

### **Biathlon – 4 x 7.5 kilometre Relay, Men**

<b>Times Contested</b>	12
<b>Total Competitors</b>	511
<b>Total Nations</b>	34

<b>Year</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Competitors</b>	<b>Nations</b>
1968	4 × 7.5 kilometres Relay, Men	56	14
1972	4 × 7.5 kilometres Relay, Men	52	13
1976	4 × 7.5 kilometres Relay, Men	60	15
1980	4 × 7.5 kilometres Relay, Men	60	15
1984	4 × 7.5 kilometres Relay, Men	68	17
1988	4 × 7.5 kilometres Relay, Men	64	16
1992	4 × 7.5 kilometres Relay, Men	84	21
1994	4 × 7.5 kilometres Relay, Men	72	18
1998	4 × 7.5 kilometres Relay, Men	72	18
2002	4 × 7.5 kilometres Relay, Men	76	19
2006	4 × 7.5 kilometres Relay, Men	68	17
2010	4 × 7.5 kilometres Relay, Men	76	19

### **Medals Won by Nations**

RankUS	RankEuro	NOC	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Totals
1	1	Soviet Union	6	-	-	6
2	2	Germany	4	1	-	5
3	3	Norway	2	3	-	5
4	4	Russia	-	2	2	4
=5	=6	Fed. Rep. Germany	-	1	2	3
=5	=6	German Demo. Rep.	-	1	2	3
7	10	France	-	-	3	3
8	5	Finland	-	2	-	2
9	11	Sweden	-	-	2	2
=10	=8	Austria	-	1	-	1
=10	=8	Unified Team	-	1	-	1
12	12	Italy	-	-	1	1
Totals (12 events)			12	12	12	36

### **Most Gold Medals**

4	Aleksandr Tikhonov (URS)
4	Ricco Groß (GER)

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5	Ricco Groß (GER/410)
4	Aleksandr Tikhonov (URS/400)
4	Sven Fischer (GER/310)
4	Sergey Chepikov (RUS/130)
3	Ole Einar Bjørndalen (NOR/210)
3	Halvard Hanevold (NOR/210)
3	Frank Luck (GER/210)
3	Fritz Fischer (GER/111)
3	Peter Angerer (FRG/012)
2	20 athletes tied with 2.

### **Youngest Competitors**

18-020	Frank Ullrich (GDR-1976, *24 January 1958)
18-119	Shin Young-Sun (KOR-1988, *30 October 1969)
18-134	Hong Byung-Sik (KOR-1988, *15 October 1969)
18-177	Mikael Löfgren (SWE-1988, *2 September 1969)

18-252 Jure Velepec (YUG-1984, \*10 June 1965)  
18-346 Kim Yong-Woon (KOR-1988, \*17 March 1969)  
19-145 Sören Wikström (SWE-1980, \*29 September 1960)  
19-147 Keijo Tiitola (FIN-1984, \*22 September 1964)  
19-255 Krasimir Videnov (BUL-1988, \*15 June 1968)  
19-303 Frank-Peter Roetsch (GDR-1984, \*19 April 1964)

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18-020 Frank Ullrich (GDR-1976, \*24 January 1958)  
20-075 Yury Kashkarov (URS-1984, \*4 December 1963)  
20-222 Sergey Bulygin (URS-1984, \*10 July 1963)  
20-223 Peter Angerer (FRG-1980, \*14 July 1959)  
20-231 Tord Wiksten (SWE-1992, \*30 June 1971)

#### **Youngest Gold Medalists**

20-075 Yury Kashkarov (URS-1984, \*4 December 1963)  
20-222 Sergey Bulygin (URS-1984, \*10 July 1963)  
21-027 Sergey Chepikov (URS-1988, \*30 January 1967)

#### **Oldest Competitors**

40-085 Halvard Hanevold (NOR-2010, \*3 December 1969)  
39-232 Ilmārs Bricis (LAT-2010, \*9 July 1970)  
39-228 Roman Dostál (CZE-2010, \*13 July 1970)  
39-091 Mike Dixon (GBR-2002, \*21 November 1962)  
39-022 Sergey Chepikov (RUS-2006, \*30 January 1967)  
39-016 Lyle Nelson (USA-1988, \*9 February 1949)  
38-202 Wilfried Pallhuber (ITA-2006, \*4 August 1967)  
38-095 Ludwig Gredler (AUT-2006, \*19 November 1967)  
38-069 Oleg Ryzhenkov (BLR-2006, \*15 December 1967)  
38-024 Matthias Simmen (SUI-2010, \*3 February 1972)

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40-085 Halvard Hanevold (NOR-2010, \*3 December 1969)  
39-022 Sergey Chepikov (RUS-2006, \*30 January 1967)  
37-244 Esko Saira (FIN-1976, \*14 June 1938)  
36-030 Ole Einar Bjørndalen (NOR-2010, \*27 January 1974)  
35-183 Ricco Groß (GER-2006, \*22 August 1970)

#### **Oldest Gold Medalists**

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#### **Closest Finish in Event**

12.2 Soviet Union (1984)

#### **Biggest Margin of Victory in Event**

3:49.96 Soviet Union (1976)

#### **Best Finishes by Nations**

ARG	Not placed	Team (1980).
AUT	2 / Silver	Team (2010).
BLR	4	Team (1994); Team (1998).
BUL	8	Team (1988).
CAN	10	Team (1992); Team (2010).
CHN	14	Team (1980).

CZE	5	Team (2002).
EST	11	Team (1992); Team (2002).
EUN	2 / Silver	Team (1992).
FIN	2 / Silver	Team (1972); Team (1976).
FRA	3 / Bronze	Team (1994); Team (2002); Team (2006).
FRG	2 / Silver	Team (1988).
GBR	11	Team (1972).
GDR	2 / Silver	Team (1980).
GER	1 / Gold	Team (1992); Team (1994); Team (1998); Team (2006).
HUN	14	Team (1984).
ITA	3 / Bronze	Team (1988).
JPN	8	Team (1972).
KAZ	16	Team (1998).
KOR	16	Team (1988).
LAT	6	Team (1998).
NOR	1 / Gold	Team (2002); Team (2010).
POL	4	Team (1968).
ROU	7	Team (1968).
RUS	2 / Silver	Team (1994); Team (2006).
SLO	10	Team (1994); Team (2002); Team (2006).
SUI	9	Team (2010).
SVK	14	Team (2006).
SWE	3 / Bronze	Team (1968); Team (1992).
TCH	6	Team (1984).
UKR	7	Team (2002); Team (2006).
URS	1 / Gold	Team (1968); Team (1972); Team (1976); Team (1980); Team (1984); Team (1988).
USA	6	Team (1972).
YUG	17	Team (1984).