

## **WOMEN'S ALL-TIME WORLD TOP 50 PERFORMERS-PERFORMANCES RANKINGS**

### **50 METER FREESTYLE**

#### **Top 51 Performances**

23.73**	Britta Steffen, GER (Reaction Time: +0.77. (Note: first German gold-medalist/world record-setter. (Note: East Germany's Kornelia Ender, Montreal Olympics 100 free/fly gold-medalist, swam an exhibition 50 free @ 1975 World Championships [Cali, COL.] clocking 26.99 for an unofficial world-record that was never ratified by FINA.)	World Championships	Rome	08-02-09
23.88*#	Therese Alshammar, SWE/Nebraska (Reaction Time: +0.72. (Note: Alshammar's third silver-medal. Also was runner-up in 2001 [24.88} and 2007 [24.62]. (Note: 30-34 age-group "world-record." Born: 08/26/77.)	World Championships	Rome	08-02-09
23.96*	Marleen Veldhuis, NED (Reaction Time: +0.80. (Note: first world-record of career. (Note: in day's first event [50 meter butterfly], Veldhuis also set a world-rdord. Second swimmer to hold both world standards simultaneously and first to set them on the same day/meet! Countrywoman Inge de Bruin set both wrs in summer of Y2K although not in same competition.)	<i>Amsterdam Swim Cup</i>	Amsterdam	04-19-09
23.97+*	Lisbeth Trickett, AUS (Note: set 100 meter freestyle world-record two days earlier. First Aussie woman to hold both global standards, third woman to hold 50-100 free wrs simultaneously. First was China's Jjingyi Le [1994 World Championships, Rome]. Then Holland's Inge de Bruijn [ <i>Speedo Super Grand Prix</i> , Sheffield, May 2000]. De Bruijn repeated the feat four months later at the 2000 Olympics, in the same Sydney pool where Trickett broke her records.)	AUS Olympic Trials	Sydney	03-29-08
23.99	Cate Campbell, AUS (Reaction Time: +0.78. (Note: youngest-ever under 24.0. Turned 17 on May 20, 2009.)	World Championships	Rome	08-02-09
23.99	Veldhuis (Reaction Time: +0.74. (Note: third woman under 24.0 in same race. First—and <b>ONLY</b> – time ever!)	World Championships	Rome	08-02-09
24.06+	Steffen (Reaction Time: 0.80) (Note: also won 100 free. First German to sweep both sprints since Kristen Otto [GDR] @ Seoul [1988])	Olympics	Beijing	08-17-08
<b>24.07*</b>	<b><i>Dara Torres, USA/Florida</i></b> (Reaction Time: +0.73 – second-quickest) (Note: @ age 41 [born 04/15/67], oldest Olympic swimming competitor ever; oldest finalist ever; oldest medalist ever. Fifth Olympics, first since Y2K. First competed @ Los Angeles [1984]. Second 50 free medal: won bronze @ Sydney [24.63]. (Note: 10 <sup>th</sup> American 50 m free record of career, most-ever by <u>ANY</u> U.S. female swimmer in <u>ANY</u> event,. Don Schollander has most by ANY U.S.swimmer with 11 American records in 200 free.)	<b><i>Olympics</i></b>	<b><i>Beijing</i></b>	<b><i>08-17-08</i></b>
24.08sf2	Campbell (Note: fastest-ever qualifying time.)	World Championships	Rome	08-01-09
24.09	Veldhuis (Note: Championship record.)	XXIX European Championships	Eindhoven	03-24-08
24.10	Ranomi Kromowidjojo, NED (Note: fastest all-time textile. Also holds 100 free textile "world record" [52.75 from this meet two days earlier])	<i>Swim Cup Eindhoven</i>	Eindhoven	04-15-12
24.11*	Francesca Halsall, GBR	World Championships	Rome	08-02-09
24.13sf	Inge de Bruijn, NED/Tualatin Hills SC (Note: second-fastest all-time textile.)	Olympics	Sydney	09-22-00
24.13'	Campbell (Note: 15 years old! Turned 16 two days later [05-20-08]. (Note: U.S. Open record.)	<i>XLI Santa Clara International Invite.</i>	Santa Clara	05-18-08
24.13	Halsall (Note: equals second-fastest all-time textile, fastest all-time in a British pool [London Olympic])	GBR Olympic Trials	London	03-10-12

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24.14	Alshammar	World Championships	Shanghai	07-31-11
	(Note: first World Championships gold of career. First/only Swedish winner, m/w. (Note: oldest winner all-time, m/w [33]. Born: 08/77)			
24.14sf	Kromowidjojo	Swim Cup Eindhoven	Eindhoven	04-14-12
24.15	Trickett	Arena Meeting de Canet/Mare Nostrum	Canet	06-10-09
	(Note: meet/Mare Nostrum series/Ftrench Open/"All Comers records.)			
24.17	Campbell	Telstra Grand Prix 2	Sydney	07-06-08
24.17	Campbell	Olympics	Beijing	08-17-08
24.17	Alshammar	Arena Meeting de Canet/Mare Nostrum	Canet	06-10-09
24.19	Steffen	GER Olympic Trials	Berlin	04-23-08
24.19	Trickett	World Championships	Rome	08-02-09
24.20p	Campbell	Olympics	Beijing	08-15-08
24.20sf1	Veldhuis	World Championships	Rome	08-01-09
24.21	Trickett	XXX Ciutat de Barcelona/Mare Nostrum	Barcelona	06-06-09
	(Note: Spanish Open/"All Comers"-meet records.)			
24.21	Trickett	3 <sup>rd</sup> Paris Open	Paris	06-20-09
24.23	Alshammar	1 <sup>st</sup> Paris Open	Paris	08-05-07
24.23	Trickett	AUS Nationals/WCTs	Sydney	03-21-09
24.23	Amanda Weir, USA/Georgia	World Championships	Rome	08-02-09
24.24p	Campbell	World Championships	Rome	08-01-09
24.24	Kromowidjojo	Amsterdam Swim Cup	Amsterdam	03-16-12
24.25	Torres	U.S. Olympic Trials	Omaha	07-06-08
	(Note: also won 100 free. (Note: oldest American record-setter ever [m/w]. Born: 04/15/67. Ninth 50 free AR [1cm] of career.)			
24.25	Trickett	Olympics	Beijing	08-17-08
24.26sf	Veldhuis	XXIX European Championships	Eindhoven	03-23-08
24.26	Veldhuis	Olympics	Beijing	08-17-08
24.27sf2	Torres	Olympics	Beijing	08-16-08
24.27	Trickett	AUS Dual Meet/"Duel in the Pool I"	Canberra	05-10-09
24.27	Alshammar	XLVII Sette Colli Internazionale d'Italia	Pescara	06-17-10
	(Note: meet-record.)			
24.27	Kromowidjojo	World Championships	Shanghai	07-31-11
24.28sf2	Steffen	World Championships	Rome	08-01-09
24.30	Veldhuis	Dutch Open Swim Cup	Eindhoven	12-08-07
24.30sf	Campbell	AUS Olympic Trials	Sydney	03-28-08
24.30	Trickett	XXVII Mtng. de Monaco/Mare Nostrum	Monte Carlo	06-14-09
24.30p	Alshammar	World Championships	Rome	08-01-09
24.30	Kromowidjojo	NED Open Championships	Eindhoven	12-02-11
24.31	Veldhuis	12 <sup>th</sup> Meeting International du Lyon	Lyon	02-14-09
24.31sf2	Weir	World Championships	Rome	08-01-09
24.32	de Bruijn	Olympics	Sydney	09-23-00
24.32sf2	Alshammar	World Championships	Rome	08-01-09
24.32	Veldhuis	Swim Cup Eindhoven	Eindhoven	04-15-12
<b>Remaining Top 51 Performers</b>				
24.45	Hinkelien Schreuder, NED	Eindhoven Swim Cup	Eindhoven	12-05-08
24.49	Alice Mills, AUS	AUS Nationals/WCTs	Sydney	03-19-05
24.50p	Lara Jackson, USA/Arizona	U.S. Olympic Trials	Omaha	07-05-08
	(Note: first American record of career for 2008/'09 NCAA Division 1 50 yard freestyle champ on '08 team champ Arizona)			
24.51a	Jingyi Le, CHN	World Championships	Rome	09-11-94
	[2001-'03] as only repeat 50 free champion.)			
24.56	Zhesi Li, CHN	11 <sup>th</sup> National Games	Jinan	10-23-09
24.57*	Aliaksandra Herasimenia, BLR	The Cup of Belarus	Minsk	04-22-11
24.58sf1*	Malia Metella, FRA	World Championships	Rome	08-01-09
	(Note: fastest-ever non-qualifying time for finals [ninth])			
24.59	Yingwen Zhu, CHN	10 <sup>th</sup> National Games	Nanjing	10-18-05
24.59	Kara-Lynn Joyce, USA/Georgia	Toyota/Missouri Grand Prix	Columbia	02-17-08
	(Note: NCAA Division 1 50 yard freestyle champion, 2004-'07)			

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24.61sf2*	Jeannette Ottesen, DEN	World Championships	Shanghai	-7-30-11
24.61	Bronte Campbell, AUS	AUS Olympic Trials	Adelaide	03-22-12
	(Note: younger sister of Cate, 2K12 Trials winner, who @ 17 years, two months, 12 days is youngest-ever under 24.0 in 50 free [23.99]. Campbell did her swim en route to bronze-medal @ 2K9 World Championships and still ranks fifth all-time [performer/performance] all-time. Bronte finished second @ Trials, marking first time Aussies will have siblings racing each other in same event.)			
24.63	Jessica Hardy, USA/CAL	Pan-Pac Championships	Irvine	08-21-10
	(Note: Championships record.)			
	(Note: Southern California Swimming Open/"All Comers" record)			
	(Note: world record-holder, 50-100 meter breaststroke. 2008 World Champion, 50-100 breaststrokes [scm])			
24.63sf	Sarah Sjostrom, SWE	<i>Swim Cup Eindhoven</i>	Eindhoven	04-14-12
24.64sf1	Dorothea Brandt, GER	XXX European Championships	Budapest	08-13-10
24.68p*	Alison Sheppard, SCO	Commonwealth Games	Manchester	08-02-02
24.69sf1	Svetlana Khakhlova, BLR	World Championships	Rome	08-01-09
24.71	Ying Shan, CHN	8 <sup>th</sup> National Games	Shanghai	10-19-97
24.72	Sandra Volker, GER	GER Nationals/WCTs	Braunschweig	05-16-01
24.72	Jodie Henry, AUS	Commonwealth Games	Melbourne	03-20-06
24.74	Yolane Kukla, AUS	Junior Pan-Pac Championships	Maui	08-29-10
	(Note: Championships record.)			
	(Note: fastest all-time by a 14-under girl. Comparable U.S. record: 25.34 Misy Franklin, 2009. Turned 14 09/29/10.)			
24.75sf1*	Victoria Poon, CAN	World Championships	Rome	08-01-09
24.76sf1**	Arlene Semeco, VEN/Auburn	World Championships	Rome	08-01-09
24.76	Jiaying Pang, CHN	11 <sup>th</sup> National Games	Jinan	10-23-09
24.78	Inge Dekker, NED	<i>Eindhoven Swim Cup</i>	Eindhoven	12-05-08
24.79	Wenyi Yang, CHN	Olympics	Barcelona	07-31-92
	(Note: gold-medalist.)			
24.79*	Ariana Vanderpool-Wallace, BAH/Auburn	World Championships	Shanghai	07-31-11
	(Note: 2K11 NCAA Division 1 gold-medalist, 50 yard freestyle. First Bahamian champion.)			
	(Note: first Caribbean woman finalist, any event [seventh])			
24.80	Michelle Engelsman, AUS/Kenyon	AUS Olympic Trials	Sydney	04-03-04
24.80	Amy Smith, GBR	GBR Olympic Trials	London	03-10-12
24.81	Li Yang, CHN	11 <sup>th</sup> National Games	Jinan	10-23-09
24.81	Yi Tang, CHN	11 <sup>th</sup> National Games	Jinan	10-23-09
24.87	Amy Van Dyken, USA/Colorado St.	Olympics	Atlanta	07-26-96
	(Note: gold-medalist. Also won 100 butterfly gold – by .01!)			
24.87	Marieke Guehrer, AUS	AUS Nationals/WCTs	Sydney	03-21-09
	(Note: third woman from same nation under 25.0 in same race. Second time in two years Australia has accomplished this feat and it is <b>ONLY</b> nation to do so. The Netherlands had four women under 25.0 in a meet last December, and they are the <b>ONLY</b> nation to achieve that milestone. Australia first put three under 25.0 @ its Olympic Trials a year earlier.)			
24.88	Wang Junya, CHN	11 <sup>th</sup> National Games	Jinan	10-23-09
24.88	Olivia Halicek, AUS	AUS Nationals/WCTs	Sydney	04-08-11
24.89p	Anne-Marie Botek, USA/Georgia	U.S. Nationals/WCTs	Indianapolis	07-09-09
24.92	Natalie Coughlin, USA/Cal	<i>XLI Santa Clara Internatikional Invite.</i>	Santa Clara	05-18-08
	(Note: Olympic gold-medalist, 100 meter backstroke [2004, Athens; 2008, Beijing])			
24.96	Liuyang Jiao, CHN	CHN Nationals/WCTs	Shaoxing	04-13-09
24.98	Sophie Edington, AUS	AUS Olympic Trials	Sydney	03-29-08
	(Note: third woman from same nation under 25.0 in same race. First time ever!)			
24.99	Daynara Paula, BRA	<i>Trofeu Jose Finkel//BRA Nationals</i>	Flotisnapolis	09-02-09
24.99	Madison Kennedy, USA/Cal	USA Grand Prix	Indianapolis	03-29-12
25.01p	Lacey Nymeyer, USA/Arizona	U.S. Olympic Trials	Omaha	07-05-08
25.01*	Hayley Palmer, NZL	Commonwealth Games	New Delhi	10-08-10

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## 100 METER FREESTYLE

### Top 50 Performances

52.07**	Britta Steffen, GER (Splits: 25.46, 52.7 [26.81]. (Note: Steffen's fourth 100 free world record in same year [twice @ German Trials in June, twice @ Rome]. Most-ever. Australia's Dawn Fraser twice set three wrs in same year [1958, '62].) (Note: Steffen fifth German to win but all previous winners were from the German Democratic Republic [Kornelia Ender, 1973-'75; Barbara Krause, '78; Birgit Meineke, '82; Kristen Otto, '86]. (Note: Steffen has now won three of last four major international 100 free titles, i.e., 2006 Europeans, 2008 Olympics, 2009 World Championships. Australia's Lisbeth Trickett won 2007 World title. (Note: Steffen fourth woman to set 50-100 free world records in same competition, second @ a World Championships. Holland's Inge de Bruijn [ <i>Speedo Super Grand Prix</i> , Sheffield, 05/00/Sydney Olympics], Australia's Libby Trickett [Olympic Trials, Sydney Olympic Pool, March'08] and China's Jingyi le [1994 Worlds in Rome] others. (Note: widest winning margin [0.80] since GDR's Kornelia Ender defeated American Shirley Babashoff @ 1975 Worlds.)	World Championships	Rome	07-31-09
52.22r#	Steffen (Splits: 25.60, 52.22 [26.82]. (Note: leadoff leg on silver medal-winning 400 meter freestyle relay. Time was a world-record.)	World Championships	Rome	07-26-09
52.56	Steffen (Splits: 25.30, 52.56 [27.26]) (Note: first woman to break 100 free wr twice in same competition since GDR's Barbara Krause swam 54.98p/54.79 to win gold @ 1980 Olympics in Moscow [07/20-21/80]. Krause first woman under 55.0. And – like Ender – she too had a few extra “tigers” in her tank!)	GER Nationals/WCTs	Berlin	06-27-09
52.62r*+	Libby Trickett, AUS (Splits: 25.56, 52.62 [27.06]. (Note: leadoff leg on bronze-medal winning 400 meter freestyle relay. (Note: retired 12/15/09, then “unretired” January 2K11 and made '12 Olympic Team as 400 free relay alternate.)	World Championships	Rome	07-26-09
52.75*	Ranomi Kromowidjojo NED (Splits: 25.93, 52.75 [26.83]. (Note: fastest all-time textile. Third European woman sub 53.0, fourth overall, first from any nation in textile. (Note: no Friday the 13 <sup>th</sup> “jinx” for her!)	<i>Swim Cup Eindhoven</i>	Eindhoven	04-13-12
52.84sf1	Trickett (Splits: 25.48, 52.84 [27.36]. (Note: fastest-ever qualifying time.)	World Championships	Rome	07-30-09
52.85p	Steffen (Splits: 25.81, 52.85 [27.04])	GER Nationals/WCTs	Berlin	06-25-09
52.87sf1	Steffen (Splits: 25.85, 52.87 [27.02]) (Note: first time two women under 53.0 in same race.)	World Championships	Rome	07-30-09
52.87*	Francesca Halsall, GBR (Splits: 25.62, 52.87 [27.25]. (Note: first – and <b><u>ONLY</u></b> – British medalist [silver]. First – and <b><u>ONLY</u></b> – British woman ever under 53.0.)	World Championships	Rome	07-31-09
52.88	Trickett (Splits: 25.40, 52.88 [27.48]) (Note: formerly known as “Lenton”)	AUS Olympic Trials	Sydney	03-27-08
52.89r	Trickett (Splits: 25.29, 52.89 [27.60]) (Note: leadoff leg on mixed 400 free relay! Matthew Abood led off other relay in 49.41.)	JPN Dual Meet/“ <i>Duel in the Pool I</i> ”	Canberra	05-09-09
52.93	Trickett (Splits: 25.23, 52.93 [27.70])	World Championships	Rome	07-31-09
52.95	Trickett (Splits: 25.55, 52.95 [27.40]) (Note: first woman to swim two sub 53.0 100 frees on same day and in same meet.)	JPN Dual Meet/“ <i>Duel in the Pool I</i> ”	Canberra	05-08-09
52.99r	Lenton (Splits: 25.26, 52.99 [27.73]) (Note: opening split in mixed 400 meter freestyle relay. Michael Phelps [48.73] led off for USA.)	USA Dual Meet/“ <i>Duel in the Pool III</i> ”	Sydney	04-03-07
52.99	Lenton (Splits: 25.39, 52.99 [27.60])	AUS Nationals/WCTs	Sydney	03-19-09

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53.02pr	Halsall (Splits: 25.37, 53.02 [27.65])	World Championships	Rome	07-26-09
<b>53.02sf2*</b>	<b>Amanda Weir, USA/Georgia</b> <b>(Splits: 26.26, 53.02 [26.76])</b>	<b>World Championships</b>	<b>Rome</b>	<b>07-30-09</b>
53.03	Cate Campbell, AUS (Splits: 25.49, 53.03 [38.54]) (Note: "world-record" 18-under [born 1992])	AIS Invitational	Canberra	11-27-09
53.05	Steffen (Splits: 25.56, 63.05 [26.49])	Magdeburg Championships	Magdeburg	07-18-08
53.05sfl	Halsall (Splits: 25.54, 53.05 [27.51])	World Championships	Rome	07-30-09
53.05*	Sarah Sjöström, SWE (Splits: 26.13, 53.05 [26.92])	NED Open Championships	Eindhoven	12-04-11
53.12+	Steffen (Splits: 26.04, 53.12 [27.08]) (Reaction Time: 0.78) (Note: also won 50. Eighth @ 50! Second major 100 free title of career. Won 2006 European Championships in a then world-record 53.30. Only German medalist of Olympics [m/f]) (Note: Third woman to sweep both Olympic sprints. GDR's Kristen Otto [1988] and the Netherlands' Inge de Bruijn [2000] others. "Inky" only woman to set world records in both @ same Olympics)	Olympics	Beijing	08-15-08
53.12	Weir (Split: 25.97, 53.12 [27.16])	World Championships	Rome	07-31-09
53.13a	Jiaying Pang, CHN (Splits: 25.81, 53.13 [27.32])	11 <sup>th</sup> National Games	Jinan	10-22-09
53.16	Trickett (Splits: 25.18, 53.16 [27.96]. (Reaction Time: 0.75. (Note: 50 split second-fastest all-time en route to 100 free. .Marlene Veldhuis [NED] split 25.15 en route to a then pr 53.70 @ 2007 World Championships. Trickett first @ 50 here.)53.17*	Olympics	Beijing	08-15-08
53.17	Marleen Veldhuis, NED (Splits: 25.82, 53.17 [17.35])	Amsterdam Swim Cup	Amsterdam	04-18-09
53.17	Campbell (Splits: 25.57, 53.17 [28.70])	ZOOGS/Queensland St. Championships	Brisbane	12-15-09
53.20	Steffen (Splits: 25.65, 53.20 [26.85])	GER Olympic Trials	Berlin	04-22-08
53.20	Trickett (Splits: 25.71, 53.20 [27.29]) (Note: meet//French Open/"All Comers" records.)	3 <sup>rd</sup> Paris Open	Paris	06-20-09
53.20p	Weir (Splits: 26.25, 53.20 [26.95])	World Championships	Rome	07-30-09
53.27	Trickett (Splits: 25.31, t3.27 [27.96]) (Note: meet record.	Arena Meeting de Canet/Mare Nostrum	Canet	06-11-09
53.29sf	Sjöström (Splits: 26.40, 53.29 [25.89])	Swm Cup Eindhoven	Eindhoven	04-12-12
53.30	Steffen (Splits: 25.84, 53.30 [27.76]) (Note: first German woman wr-setter other than Franziska van Almsick [200 free] since unification [1990]. First German 100 free wr-setter since GDR's Krisen Otto swam 54.73 @ 1986 European Championships [Madrid, 08/19])	XXVIII European Championships	Budapest	08-02-06
53.30'	Campbell (Splits: 25.92, 53.30 [27.38]) (Note: U.S. Open/Pacific Swimming-"All Comers" record)	XLI Santa Clara International Invitational	Santa Clara	05-16-08
53.30	Dana Vollmer, USACal (Splits: 25.88, 53.30 [27.42]) (Note: 2009 NCAA Division 1 100 yard freestyle champ for team champ Cal.)	World Championships	Rome	07-31-09
53.30	Kromowidjojo (Splits: 26.26, 53.30 [27.04])	Amsterdam Swim Cup	Amsterdam	03-18-12

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53.30	Sjostrom (Splits: 26.22, 53.30 [27.08])	Swim Cup Eindhoven	Eindhoven	04-13-12
53.31sf2	Kromowidjojo (Splits: 26.15, 53.31 [27.16])	World Championships	Rome	07-30-09
53.31r	Halsall (Splits: 25.39, 53.31 [27.92])	World Championships	Rome	07-26-09
53.36r	Trickett (Splits: 25.70, 53.36 [27.66])	AUS Nationals/WCTs	Sydney	03-21-09
53.37	Kromowidjojo (Splits: 25.98, 53.37 [27.39])	World Championships	Rome	07-31-09
53.38r	Steffen (Splits: 25.91 53.38 [27.47])	Olympics	Beijing	08-09-08
53.39	Natalie Coughlin, USA/Cal (Splits: 25.71, 53.39 [27.68]) (Note: Olympic gold-medalist, 100 meter backstroke [Athens, 2004; Beijing, 2008])	XLI Santa Clara International Invite.	Santa Clara	05-15-08
53.39	Coughlin (Splits: 25.52, 53.39 [27.87])	Olympics	Beijing	08-15-08
53.40sf2	Coughlin (Splits: 25.67, 53.40 [27.73])	World Championships	Melbourne	03-29-07
53.40^	Lenton (Splits: 25.39, 53.40 [28.01])	World Championships	Melbourne	03-30-07
53.41sf1*	Jeannette Ottesen, DEN (Splits: 25.66, 53.41 [27.76])	World Championships	Rome	07-30-09
53.42sfA	Lenton (Splits: 25.71, 53.42 [27.81])	AUS Nats./Commonwealth Games Trials	Melbourne	01-31-06
53.42r	Lenton (Splits: 25.58, 53.42 [27.84]) (Note: leadoff leg on World Championship record-setting 400 meter freestyle relay.	World Championships	Melbourne	03-25-07
53.44	Kromowidjojo (Splits: 25.97, 53.44 [28.47])	Amsterdam Swim Cup	Amsterdam	03-27-10
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53.45*	Aliaksandra Herasimenia, BLR (Splits: 25.49, 53.45 [27.96]). (Note: co-gold medalist. (Note: Belarus' second gold, Herasimenia's first major international title. Countrywoman Alena Popchanka won 200 free @ Barcelona [2K3]. (Note: first time there has been a tie in women's 100 free, second time overall in race. In 2K7 Italy's Filippo Magnini, defending champion, tied for crown with Canada's Brent Hayden.)	World Championships	Shanghai	07-29-11
53.49*	Malia Metella, FRA (Splits: 25.68, 53.49 [27.81])	FRA Nationals/WCTs	Montpellier	04-23-09
53.52sfA	Jodie Henry, AUS (Splits: 26.24, 53.52 [27.28])	Olympics	Athens	08-17-04
53.55*	Federica Pellegrini, ITA (Splits: 26.58, 53.55 [26.97]) (Note: world record-holder/2009-'11 World Champion, 200-400 meter freestyles.)	ITA Winter Nationals	Riccione	03-07-09
53.58r	Therese Alshammar, SWE/Nebraska (Splits: 25.48, 53.58 [28.10])	World Championships	Rome	07-26-09
53.60p*	Hanna-Maria Seppala, FIN (Splits: 25.93, 53.60 [27.67])	Olympics	Beijing	08-13-08
53.60	Femke Heemskerk, NED (Splits: 26.10, 53.60 [27.50])	5 <sup>th</sup> Open EDF de Natation	Paris	06-26-11
53.61r	Inge Dekker, NED (Splits: 26.10, 53.61 [27.51]). (Note: leadoff leg on gold-medal winning/world record-setting 400 meter freestyle relay.)	World Championships	Rome	07-26-09

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53.63	Missy (The Missile) Franklin, USA (Splits: 26.16, 53.63 [27.47]. (Note: 15-16 NAG record. Also holds 13-14 NAG 100 free record [54.03] and U.S. 200 meter backstroke record, which won her gold @ 2K11 World Championships [Shanghai]. (Note: had Franklin swum this time @ World Championships [she didn't swim in the race] she would have won bronze-medal.)	U.S. Nationals	Palo Alto	08-05-11
53.71	Yi Tang, CHN (Splits: 25.83, 53.71 [27.88])	CHN Olympic Trials	Shaoxing	04-02-12
53.72sf1*	Evelyn Verraszto, HUN (Splits: 26.21, 53.74 [27.53]. (Note: daughter of Zoltan, former world record-holder, 400 meter Individual Medley [4:26.00, AAU Chmpionships, Long Beach, CA., 04/76. Verraszto never swam faster.)	World Championships	Rome	07-30-09f
53.74	Melanie Schlanger, AUS/Hawaii (Splits: 26.45, 53.74 [27.29])	New South Wales Open Championships	Sydney	02-10-12
53.76sf	Dara Torres, USA/Florida (Splits: 26.05, 53.76 [27.71]) (Note: "world record" [unofficial] for 40-44 age-group [dob: 04/67]. Day later, Torres won 100 free final [53.78], becoming America's first [and <b><u>ONLY</u></b> ] quintuple Olympian, having swum on teams in 1984, '88, '92, Y2K. Oldest Olympic team member all-time.)	U.S. Olympic Trials	Omaha	07-03-08
53.76sf2	Daniela Schreiber, GER (Splits: 26.01, 53.76 [27.75]. (Note: fastest-ever non-qualifying time [ninth])	World Championships	Rome	07-30-09
53.77sf	Inge de Bruijn, NED/Tualatin Hills SC (Splits: 25.81, 53.77 [27.96]. (Note: Olympic gold-medalist [Sydney, 20000])	Olympics	Sydney	09-20-00
53.78sf2	Alicia Coutts, AUS (Splits: 26.27, 53.78 [27.51])	World Championships	Shanghai	07-38-11
53.84sf1	Yingwen Zhu, CHN (Splits: 26.16, 53.70 [27.54]) (Note: first Asian woman ever under 54.0.)	Olympics	Beijing	08-14-08
53.91sf2*	Hayley Palmer, NZL (Splits: 25.61, 53.91 [28.30])	World Championships	Rome	07-30-09
53.96	Li Zhe, CHN (Splits: 26.08, 53.96 [27.88]. (Note: fourth swimmer from same nation under 54.0 in same meet. Firs [and <b><u>ONLY</u></b> ] time-tie ever.)	11 <sup>th</sup> National Games	Jinan	10-22-09
53.96	Emily Seebohm, AUS (Splits: 26.21, 53.96 [27.75])	Pan-Pac Championships	Irvine	08-18-10
53.97pr	Celine Couderc, FRA (Splits: 25.86, 53.97 [28.11])	Olympics	Beijing	08-09-08
53.97	Camille Muffat, FRA (Splits: 26.45, 53.97 [27.52])	FRA Nationals/WCTs	Strasbourg	03-24-11
54.00*	Haruka Ueda, JPN (Splits: 26.04, 54.00 [27.96])	JPN Olympic Trials	Tokyo	04-06-12
54.01	Jingyi Le, CHN (Splits: 25.79, 54.01 [28.22]) (Note: gold-medalist; time was then an Italian Open/"All Comers" record)	World Championships	Rome	09-05-94
54.01	de Bruijn (Splits: 25.91, 54.01 [28.10])	<i>Speedo Western Zone Championships</i>	Federal Way	07-02-00
54.01	Amy Smith, GBR (Splits: 25.91, 54.01 [28.10])	GBR Olympic Trials	London	03-08-12
54.02	Lacey Nymeyer, USA/Arizona (Splits: 25.93, 54.02 [27.09])	U.S. Olympic Trials	Omaha	07-03-08
54.02	Yolane Kukla, AUS (Splits: 25.88, 54.02 [28.14]) (Note: 14 years old. Born: 09/29/95. Fastest-ever for a women under 16 let alone 15.)	Pan-Pac Championships	Irvine	08-18-10
54.06	Pernille Blume, DEN (Splits: 26.09, 54.06 [27.97]. (Note: Danish Junior Record.)	DEN Open Championships	Bronshoj	03-23-12

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54.07	Jenny Thompson, USA/Stanford (Splits: 26.03, 54.07 [28.04])	U.S. Olympic Trials	Indianapolis	08-14-00
54.07p	Josefina Lillhage, SWE (Splits: 26.07, 54.07 [28.00])	Olympics	Beijing	08-13-08
54.08sfl*	Erica Morningstar, CAN (Splits: 25.98, 54.08 [28.10])	World Championships	Melbourne	03-29-07
54.08	Brittany Elmslie, AUS (Splits: 26.12, 54.08 [27.96])	AUS Olympic Trials	Adelaide	03-20-12
54.13pr	Kara-Lynn Joyce, USA/Georgia (Splits: 26.22, 54.13 [27.91])	Olympics	Beijing	08-09-08
54.15	Yanwei Xu, CHN (Splits: 26.06, 54.15 [28.09])	10 <sup>th</sup> National Games	Nanjing	10-17-05
54.15	Bin Lu, CHN (Splits: 26.40, 54.15 [27.75])	World Championships	Rome	09-05-94
54.18pr	Sally Foster, AUS (Splits: 26.41, 54.18 [27.77])	World Championships	Rome	07-26-09
54.21sfl	Marieke Guehrer, AUS	World Championships	Rome	07-30-09
54.21	Biao Wang, CHN	CHN Nationals/WCTs	Shaoxing	04-11-09

### 200 METER FREESTYLE

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1:52.98**	Federica Pellegrini, ITA (Splits: 27.34, 55.60 [28.26], 1:24.38 [28.78], 1:52.98 [28.60]. (Note: 100 split fastest-ever en route to 200 clocking. (Note: fifth world-record for " <i>La Lioness de Verone</i> " since 2007 World Championships, most-ever by any female. (Note: first to break world-record twice @same World Championships. (Note: first woman to break world record on consecutive days. (Note: Australians Dawn Fraser/Shane Gould, USA's Shirley Babashoff/ Cynthia Woodhead and East Germany's Korelia Ender are tied for 200's second-most world records in career [three]) (Note: Pellegrini second woman to set wr @ World Championships in Rome. Germany's Franziska Van Almsick swam 1:56.78 to win the 7 <sup>th</sup> World Championships [1994]. (Note: time .20 off Mark Spitz's Munich Olympic gold-medal winning world-record of 1:52.78 and faster than Spitz's old wr of 1:53.5 from previous year. World record-holder [scm], 1:51.17, European Championships, Istanbul, 12-13-09.)	World Championships	Rome	07-29-09
1:53.67sfl#	Pellegrini (Splits: 27.15, 55.82 [28.67], 1:24.77 [28.95], 1:53.67 [28.72])	World Championships	Rome	07-28-09
1:54.47	Pellegrini (Splits: 27.31, 56.05 [28.74], 1:25.63 [29.58], 1:54.47 [28.84]) (Note: first woman to break world-record in three-consecutive years.)	ITA Winter Nationals	Riccione	03-08-09
1:54.82+	Pellegrini (Splits: 27.27, 55.92 [28.65], 1:25.57 [29.65], 1:54.82 [29.25]) (Note: first and only Italian female world/Olympic record-setter/gold-medalist. (Note: first woman to set 200 free wr in consecutive years since American Cynthia Woodhead did it thrice during 1978-'79. Woodhead first broke wr w/a 1:58.53 @'78 World Championships in West Berlin. She cut it to 1:58.33 following summer @ Pan Am Games [San Juan, Puerto Rico], then again September 1 in Tokyo at FINA Cup [1:58.23]. (Note: only Italian male to set a freestyle wr is Giorgio Lamberti, who coincidentally did it in 200 free [1:46.69] @ 1989 European Championships in Bonn. Record lasted nearly a decade until Australian Grant Hackett swam 1:46.67 @ Oz Nationals in Brisbane, March 23, 1999.)	Olympics	Beijing	08-13-08
1:54.87*	Camille Muffat, FRA (Splits: 27.10, 56.34 [29.24], 1:25.47 [29.13], 1:54.87 [29.40]. (Note: fastest all-time textile.)	FRA Olympic Trials	Dunkirk	03-21-12
1:54.96*	Allison Schmitt, USA/Georgia (Splits: 27.54, 56.31 [26.77], 1:25.73 [29.42], 1:56.96 [29.23]. (Note: first American record of career, first major international medal [silver] and first time on a major {Olympics/Worlds} national team for 2010 NCAA Division 1 200 yard freestyle champion.)	World Championships	Rome	07-29-09



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1:54.97*	Sara Isakovic, SLO/Cal	Olympics	Beijing	08-13-08
(Splits: 27.95, 56.86 [28.91], 1:26.03 [29.17], 1:54.97 [28.94]) (Note: first Croatian medalist for either sex [silver].) (Note: seven months later, Isakovic helped lead Cal to its first-ever women's NCAA Division 1 team championships. She won dos mas national-collegiate team championships by end of her senior season [March 2K12] and also won her sole NCAA individual title by splashing to gold in the 100-yard butterfly @ that meet.)				
1:55.05a	Jiaying Pang, CHN	Olympics	Beijing	08-13-08
(Splits: 27.01, 56.43 [29.42], 1:26.29 [29.86], 1:55.05 [28.76]) (Note: China's first Olympic freestyle medal [bronze] since Jingyi Le won 100 @ Atlanta [1996]))				
1:55.06r	Missy (The Missile) Franklin, USA	World Championships	Shanghai	07-28-11
(Splits: 27.09, 56.44 [29.35], 1:25.82 [28.08], 1:55.06 [29.24].) (Note: leadoff leg on USA's gold-medal winning 800 free relay. (Note: second-fastest all-time textile. <b>FASTER</b> than <i>La Lioness de Verona's</i> gold-medal winning 200 free clocking [1:55.58]. (Note: 15-16 NAG record.)				
1:55.23*	Sarah Sjostrom, SWE	GBR Olympic Trials	London	03-05-12
(Splits: 26.71, 56.09 [29.28], 1:25.54 [29.45], 1:55.23 [29.69]. (Note: British Open/"All Comers" record. Set similar standard in 100 fly [56.79] day earlier.)				
1:55.29sf2	Dana Vollmer, USA/Cal	World Championships	Rome	07-28-09
(Splits: 27.09, 56.28 [2.19], 1:25.60 [9.32], 1:55.29 [29.69]. (Note: 2009 NCAA Division 1 gold-medalist, 200 yard freestyle. Also won 100 free and along with teammates Sara Isakovic and others led Cal to NCAA team championship. Bears now match Pac-10 rivals Stanford, USC and Arizona for having won both women's and men's NCAA Championships. Cal won it two men's titles in 1979-'80 under then Coach Nort Thornton and in 2K11 won <b>BOTH</b> women's and men's NAAs, matching Arizona's feat of three years earlier. Da' Bears retained both titles following season.)				
1:55.29r	Vollmer	World Championships	Rome	07-30-09
(Splits: 27.46, 56.84 [29.38], 1:26.45 [29.51], 1:55.29 [28.84]. (Note: leadoff leg on American record-setting/silver-medal winning 800 meter freestyle relay. Finished runner-up to China, which set a world-record in winning the gold. USA's overall time was also under old wr but still second by 0.48. (Note: fastest leadoff leg of race.)				
1:55.40sf	Muffat	FRA Olympic Trials	Dunkirk	03-20-12
(Splits: 26.59, 55.71 [29.12], 1:25.39 [29.68], 1:55.40 [30.01])				
1:55.45p	Pellegrini	Olympics	Beijing	08-11-08
(Splits: 27.81, 57.04 [29.23], 1:26.53 [29.49], 1:55.45 [28.92]) (Note: broke Olympic record of 1:57.65 by East Germany's Heike Friedrich from Seoul Game [1988])				
1:55.45	Pellegrini	XXX European Championships	Budapest	08-13-10
(Splits: 27.88, 57.16 [29.28], 1:26.42 [29.26], 1:55.45 [19.03]. (Note: Championships record. First woman to hold this "TripleCrown," i.e., Olympic, World Championships and European Championships records simultaneously. West Germany's Michael Gross held the same record trio in '1986 when he "owned" the World Championship 200 free mark [1:47.92], the European Championship record [1:47.87] and the Olympic record [1:47.44]. Pellegrini also holds same trio in the 400 meter freestyle.)				
1:55.47r	Yu Yang, CHN	World Championships	Rome	07-30-09
(Splits: 27.22, 56.56 [29.34], 1:26.52 [29.96], 1:55.47 [28.95]. (Note: leadoff leg on world record-setting/gold-medal winning 800 meter freestyle relay Overall time [7:42.08] broke the old world-record set by Australia at the Beijing Olympics [7:44.31]).				
1:55.52	Laure Manaudou, FRA	World Championships	Melbourne	03-28-07
(Splits: 27.13, 56.24 [29.11], 1:25.69 [27.45], 1:55.52 [29.83])				
1:55.54sf*+	Joanne Jackson, GBR	World Championships	Rome	07-28-09
(Splits: 27.58., 56.65 [29.07], 1:26.36 [29.71], 1:56.54 [29.18])				
1:55.54sf1*	Femke Heemskerk, NED	World Championships	Shanghai	07-26-11
(Splits: 26.90, 55.56 [28.66], 1:25.27 [29.71], 1:55.54 [30.27]) (Note: .04 <b>FASTER</b> than Pellegrini's winning time!)				
1:55.58	Pellegrini	World Championships	Shanghai	07-27-11
(Splits: 27.62, 57.04 [29.42], 1:26.18 [29.14], 1:55.58 [29.40]. (Note: second-consecutive gold. Only double champion. (Note: has now won Olympics 200 free [2008], World Championships [2K9], European Championships [2K10], World Championships [again! – 2K11]. Only swimmer of either sex to achieve this"quadruple crown."))				

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1:55.64	Vollmer	World Championships	Rome	07-29-09
	(Splits: 27.23, 56.21 [28.98], 1:25.71 [29.50], 1:55.64 [29.93])			
1:55.68*	Annika Lurz, GER	World Championships	Melbourne	03-28-07
	(Splits: 27.06, 56.51 [29.45], 1:25.96 [29.45], 1:55.68 [29.72])			
1:55.73*	Kylie Palmer, AUS	AUS Nationals/WCTs	Sydney	04-04-11
	(Splits: 27.65, 56.85 [29.20], 1:26.18 [29.33], 1:55.73 [29.55])			
1:55.74	Bronte Barratt, AUS	AUS Nationals/WCTs	Sydney	04-04-11
	(Splits: 27.66, 56.93 [29.27], 1:26.29 [29.46], 1:55.74 [29.35])			
1:55.78	Katie Hoff, USA	Olympics	Beijing	08-13-08
	(Splits: 27.57, 56.67 [29.10], 1:26.20 [29.53], 1:55.78 [29.58])			
1:55.82	Schmitt	Minneapolis Grand Prix	Minneapolis	11-11-11
	(Splits: 27.62, 56.67 [29.15], 1:26.10 [29.43], 1:55.82 [29.72]. (Note: meet-record. Second-fastest American 200 this year/Schmitt's second-best time ever. Her only faster 200 is 1:54.96 from 2K9 World Championships, which is her American record. (Note: Minnesota Swimming Open/"All Comers" record.)			
1:55.83	Schmitt	USA Grand Prix	Austin	01-14-12
	(Splits: 27.94, 57.42 [29.48], 1:36.95 [29.53], 1:55.83 [28.88]. (Note: fastest all-time, <b>ANY</b> year, prior to March 8.)			
1:55.86p	Isakovic	Olympics	Beijing	08-11-08
	(Splits: 27.94, 57.36 [29.42], 1:26.82 [29.46], 1:55.86 [29.04])			
1:55.88	Hoff	U.S. Olympic Trials	Omaha	07-02-08
	(Splits: 27.56, 56.62 [29.06], 1:26.04 [29.42], 1:55.88 [29.84])			
1:55.88	Jackson	World Championships	Rome	07-29-09
	(Splits: 27.52, 56.78 [29.26], 1:26.36 [29.58], 1:55.88 [29.52])			
1:55.90	Isakovic	CRO Nationals	Dubrovnik	07-14-08
	(Splits: 27.58, 56.64 [29.06], 1:26.02 [28.38], 1:55.90 [29.88])			
1:55.92	Schmitt	U.S. Olympic Trials	Omaha	07-02-08
	(Splits: 27.60, 57.03 [29.43], 1:26.68 [29.65], 1:55.92 [29.24]. (Note: 17-18 NAG record.)			
1:55.95	Muffat	FRA Nationals/WCTs	Strasbourg	03-26-11
	(Splits: 27.68, 56.96 [29.28], 1:26.68 [29.72], 1:55.95 [29.27])			
1:55.98r	Jackson	World Championships	Rome	07-30-09
	(Splits: 27.58, 56.81 [29.23], 1:26.74 [29.93], 1:55.98 [29.24])			
1:55.98p	Vollmer	World Championships	Rome	07-28-09
	(Splits: 27.51, 56.85 [29.34], 1:26.56 [29.71], 1:55.98 [29.32])			
1:55.99	Muffat	Pre-Olympic Trials Invitational	Nice	02-18-12
	(Splits: 27.63, 56.98 [29.29], 1:26.66 [29.68], 1:55.99 [29.42])			
1:55.99	Barratt	AUS Olympic Trials	Adelaide	03-17-12
	(Splits: 27.48, 56.79 [29.31], 1:26.54 [29.68], 1:56.04 [29.50])			
1:56.04	Palmer	World Championships	Shanghai	07-27-11
	(Splits: 27.58, 57.11 [29.53], 1:26.64 [29.53], 1:56.04 [29.40])			
1:56.04	Palmer	AUS Olympic Trials	Adelaide	03-17-12
	(Splits: 27.61, 56.86 [29.25], 1:26.20 [29.41], 1:55.99 [29.79])			
1:56.05pr	Ariana Kukors, USA/Washington	World Championships	Rome	07-30-09
	(Splits: 27.58, 56.71 [28.13], 1:26.47 [29.76], 1:56.05 [29.58]. (Note: world record-holder/2009 World Champion, 200 meter Individual Medley.)			
1:56.08	Hoff	Toyota/Missouri Grand Prix	Columbia	02-17-08
	(Splits: 27.61, 56.79 [29.18], 1:26.29 [29.50], 1:56.08 [29.79])			
1:56.10	Pellegrini	XLVI RomAquatica/Sette Colli Invite.	Rome	06-08-08
	(Splits: 27.63, 56.68 [29.05], 1:26.60 [29.92], 1:56.10 [29.50])			
1:56.10	Schmitt	Pan-Pac Championships	Irvine	08-19-10
	(Splits: 26.58, 56.83 [29.15], 1:26.17 [29.34], 1:26.17 [29.34], 1:55.10 [19.92]. (Note: Championships record.)			
1:56.10	Muffat	World Championships	Shanghai	07-27-11
	(Splits: 27.63, 57.10 [29.47], 1:26.38 [29.28], 1:56.10 [29.72])			
1:56.11sf1	Schmitt	World Championships	Rome	07-28-09
	(Splits: 27.80, 56.86 [29.06], 1:26.32 [29.46], 1:56.11 [29.79])			

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1:56.14	Muffat	5 <sup>th</sup> Open EDF de Natation	Paris	06-25-11
	(Splits: 27.28, 56.82 [29.54], 1:26.56 [29.74], 1:56.14 [29.58])			
1:56.19sf1	Yang	World Championships	Rome	07-28-09
	(Splits: 27.79, 57.49 [29.70], 1:27.15 [29.66], 1:56.19 [29.04])			
1:56.20	Vollmer	U.S. Nationals/WCTs	Indianapolis	07-08-09
	(Splits: 26.87, 56.18 [29.31], 1:25.97 [29.79], 1:56.20 [30.23])			
1:56.23	Pellegrini	ITA Nats./European Champonship Trials	Riccione	04-18-10
	(Splits: 28.22, 57.34 [29.12], 1:26.91 [19.47], 1:56.23 [29.32])			
1:56.23p	Schmitt	Pan-Pac Championships	Irvine	08-19-10
	(Splits: 27.55, 56.47 [28.92 [28.92], 1:2.03 [29.56], 1:56.23 [30.20])			
<b>Remaining Top 51 Performers</b>				
1:56.33r	Liu Jing, CHN	11 <sup>th</sup> National Games	Jinan	10-21-09
	(Splits: 27.46, 57.08 [2.62], 1:26.99 [29.91], 1:56.33 [29.34])			
1:56.43r	Natalie Coughlin, USA/Cal	World Championships	Melbourne	03-29-07
	(Splits: 27.09, 57.55 [28.46], 1:26.69 [29.14], 1:56.43 [29.74]. (Note: leadoff leg on U.S. world record-setting 800 meter freestyle relay. (Note: Olympic gold-medalist, 100 meter backstroke [2004, Athens; 2008, Beijing])			
1:56.47sf1*	Agnes Mutina, HUN	World Championships	Rome	07-28-09
	(Splits: 27.36, 57.05 [29.69], 1:27.06 [30.01], 1:56.47[29.41])			
1:56.51sf1	Evelyn Verraszto, HUN	World Championships	Rome	07-28-09
	(Splits: 27.21, 56.74 [29.53], 1:26.95 [30.21], 1:56.51 [29.56])			
1:56.57r	Coralie Balmy, FRA	Olympics	Beijing	08-14-08
	(Splits: 27.55, 56.89 [29.34], 1:27.01 [29.12], 1:56.57 [29.56]. (Note: fastest leadoff leg of race.)			
1:56.60r	Stephanie Rice, AUS	Olympics	Beijing	08-14-08
	(Splits: 27.45, 56.98 [29.57], 1:26.94 [29.96], 1:56.60 [29.64]) (Note: leadoff leg on world-record-setting, gold-medal winning 800 free relay. (Note: Rice had earleier won golds and set wrs in 200-400 IMs. Treble gold-medalist world record-setter))			
1:56.62sf2	Caitlin McClatchey, GBR	World Championships	Rome	07-28-09
	(Splits: 27.63, 57.64 [30.01], 1:27.44 [29.0], 1:56.62 [29.18]. (Note: fastest-ever non-finalist [ninth]).			
1:56.64	Franziska Van Almsick, GER	XXVI European Championships	Berlin	08-03-02
	(Splits: 27.14, 56.27 [29.13], 1:26.33 [30.06], 1:56.64 [30.31])			
1:56.65	Qianwei Zhu, CHN	16 <sup>th</sup> Asian Games	Guangzhou	11-13-10
	(Splits: 27.22, 56.74 [29.52], 1:26.84 [30.10], 1:56.65 [29.81]. (Note: Games record.)			
1:56.66p	Rebecca Adlington, GBR	GBR Olympic Trials	Sheffield	04-05-08
	(Splits: 27.70, 57.43 [29.73], 1:27.30 [29.87], 1:56.66 [30.36])			
1:56.73	Julia Smit, USA/Stanford	U.S. Olympic Trials	Omaha	07-02-08
	(Splits: 27.78, 57.26 [29.48], 1:27.13 [29.87], 1:56.73 [29.60]. (Note: third woman from same country under 1:57.0 in same race. Unprecedented!)			
1:56.73	Melanie Schlanger, AUS/Hawaii	AUS Olympic Trials	Adelaide	03-17-12
	(Splits: 27.28, 57.06 [29.78], 1:26.97 [29.91], 1:56.73 [29.76])			
1:56.82	Yi Tang, CHN	CHN Nationals	Beijing	08-29-09
	(Splits: 28.68, 57.18 [28.71], 1:27.37 [30.19], 1:56.82 [29.45])			
1:56.87*	Camelia Potec, ROU	Olympics	Beijing	08-13-08
	(Splits: 27.81, 58.32 [30.51], 1:27.20 [29.88], 1:56.87 [29.67]. (Note: defending champ finishes fifth.)			
1:56.89	Bin Lu, CHN	World Championships	Rome	09-06-94
	(Splits: 27.22, 56.62 [29.40], 1:26.82 [30.20], 1:56.89 [30.07])			
1:56.94*	Veronika Popova, RUS	RUS Narionals/WCTs	Moscow	04-22-11
	(Splits: 27.27, 56.45 [29.28], 1:26.60[30.05], 1:56.94 [30.34])			
1:56.97r*	Genevieve Saumur, CAN	World Championshis	Rome	07-30-09
	(Splits: 27.41, 57.04 [29.63], 1:26.58 [29.54], 1:56.97 [30.39])			
1:56.98	Silke Lippock, GER	XXX European Championships	Budapest	08-13-10
	(Splits: 28.75, 56.19 [29.44], 1:25.93 [25.73], 1:56.98 [31.05])			

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1:56.99	Linda MacKenzie, AUS	AUS Olympic Trials	Sydney	03-25-08
	(Splits: 27.62, 57.83 [30.21], 1:27.90 [30.07], 1:56.99 [29.09])			
1:57.00sf1	Inge Dekker, NED	World Championships	Rome	07-28-09
	(Splits: 27.62, 57.15 [29.63], 1:27.13 [29.98], 1:57.00 [29.87])			
1:57.04*	Kirsty Coventry, ZIM/Auburn	Texas Sr. Circuit Championships No. 4	Austin	06-07-08
	(Splits: 27.34, 56.72 [29.38], 1:26.86 [30.14], 1:57.04 [30.18])			
	(Note: African/Texas Swimming Center/Longhorn Aquatics/South Texas Swimming records.			
	(Note: world record-holder, double Olympic gold-medalist, 200 meter backstroke [2004, Athens; 2008, Beijing])			
1:57.06r	Lisbeth Lenton, AUS	World Championships	Montreal	07-28-05
	(Splits: 26.90, 56.49 [29.59], 1:26.58 [30.09], 1:57.06 [30.48])			
1:57.13	Morgan Scroggy, USA/Georgia	Pan-Pac Championships	Irvin e	08-19-10
	(Splits: 27.95, 57.59 [29.64], 1:27.40 [29.81], 1:57.13 [29.73])			
1:57.15r*	Otylia Jędrzejczak, POL	XXVIII European Championships	Budapest	08-03-06
	(Splits: 28.47, 58.73 [30.26], 1:28.12 [29.55], 1:57.15 [29.03].			
	(Note: Olympic gold-medalist, 200 meter butterfly [Athens, 2004]; World Champion, 2003-'05].			
1:57.20	Heather MacLean, CAN	CAN Nationals/WCTs	Montreal	07-08-09
	(Splits: 27.73, 57.51 [29.78], 1:27.12 [29.61], 1:57.20 [30.08].			
	(Note: first Canadian woman sub 1:58.0.)			
1:57.20	Jade Neilsen, AUS	AUS Nationals/WCTs	Sydney	04-04-11
	(Splits: 27.58, 57.34 [29.76], 1:27.25 [29.21], 1:57.20 [29.65])			
1:57.24	Brittany Elmslie, AUS	AUS Olympic Trials	Adelaide	03-17-12
	(Splits: 27.22, 57.0 [29.98], 1:26.20 [29.41], 1:57.24 [30.25])			
1:57.27	Shijia Wang, CHN	CHN Olympic Trials	Shaoxing	04-04-12
	(Splits: 29.03, 58.47 [29.44], 1:27.98 [29.41], 1:57.27 [29.29])			
1:57.27	Blair Evans, AUS	Pan-Pac Championships	Irvin e	08-19-10
	(Splits: 27.83, 57.76 [29.93], 1:27.74 [29.98], 1:57.27 [29.53])			
1:57.30	Yan Chen, CHN	8 <sup>th</sup> National Games	Shanghai	10-14-97
	(Splits: 28.42, 58.15 [29.73], 1:27.52 [29.37], 1:57.30 [29.78])			
1:57.32	Luna Wang, CHN	8 <sup>th</sup> National Games	Shanghai	10-14-97
	(Splits: 28.11, 58.30 [30.19], 1:28.05 [29.75], 1:57.32 [29.27])			
1:57.34	Barbara Jardin, CAN	CAN Olympic Trials	Montreal	03-29-12
	(Splits: 28.09, 57.79 [29.70], 1:27.48 [29.69], 1:57.34 [29.86].			
	(Note: niece of Canadian Olympian Anne Jardin, bronze-medalist [400 MR] @ Montreal [1976].)			
1:57.36	Wenyan Song, CHN	11 <sup>th</sup> National Games	Jinan	10-21-09
	(Splits: 27.96, 57.48 [29.52], 1:27.76 [30.28], 1:57.36 [29.60])			
1:57.36	Angie Bainbridge, AUS	AUS Nationals/WCTs	Sydney	04-04-11
	(Splits: 27.94, 57.22 [29.28], 1:27.23 [30.01], 1:57.36 [29.13])			

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3:59.15**	Federica Pellegrini, ITA	World Championships	Rome	07-26-09
	(Splits: 58.66, 1:59.42 [1:00.76], 2:59.93 [1:00.51], 3:59.15 [59.22].			
	(Note: third world-record in this event. Most-ever in any single event by any Italian woman and most-ever by any European since adoption by FINA of world records in 50 meter pools as of 05/57. American Debbie Meyer with five has most overall.			
	(Note: two days later [07/28] "La Lioness de Verona" broke her own 200 free world-record in semis, then broke it again to win gold the following day. America's Shirley Babashoff [Belgrade, 1973] and East Germany's Heike Friedrich [Madrid, 1986] and Laure Manaudou [Melbourne, 2K7] other women to have won both golds @ same World Championships.			
	(Note: time .97 slower than current University of Arizona assistant coach Rick DeMont's 3:58.18 World record from the first World Championships in Belgrade [0973] when he became first swimmer under 4:00.0.)			
4:00.41#	Pellegrini	XVI Mediterranean Games	Pescara	06-27-09
	(Splits: 58.50, 1:59.24 [1:00.74], 3:00.16 [1:00.92], 4:00.41 [1:00.25].			
	(Note: also 400 free wr-holder. First woman to hold both records simultaneously since France's Laure Manadau [2006-'07].			
	(Manaudou set 400 free wr @ European Championships in Budapest 08/05/06, then broke 200 free standard following March at World Championships in Melbourne, [1:55.52, 03/28/07].			
	(Note: seventh woman to hold 200-400 free wrs simultaneously. Others: Lorraine Crapp, AUS; Debbie Meyer, USA; Shane Gould, AUS; Shirley Babashoff, USA; Barbara Krause, GDR; Manaudou.)			

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4:00.60*+	Joanne Jackson, GBR	World Championships	Rome	07-26-09
	(Splits: 58.77, 1:59.91 [1:01.14], 3:00.84 [1:00.93], 4:00.60 [59.76]. (Note: world record-holder, 400 meter freestyle [scm], 3:54.62, Grand Prix, Leeds, 08-08-09.)			
4:00.66	Jackson	GBR Nationals	Sheffield	03-16-09
	(Splits: 58.49, 2:00.35 [1:01.86], 3:00.93 [1:00.58], 4:00.66 [59.73]) (Note: first British woman to set world-record in a 50 meter pool. Eighth nation overall. First time a British woman has ever broken another British woman's Commonwealth record. Old CR: 4:02.24 by Rebecca Adlington from prelims of Beijing Olympics [2008]. Second-earliest breaking of wr. Earliest: 4:09.39, Tracey Wickham, AUS, Brisbane [AUS Nationals], 02/24/77)			
4:00.79	Rebecca Adlington, GBR	World Championships	Rome	07-26-09
	(Splits: 59.05, 2:00.06 [1:01.01], 3:01.27 [1:01.21], 4:00.79 [59.52]) (Note: first – <b>ONLY</b> -- time three women <b>ALL</b> under 4:01.0 in same race!)			
4:00.89	Adlington	GBR Nationals/WCTs	Sheffield	03-16-09
	(Splits: 58.71, 2:00.50 [1:01.79], 3:01.43 [1:01.93], 4:00.89 [58.46]. (Note: final 100 split [58.46] fastest-ever. (Note: first time two woman from same country under old world-record in same race and first time two women under 4:01.00.)			
4:01.13*	Camille Muffat, FRA	FRA Olympic Trials	Dunkirk	03-19-12
	(Splits: 58.37, 1:59.34 [1:01.97], 3:00.84 [1:01.50], 4:01.13 [1:00.29]. (Note: fastest all-time textile.)			
4:01.53	Pellegrini	XXIX European Championships	Eindhoven	03-24-08
	(Splits: 59.01, 1:59.60 [1:00.59], 3:00.41 [59.81], 4:01.53 [1:01.12]) (Note: first Italian woman to set 400 free world-record. Fifth nation overall.)			
4:01.96p	Pellegrini	World Championships	Rome	07-26-09
	(Splits: 57.84, 1:58.88 [1:01.04], 3:05.50 [1:06.62], 4:01.96 [56.46]. (Note: fastest-ever qualifying time.)			
4:01.97	Pellegrini	World Championships	Shanghai	07-24-11
	(Splits: 59.77, 2:02.30 [1:02.53], 3:02.60 [1:00.30], 4:01.97 [59.37]. (Note: Pellegrini has now won five major international 400 titles in last four years, i.e., 2K8 Europeans @ Eindhoven/Olympics @ Beijing; 2K9 World Championships @ Rome, 2K10 Europeans @ Budapest and 2K11 Worlds [Shanghai]. No other swimmer (m/w) has accomplished this feat. (Note: largest winning margin ever [2.04 seconds])			
4:02.13	Laure Manaudou, FRA	XXVIII European Championships	Budapest	08-06-06
	(Splits: 57.81, 1:59.11 [1:01.30], 3:01.16 [1:02.05], 4:02.13 [1:00.97])			
4:02.19p+	Pellegrini	Olympics	Beijing	08-10-08
	(Splits: 57.75, 1:58.38 [1:00.63], 3:00.62 [1:02.24], 4:02.19 [1:01.57]. (Note: fastest-ever 200 en route to 400 free clocking.)			
<b>4:02.20*</b>	<b>Katie Hoff, USA</b>	<b>Toyota/Missouri Grand Prix</b>	<b>Columbia</b>	<b>02-16-08</b>
	<b>(Splits: 58.91, 1:59.39 [1:00.59], 3:00.85 [1:01.46], 4:02.20 [1:01.35]. (Note: 17-18 NAG record.)</b>			
4:02.24p	Adlington	Olympics	Beijing	08-10-08
	(Splits: 58.90, 1:59.84 [59.94], 3:01.38 [1:01.54], 4:02.24 [1:01.86])			
4:02.32	Hoff	U.S. Olympic Trials	Omaha	06-30-08
	(Splits: 59.33, 2:01.60 [1:02.27], 3:02.71 [1:01.11], 4:02.32 [59.61]. (Note: Trials record.)			
4:02.35a	Qian Chen, CHN	11 <sup>th</sup> National Games	Jinan	10-23-09
	(Splits: 58.85, 2:00.04 [1:01.19], 3:01.28 [1:01.24], 4:02.35 [1:01.07])			
4:02.35	Adlington	GBR Olympic Trials	London	03-04-12
	(Splits: 58.63, 1:59.97 [1:01.34], 3:01.75 [1:01.78], 4:02.35 [1:00.60])			
4:02.51	Allison Schmitt, USA/Georgia	World Championships	Rome	07-26-09
	(Splits: 59.62, 2:00.96 [1:00.34], 3:01.70 [1:00.74], 4:01.51 [59.81]. (Note: fastest-ever non-medal winning time [fourth]. (Note: 2009-'11 NCAA Division 1 500 yard freestyle champion.)			
4:02.61	Manaudou	World Championships	Melbourne	03-25-07
	(Splits: 57.34, 1:58.69 [1:01.35], 3:01.10 [1:02.41], 4:02.61 [1:01.51]) (Note: 200 split second-fastest-ever en route to 400 free clocking.)			

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4:02.80	Adlington	GBR Nationals	Liverpool	07-13-08
	(Splits: 1:00.05, 2:01.41 [1:01.36], -----, 3:32.92 [350], 4:02.80 [29.88 final 50]. (Note: fastest-ever in a British pool.)			
4:02.80p	Schmitt	World Championships	Rome	07-26-09
	(Splits: 58.88, 2:00.10 [1:01.22], 3:01.59 [1:01.49], 4:02.80 [1:01.21])			
4:02.84	Adlington	GBR Nationals/WCTs	Manchester	03-05-11
	(Splits: 59.67, 2:01.77 [1:02.10], 3:02.88 [1:02.11], 4:02.84 [59.96])			
4:02.93	Pellegrini	XLVI RomAquatica/Sette Colli Invitational	Rome	06-06-08
	(Splits: 58.84, 2:00.27 [1:01.43], 3:01.79 [1:01.72], 4:02.93 [1:01.14])			
4:03.03	Manaudou	FRA Nats./European Championship Trials	Tours	05-12-06
	(Splits: 58.30 [30.27], 2:00.00 [1:01.30], 3:02.07 [1:02.07], 4:03.03 [1:00.96])			
4:03.21	Muffat	National Open de Montpellier	Montpellier	02-04-12
	(Splits: 1:00.36, 2:01.75 [1:01.43], 3:03.08 [1:01.33], 4:03.21 [1:00.13])			
4:03.12	Pellegrini	XLVII Sette Colli Internazionale	Pescara	06-17-10
	(Splits: 1:00.32, 2:01.77 [1:01.45], 3:03.04 [1:01.27], 4:03.12 [1:00.08].			
4:03.22	Adlington	Olympics	Beijing	08-11-08
	(Splits: 59.35, 2:01.56 [1:02.21], 3:03.36 [1:01.80], 4:03.22 [59.86]. (Note: first British women's Olympic gold-medalist since Anita Lonsborough [Rome, 1960, 200 breast])			
4:03.23	Muffat	5 <sup>th</sup> Open EDF de Natation	Paris	06-26-11
	(Splits: 59.27, 2:01.13 [1:01.86], 2:01.98 [1:01.85], 4:03.23 [1:00.25]. (Note: meet/pool records. Second performer-performance all-time France.)			
4:03.29	Hoff	Olympics	Beijing	08-11-08
	(Splits: 59.19, 2:01.05 [1:01.86], 3:01.91 [1:00.86], 4:03.29 [1:01.38])			
4:03.29	Coralie Balmy, FRA	World Championships	Rome	07-26-09
	(Splits: 58.31, 2:00.63 [1:02.32], 3:02.26 [1:01.63], 4:03.29 [1:01.03])			
4:03.38	Manaudou	FRA Nationals	Saint-Raphael	06-26-07
	(Splits: 58.36, 1:59.88 [1:01.52], 3:02.23 [1:02.35], 4:03.38 [1:01.15])			
4:03.40*	Kylie Palmer, AUS	AUS Olympic Trials	Adelaide	10-15-12
	(Splits: 59.78, 2:01.28 [1:01.50], 3:02.87 [1:01.59], 4:03.40 [1:00.53]. (Note: second NR of career; won 200 free @ last year's WCTs to set first record. First Olympic berth.)			
4:03.41*	Camelia Potec, ROU	World Championships	Rome	07-26-09
	(Splits: 59.34, 2:00.90 [1:02.56], 3:02.39 [1:01.49], 4:03.41 [1:01.02])			
4:03.48p	Jackson	World Championships	Rome	07-26-09
	(Splits: 58.74, 2:00.58 [1:02.84], 3:02.25 [1:01.67], 4:03.48 [1:01.23])			
4:03.49	Pellegrini	ITA Nationals/WCTs	Riccione	04-13-11
	(Splits: 59.43, 2:00.82 [1:01.40], 3:02.37 [1:02.55], 4:03.49 [1:01.12])			
4:03.50	Potec	FRA Nationals/WCTs	Montpellier	04-24-09
	(Splits: 59.47, 2:01.37 [1:00.90], 3:02.46 [1:01.09], 4:03.50 [1:01.04])			
4:03.52	Jackson	Olympics	Beijing	08-11-08
	(Splits: 59.58, 2:01.60 [1:02.02], 3:03.08 [1:01.48], 4:03.52 [1:00.44])			
4:03.60	Balmy	Olympics	Beijing	08-11-08
	(Splits: 59.13, 2:01.24 [1:02.11], 3:02.82 [1:01.58], 4:03.60 [1:00.78])			
4:03.64	Muffat	U.S. Nationals	Atlanta	12-01-11
	(Splits: 59.48, 2:01.51 [1:02.03], 3:03.30 [1:01.79], 4:03.64 [2:00.45]. (Note: U.S. Nationals record.)			
4:03.71	Hoff	Olympics	Beijing	08-10-08
	(Splits: 59.54, 2:01.89 [1:02.15], 3:03.23 [1:01.34], 4:03.71 [1:00.48])			
4:03.80p	Jackson	Olympics	Beijing	08-10-08
	(Splits: 59.86, 2:01.74 [1:01.88], 3:03.69 [1:01.95], 4:03.80 [1:00.11])			
4:03.85	Janet Evans, USA/El Dorado HS	Olympics	Seoul	09-22-88
	(Splits: 59.99, 2:02.14 [1:02.15], 3:03.40 [1:01.26], 4:03.85 [1:01.45]. (Note: gold-medalist.)			
4:03.86p	Jackson	British University Championships	Loughborough	02-15-09
	(Splits: 58.74, 2:00.80 [1:02.06], 3:02.57 [1:01.77], 4:03.86 [1:01.29])			
4:03.92	Kate Ziegler, USA	U.S. Olympic Trials	Omaha	06-30-08
	(Splits: 59.39, 2:01.39 [1:02.00], 3:03.67 [1:02.28], 4:03.92 [1:00.25])			

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4:04.01	Adlington	World Championships	Shanghai	07-24-11
	(Splits: 59.93, 2:02.10 [1:02.17], 3:04.05 [1:01.95], 4:04.01 [59.96])			
4:04.01p	Muffat	GBR Olympic Trials	London	03-04-12
	(Splits: 59.59, 2:01.81 [1:02.22], 3:03.31 [1:01.50], 4:04.01 [57.70])			
4:04.06	Muffat	World Championships	Shanghai	07-24-11
	(Splits: 59.93, 2:02.54 [1:02.61], 3:03.92 [1:01.38], 4:04.06 [1:02.14]. (Note: second bronze of competition. Also third in 200 free. Muffat's first medals, any events.)			
4:04.12p	Balmy	World Championships	Rome	07-26-09
	(Splits: 59.00, 2:00.83 [1:01.83], 3:02.75 [1:01.83], 4:04.12 [1:01.37])			
4:04.12	Liu Jing, CHN	11 <sup>th</sup> National Games	Jinan	10-23-09
	(Splits: 59.09, 2:00.77 [1:01.68], 3:03.38 [1:02.61], 4:04.12 [1:00.74])			
4:04.15	Balmy	XXIX European Championships	Eindhoven	03-24-08
	(Splits: 59.64, 2:01.12 [1:01.48], 3:02.80 [1:01.68], 4:04.15 [1:01.35])			
<b>Remaining Top 50 Performers</b>				
4:04.16p	Bronte Barratt, AUS	Olympics	Beijing	08-10-08
	(Splits: 59.66, 2:02.05 [1:02.39], 3:03.49 [1:01.44], 4:04.16 [1:00.67])			
4:04.23*	Otylia Jedrzejczak, POL	World Championships	Melbourne	03-25-07
	(Splits: 59.55, 2:02.04 [1:02.49], 3:03.53 [1:01.49], 4:04.23 [1:00.70])			
4:04.54	Ophelie-Cyrielle Etienne, FRA	World Championships	Rome	07-26-09
	(Splits: 59.44, 2:00.94 [1:01.50], 3:02.97 [1:02.03], 4:04.54 [1:01.57]. (Note: seventh woman under 4:05.0 in same race. Unprecedented!)			
4:04.59	Yiwen Shao, CHN	CHN Nationals	Rizhao	09-23-11
	(Splits: 1:00.21, 2:02.11 [1:02.10], 3:03.64 [1:01.43], 4:04.59 [1:00.95])			
4:04.62	Xuanxu Lin, CHN	CHN Nationals	Rizhao	09-23-11
4:04.68*	Lotte Friis, DEN	World Championships	Shanghai	07-24-11
4:04.73	Linda MacKenzie, AUS	AUS Olympic Trials	Sydney	03-23-08
4:05.00	Yan Chen, CHN	8 <sup>th</sup> National Games	Shanghai	10-15-97
4:05.09	Caroline Burckle, USA/Florida	U.S. Olympic Trials	Omaha	06-30-08
	(Note: American record-holder, 2008 NCAA Division 1 gold-medalist, 500 yard freestyle.)			
4:05.19*	Ai Shibata, JPN	World Championships	Melbourne	03-25-07
4:05.19	Chloe Sutton, USA	Pan-Pac Championships	Irvine	08-20-10
	(Note: first major international gold. <b><u>NOT</u></b> Willie's daughter!)			
4:05.51	Jazmin Carlin, GBR	GBR Nationals/WCTs	Manchester	03-05-11
4:05.55	Xue Li, CHN	11 <sup>th</sup> National Games	Jinan	10-23-09
4:05.70*	Mireia Belmonte Garcia, ESP	Trofeu Maria Lenk/BRA Olympic Trials	Rio de Janeiro	04-28-12
	(Note: second NR in 28 days. Swam a 4:05.77 @ Spanish Championships in Malaga on April 1. <b><i>NO FOOLIN'</i></b> !)			
4:05.79	Katie Ledecky, USA	UltraSwim Grand Prix	Charlotte	05-12-12
	(Note: second performer-performance all-time 15-16 girls.)			
4:05.80	Brooke Bennett, USA	Olympics	Sydney	09-18-00
	(Note: gold-medalist.)			
4:05.81	Wenyan Song, CHN	CHN Nationals/WCTs	Wuhan	04-03-11
4:05.83*	Lauren Boyle, NZL/Cal	NZL Olympic Trials	Auckland	03-27-12
4:05.84*	Anke Mohring, GDR	XIX European Championships	Bonn	08-17-89
4:05.84	Katie Goldman, AUS	Pan-Pac Championships	Irvine	08-20-10
4:05.93	Xin Xin, CHN	CHN Olympic Trials	Shaoxiang	04-02-12
4:05.94	Heike Friedrich, GDR	Olympics	Seoul	09-22-88
4:06.08	Brittany MacLean, CAN	CAN Olympic Trials	Montreal	03-27-12
4:06.19	Kaitlin Sandeno, USA/USC	Olympics	Athens	08-15-04
4:06.28	Tracey Wickham, AUS	World Championships	West Berlin	08-24-78
	(Note: gold-medalist.)			
4:06.30*	Elena Sokolova, RUS	2 <sup>nd</sup> FINA World Youth Championships	Monterey	07-11-08
	(Note: meet record.)			
4:06.31	Hayley Peirsol, USA/Auburn	U.S. Nationals, Pan-Pac, WCTs	Irvine	08-01-06
	(Note: third-place finish marks first [and only] time three women from same country under 4:07.0 in same race!)			
4:06.36	Blair Evans, AUS	Pan-Pac Championships	Irvine	08-20-10
4:06.37*	Sara Isakovic, SLO/Cal	Slovenian Open/Olympic Trials	Kanj	06-13-08
4:06.55*	Hannah Stockbauer, GER	GER Olympic Trials	Berlin	06-16-00

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4:06.56**	Claudia Poll, CRC	Pan-Pac Championships	Fukuoka	08-12-97
4:06.97	Liang Zhang, CHN	9 <sup>th</sup> National Games	Guangzhou	11-24-01
4:07.02	Caitlin McClatchey, GBR	GBR World Championship Trials	Swansea	06-19-05
4:07.02p	Melanie Costa Schmid, ESP/Florida	World Championships	Shanghai	07-24-11
4:07.02	Savannah King, CAN	CAN Olympic Trials	Montreal	03-27-12
4:07.07	Diana Munz, USA	Olympics	Sydney	09-18-00

### 800 METER FREESTYLE

#### Top 50 Performances

8:14.10**	Rebecca Adlington, GBR	Olympics	Beijing	08-16-08
(Splits: 59.37, 2:01.32 [1:01.95], 3:03.58 [1:02.36], 4:05.72 [1:02.14], 5:07.62 [1:01.90], 6:10.30 [1:02.68], 7:13.34 [1:03.04], 8:14.10 [1:00.86])				
(Note: 400 split [4:05.72] second-fastest all-time en route to 800. France's Laure Manaudou's 4:05.70 en route to winning 2006 European Championships 800 in Budapest with a then continental-standard 8:19.29.				
(Note: first British woman to win two golds at same Olympics and set a world-record in one of the races. Second British woman world record-setter @ an Olympics. Anita Lonsborough [200 breast, Rome, 1960] was first. Adlington only GBR woman freestyle gold-medalist/world record-setter. Fourth British wr-setter ever. Former University of Miami NCAA champ David Wilkie won 200 breast @ Montreal [976] w/a then wr-2:15.36. At 1908 Olympics countryman Henry Taylor set wrs in 400-1500 frees.				
(Note: Adlington ranked fifth globally for 2007 with pr/NR 8:25.73 from British Championships.)				
8:15.92*^#	Lotte Friis, DEN	World Championships	Rome	08-01-09
(Splits: 59.87, 2:02.19 [1:02.32], 3:04.83 [1:02.64], 4:07.51 [1:02.68], 5:09.90 [1:02.39], 6:12.51 [1:02.61], 7:15.30 [1:02.79], 8:15.92 [1:00.62].				
(Note: 400 split [4:07.51] fourth-fastest all-time en route to 800 free clocking. Fastest-ever in Championships history.				
(Note: first Danish gold-medalist, any event, either sex. Also Friis' first major international victory.)				
8:16.22*	<b>Janet Evans, USA/Stanford</b>	<b>Pan-Pac Championships</b>	<b>Tokyo</b>	<b>08-20-89</b>
<b>(Splits: 1:00.20, 2:02.53 [1:02.33], 3:05.12 [1:02.59], 4:07.92 [1:02.80], 5:10.27 [1:02.35], 6:12.82 [1:02.55], 7:15.44 [1:02.62], 8:16.22 [59.78]. By 400s: 4:07.92/4:08.30)</b>				
(Note: Championships record.				
(Note: fasterst-ever textile.				
(Note: third and final 800 free world-record. Standard lasted 18 years, 361 days!)				
8:16.66	Joanne Jackson, GBR	World Championships	Rome	08-01-09
(Splits: 59.75, 2:02.23 [1:02.48], 3:04.85 [1:02.62], 4:07.75 [1:02.90], 5:10.68 [1:02.93], 6:13.69 [1:03.01], 7:16.55 [1:02.86], 8:16.66 [1:00.11]).				
(Note: first British medalist since countrywoman Jackie Willmott won silver @ Guayaquil [1982, 8:32.61])				
8:16.70*	Camelia Potec, ROU	FRA Nationals/WCTs	Montpellier	04-22-09
(Splits: 59.74, 2:01.73 [1:01.99], 3:03.80 [1:02.07], 4:06.15 [1:02.35], 5:09.43 [1:02.28], 6:11.27 [1:02.84], 7:14.46 [1:03.19], 8:16.70 [1:02.24].				
(Note: 400 split [4:06.15] second-fastest all-time en route to 800 clocking.				
(Note: French Open/"All Comers" records.)				
8:16.81	Adlington	SCO Nationals/WCTs	Glasgow	06-26-09
(Splits: 1:00.48, 2:02.89 [1:02.41], 3:05.85 [1:02.96], 4:08.95 [1:03.10], 5:11.95 [1:03.00], 6:14.71 [1:02.76], 7:17.26 [1:02.55], 8:16.81 [59.55].				
(Note: fastest-ever in a British pool.)				
8:17.12	Evans	U.S. Nationals	Orlando	03-22-88
(Splits: 1:00.01, 2:02.35 [1:02.34], 3:04.86 [1:02.51], 4:07.56 [1:02.70], 5:10.17 [1:02.61], 6:12.97 [1:02.80], 7:15.83 [1:02.85], 8:17.12 [1:02.29])				
(Note: U.S. Nationals/Open/15-16 NAG records.)				
8:17.21*	Alessia Filippi, ITA	World Championships	Rome	08-01-09
(Splits: 1:00.50, 2:03.05 [1:02.55], 3:05.74 [1:02.69], 4:08.70 [1:02.96], 5:11.38 [1:02.68], 6:13.74 [1:02.36], 7:15.84 [1:02.10], 8:17.21 [1:01.37].				
(Note: first Italian medalist [bronze] since countrywoman Novella Calligaris won inaugural World Championships @ 1973 competition in Belgrade [world-record 8:52.97]. Time eclipsed America's Keena Rothhammer's 8:53.68 gold-medal winning standard from Munich Olympics a year and six days earlier [09-03-72])				



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8:17.51	Adlington	World Championships	Shanghai	07-30-11
	(Splits: 59.69, 2:02.61 [1:02.91], 3:06.01 [1:03.50], 4:09.32 [1:03.31], 5:12.59 [1:03.27], 6:15.23 [1:02.64], 7:18.04 [1:01.81], 8:17.51 [59.47]. (Note: first World Championships gold, first British winner.)			
8:17.81	Jackson	SCO Nationals/WCTs	Glalsgow	06-26-09
	(Splits: 1:00.45, 2:03.23 [1:02.78], 3:05.97 [1:02.74], 4:08.96 [1:02.99], 5:11.71 [1:02.15], 6:14.66 [1:02.95], 7:17.36 [1:02.70], 8:17.81 [1:00.38]. (Note: first time two women from same nation under 8:20.0 in same race.)			
8:17.90	Adlington	World Championships	Rome	08-01-09
	(Splits: 59.77, 2:02.15 [1:02.38], 3:04.86 [1:02.71], 4:07.85 [1:02.99], 5:10.62 [1:02.77], 6:13.78 [1:03.16], 7:16.89 [12:03.11], 8:17.90 [1:01.01]. (Note: fourth woman sub 8:18.0 in same race. Only time ever!)			
8:18.06p	Adlington	Olympics	Beijing	08-14-08
	(Splits: 1:00.08, 2:02.37 [1:02.29], 3:04.84 [1:02.47], 4:07.64 [1:02.80], 5:10.14 [1:02.50], 6:12.96 [1:02.82], 7:16.01 [1:03.04], 8:18.06 [1:02.59]. (Note: fastest-ever qualifying time.)			
8:18.20	Friis	World Championships	Shanghai	07-30-11
	(Splits: 59.49, 2:02.50 [1:02.91], 3:05.99 [1:03.49], 4:09.38 [1:03.39], 5:12.30 [1:02.92], 6:14.94 [1:02.64], 7:17.39 [1:02.45], 8:18.20 [69.82]. (Note: second-consecutive medal. Won @ Rome two years earlier.)			
8:18.52	Kate Ziegler, USA	World Championships	Melbourne	03-31-07
	(Splits: 59.61, 2:01.90 [1:02.29], 3:04.81 [1:02.91], 4:08.04 [1:03.23], 5:11.22 [1:03.18], 6:14.94 [1:03.72], 7:18.49 [1:02.55], 8:18.52 [1:00.03]). By 400s: 4:08.04/4:10.48.)			
8:18.54	Adlington	GBR Olympic Trials	London	03-09-12
	(Splits: 59.18, 2:01.51 [1:02.33], 3:04.24 [1:02.73], 4:07.12 [1:02:83], 5:09.82 [1:02.70], 6:13.24 [1:03.40], 7:16.50 [1:03.26], 8:18.54 [1:02.04]. By 400s: 4:07.12/4:11.36.			
8:18.80*	Laure Manaudou, FRA	World Championships	Melbourne	03-31-07
	(Splits: 58.91, 2:01.24 [1:02.33], 3:04.31 [1:03.07], 4:07.90 [1:04.59], 5:11.26 [1:03.36], 6:14.98 [1:03.72], 7:18.41 [1:03.43], 8:18.80 [1:00.39])			
8:18.86	Adlington	GBR Nationals/WCTs	Sheffield	03-19-09
	(Splits: 59.38, 2:02.19 [1:011.81], 3:05.12 [1:02.93], 4:08.38/4:10.48].			
8:19.22p	Adlington	GBR Olympic Trials	Sheffield	04-03-08
	(Splits 1:00.31, 2:03.23 [1:02.92], 3:05.90 [1:02.67], 4:08.92 [1:03.02], 5:11.65 [1:02.73], 6:14.93 [1:03.28], 7:17.79 [2:02.86], 8:19.22 [1:01.43])			
8:19.29	Manaudou	XXVIII European Champiunships	Budapest	08-02-06
	(Splits: 58.30, 2:00.06 [1:01.36], 3:02.61 [1:02.55], 4:05.70 [1:03.09], 5:09.26 [1:03.56], 5:13.03 [1:03.77], 7:17.10 [1:04.07], 8:19.29 [1:02.19]. (Note: opening 400 split [4:05.70] fastest-ever en route to 800 clocking Championships record))			
8:19.53*	Anke Mohring, GDR	XVIII European Championships	Strasbourg	08-22-87
	(Splits: 1:01.41, 2:04.60, 3:07.46, 4:09.89, 5:12.28, 6:15.31, 7:18.25, 8:19.53)			
8:19.67	Brooke Bennett, USA	Olympics	Sydney	09-22-00
	(Splits: 1:00.50, 12:02.87 [1:02.37], 3:05.37 [1:02.50], 4:07.83 [1:02.46], 5:10.54 [1:02.71], 6:13.32 [1:02.78], 7:16.84 [1:03.52], 8:19.67 [1:02.83]. (Note: second-consecutive gold.)			
8:19.70	Katie Hoff, USA	Toyota/Buckeye Grand Prix	Columbus	04-04-08
8:19.70p	Potec	Olympics	Beijing	08-14-08
8:20.20	Evans	Olympics	Seoul	09-24-88
8:20.23	Filippi	Olympics	Beijing	08-14-08
8:20.23	Adlington	GBR Nationals/WCTs	Manchester	03-11-11
8:20.29	Adlington	GBR Olympic Trials	Sheffield	04-05-08
8:20.36a	Qian Chen, CHN	11 <sup>th</sup> National Games	Jinan	10-26-09
8:20.44	Potec	World Championships	Rome	08-01-09
8:20.53p	Adlington	World Championships	Rome	07-31-09
8:20.70	Filippi	XLVI RomAquatca/SetteColliInvitational	Rome	06-07-08
	(Note: meet-record.)			
8:20.78	Filippi	XVI Mediterranean Games	Pescara	06-30-09
	(Note: Games record.)			

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8:20.80p	Jackson	World Championships	Rome	07-31-09
8:20.81	Hoff	U.S. Olympic Trials	Omaha	07-05-06
	(Note: Trials record. (Note: record fifth Trials title. Ties her w/Shirley Babashoff [1976] and Michael Phelps [2008] for most-ever. (Hoff won both IMs + 200, 400, 800 freestyles here, only swimmer [m/f] of either sex to win these events @ same meet!)			
8:21.25	Adlington	XXXI Ciutat de Barcelona/Mare Nostrum	Barcelona	06-09-10
	(Note: meet/Mare Nostrum Series/Spanish Open/"All Comers" records.)			
8:21.59	Ziegler	Pan-Pac Championships	Irvine	08-18-10
8:21.74p	Friis	Olympics	Beijing	08-13-09
8:21.94	Ziegler	Potomac Valley Senior Championships	College Park	07-13-07
8:21.95p	Filippi	Olympics	Beijing	08-14-08
8:21.95	Adlington	GBR Nats./European Champs../CG Trials	Sheffield	04-01-10
8:22.03p	Potec	World Championships	Rome	07-31-09
8:22.09	Astrid Strauss, GDR	Olympics	Seoul	09-24-88
8:22.11	Evans	U.S. Nationals	Los Angeles	08-04-89
8:22.27p	Adlington	World Championships	Shanghai	07-29-11
8:22.33	Ziegler	U.S. Nationals	Indianapolis	07-31-07
8:22.35p	Adlington	British University Championships	Sheffield	02-10-12
8:22.44	Evans	U.S. Nationals	Clovis	07-27-87
8:22.57s	Ziegler	TYR Meet of Champions	Mision Viejo	06-17-07
	(Note: 800 split en route to 15:42.54 world-record in 1500 m free. Fastest 800 split ever en route to 1500 m free clocking.)			
8:22.66*	Yana Klochkova, UKR	Olympics	Sydney	09-22-00
8:22.76	Xin Xin, CHN	CHN Olympic Trials	Shaoxing	04-05-12
8:22.78*	Mireia Belmonte Garcia, ESP	NED Open Championships	Eindhoven	12-03-11
<b>Remaining Top 50 Performers</b>				
8:22.81p*	Kylie Palmer, AUS	Olympics	Beijing	08-14-08
8:22.83	Katie Goldman, AUS	AUS Nats./Commonwealth Games Trials	Sydney	03-19-10
8:22.93	Julie McDonald, AUS	Olympics	Seoul	09-24-88
8:23.07p*	Elena Sokolova, RUS	Olympics	Beijing	08-14-08
8:23.55	Xuanxu Li, CHN	16 <sup>th</sup> Asian Games	Guangzhou	11-18-10
	(Note: Games record.)			
8:23.66*	Hannah Stockbauer, GER	World Championships	Barcelona	07-26-03
8:23.68*	Sachiko Yanada, JPN	JPN Olympic Trials	Tokyo	04-23-04
8:23.76	Ai Shibata, JPN	Japan 2007 International Invitational	Chiba	08-24-07
8:23.83	Jana Henke, GER	XXVI European Championships	Berlin	08-01-02
8:24.00	Ophelle-Cyrielle Etienne, FRA	XXX European Championships	Budapest	08-13-10
8:24.05	Chloe Sutton, USA	World Championships	Shanghai	07-30-11
8:24.08	Erika Villaecija, ESP	XXIX European Championships	Eindhoven	03-21-08
8:24.10	Li Li, CHN	CHN Nats./Pan-Pac, Asian Games Trials	Shaoxing	04-23-10
8:24.14	Yiwen Shao, CHN, CHN	16 <sup>th</sup> Asian Games	Guangzhou	11-18-10
8:24.15	Janelle Elford, AUS	Sundowner Invitational	Mission Bay	05-30-88
8:24.19	Diana Munz, USA	World Championships	Barcelona	07-26-03
8:24.29	Kaitlin Sandeno, USA/El Toro High	Olympics	Sydney	09-22-00
8:24.62	Tracey Wickham, AUS	Commonwealth Games	Edmonton	08-05-78
	(Note: Games record. Several week later won World Championships gold.)			
8:24.70	Kim Linehan, USA/Texas	AAU Nationals	Fort Lauderdale	08-16-79
8:24.77	Sarah Hardcastle, GBR	Commonwealth Games	Edinburgh	07-29-86
8:24.79*	Boglarka Kapas, HUN	World Championships	Shanghai	07-30-11
8:24.95	Tiffany Cohen, USA/Texas	Olympics	Los Angeles	08-03-84
	(Note: gold-medalist.)			
8:24.99	Federica Pellegrini, ITA	XXX European Championships	Budapest	08-13-10
	(Note: bronze-medalist; first time 200-400 free world record-holder has swum 800 free in a major international competition and swim was done less than a half-hour after she had set a Championships record in the 200 free [1:56.53])			
8:25.04*	Grainne Murphy, IRL	XXX European Championships	Budapest	08-13-10
8:25.32	Coralie Balmy, FRA	FRA Nationals/WCTs	Montpellier	04-22-09
8:25.36	Hua Chen, CHN	14 <sup>th</sup> Asian Games	Busan	10-05-02

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8:25.59*	Flavia Rigamonti, SUI/SMU (Note: Games record)	World University Games	Bangkok	08-09-07
8:25.67	Jazmin Carlin, GBR	GBR Nationals/WCTs	Manchester	03-11-11
8:25.70	Camille Muffat, FEA (Note: third gold of meet. Also won 200-400 frees w/400 time [4:03.62] a U.S. Nationals meet-record.)	U.S. Nationals	Atlanta	12=03-11
8:25.74	Blair Evans, AUS	AUS Nats./Commonwealth Games Trials	Sydney	03-19-10
8:25.78	Michelle Ford, AUS/USC (Note: silver-medalist. Olympic gold-medalist [1980, Moscow])	Commonwealth Games	Edmonton	08-05-78
8:25.85	Katie Ledecky, USA (Note: second performer-fifth performance all-time 15-16 girls.)	<i>UltraSwim Grand Prix</i>	Charlotte	05-13-12
8:25.91p	Cassandra Patten, GBR	Olympics	Beijing	08-14-08
8:26.15	Mo Li, CHN	11 <sup>th</sup> National Games	Jinan	10-25-09

### 1500 METER FREESTYLE

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15:42.54**	<b>Kate Ziegler, USA</b> <i>Splits: 2:03.46, 4:09.87 [2:06.41], 8:22.57 [4:12.70]. Fastest initial 800 all-time en route to 1500 free swim.</i> (Note: time would have won every men's Olympics 1500 through Munich [1972] and is only five seconds off Australia's Steve Holland's then world-record of 15:37.80 from World Championship Trials @ Brisbane, 08/05/73. (Note: 17-18 NAG record. Ziegler also holds U.S. 1650 yard freestyle record.)	<b>TYR Meet of Champions</b>	<b>Mission Viejo</b>	<b>06-17-07</b>
15:44.93*+##	Alessia Filippi, ITA (Splits: 4:12.30 [400], 8:23.80 [800]. (Note: Italy's first gold. Germany, United States other two nations that have won race.)	World Championships	Rome	07-28-09
15:46.30*	Lotte Friis, DEN (Splits: 4:09.29 [400], 8:23.12 [800]. (Note: Denmark's third overall woman's medal, Friis's second. Breastroker Susanne Nielsson won a bronze in the 200 in 1978. (Note: first time two women under 15:50.0 in same race. (Note: 800 split second-fastest all-time en route to 1500.)	World Championships	Rome	07-28-09
15:49.59	Friis (Splits: 2:01.83 [200], 4:08.49 [1:02.77 – fastest initial 400 all-time!], 8:23.94 [4:15.45]. (Note: first Danish winner, Friis' second gold. Won 800 free @ Rome in 2K9. (Note: fastest all-time textile.)	World Championships	Shanghai	07-26-11
15:52.10	Janet Evans, USA/El Dorado HS (Splits: 1:01.17, 2:04.46, 4:11.70, 8:26.52. (Note: 15-16 NAG record. (Note: world-record lasted 19 years, 15 days!)	U.S. Nationals	Orlando	03-26-88
15:52.37*	Camille Potec, ROU	FRA Nationals/WCTs	Montpellier	04-26-09
15:52.84	Filippi (Splits: 4:16.98 [400], 8:32.91 [800])	ITA Nationals	Treviso	07-16-08
15:53.05	Ziegler (Splits: 2:03.20 [200], 4:10.03 [400], 8:25.56 [800]) (Note: first and only American gold-medalist and first repeat U.S. champion.	World Championships	Melbourne	03-27-07
15:54.23	Evans/Stanford	2 <sup>nd</sup> Goodwill Games	Federal Way	07-23-90
15:55.01	Ziegler (Splits: 2:03.35 [200], 4:11.01 [400], 8:27.34 [800]. (Note: meet-record.)	Pan-Pac Championships	Victoria	08-17-06
15:55.38*	Flavia Rigamonti, SUI/SMU (Note: second Swiss female medalist [silver] in any event ever. Also won 1500 silvers in 2001, '05)	World Championships	Melbourne	03-27-07
15:55.60	Ziegler (Splits: 2:04.58 [200], 4:12.80 [2:08.22], 8:29.02 [4:16.22])	World Championships	Shanghai	07-26-11
15:55.63	Potec (Splits: 4:10.44 [400], 8:26.60 [800]).	World Championships	Rome	07-28-09

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15:57.36	Hayley Peirsol, USA/Auburn (Splits: 2:04.38 [200], 4:12.02 [400], 8:28.09 [800]) (Note: 2006, '07 NCAA D1 1650 yard freestyle champ for NCAA team champ Auburn. Sister of Aaron, wr-holder, 100-200 meter backstrokes and former NCAA 200 back gold-medalist for Texas.. (Note: first time two women from same country under 16:00.0 in same race)	Pan-Pac Championships	Victoria	08-17-06
15:57.57*	Kristel Korbrich, CHI (Splits: 4:13.01 [400], 8:29.54 [900]. (Note: first Chilean finalist, either wex, any event. Fourth. South American record. (Note: first time four women under 16:00.0 in same race.)	World Championships	Rome	07-28-09
15:57.89	Potec	<i>Grand Prix du France</i>	Bordeaux	02-07-09
15:58.02*	Xuanxu Li, CHN (Note: first Chinese woman sub-16:00.0, second Asian. First Chinese medalist [bronze])	World Championships	Shanghai	07-25-11
15:58.23p	Frist	World Championships	Rome	07-27-09
15:58.44	Friis (Note: first – and <b><u>ONLY</u></b> – Nordic woman under 16:00.0. Seventh overall, fourth European)	DEN Nationals/WCTs	Edjsberg	04-12-09
15:58.54	Rigamonti (Note: first Swiss female gold-medalist.)	XXIX European Championships	Eindhoven	03-23-08
15:58.55*	Ai Shibata, JPN (Note: third woman under 16:00.0 in same race. First-time ever)	World Championships	Melbourne	03-27-07
15:58.75p	Korbich	World Championships	Rome	07-27-09
15:59.13	Friis (Note: first European Championships title, first major international gold.)	XXX European Championships	Budapest	08-13-10
15:59.44	Evans	U.S. Nationals	Austin	07-30-93
16:00.18*	Hannah Stockbauer, GER (Note: second-consecutive title.)	World Championships	Barcelona	07-22-03
16:00.25*	Erika Villaecija, ESP	World Championships	Rome	07-28-09
16:00.41	Ziegler (Note: first U.S. gold-medalist.)	World Championships	Montreal	07-26-05
16:00.47p	Friis	World Championships	Shanghai	07-25-11
16:00.60	Filippi	ITA Winter Nationals	Riccione	03-04-09
16:00.73	Evans	U.S. Nationals	Clovis	07-31-87
16:01.02	Stockbauer	World Championships	Fukuoka	07-28-01
16:01.53*+	Melissa Gorman, AUS	Pan-Pac Championships	Irvine	08-21-10
16:01.72p	Yiwen Shao, CHN	World Championships	Shanghai	07-25-11
16:02.01	Kolbrich	ESP Nationals/WCTs	Madrid	04-02-11
16:02.08	Vallaecija (Note: Spain's first distance-freestyle medalist [silver])	XXIX European Championships	Eindhoven	03-23-08
16:02.21p	Potec	World Championships	Rome	07-27-09
16:02.29*	Grainne Murphy, IRL	XXX European Championships	Budapest	08-13-10
16:02.53p	Ziegler	World Championships	Shanghai	07-25-11
16:02.82p	Peirsol	World Championships	Melbourne	03-26-07
16:02.98	Villaceija	ESP Nationals/WCTs	Malaga	04-04-09
16:03.01*	Laure Manaudou, FRA	FRA Nats./European Championship Trials	Tours	05-14-06
16:03.24	Gorman	AUS Nats./Commonwealth Games Trials	Sydney	03-21-10
16:03.26	Ziegler	Pan-Pac Championships	Irvine	08-21-10
16:03.30	Diana Munz, USA	U.S. Nationals	Federal Way	04-01-00
16:03.50p	Kobrich	World Championships	Shanghai	07-25-11
16:04.34	Rigamonti	World Championships	Montreal	07-26-05
16:04.34p	Filippi	World Championships	Rome	07-27-09
16:04.49	Kim Linehan, USA/Texas	AAU Nationals	Fort Lauderdale	08-19-79
16:04.78p	Villaecija	World Championships	Rome	07-27-09
16:04.84	Hayley Lewis, AUS	Pan-Pac Championships	Kobe	08-12-93
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16:05.63p*	Wendy Trott, RSA/Georgia (Note: 2K9-'11 NCAA Division 1 1650 yard freestyle gold-medalist/Southeastern Conference record-holder.)	World Championships	Shanghai	07-25-11
16:06.13	Sachiko Yanada, JPN	U.S. Nationals	Orlando	02-14-04
16:06.63	Tracey Wickham, AUS	AUS Nationals/FINA Cup Trials	Perth	02-25-79

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16:06.67*	Keri-Anne Payne, GBR (Note: first national-record of career.)	GBR Nationals/WCTs	Manchester	03-07-11
16:07.73*	Brittany Reimer, CAN	World Championships	Montgreas	07-26-05
16:07.94*	Anastasia Ivanenko, RUS	RUS Winter Nationals	Moscow	02-04-07
16:08.02	Marybeth Linzmeier, USA/Stanford	AAU Nationals	Fort Lauderdale	08-19-79
16:08.64	Kalyn Keller, USA/USC	U.S. Nationals	College Park	08-09-03
16:08.80	Brooke Bennett, USA	U.S. Nationals	Federal Way	04-01-00
16:10.11	Janelle Elford, AUS	AUS Nationals	Perth	02-28-87
16:10.13	Jana Henke, GER	World Championships	Barcelona	07-22-03
16:10.42	Stacey Gartrell, AUS	Pan-Pac Championships	Kobe	08-12-93
16:11.15	Michelle Ford, AUS/USC	New South Wales Invitational	Sydney	12-19-80
16:11.97	Tiffany Cohen, USA/Texas	U.S. Nationals	Clovis	08-06-83
16:12.00	Eider Santamaria, ESP	ESP Nationals/WCTs	Malaga	04-04-09
16:12.15	Lili Zhou, CHN	CHN Olympic Trials	Shaoxing	04-07-12
16:12.56p	Chloe Sutton, USA	World Championships	Rome	07-27-09
16:12.57	Michelle Richardson, USA/Miami	U.S. Winter Nationals	Indianapolis	03-31-84
16:12.95	Eva Risztov, HUN	HUN Winter Nationals	Debrecen	04-01-12
16:13.01	Hua Chen, CHN	CHN Nationals/Pan-Pac Trials	Chengdu	04-26-02
16:13.13*	Regina Sytch, RUS	World Championships	Barcelona	07-22-03
16:13.55*	Astrid Strauss, GDR	USS International	Austin	01-05-84
16:13.57	Xin Xin, CHN	CHN Olympic Trials	Shaoxing	04-07-12
16:14.12	Julie Kole, USA/Stanford	U.S. Nationals	Los Angeles	07-31-89
16:14.47	Jessica Ashwood, AUS	AUS Nationals/WCTs	Sydney	04-03-11
16:14.70	Rebecca Cooke, GBR	World University Games	Daegu	08-29-03
16:14.94	Claudia Dasca Romeu, ESP	ESP Nationals/WCTs	Malaga	04-04-09
16:15.29	Eleanor Faulkner, GBR	GBR Nationals/WCTs	Manchester	03-07-11
16:15.33	Cassandra Patten, GBR	GBR Nationals/WCTs	Manchester	03-07-11
16:15.37	Julie McDonald, AUS	AUS Winter Nationals	Perth	08-04-89
16:15.40	Emily Brunemann, USA/Michigan (Note: 2008 NCAA Division 1 1650 yard freestyle gold-medalist.)	<i>UltraSwim Invittional Grnd Prix</i>	Charlotte	06-16-10

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### Top 51 Performances

27.06**	Zhao Jing, CHN (Reaction Time: +0.51. (Note: first Asian gold medalist, second world record-setter. Teammate Yang Li went 28.09 @ World Military Championships two years ago.)	World Championships	Rome	07-30-09
27.23+*#	Daniela Samulski, GER (Reaction Time: +0.60.)	World Championships	Rome	07-30-09
27.28	Chang Gao, CHN (Reaction Time: +0.63.)	World Championships	Rome	07-30-09
27.31*	Anastasia Zueva, RUS (Note: fastest non-medalist all-time [fourth]. (Note: first time four women under old wr in same race, second time in history. At 1968 U.S. Olympic Trials in Long Beach's then brand-new Belmont Plaza Olympic Pool [still in use today and often site of women's/men's Pac-12 Championships] former Indiana U. All-America Charlie Hickox broke Hoosier teammate Gary Hall's 400 IM world-record [4:43.4] w/a 4:43.3 in prelims That evening Hickox "dooed" it again, winning in a wr 4:39.0 with Hall, Greg Buckingham and Peter Williams also all under the old global standard of 4:43.3.)	World Championships	Rome	07-30-09
27.38sf2	Zueva (Reaction Time: +0.80.)	World Championships	Rome	07-29-09
27.38	Chang (Note: fastest-ever in an Asian pool Chinese Open/All Comers" record.).	8 <sup>th</sup> Asian Swimming Championships	Foshan	11-26-09
27.39sf1	Samulski (Reaction Time: +0.62.)	World Championships	Rome	07-29-09
27.43	Gao (Note: Games record.)	5 <sup>th</sup> East Asian Games	Hong Kong	12-07-09
27.45	Jing	5 <sup>th</sup> East Asian Games	Hong Kong	12-07-09

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27.46	Gao	16 <sup>th</sup> Asian Games	Guangzhao	11-16-10
	(Note: Games record.)			
27.47	Zueva	RUS Nationals/WCTs	Moscow	04-29-09
27.48p	Zueva	RUS Nationals/WCTs	Moscow	04-28-09
27.51sf1	Sophie Edington, AUS	World Championships	Rome	07-29-09
27.54	Gao	CHN Nationals/Asian Games Trials	Ruzhao	08-31-10
27.56	Zueva	XXVII Mtng. de Monaco/Mare Nostrum	Monte Carlo	06-14-09
	(Note: meet/Mare Nostrum series records.)			
27.57sf2*	Aliaksandra Herasimenia, BLR	World Championships	Rome	07-29-09
	(Note co-World Champion, 100 meter freestyle [Shanghai, 2011])			
27.59sf2	Jing	World Championships	Rome	07-29-09
27.61	Samulski	GER Nationals/WCTs	Berlin	06-26-09
27.62	Herasimenia	World Championships	Rome	07-30-09
27.64	Herasimenia	XXX European Championships	Budapest	08-14-10
	(Note: Championships record, first major international gold.)			
27.65p	Herasimenia	World Championships	Rome	07-29-09
27.66sf2	Gao	World Championships	Rome	07-29-09
27.67	Edington	AUS Olympic Trials	Sydney	03-23-08
27.67	Jing	CHN Nationals/WCTs	Shaoxing	04-09-09
27.70p	Zueva	World Championships	Rome	07-29-09
27.70p	Samulski	World Championships	Rome	07-29-09
27.70sf1	Emily Seebohm, AUS	World Championships	Rome	07-29-09
27.70sf2**	Fabiola Molina, BRA/Tennessee	World Championships	Rome	07-29-09
	(Note: South American record. <b>ONLY</b> South American woman ever under 28.0. 30-34 age-group "world record [unofficial]. Born: 05/11/75!			
	(Note: Molina, Australia's Emily Seebohm tied for eighth in qualifying. Not only fastest-ever Top 8 in history but first [and <b>ONLY</b> ] time eight women have gone 27.70 or faster, albeit in two different heats.)			
27.72	Jing	CHN Nas/Pan-Pac, Asian Games Trials	Xiaoxing	04-25-10
27.72	Gao	CHN Nas/Pan-Pac, Asian Games Trials	Xiaoxing	04-25-10
27.73sf1*	Aya Terakawa, JPN	World Championships	Rome	07-29-09
27.73	Edington	World Championships	Rome	07-30-09
27.74	Jing	CHN Nationals/Asian Games Trials	Ruzhao	08-31-10
27.76	Gao	CHN Nationals/WCTs	Shaoxing	04-09-09
27.77sf2*	Hinkelien Schreuder, NED	World Championships	Rome	07-29-09
27.77	Jing	8 <sup>th</sup> Asian Swimming Championships	Foshan	11-26-09
27.78	Zueva	XXIX EME Mtng. de Monaco/Mare Nost.	Monte Carlo	06-12-11
27.79	Terakawa	JPN World Championship Trials	Hamamatsu	04-11-11
27.79	Zueva	World Championships	Shanghai	07-28-11
	(Note: Zueva's first major international gold, first Russian winner-medalist, fastest all-time textile.)			
<b>27.80*</b>	<b>Hayley McGregory, USA/Texas-USC</b>	<b>Texas Sr. Circuit Championships No. 4</b>	<b>Austin</b>	<b>06-07-08</b>
27.80	Zueva	Arena Meeting de Canet/Mare Nostrum	Canet	06-09-09
	(Note: French Open/"All Comers"/meeting record)			
27.82	Zueva	XXX Cutat de Bcelona/Mare Nostrum	Barcelona	06-07-09
	(Note: Spanish Open/"All Comers" record.)			
27.82p	Edington	World Championships	Rome	07-29-09
27.83	Edington	XXIX Ciutat de Barcelona/Mare Nostrum	Barcelona	06-11-08
27.83	Samulski	XXVII Mtng. de Monaco/Mre Nosrum	Monte Carlo	06-14-09
27.83sf1	McGregory	World Championships	Rome	07-29-09
27.83	Seebohm	World Championships	Rome	07-29-09
27.83	Edington	Pan-Pac Championships	Irvine	08-19-10
	(Note: Championships record.)			
27.84	Rachel Bootsma, USA	NCSA Championships	Orlando	03-24-12
	(Note: 17-18 NAG record, second-performer/third-performance all-time USA.)			
27.85p	Samulski	GER Nationals/WCTs	Berlin	06-25-09
27.85p	Edington	World Championships	Rome	07-29-09
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27.88sf2	Shiho Sakai, JPN	World Championships	Rome	07-29-09

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27.90	Li Yang, CHN	CHN Nationals	Beijing	08-31-09
27.92sf1*	Gemma Spofforth, GBR/Florida	World Championships	Rome	07-29-09
(Note: World Championships gold-medalist/world record-setter, 100 meter backstroke. (Note: NCAA Division 1 record-holder/2008-'10 gold-medalist, 100 yard backstroes, '08-'09 champ, 200 back. Southeastern Conference [SEC] and Gator record-holder in same events)				
27.92	Jen Connolly, USA/Tennessee	World University Games	Shenzhen	08-18-11
(Note: Games record. Broke own record of 28.13 from prelims. First major international gold)				
27.93sf1*	Mercedes Peris, ESP	World Championships	Shanghai	07-27-11
27.96	Georgina Davies, GBR	ASA/GBR Summer Championships	Sheffield	06-15-11
28.01sf1	Missy (The Missile) Franklin, USA	World Championships	Shanghai	07-28-11
(Note: 15-16 NAG record.)				
28.05*	Sanja Jovanovic, CRO	23 <sup>rd</sup> Golden Bear Invitational	Zagreb	06-21-08
(Note: world record-holder [scm], 25.70, European Championships, Istanbul, 12-13-09)				
28.09	Yang Li, CHN	4 <sup>th</sup> World Military Championships	Hyderabad	10-19-07
28.09*	Julia Wilkinson, CAN/Texas A&M	World Championships	Shanghai	07-28-11
28.11	Nina Zhivanevskaya, ESP	XXIX European Championships	Eindhoven	03-23-08
28.13	Tianlongxi Xu, CHN	CHN Nationals/WCTs	Shaoxing	04-09-09
28.13*	Laure Manaudou, FRA	FRA Olympic Trials	Dunkirk	03-21-12
(Note: 2007 World Champion, 200-400 meter freestyles; silver-medalist, 100 meter backstroke.)				
28.15	Grace Loh, AUS	AUS Nationals/WCTs	Sydney	04-05-11
28.16sf1	Lila Varziri, USA/Indiana	World Championships	Melbourne	03-28-07
(Note: first Indiana female world-record setter. First Hoosier since Jim Montgomery [100 meter freestyle, Montreal Olympics, 1976] to set a world-record. Also first Big Ten woman gold-medalist.)				
28.19*	Janine Pietsch, GER	GER Nationals/WCTs	Berlin	05-26-05
28.24	Tayliah Zimmer, AUS	AUS Olympic Trials	Sydney	03-23-08
28.24p	Yanxin Zhou, CHN	World Championships	Shanghai	07-27-11
28.25p	Sandra Volker, GER	GER Olympic Trials	Berlin	06-17-00
28.25	Reiko Nakamura, JPN	Japan Open	Tokyo	06-08-08
28.25sf2*	Theodora Drakou, GRE	World Championships	Shanghai	07-27-11
28.26	Myuki Takemura, JPN	Japan Open	Tokyo	06-07-09
28.26	Femke Heemskerk, NED	FRA Nationals/WCTs	Strasbourg	03-27-11
28.26	Fu Yuanhui, CHN	CHN Nationals	Rizhao	09-24-11
28.27p*	Elena Gemo, ITA	World Championships	Rome	07-29-09
28.30s	Natalie Coughlin, USA/Cal	World Championships	Melbourne	03-27-07
(Note: 50 split off world record-setting 59.44 100 meter backstroke clocking. (Note: Olympic gold-medalist, 100 meter backstroke [Athens, 2004; Beijing, 2008]; World Champion, 2001, '07]) (However, technically time invalid as finish different in a regular 50 back from that of a 50 back split en route to a 100 time.)				
28.30	Belinda Hocking, AUS	AUS Nationals/WCTs	Sydney	03-21-09
28.33	Haihua Cheng, CHN	CHN Nationals	Rizhao	09-24-11
28.34	Yanyan Chen, CHN	CHN Nationals/WCTs	Shaoxing	04-08-09
28.35p	Elizabeth Pelton, USA	World Championships	Shanghai	07-27-11
28.39*	Emily Thomas, NZL	NZL Nats./Commonwealth Games Trials	Auckland	04-07-10
28.41*	Alicja Tchorz, POL	Swim Cup Eindhoven	Eindhoven	03-14-12
28.42	Giann Rooney, AUS	AUS Nats./Commonwealth Games Trials	Melbourne	02-03-07
28.43	Zhao Xinyu, CHN	New South Wales State Championships	Sydney	02-12-12
28.45	Christine Zenner, GER	GER Olympic Trials	Berlin	04-20-08
28.45*	Daryna Zevina, UKR	III FINA World Youth Championships	Lima	08-20-11
(Note: Championships record, her third of meet. Also set standards in 100-200 backstrokes.)				
28.47	Ariana Barbieri, ITA	ITA Winter Nationals	Riccione	03-09-12
28.48	Miyuki Takemura, JPN	4 <sup>th</sup> East Asian Games	Hong Kong	12-07-09

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### Top 50 Performances

58.12**	Gemma Spofforth, GBR/Florida (Splits: 28.71, 58.12 [29.41]. (Note: first world-record/World Championship of career, Second British gold-medalist [Katie Sexton's 200 back gold @ Barcelona [2003] was first. Spofforth second Florida female gold-medalist [any event] and first Gator woman to break a world-record. Former Gators Nicole Haislett, 1992 Olympic 200 free gold-medalist, won 100 free @ Melbourne during the 1991 World Championships. Gators Martin Zubero/Ryan Lochte have won also won World Championship golds/set wrs in 200 meter backstroke + won Olympic golds. Zubero won @ Melbourne [91] and @ his hometown of Barcelona a year later swimming for his native Spain. Lochte struck gold @ Beijing and then a year later in Rome. (Note: first British woman to break 100 back world-record since Margaret Edwards went 1:12.4 @ Cardiff on April 19, 1958. Her record was short-lived, however, as it was broken by a Dutch swimmer three months later [1:12.3]. (Note: first time world-record broken in same meet on consecutive days since East Germany's Rica Reinisch swam 1:01.50 in the prelims of the Olympics @ Moscow on July 22, 1980, then became first under 1:01.0 with her 1:00.86 to win the gold-medal the following day. No word as to her "dietary practices." (Note: 2008-'10 NCAA Division 1 champion, 100 yard backstroke. NCAA/Southeastern Conference record-holder. (Note: Tracy Caulkins, who won three golds and set and/or equaled three world records @ the 1978 World Championships in West Berlin [200 fly, both IMs], became a multi-NCAA champ for Florida but not until several years following her Berlin effort. Caulkins swam for the Gators in the early '80s, climaxing her career with a treble gold-medal winning performance @ the Los Angeles Olympics [1984])	World Championships	Rome	07-28-09
58.18+*#	Anastasia Zueva, RUS (Splits: 28.13, 58.18 [30.06]. (Note: fastest-ever 50 split en route to 100 back clocking. (Note: first time two different woman from two different countries have broken world-record in same race and first time one has broken the other's global-standard from earlier in meet.)	World Championships	Rome	07-29-09
58.48sf1	Zueva (Splits: 28.43, 58.48 [30.05]. (Note: 50 split fastest all-time en route to world record. USA's Natalie Coughlin's 28.39 fastest 50 split all-time but hers was not done in a world-record swim. (Note: first Russian woman to set a 100 back world-record. No swimmer from former Soviet Union ever did it either.)	World Championships	Rome	07-27-09
58.74sf2	Spofforth (28.73, 58.74 [30.01].)	World Championships	Rome	07-27-09
58.77sf2*	Kirsty Coventry, ZIM/Auburn (Splits: 28.86, 58.77 [30.91]. (Note: second world-record of career, first in 100 back. Set 200 back global-standard [2:06.29] earlier this year @ Missouri Grand Prix. First non-South African African wr-setter. Last African woman to break 100 back wr: RSA's Karen Muir, 1:05.6 @ Utrecht, 07/06/69.)	Olympics	Beijing	08-10-08
58.78p	Spofforth (Splits: 28.64, 58.78 [30.14])	World Championships	Rome	07-27-09
58.88*	Emily Seebohm, AUS (Splits: 28.73, 58.88 [30.16])	World Championships	Rome	07-29-09
<b>58.94r*</b>	<b>Natalie Coughlin, USA/Cal</b> <b>(Splits: 28.39, 58.94 [30.55])</b>	<b>Olympics</b>	<b>Beijing</b>	<b>08-17-08</b>
58.94r(a)	Jing Zhao, CHN (Splits: 28.72, 58.94 [30.22]. (Note: Games record. Fastest-ever textile.)	16 <sup>th</sup> Asian Games	Guangzhou	11-13-10
58.96	Coughlin (Splits: 28.92, 58.96 [30.04]. (Note: second-consecutive gold; first woman to accomplish this feat. Teammate Aaron Peirsol won 100 back gold immediately preceding Coughlin's swim so they're first swimmers from same country to win golds on same day. Both also won @ Athens four years earlier but on different days. Americans Beth Botsford/Jeff Rouse won @ Atlanta [1996] but again on different days.)	Olympics	Beijing	08-10-08
58.96r	Spofforth (Splits: 29.14, 58.96 [29.83])	World Championships	Rome	08-01-09
58.96	Zhao (Splits: 28.60, 58.96 [30.36])	11 <sup>th</sup> National Games	Jinan	10-19-09



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58.97	Coughlin (Splits: 28.45, 58.97 [30.52]. (Note: 2001, '07 World Champion, 100 meter backstroke. (Note: fifth world-record of career, second in two days and third in 2008. She's now tied with Lynn Burke for most-ever by an American. East Germany's Ulrike Richter has most all-time with nine. (Note: moments earlier, American Aaron Peirsol broke his own wr in men's race with a 52.89. When Coughlin then followed suit, it marked third time a man and a woman from same nation had set wrs in same meet on same day. On final day of '07 Worlds BOTH USA's Katie Hoff & Michael Phelps set wrs in 400 IM, then matched this feat a year later @ the U.S. Olympic Trials in Omaha. During the 1964 Olympics in Tokyo, Americans Thompson Mann/Cathy Ferguson almost accomplished this same feat but there was a two-day difference. Ferguson set her wr (1:07.7) en route to gold on 10/14; Mann swam his 59.6 global standard two days later. Mann's time was first sub-1:00.0 clocking. Three years later [August, 1967], coincidentally in Tokyo, American Doug Russell broke Mann's record with a 59.5. One day later, Russell matched Mark Spitz's 56.3 world-record in the 100 butterfly. A year later, Russell won Olympic gold in the 100 fly @ Mexico City, defeating, among others, Spitz.)	U.S. Olympic Trials	Omaha	07-30-08
58.97	Zueva (Splits: 29.10, 58.97 [29.87]. (Note: second-fastest all-time textile.)	RUS Olympic Trials	Moscow	04-22-12
58.98r	Zhao (Splits: 28.79, 58.98 [20.19])	World Championships	Rome	08-01-09
59.00p	Coventry (Splits: 28.99, 59.00 [30.01])	Olympics	Beijing	08-10-08
59.01p	Zueva (Splits: 28.87, 59.01 [30.14])	World Championships	Rome	07-27-09
59.03p	Coughlin (Splits: 28.68, 59.03 [31.35])	U.S. Olympic Trials	Omaha	06-30-08
59.04r	Chang Gao, CHN (Splits: 29.04, 59.04 [30.00])	11 <sup>th</sup> National Games	Jinan	10-24-09
59.05r	Spofforth (Splits: 29.04, 59.05 [30.01])	Olympics	Beijing	08-17-08
59.05	Zhao (Splits: 29.06, 59.05 [29.99]. (Note: second major international title [she won Asian Games crown last year in a meet-record 58.94], second Asian/Chinese gold-medalist. Countrywoman Cihong He won @ Rome 17 years ago [100.57] although she, like the winners in 1973-'75 [GDR's Ulrike Richter] and '82 [Kristen Otto] reportedly had a 'few extra "tigers" in their tanks.)	World Championships	Shanghai	07-26-11
59.06	Zueva (Splits: 28.87, 59.06 [30.19]. (Note: second-consecutive runner-up finish.)	World Championships	Shanghai	07-26-11
59.10*	Aya Terakawa, JPN (Splits: 28.82, 59.10 [30.28]. (Note: win/record places her on third-consecutive Olympic team @ age 28.).	JPN Olympic Trials	Tokyo	04-05-12
59.11p	Hayley Gregory, USA/Texas/USC (Splits: 28.58, 59.11 [30.53]. (Note: meet record.)	U.S. Open	Minneapolis	08-01-08
59.12r	Coughlin (Splits: 28.66, 59.12 [30.46]. (Note: leadoff leg on gold-medal winning 400 medley relay. Fastest leadoff of race.)	World Championships	Shanghai	07-30-11
59.13	Terakawa (Splits: 28.86, 59.13 [30.27])	65 <sup>th</sup> National Sports Festival	Chiba	09-11-10
59.13r	Zueva (Splits: 28.72, 59.13 [31.41])	World Championships	Shanghai	07-30-11
59.14	Shiho Sakai, JPN (Splits: 28.89, 59.14 [30.25]. (Note: world record-holder, 100 m backstroke [scm], 55.23, World Cup, Berlin, 11-14-09 [splits: 26.73, 55.23])	World Championships	Rome	07-28-09
59.15p	McGregory (Splits: 28.67, 59.15 [31.48]. (Note: first world-record of career – and it lasted less than five minutes. Natalie Coughlin swam a 59.03 in next heat!))	U.S. Olympic Trials	Omaha	06-30-08

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59.15sf1	Seebohm (Splits: 28.87, 59.15 [30.28])	World Championships	Rome	07-27-09
59.15	Coughlin (Splits: 28.44, 59.15 [29.71])	World Championships	Shanghai	07-26-11
59.16r	Zueva (Splits: 29.05, 59.16))	Olympics	Beijing	08-17-08
59.17	Terakawa (Splits: 28.65, 59.17 [30.52])	JPN World Championship Trials	Hamamatsu	04-09-11
59.18	Missy (The Missile) Franklin, USA (Splits: 29.09, 59.18 [30.09]. (Note: U.S. National Championships/15-16 NAG record. Would have finished fourth @ 2K11 World Championships.)	U.S. Nationals	Palo Alto	08-03-11
59.19	Coventry (Splits: 28.92, 59.19 [30.27])	Olympics	Beijing	08-10-08
59.20	McGregory (Splits: 28.40, 59.20 [30.80]. (Note: first woman other than Coughlin to swim two sub 1:00.0s in two separate meets.)	U.S. Open	Minneapolis	08-01-08
59.20	Zhao (Splits: 29.00, 59.20 [30.20])	16 <sup>th</sup> Asian Games	Guangzhou	11-17-10
59.21p	Coughlin (Splits: 28.77, 59.21 [30.44])	Toyota/Missouri Grnd Prix	Columbia	02-17-08
59.21	Margaret Hoelzer, USA/Auburn (Splits: 29.25, 59.21 [29.96]. (Note: fastest-ever non-winning time.)	U.S. Olympic Trials	Omaha	07-01-08
59.21sf2	Coventry (Splits: 29.00, 59.21 [30.21])	World Championships	Rome	07-27-09
59.21	Seebohm (Splits: 28.99, 59.21 [30.22])	AUS Nats./Commonwealth Games Trials	Sydney	03-18-10
59.21	Seebohm (Splits: 28.89, 59.21 [30.32])	World Championships	Shanghai	07-26-11
59.21sf	Zueva (Splits: 29.17, 59.21 [30.04])	RUS Olympic Trials	Moscow	04-21-12
59.24r	Zhao (Splits: 28.87, 59.24 [30.37])	World Championships	Shanghai	07-30-11
59.25sf2	Sakai (Splits: 28.87, 59.25 [30.38])	World Championships	Rome	007-27-09
59.25	Seebohm (Splits: 28.85, 59.25 [30.40])	New South Wales Open Championships	Sydney	02-14-10
59.27	Coughlin (Splits: 28.94, 59.27 [30.33]) (Note: McDonald's Olympic Swim Stadium/Southern California Swimming Open/"All Comers" records.)	15 <sup>th</sup> Janet Evans Invitational	Los Angeles	06-08-08
59.28	Zhao (Splits: 29.19, 59.28 [30.09])	World Championships	Rome	07-28-09
59.28	Seebohm (Splits: 29.02, 59.28 [30.26])	AUS Olympic Trials	Adelaidee	03-17-12
59.29pr	Hoelzer (Splits: 29.12, 59.29 [30.17])	Olympics	Bejing	08-16-08
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59.36	Reiko Nakamura, JPN (Splits: 28.92, 59.36 [30.44])	Olympics	Beijing	08-10-08
59.40sf	Yanxin Zhou, CHN (Splits: 28.84, 59.40 [30.56])	11 <sup>th</sup> National Games	Jinan	10-18-09
59.43	Elizabeth Simmonds, GBR (Splits: 28.99, 59.43 [30.44])	GBR Nats./European Champs./CG Trials	Sheffield	03-31-10
59.49sf	Belinda Hocking, AUS (Splits: 29.14, 59.89 [30.75])	AUS Olympic Trials	Adelaidee	03-16-12
59.50sf*	Laure Manaudou, FRA (Splits: 29.45, 59.50 [30.05])	XXIX European Championships	Eindhoven	03-20-08

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59.65	Rachel Bootsma, USA (Splits: 29.17, 59.65 [30.48]. (Note: 17-18 NAG record.)	U.S. Nationals	Palo Alto	08-03-11
59.69*	Mie Nielsen, DEN (Splits: 29.15, 59.69 [30.54]. (Note: first – and <b><i>ONLY</i></b> – Scandanavian woman sub 1:00.0.)	DEN Open Championships	Bronshoj	03-24-12
59.77sf2*	Daniela Samulski, GER (Splits: 28.61, 59.77 [31.16]) (Note: fastest non-finals qualifer all-time [ninth]. (Note: silver-medalist/European record-setter, 50 meter backstroke.)	World Championships	Rome	07-27-09
59.84	Sophie Edington, AUS (Splits: 29.06, 59.84 [30.78])	AUS Olympic Trials	Sydney	03-24-08
59.85	Julia Wilkinson, CAN/Texas A&M (Splits: 29.41, 59.85 [30.44]. (Note: 2K9 NCAA Division gold-medalist, 100 yard freestyle.)	CAN Olympic Trials	Montreal	03-28-12
59.85	Jenny Mensing, GER (Splits: 29.38, 59.85 [30.47])	GEE Olympic Trials	Berlin	05-13-12
59.95r	Georgia Davies, GBR (Splits: 29.26, 59.95 [30.69])	World Championships	Shanghai	07-30-11
59.99	Elizabeth Pelton, USA (Splits: 29.18, 59.99 [30.81])	4 <sup>th</sup> EDF Paris Open	Paris	06-17-10
59.99	Yuanhui Fu, CHN (Splits: 29.31, 59.99 [30.68])	CHN Olympic Trials	Shaoxing	04-05-12
1:00.00	Esther Baron, FRA	FRA Nationals/WCTs	Montpellier	04-22-09
1:00.03p*	Femke Heemskerk, NED	Amsterdam Swim Cup	Amserdam	03-11-11
1:00.05sf2*	Daryna Zevina, UKR	World Championships	Shanghai	07-25-11
1:00.07r**	Fabiola Molina, BRA/Tennessee	World Championships	Rome	08-01-09
1:00.14sf2	Sharon van Rouwendaal, NED	World Championships	Shanghai	07-25-11
1:00.16r	Cihong He, CHN	World Championships	Rome	09-10-94
1:00.19	Alexiane Castel, FRA	FRA Nationals/WCTs	Montpellier	04-22-09
1:00.21*	Diana Mocanu, ROM (Note: gold-medalist.)	Olympics	Sydney	09-18-00
1:00.21	Yanyan Chen, CHN	CHN Nationals/WCTs	Xaoxing	04-07-09
1:00.21	Katy Murdoch, CAN	Tri Nations Cup	Crystal Palace [London]	08-02-09
1:00.21r	Jen Connolly, USA/Tennessee	World University Games	Shenzhen	08-18-11
1:00.22	Yingjuan Zhen, CHN	8 <sup>th</sup> National Games	Shanghai	10-15-97
1:00.22*	Emily Thomas, NZL	ZOOGS/Queensland St. Championships	Brisbane	12-15-09
1:00.29*	Nina Zhivanevskaya, ESP	XXIX European Championships	Eindhoven	03-21-08
1:00.31*	Krisztina Egerszegi, HUN	XX European Championships	Athens	08-22-91
1:00.32p	Mariya Gromova, RUS	World Championships	Rome	07-27-09
1:00.33r	Antje Buschschulte, GER	World Championships	Barcelona	07-26-03
1:00.39	Tasaku Tanaka, JPN	64 <sup>th</sup> National Sport Festival	Nagaoka	09-11-09
1:00.44r	Mary DeScenza, USA/Georgia	U.S. Open	Minneapolis	08-02-08
1:00.46	Miyuki Takemura, JPN	JPN Nationals/Pan-Pac Trials	Tokyo	04-14-10
1:00.48	Louise Oernstedt, DEN	DEN Nationals/WCTs	Greve	03-25-05
1:00.49	Katy Sexton, GBR	GBR Nationals/WCTs	Sheffield	03-20-03
1:00.50r	Shu Zhan, CHN	11 <sup>th</sup> National Games	Jinan	10-25-09
1:00.51	Eszter Dara, HUN	HUN Nationals/WCTs	Eger	06-28-09
1:00.51	Meagan Nay, AUS	AUS Nationals/WCTs	Sydney	04-03-11

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2:04.81**	Kirsty Coventry, ZIM/Auburn	World Championships	Rome	08-01-09
(Splits: 29.44, 1:00.91 [31.47], 1:32.81 [31.90], 2:04.81 32.00]. (Note: second gold-medal. Won in 2005 [Montreal, 2:08.52]. (Note: 100 split second-fastest all-time en route to 200 back clocking. (Note: has now won every major competition she's swum in since 2004 Olympics save for 2006 Commonwealth Games [where she was ineligible to swim as Zimbabwe was excluded from competition] and the 2007 World Championships [where she finished runner-up to former Auburn teammate Margaret Hoelzer]. (Note: third 200 back world-record of career, second-most all-time by an African woman. South Africa's Karen Muir broke the standard four times during her career in mid-1960s [from 2:27.1 in 1966 to 2:23.8 two years later.) (Note: win ties Coventry with GDR's Cornelia Sirch [1982, '86] as only women to win race twice.)				
2:04.94*+##	Anastasia Zueva, RUS	World Championships	Rome	08-01-09
(Splits: 30.23, 1:02.21 [31.98], 1:33.58 [33.57], 2:04.94 [31.36].				
2:05.10*	Missy ( <i>The Missile</i> ) Franklin, USA	World Championships	Shanghai	07-30-11
(Splits: 29.43, 1:01.15 [31.72], 1:33.24 [32.09], 2:05.10 [21.86]. (Note: second time in two days she has broken American Record. (Note: 15-16 NAG record, fastest-ever in textile. (Note: world record-holder, 200 meter backstroke [scm], 2:00.03, World Cup, Berlin, 10-22-11. First global-standard of career and first women's world-record under new suit regulations adopted by FINA as of 01/01/10.)				
2:05.24+	Coventry	Olympics	Beijing	08-16-08
(Splits: 29.62, 1:00.83 [31.21], 1:32.69 [31.86], 2:05.24 [32.55]. (Note: 100 split fastest-ever en route to 200. (Note: second-consecutive title. Hungary's Kristina Egerszegi, with three 200 back Olympic golds [Seoul, 1988; Barcelona, 1992; Atlanta, 1996] only swimmer to threepeat. Australia's Dawn Fraser [100 free, Melbourne, 1956; Rome, 1960, Tokyo, 1964] only other Olympic threepeater. (Note: Coventry third African woman to win gold in <u>ANY</u> Olympic swimming event, first to score back-to-back titles. (Note: Coventry first swimmer since Egerszegi [1991 European Championships @ Athens] to set world records in both 100-200 backstrokes in same competition. Egerszegi's times: 1:00.31/2:06.62. (Note: Coventry's second gold ties her w/South Africa's Penny Heyns for most by an African woman.)				
2:05.86sf2	Coventry	World Championships	Rome	07-31-09
(Splits: 29.91, 1:01.98 [32.07], 1:34.30 [32.22], 2:05.86 [31.66]. (Note: fastest-ever qualifying time.)				
2:05.90sf2	Franklin	World Championships	Shanghai	07-29-11
(Splits: 29.92, 1:01.78 [31.86], 1:33.92 [32.14], 2:05.90 [31.88]. (Note: first American record of career.)				
2:06.06*	Belinda Hocking, AUS	World Championships	Shanghai	0730-30
(Splits: 30.46, 1:02.24 [31.78], 1:33.99 [31.75], 2:06.06 [32.07]. (Note: first Australian record of career.)				
2:06.09	Margaret Hoelzer, USA/Auburn	U.S. Olympic Trials	Omaha	07-05-08
(Splits: 30.57, 1:02.17 [32.60], 1:34.02 [32.85], 2:06.09 [32.07]) (Note: first American since Texas' Betsy Mitchell [2:08.60 @ U.S. World Championships Trials, Orlando, 06/27/85] to break world-record. First Auburn female American to set a world-record.)				
2:06.23	Hoelzer	Olympics	Beijing	08-16-08
(Splits: 29.83, 1:01.69 [31.86], 1:33.85 [32.16], 2:06.23 [32.38]) (Note: first American medalist since Whitney Hedegpeth [silver, Atlanta, 1996]. Took silver.)				
2:06.39	Coventry	Toyota/Missouri Grand Prix	Columbia	02-16-08
(Splits: 30.15, 1:02.17 [32.02], 1:37.51 [32.34], 2:06.39 [31.88]) (Note: first Zimbabwe swimmer to set a world-record for either sex. First non-South African African to set a world-record. Last African 200 back wr-setter: Karen Muir [2:23.1] @ Los Angeles Invitational, 07/21/68. That record was swum in same pool used for 1932 Olympics competition.)				
2:06.39	Elizabeth Beisel, USA	World Championships	Rome	08-01-09
(Splits: 30.32, 1:02.27 [32.05], 1:34.51 [32.24], 2:06.39 [31.88]. (Note: 2K12 NCAA Division 1 gold-medalist, 200 yard backstroke.)				

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2:06.46a	Jing Zhao, CHN	16 <sup>th</sup> Asian Games	Guangzhou	11-14-10
	(Splits: 30.40, 1:03.13 [32.73], 1:26.01 [32.88], 2:06.46 [30.45]. (Note: Games record. Fastest all-time under new suit regulations adopted by FINA as of 01/01/10. (Note: old NR, 2:0740, Cihong He, 1994 World Championships, Rome [time won gold])			
2:06.59	Zueva	RUS Olympic Trials	Moscow	04-19-12
	(Splits: 29.68, 1:01.78 [32.10], 1:34.49 [32.71], 2:06.59 [32.10])			
2:06.62*	Krisztina Egerszegi, HUN	XX European Championships	Athens	08-25-91
	(Splits: 30.55, 1:02.34 [31.89], 1:34.79 [32.45], 2:06.62 [31.83]) (Note: world-record lasted 17 years, 5 months, 22 days until broken by Zimbabwe's Kirsty Coventry in 2008.)			
2:06.64*	Laure Manaudou, FRA	FRA Olympic Trials	Dunkirk	04-26-08
	(Splits: 29.27, 1:01.41 [32.14], 1:35.53 [34.14], 2:06.64 [31.11])			
2:06.66*	Gemma Spofforth, GBR/Florieda	World Championships	Rome	08-01-09
	(Splits: 30.36, 1:02.97 [32.61], 1:35.60 [32.63], 2:06.66 [31.06]) (Note: world record-holder/2009 World Champion, 100 meter backstroke. (Note: U.S. Open/NCAA Division 1 record-holder/2008-'09 gold-medalist, 200 yard backstroke.)			
2:06.68	Hocking	AUS Olympic Trials	Adelaide	03-21-12
	(Splits: 30.51, 1:01.94 [31.43], 1:34.08 [32.14], 2:06.68 [32.60]. (Note: Trials record. Fastest all-time in Southern Hemisphere.)			
2:06.72p	Coventry	World Championships	Rome	07-31-09
	(Splits: 30.43, 1:02.48 [31.05], 1:35.04 [32.56], 2:06.72 [31.68]) (Note: second- fastest preliminary time ever.)			
2:06.76p	Coventry	Olympics	Beijing	08-14-08
	(Splits: 30.17, 1:02.11 [31.94], 1:34.65 [32.54], 2:06.76 [32.11])			
2:06.79	Elizabeth Simmonds, GBR	GBR Nats./European Champs./CG Trials	Sheffield	04-02-10
	(Splits: 29.92, 1:01.61 [31.69], 1:34.36 [32.75], 2:06.79 [32.43]. (Note: fastest-ever in a British pool.)			
2:06.83	Coventry	Japan 2007 International Invitational	Chiba	08-21-07
	(Splits: 30.05, 1:01.92 [31.87], 1:34.52 [32.60], 2:06.83 [32.21])			
2:06.88	Hocking	AUS Nationals/WCTs	Sydney	04-07-11
	(Splits: 30.53, 1:02.27 [30.74], 1:34.34 [32.07], 2:06.88 [32.54])			
2:06.90	Simmonds	British University Championships	Sheffield	02-12-10
	(Splits: 30.12, 1:02.01 [31.89], 1:34.56 [32.55], 2:06.90 [27.34])			
2:06.92	Beisel	U.S. Olympic Trials	Omaha	07-05-08
	(Splits: 30.81, 1:02.82 [32.01], 1:35.15 [32.33], 2:06.92 [31.77])			
2:06.99	Coventry	XLII Santa Clara International Invitational	Santa Clara	06-14-09
	(Splits: 30.56, 1:02.42 [31.86], 1:35.00 [32.58], 2:06.99 [31.99]) (Note: meet/Pacific Swimming Open-"All Comer" records. Fastest-ever swum in Golden State!)			
2:07.00sf2	Zueva	World Championships	Rome	07-31-09
	(Splits: 30.31, 1:03.26 [32.95], 1:35.02 [31.76], 2:07.00 [31.98])			
2:07.04	Simmonds	XXX European Championships	Budapest	08-10-10
	(Splits: 30.00, 1:01.86 [31.86], 1:34.45 [32.49], 2:07.02 [32.89]. (Note: Simmonds' first major international title. First British woman gold-medalist since 1958, when 1956 Melbourne Olympic champ Judy Grinham edged teammate Margaret Edwards.)			
2:07.06	Egerszegi	Olympics	Barcelona	07-31-92
	(Splits: 30.43, 1:02.39 [31.96], 1:35.10 [32.71], 2:07.06 [31.96]) (Note: second-consecutive gold.)			
2:07.13*	Reiko Nakamura, JPN	Olympics	Beijing	08-16-08
	(Splits: 30.14, 1:02.11 [31.97], 1:34.28 [32.17], 2:07.13 [32.85]) (Note: third-consecutive bronze-medal. Montreal, Melbourne 2K05-'07 Worlds; '08 Olympics)			
2:07.14	Franklin	U.S. Nationals	Atlanta	12-03-11
	(Splits: 30.56, 1:02.87 [32.31], 1:35.36 [32.49], 2:07.14 [31.78]. (Note: U.S. National Championships record.)			
2:07.16	Hoelzer	World Championships	Melbourne	03-31-07
	(Splits: 30.39, 1:02.79 [32.40], 1:35.06 [32.27], 2:07.16 [32.10]. (Note: third U.S. gold-medalist. Hoelzer's first and only international gold.)			
2:07.16	Megan Nay, AUS	XLIV Santa Clara Invitational	Santa Clara	06-18-11
	(30.54, 1:02.90 [32.36], 1:35.25 [32.35], 2:07.16 [31.91])			

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2:07.21sf1	Simmonds	World Championships	Rome	07-31-09
	(Splits: 29.86, 1:02.07 [32.21], 1:34.47 [32.40], 2:07.21 [32.74])			
2:07.24	Egerszegi	XXII European Championships	Vienna	08-27-95
	(Splits: 30.52, 1:02.48 [31.96], 1:35.36 [32.78], 2:07.24 [31.88])			
2:07.34p	Egerszegi	Olympics	Barcelona	07-31-92
	(Splits: 30.48, 1:02.45 [31.97], 1:35.56 [33.11], 2:07.34 [31.78])			
2:07.40	Cihong He, CHN	World Championships	Rome	09-11-94
	(Splits: 30.20, 1:02.38 [32.18], 1:35.00 [32.62], 2:07.40 [32.40])			
2:07.41	Nay	JPN Dual Meet/" <i>Duel in the Pool I</i> "	Canberra	05-10-09
	(Splits: 30.12, 1:02.66 [32.54], 1:34.84 [32.18], 2:07.41 [32.57])			
2:07.44p	Beisel	U.S. Olympic Trials	Omaha	07-04-08
	(Splits: 30.78, 1:03.19 [32.41], 1:35.63 [32.44], 2:07.44 [31.81])			
2:07.48sf2	Beisel	World Championships	Rome	07-31-09
	(Splits: 30.70, 1:02.36 [32.56], 1:35.60 [32.34], 2:07.48 [31.88])			
2:07.48p	Elizabeth Pelton, USA	Pan-Pac Championships	Irvine	08-20-10
	(Splits: 30.45, 1:02.89 [32.44], 1:35.13 [32.24], 2:07.48 [32.35]. (Note: silver-medalist. (Note: U.S. record-holder, 200 yard backstroke.)			
2:07.49	Simmonds	ASA/GBR Summer Nationals	Sheffield	06-16-11
	(Splits: 29.89, 1:01.93 [32.04], 1:34.75 [32.82], 2:07.49 [32.74])			
2:07.55	Alexianne Castel, FRA	FRA Nationals/WCTs	Montpellier	04-25-09
	(Splits: 30.87, 1:02.23 [31.86], 1:34.50 [32.27], 2:07.55 [33.05])			
2:07.56	Spofforth	SCO Nationals/WCTs	Glasgow	06-26-09
	(Splits: 30.41, 1:02.86 [32.45], 1:36.09 [33.23], 2:07.56 [31.47])			
2:07.56	Nay	Commonwealth Games	New Delhi	10-08-10
	(Splits: 30.34, 1:02.81 [32.47], 1:35.44 [32.63], 2:07.56 [32.12]. (Note: Games record.)			
2:07.56sf	Zueva	RUS Olympic Trials	Moscow	04-18-12
	(Splits: 30.42, 1:03.01 [32.59], 1:35.84 [32.83], 2:07.56 [31.72])			
2:07.57	Zhao	11 <sup>th</sup> National Games	Jinan	10-15-09
	(Splits: 30.41, 1:02.51 [32.10], 1:35.44 [32.93], 2:07.57 [32.16])			
2:07.57	Simmonds	<i>Duel in the Pool 1</i> /GBR vs. GER	Swansea	02-20-10
	(Splits: 30.44, 1:02.48 [32.04], 1:35.49 [33.01], 2:07.57 [32.08])			
2:07.59	Coventry	USA Grand Prix	Austin	03-07-09
	(Splits: 30.89, 1:03.46 [32.57], 1:35.91 [32.45], 2:07.59 [32.68])			
2:07.64sf1	Spofforth	World Championships	Rome	07-31-09
	(Splits: 30.51, 1:03.02 [32.51], 1:35.92 [32.90], 2:07.64 [31.72])			
2:07.69	Hayley McGregory, USA/USC	U.S. Olympic Trials	Omaha	07-05-08
	(Splits: 29.54, 1:01.62 [32.08], 1:34.78 [33.16], 2:07.69 [32.92]) (Note: second-consecutive Trials "show" placing. Third in 2004 @ Long Beach.)			
2:07.69p	Spofforth	World Championships	Rome	07-31-09
	(Splits: 30.00, 1:02.75 [32.75], 1:26.13 [33.38], 2:07.69 [31.56])			
<b>Remaining Top 51 Performers</b>				
2:07.74	Shiho Sakai, JPN	XXIX EME Mtng. de Monaco/Mare Nostrum	Mote Carlo	06-11-11
	(Splits: 29.96 1:02.58 [32.54], 1:35.48 [32.90], 2:07.74 [32.26]) (Note: meet/Mare Nostrum series records.)			
2:07.78*	Sharon van Rouwendaal, NED	World Championships	Shanghai	0730-30
	(Splits: 30.54, 1:03.26 [32.72], 1:35.74 [32.48], 2:07.78 [33.04]) (Note: first Dutch medalist [bronze] since countrywoman Enith Brigitha won silver @ inaugural World Championships [Belgrade, 1973] with her then NR 2:22.15)			
2:07.82*	Daryna Zevina, UKR	World Championships	Shanghai	0730-30
	(Splits: 30.28, 1:02.68 [32.40], 1:35.06 [32.37], 2:07.82 [32.77])			
2:07.89	Jiani Zhu, CHN	CHN Nationals	Rizhao	09-22-11
	(Splits: 30.32, 1:02.27 [31.95], 1:34.63 [32.56], 2:07.89 [33.26])			
2:08.03*	Alessia Filippi, ITA	XVI Mediterranean Games	Pescara	06-28-09
	(Splits: 31.38, 1:03.42 [32.04], 1:35.66 [32.24], 2:08.03 [32.37]) (Note: Games record.)			

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2:08.04*	Sinead Russell, CAN	CAN Olympic Trials	Montreal	04-01-12
	(Splits: 30.21, 1:02.70 [33.49], 1:35.35 [32.65], 2:08.04 [32.6]9)			
2:08.16*	Diana Mocanu, ROM	Olympics	Sydney	09-22-00
	(Splits: 31.56, 1:03.67 (32.11), 1:36.21 [32.54], 2:08.16 [31.95]. (Note: gold-medalist.)			
2:08.19	Emily Seebohm, AUS	AUS Nats./Commonwealth Games Trials	Sydney	103-20-10
	(Splits: 19.61, 1:02.07 [32.45], 1:25.72 [33.65], 2:08.19 [32.47])			
2:08.30*	Jenny Mensing, GER	GER Olympic Trials	Berlin	05-11-12
2:08.40	Anqi Bai, CHN	11 <sup>th</sup> National Games	Jinan	10-23-09
2:08.49sf1	Aya Terakawa, JPN	World Championships	Rome	07-31-09
2:08.51	Yingjuan Zhan, CHN	8 <sup>th</sup> National Games	Shanghai	10-19-97
2:08.52	Marie Kamimura, JPN	2K10 Japan Open	Tokyo	06-05-10
2:08.53	Natalie Coughlin, USA/Cal	U.S. Nationals/Pan-Pac Trials	Fort Lauderdale	08-16-02
2:08.56	Sayaka Akase, JPN	66 <sup>th</sup> National Sports Festival	Yamaguchi	09-09-11
	(Note: Sports Festival record.)			
2:08.60	Betsy Mitchell, USA/Texas	U.S. World Championship Trials	Orlando	06-27-86
2:08.74	Katy Sexton, GBR	World Championships	Barcelona	07-26-03
	(Note: gold-medalist. First British woman to win an individual World Championships title.)			
2:08.80	Hanae Itou, JPN	<i>XLVI RomAquatica/Sette Colli Invitational</i>	Rome	06-07-08
2:08.91	Stephanie Proud, GBR/Florida	World University Games	Belgrade	07-06-09
	(Note: gold-medalist/Games record-setter.)			
2:09.01	Yanxin Zhao, CHN	11 <sup>th</sup> National Games	Jinan	10-23-09
2:09.09	Janie Wagstaff, USA/Florida	U.S. Nationals	Federal Way	04-04-91
2:09.13*	Melissa Ingram, NZL	ZOOGS/Queensland St. Championships	Brisbane	12-15-09
2:09.14	Femke Heemskerk, NED	FRA Nationals/WCTs	Strasbourg	03-23-11
2:09.14	Hilary Caldwell, CAN	CAN Olympic Trials	Montreal	04-01-12
2:09.22	Kristen Heiss, USA/Texas A&M	World University Games	Belgrade	07-06-09
2:09.30	Tomoyo Fukuda, JPN	5 <sup>th</sup> East Asian Games	Hong Kong	12-06-09
	(Note: Games record.)			
2:09.35	Alexandra Putra, FRA/Georgia	FRA Olympic Trials	Dunkirk	04-26-08
2:09.39sf	Stanislava Komarova, RUS	World Championships	Barcelona	07-25-03
2:09.43	Chang Gao, CHN	11 <sup>th</sup> National Games	Jinan	10-23-09
2:09.46	Dagmar Hase, GER	Olympics	Barcelona	07-31-92
2:09.46sf	Nikolett Szepesi, HUN	XXIX European Championships	Eindhoven	03-18-08
2:09.50p	Liu Yali, CHN	11 <sup>th</sup> National Games	Jinan	10-22-09
2:09.53*	Nina Zhivanevskaya, ESP	XXV European Championships	Helsinki	07-04-00
2:09.53	Maggie Meyer, USA/Wisconsin	U.S. Open	Federal Way	08-05-09
	(Note: 2K11 NCAA Division 1 gold-medalist, 200 yard backstroke.)			
2:09.53	Julia Wilkinson, CAN	CAN Olympic Trials	Montreal	04-01-12

## 50 METER BREASTSTROKE

### Top 50 Performances

29.80s**	Jessica Hardy, USA/Cal	U.S. Open	Federal Way	08-07-09
	(Note: 50 split en route to world-record 1:04.45 100 breast clocking. (Note: first time same swimmer has set 50/100 world records in same swim. Hardy's first lcn 100 breast world-record. (Note: world record-holder, 50 meter breaststroke [scm], 28.80, World Cup, Berlin, 11-15-09)			
29.95s	Hardy	U.S. Open	Federal Way	08-06-09
	(Note: 50 split in exhibition 100 breast swim in which she clocked 1:10.57.)			
30.03	Hardy	Pan-Pac Championships	Irvine	08-20-10
	(Reaction Time: +0.069. (Note: Championships/Southern California Swimming [SCS] Open" All Comers" records. (Note: fastest-ever textile.)			
30.05	Yuliya Efimova, RUS	RUS Nationals/WCTs	Moscow	04-29-09
30.09*+	Efimova	World Championships	Rome	08-02-09
	(Note: World Championships/European records. Her 30.05 never ratified as wt as she wore an illegal suit.)			

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30.11	Rebecca Soni, USA/USC (Note: Olympic gold-medalist, 200 meter breaststroke [Beijing, 2008]; World Champion, 100 meter breaststroke [Rome, 2009])	World Championships	Rome	08-02-09
30.15	Zueva	RUS Olympic Trials	Moscow	04-21-12
30.16+*	Sarah Katsoulis, AUS	World Championships	Rome	08-02-09
30.17	Valentina Artemyeva, RUS	RUS Nationals/WCTs	Moscow	04-29-09
30.17	Hardy (Note: South Ameican Open/"All Comers" record.)	<i>Tiofeu Prof. Maria Lenk</i> /BRA Nats,-WCTs	Rio de Janeiro	05-07-11
30.19	Hardy (Note: second gold. Also won @ Melbourne four years earlier. (Note: fastest-ever textile @ World Championships.)	World Championships	Shanghai	07-31-11
30.20p	Hardy (Note: fastest ever qualifying time.)	World Championships	Shanghai	07-30-11
30.23sf	Efimova	RUS Nationals/WCTs	Moscow	04-28-09
30.23*	Amanda Reason, CAN	CAN Nationals/WCTs	Montreal	07-08-09
30.24p	Efimova	World Championships	Rome	08-01-09
30.24	Leiston Pickett, AUS	AUS Nationals/WCTs	Sydney	04-08-11
30.29	Efimova (Note: Championships record.)	XXX European Championships	Budapest	08-15-10
30.31p	Jade Edmestone, AUS	AUS Nats./Commonwealth Games Trials	Melbourne	01-30-06
30.32p	Artemyeva	RUS Nationals/WCTs	Moscow	04-28-09
30.32	Artemyeva	RUS Nationals/WCTs	Moscow	04-28-09
30.32qf	Artemyeva (Note: meet/ <i>Mare Nostrum</i> series records.)	<i>XXVII Meeting de Monaco/Mare Nostrum</i>	Monte Carlo	06-14-09
30.32sf2	Efimova	XXX European Chammpionships	Budapest	08-14-10
30.33p	Katdoulis	World Championships	Rome	08-01-09
30.34p	Kasey Carlson, USA (Note: 17-18 NAG record.)	World Championships	Rome	08-01-09
30.34sf1	Katsoulis	World Championships	Rome	08-01-09
30.35	Efimova	<i>XXVIII Meeting de Monaco/Mare Nostrum</i>	Monte Carlo	06-06-10
30.35sf	Zueva	RUS Olympic Trials	Moscow	04-20-12
30.36s	Megan Jendrick, USA (Note: hand-timed.)	PNS Senior Championships	Mt. Hood	07-24-09
30.37sf	Edmestone	AUS Nats./Commonwealth Games Trials	Melbourne	01-30-06
30.38sf1*	Moniek Nijhuis, NED	World Championships	Rome	08-01-09
30.38sf	Efimova	<i>XXVIII Meeting de Monaco/Mare Nostrum</i>	Monte Carlo	06-06-10
30.39	Artemeyva	<i>XXVII Meeting.de Monaco/Mare Nostrum</i>	Monte Carlo	06-14-09
30.39p	Hardy	Pan-Pac Championships	Irvine	08-20-10
30.40	Jendrick	<i>Speedo</i> /PNS Sectional Championships	Federal Way	07-25-09
30.40sf2	Efimova	World Championships	Rome	08-01-09
30.42sf2	Artemeyva	<i>XXVII Meeting de Monaco/Mare Nostrum</i>	Monte Carlo	06-13-09
30.40sf2	Hardy	World Championships	Shanghai	07-30-11
30.42sf2	Reason	World Championships	Rome	08-01-09
30.43	Hardy	<i>XLIV Santa Clara International Grand Prix</i>	Santa Clara	07-18-11
30.44	Efimova	<i>XXXI Ciutat de Barcelona/Mare Nostrum</i>	Barcelona	06-09-10
30.45	Edmestone	World Championships	Montreal	07-30-05
30.45	Tarrnee White, AUS	AUS Nationals/WCTs	Sydney	03-17-09
30.45	Katsoulis	<i>Speedo/AIS Invitational</i>	Canberra	11-27-09
30.46sf1	Carlson	World Championships	Rome	08-01-09
30.46	Nijhuis	World Championships	Rome	08-02-09
30.46a	Hui Jia Chen, CHN (Note: Games record.)	5 <sup>th</sup> East Asian Games	Hong Kong	12-06-09
30.46	Efimova	RUS Nationals/WCTs	Moscow	04-21-11
30.47p(s)	Reason (Note: 50 split en route to a then national-record 1:06.77 prelim 100 breast clocking.)	CAN Nationals/WCTs	Montreal	07-09-09
30.48p	Katsoulis	World Championships	Rome	08-01-09
30.49	Efimova	World Championships	Shanghai	07-31-11



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30.51p	Edmestone (Note: Games record.)	Commonwealth Games	Melbourne	03-16-06
<b>Remaining Top 50 Performers</b>				
30.53	Annamay Pierse, CAN	World Championships	Rome	08-02-09
30.55	"Lethal" Leisel Jones, AUS (Note: 2007 World Champion, 100-200 meter breaststrokes. Olympic champion, 100 meter breaststroke [2008])	XXIV Meeting de Monaco/Mare Nostrum	Monte Carlo	06-04-06
30.57sf*	Zoe Baker, GBR	Commonwealth Games	Manchester	07-30-02
30.64sfA	Xuejuan Luo, CHN	World Championships	Barcelona	07-26-03
30.64	Randi Wang, CHN	5 <sup>th</sup> East Asian Games	Hong Kong	12-06-09
30.66	Li Ping Ji, CHN	CHN Nationals	Beijing	08-30-09
30.73*	Achieng Ajulu -Bushnell, KEN	Doha Gymnasiade	Doha	12-11-09
30.77p*	Kerstin Vogel, GER	World Championships	Rome	08-01-09
30.81* <sup>1</sup>	Tatiana Mayumi Sakemi, BRA	Trofeu Maria Lenk/BRA Nationals-WCTs	Rio de Janeiro	05-08-09
30.83	Tara Kirk, USA/Stanford	XXV Meeting de Monaco/Mare Nostrum	Monte Carlo	06-17-07
30.83tt*	Penny Heyns, RSA/Nebraska	Pan-Pac Championships	Sydney	08-29-99
30.83	Dorothea Brandt, GER	GER Nationals/WCTs.	Berlin	06-04-11
30.89	Brooke Hanson, AUS	World Championships	Montreal	07-31-05
30.89	Janne Schaefer, GER	GER Nationals/WCTs	Hannover	11-23-06
30.89	Annie Chander, USA/Arizona	5 <sup>th</sup> Open EDF de Natation	Paris	06-26-11
30.89p*	Jennie Johansson, SWE	World Championships	Shanghai	07-30-11
30.96*	Sophie De Ronchi, FRA	FRA Nationals/WCTs	Montpellier	04-22-09
31.01p	Rebecca Ejdervik, SWE/Arizona St. (No Foolin'!)	CAN Nationals/WCTs	Victoria	03-01-11
31.01	Caroline Ruhnau, GER	5 <sup>th</sup> Open EDF de Natation	Paris	06-26-11
31.03sf1	Lowri Tynan, GBR [WAL]	World Championships	Rome	08-01-09
31.06*	Alia Atkinson, JAM/Texas A&M	XLVIII Sette Colli Internazionale d'Italia	Rome	06-18-11
31.08*	Roberta Panara, ITA	ITA Spring Nationals	Riccione	03-05-09
31.08	Alessandra Marchioro, BRA	BRA Nationals	Sao Paulo	12-18-09
31.09sf2	Katharina Stiberg, NOR	World Championships	Rome	08-01-09
31.10	Ariana Kukors, USA	Mel Zajac Jr. Invitational	Vancouver	05-24-09
31.10p(s)*	Rikke Moller-Pedersen, DEN	World Championships	Rome	07-27-09
31.11p	Georgina Holderness, GBR	World Championships	Rome	08-01-09
31.12*	Anastasia Chrystoforou, CYP (Note: Games record. Only Cypriot medalist for either sex and it was golden!)	XVI Mediterranean Games	Pescara	07-01-09
31.12	Katie Haywood, GBR	XXX European Championships	Budapest	08-15-10
31.13p	Ana Carla Carvalho, BRA	Trofeu Maria Lenk/BRA Nationals-WCTs	Rio de Janeiro	05-08-08
31.13	Jin Zhao, CHN	16 <sup>th</sup> Asian Games	Guangzhou	11-13-10
31.13sf	Natasha Waitzer, AUS	AUS Nationals/WCTs	Sydney	04-07-11
31.14*	Concepcion Badillo, ESP	XVI Mediterranean Games	Pescara	07-01-09
31.14p*	Katja Lehtnoen, FIN	World Championships	Rome	08-01-09
31.17	Emma Igelstrom, SWE	XXVI European Championships	Berlin	08-02-02
31.21	Hongtao Zhang, CHN	CHN Nationals/WCTs	Wuhan	04-04-11
31.22	Ilaria Scarcella, ITA	ITA Nationals	Rome	08-09-09

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1:04.45**	Jessica Hardy, USA/Cal (Splits: 29.80, 1:04.45 [34.65]. (Reaction Time: +0.71. (Note: 50 split also a world-record. (Note: first time one swimmer has broken two world records in same race, third time one American has ever broken a "fellow" American's world-record in 100 breast. (Note: Hardy's first 100 breast final since coming off a year's suspension for a doping violation. And her first meet too. Swam an exhibition 100 free six days earlier @ a Junior Olympics competition, her only race prior to U.S. Open. (Note: fourth world-record of career. Broke 100 breast standard with her 1:06.20 during the semi finals of the 2005 World Championships in Montreal, then clocked a 29.95 50 breast here one day prior to her 50-100 breast records. (Note: 2008 World Champion, 50-100 breaststroke [scm, Manchester]. (Note: first 100 breast world-record in an American pool since Penny Heyns [South Africa/Nebraska] swam 1:06.99p/ 1:06.95 @ the Janet Evans Invitational in Los Angeles, July 18, 1999. Last American to break the world-record in an American pool was Catherine [Katie] Ball during the Olympic Trials in the Los Angeles Memorial Swim Stadium -- site of the 1932 Olympic swimming competition -- on Aug. 25, 1968 [1:14.2] Ball broke her own wr from the previous week's AAU Championships in Philadelphia [1:14.6].)	U.S. Open	Federal Way	08-07-09
1:04.84sf2#	Rebecca Soni, USA/USC (Splits: 31.03, 1:04.84 [33.81]. (Reaction Time: +0.74. (Note: first 100 meter breaststroke world-record of career; first woman under 1:05.0 (Note: world record-holder, 100 meter breaststroke [scm], 1:02.20, "Duel in the Pool," Manchester, 12-19-09. (Note: NCAA Division 1 100 yard breaststroke champion/record-setter, 2007-'09)	World Championships	Rome	07-27-09
1:04.91sf2	Soni (Splits: 30.78, 1:04.91 [34.13]. (Note: fastest-ever textile.)	World Championships	Shanghai	07-25-11
1:04.93	Soni (Splits: 31.00, 1:04.93 [33.93]) (Reaction Time: +0.75. (Note: Soni's first World Championships medal [gold], second American winner. Kirsty Kowal [1998] first. (Note: fastest-ever winning time.)	World Championships	Rome	07-28-09
1:04.93	Soni (Splits: 30.96, 1:04.93 [33.97]. (Note: Championships/Southern California Swimming [SCS] Open/"All Comers" record.	Pan-Pac Championships	Irvine	08-19-10
1:05.05	Soni (Splits: 30.70, 1:05.05 [34.35]. (Reaction Time: +0.70. (Note: second-consecutive gold. Her 100 split her fastest ever en route to 200 clocking, second-fastest all-time.)	World Championships	Shanghai	07-26-11
1:05.09*+	"Lethal" Leisel Jones, AUS (Splits: 30.83, 1:05.09 [34.26]) (Note: Games record, second-consecutive gold. Threepeated" @ New Delhi four years later.)	Commonwealth Games	Melbourne	03-21-06
1:05.17	Jones (Splits: 30.63, 1:05.17 [34.54] (Note: gold-medalist.)	Olympics	Beijing	08-12-08
1:05.32a	Liping Ji, CHN (Splits: 30.71, 1:05.32 [34.61])	CHN Nationals	Beijing	08-30-09
1:05.34	Jones (Splits: 30.82, 1:05.34 [34.52])	XLVI Roma Aquatica/Sette Colli Invitational	Rome	06-06-08
1:05.34	Soni (Splits: 31.00, 1:05.34 [34.34])	U.S. Nationals/WCTs	Indianapolis	07-08-09
1:05.35	Kaitlin Freeman, USA/UCSB (Splits: 31.37, 1:05.35 [33.98]. (Note: Gaucha/Big West Conference records. First UCSB female gold-medalist @ U.S. Open. Former Gaucha Jason Lezak, anchor on USA's gold-medal winning/world record-setting 400 free relay @ Beijing Olympics, won 50-100 freestyles @ 2K3 U.S. Open to become only male UCSB winner.)	U.S. Open	Federal Way	08-08-09

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1:05.41*+	Yuliya Efimova, RUS (Splits: 31.68, 1:05.41 [33.73])	World Championships	Rome	07-28-09
1:05.47	Hui Qi, CHN (Splits: 33.02, 1:05.47 [33.45]. (Note: second-performer/performance all-time Asia. Fastest all-time after September1.)	11 <sup>th</sup> National Games	Jinan	10-18-09
1:05.54p	Soni (Splits: 31.18, 1:05.54 [34.37]. (Note: fastest-ever prelim time.)	World Championships	Shanghai	07-25-11
1:05.57	Soni (Splits: 30.89, 1:05.57 [34.68])	<i>Ultraswim Invitational</i>	Charlotte	05-13-11
1:05.60	Jones (Splits: 30.92, 1:05.60 [34.68])	AUS Nats./World Championship Trials	Brisbane	12-05-06
1:05.64p	Jones (Splits: 31.13, 1:05.61 [34.48]) (Note: fastest-ever preliminary time.)	Olympics	Beijing	08-11-08
1:05.64	Hui Jia Chen, CHN (Splits: 30.80, 1:05.64 [34.84]. (Note: Games record.)	5 <sup>th</sup> East Asian Games	Hong Kong	12-08-09
1:05.66p	Soni (Splits: 31.20, 1:05.66 [34.46])	World Championships	Rome	07-27-09
1:05.66	Jones (Splits: 31.06, 1:05.66 [23.60])	Pan-Pac Championships	Irvine	08-19-10
1:05.71	Jones (Splits: 31.37, 1:05.71 [34.34]) (Note: set world-record in 200 meter breaststroke [2:20.54] two days earlier.)	AUS Nats./Commonwealth Games Trials	Melbourne	02-03-06
1:05.72	Jones (Splits: 30.70, 1:05.72 [35.02]) (Note: second-consecutrive title.)	World Championships	Melbourne	03-27-07
1:05.72	Jones (Splits: 31.25, 1:05.72 [36.47]. (Note: meet/ <i>Mare Nostrum</i> /Spanish Open/"All Comers" records.)	<i>XXIX Ciutat de Barcelona/Mare Nostrum</i>	Barcelona	06-11-08
1:05.73(s)	Soni (Splits: 31.41, 1:05.73 [34.32]. (Note: 100 split en route to 2:22.15 200 clocking. Fastest 100 split all-time in 200 breast racer.)	World Championships	Rome	07-31-09
1:05.73	Soni (Splits: 31.01, 1:05.73 [34.72].	U.S. Nationals/Pan-Pac, WCTs	Irvine	08-05-10
1:05.74*	Annamay Pierse, CAN (Splits: 30.99, 1:05.74 [23.75])	CAN Nationals/WCTs	Montreal	07-09-09
1:05.75	Jones (Splits: 30.93, 1:05.75 [36.82]. (Note: Trials record.)	AUS Olympic Trials	Sydney	03-24-08
1:05.75	Kasey Carlson, USA (Splits: 31.11, 1:05.75 [34.64]. (Note: 17-18 NAG record. Bronze-medalist in first international competition of career.)	World Championships	Rome	07-28-09
1:05.79sf	Jones (Splits: 30.88, 1:05.79 [34.91])	AUS Nats./World Championship Trials	Brisbane	12-04-06
1:05.79	Jones (Splits: 31.09, 1:05.79 [34.70])	AUS Nats./Commonwealth Games Trials	Sydney	03-20-10
1:05.79	Soni (Splits: 31.07, 1:05.79 [34.72]) (Note: South American Open"All Comers" record. Eighth-fastest performance all-time in "Americas.")	<i>Trofeu Prof. Maria Lenk/BRA WCTs</i>	Rio de Janeiro	05-03-11
1:05.80sf2	Jones (Splits: 31.13, 1:05.80 [34.67])	Olympics	Beijing	08-11-08
1:05.80	Efimova (Splits: 31.04, 1:05.80 [34.76])	RUS Nationals/WCTs	Moscow	04-30-09

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1:05.83p	Soni (Splits: 31.59, 1:05.83 [34.24]) (Note: Pacific Swimming Open/"All Comers" records. Scratched finals.)	XLIV Santa Clara International Invitational	Santa Clara	06-19-11
1:05.83	Soni (Splits: 31.64, 1:05.83 [34.19])	U.S. Nationals	Atlanta	12-02-11
1:05.84sf1	Efimova (Splits: 31.56, 1:05.84 [34.28].	World Championships	Rome	07-27-09
1:05.84	Jones (Splits: 31.24, 1:05.84 [34.60]. (Note: Jones' third-consecutive gold. Also "threepeated" in 200 breast. Second swimmer to "threepeat" in same event. Countrywoman Perria Thomas won 100 fly thrice [1994, Victoria; 1998, Kuala Lumpur; 2K2, London]. Jones sole dual "threepeater.")	Commonwealth Games	New Delhi	10-08-10
1:05.85	Jones (Splits: 31.18, 1:05.85 [34.67])	New South Wales Open Championships	Sydney	02-12-10
1:05.85	Soni (Splits: 31.07, 1:05.85 [34.78])	UltraSwim Invitational Grand Prix	Charlotte	05-13-12
1:05.86	Sarah Katsoulis, AUS (Splits: 30.91, 1:05.986 [23.95].	World Championships	Rome	07-18-09
1:05.89p	Soni (Splits: 31.48, 1:05.89 [34.41])	Pan-Pac Championships	Irvine	08-19-10
1:05.89	Soni (Splits 32.19, 1:05.79 [33.60]/ (Note: third-fastest all-time prior to March 1 <sup>st</sup> Only Leisel Jones' 1:05.81/1:05.85 from earlier in February in prior years are quicker.)	Missouri Grand Prix	Columbia	02-21-11
1:05.90	Soni (Splits: 30.98, 1:05.90 [34.92])	UltraSwim Invitational Grand Prix	Charlotte	05-14-10
1:05.90s	Hardy (Splits: 31.02, 1:05.90 [34.88])	UltraSwim Invitational Grand Prix	Charlotte	05-13-11
1:06.01	Jones (Splits: 30.94, 1:06.01 [35.07])	ZOOGS/Queensland State Championships	Brisbane	12-13-09
1:06.04sf	Tarnee White, AUS (Splits: 30.88, 1:06.04 [35.16])	AUS Olympic Trials	Sydney	03-23-08
1:06.08p	Efimova (Splits: 31.30, 1:06.08 [35.38])	Olympics	Beijing	08-11-08
1:06.10	Jones (Splits: 31.54, 1:06.10 [33.56])	AUS Nationals/WCTs	Sydney	03-21-09
1:06.12	Hardy (Splits: 31.27, 1:06.12 [33.85])	USA Grand Prix	Indianapolis	03-31-12
<b>Remaining Top 51 Performers</b>				
1:06.22p	Megan Jendrick, USA (Splits: 30.36, 1:06.22 [35.86]. (Note: Olympic gold-mesalist [Sydney, 2000])	Speedo/PNS Senior Championships	Mt. Hood	07-24-09
1:06.32*	Satomi Suzuki, JPN (Splits: 31.23, 1:06.80 [35.57])	85 <sup>th</sup> Japan University Championships	Kunamoto	09-04-09
1:06.34	Tara Kirk, USA/Stanford (Splits: 30.86, 1:06.34 [35.50])	World Championships	Melbourne	03-26-07
1:06.38*	Rikki Moller-Pedersen, DEN (Splits: 31.23, 1:06.38 [35.15])	World Championships	Rome	07-18-09
1:06.52p*	Penny Heyns, RSA/Nebraska (Splits: 31.16, 1:06.52 [35.36]. (Note: Olympic gold-medalist [Atlanta, 1996])	Pan-Pac Championships	Sydney	08-23-99
1:06.53	Amanda Reason, CAN (Splits: 30.84, 1:06.53 [35.69])	CAN Nationals/WCTs	Montreal	07-09-09
1:06.54	Jin Zhao, CHN (Splits: 30.85, 1:06.54 [35.69])	11 <sup>th</sup> National Games	Jinan	10-18-09
1:06.58p*	Mirna Jukic, AUT (Splits: 31.51, 1:06.58 [35.07])	World Champoonships	Rome	07-27-09

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1:06.64	Xuejuan Luo, CHN (Splits: 31.34, 1:06.64 [35.30])	Olympics	Athens	08-16-04
1:06.71	Keri Hehn, USA/Minnesota (Splits: 31.39, 1:06.71 [35.32])	U.S. Nationals/WCTs	Indianapolis	07-08-09
1:06.76	Sara Nicponski, USA/UCSB (Splits: 31.56, 1:06.76 [35.20])	U.S. Nationals/WCTs	Indianapolis	07-08-09
1:06.80sf	Rong Fan, CHN (Splits: 32.05, 1:06.80 [34.75])	11 <sup>th</sup> National Games	Jinan	10-17-09
1:06.86*	Ilaria Scarcella, ITA (Splits: 31.94, 1:06.86 [34.92]. (Note: first – and <b><u>ONLY</u></b> – Italian under 1:07.0. Eighth overall, second European.)	ITA Nationals/WCTs	Pescara	05-28-09
1:06.88	Leiston Pickett, AUS (Splits: 31.38, 1:06.88 [35.50])	AUS Olympic Trials	Adelaide	03-16-12
1:07.01*	Sarah Poewe, GER/Georgia (Splits: 31.30, 1:07.01 [35.71])	World Championships	Rome	07-28-09
1:07.03	Jade Edmestone, AUS (Splits: 31.24, 1:07.03 [35.79])	AUS Nats./Commonwealth Games Trials	Melbourne	02-03-06
1:07.04	Samantha Marshall, AUS (Splits: 31.58, 1:07.04 [35.46]):	Pan-Pac Championships	Irvine	08-19-10
1:07.08	Ye Sun, CHN (Splits: 32.03, 1:07.08 [35.05])	World Championships	Shanghai	07-26-11
1:07.10	Kanako Watanabe, JPN (Splits: 32.08, 1:07.10 [35.02]. (Note: national junior record. Old record: 1:07.99, Watanabe, JPN World Championship Trials, 0r4/11.)	5 <sup>th</sup> Japan Open	Tokyo	05-20-11
1:07.15	Brooke Hanson, AUS (Splits: 31.92, 1:07.15 [35.23])	Olympics	Athens	08-16-04
1:07.15	Chiara Boggiatto, ITA (Splits: 32.12, 1:07.15 [35.03]. (Note: Games record. (Note: first major international gold. Brother Alessio won gold in 400 IM @ 2001 World Championships [Fukuoka])	World University Games	Belgrade	07-07-09
1:07.17	Nanaka Tamura, JPN (Splits: 3.15, 1:07.17 [35.02])	64 <sup>th</sup> National Sports Festival	Nagaoka	09-12-09
1:07.17	Mina Matsushima, JPN (Splits: 31.90, 1:07.17 [35.27])	85 <sup>th</sup> Japan University Championships	Kunamoto	09-04-09
1:07.17	Jillian Tyler, CAN/Minnesota (Splits: 31.82, 1:07.17 [35.35]. (Note: 2K11 NCAA Division 1 100 yard breaststroke gold-medalist.)	CAN Olympic Trials	Montreal	03-29-12
1:07.20p	Staciana Stitts, USA/Cal	U.S. Olympic Trials	Long Beach	07-08-04
1:07.21sf1*	Joline Hostman, SWE	World Championships	Rome	07-17-09
1:07.22	Dar'ya Deeva, RUS	RUS Olympic Trials	Moscow	04-19-12
1:07.25p	Caroline Ruhnau, GER	World Championships	Rome	07-27-09
1:07.27	Masami Tanaka, JPN	JPN Olympic Trials	Tokyo	04-21-00
1:07.27	Emma Igelstroms, SWE	SWE Nats./European Championship Trials	Landskrona	07-07-02
1:07.27*	Ganna Khlystunova, UKR	World Championships	Melbourne	03-27-07
1:07.30	Randi Wang, CHN	5 <sup>th</sup> East Asian Games	Hong Kong	12-08-09
1:07.30*	Ruta Meilutyte, LTU	GBR Olympic Trials	London	03-04-12
1:07.36	Jennie Johansson, SWE	XXX European Championships	Budapest	08-11-10
1:07.37	Tera Van Beilen, CAN	CAN Olympic Trials	Montreal	03-29-12
1:07.38	Keiko Fukudome, JPN	Junior Olympic Cup	Tokyo	08-30-09
1:07.41*	Moniek Nijhuis, NED	<i>Amsterdam Swim Cup</i>	Amsterdam	40-17-09
1:07.42	Nan Luo, CHN	3 <sup>rd</sup> East Asian Games	Osaka	05-24-01
1:07.42	Amanda Beard, USA/Arizona	World Championships	Barcelona	07-22-03

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2:20.12sf1**	Annamay Pierse, CAN	World Championships	Rome	07-30-09
	(Splits: 32.03, 1:07.28 [35.25], 1:43.42 [36.14], 2:20.12 [36.70]. (Reaction Time: +0.82. (Note: first Canadian woman wr-setter since Allison Higson swam 2:27.27 @ Olympic Trials [Montreal, 05/28/88]. (Note: first time record broken in qualifying since South Africa's Penny Heyns swam a 2:24.42 in the prelims @ the 1999 Pan-Pac Championships in the Sydney Olympic Pool August 26, breaking her own global-standard of 2:24.51 from the finals of the <i>Janet Evans Invitational</i> in Los Angeles [McDonald's Olympic Swim Stadium] a month earlier. That swim in turn broke Heyns' world-record from the prelims of the <i>Evans</i> meet [2:24.76]. Heyns broke her prelim wr @ Sydney the following day in the finals [2:23.64], so in the space of about six week she shattered the world record four times.)			
2:20.22*#	Rebecca Soni, USA/USC	Olympics	Beijing	08-15-08
	(Splits: 32.17, 1:07.46 [35.29], 1:43.70 [36.24], 2:20.22 [36.52]) (Note: second-consecutive American gold-medalist. Amanda Beard won @ Athens [2004]. (Note: first world/Olympic record, gold-medal for Soni and her coach, USC's Dave Salo. (Note: American/NCAA Division 1 record-holder, 200 yard breaststroke; 2006- '09 champion. She and Stanford's Tara Kirk [2001-.04] only "four-peater." (Note: first Trojan woman to win an Olympic gold/set wr. Ex-Trojan Michelle Ford won gold in 800 meter freestyle @ Moscow Olympics [1980], but she did not begin competing for USC for another year and-a-half. (Note: 100 split second-fastest all-time en route to 200 clocking. (Note: world record-holder, 200 meter breaststroke [scm], 2:14.57, "Duel in the Pool," Manchester, 12-19-09/)			
2:20.38	Soni	U.S. Nationals/WCTs	Indianapolis	07-11-09
	(Splits: 31.78, 1:06.82 [35.04], 1:43.123 [36.32], 2:20.38 [37.25]. (Note: U.S. Open/Championships record. (Note: 100 split fastest all-time en route to 200.)			
2:20.54*	?Lethal" Leisel Jones, AUS	AUS Nats./Commonwealth Games Trials	Melbourne	02-01-06
	(Splits: 32.09, 1:08.52 [36.43], 1:45.00 [36.48], 2:20.54 [35.54]. (Note: world record-holder, 200 meter breaststroke [scm], 2:15.42, World Cup, Berlin, 11-15-09)			
2:20.58	Jones	XXIX Ciutat de Barcelona/Mare Nostrum	Barcelona	06-10-08
	(Splits: 32.85, 1:08.71 [35.86], 1:44.55 [35.84], 2:20.58 [36.03]) (Note: meet/Mare Nostrum/Spanish Open/"All Comers" records.)			
2:20.69	Soni	Pan-Pac Championships	Irvine	08-21-10
	(Splits: 32.36, 1:07.58 [35.22], 1:43.91 [36.83], 2:20.69 [36.78]. (Note: Championships record. (Note: Southern California Swimming [SCS] Open/"All Comers" records. Second-fastest all-time in U.S. pool. Soni's 2:20.38 from last year's U.S. Nationals/WCTs in Indianapolis No. 1 – but that swim was done wearing a now-illegal fullbody non-textile suit!)			
2:20.71	Pierse	CAN Nationals/WCTs	Montreal	07-10-09
	(Splits: 32.31, 1:07.98 [35.67], 1:44.65 [36.67], 2:20.71 [36.06]):			
2:20.72	Jones	Commonwealth Games	Melbourne	03-18-06
	(Splits: 32.29, 1:08.27 [35.98], 1:44.94 [36.67], 2:20.72 [35.78]. (Note: Games record.)			
2:20.72a	Rie Kanetou, JPN	85 <sup>th</sup> Japan University Championships	Kinaomto	09-06-09
	(Splits: 33.11, 1:08.84 [35.73], 1:44.52 [35.68], 2:20.72 [36.30]) (Note: Championships record.)			
2:20.93sf2	Soni	World Championships	Rome	07-30-09
	(Splits: 32.25, 1:08.37 [36.62], 1:44.98 [36.61], 2:20.93 [35.95])			
2:21.03sf2	Soni	World Championships	Shanghai	07-25-11
	(Splits: 32.29, 1:07.76 [35.47], 1:43.91 [36.15], 2:21.03 [26.12]. (Note: fastest=ever qualifying time.)			
2:21.34	Jones	AUS Olympic Trials	Sydney	03-17-08
	(Splits: 31.98, 1:08.25 [36.27], 1:44.82 [36.57], 2:21.34 [36.52])			
2:21.37*	Hui Qi, CHN	11 <sup>th</sup> National Games	Jinan	10-22-09
	(Splits: 32.71, 1:07.98 [35.27]) (Note: as a 16-year-old eight years earlier [2001] Qi set a then world-record [2:22.99] @ CHN Nationals/WCTs. Only world-record of her career.)			

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2:21.41	Soni	XXXI Ciutat de Barcelona/Mare Nostrum	Barcelona	06-09-10
	(Splits: 32.02, 1:07.85 [35.83], 1:44.75 [36.90], 2:21.41 [36.68])			
2:21.45	Jones	Japan 2007 International Invitational	Chiba	08-23-07
	(Splits: 32.90, 1:08.89 [35.99], 1:45.04 [36.15], 2:21.45 [36.49])			
2:21.46	Soni	U.S. Nationals	Atlanta	12-03-11
	(Splits: 32.49, 1:07.86 [35.37], 1:44.40 [36.54], 2:21.46 [37.06]. (Note: U.S. Nationals Championships record.)			
2:21.47	Soni	World Championships	Shanghai	07-29-11
	(Splits: 32.19, 1:08.05 [35.86], 1:44.32 [36.27], 2:21.47 [37.15]. (Note: fastest winning time ever. (Note: Soni first American to sweep 100-200 breast races. Australia's Leisel Jones [2005-'07] only woman to sweep both twice. East Germany's Hannelore Anke [1973] and countrywoman Renate Vogel ['75] plus Australia's Samantha Riley [1994] other women to sweep. It's not known what kind of "tigers" Anke/Vogel had in their tanks. (Note: Soni won third gold swimming breaststroke leg on victorious USA 400 meter medley relay. (Note: as in her 100 breast win, Soni was fastest in heats, semis too. (Note: Soni second USA gold-medalist. Amanda Beard [2003, Barcelona] was first.)			
2:21.60	Jones	AUS Nats./World Championship Trials	Brisbane	12-08-06
	(Splits: 32.03, 1:07.63 [35.60], 1:44.19 [37.56], 2:21.60 [37.51])			
2:21.60	Soni	U.S. Nationals/Pan-Pac, WCTs	Irvine	08-07-10
	(Splits: 32.26, 1:08.17 [35.91], 1:44.74 [36.57], 2:21.60 [26.86].			
2:21.62+*	Nadja Higl, SRB	World Championships	Rome	07-31-09
	(Splits: 32.72, 1:08.64 [35.92], 1:44.79 [36.15], 2:21.62 [36.83]. (Note: Republika Serbska's first – and <b>ONLY</b> -- gold-medalist [m/f] and first Serbian woman medalist, any event. (Note: 2008 pr/NR was 2:30.51 from Slovenian Championships that July.)			
2:21.68p	Pierse	World Championships	Rome	07-30-09
	(Splits: 3.48, 1:08.35 [35.87], 1:45.10 [36.75], 2:21.68 [36.58]. (Note: fastest-ever prelim time.)			
2:21.72	Jones	World Championships	Montreal	07-29-05
	(Splits: 32.38, 1:08.35 [35.97], 1:44.49 [36.14], 2:21.72 [37.23])			
2 21.81	Jones	XLVI RomAquaics/Sette Colli Invitational	Rome	06-08-08
	(Splits: 32.56, 1:09.19 [36.65], 1:45.93 [36.74], 2:21.81 [35.88])			
2:21.84	Jones	World Championships	Melbourne	03-30-07
	(Splits: 32.55, 1:09.80 [37.35], 1:45.27 [36.47], 2:21.84 [36.57])			
2:21.84	Pierse	World Championships	Rome	07-31-09
	(Splits: 32.15, 1:07.67 [35.52], 1:44.66 [36.99], 2:21.84 [37.18]. (Note: Canada's first medalist since Britany Reamer won a bronze in 1500 meter freestyle [2005]. Canada's first breaststroke medalist since Loren Van Oosten won a bronze in 100 [1998] and Canada's first 200 breast medalist since Allison Higson won a bronze @ Madrid [1986])			
2:21.97*	Mirna Jukic, AUT	World Championships	Rome	07-31-09
	(Splits: 32.50, 1:08.21 [35.71], 1:45.06 [36.85], 2:21.97 [36.91])			
2:21.99	Soni	XXIII Arena Meeting de Canet/Mare Nostrum	Canet	06-12-10
	(Splits: 32.69, 1:08.77 [36.08], 1:45.91 [37.14], 2:21.99 [36.08]. (Note: meet/French Open""All Comers"" records.)			
2:22.05	Jones	Olympics	Beijing	08-15-08
	(Splits: 31.84, 1:07.23 [35.39], 1:43.71 [36.48], 2:22.05 [38.34]) (Note: second-consecutive silver medal.) \			
2:22.09p	Soni	World Championships	Rome	07-30-09
	(Splits: 32.55, 1:08.19 [35.64], 1:45.17 [36.98], 2:22.09 [36.92])			
2:22.10p	Jukic	World Championships	Rome	07-30-09
	(Splits: 32.30, 1:08.26 [35.96], 1:45.13 [36.87], 2:22.10 [36.987])			
2:22.13sf2	Jukic	World Championships	Rome	07-30-09
	(Splits: 32.23, 1:08.39 [36.16], 1:45.13 [36.74], 2:22.13 [37.00])			
2:22.15	Soni	World Championships	Rome	07-31-09
	(Splits: 31.41, 1:05.73 [34.31:42.20 [36.47], 2:22.15 [39.95]. (Note: 100 split fastest all-time en route to 200 breast clocking. In fact, time to 150 fastest all-time!))			

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2:22.17p	Soni	Olympics	Beijing	08-13-08
	(Splits: 32.74, 1:09.04 [36.30], 1:45.47 [36.543], 2:22.17 [36.70]. (Note: first Olympic/American lcn record of career and @ first Olympics!)			
2:22.21	Soni	UltraSwim Invitational Grand Prix	Charlotte	05-15-10
	(Splits: 31.88, 1:08.37 [36.49], 1:44.58 [36.21], 2:22.21 [37.64]) (Note: meet/North Carolina Swimming LSC records.)			
2:22.22*	Yuliya Efimova, RUS/	World Championships	Shanghai	07-29-11
	(Splits: 32.25, 1:09.93 [36.68], 1:45.77 [35.84], 2:22.22 [36.45]. (Note: Soni, Efimova and USA's world 50-100 breast record-holder Jessica Hardy <u>ALL</u> trained together in spring of 2K11 @ Trojan Swim Club in Los Angeles under guidance of Coach Dave Salo All three medaled too w/Hardy striking gold in 50 breast, Soni in 100-200 and Efimova silver and a national-record in 200.)			
2:22.22	Soni	UltraSwim Invitational Grand Prix	Charlotte	05-12-12
	(Splits: 32.82, 1:08.25 [35.4], 1:44.81 [36.56], 2:22.22 [37.41])			
2:22.24sf1*	Joline Hostman, SWE	World Championships	Rome	07-30-09
	(Splits: 32.25, 1:07.92 [35.67], 1:44.49 [36.57], 2:24.24 [37.75])			
2:22.28sf1	Higl	World Championships	Rome	07-30-09
	(Splits: 32.62, 1:08.43 [35.81], 1:44.99 [36.56], 2:22.28 [37.29])			
2:22.32	Kanetou	World University Games	Belgrade	07-09-09
	(Splits: 33.85, 1:10.05 [36.20], 1:46.31 [36.26], 2:22.32 [36.01]. (Note: Games record.)			
2:22.33	Kanetou	JPN Nationals/WCTs	Hamamatsu	04-16-09
	(Splits: 33.59, 1:09.94 [36.35], 1:46.08 [36.14], 2:22.33 [36.25])			
2:22.44	Amanda Beard, USA/Arizona	U.S. Olympic Trials	Long Beach	07-12-04
	(Splits: 33.25, 1:09.60 [36.35], 1:46.25 [36.65], 2:22.44 [36.19]) (Note: 2 <sup>nd</sup> time in 353 days Beard tied and/or broke wr. First world record-setter for Arizona coach Frank Busch. Also, first [and <u>ONLY!</u> ] U.S. woman to win World Championship/Olympic 200 breast golds in consecutive years. Hungary's Agnes Kovacs is the only "tripler," i.e., World Champion [1999, 2001] and Olypic champ [2000].) (Note: Southern California Swimming Open-"All Comers" records. (Note: Olympic gold-medalist [Athens, 2004])			
2:22.46	Jukic	20 <sup>th</sup> International Stroek Meeting-Austria	Vienna	04-25-09
	(Splits: 32.89, 1:09.14 [37.35], 1:45.76 [36.62], 2:22.46 [36.70])			
2:22.51	Kaitlin Freeman, USA/UCSB	U.S. Open	Federal Way	08-05-09
	(Splits: 33.66, 1:10.73 [37.07], 1:46.60 [35.87], 2:22.51 [35.91])			
2:22.59	Ye Sun, CHN	5 <sup>th</sup> East Asian Games	Hong Kong	12-09-09
	(Splits: 32.91, 1:09.21 [36.30], 1:46.15 [36.94], 2:22.59 [36.94]. (Note: Games record.)			
2:22.60	Soni	U.S. Olympic Trials	Omaha	07-04-08
	(Splits: 32.85, 1:08.51 [36.55], 1:45.13 [36.62], 2:22.60 [37.47])			
2:22.64sf1	Soni	Olympics	Beijing	08-14-08
	(Splits: 33.05, 1:09.37 [36.32], 1:46.24 [36.87], 2:22.64 [36.40])			
2:22.73	Soni	USA Grand Prix	Austin	01-13-12
	(Splits: 33.38, 1:09.16 [35.78], 1:46.36 [37.20], 2:22.73 [36.37] (Note: fastest all-time prior to March 6, when Soni went 2:22.91 @ this same meet in 2K10.)			
2:22.82	Mina Matsushima, JPN	85 <sup>th</sup> Japan University Championships	Kunamoto	09-06-09
	(Splits: 32.49, 1:08.76 [35.27], 1:45.59 [36.83], 2:22.82 [37.23])			
2:22.83	Kanetou	AUS Dual Meet/"Duel in the Pool II"	Canberra	05-10-09
	(Splits: 33.27, 1:09.48 [36.21], 1:45.25 [36.27], 2:22.83 [37.08])			
2:22.83sf2	Nanaka Tamura, JPN	World Championships	Rome	07-30-09
	(Splits: 33.21, 1:09.47 [36.26], 1:45.53 [36.06], 2:22.83 [37.30])			
2:22.84	Jukic	XXX Ciutat de Barcelona/Mare Nostrum	Barcelona	06-06-09
	(Splits: 32.75, 1:09.05 [36.30], 1:45.87 [36.82], 2:22.84 [36.97])			
2:22.91	Jukic	AUT Winter Nationals	Vienna	02-28-09
	(Splts: 32.76, 1:08.95 [36.19], 1:45.63 [36.68], 2:22.91 [37.28])			
2:22.91	Soni	USA Grand Prix	Austin	03-06-10
	(Splits: 33.84, 1:09.70 [35.86], 1:46.70 [37.00], 2:22.91 [35.21])			



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2:22.99	Satomi Suzuki, JPN	JPN Olympic Trials	Tokyo	04-07-12
	(Splits: 32.94, 1:10.34 [37.40], 1:47.41 [37.076], 2:22.99 [35.36])			
2:23.02*	Sara Nordenstam, NOR/SMU	Olympics	Beijing	08-15-08
	(Splits: 32.70, 1:09.19 [36.49], 1:46.00 [36.81], 2:23.02 [37.02])			
	(Note: with this swim, she became Norway's first female European record-setter. Countryman Alexander Dale Oen is European 100 breast record-holder/Olympic silver-medalist.)			
2:23.08	Martha McCabe, CAN	CAN Nationals/WCTs	Montreal	07-10-09
	(Splits: 33.27, 1:09.79 [36.52], 1:46.29 [36.50], 2:23.08 [36.79])			
2:23.20sf1	Keri Hehn, USA/Minnesota	World Championships	Rome	07-30-09
	(Splits: 32.89, 1:09.49 [36.60], 1:46.31 [36.82], 2:23.20 [36.69])			
	(Note: although she's a former Gopher All-America/grad, Hehn has been based in Southern California since Athens, training first @ Mission Viejo, then for last several years with USC coach Dave Salo in Los Angeles.)			
2:23.32sf2*	Ilaria Scarcella, ITA	World Championships	Rome	07-30-09
	(Splits: 32.71, 1:09.05 [36.34], 1:46.05 [37.00], 2:23.32 [37.27].)			
	(Note: 16 years old. Turned 16 July 6. Youngest swimmer in field.)			
2:23.34sf1*	Rikki Moller-Pedersen, DEN	World Championships	Rome	07-30-09
	(Splits: 32.55, 1:09.07 [36.52], 1:45.55 [36.48], 2:25.34 [37.79])			
2:23.50	Anastasia Chaun, RUS	XXX European Championships	Budapest	08-14-10
	(Splits: 34.00, 1:10.29 [36.29], 1:47.00 [36.71], 2:23.50 [36.50])			
2:23.56	Kanako Watanabe, JPN	JPN Olympic Trials	Tokyo	04-07-12
	(Splits: 33.48, 1:10.46 [36.98], 1:47.14 [36.68], 2:23.56 [36.42])			
2:23.64*	Penny Heyns, RSA/Nebraska	Pan-Pac Championships	Sydney	08-27-99
	(Splits: 32.52, 1:09.16 [36.64], 1:46.02 [36.84], 2:23.64 [37.32].)			
	(Note: Olympic gold-medalist [Atlanta, 1996])			
2:23.83	Li Ping Ji, CHN	11 <sup>th</sup> National Games	Jinan	10-22-09
	(Splits: 33.09, 1:08.38 [26.29], 1:45.23 [36.85], 2:23.83 [38.10])			
2:23.83	Fumiko Kawanabe, JPN	JPN Olympic Trials	Tokyo	04-07-12
	(Splits: 32.85, 1:08.88 [36.03], 1:45.88 [37.00], 2:23.83 [37.95])			
2:23.85	Megumi Taneda, JPN	83 <sup>rd</sup> Japan University Championships	Tokyo	09-09-07
	(Splits: 33.72, 1:09.78 [36.06], 1:46.66 [36.88], 2:23.85 [36.81])			
2:24.03sf+*	Agnes Kovacs, HUN/Arizona St.	Olympics	Sydney	09-20-00
	(Splits: 33.31, 1:10.74 [37.38], 1:47.73 [36.99], 2:24.03 [36.30].)			
	(Note: gold-medalist.)			
2:24.03	Tera Van Beilen, CAN	CAN Olympic Trials	Montreal	03-31-12
	(Splits: 32.66, 1:09.50 [36.84], 1:46.63 [37.13], 2:24.03 [37.40])			
2:24.04*	Kirsty Balfour, SCO	Commonwealth Games	Melbourne	03-18-06
	(Splits: 33.15, 1:09.55 [36.40], 1:46.36 [36.81], 2:24.04 [36.68])			
2:24.12	Masami Tanaka, JPN	JPN Olympic Trials	Tokyo	04-24-00
	(Splits: 33.31, 1:10.33 [37.02], 1:47.25 [36.89], 2:24.12 [36.87])			
2:24.29	Ashley Wanland, USA/Wisconsin	U.S. Open	Federl Way	08-05-09
	(Splits: 32.77, 1:09.43 [36.66], 1:46.76 [37.33], 2:24.29 [37.53])			
2:24.29	Jin Zhao, CHN	11 <sup>th</sup> National Games	Jinan	10-22-09
	(Splits: 32.49, 1:09.28 [36.79], 1:46.67 [27.29], 2:24.29 [37.62])			
2:24.38	Sarah Katsoulis, AUS	Pan-Pac Championships	Irvine	08-21-10
	(Splits: 33.28, 1:10.19 [36.91], 1:47.02 [36.83], 2:24.38 [37.36])			
2:24.41	Nan Luo, CHN	CHN Nationals/Pan-Pac Trials	Anshan	04-23-02
	(Splits: 33.57, 1:10.53 [36.96], 1:48.23 [37.70], 2:24.41 [36.48])			
2:24.47	Valentina Artyemeva, RUS	RUS Nationals	Moscow	04-30-09
	(Splits: 32.74, 1:09.78 [37.04], 1:46.47 [36.69], 2:24.47 [38.00])			
2:24.50	Xuejuan Luo, CHN	10 <sup>th</sup> National Games	Nanjing	10-15-05
	(Splits: 33.21, 1:10.53 [37.32], 1:47.68 [37.15], 2:24.50 [36.82])			
2:24.56	Kristy Kowal, USA/Georgia	Olympics	Sydney	09-21-00
	(Splits: 33.12, 1:10.21 [37.09], 1:47.13 [37.03], 2:24.56 [37.43]. 1:10.21/1:14.35))			
2:24.61	Keiko Fukudome, JPN	Junior Olympic Cup	Tokyo	08-26-11
	(Splits: 33.96, 1:10.60 [37.64], 1:47.74 [37.14], 2:24.61 [36.87])			

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2:24.62	Micah Lawrence, USA/Auburn	UltraSwim Invitational Grand Prix	Charlotte	05-12-12
	(Splits: 32.92, 109.90 [36.98], 1:46.41 [36.51], 2:24.62 [38.21])			
2:24.65	Sally Foster, AUS	AUS Nationals/WCTs	Sydney	04-06-11
	(Splits: 33.70, 1:10.42 [36.72], 1:47.66 [37.24], 2:24.65 [36.99])			
2:24.67*	Seul-Ki Jung, KOR	World University Games	Bangkok	08-11-07
	(Splits: 33.48, 1:10.50 [37.02], 1:47.75 [37.25], 2:24.67 [37.92])			
2:24.70sf	Olga Detenyuk, RUS	36 <sup>th</sup> European Junior Championships	Prague	07-09-09
	(Splits: 1:10.69, 2:24.80 [1:14.01])			
	(Note: Chamionships record.):			
2:24.76	Rebecca Brown, AUS	AUS Nationals/CGTs-WCTs	Brisbane	03-16-94
	(Splits: 32.17, 1:08.68 [36.51], 1:46.18 [37.50], 2:24.76 [38.58])			
2:24.79	Hitomi Nose, JPN	JPN Nationals/WCTs	Hamamatsu	04-16-09
	(Splits: 32.77, 1:09.01 [36.24], 1:46.71 [38.70], 2:24.79 [38.08])			
2:24.80	Jinglin Shi, CHN	11 <sup>th</sup> National Games	Jinan	10-22-09
	(Splits: 32.83, 1:09.00 [36.17], 1:47.16 [38.16], 2:24.80 [37.84])			
2:24.81	Samantha Riley, AUS	Pan-Pac Championships	Atlanta	08-13-95
	(Splits: 32.81, 1:09.52 [36.71], 1:46.40 [37.88], 2:24.81 [38.41])			
2:24.90	Darae Jeong, KOR	5 <sup>th</sup> East Asian Games	Hong Kong	12-09-09
	(Splits: 33.29, 1:10.27 [36.98], 1:47.12 [36.85], 2:24.90 [37.78])			
2:25.00*	Beatrice Coada-Caslaru, ROM	World Championships	Fukuoka	07-24-01
	(Splits: 33.68, 1:09.62 [25.94], 1:47.12 [37.50], 2:25.00 [37.88])			
2:25.10	Sarah Poewe, RSA/Georgia	RSA Nats./Commonwealth Games Trials	Durban	04-10-02
	(Splits: 33.71, 1:10.48 [36.77], 1:48.19 [37.71], 2:25.10 [36.91])			
2:25.19*	Sophie De Ronchi, FRA	FRANationals/WCTs	Montpellier	04-23-09
	(Splits: 33.01, 1:10.07 [37.06], 1:47.38 [37.31], 2:25.19 [37.81])			
2:25.22	Alena Aleseeva, RUS	XXIX European Championships	Eindhoven	03-22-08
	(Splits: 33.42, 1:09.91 [36.57], 1:46.45 [36.54], 2:25.22 [38.77])			

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### Top 50 Performances

25.07sf2**	Therese Alshammar, SWE	World Championships	Rome	07-31-09
	(Note: second world-record of career, both in 50 fly.)			
25.28sf1**	Marlene Veldhuis, NED	World Championships	Rome	07-31-09
25.29*	Jeannette Ottesen Gray, DEN	Trofeu Maria Lenk/BRA Olympic Trials	Rio de Janeiro	04-26-12
	(Note: fastest all-time textile.			
	(Note: South American Open/"All Comers" record.)			
25.33	Veldhuis	Amsterdam Swim Cup	Amsterdam	04-19-09
	(Note: eight races later in final event of meeting, Veldhuis set world-record in 50 free [23.96]. Second swimmer to hold both world records simultaneously! Countrywoman Inge de Bruijn set both in summer of Y2K but not in same meet.)			
25.37	Alshammar	48 <sup>th</sup> Herbalife/SettiColli International Invite.	Rome	06-19-11
25.38	Alshammar/Nebraska	XXIX EME Mtng. de Monaco/Mare Nostrum	Monte Carlo	06-19-11
	(Note: meet/Mare Nostrum series records. Fasest all-time textile.)			
25.44p	Alshammar	AUS Nationals/WCTs	Sydney	03-17-09
25.44p	Alshammar	World Championships	Rome	07-31-09
25.46	Alshammar	XXVII Ciutat de Barcelona//Mare Nostrum	Barcelona	06-13-07
	(Note: first world-record of career [lcm] and oldest woman wr-setter ever [30: born 08/77])			
25.48	Alshammar	XXVII Mtng. de Monaco/Mare Nostrum	Monte Carlo	06-14-09
25.48*+	Marieke Guehrer, AUS	World Championships	Rome	08-01-09
	(Note: first international title, second Aussie winner. Counrywoman Dani Miaitke won in 2005 [26.11])			
25.49	Alshammar	XXXI Ciutat de Barcelona/Mare Nostrum	Barcelona	06-10-10
25.50s*	<b>Dara Torres, USA/Florida</b>	<b>U.S. Nationals/WCTs</b>	<b>Indianapolis</b>	<b>07-08-09</b>
	(Note: @ age 42 [birthdate: 04/15/67] oldest U.S.record-setter all-time for either sex!			
	(Note: 40-44 age-group "world record." Fastest all-time by Masters-age swimmer.)			
25.50sf2	Alshammar	XXX European Championships	Budapest	08-09-10
	(Note: Championships record.)			
25.52sf2	Alshammar	World Championships	Shanghai	07-29-11

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25.53p	Veldhuis	3 <sup>rd</sup> Paris Open	Paris	06-19-09
25.53sf2*	Ingvild Snildal, NOR	World Championships	Rome	07-31-09
25.57	Anna-Karin Kammerling, SWEXXVI	European Championships	Berlin	07-30-02
25.57	Alshammar	<i>Arena Meeting de Canet/Mare Nostrum</i>	Canet	06-11-09
25.57a	Yafei Zhou, CHN	World Championships	Rome	08-01-09
	(Note: first Asian medalist [silver])			
25.57	Inge Dekker, NED	FRA Nationals/WCTs	Strasbourg	03-27-11
25.58p	Veldhuis	World Championships	Rome	07-31-09
25.58sf2	Guehrer	World Championships	Rome	07-30-09
25.58	Snildal	World Championships	Rome	08-01-09
25.59	Alshammar	SWE Nationals/WCTs	Stockholm	07-07-09
25.59sf1	Zbou	World Championships	Rome	07-30-09
25.59	Alshammar	World Championships	Rome	08-01-09
	(Note: only swimmer to final all five times event has been swum [2001, '03, '05, '07, '09.] Won in 2K7 @ Melbourne [25.91].)			
25.60	Alshammar	1 <sup>st</sup> Paris Open	Paris	08-32-07
25.60	Guehrer	AUS Nationals/WCTs	Sydney	03-18-09
25.60	Alshammar	New South Wales Open Championships	Sydney	02-14-10
25.62p	Veldhuis	<i>12<sup>th</sup> International Meeting du Lyon</i>	Lyon	02-13-09
25.62p	Snildal	World Championships	Rome	07-31-09
25.63	Veldhuis	World Championships	Rome	08-01-09
25.63	Alshammar	XXX European Championships	Budapest	08-10-10
	(Note: second gold. Also won in 2006.)			
25.64p	Inge de Bruijn, NED	<i>Speedo Super 2000 Grand Prix</i>	Sheffield	05-28-00
25.64	Alshammar	XXVIII Meeting de Monaco/Mare Nostrum.	Monte Carlo	06-06-10
25.66	Sarah Sjostrom, SWE	World Championships	Rome	08-01-09
	(Note: world record-holder/2K9 World/2K10 European Championships gold-medalist, 100 meter butterfly.)			
25.66sf1	Sjostrom	XXX European Championships	Budapest	08-09-10
25.66	Alshammar	<i>Singapore Grand Prix</i>	Singapore	03-22-11
25.67	Sjostrom	<i>Amsterdam Swim Cup</i>	Amsterdam	03-13-11
25.68p	Alshammar	World Championships	Shanghai	07-29-11
25.68p	Ottesen Gray	<i>Trofeu Maria Lenk/BRA Olympic Trials</i>	Rio de Janeiro	04-26-12
25.69	Ottesen	XXX European Championships	Budapest	08-10-10
25.69	Alshammar	<i>XXVIII Arena Mtng. de Canet/Mare Nos.</i>	Canet	06-09-11
25.69*	Ottesen	<i>48<sup>th</sup> Herbalife/Setti Colli International Invite.</i>	Rome	06-19-11
25.70	Alshammar	<i>XXXI Arena Mtng. de Canet Mare Nostrum</i>	Canet	06-12-10
25.71	de Bruijn, Tualatin Hills SC	<i>XXI Ciutat de Barcelona/Mare Nostrum</i>	Barcelona	06-03-00
25.71	Alshammar	SWE Nationals/Olympic Trials	Stockholm	07-06-08
25.71	Dekker	World Championships	Shanghai	07-30-11
	(Note: first individual World Championships gold, second Dutch gold-medalist. Countrywoman Inge de Bruijn won in 2K1/'03.)			
25.72	Torres	Texas Senior Circuit Championships No. 2	College Station	05-22-09
<b>Remaining Top 50 Performers</b>				
25.74	Ranomi Kromowidjojo, NED	<i>Swimcup Eindhoven</i>	Eindhoven	04-07-11
25.80	Dana Vollmer, USA/Cal	<i>UltraSwim Grand Prix</i>	Chatlotte	05-12-12
25.84p*	Silvia Di Pietro, ITA	World Championships	Rome	07-31-09
25.85sf2**	Daynara Paula, BRA	World Championships	Rome	07-31-09
25.86*	Melanie Henique, FRA	World Championships	Shanghai	07-30-11
	(Note: first French medalist [bronze]. Henique's first national-record of career.)			
25.87sf2	Diane Bui Duyet, FRA	World Championships	Rome	07-31-09
25.87sf1	Ying Lu, CHN	World Championships	Shanghai	07-29-11
25.91	Liuyang Jiao, CHN	5 <sup>th</sup> East Asian Games	Hong Kong	12-08-09
	(Note: Games record.)			
25.92	Yolane Kukla, AUS	AUS Nationals/Commonwealth Games Trials	Sydney	03-17-10
	(Note: first national title. Fourteen years old!)			
25.93s	Christine Magnuson, USA/TN.	U.S. Nationals/WCTs	Indianapolis	07-08-09
25.94sf1	Hinkelien Schreuder, NED	World Championships	Rome	07-31-09

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25.97*	Svetlana Khakhlova, BLR (Note: Games record.)	World University Games	Belgrade	07-06-09
25.98*	Yuka Katou, JPN	XXIX EME Mtng. de Monaco/Mare Nostrum	Monte Carlo	06-12-11
26.00	Jenny Thompson, USA/Stanford	World Championships	Barcelona	07-26-03
26.02	Libby Trickett, AUS	AUS Nationals/WCTs	Sydney	03-17-09
26.02sf1	Gabriella Silva, BRA	World Championships	Rome	07-31-09
26.03	Chantal Groot, NED	XXIX European Championships	Eindhoven	03-19-08
26.05	Dani Miatke, AUS	World Championships	Melbourne	03-31-07
26.05	Aleksandra Herasimenia, BLR	ESP Open Championships	Nalaga	03-31-12
26.08	Emily Seeböhm, AUS	Pan-Pac Championships	Irvine	08-18-10
26.10*	Li Jan Tao, SIN/Drury (Note: Games-record/gold-medalist. Tao's/Singapore's first major international title )	16 <sup>th</sup> Asian Games	Guangzhou	11-18-10
26.16sf1*	Triin Aljand, EST/Texas A&M	World Championships	Rome	07-31-09
26.18*	Kimberly Buys, BEL	<i>Flander's Cup</i>	Antwerp	01-15-12
26.20	Anna-Karin Kammerling, SWE	<i>XLVI RomAquatica/Sette Colli Invite.</i>	Rome	06-08-08
26.21	Jessicah Schipper, AUS	AUS Nationals/WCTs	Sydney	03-18-09
26.23	Ting Lu, CHN	CHN Nationals/WCTs	Wuhan	04-03-11
26.24	Felicity Galvez, AUS	AUS Nationals/WCTs	Sydney	03-17-09
26.24*	Francesca Halsall, ENG (Note: gold-medalist.)	Commonwealth Games	New Delhi	10-04-10
26.29	Petria Thomas, AUS	AUS Olympic Trials	Sydney	04-02-04
26.31*	Fabienne Nadarajah, AUT	<i>20<sup>th</sup> International Stroek Meeting-Austria</i>	Vienna	04-25-09
26.33sf1*	Daniela Samulski, GER	World Championships	Rome	07-31-09
26.35	Antje Buschschulte, GER	GER Nationals/WCTs	Hannover	11-24-06
26.36*	Amit Ivri, ISR	ISR Nationals	Natania	07-27-08
26.38*	Sanja Jovanovic, CRO	<i>HF International Invitational</i>	Hafnarfjörður	05-31-08
26.38	Yang Li, CHN	CHN Nationals	Beijing	08-31-09
26.40s	Natalie Coughlin, USA/Cal	World Championships	Melbourne	03-26-07
26.40`	Cristina Maccagnola, ITA	<i>XIVL RomAquatica/Setti Colli D'Italia</i>	Rome	06-05-09
26.41	Rachel Komisarz, USA/Kentcky	World Championships	Melbourne	03-31-07
26.41	Wenwei Hong, CHN	8 <sup>th</sup> Asian Swimming Championships	Foshan	11-27-09

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56.06**	Sarah Sjöström, SWE (Splits: 26.94, 56.06 [2912]. (Note: first Swedish woman gold-medalist, world record-setter. Still 15 years old. Turned 16 on August 17 (Note: world junior record, eclipsing USA's Mary T. Neagher's 57.93 from 1981.)	World Championships	Rome	07-27-09
56.07#	Zige Liu, CHN (Splits: 26.69, 56.07 [29.38])	11 <sup>th</sup> National Games	Jinan	10-18-09
56.23*+	Jessicah Schipper, AUS (Splits: 26.47, 56.23 [29.86])	World Championships	Rome	07-26-09
56.44sf2	Sjöström (Splits: 27.12, 56.44 [29.27]. (Note: first Swedish female world record-setter.)	World Championships	Rome	07-26-09
56.47sf2*	<b>Dana Vollmer, USA/Cal</b> <b>(Splits: 26.85, 56.94 [30.09].</b> (Note: second-consecutive World Championships Vollmer has broken American record. Did it in finals @ Rome too [56.94, 2K9]. First U.S. gold-medalist since Jenny Thompson won in 2K3 @ Barcelona [57.93]. (Note: fastest-ever textile.)	<b>World Championships</b>	<b>Shanghai</b>	<b>07-24-11</b>
56.61*	Inge de Bruijn, NED (Splits: 26.67, 56.61 [29.94]. (Note: time was a then world record and lasted eight years, 10 months, 53 days.)	Olympics	Sydney	09-17-00
56.64	de Bruijn/Tualatin Hills SC (Splits: 26.37, 56.64 [30.27]) (Note: U.S. Swimming/Pacific Northwest Swimming/Weyerhaeuser Aquatic Center Open /"All Comers" records. (Note: 50 split [26.37] fastest all-time en route to 100 fly clocking.)	<i>Speedo Western Zone Championships</i>	Federal Way	07-22-00

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56.69	de Bruijn (Splits: 26.57, 56.69 [30.12])	Speedo SuperGrand Prix 2000	Sheffield	05-27-00
56.69	Marleen Veldhuis, NED (Splits: 26.82, 56.69 [29.87])	Amsterdam Swim Cup	Amsterdam	04-17-09
56.73	Libby Trickett, AUS (Splits: 26.41, 56.73 [303.2]. (Note: gold-medalist.)	Olympics	Beijing	08-11-08
56.76p	Sjostrom (Splits: 27.05, 56.76 [29.71])	World Championships	Rome	07-26-09
56.79	Sjostrom (Splits: 26.41, 56.79 [30.38]. (Note: British Open/"All Comers" record.)	GBR Olympic Trials	London	03-03-12
56.81	Trickett (Splits: 26.45, 56.81 [30.36])	AUS Olympic Trials	Sydney	03-23-08
56.86	Liuyang Jiao, CHN (Splits: 26.57, 56.86 [30.29])	World Championships	Rome	07-26-09
56.87	Vollmer (Splits: 26.61, 56.87 [30.26]. (Note: Vollmer's first World Championship gold, second Cal woman gold-medalist. Mary T. Meagher won in 1982 [Guayaquil]. (Note: fifth American champion, most by any nation. (Note: third Cal women's gold-medalist, all events. NataleCoughlin has won 100 back twice [2001, '07], Mary T. in 100 fly [1982])	World Championships	Shanghai	07-25-11
56.89*	Aurore Mongel, FRA (Splits: 27.18, 56.89 [29.71])	World Championships	Rome	07-27-09
56.90	Schipper (Splits: 26.55, 56.90 [30.35])	AUS Nationals/WCTs	Sydney	03-20-09
56.94**	Gabriella Silva, BRA (Splits: 26.41, 56.94 [30.54]) (Note: first Brazilian finalist, either sex.)	World Championships	Rome	07-27-09
56.94	Vollmer (Splits: 26.85, 56.94 [30.09]. (Note: 2009 NCAA Division 1 gold-medalist, 100-200 yard freestyles on Golden Bears' Championship title-team. Vollmer also won 2007 NCAA 100 fly title. First American lcn record.)	World Championships	Rome	07-26-09
56.94	Alicia Coutts, AUS (Splits: 26.61, 56.94 [30.33]).	World Championships	Shanghai	07-25-11
56.96*	Ingvild Snildal, NOR (Splits: 26.51, 56.96 [30.29]) (Note: seventh woman under 57.0 in same race. Unprecedented!)	World Championships	Rome	07-27-09
56.97p	Vollmer (Splits: 26.97, 56.97 [30.00])	World Championships	Shanghai	07-24-11
57.05sf1	Trickett (Splits: 26.58, 57.05 [30.47])	Olympics	Beijing	08-10-08
57.06	Ying Lu, CHN (Splits: 26.96, 57.06 [30.08])	World Championships	Shanghai	07-25-11
57.08sf1	Christine Magnuson, USA/TN. (Splits: 26.79, 57.08 [20.19]) (Note: 2008 NCAA Division 1 100 yard fly champ, Southeastern Conference record-holder.)	Olympics	Beijing	08-10-08
57.08sf2	Schipper (Splits: 26.86, 57.08 [30.22])	World Championships	Rome	07-26-09
57.10	Magnuson (Splits: 26.95, 57.10 [30.15])	Olympics	Beijing	08-10-08
57.12	Jiao (Splits: 26.88, 57.12 [30.24]. (Note: Championships record.)	8 <sup>th</sup> Asian Swimming Championships	Foshan	11-25-09
57.14sf	de Bruijn (Splits: 26.69, 57.14 [30.45])	Olympics	Sydney	09-16-00

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57.15	Schipper (Splits: 26.94, 57.15 [30.21])	AUS Nats./Commonwealth Games Trials	Melbourne	02-02-06
57.15	Magnuson (Splits: 26.69, 57.15 [30.46]) (Note: fastest-ever by an American in a U.S. pool.)	U.S. Nationals/WCTs	Indianapolis	07-07-09
57.15p	Vollmer (Splits: 26.77, 57.15 [30.48])	World Championships	Rome	07-26-09
57.16	Lenton (Splits: 26.58, 57.16 [30.58])	World Champiomnships	Melbourne	03-26-07
57.16	Jiao (Splits: 26.96, 57.16 [30.20])	CHN Nationals/WCTs	Shaoxing	04-07-09
57.17p	Schipper (Splits: 26.71, 57.17 [27.46])	World Championships	Rome	07-26-09
57.18sf2	Lu (Splits: 27.16, 57.18 [31.02])	World Championships	Shanghai	07-24-11
57.19sf1	Vollmer (Splits: 26.76, 57.19 [30.43])	World Championships	Rome	07-26-09
57.20*	Martina Moravcova, SVK/SMU (Splits: 26.76, 57.20 [30.44]). (Note: Championship record)	XXVI European Championships	Berlin	08-02-02
57.20sf1	Snildal (Splits: 27.10, 57.20 [30.10])	World Championships	Rome	07-26-09
57.21	Vollmer (Splits: 26.76, 57.21 [30.45]). (Note: meet/North Carolina Swimming [LSC]Open/"All Comers" records. (Note: as of this date second-fastest globally for 2K12.)	<i>UltraSwim Invitational</i>	Charlotte	05-11-12
57.23	Schipper (Splits: 26.92, 57.23 [30.31])	World Championships	Montreal	07-25-05
57.24	Schipper (Splits: 26.74, 57.24 [30.50])	World Championships	Melbourne	03-26-07
57.25	Schipper (Splits: 26.93, 57.25 [30.33])	Olympics	Beijing	08-11-08
57.25sf1	Jiao (Splits: 26.72, 57.25 [30.53])	World Championships	Rome	07-26-09
57.25	Coutts (Splits: 27.03, 57.25 [30.22])	AUS Nationals/WCTs	Sydney	04-02-11
57.25*	Ellen Gandy, GBR (Splits: 26.68, 57.25 [30.57])	GBR Olympic Trials	London	03-04-12
57.26	Vollmer (Splits: 26.86, 57.26 [30.40])	U.S. Nationals	Palo Alto	08-02-11
57.28	Jiao (Splis: 26.50, 57.28 [30.78]). (Note: Games record.)	5 <sup>th</sup> East Asian Games	Hong Kong	12-08-09
57.29p	Liu (Splits: 27.63, 57.29 [29.66])	11 <sup>th</sup> National Games	Jinan	10-17-09
57.29sf1	Sjostrom (Splits: 27.05, 57.29 [30.24])	World Championships	Shanghai	07-24-11
<b>Remaining Top 50 Performers</b>				
57.34	Natalie Coughlin, USA/Cal (Splits: 26.40, 57.34 [30.94]) (Note: Olympic gold-medalist, 100 meter backstroke [2004, Athens; 2008, Beijing])	World Championships	Merlbourne	03-26-07
57.34p	Yafei Zhou, CHN (Splits: 26.99, 57.34 [30.35])	World Championships	Rome	07-26-09
57.36	Petrina Thomas, AUS (Splits: 27.06, 57.36 [30.30])	AUS Olympic Trials	Sydney	03-28-04
57.40	Francesca Halsall, GBR (Splits: 26.53, 57.40 [30.87])	XXX European Championships	Budapest	08-13-10

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57.41	Biying Deng, CHN (Splits: 26.88, 57.41 [30.53])	11 <sup>th</sup> National Games	Jinan	10-18-09
57.43	Jemma Lowe, GBR/Florida (Splits: 27.14, 57.43 [30.29])	ASA GBR Summer Nationals	Sheffield	06-14-11
57.46	Elaine Breeden, USA/Stanford (Splits: 27.31, 57.46 [30.15])	U.S. Nationals/WCTs	Indianapolis	07-07-09
57.54sf1*	Li Jan Tao, SIN/Drury (Splits: 27.72, 57.54 [29.82]) (Note: first Singapore swimmer to set an Asian record [m/f])	Olympics	Beijing	08-10-08
57.55sf2	Therese Alshammar, SWE/Neb. (Splits: 26.73, 57.55 [30.82])	XXX European Championships	Budapest	08-12-10
57.58p	Dara Torres, USA/Florida (Splits: 26.50, 57.58 [31.08]) (Note: 33 years young! 30-34 "world-record". Born: 1967)	U.S. Olympic Trials	Indianapolis	08-09-00
57.58p*	Jeannette Ottesen, DEN (Splits: 26.73, 57.58 [30.85])	World Championships	Rome	07-26-09
57.59sf	Jenny Thompson, USA/Stanford (Splits: 26.86, 57.59 [30.73])	U.S. Olympic Trials	Indianapolis	08-09-00
57.60	Rachel Komisarz, USA/Kentucky (Splits: 27.79, 57.60 [29.81])	U.S. Open	Atlanta	12-02-07
57.60	Felicity Galvez, AUS (Splits: 26.94, 57.60 [30.66]) (Note: Spanish Open/"All Comers" records)	XXIX Ciutat de Barcelona/Mare Nostrum	Barcelona	06-10-08
57.62p	Inge Dekker, NED (Splits: 26.72, 57.62 [30.90])	Amsterdam Swim Cup	Amsterdam	03-11-11
57.67	Stephanie Rice, AUS (Splits: 27.13, 57.67 [30.54]) (Note: Olympic gold-medalist, 200-400 meter Individual Medleys [2008, Beijing])	AUS Nationals/WCTs	Sydney	03-20-09
57.68sf1	Daynara Ferreira de Paula, BRA (Splits: 26.62, 57.68 [31.06])	World Championships	Rome	07-26-09
57.77	Mary DeScenza, USA/Georgia (Splits: 27.62, 57.77 [30.15]) (Note: fourth time two women from same nation under 58.0 in same race. Unprecedented!)	U.S. Nationals/WCTs	Indianapolis	07-07-09
57.77*	Yuka Katou, JPN (Splits: 26.68, 57.77 [31.09])	JPN Olympic Trials	Tokyo	04-03-12
57.80*	Katerine Savard, CAN (Splits: 27.06, 57.80 [30.74])	Canada Cup	etobicoke	11-27-11
57.84p*	Otylia Jedrejczak, POL (Splits: 27.28, 57.84 [30.56])	Olympics	Athens	08-14-04
57.88	Fan Guo, CHN (Splits: 26.99, 57.88 [30.89])	5 <sup>th</sup> East Asian Games	Hong Kong	12-08-09
57.90sf2*	Annika Mehlhorn, GER (Splits: 27.18, 57.90 [30.72])	World Championships	Rome	07-26-09
57.93	Mary T. Meagher, USA/Cal (Splits: 27.75, 57.93 [30.18]). (Note: 15-16 NAG record. Second-performer all-time world junior.)	U.S. Nationals	Brown Deer	08-16-81
57.94	Yanwei Xu, CHN (Splits: 27.34, 57.94 [30.60])	CHN Nationals/WCTs	Shaoxing	04-07-09
57.97	Micah Ostergaard, DEN (Splits: 27.07, 57.97 [30.90])	DEN Nationals/WCTs	Edsberg	04-10-09
58.05	Claire Donahue, USA/West. Ky. (Splits: 26.60, 58.05 [31.45])	U.S. Nationals	Palo Alto	08-02-11
58.08	Marieke Guehrer, AUS (Splits: 26.72, 58.08 [31.26])	AUS Nationals/WCTs	Sydney	03-20-09
58.09*	Aliaksandra Herasimenia, BLR (Splits: 27.23, 58.09 [30.86])	Spanish Open Championships	Malaga	03-30-12

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58.10	Rongrong Zheng, CHN (Splits: 28.05, 58.10 [30.05])	11 <sup>th</sup> National Games	Jinan	10-18-09
58.12p*	Illaria Bianchi, ITA (Splits: 27.29, 58.12 [30.83])	Olympics	Beijing	08-09-08
58.15	Kathleen Hersey, USA/Texas (Splits: 27.66, 58.15 [30.49])	U.S. Nationals/Pan-Pac, WCTs	Irvine	08-03-10
58.16	Alice Mills, AUS (Splits: 27.00, 68.16 [31.16])	AUS Nats./Commonwealth Gamers Trials	Melbourne	02-02-06
58.20p*	Lize-Marie Retief, RSA (Splits: 26.66, 58.20 [31.54])	Olympics	Beijing	08-09-08

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2:01.81**	Zige Liu, CHN (Splits: 27.19, 58.08 [30.89], 1:30.20 [32.12], 2:01.81 [31.61]. (Note: 100 split fastest all-time en route to 200 fly clocking. (Note: first Asian woman to break world-record twice, first woman to break world-record twice in consecutive years since American Mary T. Meagher did it @ U.S. "Olympic Trials," Irvine, CA., July 19 80 [2:06.37], then again following summer @ U.S. Nationals in Brown Deer, WI. [2:05.96, 08-13-81]. (Note: second-shortest time span to have world-record broken by two different swimmers. America's Karen Moe broke the wr of 2:21.0 by The Netherlands' Ada Kok in 1967 with her 2:20.7 @ the <i>Santa Clara Invitational</i> on July 11, 1970. Countrywoman Alice Jones then became first woman to crack 2:20.0 with her wr 2:19.3 from the AAU Championships in Los Angeles [1932 Olympic Pool] on August 22, 1970. (Note: American Tracy Caulkins tied the "German 'Democratic' Republic's" Andrea Pollack's then wr of 2:09.87 -- set @ the GDR Nationals/WCTs in East Berlin on July 4, 1978 -- by winning the gold @ the World Championships in West Berlin seven weeks later [August 26], touching in the exact same time of 2:09.87. Neither swimmer ever swam faster during balance of their careers.)	11 <sup>th</sup> National Games	Jinan	10-22-09
2:03.41*+ #	Jessica Schipper, AUS (Splits: 28.21, 1:00.25 [32.04], 1:32.23 [31.98], 2:03.41 [31.18]. (Reaction Time: +0.69. (Note: Schipper's second world-record. Swam 2:05.40 @ 2006 Pan-Pac Championships in Victoria for her initial global standard. (Note: Schipper's second-consecutive title. Ties her with GDR's Rosemary Kother [1973, '75], Poland's Otilya Jedrzejczek [2003, '05] for most golds. (Note: fifth time record has been broken @ a World Championships. Kother did it twice @ inaugural World Championships in Belgrade [1973; 2:15.45p, 2:13.76], Caulkins @ the Worlds in West Berlin [2:09.87, 1978], Jedrzejczek [Montreal, 2005. 2:05.61] + Schipper here. Kother, however, had a few extra "tigers" in her tank!)	World Championships	Rome	07-30-09
2:03.90	Liu (Splits: 27.44, 59.21 [31.77], 1:31.58 [32.37], 2:03.90 [32.31])s: (Note: first time two swimmer under existing world-record in same race.)	World Championships	Rome	07-31-09
2:04.14p*	Mary DeScenza, USA/Georgia (Splits: 28.79, 1:00.57 [31.78], 1:32.49 [1.92], 2:04.14 [31.65]. (Note: first world-record of career. First 'Dawg world record-setter [either sex]. First U.S. woman to break wr since Mary T. Meagher swam a 2:05.96 @ U.S. Nationals in Brown Deer, Wisc. August 13, 1981 to break her own record of 2:06.37 from previous summer's U.S. "Olympic Trials" in Irvine, CA. that July. (Note: four-time NCAA 200 yard fly champ for 'Dawgs [2003-'06]. Second woman to accomplish this feat. And only swimmer to do so in consecutive years. Former Cal Golden Bear Meagher, Olympic 100-200 fly gold-medalist @ Los Angeles [1984], won NCAA 200 fly titles in 1983, '85-'87. She sat out '83-'84 season to train for Olympics. (Note: Stanford's Pablo Morales [1984-'87] only male 200 fly "four-peater," Mark Sptiz won twice ['71-'72.]	World Championships	Rome	07-29-09
2:04.18+	Liu (Splits: 27.80, 59.37 [31.57], 1:31.59 [32.22], 2:04.18 [32.59]) (Note: first Asian 200 butterfly world record-setter for either sex. (Note: 100 split en route to 200 = third-fastest all-time and that had been her pr until late October of 2009 when she clocked a 56.07 @ the National Games for an Asian record and second-fastest all-time. (Note: first woman to break world-record @ an Olympics since USA's Karen Moe [2:15.37, Munich, 1972]. (Note: third Chinese world record-setter @ an Olympics. In 1992 [Barcelona], Wenyi Yang and Li Lin set global standards in 50 free [24.79] and 200 IM [2:11.65], coincidentally on same day [07/31]).	Olympics	Beijing	08-14-08



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2:04.27sf+*	Katinka Hosszu, HUN/USC	World Championships	Rome	07-29-09
	(Splits: 28.71, 1:00.71 [32.00], 1:33.78 [32.07], 2:04.27[31.49]. (Note: first European record of career. (Note: 2K11-'12 NCAA Division 1 gold-medalist, 200 yard butterfly.)			
2:04.28	Hosszu	World Championships	Rome	07-31-09
	(Splits: 28.62, 1:00.96 [32.34], 1:32.77 [31.81], 2:04.28 [31.51]. (Note: first international medal [bronze] of career. Second Hungarian medalist. Countrywoman Eva Risztov won silver @ Montreal [2005])			
2:04.33sf2	DeScenza	World Championships	Rome	07-29-09
	(Splits: 28.76, 1:00.39 [31.63], 1:33.38 [32.99], 2:04.33 [30.95])			
2:04.40	Liu	CHN Nationals/WCTs	Wuhan	04-06-11
	(Splits: 28.49/1:32.68. (Note: fastest all-time textile.)			
2:04.41	DeScenza	World Championships	Rome	07-31-09
	(Splits: 28.58, 1:00.91 [31.63], 1:43.48 [31.99], 2:04.41 [32.13])			
2:04.44	Liuyang Jiao, CHN	CHN Nationals/WCTs	Wuhan	04-06-11
	(Splits: 28.36/1:32.48)			
2:04.50	Jiao	World Championships	Rome	07-31-09
	(Splits: 28.13, 1:00.05 [31.92] 1:32.50 [32.45], 2:04.50 [32.00]),			
2:04.65	Liu	5 <sup>th</sup> East Asian Games	Hong Kong	12-06-09
	(Splits: 27.70, 59.54 [31.74], 1:31.55 [32.01], 2:04.65 [33.10]. (Note: Games record.)			
2:04.69*	Natsumi Hoshi, JPN	JPN Olympic Trials	Tokyo	04-05-12
	(Splits: 28.66, 1:00.65 [31.99], 1:32.70 [32.05], 2:04.69 [33.09])			
2:04.72	Jiao	Olympics	Beijing	08-14-08
	(Splits: 28.19, 1:00.36 [32.17], 1:32.68 [32.32], 2:04.72 [32.04])			
2:04.83*	Ellen Gandy, GBR	GBR Nationals/WCTs	Sheffield	03-19-09
	(Splits: 28.83, 1:00.03 [31.20], 1:31.99 [31.96], 2:04.83 [32.84]. (Note: first British woman to hold either Commonwealth and/or European record, let alone both simultaneously!)			
2:04.87sf1	Schipper	World Championships	Rome	07-29-09
	(Splits: 28.12, 1:00.15 [32.03], 1:32.61 [32.46], 2:-04.87 [32.26])			
2:04.96sf1	Jiao	World Championships	Rome	07-29-09
	(Splits: 27.81, 59.54 [31.73], 1:32.31 [32.77], 2:-04.96 [32.65])			
2:05.09sf1*	Aurore Mongel, FRA	World Championships	Rome	07-29-09
	(Splits: 28.09, 1:00.01 [31.92], 1:32.59 [32.58], 2:05.09 [32.50])			
2:05.18	Jiao	CHN Olympic Trials	Shaoxing	04-06-12
	(Splits: 28.06, 59.98 [31.92], 1:32.57 [32.59], 2:05.18 [31.61])			
2:05.22	Jiao	CHN Nationals/WCTs	Shaoxing	04-09-09
	(Splits: 26.57, 1:00.72 [34.15], 1:33.05 [33.33], 2:05.22 [32.17])			
2:05.29sf1	Liu	World Championships	Rome	07-29-09
	(Splits: 27.81, 58.78 [30.97], 1:32.49 [32.71], 2:-05.29 [33.80])			
2:05.36	Jemma Lowe, GBR/Florida	GBR/ASA Championships	Sheffield	06-17-11
	(Splits: 28.53, 1:00.34 [31.81], 1:32.40 [32.71], 2:-05.36 [32.96])			
2:05.38	Jie Gong, CHN	CHN Olympic Trials	Shaoxing	04-06-12
	(Splits: 28.47, 1:00.58 [32.11], 1:33.27 [32.69], 2:05.38 [32.11])			
2:05.40	Schipper	Pan-Pac Championships	Victoria	08-17-06
	(Splits: 28.35, 1:00.11 [31.76], 1:32.46 [32.35], 2:05.40 [32.94]. Initial 100 second-fastest ever. (Note: American Michael Phelps lowered his own men's world 200 butterfly record immediately afterwards!)			
2:05.46	Jiao	CHN Nats./Pan-Pac-Asian Games Trials	Shaoxing	04-22-10
	(Splits: 28.03, 59.77 [31.74], 1:32.56 [32.79], 2:05.46 [33.00])			
2:05.48	Mongel	World Championships	Rome	07-31-09
	(Splits: 27.89, 59.83 [31.94], 1:32.52 [32.69], 2:05.48 [32.96])			
2:05.50p	Schipper	World Championships	Rome	07-29-09
	(Splits: 27.35, 58.51 [31.16], 1:31.58 [33.07], 2:05.50 [33.92])( (Note: 100 split second-fastest all-time en route to 200 clocking.)			

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2:05.55	Jiao	World Championships	Shanghai	07-28-11
	(Splits: 27.59, 59.28 [31.69], 1:32.15 [32.87], 2:05.55 [33.40]. (Note: Jiao's first World Championship gold, China's second. Limin Liu, who swam for Nevada-Reno in the late 1990s. won @ Rome 17 years ago in 2:07.25.)			
2:05.57	Jiao	11 <sup>th</sup> National Games	Jinan	10-22-09
	(Splits: 27.85, 59.44 [31.59], 1:32.55 [33.11], 2:05.57 [33.02])			
2:05.59	Gandy	World Championships	Shanghai	07-28-11
	(Splits: 28.67, 1:00.54 [31.87], 1:32.73 [32.19], 2:05.59 [32.86]. (Note: first British World Championships medalist [silver])			
2:05.61*	Otylia Jedrzejczak, POL	World Championships	Montreal	07-28-05
	(Splits: 28.90, 1:00.54 [31.87], 1:32.73 [32.19], 2:05.59 [32.54]. (Note: win gives her "Grand Slam": 2002, '04, '06 European Championships, '03, '05 Worlds, '04 Olympics and '05 World University Games.)			
2:05.61	Jiao	CHN Nationals/Asian Games Trials	Rizhao	08-31-10
	(Splits: 28.71, 1:00.15 [31.44], 1:33.18 [33.03], 2:05.61 [32.28])			
2:05.65	Schipper	World Championships	Montreal	07-28-05
	(Splits: 28.24, 1:00.61 [32.27], 1:32.91 [32.30], 2:05.65 [32.74])			
2:05.78	Jedrzejczak	XXVI European Championships	Berlin	08-04-02
	(Splits: 28.79, 1:00.79 [32.00], 1:33.14 [32.35], 2:05.78 [32.62]). (Note: first world-record by Polish woman swimmer. Championships record.)			
2:05.79	Jiao	16 <sup>th</sup> Asian Games	Guangzhou	11-14-10
	(Splits: 27.91, 1:00.04 [32.13], 1:33.07 [33.03], 2:05.79 [43.72]. (Note: Games record.)			
2:05.81	Susie O'Neill, AUS	AUS Olympic Trials	Sydney	05-17-00
	(Splits: 28.57, 1:00.24 [31.77], 1:32.71 [32.47], 2:05.81 [32.10])			
2:05.88	Misty Hyman, USA/Stanford	Olympics	Sydney	09-20-00
	(Splits: 28.38, 59.91 [31.53], 1:32.44 [32.53], 2:05.88 [33.44]. (Note: gold-medalist.)			
2:05.90	Gandy	New South Wales Open Championships	Sydney	02-13-11
	(Splits: 28.20, 1:00.02 [31.82], 1:32.29 [32.27], 2:05.90 [32.61]. (Note: Championships record.)			
2:05.90	Liu	World Championships	Shanghai	07-28-11
	(Splits: 27.83, 1:00.05 [32.22], 1:32.62 [32.57], 2:05.90 [33.28])			
2:05.91	Hoshi	World Championships	Shanghai	07-28-11
	(Splits: 28.86, 1:01.36 [32.50], 1:33.55 [32.19], 2:05.91 [33.26])			
2:05.92	Jedrzejczak	1 <sup>st</sup> Paris Open	Paris	08-02-07
	(Splits: 29.23, 1:01.27 [31.04], 1:33.43 [32.16], 2:05.92 [32.52])			
2:05.93	Schipper	AUS Nationals/WCTs	Sydney	03-22-09
	(Splits: 28.18, 1:00.13 [31.95], 1:32.80 [32.67], 2:05.93 [33.13])			
2:05.95*	Audrey LaCroix, CAN	World Championships	Rome	07-31-09
	(Splits: 28.68, 1:00.60 [31.92], 1:33.29 [32.69], 2:05.95 [32.66])			
2:05.96	Mary T. Meagher, USA	U.S. Nationals	Brown Deer	08-13-81
	(Splits: 29.53, 1:01.41 [31.88], 1:33.69 [32.28], 2:05.96 [32.27]. (Note: U.S. Open/world junior/15-16 NAG record.)			
2:05.99sf	Samantha Hamill, AUS	World Championships	Rome	07-29-09
	(Splits: 28.59, 1:00.63 [32.04], 1:33.79 [32.76], 2:05.99 [32.60])			
2:06.01p	Petrina Thomas, AUS	AUS Olympic Trials	Sydney	03-29-04
	(Splits: 28.19, 1:00.20 [32.01], 1:32.91 [32.71], 2:06.01 [33.10])			
2:06.01	Gandy	GBR Olympic Trials	London	03-07-12
	(Splits: 27.46, 58.31 [31.85], 1:30.94 [32.71], 2:06.01 [34.63]. (Note: 100 split second-fastest all-time en route to "legit" 200 fly clocking.)			
2:06.02	Schipper	AUS Nats./World Championship Trials	Brisbane	12-07-06
	(Splits: 28.10, 59.95 [31.85], 1:32.47 [32.52], 2:06.02 [33.55])			
2:06.05	Jedrzejczak	Olympics	Athens	08-18-04
	(Splits: 28.76, 1:01.09 [32.33], 1:35.17 [32.08], 2:06.05 [32.88]. (Note: gold-medalist. First Polish gold-medalist for either sex!)			

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2:06.05	Hoshi	JPN World Championship Trials	Hamamatsu	04-09-11
	(Splits: 28.74, 1:01.05 [32.31], 1:33.27 [32.22], 2:06.05 [32.78])			
<b>Remaining Top 50 Performers</b>				
2:06.08	Stephanie Rice, AUS	World Championships	Shanghai	07-28-11
	(Splits: 28.57, 1:01.11 [32.54], 1:34.21 [33.10], 2:06.08 [31.87])			
2:06.25*	Mireia Belmonte Garcia, ESP	ESP Nationals/WCTs	Madrid	03-31-11
	(Splits: 29.08, 1:00.80 [31.72], 1:33.35 [32.55], 2:06.25 [32.90])			
2:06.35	Zsuzsanna Jakabos, HUN/UNLV	World Championships	Shanghai	07-28-11
	(Splits: 28.36, 1:00.54 [32.18], 1:33.16 [33.62], 2:06.35 [33.19])			
2:06.38	Yuuko Nakanishi, JPN	JPN Olympic Trials	Tokyo	04-19-08
	(Splits: 28.27, 1:00.53 [32.26], 1:33.15 [32.62], 2:06.38 [33.23])			
2:06.44	Kathleen Hersey, USA/Texas	U.S. Nationals/WCTs	Indianapolis	07-10-09
	(Splits: 28.60, 1:00.39 [31.79], 1:33.43 [33.09], 2:06.44 [33.01])			
2:06.45p*	Annika Mehlhorn, GER	World Championships	Rome	07-29-09
	(Splits: 27.85, 59.96 [32.11], 1:32.74 [32.78], 2:06.45 [32.71])			
2:06.50*	Caterina Giacchetti, ITA	ITA Nationals/WCTs	Pescara	05-26-09
	(Splits: 29.18, 1:01.90 [32.72], 1:34.00 [32.10], 2:06.50 [32.50])			
2:06.62	Natsuki Akiyama, JPN	76 <sup>th</sup> All-Japan High-School Chmps.	Kawaguchi	08-18-08
	(Splits: 29.29, 1:01.70 [32.41], 1:34.30 [32.60], 2:06.62 [31.92])			
	(Note: national high-school record.)			
<b>2:06.71</b>	<b>Kim Vandenberg, USA/UCLA</b>	<b>World Championships</b>	<b>Melbourmne</b>	<b>03-29-07</b>
	<b>(Splits: 28.45, 1:00.77 [32.32], 1:33.44 [32.67], 2:06.71 [33.27])</b>			
	<b>(Note: first Bruin woman World Championship medalist [silver])</b>			
2:06.71	Emese Kovacs, HUN	XXIX European Championships	Eindhoven	03-24-08
	(Splits: 28.42, 1:00.66 [32.24], 1:33.59 [32.93], 2:06.71 [33.12])			
2:06.73	Yui Miyamoto, JPN	64 <sup>th</sup> National Sports Festival	Nagaoka	09-12-09
	(Splits: 28.28, 1:00.71 [32.43], 1:34.00 [33.29], 2:06.73 [32.73])			
2:06.75	Elaine Breeden, USA/Stanford	U.S. Olympic Trials	Omaha	07-03-08
	(Splits: 28.40, 1:00.18 [31.78], 1:32.77 [32.59], 2:06.75 [33.98])			
	(Note: Trials record.			
	(Note: American/NCAA /record-holder, 200 yard butterfly/2009 gold-medalist)			
2:06.76	Cammile Adams, USA/TexasA&M	USA Grand Prix	Austin	01-15-12
	(Splits: 29.45, 1:01.54 [32.09], 1:34.44 [32.90], 2:06.76 [32.32].			
	(Note: fastest U.S. time since Mary DeScenza set current American Record [2:04.14] @ 2K9 World Championships.)			
2:06.77	Limin Liu, CHN/Nevada-Reno	12 <sup>th</sup> Asian Games	Hiroshima	10-07-94
	(Splits: 29.31, 1:01.84 [32.53], 1:34.67 [33.83], 2:06.77 [32.00])			
	(Note: Games record.)			
2:06.93	Teresa Crippen, USA/Florida	Pan-Pac Championships	Irvine	07-18-10
	(Splits: 28.65, 1:00.43 [31.78], 1:33.19 [32.76], 2:06.93 [33.74])			
2:07.05*	Sara Isakovic, SLO/Cal	XLVI RomAquatics/Sette Colli Invite.	Rome	06-07-08
2:07.22	Biyang Deng, CHN	11 <sup>th</sup> National Games	Jinan	10-22-09
2:07.42	Yun Qu, CHN	World Championships	Rome	09-11-94
2:07.44sf*	Micah Kathleen Jensen, DEN	World Championships	Rome	07-29-09
2:07.63sf	Qian Zheng, CHN	11 <sup>th</sup> National Gamres	Jinan	10-21-09
2:07.66	Felicity Galvez, AUS	XXVI Mtng. de Monaco/Mare Nsotrum	Monte Carlo	06-08-08
2:07.68	Eva Risztov, HUN	World Championships	Barcelona	07-24-03
2:07.68	Jessica Dickons, GBR	NED Opn Championships	Eindhoven	12-02-11
2:07.69	Yurie Yano, JPN	84 <sup>th</sup> Japan University Championships	Tokyo	09-05-08
2:07.82*	Cornelia Polit, GDR	XVII European Championships	Rome	08-27-83
2:07.84	Rongrong Zheng, CHN	CHN Nationals/WCTs	Shaoxing	04-09-09
2:07.87	Judit Ignacio, ESP	ESP Nationals/WCTs	Madrid	03-31-11
2:07.89	Jiani Zhou, CHN	CHN Natonals	Rizhao	09-22-11
2:08.00	Franziska Hentke, GER	GER Nationals/WCTs	Berlin	06-27-09
2:08.01sf1*	Martina Granstrom, SWE	World Championships	Shanghai	07-27-11
2:08.03	Ines Geissler, GDR	GDR Nationals	Gera	06-18-83
2:08.06sf	Wen Shi Ye, CHN	11 <sup>th</sup> National Games	Jinan	10-21-09

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2:08.08 Yuko Nakanishi, JPN World Championships Barcelona 07-24-03

## 200 METER INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY

### Top 50 Performances

2:06.15\*\* Ariana Kukors, USA/Washington World Championships Rome 07-27-09

(Splits: 27.72, 59.24 [31.52], [1:36.31 [37.07], 2:06.15 [29.84])

(Note: Kukors third American [Claudia Kolb/Tracy Caulkins others] to break world-record more than once. Caulkins did it thrice, Kolb five times. Caulkins only other American to break wr @ a World Championships, swimming 2:14.07 @ West Berlin in 1978. That broke her own wr of 2:15.07 from the U.S. World Championship Trials several weeks earlier during the AAU Championships in The Woodlands, TX..

(Note: Kukors finished third @ U.S. Trials in Indianapolis and ostensibly was not going to ompete in Rome.

However, runner-up Elizabeth Pelton decided to focus on other events, bumping Kukors up a notch.

(Note: Kukors first woman under 2:08.0/2:07.0.

(Note: Kukors' first major international competition [Olympics/World Championships].

(Note: Kukors third former University of Washington swimmer to win a gold-medal. Butterflyer Robin Backhaus took top honors @ the inaugural World Championships in Belgrade 36 years ago and Husky teammate Rick DeMont – now an assistant coach at the University of Arizona – won gold in 400 free.

DeMont's winning time [3:58.18] was a then World-record and made hm first man under 4:00.0.)

2:07.03sf2# Kukors World Championships Rome 07-26-09

(Splits: 27.94, 58.89 [31.95], 1:36.47 [36.58], 2:07.03 [30.56].

(Note: Kukors second Husky swimmer of either sex to set a world-record. DeMont [see above] first although former Husky Jack Medica set a pair of world records in mid-1930s in 200-400 frees but that was before FINA's adoption of 50 meter pool size standard for lcm world records.

(Note: First wr for ANY King Aquatics and/or King AC Sean Hartnett-coached swimmer [m/f].

(Note: Kukors' King AC teammate Megan Jendrick, Sydney Olympics 100 meter breaststroke gold-medalist, set her first American record nine years and a day earlier when she broke the 50 meter breast standard @ a meet in her hometown of Seattle.)

2:07.03\*+ Stephanie Rice, AUS World Championships Rome 07-27-09

(Splits: 27.32, 59.27 [31.95], 1:36.70 [37.43], 2:07.03 [30.33])

2:07.46+\* Katinka Hosszu, HUN/USC World Championships Rome 07-27-09

(Splits: 27.74, 1:00.08 [32.34], 1:37.54 [37.46], 2:07.46 [29.92].

(Note: broke own European record of 2:09.12 from prelims; also set European record in 200 fly.)

2:08.32a Hui Qi, CHN 11<sup>th</sup> National Games Jinan 10-22-09

(Splits: 28.86, 1:02.07 [32.21], 1:38.77 [36.70], 2:08.32 [29.55].

(Note: second NR of meet. Swam 2:21.37 in 200 breast earlier in competition. First national and/or Asian IM record of career [age 24]. Old Asian record: 2:09.72 by countryoman Yanyan Wu @ 8<sup>th</sup> National Games a dozen years ago [1997]. Wu, however, had a few extra" tigers" in her tank.) \\\

2:08.45 Rice Olympics Beijing 08-13-08

(Splits: 27.84, 1:00.68 [32.84], 1:38.36 [37.68], 2:08.45 [30.09])

(Note: set world-record in 400 IM en route to gold four days earlier. First woman to ever break both IM wrs @ same Olympics. Also first and **ONLY** woman to break both wrs twice in same year. Last woman to set

global standards in both IMs in same competition: American Tracy Caulkins, 1978, World Championships, (Note: Rice became a treble gold-medalsit moments later when she led off Australia's gold-medal-winning/ world record-setting 800 meter freestyle relay with a Commonwealth record-tying 1:56.60 split)

2:08.53p Kukors World Championships Rome 07-26-09

(Splits: 28.13, 1:00.78 [32.65], 1:37.46 [36.68], 2:08.53 [31.07])

2:08.59\* Kirsty Coventry, ZIM/Auburn Olympics Beijing 08-13-08

(Splits: 28.47, 1:00.16 [31.69], 1:38.27 [38.11], 2:08.59 [303.2])

(Note: also finished under old world-record in 400 IM and got silver to Rice.)

2:08.68sf2 Rice World Championships Rome 07-26-09

(Splits: 27.62, 1:00.42 [32.80], 1:37.59 [37.17], 2:08.68 [31.09])

2:08.90 Siwen Ye, CHN World Championships Shanghai 07-25-11

(Splits: 28.84, 1:01.77 [32.93], 1:39.48 [37.71], 2:08.90 [29.42].

(Note: fastest all-time textile.)

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2:08.92	Rice	AUS Olympic Trials	Sydney	03-25-08
	(Splits: 28.03, 1:00.56 [32.53], 1:39.24 [38.68], 2:08.92 [29.68]) (Note: first Australian woman to set wr in 36 years, since Shane Gould [2:23.07, 1972 Munich Olympics.] First-time ever in Southern Hemisphere.)			
2:08.94	Coventry	World Championships	Rome	07-17-09
	(Splits: 28.27, 1:00.22 [31.95], 1:36.70 [37.43], 2:08.94 [30.74]. (Note: fastest-ever non-medal winning time [fourth].)			
2:09.00	Alicia Coutts, AUS	World Championships	Shanghai	07-25-11
	(Splits: 27.70, 1:01.47 [33.77], 1:38.68 [37.21], 2:09.00 [30.32])			
2:09.12p	Hosszu	World Championships	Rome	07-26-09
	(Splits 27.56, 1:00.31 [32.75], 1:38.62 [38.31], 2:09.12 [30.50]):			
2:09.12	Kukors	World Championships	Shanghai	07-25-11
	(Splits: 27.99, 1:00.55 [32.56], 1:38.02 [37.57], 2:09.12 [31.10]. (Note: defending champion/world record-holder wins bronze.)			
2:09.34	Julia Smit, USA/Stanford	U.S. Nationals/WCTs	Indianapolis	07-07-09
	(Splits: 28.53, 1:02.11 [33.58], 1:38.54 [36.43], 2:09.34 [30.80]. (Note: gold-medalist, NCAA Division 1 200 yard Individual Medley [2009-'10]. (Note: U.S. Open "All Comers"/IUPUI Natatorium pool records. (Note: world record-holder, 200 meter Ind. Medley [scm], 2:05.60, "Duel in the Pool," Manchester, 12-19-09)			
2:09.37*	Camille Muffat, FRA	FRA Nationals/WCTs	Montpellier	04-26-09
	(Splits: 28.66, 1:02.22 [33.56], 1:39.23 [37.01], 2:08.37 [29.14]) (Note: first European record for Muffat and first French woman to set European 200 IM standard.)			
2:09.37	Ye	16 <sup>th</sup> Asian Games	Guangzhou	11-18-10
	(Splits: 27.72, 1:01.63 [32.91], 1:39.40 [37.77], 2:09.27 [29.97]. (Note: Games record.)			
2:09.38	Rice	AUS Olympic Trials	Adelaide	03-17-12
	(Splits: 28.15, 1:01.04 [32.89], 1:38.58 [37.54], 2:09.38 [30.80]. (Note: second-consecutive Trials win. Second-fastest all-time 200 IM Southern Hemisphere. Only Rice's 2:08.92 from 2K8 Olympic Trials faster. Rice is defending Olympic gold-medalist.)			
2:09.39	Caitlin Leverenz, USA/Cal	U.S. Nationals	Atlanta	12-01-11
	(Splits: 28.14, 1:01.57 [33.43], 1:38.05 [36.48], 2:09.39 [31.34]. (Note: Championships record. (Note: 2K12 NCAA D1 gold-medalist, U.S. Open/American record-setter, 200 yard IM.)			
2:09.43	Ye	CHN Olympic Trials	Shaoxing	04-03-12
	(Splits: 28.64, 1:01.46 [32.82], 1:38.35 [36.89], 2:09.43 [31.08])			
2:09.46*	Hannah Miley, GBR	World Championships	Rome	07-26-09
	(Splits: 28.87, 1:02.01 [33.14], 1:38.83 [36.83], 2:09.46 [30.63])			
2:09.53sf1	Coventry	Olympics	Beijing	08-12-08
	(Splits: 29.17, 1:01.25 [31.08], 1:39.29 [38.14], 2:09.53 [30.24])			
2:09.53	Kukors	XLIV Santa Clara International GP	Santa Clara	06-19-11
	(Splits: 28.52, 1:01.75 [31.23], 1:39.26 [27.51], 2:09.53 [30.27])			
2:09.59	Miley	GBR Nationals/WCTs	Sheffield	03-7-09
	(Splits: 29.46, 1:02.37 [32.91], 1:39.31 [36.94], 2:09.59 [30.28]) (Note: first British woman to set a European 200 IM record.)			
2:09.64p	Rice	World Championships	Rome	07-26-09
	(Splits: 27.76, 1:00.56 [32.74], 1:37.85, 2:09.64 [38.35 [31.29])			
2:09.65sf1	Rice	World Championships	Shanghai	07-24-11
	(Splits: 27.66, 1:00.69 [33.03], 1:38.69 [38.00], 2:09.65 [30.97])			
2:09.65	Rice	World Championships	Shanghai	07-25-11
	(Splits: 27.88, 1:01.08 [33.20], 1:38.81 [27.73], 2:09.65 [30.84])			
2:09.68	Coutts	XXXXII Cit.de Barcelona/Mare Nos,	Barcelona	06-05-11
	(Splits: 27.84, 1:01.70 [33.86], 1:39.28 [37.58], 2:09.68 [20.40]. (Note: meet/Mare Nostrum series records.)			
2:09.70	Coutts	Commonwealth Games	New Delhi	10-04-10
	(Splits: 28.22, 1:01.40 [33.18], 1:39.06 [37.66], 2:09.70 [30.64]. (Note: Games record.)			

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2:09.71	Katie Hoff, USA (Splits: 28.30, 1:01.41 [33.11], 1:39.23 [37.82], 2:09.71 [30.48]) (Note: 17-18 NAG record.)	U.S. Olympic Trials	Omaha	07-02-08
2:09.71	Leverenz (Splits: 28.35, 1:02.22 [33.87], 1:38.61 [36.39], 2:09.71 [31.10])	USA Grand Prix	Indianapolis	03-31-12
2:09.72	Yanyan Wu, CHN (Splits: 28.81, 1:01.91 [33.10], 1:39.44 [37.53], 2:09.72 [30.28])	8 <sup>th</sup> National Games	Shanghai	10-17-97
2:09.73*	Julie Hjorth-Hansen, DEN (Splits: 28.44, 1:02.05 [33.612], 1:39.20 [37.15], 2:09.73 [30.53])	World Championships	Rome	07-27-09
2:09.77	Natalie Coughlin, USA/Cal (Splits: 27.39, 1:00.66 [33.27], 1:39.80 [39.14], 2:09.77 [29.97]. (Note: Olympic gold-medalist, 100 meter backstroke [Athens, 2004; Beijing, 2008]. (Note: meet/Southern California Swimming Open/"All Comers" records.)	15 <sup>th</sup> Janet Evans Invitational	Los Angeles	06-06-08
2:09.83sf1	Kukors (Splits: 28.10, 1:00.81 [32.71], 1:38.48 [37.67], 2:09.82 [31.35])	World Championships	Shanghai	07-24-11
2:09.83	Coutts (Splits: 27.57, 1:00:89 [32.89], 1:38.21 [37.22], 2:09.83 [31.62])	AUS Olympic Trrialsla	Adelaide	03-17-12
2:09.87	Evelyn Verraszto, HUN (Splits: 28.58, 1:00.97 [33.32], 1:40.10 [39.24], 2:09.87 [29.77]) (Note: daughter of Zoltan, 1975 World Champion, 200 meter backstroke [Cali] Zoltan also set a world-record in 400 IM [4:26.00] @ AAU Championships a year later [Belmont Plaza, 04/01/76 – NO FOOLIN’!])	HUN Nationals/WCTs	Eger	06-28-09
2:09.87sf1	Hjorth-Hansen (Splits: 28.28, 1:02.13 [33.85], 1:38.92 [36.79], 2:09.87 [30.95])	World Championships	Rome	07-26-09
2:09.90p	Coventry (Splits: 28.30, 1:00.84 [32.54], 1:38.56 [37.72], 2:09.90 [31.34])	World Championships	Rome	07-26-09
2:09.91sf1	Coventry Splits: 28.37, 1:01.01 [32.64], 1:38.75 [37.74], 2:09.91 [31.16])	World Championships	Rome	07-26-09
2:09.91sfsf1	Verraszto (Splits: 27.90, 1:00.35 [32.45], 1:39.77 [39.42], 2:09.91 [30.14])	World Championships	Rome	07-26-09
2:09.92	Miley (Splits: 28.95, 1:01.57 [32.62], 1:38.80 [37.23], 2:09.91 [31.11])	World Championships	Rome	07-27-09
2:09.93	Emily Seebohm, AUS (Splits: 27.53, 1:00.63 [33.10], 1:39.15 [38.52], 2:09.93 [30.78]. (Note: Championships record. Seebohm’s first major international 200 IM gold.)	Pan-Pac Championships	Irvine	08-21-10
2:09.94sf	Hoff (Splits: 28.34, 1:01.23 [32.89]. 1:39.06 [37.83], 2:09.94 [30.88])	U.S. Olympic Trials	Omaha	07-01-08
2:09.98	Verraszto (Splits: 28.12, 1:01.56 [32.44], 1:40.03 [39.47], 2:09.98 [29.95])	World Championships	Rome	07-27-09
2:10.01sf1	Hosszu (Splits: 27.87, 1:00.68 [32.81], 1:39.08 [38.40], 2:10.01 [30.93])	World Championships	Rome	07-26-09
2:10.01	Ye (Splits: 27.93, 1:00.65 [32.81], 1:39.11 [38.46], 2:10.01 [30.90])	7 <sup>th</sup> National City Games	Nanchang	10-21-11
2:10.02	Elizabeth Pelton, USA (Splirs: 27.86, 1:00.42 [32.56], 1:39.22 [38.80], 2:10.02 [30.80])	U.S. Nationals	Atlanta	12-01-11
2:10.05	Hoff (Splits: 28.51, 1:01.88 [30.37], 1:39.49 [37.61], 2:10.05 [30.56])	U.S. Nationals/Pan-Pac, WCTs	Irvine	08-01-06
2:10.06	Coutts (Splits: 27.83, 1:02.02 [34.19], 1:39.61 [37.59], 2:10.06 [30.45]. (Note: swam career-best 57.25 to win100 fly several events earlier.)	AUS Nationals/WCTs	Sydney	04-02-11
2:10.07	Rice (Splits 27.85, 1:01.17 [33.32], 139.45 [36.28], 2:10.07 [30.62])	AUS Nats./Cmnwlth. Games Trials	Sydney	03-16-10
<b>Remaining Top 50 Performers</b>				
2:10.11	Whitney Myers, USA/Arizona (Splits: 28.60, 1:01.58 [32.98], 1:39.31 [27.72], 2:10.11 [30.80])	Pan-Pac Championships	Victoria	08-20-06
2:10.26*	Mireia Belmonte Garcia, ESP (Splits: 28.45, 1:02.10 [33.65], 1:39.79 [37.69], 2:10.26 [30.47]. (Note: third gold/NR of meeting. Also set Spanish standards in 200 fly/400 IM.)	ESP Nationals/WCTs	Madrid	04-03-11

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2:10.67	Jing Liu, CHN	11 <sup>th</sup> National Games	Jinan	10-22-09
	(Splits: 27.98, 1:01.63 [33.65], 1:40.46 [38.83], 2:10.67 [30.21])			
2:10.68*	Yana Klochkova, UKR	Olympics	Sydney	09-18-00
	(Splits: 28.70, 1:01.78 [33.08], 1:40.05 [38.27], 2:10.68 [30.63])			
	(Note: gold-medalist.)			
2:10.75	Elizabeth Beisel, USA/Florida	U.S. Nationals	Palo Alto	08-02-11
	(Splits: 28.97, 1:02.03 [33.06], 1:40.23 [39.20], 2:10.75 [30.52].			
	(Note: two days earlier won gold in 400 IM @ World Championships in Shanghai!			
	(Note: Beisel <u>SWAM</u> from China to California and STILL won . Take that, Ms.Wi!!!)			
2:10.79	Dagny Knutson, USA/Minot HS	Junior Pan-Pac Championships	Guam	01-11-09
	(Splits: 29.23, 1:01.06 [31.83], 1:41.15 [40.09], 2:10.79 [29.64])			
2:10.90*	Tomoyo Fukuda, JPN	64 <sup>th</sup> National Sports Festival	Nagaoka	09-11-09
	(Splits: 27.71, 1:00.50 [32.79], 1:39.71 [39.21], 2:10.90 [31.19])			
2:11.23*	Erica Morningstar, CAN	CAN Nationals/WCTs	Victoria	04-02-11
	(Splits: 28/63, 1:01.66 [33.03], 1:39.25 [38.29] 2:11.23 [32.198])			
2:11.25*	Alessia Filippi, ITA	ITA Nationals/WCTs	Pescara	05-19-09
	(Splits: 29.66, 1:02.00 [32.34], 1:40.79 [38.79], 2:11.25 [30.46])			
2:11.25	Morgan Scroggy, USA/Georgia	U.S. Nationals/Pan-Pacs, WCTs	Irvine	08-03-10
	(Splits: 28.43, 1:01.29 [32.86], 1:40.73 [39.44], 2:11.25 [30.52])			
2:11.26	Qun Wang, CHN	CHN Nats/Pan-Pac, Asian Games Tls.	Shaoxing	04-25-10
	(Splits: 29.23, 1:02.11 [32.88], 1:40.83 [38.72], 2:11.26 [30.53])			
2:11.27	Yan Chen, CHN	8 <sup>th</sup> National Games	Shanghai	10-17-97
	(Splits: 29.07, 1:03.03 [33.96], 1:40.95 [37.92], 2:11.27 [30.32])			
2:11.32	Julia Wilkinson, CAN/Tx . A&M	Pan-Pac Championships	Irvine	08-21-10
	(Splits: 28.80, 1:01.38 [32.78], 1:40.33 [38.95], 2:11.32 [30.99])			
2:11.44	Asami Kitagawa, JPN	84 <sup>th</sup> Japan University Championships	Tokyo	09-06-08
	(Splits: 28.83, 1:02.99 [34.16], 1:40.10 [37.11], 2:11.44 [30.34])			
2:11.46	Justine Mueller, USA/Michigan	U.S. Open	Federal Way	08-08-09
	(Splits: 28.73, 1:04.04 [33.50], 1:40.47 [36.43], 2:11.46 [30.99].			
	(Note: second gold for former Wolverine Big Ten champion. Won 400 IM in pr.4:40.61.			
	(Note: U.S. Open record.)			
2:11.65	Lin Li, CHN	Olympics	Barcelona	07-30-92
	(Splits: 28.68, 1:02.05 [33.27], 1:40.77 [38.72], 2:11.65 [30.98].			
	(Note: gold-medalist.)			
2:11.69	Melissa Franklin, U SA	U.S. Nationals/Pan-Pacs, WCTs	Irvine	08-03-10
	(Splits: 28.69, 1:01.59 [32.90]. 1:41.23 [39.64], 2:11.69 [30.46])			
2:11.70	Amanda Beard, USA/Arizona	Olympics	Athens	08-16-04
	(Splits: 29.17, 1:03.73 [35.56], 1:40.65 [36.92], 2:11.70 [31.05])			
2:11.71	Sophie Allen, GBR	GBR Olympic Trials	London	03-06-12
	(Splits: 28.29, 1:02.74 [32.45], 1:39.86 [37.12], 2:11.71 [31.85])			
2:11.73*	Ute Geweniger, GDR	GDR Nationals	East Berlin	07-04-81
	(Splits: 28.60, 1:02.22 [33.82], 1:40.75 [38.53], 2:11.73 [30.98])			
2:11.73*	Dariya Belyakina, RUS	World Championships	Rome	07-26-09
	(Splits: 28.77, 1:02.64 [33.87], 1:41.38.40], 2:11.73 [30.69]).04 [			
2:11.79	Petra Schneider, GDR	World Championships	Guayaquil	08-06-82
	(Splits: 28.91, 1:02.80 [33.89], 1:40.92 [38.12], 2:11.79 [30.87].			
	(Note: gold-medalist.)			
2:11.79	Izumi Katou, JPN	JPN Olympic Trials	Tokyo	04-05-12
	(Spllts: 28.65, 1:02.69 [32.04], 1:40.10 [37.41], 2:11.79 [31.69])			
2:11.91	Summer Sanders, USA/Stanford	Olympics	Barcelona	07-30-92
	(Splits: 28.27, 1:02.16 [33.89], 1:40.58 [38.42], 2:11.91 [31.33].			
	(Note: silver-medalist.)			
2:11.92	Madeline Dirado, USA/Stanford	U.S. Nationals	Palo Alto	08-02-11
	(Splits: 28.51, 1:01.72 [33.21], 1:40.85 [39.13], 2:11.92 [31.07].			
2:11.93	Maggie Bowen, USA/Auburn	World Championships	Fukuoka	07-27-01
	(Splits: 29.87, 1:02.60 [32.73], 1:41.74 [39.14], 2:11.93 [30.13])			
	(Note: Auburn's first female World Champion. First U.S. gold-medalist since Tracy Caulkins [1978])			

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2:11.96sf	Ava Ohlgren, USA/Auburn	U.S. Olympic Trials	Omaha	07-01-08
	(Note: 2008 NCAA Division 1 200 yard Individual Medley champion.)			
2:11.98	Zsuzsanna Jakabos, HUN/UNLV	Speedo/USS Midwest Sectional Chmps.	Columbus	03-11-12
2:12.05*	Teresa Rohmann, GER	GER Nationals/Olympic Trials	Berlin	06-07-04
2:12.12sf1**	Joanna Maranhao, BRA	World Championships	Rome	07-26-09
2:12.12*	Natalie Wiegiersma, NZL	Commonwealth Games	New Delhi	10-04-10
2:12.13	Kaitlin Sandeno, USA/USC	World University Games	Bangkok	08-10-07
2:12.13sf*	Katarzyna Baranowska, POL	Olympics	Beijing	08-12-08

## 400 METER INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY

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4:29.45**	Stephanie Rice, AUS	Olympics	Beijing	08-10-08
	(Splits: 1:01.47, 2:09.83 [1:08.36], 3:27.25 [1:17.43], 4:29.45 [1:02.20])			
	(Note: second Australian gold-medalist. First wr-setter @ Olympics since Ukraine's Yana Klichkova [4:33.59, Sydney, Y2K]. First woman to break wr twice in same year since East Germany's Petra Schneider, who did it thrice in 1980: March 30 [4:39.96 @ USSR Dual Meet in Leningrad]; May 27 [4:36.29 @ GDR Olympic Trials in Magdeburg]; July 26 [4:36.10 @ Olympics in Moscow]. Schneieder first woman under 4:40.0. Rice first under 4:30.0.			
	(Note: subsequent revelations showed Frau Schneider & Co. had a few extra "tigers" in their tanks.)			
4:29.89*+##	Kirsty Coventry, ZIM/Auburn	Olympics	Beijing	08-10-08
	(Splits: 1:02.75, 2:09.50 [1:06.75], 3:28.46 [1:18.96], 4:29.89 [1:01.43])			
	(Note: African record, first African medalist.			
	(Note: fastest all-time by a Southeastern Conference swimmer although now she trains @ Texas.)			
4:30.31+*^	Katinka Hosszu, HUN/USC	World Championships	Rome	08-02-09
	(Splits: 1:01.61, 2:09.29[1:07.68], 3:28.81 [1:19.52], 4:30.31 [1:02.50].			
	(Note: Hosszu's first international gold-medal, Hungary's first gold-medalist. Countrywoman Eva Riszov won a silver-medal @ Barcelona [2003]. Hungarian men have collected five 400 IM golds: Andras Hargitay [1973-'75; Tams Darnyi [1986-'91]; Lasszlo Cseh [2005]. USA has most titles [six]			
	(Note: Hosszu won a bronze in the 200 fly two days earlier for her first World Championship medal.			
	(Note: USC coach Dave Salo has now guided three gold medalists here, Ous Mellouli [1500 free]; Rebecca Soni [100 breast] and Hosszu. Soni set a world-record in the semi finals of her race.			
	(Note: as a junior [2010-'11] for USC, Hosszu set Trojan records en route to sweeping golds in the 20 fly/ both IMs @ NAAs, earning Swimmer of the Championships honors. She broke her NCAA 400 IM record @ 2K12 NAAs with a U.S. Open standard en route to second-consecutive gold.)			
4:30.43a	Xuanxu Li, CHN	11 <sup>th</sup> National Games	Jinan	10-18-09
	(Splits: 1:01.73, 2:10.94 [1:09.21], 3:29.23 [1:18.29], 4:30.43 [1:01.20])			
	(Note: first Asian record of career [15 years old, born 1994!]. Youngest-ever sub 4:35.0.			
	(Note: career- best coming into meet: 4:36.35 from prelims of Beijing Olympics; then 14 years old!)			
4:30.85	Hui Qi, CHN	11 <sup>th</sup> National Games	Jinan	10-18-09
	(Splits: 1:00.94, 2:12.24 [1:11.30], 3:27.97 [1:15.73], 4:30.85 [1:02.88].			
	(Note: first time two swimmer from same country under 4:31.0, let alone in same race!			
	(Note: second-fastest non-winning time ever Qi's pr prior to this meet was a 4:38.20 eight years ago @ the 9 <sup>th</sup> National Games in Guangzhou a then 16-year-old.)			
4:31.12*	Katie Hoff, USA	U.S. Olympic Trials	Omaha	06-29-08
	(Splits: 1:03.69, 2:13.33 [1:09.64], 3:28.65 [1:15.35], 4:31.12 [1:02.47])			
	(Note: first American to set wr in consecutive years since Claudis Kolb [5:08.2, AAUs, Philadelphia, 08/67; 5:04.7, Olympic Trials, Los Angeles, 08/68.]. First woman to break it more than once since GDR's Petra Schneider did it four times between 1980 [Russian Dual Meet, Leningrad, March] and 1982 World Championships [Guayaquil, August 1982].			
4:31.33*	Hannah Miley, GBR	GBR Nationals/WCTs	Sheffield	03-20-09
	(Splits: 1:02.77, 2:12.40 [1:09.63], 3:28.74 [1:16.34], 4:31.33 [1:02.59])			
	(Note: first British woman to hold European record and first British woman to hold both 200-400 IM ERs let alone simultaneously!)			



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4:31.46	Rice	AUS Olympic Trials	Sydney	03-22-08
	(Splits: 1:02.33, 2:10.97 [1:08.64], 3:29.08 [1:18.11], 4:31.46 [1:02.38]) (Note: first Australia woman in 36 years and second ever to set wr. First was Gail Neal @ Munich Olympics [1972]. Rice first Australian woman to hold both medley wrs simultaneously and first to set both in same meet since East Germany's Petra Schneider @ 1980 Olympic Trials [Magdeburg])			
4:31.71	Hoff	Olympics	Beijing	08-10-08
	(Splits: 1:02.80, 2:12.61 [1:09.81], 3:29.41 [1:16.90], 4:31.71 [1:02.30])			
4:31.78	Elizabeth Beisel, USA/Florida	World Championships	Shanghai	07-31-11
	(Splits: 1:03.32, 2:11.96 [1:08.64], 3:29.80 [1:17.84], 4:31.78 [1:01.98]. (Note: first World Championships gold, second Gator champ, third American winner. Tracy Caulkins [1978], Katie Hoff [2K5, '07] other two. Caulkins swam for Florida in early '80s – prior to when she won @ Berlin. She also won both IMs @ '84 Olympics in LA, which Beisel is hopeful of replicating in London! (Note: Caulkins married fellow Gator sprinter Mark Stockwell, an Australian who was runner-up @ Los Angeles Olympics in the 100 meter free and has been living Down Under since. Look for "Lil' Caulkins-Stockwells" on the podium @ Rio ['16 Olympics] or four years later in LaLa Land [again!]. (Note: fastest-ever textile.)			
4:32.12	Coventry	World Championships	Rome	08-02-09
	(Splits: 1:01.93, 2:09.32 [1:07.39], 3:28.70 [1:19.38], 4:31.12 [1:02.42]. (Note: second silver-medal. Was runner-up in 2005 to USA's Katie Hoff @ Montreal. Also finished second to Australia's Stephanie Rice @ 2008 Olympics. (Note: has three backstroke golds [100, 2005; 200, '05, '09]. Broke her own world-record from Olympics en route to the 200 back gold here.)			
4:32.15	Coventry	XLII Santa Clara International Invite.	Santa Clara	06-13-09
	(Splits: 1:02.83, 2:10.61 [1:07.78], 3:30.32 [1:19.71], 4:32.15 [1:01.83])			
4:32.29	Rice	World Championships	Rome	08-02-09
	(Splits: 1:01.79, 2:12.71 [1:10.92], 3:30.33 [1:17.62], 4:32.29 [1:01.96])			
4:32.67	Miley	GBR Olympic Trials	London	03-03-12
	(Splits: 1:03.10, 2:12.46 [1:09.36], 3:29.23 [1:16.77], 4:32.67 [1:03.38]. (Note: fastest all-time in a British pool; second-fastest all-time textile.)			
4:32.72	Miley	World Championships	Rome	08-02-09
	(Splits: 1:03.84, 2:12.53 [1:08.69], 3:30.22 [1:17.69], 4:32.72 [1:02.50])			
4:32.83	Hosszu	USA Grand Prix	Indianapolis	03-30-12
	(Splits: 1:01.18, 2:11.25 [1:10.07], 3:30.64 [1:19.39], 4:32.83 [1:02.19])			
4:32.87	Beisel	U.S. Olympic Trials	Omaha	06-29-08
	(Splits: 1:04.11, 2:12.66 [1:08.55], 2:30.45 [1:17.79], 4:32.87 [1:02.32]. (Note: 15-16 NAG record.)			
4:32.89	Hoff	World Championships	Melbourne	04-01-07
	(Splits: 1:03.91, 2:14.10 [1:10.19], 3:29.68 [1:19.58], 4:32.89 [1:03.21]) (Note: 17-18 NAG record. (Note: largest margin of victory ever [7.25 seconds]. And that AIN'T NO FOOLIN'!!!)			
4 33.09	Miley	XXX European Championships	Budapest	08-09-10
	(Splits: 1:02.50, 2:13.05 [1:09.55], 3:30.42 [1:17.37], 4:33.09 [1:01.67]. (Note: Championships record/first GBR gold-medalist/Miley's first continental title/Britain's first 400 IM first medal @ a European Championships since 15-year-old Sharron Davies won bronze @ Jonkepping [1977]. Davies went on to win silver @ Moscow Olympics three years later.)			
4:33.24p	Miley	GBR Olympic Trials	Sheffield	04-05-08
	(Splits: 1:03.58, 2:12.23 [1:11.65], 3:29.64 [1:17.41], 4:33.24 [1:03.60]) (Note: fastest qualifying time ever.)			
4:33.45	Rice	AUS Olympic Trials	Adelaide	03-15-12
	(Splits: 1:02.51, 2:12.79 [1:10.28], 3:30.98 [1:18.19], 4:33.45 [1:02.47]. (Note: second-consecutive Trials win for defending Olympic gold-medalist/wr-holder.)			
4:33.59*	Yana Klochkova, UKR	Olympics	Sydney	09-16-00
	(Splits: 1:01.61, 2:12.30 [1:10.68], 3:31.63 [1:19.33], 4:33.59 [1:02.96]. (Note: gold-medalist. Ukraine's first swimming gold [m/w], Repeated @ Athens in 2K4.)			
4:33.66	Siwen Ye, CHN	7 <sup>th</sup> National City Games	Nanchang	10=17-11
	(Splits: 1:02.99, 2:12.71 [1:09.72], 3:32.30 [1:19.59], 4:33.79 [1:01.36]. (Note: Games record.)			

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4:33.76	Hosszu	XXXI European Championships	Debrecen	05-21-12
	(Splits: 1:02.38, 2:12.49 [1:10.11], 3:31.35 [1:18.86], 4:33.76 [1:02.41]. (Note: second major 400 IM title. Won Worlds three years earlier.)			
4:33.79	Ye	16 <sup>th</sup> Asian Games	Guangzhou	11-14-10
	(Splits: 1:03.04, 2:12.69 [1:09.65], 3:32.42 [1:19.73], 4:33.79 [1:01.37]. (Note: Games record.)			
4:33.88	Hosszu	16 <sup>th</sup> Janet Evans Invitational	Irvine	05-23-09
	(Splits: 1:02.33, 2:11.82 [1:09.49], 3:31.35 [1:19.53], 4:33.88 [1:02.53]) (Note: Southern California Swimming Open/"All Comers" records.)			
4:33.91*	Mireia Belmonte Garcia, ESP	ESP Open Championships	Malaga	02-31-12
	(Splits: 1:02.09, 2:13.19 [1:11.10], 3:31.71 [1:18.52], 4:33.91 [1:02.20])			
4:34.04p	Beisel	Pan-Pac Championships	Irvine	08-19-10
	(Splits: 1:03.08, 2:11.72 [1:08.64], 3:30.68 [1:18.96], 4:33.91 [1:03.36])			
4:34.22	Miley	World Championships	Shanghai	07-31-11
	(Splits: 1:03.97, 2:14.61 [1:10.64], 3:13.59 [58.98], 4:34.22 [1:02.69])			
4:34.23	Rice	World Championships	Shanghai	07-31-11
	(Splits: 1:01.82, 2:11.16 [1:09.34], 3:31.41 [1:15.26], 4:34.23 [1:02.82])			
4:34.24	Beisel	Olympics	Beijing	08-10-08
	(Splits: 1:03.54, 2:12.11 [1:08.55], 3:31.67 [1:19.56], 4:31.24 [59.57])			
4:34.25	Coventry	American Long Course Champs.	Austin	03-07-08
	(Splits: 1:03.43, 2:12.07 [1:08.64], 3:32.20 [1:20.13], 4:34.25 [1:02.05])			
4:34.33	Li	7 <sup>th</sup> National City Games	Nanchang	10=17-11
	(Splits: 1:03.53, 2:11.87 [1:08.34], 3:32.14 [1:20.27], 4:34.33 [1:02.19])			
4:34.34*	Alessia Filippi, ITA	Olympics	Beijing	08-10-08
	(Splits: 1:04.88, 2:12.32 [1:07.44], 3:33.45 [1:21.13], 4:34.34 [59.89])			
4:34.41	Miley	XXX Cit. de Barcelona/Mare Nostrum	Barcelona	06-06-09
	(Splits: 1:01.82, 2:11.6 [1:09.41], 3:30.89 [1:17.03], 4:34.41 [1:03.52])			
4:34.49	Hoff	Toyota/Buckeye Grand Prix	Columbus	04-05-08
	(Splits: 1:02.27, 2:10.42 [1:08.15], 3:28.58 [1:18.16], 4:34.49 [1:05.91])			
4:34.53	Hoff	Toyota/Missouri Grand Prix	Columbia	02-17-08
	(Splits: 1:03.92, 2:14.55 [1:10.63], 3:30.03 [1:16.52], 4:34.53 [1:03.46])			
4:34.55p	Beisel	Olympics	Beijing	08-09-08
	(Splits: 1:03.89, 2:12.04 [1:08.15], 3:31.41 [1:19.37], 4:34.55 [1:03.14]. (Note: fastest-ever Olympic prelim clocking.)			
4:34.59p	Hoff	U.S. Olympic Trials	Omaha	06-29-08
	(Splits: 1:03.18, 1:13.23 [1:10.05], 3:29.98 [1:16.65], 4:34.39 [1:04.41])			
4:34.59	Li	CHN Nats./Pan-Pac-Asian Games Tls.	Shaoxing	04-22-10
	(Splits: 1:03.24, 1:13.08 [1:09.84], 3:30.02 [1:16.94], 4:34.59 [1:04.57])			
4:34.62p	Rice	World Championships	Rome	08-01-09
	(Splits: 1:01.21, 2:11.53 [1:10.32], 3:31.64 [1:20.11], 4:34.62 [1:02.98])			
4:34.63p	Hoff	Olympics	Beijing	08-09-08
	(Splits: 1:03.39, 2:14.61 [1:11.22], 3:31.28 [1:16.67], 4:34.63 [1:03.35])			
4:34.68	Hosszu	LA Grand Prix/17 <sup>th</sup> Janet Evans Invite.	Los Angeles	07-09-10
	(Splits: 1:02.10, 2:11.72 [1:09.62], 3:31.52 [1:19.70], 4:34.68 [1:03.16])			
4:34.69	Beisel	Pan-Pac Championships	Irvine	08-19-10
	(Splits: 1:03.82, 2:12.72 [1:08.90], 3:30.86 [1:18.14], 4:34.69 [1:02.83])			
4:34.78	Beisel	U.S. Nationals	Palo Alto	08-04-11
	(Splits: 1:03.48, 2:12.34 [1:08.86], 3:31.73 [1:19.39], 4:34.78 [1:03.05])			
4:34.79	Yan Chen, CHN	8 <sup>th</sup> National Games	Shanghai	10-13-97
	(Splits: 1:03.22, 2:12.15 [1:08.93], 3:32.28 [1:20.13], 4:34.79 [1:02.51])			
4:34.80p	Beisel	World Championships	Rome	08-02-09
	(Splits: 1:03.27, 2:11.44 [1:08.17], 3:31.73 [1:20.29], 4:34.80 [1:03.07])			
4:34.83	Klochkova	Olympics	Athens	08-14-04
	(Splits: 1:02.03, 2:12.03 [1:10.00], 3:33.00 [1:20.97], 4:34.83 [1:01.83]) (Note: second-consecutive title.)			
4:34.90	Beisel	World Championships	Rome	08-01-09
	(Splits: 1:03.62, 2:11.88 [1:05.26], 3:31.74 [1:19.86], 4:34.90 [1:03.16])			

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4:34.91	Belmonte Garcia	ESP Nationals/WCTs	Madrid	04-01-11
	(Splits: 101.91, 2:14.42 [1:12.51], 3:32.60 [1:18.18], 4:34.91 [1:02.31]. (No Foolin'!)			
4:34.92	Li	CHN Olympic Trials	Shaoxing	04-02-12
	(Splits: 101.91, 2:14.52 [1:12.61], 3:32.60 [1:18.08], 4:34.91 [1:02.31].			
4:34.94	Belmonte Garcia	World Championships	Shanghai	07-31-11
	(Splits: 1:02.37, 2:14.89 [1:12.52], 3:32.41 [1:17.55], 4:34.94 [1:02.53])			
4:34.95	Kaitlin Sandeno, USA/USC	Olympics	Athens	08-14-04
	(Splits: 1:02.95, 2:13.30 [1:10.35], 3:33.09 [1:19.79], 4:34.95 [1:01.86])			
<b>Remaining Top 50 Performers</b>				
4:35.68	Zsuzsanna Jakabos, HUN/ULV	XXXI European Champinships	Debrecen	05-21-12
	(Splits: 1:02.44, 2:11.79 [109.35], 3:31.82 [1:20.03], 4:35.68 [1:03.86]. (Note: first podium finish [silver]. First one-two Hungarian sweep.)			
4:35.84p*	Tanya Hunks, CAN	World Championships	Rome	08-02-09
	(Splits: 1:02.73, 2:12.54 [1:09.81], 3:31.89 [1:19.35], 4:35.85 [1:02.96]) (Note: first national-record of career. Came @ age 28! Turned 29 22 days later.)			
4:35.96*	Yasuke Tajima, JPN	Olympics	Sydney	09-16-00
	(Splits: 1:03.27, 2:11.74 [1:08.57], 3:33.98 [1:22.24], 4:35.96 [1:01.98]. (Note: silver-medalist.)			
4:36.02	Dagny Knutson, USA/Minot HS	XLII Santa Clara International Invite	Santa Clara	06-13-09
	(Splits: 1:03.45, 2:13.12 [1:09.67], 3:32.95 [1:19.83], 4:36.02 [1:03.07])			
4:36.10*	Petra Schneider, GDR	World Championships	Guayaquil	08-01-82
	(Splits: 1:03.69, 2:15.64 [1:11.95], 3:33.25 [1:19.61], 4:36.31 [1:02.56]. (Note: gold-medalist.)			
4:36.17	Eva Risztov, HUN	XXVI European Championships	Berlin	07-29-02
	(Splits: 1:01.44, 2:11.39 [1:09.95], 3:33.38 [1:21.99], 4:36.17 [1:02.79])			
4:36.21	Blair Evans, AUS	South Australia State Championships	Adelaide	01-27-12
	(Splits: 1:03.06, 2:13.58 [1:10.52], 3:34.35 [1:21.77], 4:36.21 [1:01.86]. (Note: South Australian Open/"All Comers" record. (Note: fastest all-time prior to February 1, <u>ANY</u> year.)			
4:36.25p*	Yana Martynova, RUS	Olympics	Beijing	08-09-08
	(Splits: 1:03.32, 2:13.68 [1:10.36], 3:32.18 [1:18.50], 4:36.25 [1:04.07])			
4:36.28	Yanyan Wu, CHN	8 <sup>th</sup> National Games	Shanghai	10-13-97
	(Splits: 1:04.04, 2:13.06 [1:09.02], 3:33.05 [1:19.99], 4:36.28 [1:03.23]))			
4:36.54	Krisztina Egerszegi, HUN	Olympics	Barcelona	07-26-92
	(Splits: 1:03.84, 2:12.41 [1:08.57], 3:33.23 [1:20.82], 4:36.54 [1:03.31]) (Note: gold-medalist.)			
4:36.64	Miyu Ohtsuka, JPN	JPN Olympic Trials	Tokyo	04-02-12
	(Splits: 1:02.59, 2:12.37 [1:11.78], 3:30.54 [1:18.17], 4:36.64 [1:06.10]. (Note: national high-school record. Born: 1994.)			
4:36.73	Lin Li, CHN	Olympics	Barcelona	07-26-92
	(Splits: 1:03.94, 2:15.13 [1:11.19], 3:33.64 [1:18.51], 4:36.72 [1:03.08])			
4:36.95p*	Katarzyna Baranowska, POL	Olympics	Beijing	08-09-08
	(Splits: 1:03.93, 2:15.97 [1:12.04], 3:34.12 [1:18.15], 4:36.95 [1:02.83])			
4:36.96p*	Barbora Zavadova, CZE	World Championships	Shanghai	07-31-11
	(Splits: 1:03.72, 2:13.37 [1:08.65], 3:33.40 [1:20.03], 4:36.96 [1:03.96])			
4:37.03	Ariana Kukors, USA	U.S. Nationals/Pan-Pac, WCTs	Irvine	07-04-10
	(Splits: 1:02.40, 2:13.84 [1:11.44], 3:32.92 [1:14.16], 4:37.03 [1:04.11])			
4:37.11p*	Kathryn Meaklim, RSA	Olympics	Beijing	08-09-08
	(Splits: 1:02.90, 2:14.88 [1:11.98], 3:31.16 [1:16.28], 4:37.11 [1:05.95]. (Note: world record-holder, 400 meter Individual Medley [scm], 4:22.88, World Cup, Singapore, 11-22-09)			
4:37.18	Guohong Dai, CHN	7 <sup>th</sup> National Games	Beijing	09-09-93
	(Splits: 1:03.11, 2:15.98 [1:12.88], 3:32.34 [1:16.36], 4:37.18 [1:04.84])			
4:37.18*	Beatrice Coadă-Caslaru, ROM	Olympics	Sydney	09-16-00
	(Splits: 1:03.09, 2:16.01 [1:12.92], 3:32.37 [1:16.36], 4:37.18 [1:04.81]. (Note: bronze-medalist.)			

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4:37.35p	Maiko Fujino, JPN	Olympics	Beijing	08-09-08
	(Splits: 1:03.91, 2:14.80 [1:10.89], 3:34.49 [1:29.69], 4:37.35 [:02.86])			
4:37.48	Aimee Willmott, GBR	GBR Olympic Trials	London	03-03-12
	(Splits: 1:02.91, 2:12.99 [1:10.08], 3:32.15 [1:22.16], 4:37.48 [1:05.16])			
4:37.51*	Georgina Bardach, ARG	Olympics	Athens	08-14-04
4:37.58	Summer Sanders, USA/Stanford	Olympics	Barcelona	07-26-92
	(Note: silver-medalist)			
4:37.68	Rongrong Zheng, CHN	CHN Nats./Pan-Pac-Asian Games Tls.	Shaoxing	04-22-10
4:37.71	Miho Takahashi, JPN	JPN Olympic Trials	Tokyo	04-02-12
4:37.76	Janet Evans, USA/El Dorado HS	Olympics	Seoul	09-19-88
	(Note: gold-medalist. Last American winner.)			
4:37.83	Min Zhou, CHN	CHN Olympic Trials	Shaoxing	04-02-12
4:37.84p	Samantha Hamill, AUS	World Championships	Rome	08-02-09
4:37.88	Madeline Dirado, USA/Stanford	U.S. Nationals	Palo Alto	08-04-11
4:37.97*	Nicole Hetzer, GER	XXVIII European Championships	Budapest	07-31-06
4:38.05	Miyu Otsuka, JPN	5th Japan Open	Osaka	05-21-11
	(Note: national high-school record.)			
4:38.13*	Anja Klinar, SLO/SMU	XXX European Championships	Budapest	08-09-10
4:38.20p*	Julie Hjorth-Hansen, DEN	World Championships	Rome	08-02-09
4:38.23*	Joanne Andraca, FRA	FRA Olympic Trials	Dunkirk	04-20-08
4:38.23*	Camille Muffat, FRA	FRA Olympic Trials	Dunkirk	04-20-08
4:38.28	Lara Grangeon, FRA	FRA Nationals/WCTs	Strasbourg	03-25-11
4:38.30	Keri-Anne Payne, GBR	GBR Olympic Trials	Sheffield	04-06-08