

2024 US Olympic Trials Statistics – Men's 5000m

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Summary:

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Fastest Performances in Eugene

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14		13:27.47	Bernard Lagat	1	Eugene	2008
15	14	13:27.49	Ryan Hill	5	Eugene	2012
16	15	13:27.72	Steve Lacy	2	Los Angeles	1984
17	16	13:28.02	Ben True	6	Eugene	2012
18	17	13:28.08	Cooper Teare	4	Eugene	2021
19	18	13:28.20	Elliott Heath	7	Eugene	2012
20	19	13:28.62	Don Clary	3	Los Angeles	1984
21	20	13:29.4h	George Young	2	Eugene	1972
22	21	13:29.46	Duncan MacDonald	2	Eugene	1976
23	22	13:29.48	Nick Rogers	3	Sacramento	2000
24	23	13:29.68	Matt Tegenkamp	2	Eugene	2008
25	24	13:29.76	Ian Dobson	3	Eugene	2008
26	25	13:30.21	Hassan Mead	8	Eugene	2012
27	26	13:30.30	Emmanuel Bor	5	Eugene	2021
28	27	13:30.62	Matt Centrowitz	1	Eugene	1980
29	28	13:30.85	Jonathan Riley	2	Sacramento	2004
30	29	13:30.90	Morgan Beadlescomb	6	Eugene	2021
31	30	13:31.24	Bolota Asmeron	4	Eugene	2008
32	31	13:31.69	Scott Bauhs	9	Eugene	2012
33		13:31.90	Dick Buerkle	2	Eugene	1980
34	32	13:32.17	Chris Solinsky	5	Eugene	2008
35	33	13:32.21	Robert Brandt	7	Eugene	2021
36	34	13:32.69	Conner Mantz	8	Eugene	2021
37		13:32.77	Bolota Asmeron	3	Sacramento	2004
38	35	13:33.51	Matt Lane	4	Sacramento	2004
39	36	13:33.78	Bruce Bickford	4	Los Angeles	1984
40	37	13:34.42	Bill McChesney	3	Eugene	1980
41	38	13:34.71	Jerald Jones	4	Eugene	1980
42	39	13:35.00	Bobby Curtis	6	Eugene	2008
43		13:35.22	Don Clary	1sf1	Los Angeles	1984
44		13:35.50	Bernard Lagat	1	Eugene	2016
45		13:35.70	Hassan Mead	2	Eugene	2016
46		13:35.92	Paul Chelimo	3	Eugene	2016
47	40	13:35.94	Nico Young	9	Eugene	2021
48	41	13:35.98	Eric Jenkins	4	Eugene	2016
49		13:36.40	Ben True	5	Eugene	2016
50	43	13:36.19	Mohamed Trafefh	10	Eugene	2012
51		13:36.66	Paul Chelimo	1h2	Eugene	2021
52		13:36.74	Nico Young	2h2	Eugene	2021

53		13:36.80	Hassan Mead	3h2	Eugene	2021
54		13:36.84	Emmanuel Bor	4h2	Eugene	2021
55	44	13:36.86	Chris Fox	5	Los Angeles	1984
56		13:36.95	Robert Brandt	5h2	Eugene	2021
57		13:37.02	Don Clary	1h3	Los Angeles	1984
58	45	13:37.03	Matt Lane	4	Sacramento	2000
59	46	13:37.16	Danny Henderson	2sf1	Los Angeles	1984
60		13:37.17	Morgan Beadlescomb	6h2	Eugene	2021
61	47	13:37.46	Stephen Pifer	7	Eugene	2008
62	48	13:37.68	Mark Menefee	5	Sacramento	2004
63	49	13:37.80	Thomas Ratcliffe	7h2	Eugene	2021
64		13:37.86	Doug Padilla	1	Indianapolis	1988
65	50	13:38.06	Matt Gabrielson	8	Eugene	2008

Slowest winning time since 1972: 13:46.17 by Bob Kennedy in 1996

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	0.25	13:27.06	Adam Goucher	Sacramento	2000

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

	Difference	3 rd place time	Name	Venue	Year
Max	33.3h	14:43.9h	Charles Capozzoli	Los Angeles	1952
	8.92	13:38.46	Paul Geis	Eugene	1976
Min	0.06	13:35.92	Paul Chelimo	Eugene	2016
	0.20	13:42.20	John Gregorek	New Orleans	1992

Note: second line is the largest auto time differential

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Fastest time in each round

Round	Time	Name	Venue	Year
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First round	13:36.66	Paul Chelimo	Eugene	2021
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Making the team multiple times:

Bernard Lagat:	2008, 2012, 2016
Bob Kennedy:	1992, 1996
Doug Padilla:	1984, 1988
Dick Buerkle	1976, 1980
Bill Delinger	1956, 1960, 1964
Curtis Stone	1948, 1952, 1956

Average from last ten Olympic Trials

	Average	2021	2016	2012	2008	2004	2000	1996	1992	1988	1984
Winning Time	13:31.76	13:26.82	13:35.50	13:22.67	13:27.47	13:27.36	13:27.06	13:46.17	13:40.30	13:37.86	13:26.34
Making team (3 rd)	13:35.23	13:27.13	13:35.70	13:24.47	13:29.76	13:32.77	13:29.48	13:57.49	13:42.20	13:44.71	13:28.62
Missing team (4 th)	13:37.53	13:28.08	13:35.92	13:26.67	13:31.24	13:33.51	13:37.03	13:58.81	13:42.40	13:47.86	13:33.78

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2	2	12:48.45	Jakob Ingbriksen	NOR	1	Firenze	10 June 2021
3	3	12:48.81	Stephen Cherono	KEN	1	Ostrava	12 June 2003

Combined 2023 & 2024 US List

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6		12:56.59	Joe Klecker	4	Oslo	15 June 2023
7		12:56.99	Grant Fisher	11	Firenze	2 June 2023
8	6	12:58.82	Cole Hocker	11	Los Angeles	17 May 2024
9	7	13:02.13	Sean McGorty	3	Heusden	15 July 2023

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