



OLYMPIC TRIALS TRIVIA WEEK

DAY ONE

In what year was the 800 Freestyle Relay for women added to the Olympic Games?

1984

1992

1996 - [Read more about the event in 1996 here!](#)

2004

Which country below has won more medals in Olympic Swimming competitions?

Japan - [Some interesting Japanese swim history here!](#)

Canada

Sweden

Spain

Who lasted more weeks on "Dancing with the Stars"?

Ryan Lochte - [Ryan's DWTS wiki](#)

Natalie Coughlin - [Nat's DWTS wiki](#)

Which New England city once hosted the Olympic Swimming Trials (men only)?

Boston, MA

Cambridge, MA

Stowe, VT

Providence, RI - [Read about how it came to be here!](#)

What is NE Olympic Trials qualifier Tommy Hagar's (CS) favorite band?

Talking Heads

Pink Floyd

The Eagles - [Read up on Tommy here!](#)

Red Hot Chili Peppers



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DAY TWO

Which Olympic Swimming competition was the first with electronic timing?

A: 1912 - Read the story of electronic timing [HERE](#) and [HERE](#)

B: 1932

C: 1936

D: 1956

Australian swimmer Cate Campbell injured her wrist at the 2016 AUS National Champs. What was the cause?

A. Falling

B. Poor finish into the wall

C. Napping - This is TRUE! Read about it [HERE!](#)

D. Overtraining injury

Which American swimmer is the only one ever to hold American Records in every stroke?

A: Missy Franklin

B: Tracy Caulkins - Read about Tracy [HERE!](#)

C: Tom Dolan

D: Michael Phelps

What year did New England swimming switch from AAU to USA Swim?

A. 1980 - Read through a 1980 NE Newsletter [HERE!](#)

B. 1978

C. 1986

D. 1982

What super power did NE Olympic Trials qualifier Anna Boemer (SOLO) say she wanted during the Q&A?

A. Teleport - [Read Anna's bio here!](#)

B. Fly



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How many medal events will take part this summer in Paris at the 2024 Games?

- A: 64
- B: 156
- C: 231
- D: 329 - [Here are some 2024 Olympic FAQs!](#)**

Who is the President of World Aquatics?

- A. Sam Ramsamy
- B. Tim Hinchey
- C. Bob Bowman
- D. Husain Al Musallam - [Read about Husain here!](#)**

Who broke Janet Evan's 19 year-old World Record in the 800meter Freestyle?

- A: Rebecca Adlington - [Read about Rebecca here!](#)**
- B: Kate Ziegler
- C: Laure Manaudou
- D: Brooke Bennett

Which male swimmer holds the oldest NE Swim record?

- A. Brian Friske
- B. Alex Kostich - [17-18 & OPEN 1000 FR records in SCY from 1987](#)**
- C. Erik Vendt
- D. Ray Carey

Where is NE Olympic Trials qualifier William Mulgrew (SAC) committed to college?

- A. Princeton
- B. Michigan
- C. Indiana
- D. Harvard - [Read about William here!](#)**



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DAY FOUR

What Olympic Sport is making its debut at this summer's games?

- A: "race car driving"
- B: "Breaking" - [Read about Breaking's introduction here!](#)**
- C: "Ballroom Dance"
- D: "synchronized rowing"

In 2018, World Aquatics (when it was still FINA) got into a legal dispute over a swim meet that would eventually become the International Swim League (ISL). What was the original meet called?

- A. Energy Standard Cup
- B. Energy for Swim - [Read about the beginnings of the ISL here!](#)**
- C. Omega Challenge
- D. Champions Swim Series

SwimSwam co-founder Mel Stewart, competed in how many Olympic Games?

- A: 3
- B: 2 - [Read more about Mel here!](#)**
- C: 1
- D: 0

Of the teams listed below, which has been around the LONGEST?

- A. Greenwood
- B. UVAC - Est. in 1967!!**
- C. Cape Cod Swim Club - This was VERY close second, 1971!
- D. MST

NE Olympic Trials qualifier Gerhardt Hoover (CS) recently broke the boys 15-16 200 IM LCM record. Who held the record before him?

- A. Aaron Zhu
- B. Ryan Harty - [Here is a link to the announcement!](#)**
- C. Josh Parent
- D. Nick D'Innocenzo



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DAY FIVE

Which Olympian won four gold medals in just one day?

- A: Simone Biles
- B: Carl Lewis
- C: Vitaly Scherbo - [Read more about him here!](#)**
- D: Michael Phelps

Which Olympic swimmer made history when he/she won the same race at the Games in 2000 and 2016 (SIXTEEN years apart?)

- A. Dara Torres
- B. Anthony Ervin - [Read more about him here!](#)**
- C. Michael Phelps
- D. Allison Schmitt

Who has more GOLD medals in swimming?

- A: Ryan Lochte
- B: Dara Torres
- C: Matt Biondi - [Read more about him here!](#)**
- D: Natalie Coughlin

New England Swimming's CRA is home to a past Olympic Trials pool. What year was the pool from?

- A. 2008
- B. 2012 - [Read about the pool here!](#)**
- C. 2016
- D. 2004

What is NE Olympic Trials qualifier Alexei Avakov's (PHX) favorite food?

- A. Indian
- B. 3 cup chicken from Dumpling House - [Read about Alexei here!](#)**
- C. Mashed potatoes or tacos
- D. Pasta



BONUS: Which New England swimmer qualified for Olympic Trials most RECENTLY?

- A. **Quinn White (SAC)** - Quinn qualified on May 31st in the 200 BK
- B. Sarah Bernard (CS)
- C. Gerhardt Hoover (CS)
- D. Ava DeAngelis (KING)



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DAY SIX

Which sport has more medal-contested events than swimming?

- A: Track & Field/Athletics - [Read more here!](#)**
- B: Wrestling
- C: Gymnastics
- D: Short-Track Speed Skating

Which country won the most gold medals at the 2023 World Swimming Championships?

- A. China
- B. USA
- C. Australia - [Read about the 2023 World Champs here!](#)**
- D. Japan

Anthony Nesty, current Florida Gators Men's and Women's Head Coach, won Olympic gold at which Olympics?

- A: 1984, Los Angeles, CA, USA
- B: 1988, Seoul, South Korea - [Read more about Anthony here!](#)**
- C: 1992, Barcelona, Spain
- D: 1996, Atlanta, GA, US

How many NE US Olympians hold individual NE swim records?

- A. 4 - S. Arsenault, E. Beisel, J. Thompson, E. Vendt**
- B. 1
- C. 3
- D. 2

NE Olympic Trials qualifier Ava DeAngelis (KING) is transferring to which college next year?

- A. George Washington
- B. Indiana
- C. Ohio State - [GO BUCKEYES!](#)**
- D. Dartmouth



BONUS: Which swimmer just recently broke the women's 200 LCM FR world record?

A. Mollie O'Callaghan

B. Ariarne Titmus - [Watch the swim here! It's brilliant!](#)

C. Lani Pallister

D. Katie Ledecky



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DAY SEVEN

There is only one athlete who has ever won a gold medal at both the winter and summer Olympics. Who was it?

- A. Clara Hughes (Cycling and Speed Skating)
- B. Eddy Alvarez (Baseball and Speed Skating)
- C. Lauryn Williams (Athletics and Bobsled)
- D. Eddie Eagan (Boxing and Bobsled) - [Read about Eddie here!](#)**

What is the oldest standing swimming world record?

- A. Men's LCM 400 FR
- B. Men's SCM 4x50 FR Relay
- C. Women's LCM 200 FL
- D. Men's LCM 4x100 FR Relay - [Watch this amazing race again!](#)**

Besides New England Swimming's Olympian, Elizabeth Beisel, which other US Olympic swimmers competed on the series "Survivor"?

- A: Ryan Lochte
- B: Natalie Coughlin
- C: Katrina Radke - [Read about Trina here!](#)**
- D: Kaitlin Sandeno

What year was the Jenny Thompson pool built?

- A. 1990
- B. 1981
- C. 1977 - [After 47 years, JTP is getting some upgrades!](#)**
- D. 1985

What subject is NE Olympic Trials qualifier Harry Homans (SMAC) studying at USC?

- A. Law
- B. Biology (pre-med)
- C. History
- D. The Entertainment Industry - [Read about Harry here!](#)**



BONUS: Which event at the Olympic Swimming Trials has the most entrants (pre-scratch)?

- A. **Men's 200 IM** - Although the 50 FR COMBINED had the most entrants, the MEN'S 200 IM was the single event with the most swimmers (98)
- B. Men's 50 FR
- C. Women's 50 FR
- D. Women's 100 BR