51], 2:09.42 [33.58])	Olympics	Beijing	08-12-08
2:09.44	Kitajima (Splits: 29.10, 1:02.12 [33.02], 1:35.96 [33.84], 2:09.44 [33.48])	Olympics	Athens	08-18-04
2:09.51*	Brenton Rickard, AUS (Splits: 29.21, 1:01.92 [38.71], 1:35.79 [33.87], 2:09.51 [33.82])	AUS Olympic Trials	Sydney	03-26-08

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2:09.52*	Dmitry Kormonikov, RUS (Splits: 29.11, 1:03.55 [33.44], 1:36.65 [33.30], 2:09.52) [33.87])	XXIV Cit. de Barcelona/Mare Notrum	Barcelona	06-14-03
2:09.60sf	Hansen (Splits: 29.21, 1:01.76 [32.55], 1:34.96 [33.20], 3:09.60 [34.66])	U.S. Olympic Trials	Omaha	07-03-08
2:09.64	Grigory Falko, RUS (Splits: 29.34, 1:02.05 [32.71], 1:35.48 [33.43], 2:09.64 [34.16]) (Note: Championships record)	XXIX European Championships	Eindhoven	03-21-08
2:09.72p	Duboscq (Splits: 28.98, 1:01.68 [32.70], 1:34.90 [33.22], 2:09.72 [34.82])	FRA Olympic Trials	Dunkirk	04-23-08
2:09.72sf2	Rickard (Splits: 29.26, 1:02.05 [32.79], 1:35.63 [33.58], 2:09.72 [34.09])	Olympics	Beijing	08-13-08
2:09.73sf	Kitajima (Splits: 29.25, 1:02.38 [33.13], 1:36.09 [33.61], 2:09.73 [33.64])	World Championships	Barcelona	07-23-03
2:09.73sf2	Gyurta (Splits: 29.97, 1:03.33 [33.36], 1:36.49 [33.16], 2:09.73 [33.24])	Olympics	Beijing	08-13-08
2:09.74*	Alexander Dale Oen, NOR (Splits: 29.43, 1:02.34 [32.91], 1:36.44 [34.10], 2:09.74 [33.38])	XXIX European Championships	Eindhoven	03-21-08
2:09.75sf2	Facci (Splits: 30.36, 1:03.74 [33.38], 1:36.88 [33.09], 2:09.75 [32.92])	Olympics	Beijing	08-13-08
2:09.76	Spann (Splits: 29.48, 1:02.22 [32.74], 1:36.06 [33.84], 2:09.76 [33.70])	Olympics	Beijing	08-14-08
2:09.80	Kitajima (Splits: 28.82, 1:01.87 [33.05], 1:35.39 [33.52], 2:09.80 [35.41])	World Championships	Melbourne	03-30-07
2:09.84p	Brown (Splits: 29.50, 1:02.34 [32.84], 1:35.71 [33.37], 2:09.84 [34.13])	Olympics	Beijing	08-12-08
2:09.85	Hansen (Splits: 28.74, 1:01.29 [30.55], 1:34.12 [33.53], 2:09.85 [35.73])	World Championships	Montreal	07-29-05
2:09.85sf	Duboscq (Splits: 29.11, 1:02.17 [33.06], 1:35.64 [33.47], 2:09.85 [34.21])	XXIX European Championships	Eindhoven	03-20-08
2:09.89p	Kitajima (29.60, 1:02.45 [32.85], 1:36.04 [45.59], 2:09.89 [33.85])	Olympics	Beijing	08-12-08
2:09.91	Hansen (Splits: 29.17, 1:02.30 [33.13], 1:35.60 [33.30], 2:09.91 [34.31])	U.S. Nationals	Indianapolis	07-31-07
2:09.91	Duboscq (Splits: 28.84, 1:01.65 [32.81], 1:35.25 [33.60], 2:09.92 [34.67])	XXIX European Championships	Eindhoven	03-21-08
2:09.95sf1	Bossini (Splits: 29.96, 1:02.77 [32.81], 1:36.08 [33.31], 2:09.95 [33.87])	Olympics	Beijing	08-13-08
2:09.97	Kitajima (Splits: 29.72, 1:02.61 [32.89], 1:36.05 [33.44], 2:09.97 [33.92]) (Note: Games record)	14 th Asian Games	Busan	10-02-02
2:09.97	Spann (Splits: 29.56, 1:02.56 [33.00], 1:36.35 [33.79], 2:09.97 [33.62])	U.S. Olympic Trials	Omaha	07-03-08
2:09.97sf1	Duboscq (Splits: 29.23, 1:02.20 [32.27], 1:35.76 [33.56], 2:09.97 [34.21])	Olympics	Beijing	08-13-08
2:09.97	Kazuki Otsuka, JPN (Splits: 30.13, 1:03.21 [33.08], 1:36.85 [33.64], 2:09.97 [33.12])	84 th Japan University Championships	Tokyo	09-07-08
2:10.01p	Hansen (Splits: 29.05, 1:02.21 [33.16], 1:35.79 [33.58], 2:1:10.01 [34.22])	U.S. Nationals/Pan-Pac, WCTs	Irvine	08-05-06
2:10.02	Kitajima (Splits: 29.23, 1:02.02 [32.79], 1:35.73 [33.71], 2:10.02 [34.39])	Japan 2007 International Invitational	Chiba	08-23-07
2:10.06sf2	Neil Versfeld, RSA/Georgia (Splits: 29.66, 1:02.85 [33.19], 1:26.21 [33.36], 2:10.06 [33.85])	Olympics	Beijing	08-13-08
2:10.07	Hansen (Splits: 29.30, 1:02.65 [32.35], 1:36.21 [33.56], 2:10.07 [33.86])	AUS Dual Meet/ <i>Duel in the Pool II</i>	Irvine	08-03-05
2:10.08sf	Dale Oen (Splits: 29.03, 1:02.13 [32.10], 1:35.85 [33.45], 2:10.08 [34.23])	XXIX European Championships	Eindhoven	03-20-08
2:10.10sf2	Eric Shantgeau, USA/Auburn (Splits: 30.08, 1:03.32 [33.24], 1:36.71 [33.39], 2:10.10 [33.39])	Olympic	Beijing	08-13-08

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2:10.16	Mike Barrowman, USA/Michigan (Splits: 30.43, 1:03.91 [33.48], 1:37.12 [33.91], 2:10.16 [33.04]) (Note: gold-medalist)	Olympics	Barcelona	07-29-92
2:10.16sf1*	Andrew Bree, IRL/Tennessee (Splits: 29.76, 1:02.75 [32.99], 1:36.21 [3.346], 2:10.16 [33.95])	Olympics	Beijing	08-13-08
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2:10.17	Yuuta Suenaga, JPN (Splits: 29.49, 1:02.56 [333.07], 1:36.30 [33.74], 2:10.17 [34.37])	JPN Olympic Trials	Tokyo	04-19-08
2:10.21sf1*	William Diering, RSA (Splits: 29.63, 1:02.87 [33.24], 1:36.34 [3347], 2:10.21 [33.87])	Olympics	Beijing	08-13-08
2:10.27sf2*	Kris Gilchrist, GBR (Splits: 29.80, 1:02.83 [33.03], 1:36.52 [33.69], 2:10.27 [33.75])	Olympics	Beijing	08-13-08
2:10.33	Ryo Tateishi, JPN (Splits: 29.94, 1:03.26 [33.32], 1:37.06 [33.80], 2:10.33 [33.27])	JPN Olympic Trials	Tokyo	04-19-08
2:10.40	Ed (Holy!) Moses, USA/Virginia (Splits: 29.15, 1:02.26 [33.11], 1:35.92 [33.66], 2:10.40 [34.48])	U.S. Nationals/WCTs	Austin	03-30-01
2:10.51	Jim Piper, AUS (Splits: 30.04, 1:02.98 [32.94], 1:37.25 [34.27], 2:10.51 [33.26])	AUS Nats./Commonwealth Games Trials	Melbourne	02-04-06
2:10.67	Scott Usher, USA/Wyoming (Splits: 29.84, 1:02.82 [32.98], 1:36.37 [33.55], 2:10.67 [34.30])	U.S. Open	Minneapolis	07-29-08
2:10.69sf	Iain Edmond, GBR (Splits: 30.50, 1:03.40 [29.90], 1:36.64 [33.24], 2:10.69 [34.05])	World Championships	Barcelona	07-23-03
2:10.83p*	Vladislav Polyakov, KAZ/Alabama (Splits: 29.53, 1:03.27 [33.74], 1:36.92 [33.65])	Olympics	Beijing	08-12-08
2:10.87	Domenico Fioravanti, ITA (Splits: 30.50, 1:04.15 [33.65], 1:37.35 [33.20], 2:10.87 [33.52])	Olympics	Sydney	09-20-00
2:10.99sf1*	Igor Borysik, UKR (Splits: 29.84, 1:03.08 [33.24], 1:36.68 [33.60], 2:10.99 [343.31])	Olympics	Beijing	08-13-08
2:11.01	Mike Brown, CAN/Minnesota (Splits: 30.01, 1:03.15 [33.14], 1:36.58 [33.43], 2:10.01 [33.43])	CAN Olympic Trials	Montreal	04-03-08
2:11.02	Christian Sprenger, AUS (Splits: 29.67, 1:02.93 [33.26], 1:37.13 [34.35], 2:11.02 [33.89])	AUS Olympi Trials	Sydney	03-26-08
2:11.03	Loris Facci, ITA (Splits: 29.60, 1:03.39 [33.79], 1:37.15 [33.76], 2:11.03 [33.88])	World Championships	Melbourne	03-30-07
2:11.09*	Maxim Podoprigoda, AUT (Splits: 30.31, 1:03.92 [33.62], 1:37.40 [33.48], 2:11.09 [33.69])	World Championships	Fukuoka	07-26-01
2:11.19p*	Glenn Snyder, NZL (Splits: 30.06, 1:03.28 [33.22], 1:37.33 [34.05], 2:11.19 [33.86])	Olympics	Beijing	08-12-08
2:11.23	Norbert Rozsa, HUN (Splits: 30.69, 1:04.45, 1:37.87, 2:11.23)	Olympics	Barcelona	07-29-92
2:11.29	Nick Gillingham, GBR (Splits: 30.57, 1:04.10, 1:37.69, 2:11.29)	Olympics	Barcelona	07-29-92
2:11.30sf	Giordan Pogioli, USA/Purdue (Splits: 29.55, 1:02.39 [32.84], 1:36.38 [33.99], 2:11.30 [35.92])	U.S. Olympic Trials	Omaha	07-02-08
2:11.37	Davide Rummolo, ITA (Splits: 30.01, 1:03.19 [33.18], 1:37.25 [34.06], 2:11.37 [34.12])	XXVI European Championships	Berlin	08-01-02
2:11.40p*'	Thiago Pereira, BRA (Splits: 29.96, 1:03.08 [33.12], 1:33.68 [33.60], 2:11.40 [34.71])	Olympics	Beijing	08-12-08
2:11.44p*	Tom Beerli, ISR (Splits: 30.20, 1:03.32 [33.12], 1:37.10 [33.78], 2:11.44 [34.34])	Olympics	Beijing	08-12-08
2:11.46	John Criste, USA/Stanford (Splits: 30.10, 1:03.73 [33.63], 1:37.80 [34.07], 2:11.46 [33.66])	U.S. Open	Minneapolis	07-29-08
2:11.51	Regan Harrison, AUS (Splits: 30.05, 1:03.73 [33.68], 1:37.74 [34.01], 2:11.51 [33.77])	World Championships	Fukuoka	07-26-01
2:11.54	Genki Immamura, JPN (Splits: 29.82, 1:03.21 [33.89], 1:37.31 [34.10], 2:11.54 [34.23])	World Championships	Montreal	07-29-05

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2:11.56p	Hunor Mate, AUT/Alabama	Olympics	Beijing	08-12-08
2:11.65p	Valeri Dymo, UKR	Olympics	Beijing	08-12-08
2:11.77*	Yohan Bernard, FRA	XXVI European Championships	Berlin	08-01-02
2:11.78*	Slawomir Kuczko, POL	POL Nationals/WCTs	Gorzow	11-25-06
2:11.82	Roman Sloudnov, RUS	XXVI European Championships	Berlin	08-01-02
2:11.94p*	Mikhail Alexandrov, BUL/Northwestern	Olympics	Beijing	08-12-08
2:11.97*	Andreas Losel, GER	GER Nationals	Berlin	04-13-07

100 METER BUTTERFLY

Top 50 Performances

50.40**	Ian Crocker, USA/Texas (Splits: 23.51, 51.40 [26.89]) (Note: <i>wr-holder, 100 fly [scm, lcm] + Americann record-holder, 100 yard fly, 50 meter fly [lc]. First Texas swimmer since WilliamPaulua [1981] to hold 100 fly wr . Oone of three current Longhorn wr-holders. Oone of only three swimmers to win four-consecutive NCAA 100 fly titles [Mark Spitz, Indiana an Pablo Morales, Stanford were others]. Oonly wr-holder/Olympic gold-medalist from state of Maine</i>) (Note: only man to win consecutive World Championship 100 fly titles [2003, Barcelona; 05, Montreal])	Wotrld Championships	Mntreal	07-30o-05
50.58+#	Michael Phelps, USA (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. Ties 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 doubles. (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 America' s Matt Biondi, a Universityof California graduate, by .01, 53.00-53.01)	Olympics	Beijing	08-16-08
50.59+*	Michael (Milorad) Cavic, SRB/Cal (Splits; 23.42, 50.59 [27.17]) (Reaction Time: 0.76) (Note: opening 50 split [23.42] equals fastest-ever en rotue to 100 clocking. (Note: 2008 European Champion, 50 meter butterfly. Serbia' s first Olympic swimming medalist)	Olympics	Beijing	08-16-08
50.76	Crocker (Splits: 23.62, 50.76 [27.14]) (Note: U.S. Open/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])	World Championships	Melbourne	03-31-07
50.82	Crocker (Splits: 23.56, 50.82 [27.26])	World Championships	Melbourne	03-31-07
50.87p	Phelps (Splits: 24.47, 50.87 [26.40])	Olympics	Beijing	08-14-08
50.89	Phelps (Splits: 24.44, 50.89 [26.45]) (Note: record fifth Trials title, tying ex-North B altimore Aquatics teammate Katie Hoff, who also had five wins here, for most-ever. 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)	U.S. Olympic Trials	Omaha	07-05-08
50.97sf2	Cavic (Splits: 23.67, 50.97 [27.30])	Olympics	Beijing	08-15-08
50.97sf1	Phelps (Splirts: 24.24, 50.97 [24.73])	Olympics	Beijing	08-15-08
50.98	Crocker (Splits: 23.99, 50.98 [26.99])	World Championships	Barcelona	07-25-03
51.04	Phelps (Splits: 24.25, 51.04 [26.79])	<i>Mutual ofOmaha Swimnational</i> s	Omaha	06-06-08
51.08sf	Crocker	World Championships	Montreal	07-29-05

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51.10	(Splits: 23.76, 51.08 [24.32]) Phelps	World Championships	Barcelona	07-26-03
51.10p*	(Splits: 24.68, 51.10 [26.42]) (Note: 17-18 NAG record) Andrey Serdinov, UKR	Olympics	Beijing	08-14-08
51.10sf	(Splits: 23.79, 51.10 [26.31]) Phelps	U.S. Olympic Trials	Omaha	07-04-08
51.12*+	(Splits: 24.55, 51.10 [26.55]) (Note: lesss than a half-hour later set world-record in 200 meter Individaul Medley [1:54.80]) Andrew Lauterstein, AUS	Olympics	Beijing	08-16-08
51.13	(Splits: 23.84, 51.12 [27.28]) Crocker	Olympics	Beijing	08-16-08
51.14p*	(Splits: 23.70, 51.13 [27.43]) Jason Dunford, KEN/Stanford	Olympics	Beijing	08-14-08
51.15	(Splits: 23.77*, 51.14 [27.37]) (Note: African record) Phelps	U.S. Olympic Trials	Long Beach	07-12-04
51.19p	(Splits: 24.37, 51.15 [26.78]) (Note: Southrn Califrnia Swimming Open/□All Comers□ record) Crocker	World Championships	Montreal	07-29-05
51.24p*	(Splits: 23.85, 51.19 [27.34]) Perter Mankoc, SLO	Olympics	Beijing	08-14-08
51.25sfA	(Splits: 24.06, 51.24 [17.18]) (Note: slver-medalist, 2008 European Championships 100 fly) Crocker	U.S. Olympic Trials	Long Beach	07-12-04
51.25	(Splits: 24.12, 51.25 [27.13]) Phelps	Olympics	Athens	08-20-04
51.27sf1	(Splits: 24.36, 51.25 [26.91]) (Note: gold-medalist) Lauterstein	Olympics	Beijing	08-15-08
51.27srf2	(Splits: 23.97, 51.27 [27.30]) Crocker	Olympics	Beijing	08-15-08
51.29	(Splits: 23.91, 51.27 [27.36]) Crocker	Olympics	Athens	08-20-04
51.31	(Splits: 23.59, 51.29 [27.70]) Crocker	American Long Course Championships	Austin	03-06-08
51.33sf1	(Splits: 24.04, 51.31 [27.27]) Duford	Olympics	Beijing	08-15-08
51.33a	(Splits: 23.77, 51.33 [26.66]) Kohei Kawamoto, JPN	76th National Sports Festival	Beppu-Oita	09-13-08
51.34	(Splits: 23.92, 51.33 [27.41]) Phelps	U.S. Nationals/WCTs	Indianapolis	04-03-05
51.36	(Splits: 24.68, 51.34 [26.66]) (Note: Championship record) Serdinov	Olympics	Athens	08-20-04
51.37p	(Splits: 24.30, 51.36 [27.06]) Lauterstein	Olympics	Beijing	08-14-08
51.39	(Splits: 24.05, 51.37 [27.32]) Phelps	U.S. Nationals	Indianapolis	08-03-07
51.41sf2	(Splits: 24.49, 51.39 [26.90]) Crocker	World Championships	Melbourne	03-30-07
51.41sf2	(Splits: 23.92, 51.41 [27.49]) Serdinov	Olympics	Beijing	08-15-08
51.44p	(Splits: 23.93, 51.41 [27.48]) Crocker	World Championships	Melbourne	03-30-07
51.45	(Splits: 23.97, 51.44 [127.47]) Crocker	U.S. Nationals/WCTs	Indianapolis	04-03-05

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51.47sf	(Splits: 24.16, 51.45 [27.29]) Phelps	World Championships	Barcelona	07-25-03
51.47	(Splits: 25.11, 51.47 [26.36]) Crocker	Pan-Pac Championships	Victoria	08-19-06
51.47	(Splits: 23.85, 51.47 [27.52]) Dunford	Olympics	Beijing	08-16-08
51.50*	(Split: 24.01, 51.47 [27.46]) (Note: first Kenyan Olympic swimming finalist for any event. Finishes fifth Fred Bousquet, FRA/Auburn	FRA Olympic Trials	Dunkirk	04-26-08
	(Splits: 23.74, 51.50 [27.76]) (Note: second performer-performance all-time Europe. Finished third in 50 free earlier same day [21.72] and in 50 free semis swam a pr 21.60, Only man under 22.0 [5 free] and 52.0 [100 fly] ever, let alone having done it twice on successive days!)			
51.50p	Takuro Fujii, JPN	Olympics	Beijing	08-14-08
51.50	(Splits: 24.50, 51.50 [27.007]) Fujii	Olympics	Beijing	08-16-08
51.51	(Splits: 24.59, 51.50 [26.91]) Phelps	U.S. Nationals/Pan-Pac, WCTs	Irvine	08-03-06
51.52	(Splits: 24.65, 51.51 [26.86]) Phelps	<i>Toyota/Missouri Grand Prix</i>	Columbia	02-18-08
51.52p	(Splits: 24.88, 51.52 [26.34]) Crocker	U.S. Olympic Trials	Omaha	07-04-08
51.52sf	(Splits: 24.02, 51.52 [27.50]) Crocker	U.S. Olympic Trials	Omaha	07-04-08
51.53	(Splits: 23.99, 51.52 [27.53]) Crocker	AUS Dual Meet/□ <i>Duel in the Pool III</i> □	Sydney	04-03-07
	(Splits: 24.19, 51.53 [27.34])			

Remaining Top 50 Performers

51.59*'	Albert Subriats, VEN/Arizona	Olympics	Beijing	08-16-08
	(Splits: 23.73, 51.59 [27.86]) (Note: first Venezuelan finalist) (Note: U.S Open, NCAA record-holder, 100 yard butterfly. At 2007 NAAs, became second man to ever win 100 yard backstroke-butterfly in same meet and on same day!)			
51.62sf1*	Ryan Pini, PNG	Olympics	Beijing	08-15-08
51.68sf1*	(Splits: 23.97, 51.62 [27.65]) Feng Shi, CHN	Olympics	Beijing	08-15-08
51.78p*	(Splits: 24.00, 51.68 [27.68]) Corney Swanepoel, NZL	Olympics	Beijing	08-14-08
	(Splits: 24.10, 51.78 [27.68])			
51.81tt	Michael Klim, AUS	<i>Berri AIS Invitational</i>	Canberra	12-12-99
51.81*	(Splits: 24.49, 51.81 [27.32]) Nikolai Skvortsov, RUS	RUS Winter Nationals	Moscow	02-04-07
51.82p	(Splits: 24.46, 51.81 [27.35]) Sergey Breus, UKR	Olympics	Beijing	08-14-08
51.86sf	(Splits: 24.14, 51.82 [27.68]) Gil Stovall, USA/Georgia	U.S. Olympic Trials	Omaha	07-04-08
51.88*	(Splits: 24.59, 51.86 [27.77]) Thomas Rupprath, GER	GER Nats./Euro. Championship Trials	Warendorf	05-24-02
51.88	(Splits: 24.13, 51.88 [27.75]) Masayuki Kishida, JPN/Tucson Ford AC	JPN Olympic Trials	Tokyo	04-19-08
51.89	(Splits: 24.24, 51.88 [24.64]) (Note: first Asian under 52.0) Evgeny Korotyskhin, RUS	XXIX European Championships	Eindhoven	03-23-08
	(Splits: 24.28, 51.89 [27.61]) (Note: equals Championships record)			
51.90sf2*	Lyndon Ferns, RSA/Arizona	World Championships	Melbourne	03-30-07

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51.95	(Splits: 24.15, 51.90 [27.75]) Igor Marchenko, RUS	World Championships	Barcelona	07-26-03
51.96sf	(Splits: 24.63, 61.95 [28.32]) Geoff Huegill, AUS Splits: 24.12, 51.96 [27.84]) (Note: gold-medalist)	Olympics	Sydney	09-21-00
51.99p*	Kaio Almeida, BRA (Splits: 24.63, 51.99 27.36)[<i>Trofeo Maria Lenk</i> /BRA Nationals	Rio de Janeiro	05-02-07
52.00*	Lars Froelander, SWE/SMU (Splits: 24.33, 52.00 [27.67]) (Note: gold-medalist. First Swedish gild-medalist since Par Arvidsson [Moscow, 1980])	Olympics	Sydney	09-21-00
52.09*	Rafael Munoz, ESP (Split: 24.08, 52.09 [28.01])	XXIX European Championships	Eindhoven	03-23-08
52.10	Matt Grevers, USA/Northwestern (Splits: 24.07, 52.10 [28.03])	American Long Course Championships	Austin	03-06-08
52.13	Adam Pine, AUS/Nebraska (Splits: 24.97, 52.13 [27.15]) (Note: @ age 32, oldest member of Australian team)	AUS Olympic Trials	Sydney	03-28-08
52.19	Jiawei Zhou, CHN (Splits: 24.36, 52.19 [27.83])	<i>Beijing Pre-Olympic International Invite.</i>	Beijing	08-11-07
52.20*	Robin van Aggele, NED (Splits: 24.02, 52.20 [28.18])	XXIX European Championships	Eindhoven	03-23-08
52.20sf	Tyler McGill, USA/Auburn (Splits: 24.93, 52.20 [27.27])	U.S. Olympic Trials	Omaha	07-04-08
52.23	Benjamin Starke, GER (Splits: 24.34, 52.23 [27.89])	GER Olympic Trials	Berlin	04-23-08
52.24p	Mario Todorovic, CRO (Splits: 24.41, 52.24 [27.83])	Olympics	Beijing	08-14-08
52.25p*	Jakob Andkjær, DEN/Auburn (Splits: 24.25, 52.25 [28.00])	Olympics	Beijing	08-14-08
52.25	Christoph Lebon, FRA (Splits: 24.65, 52.25 [27.60])	FRA Olympic Trials	Dunkirk	04-26-08
52.27	Denis Pankratov, RUS (Splits: 24.19, 52.27 [28.08]) (Note: gold-medalist)	Olympics	Atlanta	07-24-96
52.27	Takashi Yamamoto, JPN (Splits: 24.53, 52.27 [27.74])	World Championships	Barcelona	07-26-03
52.28p*	Michael Rock, GBR (Splits: 24.26, 52.28 [28.02])	GBR Olympic Trials	Sheffield	04-03-08
52.28*	Joe Bartoch, CAN (Splits: 24.46, 52.28 [27.82])	CAN Olympic Trials	Montreal	04-05-08
52.28p	Gabe Mangabeira, BRA (Split: 24.48, 52.28 [17.80])	Olympics	Beijing	08-14-08
52.30	Ryuchi Shibata, JPN (Splits: 25.08, 52.30 [27.22])	JPN Nationals	Chiba	04-08-07
52.31	Ben Wildman-Tobriner, USA/Stanford (Splits: 24.10, 52.31 [28.31]) (Note: 200Y World Champion, 50 meter freestyle. American record-holder, 50-yard freestyle)	U.S. Nationals	Indianapolis	08-02-07
52.32p	Davis Tarwater, USA/Michigan (Splits: 24.50, 52.32 [27.82])	U.S. Olympic Trials	Omaha	07-04-08
52.33sf	Denis Sylantyev, UKR (Splits: 24.74, 52.33 [31.59])	XXVI European Championships	Berlin	08-02-02
52.33	Todd Cooper, GBR (Splits: 24.13, 52.33 [28.20])	GBR Olympic Trials	Sheffield	04-04-08
52.34	Matt Targett, AUS/Auburn (Splits: 24.75, 52.34 [27.59])	Pan-Pac Invitational	Stanford	06-23-07
52.34	Moss Burrmestrer, NZL	NZL Olympic Trials	Waitakere	03-30-08

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52.35sf	(Splits: 24.79, 52.34 [27.55]) Chris Brady, USA/Michigan	U.S. Olympic Trials	Omaha	07-04-08
52.40	(Splits: 24.28, 52.35 [27.07]) Shinpei Irie, JPN	84 th Japan University Championships	Tokyo	09-06-08
	(Splits: 24.66, 52.40 [27.74])			

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Top 50 Performances

1:52.03**	Michael Phelps, USA	Olympics	Beikjing	08-13-08
	(Splits: 25.36, 53.53 [28.17], 1:22.75 [29.22], 1:52.03 [29.28])			
	(Note: 100 split 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 flies in same Olympics.			
	(Note: seventh world record in event since first breaking it w/a 1:54.92, @ U.S. WCTs in Austin, 03-30-01. Only Spitz with 10 has more.			
	(Note: goggles slipped on final lap and filled with water making it almost impossible to see. Otherwise Phelps would surely have been under his goal time of 1:51.9)			
1:52.09#	Phelps	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; did not swim race in '05)			
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)			
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.			
	(Note: third silver-medal of Games. Also was runner-p to Phelps in 200-400 IMs)			
1:52.97a	Takeshi Mtsuda, JPN	Olympics	Beijing	08-13-08
	(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!)			
	(Note: 2005 World Champion silver-medalist)			
1:53.33	Phelps	Toyota/Missouri Grand Prix	Columbia	02-16-08
	(Splits: 25.72, 54.22 [28.50], 1:23.62 [29.40], 1:53.33 [29.69])			
	(Note: Ozark/Missouri Valey Swimming Open/□All Comers□ record)			
1:53.70p	Phelps	Olympics	Beijing	08-11-08
	(Splits: 26.12, 55.44 [29.32], 1:25.01 [29.47], 1:53.70 [28.69])			
1:53.70sf2	Phelps	Olympics	Beijing	08-12-08
	(Splits: 25.89, 55.32 [29.43], 1:24.95 [29.63], 1:53.70 [28.75])			
1:53.71	Phelps	Missouri Grand Prix	Columbia	02-17-07
	(Splits: 25.90, 55.15 [29.25], 1:24.72 [29.57], 1:53.71[28.99])			
1:53.80	Phelps	Pan-Pac Championships	Victoria	08-17-06
	(Splits: 25.79, 55.27 [29.48], 1:24.65 [29.48], 1:53.80 [29.15])			
1:53.86	Gil Stovall, USA/Georgia	U.S. Olympic Trials	Omaha	07-02-08
	(Splits: 26.28, 54.81 [28.53], 1:21.00 [29.19], 1:53.86 [29.86]))			
	(Note: NCAA Division 1 recorde-holder/2008 gold-medalist, 200 yarrd butterfly)			
	(Note: second man from same country under 1:54.0 in same race. Unprecedented!)			
1:53.93sf	Phelps	World Championships	Barcelona	07-23-03
	(Splits: 25.95, 54.89 [28.94], 1:24.28 [29.38], 1:53.93 [29.65])			
	(Note: 17-18 NAG record.)			
1:54.02sf	Phelps	U.S. Olympic Trials	Omaha	07-01-08
	(Splits: 25.95, 54.94 [28.99], 1:21.19 [29.95], 1:54.02 [29.83])			
1:54.02sfl	Matsuda	Olympics	Beijing	08-12-08
	(Splis: 25.63, 54.69 [29.06], 1:24.31 [24.62], 1:54.02 [29.71])			
1:54.04	Phelps	Olympics	Athens	08-17-04
	(Splits: 25.56, 54.45 [28.89], 1:24.54 [30.09], 1:54.04 [29.50])			
	(Note: gold-medalist)			

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1:54.16*	Ioannis Grigoriadis, GRE (Splits: 25.74, 54.73 [28.99], 1:24.30 [29.57], 1:54.16 [29.86]) (Note: first Greek European record-holder)	XXIX European Championships	Eindhoven	03-21-08
1:54.31	Phelps (Splits: 25.69, 54.62 [28.83], 1:24.35 [29.73], 1:54.31 [29.96]) (Note: Southern California Swimming Open/□All Comer□ record)	U.S. Olympic Trials	Long Beach	07-10-04
1:54.31sf1*	Nikolai Skvortsov, RUS (Splits: 25.96, 55.46 [29.50], 1:25.23 [29.77], 1:54.31 [29.08])	Olympics	Beijing	08-12-08
1:54.32	Phelps (Splits: 25.84, 54.87 [29.03], 1:28.43 [29.56], 1:54.32 [29.89]) (Note: Championship record)	U.S. Nationals/Pan-Pac, WCTs	Irvine	08-02-06
1:54.35	Phelps (Splits: 26.09, 55.27 [29.18], 1:25.01 [29.74], 1:54.35 [29.34]) (Note: 2nd-performance all-time 17-18 boys. Second-consecutive title. Gold-medalist in 2001 @ Fukuoka)	World Championships	Barcelona	07-24-0
1:54.35sf1	Cseh (Splits: 25.61, 54.70 [29.09], 1:24.05 [29.35], 1:54.35 [30.30])	Olympics	Beijing	08-12-08
1:54.35*+	Moss Burrmester, NZL (Splits: 25.33, 53.56 [30.23], 1:23.72 [29.28], 1:4.35 [31.07])	Olympics	Beijing	08-13-08
1:54.35*	PEng Wu, CHN (Splits: 26.34, 55.52 [29.18], 1:25.08 [29.56], 1:54.35 [29.27])	Olympics	Beijing	08-13-08
1:54.38*	Pawel Korzeniowski, POL (Splits: 25.94, 54.73 [28.79], 1:24.25 [29.52], 1:54.38 [30.18])	XXIX European Championships	Eindhoven	03-231-08
1:54.41	Korzeniowski (Splits: 54.91, 1:54.41 [55.90])	POL Spring Nationals	Ostrowiec	04-03-08
1:54.42	Matsuda (Splits: 25.57, 54.56 [28.99], 1:24.31 [29.35], 1:54.42 [30.11])	Japan Open	Tokyo	06-06-08
1:54.46	Davis Tarwater, USA/Michigan (Splits: 25.47, 54.21 [29.74], 1:23.42 [29.21], 1:54.46 [31.04]) (Note: third man from same country under 1:55.0 in same race. Unprecedented!)	U.S. Olympic Trials	Omaha	07-02-08
1:54.48p	Cseh (Splits: 26.09, 55.15 [29.06], 1:24.74 [29.59])	Olympics	Beijing	08-11-08
1:54.56	Takashi Yamamoto, JPN (Splits: 25.98, 55.21 [29.23], 1:25.07 [29.86], 1:54.56 [28.59])	Olympics	Athens	08-17-04
1:54.58	Phelps (Splits: 25.64, 54.81 [29.17], 1:24.71 [29.90], 1:54.58 [29.87]) (Note: 15-16 NAG record. First major international gold)	World Championships	Fukuoka	07-24-01
1:54.60	Korzeniowski (Splits: 25.87, 55.00 [29.13], 1:24.60 [29.60], 1:54.60 [30.00])	Olympics	Beijing	08-13-08
1:54.62*	Franck Esposito, FRA (Splits: 25.19, 53.95!!! [28.76], 1:23.66 [29.71], 1:54.62 [30.96])	FRA Nats./European Chmps. Trials	Chalon	04-18-02
1:54.65	Skvortsov (Splits: 25.53, 54.24 [28.71], 1:23.80 [29.56], 1:54.65 [30.85]) (Note: third man under 1:55.00 in same race. First-time ever)	XXIX European Championships	Eindhoven	03-21-08
1:54.65p*□	Kaio Almeida, BRA (Splits: 26.17, 55.07 [28.90], 1:24.54 [29.47], 1:54.65 [30.11]) (Note: seventh of eight finalists under 1:55.0. Unprecedented!)	Olympics	Beijing	08-11-08
1:54.71	Almeida (Splits: 26.15, 55.11 [28.96], 1:24.22 [29.11], 1:54.71 [30.49])	Olympics	Beijing	08-13-08
1:54.72sf	Tarwater (Splits: 25.38, 54.24 [28.86], 1:24.11 [29.87], 1:54.72 [30.61])	U.S. Olympic Trials	Omaha	07-01-08
1:54.82p	Wu (Splits: 25.67, 54.13 [28.46], 1:24.35 [30.22], 1:54.82 [30.47])	CHN Olympic Trials	Shaoxing	04-01-08
1:54.86	Phelps (Splits: 25.98, 54.81 [28.83], 1:24.77 [29.96], 1:54.86 [30.09])	U.S. Natioanls/Pan-Pac Trials	Ft.Lauderdale	08-14-02
1:54.91	Wu (Splits: 26.16, 55.88 [29.72], 1:25.64 [29.76], 1:54.91 [29.27]) (Note: Games record.)	15 th Asian Games	Doha	12-02-06

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1:54.92	Phelps (Splits: 26.47, 55.61 [29.14], 1:25.04 [29.43], 1:54.92 [29.88]) (Note: first world-record of career)	U.S. Nationals/WCTs	Austin	03-30-01
1:54.93	Korzeniowski (Splits: 26.37, 55.82 [29.45], 1:25.59 [29.77], 1:54.93 [29.34])	Japan 2007 International Invitational	Chiba	08-21-07
1:54.93sf2	Wu (Splits: 26.33, 55.72 [29.39], 1:25.67 [29.95], 1:54.93 [29.26])	Olympics	Beijing	08-12-08
1:54.99	Ryuchi Shibata, JPN (Splits: 26.05, 55.04 [28.99], 1:24.54 [29.50], 1:54.99 [30.45])	Japan 2007 International Invitational	Chiba	08-21-07
1:54.99p	Burrmaster (Splits: 25.96, 54.76 [28.79], 1:24.75 [29.99], 1:54.99 [30.24])	NZL Olympic Trials	Waitakerec	03-29-08
1:55.02	Korzeniowski (Splits: 25.97, 55.50 [29.53], 1:25.12 [29.62], 1:55.02 [29.90]) (Note: gold-medalist)	World Championships	Montreal	07-27-05
1:55.03sf	Tom Malchow, USA/Michigan (Splits: 25.88, 54.88 [29.00], 1:24.47 [29.59], 1:55.03 [30.56]) (Note: Olympic gld-medalist, Atlanta [1996], Sydney [2000])	World Championships	Fukuoka	07-23-01
1:55.03sf	Esposito (Splits: 25.98, 55.54 [29.56], 1:25.23 [29.79], 1:55.03 [29.80])	World Championships	Fukuoka	07-23-01
1:55.04	Korzeniowski (Splits: 25.13, 55.33 [30.20], 1:25.19 [29.86], 1:55.04 [29.85])	XXVIII European Championships	Budapest	08-03-06
1:55.06p	Matsuda (Splits: 26.03, 55.09 [29.06], 1:25.10 [30.01], 1:55.06 [29.96])	Olympics	Beijing	08-11-08
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1:55.10*	Nick D'Arcy, AUS (Splits: 25.94, 55.43 [29.49], 1:25.06 [29.63], 1:55.10 [30.04])	AUS Olympic Trials	Sydney	03-25-08
1:55.22	Denis Pankratov, RUS (Splits: 25.61, 55.57 [29.96], 1:25.31 [29.74], 1:55.22 [29.91])	Speedo/Canet Invitational	Canet	06-14-95
1:55.42*	Denis Sylantyev, UKR (Splits: 25.70, 54.41 [28.71], 1:24.56 [30.15], 1:55.42 [30.86])	XXVI European Chmps.	Berlin	08-01-02
1:55.52*	Stephan Parry, GBR/Florida St. (Splits: 25.90, 55.16 [29.16], 1:24.90 [29.74], 1:55.52 [29.74])	Olympics	Athens	08-17-04
1:55.55p	Michael Rock, GBR (Splits: 26.25, 55.74 [29.49], 1:25.47 [29.73], 1:55.55 [30.08])	Olympics	Beijing	08-11-08
1:55.62	Anatoli Poliakov, RUS (Splits: 25.87, 54.88 [29.01], 1:24.57 [29.69], 1:55.62 [31.05])	XXVI European Championships	Berlin	08-01-02
1:55.62	Yin Chen, CHN (Splits: 26.52, 55.86 [29.34], 1:25.64 [29.78], 1:55.62 [29.98])	CHN Olympic Trials	Shaoxing	04-02-08
1:55.65sf1*	Dinko Jukic, AUT (Splits: 26.28, 55.59 [29.31], 1:25.30 [29.71], 1:55.65 [30.35])	Olympics	Beijing	08-12-08
1:55.67	Bobby Bolliker, USA/Stanford	U.S. Open	Minneapolis	07-29-08
1:55.69	Melvin Stewart, USA/Tennessee (Note: Olympic gold-medalist [1992, Barcelona])	World Championships	Perth	01-12-91
1:55.92	Ryusuke Sakata, JPN	World University Games	Bangkok	08-09-07
1:56.06	Travis Nederpelt, AUS	AUS Olympic Trials	Sydney	03-25-08
1:56.09p*	Ioan (Stefan) Gherghel, ROU/Alabama	Olympics	Beijing	08-11-08
1:56.17	Justin Norris, AUS	Olympics	Sydney	09-19-00
1:56.24*	Michael Gross, FRG (Note: Olympic gold-medalist [Seoul, 1988])	FRG Nationals/WCTs	Hannover	06-28-86
1:56.24p	Sergei Advena, UKR	Olympics	Beijing	08-11-08
1:56.41	Hidemasano Sano, JPN	U.S. Open	Minneapolis	07-29-08
1:56.54	Christoph Lebo, FRA	FRA Olympic Trials	Dunkirk	04-23-08
1:56.59p*	Chi-Chieh Hsu, TPE	Olympics	Beijing	08-11-08
1:56.61	Helge Meeuw, GER	GER Nationals/WCTs	Berlin	05-23-05
1:56.65p*	Mathieu Fonteyne, BEL	Olympics	Beijing	08-11-08
1:56.81p*	Ugur Taner, USA/Cal	U.S. Nationals	Clovis	08-12-98
1:56.82	Thomas Rupprath, GER	GER Olympic Trials	Berlin	06-18-00

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1:56.86	Scott Goodman, AUS	AUS Nationals/Pan-Pc Trials	Adelaide	03-14-97
1:56.98	Matt Patton, USA/Michigan	U.S. Olympic Trials	Omaha	07-02-08
1:56.99*	Nicola Beni, ITA	<i>XLVI RomAquatica/Sette Colli Invite.</i>	Rome	06-06-08
1:57.01	Syota Takamoto, JPN	JPN Nationals	Chiba	04-05-07
1:57.03sf	Danel Madwed, USA	U.S. Olympic Trials	Omaha	07-01-08
1:57.04	Jon Sieben, AUS/Alabama (Note: gold-medalist)	Olympics	Los Angeles	08-03-84
1:57.06p	Mark Dylla, USA/Georgia	U.S. Olympic Trials	Omaha	07-01-08
1:57.07	Eddie Erazo, USA/Univ. Calif. Irvine	Pan-Am Games	Rio de Janeiro	07-21-07
1:57.11	James Hickman, GBR	Commonwealth Games	Kuala Lumpur	09-16-98
1:57.18sf	Alex Vanderkaay, USA/Michigan	U.S. Olympic Trials	Omaha	07-01-08
1:57.20	Kazuya Kaneda, JPN	84 th Japan University Championships	Tokyo	09-05-08
1:57.27	Anthony Mosse, NZL/Stanford	Commonwealth Games	Edinburgh	07-29-86
1:57.29p	Tamas Kerekjarto, HUN/USC	Olympics	Beijing	08-11-08

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1:54.23**	Michael Phelps, USA	Olympics	Beijing	08-15-08
	(Splits: 24.59, 53.40 [28.81], 1:26.90 [33.50], 1:54.23 [27.33])			
	(Note: first man to set back-to-back world records @ at consecutrive Olympics. Second man to defend tittle. Hungary' s Tramas 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 Champinships @ Perth] he became first man under 2:00.0 when he won in 1:59.36. (Note: margin of victory □ 2.29 seconds □ greatet 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 Champkionshipos, Melbourne, 2007]. His eight wr in event double the four of Canadian runner-up Alex Baumann)			
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: 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, Gay Jr., Gay Hall was a triple Olmpian, as is Phelps)			
1:54.98	Phelps	World Championships	Melbourne	03-29-07
	(Splits: 24.96, 53.58 [28.62], 1:27.47 [33.89], 1:54.98 [27.51])			
1:55.22	Ryan Lochte, USA/Florida	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: less than half-hour earlier, swam second-fastest all-time 200 backstroke [1:54.34], .02 shy of his own world-record from previous year's World Championships. (Note: U.S. Open/American/NCAA record-holder, 200 yard Ind. Medley. 2005-□06 NCAA Swimmer of Year) (Note: world record-holder, 2008 World Champion [scm], 100-200 IMs, Manchester) (Note: first time two men under 1:56.0 in same race □ let alone from same country!) (Note: ' Gator/Southeast Conference record!)			
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])			
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: U.S. Open/17-18 NAG record)			
1:56.04	Phelps	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)			
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])			

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1:56.19	Lochte	World Championships	Melbourne	03-29-07
	(Splits: 25.28, 53.76 [28.48], 1:27.91 [34.15], 1:56.19 [28.28])			
	(Note: 75 minutes later, Lochte won gold-medal in 200 meter backstroke in world-record time. First wr of career)			
156.50	Phelps	U.S. Nationals/Pan-Pac, WCTs	Irvine	08-04-06
	(Splits: 25.01, 53.80 [28.79], 1:28.45 [34.65], 1:56.50 [28.05])			
1:56.52*+	Laszlo Cseh, HUN	Olympics	Beijing	08-15-08
	(Splits: 24.95, 53.45 [28.50], 1:27.01 [34.56], 1:56.52 [28.51])			
1:56.53	Lochte	Olympics	Beijing	08-15-08
	(Splits: 25.12, 54.33 [29.27], 1:28.49 [34.16], 1:56.53 [28.04])			
	(Notr: set world-record en route to 200 backstroke gold [1:53.94] less than half-hour earlier)			
1:56.68	Phelps	World Championships	Montreal	07-28-05
	(Splits: 25.22, 54.57 [29.35], 1:29.02 [34.45], 1:56.68 [27.66])			
1:56.71	Phelps	U.S. Olympic Trials	Long Beach	07-13-04
	(Splits: 25.05, 54.00 [28.95], 1:28.91 [34.91], 1:56.71 [27.80])			
1:56.78	Lochte	U.S. Nationaks/Pan-Pac, WCTs	Irvine	08-04-06
	Splits: 25.58, 54.42 [28.84], 1:28.84 [34.42], 1:56.78 [27.94])			
1:56.80	Phelps	U.S. Nationals	Orlando	02-14-0
	(Splits: 25.49, 54.75 [29.26], 1:28.85 [34.10], 1:56.80 [27.45])			
1:56.92	Cseh	World Championships	Melbourne	03-19-07
	(Splits: 25.54, 54.48 [28.94], 1:28.39 [33.91], 1:56.92 [29.53])			
1:56.93	Phelps	<i>AUS Dual Meet/□Duel in the Pool II□</i>	Irvinee	08-02-05
	(Splits: 25.44, 54.66 [29.22], 1:29.55 [34.89], 1:56.93 [27.38])			
1:56.95	Loche	U.S. Nationals	Indianapolis	08-04-07
	(Splits: 25.60, 54.36 [28.76], 1:28.26 [33.90], 1:56.95 [28.69])			
1:57.14	Phelps	Olympics	Athens	08-19-04
	(Splits: 25.51, 54.34 [28.83], 1:29.37 [35.03], 1:57.14 [27.77])			
1:57.39	Phelps	American Long Course Championships	Austin	03-06-08
	(Splits: 25.01, 54.43 [29.42], 1:29.32 [24.89], 1:57.39 [28.07])			
1:57.43	Cseh	<i>XXI Arena Mtng. de Canet/Mare Nostrum</i>	Canet	06-44-08
	(Splits: 25.48, 54.81 [29.33], 1:29.00 [34.19], 1:57.43 [28.43])			
1:57.44	Phelps	U.S. Nationals/WCTs	Indianapolis	04-04-05
	(Splits: 25.56, 55.35 [29.79], 1:29.61 [34.26], 1:57.44 [27.83])			
1:57.52sf	Phelps	World Championships	Barcelona	07-24-03
	(Splits: 25.74, 55.38 [29.75], 1:30.32 [34.92], 1:57.52 [27.0])			
1:57.57sf	Lochte	U.S. Olympic Trials	Omaha	07-03-08
	(Splits: 25.83, 55.46 [29.73], 1:28.78 [33.32], 1:57.57 [28.79])			
1:57.61	Cseh	World Championships	Montreal	07-28-05
	(Splits: 27.82, 53.86 [29.04], 1:29.04 [35.18], 1:57.61 [27.12]):			
1:57.64sfA	Phelps	U.S. Olympic Trials	Long Beach	07-12-04
	(Splits: 25.77, 55.14 [29.47], 1:29.88 [34.84], 1:57.64 [27.76])			
1:57.70sf1	Phelps	Olympics	Beijing	08-14-08
	(Splits: 25.56, 55.22 [29.66], 1:29.47 [34.25], 1:57.70 [28.22])			
1:57.69sf2	Lochte	Olympics	Beijing	08-14-08
	(Splits: 25.66, 55.36 [29.70], 1:28.67 [33.31], 1:57.69 [29.02])			
1:57.72+*	James Goddard, GBR	GBR Olympic Trials	Sheffield	04-02-08
	(Split s: 25.53, 54.82 [29.29], 1:29.30 [34.48], 1:57.72 [28.42])			
1:57.76	Phelps	<i>IXL Santa Clara Invitationl Invitational</i>	Santa Clara	06-25-06
	(Splits: 25.79, 55.65 [29.86], 1:30.13 [34.48], 1:57.76 27.63])			
	(Note: meet record. Pcfic Swimming Open/□All Comers□ record)			
1:57.79	Lochte	World Championships	Montreal	07-28-05
	(Splits: 26.28, 55.98 [29.70], 1:30.26 [34.28], 1:57.79 [27.03])			
1:57.79*□	Thiago Pereira, BRA	Pan-Am Games	Rio de Janeiro	07-20-07
	(Splits: 24.76, 53.98. 1:28.37, 1:57.79)			
	(Note: Games record)			
1:57.79p	Liam Tancock, GBR	GBR Olympic Trials	Sheffield	04-01-08
	(Splits: 24.65, 53.89 [29.24], 1:27.84 [34.01], 1:57.79 [29.95])			
1:57.90sf	Cseh	XXIX European Championships	Eindhoven	03-19-08

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1:57.94	(Splits: 25.42, 54.22 [28.80], 1:29.25 [35.03], 1:57.90 [28.65]) Phelps	XXXVI Santa Clara Invitational	Santas Clara	06-29-03
1:57.94	(Splits: 25.72, 55.14 [29.42], 1:30.00 [34.86], 1:57.94 [27.94]) Lochte	AUS Dual Meet/Duel in the Pool II	Irvine	08-02-05
1:57.94sf2	(Splits: 26.24, 56.02 [29.78], 1:30.22 [34.20], 1:57.94 [27.72]) Phelps	World Championships	Melbourne	03-28-07
1:57.96	(Splits: 26.62, 56.63 [30.01], 1:29.62 [32.99], 1:57.94 [28.32]) Tancock	GBR Olympic Trials	Sheffield	04-02-08
1:58.02	(Splits: 24.92, 54.02 [27.10], 1:28.40 [29.38], 1:57.96 [29.56]) Cseh	XXIX European Championships	Eindhoven	03-20-08
	(Splits: 25.01, 53.95 [28.94], 1:29.09 [35.14], 1:58.02 [28.93]) (Note: third-consecutive title)			
1:58.03	Eric Shanteau, USAAuburn	U.S. Nationals/Pan-Pac, WCTs	Irvine	08-04-06
	(Splits: 26.55, 56.87 [30.32], 1:29.50 [32.63], 1:58.05 [28.55])			
1:58.05sf	Phelps	U.S. Olympic Trials	Omaha	07-03-08
	(Splits: 25.89, 55.59 [27.70], 1:28.91 [34.22], 1:58.05 [29.14])			
1:58.06sf	Lochte	World Championships	Montreal	07-27-05
	(Splits: 26.12, 55.30 [29.18], 1:30.01[34.71], 1:58.06 [28.05])			
1:58.06sf2	Pereira	Olympics	Beijing	08-14-08
	(Splits: 25.44, 55.58 [30.14], 1:29.20 [33.62], 1:58.06 [28.86])			
1:58.13	Phelps	XLI Santa Clara International Invite.	Santa Clara	05-18-08
	(Splits: 25.87, 55.57 [29.70], 1:30.51 [34.94], 1:58.13 [27.62])			
1:58.14	Pereira	Olympics	Beijing	08-15-08
	(Splits: 25.22, 54.47 [29.25], 1:28.31 [33.84], 1:58.14 [2.83])			
1:58.15	Shanteau	U.S. Olympi Trials	Omaha	07-04-08
	(Splits: 26.45, 57.31 [30.86], 1:29.79 [32.48], 1:58.15 [28.36])			
1:58.15p	Lochte	Olympics	Bedijing	08-13-08
	(Splits: 25.72, 55.84 [30.12], 1:28.30 [32.46], 1:58.15 [29.85])			
1:58.16*	Jani Sievinen, FIN	World Championships	Rome	09-11-94
	(Splits: 26.17, 56.61 [30.41], 1:30.03 [33.42], 1:58.16 [28.13])			
1:58.17	Cseh	XXVIII European Championships	Budapest	08-02-06
	(Splits: 34.82, 53.81 [28.99], 1:29.08 [35.27], 1:58.17 [29.09])			
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1:58.49sf1(a)	Ken Taakuwa, JPN	Olympics	Beijing	08-14-08
	(Splits: 25.97, 56.36 [30.39], 1:30.26 [33.90], 1:58.49 [28.23])			
1:58.57p*	Brad Ally, BAR	Olympics	Beijing	08-13-08
	(Splits: 25.69, 56.07 [30.38], 1:30.02 [33.95], 1:58.57 [28.55])			
1:58.80*	George Bovell III, TRI/Auburn	Olympics	Athens	08-19-04
	(Splits: 26.22, 56.21 [29.99], 1:30.16 [33.95], 1:58.80 [29.64]) (Note: bronze-medalist. Trinidad & Tobago's sole Olympic swimming medal [m/w])			
1:58.80p*	Alessio Boggiatto, ITA	Olympics	Beijing	08-13-08
	(Splits: 26.11, 56.96 [30.85], 1:30.71 [33.75], 1:58.80 [28.09]) (Note: gold-medalist, 400 meter Individual Merdley, World Championships [Fukuoka, 2001])			
1:58.98	Massi Rosolino, ITA	Olympics	Sydney	09-21-00
	(Splits: 26.59, 57.36 [30.77], 1:30.88 [33.52], 1:58.98 [28.10]) (Note: gold-medalist)			
1:59.15p	Gregor Tait, GBR	GBR Olympic Trials	Sheffield	04-01-08
1:59.19p*	Keith Beavers, CAN	Olympics	Beijing	08-13-08
1:59.19p	Takuro Fujii, JPN	Olympics	Beijing	08-13-08
1:59.22p*	Darian Townsend, RSA/Arfizona	Olympics	Beijing	08-13-08
	(Note: 2008 NCAA Division 1 200 yard Individual Medley gold-medalist for tgeam champion Arizona) (Note: first [and ONLY] African under 2:00.0)			
1:59.36	Tamas Darnyi, HUN	World Championships	Perth	01-13-91
	(Note: gold-medalist)			
1:59.45p	Brian Johns, CAN	World Championships	Melbourne	03-28-07
1:59.51sf2	Tamas Kerekjarto, HUN/USC	World Championships	Melbourne	03-28-07
1:59.56	Kevin Clements, USAAuburn	U.S. Nationals	College Park	08-09-03

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1:59.63p*	Vytautas Janusaitis, LTU	Olympics	Beijing	08-13-08
1:59.65*	Dinko Jukic, AUT (Note: silver-medalist. 2007 Eropean Junior Champion [2:01.34])	XXIX European Championships	Eindhoven	03-20-08
1:59.66*	Ian Thorpe, AUS (Note: silver-medalist) (Note: world record-holder, 400 meter freestyle. Olympic 200 meter freestyle champion [Athens, 2004]; Olympic 400 meter freestyle champion [Sydney, 2000; Athens, 2004])	World Championships	Barcelona	07-25-03
1:59.66p*	Gal Nevo, ISR	Olympics	Beijing	08-13-08
1:59.77	Tom Dolan, USA/Michigan (Note: silver-medalist)	Olympics	Sydney	09-21-00
1:59.79	Markus Rogan, AUT/Stanford	XXVII European Championships	Madrid	05-12-04
1:59.84	Hidemasano Sano, JPN	U.S. Open	Minneapolis	08-02-08
1:59.90p	Euan Dale, GBR	GBR Olympic Trials	Sheffield	04-01-08
1:59.90	Leith Brodie, AUS	AUS Olympic Trials	Sydney	03-27-08
1:59.91	Attila Czene, HUN/Arizona St. (Note: gold-medalist)	Olympics	Atlanta	07-25-96
1:59.99	Jirou Miki, JPN	JPN Olympic Trials	Tokyo	04-25-04
2:00.06	Tim Liebhold, USA/Wisconsin	U.S. Olympic Trials	Omaha	07-04-08
2:00.10	Alex Vanderkaay, USA/Michigan	U.S. Olympic Trials	Omaha	07-04-08
2:00.11	Dave Wharton, USA/USC	Pan-Pac Championships	Tokyo	08-20-89
2:00.19*	Ous Mellouli, TUN/USC	<i>Missouri Grand Prix</i>	Columbia	02-19-07
2:00.24	Takahiro Mori, JPN	Asian Games Trials	Amagasaki	10-03-06
2:00.26	Matthew Dunn, AUS	Commonwealth Games	Kuala Lumpur	09-17-98
2:00.27*	Ioannis Kokkodis, GRE	GRE Winter Nationals	Athens	01-28-07
2:00.30p*	Dean Kent, NZL	World Championships	Melbourne	03-28-07
2:00.32*	Lukasz Wojt, POL/Auburn	World University Games	Bangkok	08-11-07
2:00.38	Curtis Myden, CAN	USA Dual/4 th Goodwill Games	East Meadow	07-31-98
2:00.40p	Diogo Filipe Carvalho, POR	XXIX European Championships	Eindhoven	03-19-08
2:00.41	Justin Norris, AUS	AUS Olympic Trials	Sydney	04-01-04
2:00.45sf	Tom Wilkens, USA/Stanford	World Championships	Fukuoka	07-25-01
2:00.47*	Kamil Kasproicz, GER	GER Nattionals	Berlin	04-14-07
2:00.59*	Jingyu Qu, CHN	10 th National Games	Nanjing	10-19-05
2:00.59	T.P. Patrick, USA/Indiana	Japan 2007 International Invitational	Chiba	08-24-07
2:00.62	Daniel Madwed, USA	U.S. Open	Minneapolis	08-02-08
2:00.62p	Kazuki Ootsuka, JPN	84 th Japan University Championships	Tokyo	09-07-08

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4:03.84**	Michael Phelps, USA (Splits: 54.92, 1:56.49 [1:01.57], 3:07.05 [1:10.56], 4:03.84 [56.79]) (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 Championship Trials in Ft. Lauderdale [08/15]. Most-ever wrs. No. 2 all-time: Gary Hal Sr. with five. (Note: Phelps second American to defend title. Dolan [Atlanta, Sydney] was first. Phelps only man to set wr in consecutive Olympics. Seventh man [sixth American] to break wr twice in same year)	Olympics	Beijing	08-09-08
4:05.25#	Phelps (Splits: 55.38, 1:57.32 [1:01.94], 3:08.45 [1:11.13], 4:05.25 [56.80])	U.S. Olympic Trials	Omaha	06-29-08
4:06.08	Ryan Lochte, USA/Florida (Splits: 56.87, 1:58.27 [1:01.40], 3:08.47 [1:10.20], 4:06.08 [57.61]) (Note: world record-holder, 2008 World Champion [scm], Manchester. NCAA record-holder, 400 yard Individual Medley. (Note: first time two swimmers from same country under old wr in same race where current wr-holder retains record)	U.S. Olympic Trials	Omaha	06-29-08
4:06.16+*	Laszlo Cseh, HUBN (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 EVERY other Olympics in hisoty!)	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])	World Championships	Melbourne	04-01-07

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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)			
4:07.96	Cseh	XXI Arena Mtng. ded Monaco/Mre Nos.	Canet	06-14-08
	(Splits: 57.65, 2:00.27 [1:02.62], 3:10.82 [1:10.55], 4:07.96 [57.14])			
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)			
4:08.26	Phelps	Olympics	Athens	08-14-04
	(Splits: 55.57, 1:57.10 [1:02.53], 3:10.36 [1:13.26], 4:08.26 [58.00]) (Note: gold-medalist. Margin over second-place Erik Vendt' s 4:11.81 [3.44 seconds] greatest in Olympic history)			
4:08.41	Phelps	U.S. Olympic Trials	Long Beach	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])			
4:09.09	Phelps	World Championships	Barcelona	07-27-03 (Splits:
	26.21 [50], 55.44/29.23, 1:27.29/31.85 [150], 1:58.22/32.93, 2:34.26/36.04 [250], 3:10.98/36.72, 3:41.19/26.31[350], 4:09.09. By 100s: 1055.44, 1:02.78, 1:12.76, 58.11) (Note: 17-18 NAG record. First man since Hungary's Tamas Darnyi in 1991 to sweep both IMs @ World Championships. Also, first American to EVER sweep both)			
4:09.26p	Cseh	Olympics	Beijing	08-09-08
	(Splits: 56.13, 1:58.86 [1:02.73], 3:11.16 [1:12.30], 4:09.26 [58.10])			
4:09.59	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]) (Not: third consecutive double, i.e., golds in BOTH medleys @ same Championships)			
4:09.63	Cseh	World Championships	Montreal	07-31-05
	(Splits: 56:86, 1:59.05 [1:03.20], 3:10.53 [1:11.48], 4:09.63 [59.10])			
4:09.74	Lochte	World Championships	Melbourne	04-01-07
	(Splits: 55.99, 1:58.15 [1:02.16], 3:11.54 [1:13.39], 4:09.74 [58.20]) (Note: silver-medal finish gives USA first sweep ever. Lochte also set wr in 200 back earlier in meet.)			
4:09.86	Cseh	XXVIII European Championships	Budapest	08-06-06
	(Splits: 56.78, 1:59.41 [1:02.63], 3:10.52 [1:11.11], 4:09.86 [59.34]) (Note: Championship record.)			
4:09.88*	Luca Marin, ITA	World Championships	Melbourne	04-01-07
	(Splits: 59.60, 2:01.83 [1:02.23], 3:12.96 [1:11.13], 4:09.88 [56.92])			
4:10.10	Cseh	Arena Mtng. de Canet/Mare Noastrum	Canet	06-08-05
	(Splits: 57.38, 2:00.02 [1:02.64], 3:11.91 [1:11.89], 4:10.10 [58.19])			
4:10.16	Phelps	U.S. Nationals/Pan-Pac, WCTs	Irvine	08-01-06
	(Splits: 55.10, 1:57.02 [1:01.92], 3:11.44 [1:14.42], 4:10.16 [58.72])			
4:10.22p	Marin	Olympics	Beijing	08-09-08
	(Splits: 59.42, 2:02.07 [1:02.65], 3:11.87 [1:09.80], 4:11.22 [59.35])			
4:10.33p	Lochte	Olympics	Beijing	08-09-08
	(Splits: 56.00, 1:59.97 [1:03.97], 3:10.57 [1:10.60], 4:10.33 [59.76])			
4:10.47	Phelps	Pan-Pac Championships	Victoria	08-18-06
	(Splits: 57.51, 2:00.43 [1:02.92], 3:12.76 [1:12.44], 4:10.47 [57.71])			
4:10.66p	Gergo Kis, HUN	Olympics	Beijing	08-09-08
	(Splits: 56.90, 2:00.68 [1:03.78], 3:13.68 [1:13.00], 4:10.66 [56.98])			
4:10.68p	Alessio Boggiatto, ITA	Olympics	Beijing	08-09-08
	(Splits: 56.89, 2:02.08 [1:05.19], 3:11.90 [1:09.82], 4:10.68 [58.79])			
4:10.73	Phelps	AUS Dual Meet/□Duel in the Pool□	Indianapolis	04-06-03
	(Splits: 26.01, 55.04 [29.03]; 1:27.01 [31.97], 1:58.27 [31.26]; 2:35.24 [36.97], 3:12.50 [37.26]; 3:42.78 [30.28], 4:10.77 [27.99] By 100s: 55.04, 158.27 [1:03.23], 3:12.50 [1:14.23], 4:10.73 [58.23])			
4:10.79	Cseh	World Championships	Barcelona	07-27-03
	(Splits: 57.24, 2:00.88 [1:03.64], 3:12.77 [1:11.89], 4:10.79 [58.02])			
4:11.09	Phelps	U.S. Nationals/Pan-Pac Trials	Ft. Lauderdale	08-15-02
	(Splits: 26.16, 55.97 [29.81], 1:27.90 [31.93], 1:59.38 [31.48], 2:36.06 [36.68], 3:14.14 [47.08], 3:43.54 [30.40], 4:11.09 [27.55])			
4:11.14*	Thiago Pereira, BRA	Pan-Am Games	Rio sw Janeiro	07/17/07 (Splits:

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	(Splits: 56.29, 1:59.14 [1:02.85], 3:09.36 [1:10.22], 4:11.14 [1:01.78]) (Note: Games record)			
4:11.27	Erik Vendt, USA/USC	U.S. Nationals/Pan-Pac Trials	Ft. Lauderdale	08-15-02
	(Splits: 27.45, 58.57 [31.12], 11.00 [32.43], 2:02.79 [31.79], 2:37.92 [35.13], 3:13.66 [35.74], 3:43.40 [29.74], 4:11.27 [27.87])			
4:11.30	Phelps	<i>Missouri Grand Prix</i>	Columbia	02-16-07
	(Splits: 55.90, 1:59.58 [1:03.68], 3:13.85 [1:14.27], 4:11.30 [57.45])			
4:11.40	Phelps	<i>IXL Santa Clara International Invite.</i>	Santa Clara	06-23-06
	(Splits: 56.94, 2:00.94 [1:04.00], 3:13.54 [1:12.60], 4:11.40 [57.86])			
4:11.41p*+	Brian Johns, CAN	Olympics	Beijing	08-09-08
	(Splits: 57.58, 2:02.80 [1:06.39], 3:13.62 [1:11.82], 4:11.41 [57.79])			
4:11.53	Lochte	U.S. Nationals/Pan-Pac, WCTs	Irvine	08-01-06
	(Splits: 57.10, 2:00.22 [1:03.12], 3:11.44 [1:11.22], 4:11.53 [1:00.11])			
4:11.64*	Ous Mellouli, TUN/USC	<i>Missouri Grand Prix</i>	Columbia	02-16-07
	(Splits: 57.04, 2:01.30 [1:04.26], 3:13.13 [1:11.83], 4:11.60 [58.57]) (Note: African record.)			
4:11.67	Marin	World Championships	Montreal	07-31-05
	(Splits: 59.44, 2:01.76 [1:02.32], 3:12.87 [1:11.11], 4:11.67 [58.80])			
4:11.68	Mellouli	World Championships	Melbourne	04-01-07
	(Splits: 56.95, 2:01.88 [1:04.93], 3:13.80 [1:11.72], 4:11.68 [57.88])			
4:11.74p	Pereira	Olympics	Beijing	08-09-08
	(Splits: 55.88, 1:59.65 [1:03.77], 3:10.32 [1:10.67], 4:11.374 [1:01.42])			
4:11.76	Tom Dolan, USA/Michigan	Olympics	Sydney	09-17-00
	(Splits: 58.02, 2:01.12 [1:03.10], 3:13.06 [1:11.94], 4:11.76 [58.70]) (Note: gold-medalist)			
4:11.81	Vendt	Olympics	Athens	08-15-04
	(Splits: 58.46, 2:02.80 [1:04.34], 3:14.06 [1:11.24], 4:11.81 [57.75]) (Note: second-consecutive silver medal.)			
4:11.81	Cseh	City Championships	Budapest	03-31-05
	(Splits: 58.47, 2:02.68 [1:04.45], 3:14.11 [1:11.29], 4:11.81 [57.70])			
4:11.91p	Pereira	<i>Trofeo Maria Lenk/BRA Nationals</i>	Rio de Janeiro	05-02-07
	(Splits: 57.01, 2:00.59 [1:04.58], 3:11.46 [1:10.87], 4:11.91 [1:00.45])			
4:12.10p	Phelps	World Championships	Melbourne	04-01-07
	(Splits: 57.31, 2:01.08 [1:03.77], 3:15.56 [1:14.48], 4:12.10 [56.54])			
4:12.15	Cseh	Olympics	Athens	08-14-04
	(Splits: 57.08, 2:00.58 [1:03.50], 3:12.68 [1:12.10], 4:12.15 [59.47])			
4:12.16	Boggiatto	Olympics	Beijing	08-09-08
	(Splits: 57.23, 2:01.97 [1:04.74], 3:12.87 [1:10.90], 4:12.16 [59.71])			
4:12.28	Boggiatto	Olympics	Athens	08-14-04
	(Splits: 58.30, 2:03.31 [1:05.01], 3:13.69 [1:10.38], 4:12.28 [58.19]) ⁴			
4:12.30	Dolan	World Championships	Rome	09-06-94
	(Splits: 27.14, 58.29 [31.15], 1:31.39 [33.10], 2:02.90 [31.51], 2:38.56 [35.66], 3:14.66 [33.10], 3:44.32 [29.66], 4:12.30 [27.98]) (Note: gold-medalist)			
4:12.35	Cseh	HUN Nationals	Budapest	07/25/07
	(Splits: 52.91, 2:00.94, 3:14.45, 4:12.35)			
4:12.36	Tamas Darnyi, HUN	World Championships	Perth	01-08-91
	(Splits: 59.10, 2:02.57, 3:14.72, 4:12.36) (Note: gold-medalist)			
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4:12.59p*	Thomas Hatfield, GBR	GBR Olympic Trials	Sheffield	04-03-08
	(Splits: 58.74, 2:01.95 [1:03.21], 3:14.23 [1:12.28], 4:12.59 [58.26])			
4:12.75p	Keith Beavers, CAN	Olympics	Beijing	08-09-08
	(Splits: 57.11, 2:01.69 [1:04.58], 3:13.32 [1:11.63], 4:11.75 [58.43]) (Note: fastest non-qualifying time ever. Finishes ninth)			
4:12.92	Robert Margalis, USA/Georgia	U.S. Nationals/Pan-Pac, WCTs	Irvine	08-01-06
	(Splits: 57.87, 2:01.09 [1:03.22], 3:15.47 [1:14.38], 4:12.92 [57.45]) (Note: fourth swimmer from same country under 4:13.00 in same race. Unprecedented!)			

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4:12.94	Patrick Mellors, USA/Virginia (Splits: 57.53, 2:02.14 [1:04.61], 3:13.60 [1:11.46], 4:12.94 [59.34]) (Note: Games record)	World University Games	Bangkok	08-13-07
4:13.29*	Jani Sievinen, FIN (Splits: 57.64, 2:03.11, 3:15.61, 4:13.29)	World Championships	Rome	09-06-94
4:13.67p	Eric Namesnik, USA/Michigan	U.S. Nationals/WCTs	Indianapolis	08-14-94
4:13.84	Tom Wilkens, USA/Stanford	U.S. Nationals	Federal Way	03-30-00
4:14.01p*	Brad Ally, BAR/Florida	Olympics	Beijing	08-09-08
4:14.03p*	Gal Nevo, ISR	Olympics	Beijing	08-09-08
4:14.09p	Riaan Schoeman, RSA	Olympics	Beijin	08-09-08
4:14.14	Tyler Clary, USA/Michigan	U.S. Olympic Trials	Omaha	06-29-08
4:14.33	Eric Shanteau, USA/Auburn	U.S. Nationals/Pan-Pac, WCTs	Irvine	08-02-06
4:14.46	David Verraszto, HUN	Paris Open	Paris	08-02-07
4:14.55p*	Andrey Krykov, RUS	Olympics	Beijing	08-09-08
4:14.72*	Ioannis Drymonakos, GRE	XXIX European Championships	Eindhoven	03-24-08
4:14.79a	Jiro Miki, JPN	JPN Olympic Trials	Tokyo	04-20-04
4:15.20*	Justin Norris, AUS	AUS Olympic Trials	Sydney	03-27-04
4:15.29	Takahiro Mori, JPN	JPN Nationals/WCTs	Tokyo	04-27-03
4:15.33	Curtis Myden, CAN	Olympics	Sydney	09-17-00
4:15.37p	Travis Nederpelt, AUS	Olympics	Beijing	08-09-08
4:15.38*	Marcel Wouda, NED/Michigan	XXIII European Championships	Seville	08-20-97
4:15.38*	Peng Wu, CHN	14 th Asian Games	Busan	10-05-02
4:15.46	Shinya Taniguchi, JPN	Pan-Pac Championships	Yokohama	08-25-02
4:15.48p*	Dinko Jukic, AUT	Olympics	Beijing	08-09-08
4:15.74	Susumu Tabuchi, JPN	JPN Olympic Trials	Tokyo	04-20-04
4:15.93	Dave Wharton, USA/USC	U.S. Nationals	Los Angeles	08-02-89
4:15.98*	David Carry, SCO	Commonwealth Games	Melbourne	03-18-06
4:16.08*	Patrick Kuhl, GDR	XIX European Championships	Bonn	08-16-89
4:16.11	Matthew Dunn, AUS	Pan-Pac Championships	Fukuoka	08-11-97
4:16.14	Alex Vanderkaay, USA/Michigan (Note: 2007-08 NCAA 400 IM champ. Younger brother of American 500-yard freestyle record-holder Peter)	U.S. Olympic Trials	Omaha	06-29-08
4:16.18	Hidemasa Sano, JPN	15 th Asia Games	Doha	12-02-06
4:16.33	Euan Dale, GBR	GBR Olympic Trials	Sheffield	04-04-08
4:16.34	Luca Sacchi, ITA	Olympics	Barcelona	07-26-92
4:16.49p	Alxander Tikhonov, RUS	Olympics	Beijing	08-09-08
4:16.50	Stefano Battistelli, ITA	World Championships	Perth	01-08-91
4:16.65	Adrian Turner, GBR	GBR Olympic Trials	Sheffield	04-16-04
4:16.88	Vasilios Demetis, GRE	World Championships	Melbourne	04-01-07
4:16.86	Igor Berezutsky, RUS	RUS Nats./Euro.Championship Trials	Moscow	07-06-06
4:16.92*	Terrence Parkin, RSA	Olympics	Sydney	09-17-00