

Polizia di Stato

Mirco Di Tora [en]

Place of birth: Ferrara **Date of birth:** 9 May 1986 **Height:** 188 cm **Weight:** 83 kg **Sport:** Swimming
Weight class: 50m and 100m Backstroke **Occupation:** Police Officer (rank: Agente) **Original club:**
Azzurra 91 **Present club:** Fiamme Oro

Born on 19th May 1986 in Ferrara, Mirco grew up in Bologna. He took up swimming aged 5, encouraged by his parents, like many other kids. Soon he showed his talent and results came quickly.

He grew up competing for the club "Azzurra 91" in Bologna, and joined the police sports group "Fiamme Oro" in 2005.

His first important result came in 1995 when he won the UISP Italian Championships at the age of 9. It was the first of a long series of achievements, as Mirco has become the fastest Italian backstroke swimmer, currently holding the Italian record in the 50 and 100-meters backstroke.

Mirco represented Italy at the 2008 Beijing Olympics in the 100m backstroke and in the 4x100 medley relay always swimming the backstroke.

He has qualified for the London 2012 Olympic Games.

Results

Olympic Games 2008 - Beijing (China) - 15th place - 100m Backstroke 2008 - Beijing (China) - 8th place - 4x100m Medley Relay

World Championships 2009 - Rome - 8th place - 50m Backstroke

European Championships 2012 - Debrecen (Hungary) - Gold - 4x100m Medley Relay 2012 - Debrecen (Hungary) - Silver - 50m Backstroke 2012 - Debrecen (Hungary) - 5th place - 100m Backstroke 2010 - Budapest (Hungary) - 5th place - 4x100m Medley Relay 2008 - Eindhoven (The Netherlands) - 5th place - 4x100m Medley Relay 2008 - Eindhoven (The Netherlands) - 7th place - 4x100m Medley Relay

European Short Course Championships 2011 - Stettino (Poland) - Gold - 4x100m Medley Relay 2010 - Eindhoven (The Netherlands) - Silver - 4x100m Medley Relay 2010 - Eindhoven (The Netherlands) - 4th place - 100m Backstroke 2010 - Eindhoven (The Netherlands) - 7th place - 50m Backstroke 2009 - Istanbul (Turkey) - 4th place - 4x100m Medley Relay 2009 - Istanbul (Turkey) - 6th place - 50m Backstroke 2008 - Fiume (Croatia) - Oro - 4x100m Medley Relay 2008 - Fiume (Croatia) - 6th place - 50m Backstroke 2008 - Fiume (Croatia) - 8th place - 100m Backstroke

Mediterranean Games 2009 - Pescara (Italy) - Bronze - 100m Backstroke

European Junior Championships 2004 - Lisbon (Portugal) - Silver - 4x100m Medley Relay

Italian National Championships 2012 - Riccione (spring) - Gold - 100m Backstroke 2012 - Riccione (spring) - Gold - 50m Backstroke 2012 - Riccione (spring) - Gold - 4x100m Medley Relay 2012 - Riccione (spring) - Silver - 4x100m Freestyle 2011 - Riccione (spring) - Gold - 100m Backstroke 2011 -

Riccione (spring) - Gold - 50m Backstroke 2011 - Riccione (spring) - Gold - 4x100m Medley Relay 2011 - Riccione (spring) - Gold - 4x100m Freestyle 2011 - Riccione (winter) - Silver - 50m Backstroke 2011 - Riccione (winter) - Gold - 4x100m Medley Relay 2011 - Riccione (winter) - Gold - 4x100m Freestyle 2010 - Riccione (winter) - Silver - 50m Backstroke 2010 - Riccione (winter) - Bronze - 100m Backstroke 2010 - Riccione (spring) - Gold - 100m Backstroke 2010 - Riccione (spring) - Silver - 50m Backstroke 2010 - Riccione (spring) - Silver - 4x100m Medley Relay 2009 - Riccione (winter) - Gold - 50m Backstroke 2009 - Riccione (winter) - Silver - 100m Backstroke 2009 - Pescara (summer) - Gold - 50m Backstroke 2009 - Pescara (summer) - Bronze - 100m Backstroke 2008 - Spresiano (summer) - Gold - 100m Backstroke 2008 - Spresiano (summer) - Gold - 50m Backstroke 2008 - Livorno (spring) - Gold - 100m Backstroke 2008 - Livorno (spring) - Gold - 50m Backstroke 2007 - Pesaro (summer) - Gold - 100m Backstroke 2007 - Riccione (winter) - Gold - 100m Backstroke 2007 - Riccione (winter) - Gold - 50m Backstroke 2007 - Pesaro (summer) - Gold - 50m Backstroke 2007 - Pesaro (summer) - Bronze - 4x100m Medley Relay 2007 - Livorno (spring) - Gold - 100m Backstroke 2007 - Livorno (spring) - Gold - 50m Backstroke 2006 - Livorno (winter) - Silver - 50m Backstroke 2006 - Riccione (spring) - Bronze - 50m Backstroke

International Tournaments 2008 - Gorizia - Oro - 100m Backstroke - 3rd place 50m Freestyle 2008 - Gorizia - Bronze - 50m Freestyle 2007 - Geneve (Switzerland) - Gold - 50m Backstroke 2007 - Geneve (Switzerland) - Gold - 100m Backstroke 2006 - Lugano (Switzerland) - Gold - 100m Backstroke 2006 - Lugano (Switzerland) - Bronze - 200m Backstroke 2006 - Rome - (Italy) - Silver - 50m Backstroke

Italian records 50m Backstroke (long course) - 24"77 - 2009 (Rome - World Championships) 50m Backstroke (short course) - 23"45 - 2009 (Istanbul - European Championships) 100m Backstroke (long course) - 53"77 - 2009 (Rome - World Championships) 4x100m Medley Relay (long course) - 3'32"80 - 2012 (Debrecen - European Championships) - 54"40 Backstroke 4x50 Medley Relay (short course) - 1'32"17 - 2009 (Istanbul - European Championships) - 23"63 Backstroke

Italian version

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