

2024 US Olympic Trials Statistics – Men's 1500m

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Summary:

All time performance list at the Olympic Trials

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Margin of Victory

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Last six Olympic Trials

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2008	Bernard Lagat	3:40.37	Leonel Manzano	3:40.90	Lopez Lomong	3:41.00
2004	Alan Webb	3:36.13	Charlie Gruber	3:38.45	Rob Myers	3:38.93
2000	Gabe Jenning	3:35.90	Jason Pyrah	3:36.70	Michael Stember	3:37.04

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12	10	3:36.23	Steve Lacy	2	Eugene	1980
13	11	3:36.24	Jim Spivey	1	New Orleans	1992
14		3:36.43	Jim Spivey	1	Los Angeles	1984
15	12	3:36.47	Rick Wohlhuter	1	Eugene	1976
16	13	3:36.48	Steve Holman	2	New Orleans	1992
17		3:36.62	Leo Manzano	4	Eugene	2016
18	14	3:36.68	Andrew Wheating	3	Eugene	2012
19	15	3:36.69	Craig Engels	4	Eugene	2021
20		3:36.70	Matt Centrowitz	2	Eugene	1976
20	16	3:36.70	Jason Pyrah	2	Sacramento	2000
22	17	3:36.72	Mike Durkin	3	Eugene	1976
23		3:36.76	Steve Scott	2	Los Angeles	1984
24	18	3:37.02	Sydney Maree	3	Los Angeles	1984
25	19	3:37.04	Michael Stember	3	Sacramento	2000
26	20	3:37.05	Mike Manke	4	Eugene	1976
27	21	3:37.07	Chuck Aragon	4	Los Angeles	1984
28	22	3:37.14	Terrance Herrington	3	New Orleans	1992
29	23	3:37.24	Jason Lunn	4	Sacramento	2000
29	23	3:37.24	Andy Bayer	4	Eugene	2012
31		3:37.36	Steve Holman	5	Sacramento	2000
32		3:37.45	Robby Andrews	5	Eugene	2012
33		3:37.66	Craig Engels	5	Eugene	2016
34	25	3:37.70	David Torrence	6	Eugene	2012
34	25	3:37.70	Henry Wynne	5	Eugene	2021
36	27	3:37.73	Josh Thompson	6	Eugene	2021
37	28	3:37.77	Greg Whiteley	4	New Orleans	1992
38	29	3:37.78	Tim Hacker	5	Los Angeles	1984
39	30	3:37.79	Charles Marsala	5	New Orleans	1992
39	30	3:37.79	Jordan McNamara	7	Eugene	2012
41	32	3:37.81	Craig Miller	8	Eugene	2012
42	33	3:37.89	Dub Myers	6	Los Angeles	1984
43	34	3:38.04	Mike Durkin	3	Eugene	1980
44	35	3:38.14	Todd Harbour	4	Eugene	1980
45	36	3:38.20	Eric Avila	7	Eugene	2021
46	37	3:38.22	Christian Cushing-Murray	6	New Orleans	1992
47	38	3:38.29	Colby Alexander	8	Eugene	2021
48	39	3:38.36	Andy Downin	6	Sacramento	2000
49		3:38.42	Sydney Maree	1h2	Los Angeles	1984
50	40	3:38.45	Mark Dailey	7	New Orleans	1992
50	40	3:38.45	Charlie Gruber	2	Sacramento	2004
52	42	3:38.46	Richie Harris	5=	Eugene	1980

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Slowest winning time since 1990: 3:43.86 by Paul McMullen in 1996

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Difference between 3rd and 4th place (Making versus not making the team)

	Difference	3 rd place time	Name	Venue	Year
Max	2.2h	3:49.8h	Tom von Ruden	Echo Summit	1968
	1.12	3:38.93	Rob Myers	Sacramento	2004
Min	0.05	3:36.43	Jim Spivey	Los Angeles	1984

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	3:37.73	Josh Thmpson	Eugene	2021
	3:37.89	Dub Myers	Los Angeles	1984
7	3:37.79	Jordan McNamara	Eugene	2012
	3:38.20	Eric Avila	Eugene	2021
	3:38.45	Mark Dailey	New Orleans	1992

Fastest time in each round

Round	Time	Name	Venue	Year
Final	3:34.09	Matt Centrowitz	Eugene	2016
Semi-final	3:38.56	Craig Engels	Eugene	2021
	3:39.74	Chuck Aragon	Los Angeles	1984
		Michael Stember	Sacramento	2004
First round	3:38.42 (3rounds)	Sydney Maree	Los Angeles	1984

Making the team multiple times:

Matt Centrowitz 2012, 2016, 2021
 Leo Manzano: 2008, 2012
 Jason Pyrah: 1996, 2000
 Jim Spivey: 1984, 1992
 Steve Scott 1980, 1984, 1988

Mike Durkin	1976, 1980
Jim Ryun	1964, 1968, 1972
Jim Burleson	1960, 1964
Jim Grelle	1960, 1964
Glen Cunningham	1932, 1936

Average from last ten Olympic Trials

	Average	2021	2016	2012	2008	2004	2000	1996	1992	1988	1984
Winning Time	3:37.50	3:35.28	3:34.09	3:35.75	3:40.37	3:36.13	3:35.90	3:43.86	3:36.24	3:40.94	3:36.43
Making team (3 rd)	3:38.55	3:36.19	3:36.18	3:36.68	3:41.00	3:38.93	3:37.04	3:44.03	3:37.14	3:41.31	3:37.02
Missing team (4 th)	3:38.99	3:36.69	3:36.62	3:37.24	3:41.54	3:40.05	3:37.24	3:44.11	3:37.77	3:41.52	3:37.07

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6	4	3:30.40	Matt Centrowitz	10	Monaco	17 July 2015

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7	7	3:31.21	Abel Kipsang	KEN	7	19 July 2022
8		3:31.92	Jakob Ingebrigtsen		1	21 Aug 2021

Fastest Performances in June

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1	1	3:27.95	Jakob Ingebrigtsen	NOR	1	Oslo	15 June 2023
2		3:28.72	Jakob Ingebrigtsen		1	Lausanne	10 June 2023
3	2	3:28.89	Mohamed Katir	ESP	2	Oslo	15 June 2023
4	3	3:29.02	Yared Nuguse	USA	3	Oslo	15 June 2023

5	4	3:29.08	Timothy Cheruiyot	KEN	4	Oslo	15 June 2023
6	5	3:29.18	Mario Garcia	ESP	5	Oslo	15 June 2023
7	6	3:29.20	Noureddine Morceli	ALG	1	Narbonne	20 June 1993
8	7	3:29.26	Azeddine Habz	FRA	6	Oslo	15 June 2023
9	8	3:29.33	Asbel Kiprop	KEN	1	Birmingham	5 June 2016

Combined 2023 & 2024 US List

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3		3:30.44	Yared Nuguse	5	Budapest – WC	23 Aug 2023
4		3:30.49	Yared Nuguse	1	Zurich	31 Aug 2023
5	2	3:30.70	Cole Hocker	7	Budapest – WC	23 Aug 2023
6		3:32.00	Cole Hocker	9	Zurich	31 Aug 2023
7		3:32.14	Cole Hocker	13	London	23 July 2023
8	3	3:32.16	Cooper Teare	1	Charlottesville	28 Apr 2024
9	4	3:32.61	Hobbs Kessler	13	London	23 July 2023

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