

European Open Water Swimming Championships

Since 1995 open water swimming has been a regular part of the European Aquatics Championships. Additionally separate European Open Water Swimming Championships are marked.

1.	1989, Sep 02 - 03	Stari Grad YUG (separate)	11.	2008, Sep 09 - 14	Dubrovnik CRO (separate)
2.	1991, Sep 14 - 15	Terracina ITA (separate)	12.	2010, Aug 04 - 08	Balatonfüred HUN
3.	1993, Aug 28 - 29	Slapy Dam CZE (separate)	13.	2011, Sep 07 - 11	Eilat ISR (separate)
4.	1995, Aug 22 - 27	Wien AUT	14.	2012, Sep 12 - 16	Piombino ITA (separate)
5.	1997, Aug 19 - 24	Sevilla ESP	15.	2014, Aug 13 - 24	Berlin GER
6.	1999, Jul 26 - Aug 01	İstanbul TUR	16.	2016, Jul 10 - 14	Hoorn NED (separate)
7.	2000, Jul 07 - 10	Espoo FIN	17.	2018, Aug 08 - 12	Glasgow GBR
8.	2002, Jul 25 - 28	Potsdam GER	18.	2021, May 12 - 16	Budapest HUN ¹
9.	2004, May 12 - 16	Madrid ESP	19.	2022, Aug 18 - 21	Roma ITA
10.	2006, Jul 26 - 30	Balatonfüred HUN	20.	2024, Jun 12 - 15	Beograd SRB

¹ Originally planned on 2020, May 11 - 24, first postponed to 2020, Aug 17 - 30 before rescheduled in 2021 due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

5 km - Men

Since 2008 the race has been competed as a pursuit race. The swimmers start in a drawn sequence at intervals of 60 seconds.

	European champions	min.	Runners-up	min.	Third place	min.
1989	MAJCEN Igor YUG	1:09:25	HENYŠ Jaromír CZE	1:10:08	de ROUW Arthur NED	1:10:33
1991	RUBAUDO Stefano ITA	1:06:51,7	GIACCHINO Davide ITA	1:07:22,3	VAN GOOR Hans NED	1:07:38,4
1993	FORMENTINI Marco ITA	58:10,9	GARGARO Claudio ITA	59:08,2	HAVRANEK Ales CZE	59:41,4
1995	AKATYEV Aleksey RUS	55:00,3	WANDRATSCH Christof GER	56:06,8	PAMPANA Samuele ITA	56:10,3
1997	AKATYEV Aleksey RUS	56:07	BEZRUCHENKO Yevgeniy RUS	56:14	BALDINI Luca ITA	56:19
1999	BEZRUCHENKO Yevgeniy RUS	59:08,1	AKATYEV Aleksey RUS	59:13,5	PAMPANA Samuele ITA	59:16,1
2000	BALDINI Luca ITA	55:13,1	VENTURINI Fabio ITA	55:16,4	MECA David ESP	55:35,3
2002	BALDINI Luca ITA	55:35,6	LURZ Thomas GER	56:24,5	RUBAUDO Stefano ITA	56:26,9
2004	VENTURINI Fabio ITA	51:41,4	BIRCHER Alan GBR	51:55,4	RUBAUDO Stefano ITA	52:11,8
2006	LURZ Thomas GER	56:00,1	HEIN Christian GER	56:01,1	ERCOLI Simone ITA	56:01,8
2008	GIANNIOTIS Spyridon GRE	52:57,2	WOLFGARTEN Jan GER	53:55,7	LURZ Thomas GER	54:04,3
2010	FERRETTI Luca ITA	58:43,4	ERCOLI Simone ITA	59:00,5	GIANNIOTIS Spyridon GRE	59:15,9
2011	ERCOLI Simone ITA	53:34,9	WOLFGARTEN Jan GER	53:39,0	DMITRIEV Michael ISR	54:03,5
2012	ABROSIMOV Kirill RUS	54:47,1	WASCHBURGER Andreas GER	54:59,4	FERRETTI Luca ITA	55:06,6
2014	FOGG Daniel GBR	53:41,4	MUFFELS Rob GER	54:01,8	LURZ Thomas GER	54:02,6
2016	ABROSIMOV Kirill RUS	54:34,3	VANELLI Federico ITA	54:54,4	HUGHES Caleb GBR	55:06,1
2018	RASOVSKY Kristóf HUN	52:38,9	REYMOND Axel FRA	52:41,7	FONTAINE Logan FRA	52:44,4
2021	PALTRINIERI Gregorio ITA	55:43,3	OLIVIER Marc-Antoine FRA	55:45,1	VERANI Dario ITA	55:46,6
2022	PALTRINIERI Gregorio ITA	52:13,5	ACERENZA Domenico ITA	52:14,2	OLIVIER Marc-Antoine FRA	52:20,8
2024	BETLEHEM Dávid HUN	53:28,3	OLIVIER Marc-Antoine FRA	53:28,7	GUIDI Marcello ITA	53:30,8

10 km - Men

	European champions	h	Runners-up	h	Third place	h
2002	DYATCHIN Vladimir RUS	1:55:27,9	KOSHKAROV Yevgeniy RUS	1:55:29,9	BALDINI Luca ITA	1:56:04,2
2004	KOSHKAROV Yevgeniy RUS	1:45:21,5	PARLA Massimiliano ITA	1:45:22,8	SANACHEV Anton RUS	1:45:23,9
2006	LURZ Thomas GER	1:58:12,1	VAN DER WEIJDEN Maarten NED	1:58:13,5	HEIN Christian GER	1:58:16,6
2008	LURZ Thomas GER	1:52:48,9	DRATTSEV Yevgeniy RUS	1:52:50,6	FRANZ Toni GER	1:52:53,0
2010	LURZ Thomas GER	1:54:22,5	CLERI Valerio ITA	1:54:24,8	DRATTSEV Yevgeniy RUS	1:54:26,6
2011	LURZ Thomas GER	1:53:18,2	DYATCHIN Vladimir RUS	1:53:20,0	SNITKO Ihor UKR	1:53:21,5
2012	ABROSIMOV Kirill RUS	1:57:46,8	WASCHBURGER Andreas GER	1:57:48,2	BOLZONELLO Nicola ITA	1:57:54,0
2014	WEERTMAN Ferry NED	1:49:56,2	LURZ Thomas GER	1:49:59,0	DRATTSEV Yevgeniy RUS	1:50:00,6
2016	WEERTMAN Ferry NED	1:55:20,6	BURNELL Jack GBR	1:55:21,2	OLIVIER Marc-Antoine FRA	1:55:21,6
2018	WEERTMAN Ferry NED	1:49:28,2	RASOVSZKY Kristóf HUN	1:49:28,2	MUFFELS Rob GER	1:49:33,7
2021	PALTRINIERI Gregorio ITA	1:51:30,6	OLIVIER Marc-Antoine FRA	1:51:41,7	WELLBROCK Florian GER	1:51:42,0
2022	ACERENZA Domenico ITA	1:50:33,6	OLIVIER Marc-Antoine FRA	1:50:37,3	FONTAINE Logan FRA	1:50:39,1
2024	PALTRINIERI Gregorio ITA	1:49:19,6	OLIVIER Marc-Antoine FRA	1:49:41,0	BETLEHEM Dávid HUN	1:49:41,2

25 km - Men

	European champions	h	Runners-up	h	Third place	h
1989 ²	MAJCEN Nace YUG	4:52:04	ŠPAČEK Michal CZE	4:57:23	KVRGIĆ Dragan YUG	4:59:27
1991	WANDRATSCH Christof GER	5:46:26,2	CHIARANDINI Sergio ITA	5:56:50,2	KOHLHAAS Urs SUI	5:58:50,1
1993	TARABOI Dario ITA	5:28:06	VAN GOOR Hans NED	5:36:12	MOLNAR Attila HUN	5:44:30
1995	WANDRATSCH Christof GER	5:11:36,3	AKATYEV Aleksey RUS	5:13:49,8	LECAT Stéphane FRA	5:14:46,4
1997	AKATYEV Aleksey RUS	5:05:00	LECAT Stéphane FRA WANDRATSCH Christof GER	5:08:36	---	
1999	AKATYEV Aleksey RUS	5:11:06,6	SANACHEV Anton RUS	5:11:59,7	WILDE André GER	5:12:40,8
2000	LECAT Stéphane FRA	5:05:22,5	MECA David ESP	5:05:28,9	FUSI Fabio ITA	5:06:25,5
2002	KUDINOV Yuriy RUS	5:09:47,4	RONDY Gilles FRA	5:18:02,0	MECA David ESP	5:18:27,1
2004	KOSHKAROV Yevgeniy RUS	4:18:00,5	MECA David ESP	4:18:00,5	STOYCHEV Petar BUL	4:18:02,5
2006	RONDY Gilles FRA	5:10:17,3	SANACHEV Anton RUS	5:10:18,2	GOMEZ Stéphane FRA	5:10:19,3
2008	CLERI Valerio ITA	4:29:00,0	HEDEL Joanes FRA	4:32:40,9	SOLOVYEV Dmitriy RUS	4:34:02,4
2010	CLERI Valerio ITA	5:16:38,3	VENTURI Bertrand FRA	5:16:54,7	HEDEL Joanes FRA	5:18:57,6
2011	RYCKEMAN Brian BEL	5:05:02,2	STOYCHEV Petar BUL	5:05:06,6	HEDEL Joanes FRA	5:05:18,3
2012	STOYCHEV Petar BUL	5:04:02,3	LAVRANTYEV Arseniy POR	5:04:05,4	REYMOND Axel FRA	5:04:06,3
2014	REYMOND Axel FRA	4:59:18,8	DRATTSEV Yevgeniy RUS	4:59:31,2	STOCHINO Eduardo ITA	5:08:51,0
2016	REYMOND Axel FRA	5:02:22,0	FURLAN Matteo ITA	5:06:07,5	STOCHINO Eduardo ITA	5:09:19,4
2018	RASOVSKY Kristóf HUN	4:57:53,5	BELYAYEV Kirill RUS	4:57:54,6	FURLAN Matteo ITA	4:57:55,8
2021	REYMOND Axel FRA	4:35:59,8	FURLAN Matteo ITA	4:36:05,1	ABROSIMOV Kirill RUS	4:36:06,2
2022 ³	SANZULLO Mario ITA		VERANI Dario ITA		FURLAN Matteo ITA	
2024	VERANI Dario ITA	5:08:50,9	FURLAN Matteo ITA	5:08:56,6	REYMOND Axel FRA	5:09:00,5

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³ Swimmers were halted partway through the competition due to extreme weather. An independent investigation concluded that the decisions by the TOWSC Commission to overrule the suspension and not award medals was incorrect. The LEN established a ranking at the time of the race suspension.

5 km - Women

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	European champions	h	Runners-up	h	Third place	h
1989	PETRIČEVIĆ Anamarija YUG	1:16:55	KATER Wandy NED	1:20:10	GODINA Tanja YUG	1:20:12
1991	BERZLANOVITS Eva HUN	1:13:51,2	HLAVACOVA Yveta TCH	1:14:13,4	DATA Mara ITA	1:14:13,7
1993	SPLICHALOVA Olga CZE	1:02:27,3	GEURTS Carla NED	1:02:59,3	HOVAKOVA Eva CZE	1:03:46,5
1995	KOVÁCS Rita HUN	1:00:38,3	BÜCHSE Peggy GER	1:00:50,8	CASPRINI Valeria ITA	1:01:07,6
1997	BÜCHSE Peggy GER	1:00:51	CASPRINI Valeria ITA	1:00:52	KOVÁCS Rita HUN	1:01:06
1999	BÜCHSE Peggy GER	1:01:56,6	VALLI Viola ITA	1:01:57,8	KAMRAU Britta GER	1:02:00,6
2000	BÜCHSE Peggy GER	1:00:26,6	KAMRAU Britta GER	1:00:40,9	PECHANOVÁ Jana CZE	1:00:41,6
2002	VALLI Viola ITA	1:00:25,9	MILUSKA Hanna SUI	1:00:27,3	PASTOR Nadine GER	1:00:28,3
2004	KAMRAU Britta GER	59:11,3	BILLER Stefanie GER	59:14,4	LÓPEZ Xènia ESP	59:16,3
2006	SELIVERSTOVA Yekaterina RUS	1:01:50,8	DIETRICH Cathi FRA	1:01:52,3	PECHANOVÁ Jana CZE	1:01:19,3
2008	BRUNI Rachele ITA	58:50,7	KAMRAU-CORESTEIN Britta ⁴ GER	59:16,1	FRANCO Alice ITA	59:39,0
2010	SELIVERSTOVA Yekaterina RUS	1:02:34,7	ARAOUZOU Kalliopi GRE	1:02:37,3	LYMPERTA Marianna GRE	1:02:41,3
2011	BRUNI Rachele ITA	55:51,0	PECHANOVÁ Jana CZE	57:06,0	CODEVELLE Carolie FRA	57:16,7
2012	BRUNI Rachele ITA	1:00:56,9	ARAOUZOU Kalliopi GRE	1:01:53,5	PECHANOVÁ Jana CZE	1:01:57,8
2014	HÄRLE Isabelle GER	57:55,7	VAN ROUWENDAAL Sharon NED	58:29,9	BELMONTE GARCÍA Mireia ESP	58:41,4
2016	HUSKISSON Danielle GBR	59:46,1	WUNRAM Finnia GER	59:52,4	VAN ROUWENDAAL Sharon NED	59:54,9
2018	VAN ROUWENDAAL Sharon NED	56:01,0	BECK Leonie GER	56:17,8	BRUNI Rachele ITA	56:49,7
2021	VAN ROUWENDAAL Sharon NED	58:45,2	GABBRIELLESCHI Giulia ITA	58:55,8	CASSIGNOL Océane FRA	58:51,4
2022	VAN ROUWENDAAL Sharon NED	56:58,7	DE VALDÉS ÁLVAREZ María ESP	57:00,2	GABBRIELLESCHI Giulia ITA	57:00,3
2024	BECK Leonie GER	58:25,3	TADDEUCCI Ginevra ITA	58:26,5	FÁBIÁN Bettina HUN	58:28,7

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10 km - Women

	European champions	h	Runners-up	h	Third place	h
2002	VAN DIJK Edith NED	2:06:20,3	MAURER Angela GER	2:06:22,5	KAMRAU Britta GER	2:06:22,7
2004	KAMRAU Britta GER	1:54:24,0	NOGUÉS Marta ESP	1:54:25,6	MAURER Angela GER	1:54:26,0
2006	MAURER Angela GER	2:07:10,8	KOVÁCS Rita HUN	2:07:14,3	PECHANOVÁ Jana CZE	2:07:15,6
2008	ILSHENKO Larisa RUS	2:00:30,9	GRIMALDI Martina ITA	2:00:31,4	FRANCO Alice ITA	2:00:32,2
2010	HEISTER Linsy NED	2:01:06,7	CONSIGLIO Giorgia ITA	2:01:07,6	MAURER Angela GER	2:01:08,2
2011	GRIMALDI Martina ITA	2:00:18,6	BRUNI Rachele ITA	2:00:19,2	REICHERT Nadine ⁵ GER	2:00:20,0
2012	GRIMALDI Martina ITA	2:12:23,3	MAURER Angela GER	2:12:24,7	PECHANOVÁ Jana CZE	2:12:26,1
2014	VAN ROUWENDAAL Sharon NED	1:56:06,9	RISZTOV Éva HUN	1:56:08,0	PONSELÉ Aurora ITA	1:56:08,5
2016	BRUNI Rachele ITA MULLER Aurélie FRA	2:07:00,1	---	---	BRIDI Arianna ITA	2:07:03,6
2018	VAN ROUWENDAAL Sharon NED	1:54:45,7	GABBRIELLESCHI Giulia ITA	1:54:53,0	VERMEULEN Esmee NED	1:55:27,4
2021	VAN ROUWENDAAL Sharon NED	1:59:12,7	OLASZ Anna HUN	1:59:13,0	BRUNI Rachele ITA	1:59:15,1
2022	BECK Leonie GER	2:01:13,4	TADDEUCCI Ginevra ITA	2:01:15,2	ANDRÉ Angélica POR	2:01:16,4
2024	BECK Leonie GER	2:00:54,8	POZZOBON Barbara ITA	2:00:54,9	GABBRIELLESCHI Giulia ITA	2:00:58,5

⁵ née PASTOR

25 km - Women

	European champions	h	Runners-up	h	Third place	h
1989 ⁶	LÁZÁR Rita HUN	5:27:07	SIMONOVIC-LA CABEC Diana YUG	5:31:35	LANDMETERS Annemie BEL	5:37:37
1991	FIESCHI Eliana SUI	6:38:58,8	CAVADINI Samanta SUI	6:54:27,7	KOVÁCS Rita HUN	6:57:29,5
1993	CHAGNAUD Anna FRA	5:47:55	VELDHUISEN Gea NED	5:52:52	KATER Wandy NED	5:53:03
1995	BÜCHSE Peggy GER	5:32:36,4	VAN DIJK Edith NED	5:36:05,5	HLAVÁČKOVÁ Yveta CZE	5:38:08,3
1997	KOVÁCS Rita HUN	5:21:58	CASPRINI Valeria ITA	5:23:28	VAN DIJK Edith NED	5:25:58
1999	GUSSEVA Olga RUS	5:58:28,3	MAURER Angela GER	5:59:30,5	KAMRAU Britta GER	5:59:33,2
2000	BÜCHSE Peggy GER	5:22:11,1	VAN DIJK Edith NED	5:24:47,0	CASPRINI Valeria ITA	5:24:52,7
2002	VAN DIJK Edith NED	5:27:34,0	SHALGYNIA Olesya RUS	5:34:47,9	PANKINA Natalya RUS	5:34:51,4
2004	KAMRAU Britta GER	4:39:11,0	PANKINA Natalya RUS	4:39:23,5	MORALIEVA Ivanka BUL	4:41:21,2
2006	MAURER Angela GER	5:35:19,1	PANKINA Natalya RUS	5:35:25,1	BILLER Stefanie GER	5:35:29,5
2008	DOMINGUEZ Margarita ESP	5:38:35,3	KAMRAU-CORESTEIN Britta ⁷ GER	5:39:00,2	UVAROVA Anna RUS	5:39:06,6
2010	BERESNYEVA Olga UKR	5:48:10,2	MAURER Angela GER	5:48:10,3	GRIMALDI Martina ITA	5:48:30,8
2011	FRANCO Alice ITA	5:26:23,6	DOMINGUEZ Margarita ESP	5:26:42,7	PECHANOVÁ Jana CZE	5:26:44,2
2012	FRANCO Alice ITA	5:31:21,9	DOMINGUEZ Margarita ESP	5:31:26,3	GRIMALDI Martina ITA	5:31:34,6
2014	GRIMALDI Martina ITA	5:19:14,1	OLASZ Anna HUN	5:19:21,0	MAURER Angela GER	5:19:21,4
2016	GRIMALDI Martina ITA	5:26:47,8	KOZYDUB Olga RUS	5:26:49,8	JOUISSE Caroline FRA	5:26:50,5
2018	BRIDI Arianna ITA	5:19:34,6	VAN ROUWENDAAL Sharon NED	5:19:34,7	GRANGEON Lara FRA	5:19:42,9
2021	BOY Lea GER	4:53:57,0	GRANGEON Lara FRA	4:54:58,4	POZZOBON Barbara ITA	4:54:58,4
2022 ⁸	JOUISSE Caroline FRA		POZZOBON Barbara ITA		SANTONI Veronica ITA	
2024	POZZOBON Barbara ITA	5:25:37,7	BOY Lea GER	5:28:39,6	SÁNCHEZ Candela ESP	5:29:15,2

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Mixed Team⁹

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2008	1.	ITA	VOLPINI Andrea - BRUNI Rachele - FERRETTI Luca	56:17,5
	2.	RUS	SEREBRENNIKOV Daniil - DRATTSEV Yevgeniy - SELIVERSTOVA Yekaterina	57:03,6
	3.	GER	WOLFGARTEN Jan - KAMRAU-CORESTEIN Britta - LURZ Thomas	57:30,0
2010	1.	GRE	GIANNIOTIS Spyridon - FOKAIDIS Antonios - ARAOUZOU Kalliopi	59:03,0
	2.	ITA	ERCOLI Simone - RUFFINI Simone - BRUNI Rachele	59:55,6
	3.	RUS	BOLSHAKOV Sergey - SEREBRENNIKOV Daniil - GUSEVA Anna	59:59,5
2011	1.	ITA	ERCOLI Simone - FERRETTI Luca - BRUNI Rachele	56:12,4
	2.	GER	ZIHLER Svenja - MUFFELS Rob - RIJKENS Hendrik	57:15,2
	3.	FRA	CODEVELLE Coralie - CATTIN VIDAL Damien - FRAYSSE Sébastien	57:41,1
2012	1.	ITA	ERCOLI Simone - FERRETTI Luca - BRUNI Rachele	59:04,2
	2.	GRE	KALAFATIS Marios - ARNIAKOS Georgios - ARAOUZOU Kalliopi	59:57,1
	3.	GER	LURZ Thomas - WASCHBURGER Andreas - MAURER Angela	1:00:42,5
2014	1.	NED	WEERTMAN Ferry - SCHOUTEN Marcel - VAN ROUWENDAAL Sharon	55:47,8
	2.	GRE	GIANNIOTIS Spyridon - FOKAIDIS Antonios - ARAOUZOU Kalliopi	56:05,5
	3.	GER	MUFFELS Rob - LURZ Thomas - HÄRLE Isabelle	56:14,8
2016	1.	ITA	RUFFINI Simone - VANELLI Federico - BRUNI Rachele	55:59,3
	2.	GER	MUFFELS Rob - WASCHBURGER Andreas - WUNRAM Finnia	56:37,0
	3.	HUN	RISZTOV Éva - PAPP Márk - SZÉKELYI Dániel	56:42,6
2018	1.	NED	VERMEULEN Esmee - VAN ROUWENDAAL Sharon - SMITS Pepijn - WEERTMAN Ferry	52:35,0
	2.	GER	BECK Leonie - KÖHLER Sarah - MEIßNER Sören - WELLBROCK Florian	52:35,6
	3.	FRA	GRANGEON Lara - AUBRY David - POU Lisa - OLIVIER Marc-Antoine	52:46,7
2021	1.	ITA	BRUNI Rachele - GABBRIELLESCHI Giulia - PALTRINIERI Gregorio - ACERENZA Domenico	54:09,0
	2.	GER	BOY Lea - BECK Leonie - MUFFELS Rob - WELLBROCK Florian	54:18,0
	3.	HUN	ROHÁCS Réka - OLASZ Anna - BETLEHEM Dávid - RASOVSKY Kristóf	54:18,5
2022	1.	ITA	BRUNI Rachele - TADDEUCCI Ginevra - PALTRINIERI Gregorio - ACERENZA Domenico	59:43,1
	2.	HUN	ROHÁCS Réka - OLASZ Anna - BETLEHEM Dávid - RASOVSKY Kristóf	59:53,9
	3.	FRA	CATTEAU Madelon - MULLER Aurélie - REYMOND Axel - FONTAINE Logan	1:00:08,3
2024	1.	HUN	SZIMCSÁK Mira - FÁBIÁN Bettina - BETLEHEM Dávid - RASOVSKY Kristóf	1:06:07,7
	2.	ITA	GABBRIELLESCHI Giulia - TADDEUCCI Ginevra - FILADELLI Andrea - GUIDI Marcello	1:06:28,6
	3.	FRA	JOUISSE Caroline - CASSIGNOL Océane - VELLY Sacha - OLIVIER Marc-Antoine	1:06:51,7

⁹ 2008 - 2016 all three swimmers swam together the 5 km distance, and the time was stopped if the third swimmers had reached the finish. 2018 - 2022 it was a relay of 4x1250 m. Since 2024 it as a relay of 4x1500 m.