

Biathlon – 20 kilometres, Men

Times Contested	14
Total Competitors	594
Total Nations	50

Year	Event	Competitors	Nations
1960	20 kilometres, Men	30	9
1964	20 kilometres, Men	51	14
1968	20 kilometres, Men	60	16
1972	20 kilometres, Men	54	14
1976	20 kilometres, Men	52	18
1980	20 kilometres, Men	49	18
1984	20 kilometres, Men	63	25
1988	20 kilometres, Men	71	21
1992	20 kilometres, Men	94	27
1994	20 kilometres, Men	70	28
1998	20 kilometres, Men	72	29
2002	20 kilometres, Men	87	34
2006	20 kilometres, Men	88	34
2010	20 kilometres, Men	88	32

Medals Won by Nations

RankUS	RankEuro	NOC	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Totals
1	1	Norway	5	2	3	10
2	2	Soviet Union	3	3	3	9
=3	=3	German Demo. Rep.	1	3	1	5
=3	=3	Germany	1	3	1	5
5	5	Sweden	1	-	2	3
6	6	Russia	1	-	1	2
7	9	Finland	-	2	-	2
=8	=10	Belarus	-	1	1	2
=8	=10	Italy	-	1	1	2
=10	=7	Fed. Rep. Germany	1	-	-	1
=10	=7	Unified Team	1	-	-	1
Totals (14 events)			14	15	13	42

* Two seconds/no third in 2010.

Most Gold Medals

2	Magnar Solberg (NOR)
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Most Medals

3	Ole Einar Bjørndalen (NOR/120)
2	Aleksandr Privalov (URS/011)
2	Frank-Peter Roetsch (GDR/110)
2	Magnar Solberg (NOR/200)
2	Halvard Hanevold (NOR/101)
2	Frank Luck (GER/020)

Youngest Competitors

17-151	Glenn Olsson (SWE-1994, *22 September 1976)
17-259	Alejandro Giró (ARG-1988, *6 June 1970)
18-008	Victor Pinzaru (MDA-2010, *11 February 1992)
18-113	Shin Young-Sun (KOR-1988, *30 October 1969)
18-128	Hong Byung-Sik (KOR-1988, *15 October 1969)
18-171	Mikael Löfgren (SWE-1988, *2 September 1969)

18-246 Jure Velepec (YUG-1984, *10 June 1965)
18-340 Kim Yong-Woon (KOR-1988, *17 March 1969)
19-005 Danzan Tsambyn (MGL-1964, *29 January 1945)
19-128 Gustavo Giró (ARG-1988, *14 October 1968)

Youngest Medalists

19-297 Frank-Peter Roetsch (GDR-1984, *19 April 1964)
21-041 Aleksandr Tikhonov (URS-1968, *2 January 1947)
21-322 Mark Kirchner (GER-1992, *4 April 1970)
22-018 Yevgeny Redkin (EUN-1992, *2 February 1970)
22-023 Frank Ullrich (GDR-1980, *24 January 1958)

Youngest Gold Medalists

22-018 Yevgeny Redkin (EUN-1992, *2 February 1970)
23-306 Frank-Peter Roetsch (GDR-1988, *19 April 1964)
24-212 Peter Angerer (FRG-1984, *14 July 1959)

Oldest Competitors

45-034 Thanasis Tsakiris (GRE-2010, *15 January 1965)
42-183 Øystein Slettemark (DEN-2010, *20 August 1967)
41-338 Elliot Archilla (PUR-1988, *19 March 1946)
40-054 Alfred Eder (AUT-1994, *28 December 1953)
39-341 Vladimir Drachev (BLR-2006, *7 March 1966)
39-235 Paul Chassagne (FRA-1972, *18 June 1932)
39-224 Ilmārs Bricis (LAT-2010, *9 July 1970)
39-220 Roman Dostál (CZE-2010, *13 July 1970)
39-082 Mike Dixon (GBR-2002, *21 November 1962)
39-030 Veikko Hakulinen (FIN-1964, *4 January 1925)

Oldest Medalists

36-070 Halvard Hanevold (NOR-2006, *3 December 1969)
36-022 Ole Einar Bjørndalen (NOR-2010, *27 January 1974)
35-005 Magnar Solberg (NOR-1972, *4 February 1937)
34-069 Frank Luck (GER-2002, *5 December 1967)
33-004 Viktor Maygurov (RUS-2002, *7 February 1969)

Oldest Gold Medalists

35-005 Magnar Solberg (NOR-1972, *4 February 1937)
31-008 Magnar Solberg (NOR-1968, *4 February 1937)
30-065 Vladimir Melanin (URS-1964, *1 December 1933)

Closest Finish in Event

3.4 Sergey Tarasov (RUS-1994)

Biggest Margin of Victory in Event

2:15.7 Vladimir Melanin (URS/RUS-1964)

Best Finishes by Nations

ARG 47 Luis Ríos (1980).
AUS 47 Andrew Paul (1984).
AUT 6 Simon Eder (2010).
BIH 83 Miro Ćosić (2006).
BLR =2 / Silver Sergey Novikov (2010).
BUL 13 Vladimir Velichkov (1984).
CAN 13 Jean-Philippe Le Guellec (2010).
CHI 86 Carlos Varas (2002); Marco Zúñiga (2006).

CHN	19	Zhang Chengye (2010).
CRC	61	Hernán Carazo (1984).
CRO	51	Jakov Fak (2010).
CZE	4	Ivan Masafík (1998).
DEN	88	Øystein Slettemark (2010).
ESP	56	Manuel García (1984).
EST	16	Aivo Udras (1994).
EUN	1 / Gold	Yevgeny Redkin (1992).
FIN	2 / Silver	Antti Tyrväinen (1960); Heikki Ikola (1976).
FRA	4	Yvon Mougel (1984).
FRG	1 / Gold	Peter Angerer (1984).
GBR	11	Keith Oliver (1972).
GDR	1 / Gold	Frank-Peter Roetsch (1988).
GER	1 / Gold	Michael Greis (2006).
GRE	37	Thanasis Tsakiris (1994).
HUN	26	Pál Sajgó (1960).
ITA	2 / Silver	Pieralberto Carrara (1998).
JPN	14	Kyoji Suga (1998); Kyoji Suga (2006).
KAZ	49	Dmitry Pantov (1998); Dmitry Pantov (2002).
KGZ	36	Aleksandr Tropnikov (1998).
KOR	60	Hwang Byung-Dae (1984).
LAT	5	Ilmārs Bricis (1998).
LTU	19	Gintaras Jasinskas (1992).
MDA	70	Vasily Gherghy (1994); Ion Bucsa (1998).
MGL	38	Damdinjav Bayanjavyn (1964); Damdinjav Bayanjavyn (1968).
NOR	1 / Gold	Magnar Solberg (1968); Magnar Solberg (1972); Halvard Hanevold (1998); Ole Einar Bjørndalen (2002); Emil Hegle Svendsen (2010).
POL	4	Stanisław Szczepaniak (1968).
PUR	68	Elliot Archilla (1988).
ROU	5	Vilmoş Gheorghe (1964).
RUS	1 / Gold	Sergey Tarasov (1994).
SCG	85	Aleksandar Milenković (2006).
SLO	11	Tomaž Globočnik (1998).
SRB	87	Milanko Petrović (2010).
SUI	14	Hansruedi Süßli (1976).
SVK	5	Marek Matiaško (2006); Pavol Hurajt (2010).
SWE	1 / Gold	Klas Lestander (1960).
TCH	10	Jan Matouš (1984).
TPE	50	Ueng Ming-Yih (1976).
UKR	12	Toras Dolniy (1994).
URS	1 / Gold	Vladimir Melanin (1964); Nikolay Kruglov (1976); Anatoly Alyabyev (1980).
USA	10	Jay Hakkinen (2006).
YUG	35	Marjan Burgar (1980); Jure Velepec (1988).