



Michael Fred Phelps

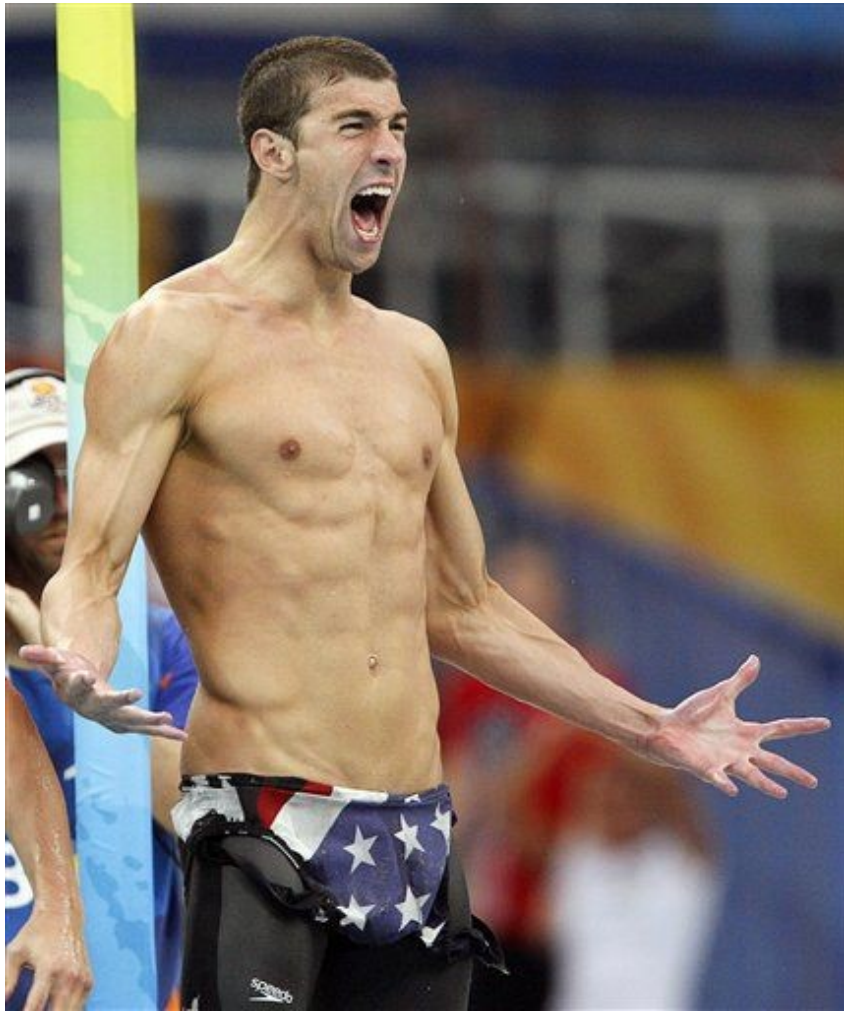
The thrill of swimming



About Michael Phelps

- Michael Fred Phelps (born June 30, 1985) is an American former competitive swimmer.
 - He is the most successful and most decorated Olympian of all time with a total of 28 medals.
 - Phelps also holds the all-time records for Olympic gold medals (23).
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- At the 2004 Summer Olympics in Athens, Phelps tied the record of eight medals of any color at a single Games, held by gymnast Alexander Dityatin, by winning six gold and two bronze medals.

- Four years later, when he won eight gold medals at the 2008 Beijing Games, he broke fellow American swimmer Mark Spitz's 1972 record of seven first-place finishes at any single Olympic Games.



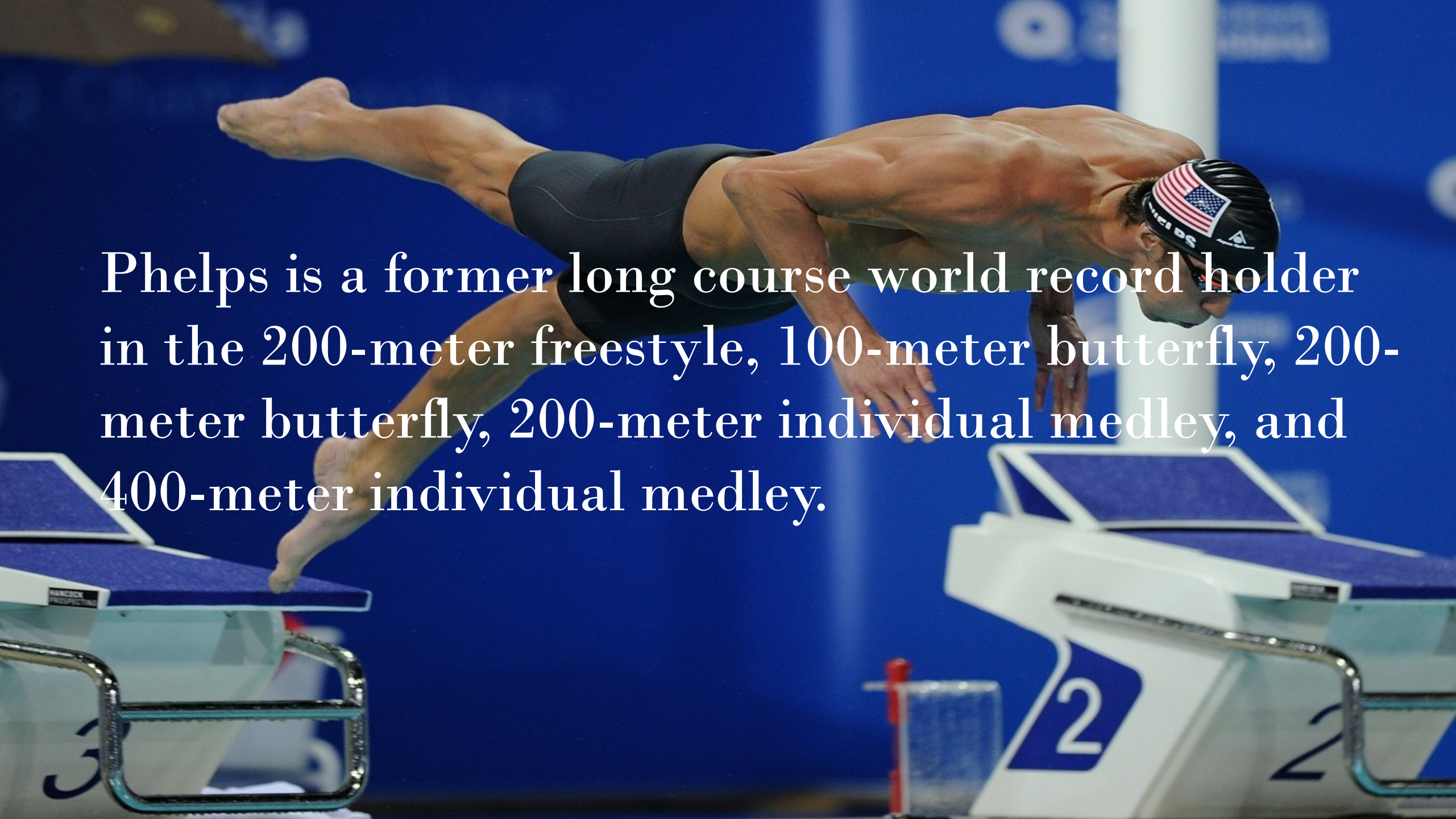
- At the 2012 Summer Olympics in London, Phelps won four gold and two silver medals, and at the 2016 Summer Olympics in Rio de Janeiro, he won five gold medals and one silver.



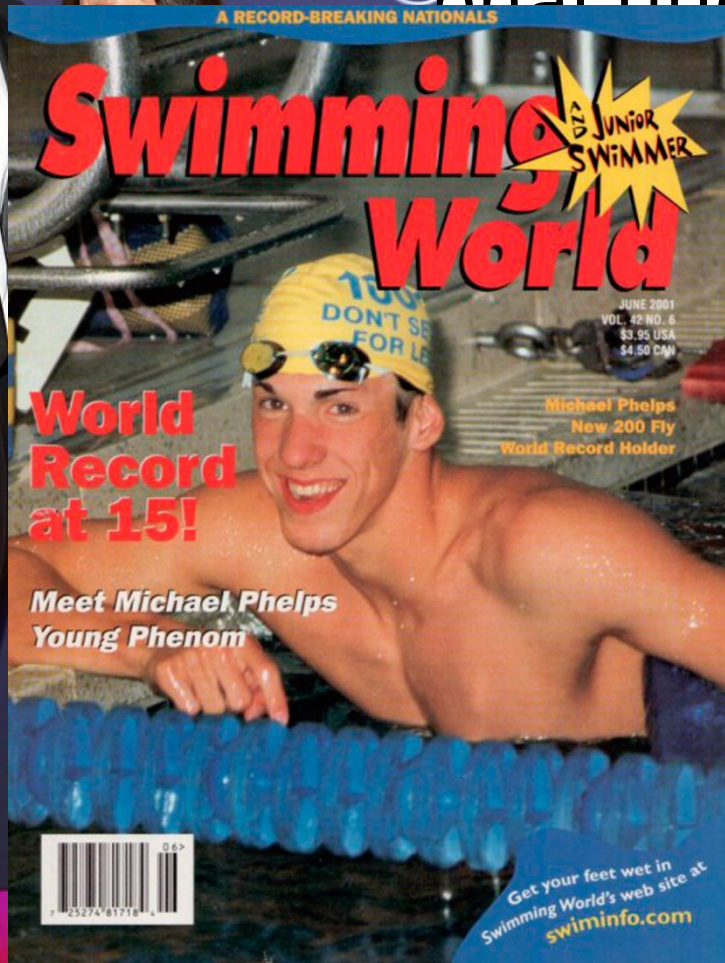


- This made him the most successful athlete of the Games for the fourth Olympics in a row.



A photograph of Michael Phelps in a streamlined starting position at a swimming pool. He is wearing a black swim cap with an American flag and a black swimsuit. He is leaning forward, with his arms extended and legs straight, ready to start a race. The background is a blue wall with some blurred text. The pool deck is white with blue accents, and the number '2' is visible on the lane divider.

Phelps is a former long course world record holder in the 200-meter freestyle, 100-meter butterfly, 200-meter butterfly, 200-meter individual medley, and 400-meter individual medley.



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- After the 2008 Summer Olympics, Phelps started the Michael Phelps Foundation, which focuses on growing the sport of swimming and promoting healthier lifestyles. Phelps retired following the 2012 Olympics, but he made a comeback in April 2014.
 - At the 2016 Summer Olympics in Rio de Janeiro having won more medals than 161 countries. He is widely regarded as the greatest swimmer of all time and is often considered to be one of the greatest athletes of all time.
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**Now some picture of his
last race at 2016 Rio
Olympics**



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