



Swimming

World Record progression

Men

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Nr	Name	NOC	Result	Date	Location
51	Australia		7:04.66	27 Jul 2001	Fukuoka, JPN
	Grant HACKETT	AUS			
	Michael KLIM	AUS			
	Bill KIRBY	AUS			
	Ian THORPE	AUS			
50	Australia		7:07.05	19 Sep 2000	Sydney, AUS
	Ian THORPE	AUS			
	Michael KLIM	AUS			
	Todd PEARSON	AUS			
	Bill KIRBY	AUS			
49	Australia		7:08.79	25 Aug 1999	Sydney, AUS
	Ian THORPE	AUS			
	Bill KIRBY	AUS			
	Grant HACKETT	AUS			
	Michael KLIM	AUS			
48	Australia		7:11.86	13 Sep 1998	Kuala Lumpur, MAS
	Ian THORPE	AUS			
	Daniel KOWALSKI	AUS			
	Matt DUNN	AUS			
	Michael KLIM	AUS			
47	Unified Team		7:11.95	27 Jul 1992	Barcelona, ESP
	Dmitri LEPIKOV	EUN			
	Vladimir PYSHNENKO	EUN			
	Veniamin TAYANOVICH	EUN			
	Evgeny SADOVYI	EUN			
46	United States		7:12.51	21 Sep 1988	Seoul, KOR
	Troy DALBEY	USA			
	Matthew CETLINSKI	USA			
	Doug GJERTSEN	USA			
	Matt BIONDI	USA			
45	West Germany		7:13.10	19 Aug 1987	Strasbourg, FRA
	Rainer HENKEL	FRG			
	Michael GROSS	FRG			
	Thomas FAHRNER	FRG			
	Peter SITT	FRG			
44	United States		7:15.69	30 Jul 1984	Los Angeles, CA, USA
	Michael HEATH	USA			
	David LARSON	USA			
	Jeff FLOAT	USA			
	Bruce HAYES	USA			

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43	United States		7:18.87	30 Jul 1984	Los Angeles, CA, USA
	David LARSON	USA			
	Bruce HAYES	USA			
	Richard SAEGER	USA			
	Geoffrey GABERINO	USA			
42	West Germany		7:20.40	23 Aug 1983	Rome, ITA
	Andreas SCHMIDT	FRG			
	Michael GROSS	FRG			
	Alexander SCHOWTKA	FRG			
	Thomas FAHRNER	FRG			
41	United States		7:20.82	24 Aug 1978	West Berlin, FRG
	Rowdy GAINES	USA			
	Bruce FURNISS	USA			
	Bill FORRESTER	USA			
	Bobby HACKETT	USA			
40	United States		7:23.22	21 Jul 1976	Montreal, CAN
	Mike BRUNER	USA			
	Bruce FURNISS	USA			
	John NABER	USA			
	Jim MONTGOMERY	USA			
39	United States		7:30.33	21 Jul 1976	Montreal, CAN
	Mike BRUNER	USA			
	Bruce FURNISS	USA			
	Doug NORTHWAY	USA			
	Tim SHAW	USA			
38	United States		7:30.54	22 Aug 1975	Kansas City, MO, USA
	Rex FAVERO	USA			
	Bruce FURNISS	USA			
	Tim SHAW	USA			
	Steve FURNISS	USA			
37	United States		7:33.22	07 Sep 1973	Belgrade, YUG
	Robin BACKHAUS	USA			
	Richard KLATT	USA			
	Kurt KRUMPHOLZ	USA			
	Jim MONTGOMERY	USA			
36	United States		7:35.78	31 Aug 1972	Munich, FRG
	John KINSELLA	USA			
	Fred TYLER	USA			
	Steve GENTER	USA			
	Mark SPITZ	USA			

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35	United States Jerry HEIDENREICH Tom MCBREEN Mark SPITZ Fred TYLER	USA USA USA USA	7:43.3	10 Sep 1971	Minsk, URS
34	United States Jerry HEIDENREICH Frank HECKL Steve GENTER Jim MCCONICA	USA USA USA USA	7:45.8	09 Aug 1971	Cali, COL
33	United States Gary HALL Mark LAMBERT Tom MCBREEN John KINSELLA	USA USA USA USA	7:48.0	28 Aug 1970	Tokyo, JPN
32	Australia Greg ROGERS Mike WENDEN Graham WHITE Bill DEVENISH	AUS AUS AUS AUS	7:50.8	24 Jul 1970	Edinburgh, SCO
31	United States Roy SAARI Gary ILMAN Don SCHOLLANDER Steve CLARK	USA USA USA USA	7:52.1	18 Oct 1964	Tokyo, JPN
30	United States Dave LYONS Don SCHOLLANDER William METTLER Mike WALL	USA USA USA USA	8:01.8	28 Sep 1964	Los Angeles, CA, USA
29	United States R MCDONOUGH Don SCHOLLANDER Roy SAARI Robert TOWNSEND	USA USA USA USA	8:03.7	19 Aug 1963	Tokyo, JPN
28	United States Steve CLARK Robert TOWNSEND Don SCHOLLANDER Mike WALL	USA USA USA USA	8:07.6	10 Aug 1963	Chicago, IL, USA

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27	Japan		8:09.8	21 Apr 1963	Tokyo, JPN
	Tatsuo FUJIMOTO	JPN			
	Yukiaki OKABE	JPN			
	Makoto FUKUI	JPN			
	Tsuyoshi YAMANAKA	JPN			
26	United States		8:10.2	01 Sep 1960	Rome, ITA
	George HARRISON	USA			
	Richard BLICK	USA			
	Mike TROY	USA			
	Jeff FARRELL	USA			
25	Australia		8:16.6	06 Aug 1960	Townsville, AUS
	David DICKSON	AUS			
	John KONRADS	AUS			
	Jon HENRICKS	AUS			
	Murray ROSE	AUS			
24	United States		8:17.0	23 Jul 1960	Toledo, OH, USA
	Alan SOMERS	USA			
	Peter SINTZ	USA			
	George BREEN	USA			
	Mike TROY	USA			
23	Japan		8:18.7	26 Jul 1959	Osaka, JPN
	Tsuyoshi YAMANAKA	JPN			
	Makoto FUKUI	JPN			
	K KENJO	JPN			
	Tatsuo FUJIMOTO	JPN			
22	Japan		8:21.6	22 Jul 1959	Tokyo, JPN
	Tsuyoshi YAMANAKA	JPN			
	T UMENOTO	JPN			
	Makoto FUKUI	JPN			
	Tatsuo FUJIMOTO	JPN			
21	Australia		8:23.6	03 Dec 1956	Melbourne, AUS
	Kevin O'HALLORAN	AUS			
	John DEVITT	AUS			
	Murray ROSE	AUS			
	Jon HENRICKS	AUS			
20	Soviet Union		8:24.5	04 Nov 1956	Moscow, URS
	Boris NIKITIN	URS			
	Vladimir STRUSHANOV	URS			
	Gennadi NIKOLAYEV	URS			
	Vitaly SOROKIN	URS			

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19	United States Wayne MOORE James MCLANE Donald SHEFF Dick THOMAN	USA USA USA USA	8:29.4	16 Feb 1952	New Haven, CT, USA
18	France Joseph BERNARDO Willy BLIOCH Jean BOITEUX Alex JANY	FRA FRA FRA FRA	8:33.0	02 Aug 1951	Marseille, FRA
17	Japan Yoshihiro HAMAGUCHI S. MURAYAMA Shiro HASHIZUME Hironoshin FURUHASHI	JPN JPN JPN JPN	8:40.6	02 Apr 1950	Marília, BRA
16	United States W. FARNSWORTH L. MUNSON J. BLUM R. REID	USA USA USA USA	8:43.2	24 Feb 1950	New Haven, CT, USA
15	Japan Yoshihiro HAMAGUCHI S. MARUYAMA S. MURAYAMA Hironoshin FURUHASHI	JPN JPN JPN JPN	8:45.4	18 Aug 1949	Los Angeles, CA, USA
14	United States Walter RIS James MCLANE Wallace WOLF Bill SMITH	USA USA USA USA	8:46.0	03 Aug 1948	London, ENG
13	Japan Masanori YUSA Shigeo SUGIURA Masaharu TAGUCHI Shigeo ARAI	JPN JPN JPN JPN	8:51.5	11 Aug 1936	Berlin, GER
12	Japan Masanori YUSA Shozo MAKINO S. ISIHARADA H. NEGAMI	JPN JPN JPN JPN	8:52.2	19 Aug 1935	Tokyo, JPN

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11	Japan		8:58.4	09 Aug 1932	Los Angeles, CA, USA
	Yasuji MIYAZAKI	JPN			
	Masanori YUSA	JPN			
	Takashi YOKOYAMA	JPN			
	Hisakichi TOYODA	JPN			
10	Hungary		9:34.0	1931	
9	United States		9:36.2	11 Aug 1928	Amsterdam, NED
	Austin CLAPP	USA			
	Walter LAUFER	USA			
	George KOJAC	USA			
	Johnny WEISSMULLER	USA			
8	United States		9:38.8	11 Aug 1928	Amsterdam, NED
	Paul SAMSON	USA			
	Austin CLAPP	USA			
	David YOUNG	USA			
	Johnny WEISSMULLER	USA			
7	Germany		9:49.6	1927	
6	United States		9:53.4	20 Jul 1924	Paris, FRA
	Wallace O'CONNOR	USA			
	Harry GLANCY	USA			
	Ralph BREYER	USA			
	Johnny WEISSMULLER	USA			
5	United States		10:04.4	29 Aug 1920	Antwerp, BEL
	Perry MCGILLIVRAY	USA			
	Pua Kela KEALOHA	USA			
	Norman ROSS	USA			
	Duke KAHANAMOKU	USA			
4	Australia/New Zealand		10:11.6	15 Jul 1912	Stockholm, SWE
	Cecil HEALY	ANZ			
	Malcolm CHAMPION	ANZ			
	Leslie BOARDMAN	ANZ			
	Harold HARDWICK	ANZ			
3	Australia		10:14.0	12 Jul 1912	Stockholm, SWE
2	United States		10:26.4	12 Jul 1912	Stockholm, SWE
1	Great Britain		10:55.6	24 Jul 1908	London, ENG
	John DERBYSHIRE	GBR			
	Paul RADMILOVIC	GBR			
	William FOSTER	GBR			
	Henry TAYLOR	GBR			

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