

WOMEN'S ALL-TIME WORLD PERFORMERS-PERFORMANCES RANKINGS

50 METER FREESTYLE

Top 50 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.)	13 th World Championships	Rome	08-02-09
23.84*+ #	Cate Campbell, AUS (Reaction Time: +0.79. (Note: Australian Open"-All-Coomers" records. (Note: old Commonwealth/AUS record: 23.93, Cambell, semifinals. (Note: fastest all-time textile, fastest all-time Southern Hemisphere)	AUS Nationals/Olympic Trials	Adelaide	04-14-16
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: fastest all-time by a swimmer 30-older. Born: 08/26/77. (Note: Scandanavian record.)	13 th World Championships	Rome	08-02-09
23.93sf	Campbell (Note: Reaction time: +0.78)	AUS Olympic Trials	Adelaide	04-13-16
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-rcord. 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
23.96*+	Francesca Halsall, ENG (Note: Games rrecord. Recation Time: +0.69. (Note: second English gold-medalist. Sue Rolph [25.82, Kuala Lumpur, 1998] other. (Note: first English woman to set Commonwealth Record. (Note: fastest all-time textile. (Note: Halsall won second gold following day en route to Commonwealth Record in 50 fly to defend title she first won four years earlier in New Delhi. (Note: led all three rounds of 50 free: heats, semis, finals.)	XX Commonwealth Games	Glasgow	07-26-14
23.96	Campbell (Reaction Time: +0.76. (Note: second Commonwealth Record of career. Holds 100 free standard [52.34] from 2K13 World Championshiips.)	Pan-Pac Championships	Gold Coast	08-24-14
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. (Note: Australian Open/"All Comers" record. Fastest all-time Southern Hemisphere.)	AUS Olympic Trials	Sydney	03-29-08
23.98	Sarah Sjostrom, SWE (Note: secndd-fastest all-time textile. First sub-24.0 50 free in textile suit. (Note: former world record-holder, 2K9 World Champion, 100 meter butterfly. Time [56.06] still European record.)	SWE Nats./Euro. Championships Tls.	Boras	07-04-14
23.99	Campbell (Reaction Time: +0.78. (Note: youngest-ever sub-24.0. Turned 17 on May 20, 2009.)	13 th World Championships	Rome	08-02-09
23.99	Veldhuis (Reaction Time: +0.74.	13 th World Championships	Rome	08-02-09

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	(Note: third woman under 24.0 in same race. First—and ONLY – time ever!)			
24.00	Campbell (Reaction Time: +0.75.)	XX Commonwealth Games	Glasgow	07-26-14
24.03	Campbell (Note: fastest earliest, i.e., fastest all-time by ANY woman prior to early March, ANY year!)	3 rd BHP Billiton Aquatic Super Series	Perth	01-30-15
24.03	Campbell	Swimming Australia Grand Prix	Brisbane	07-01-16
24.05+	Ranomi Kromowidjojo, NED (Reaction Time: +0.72.)	Olympics	London	08-04-12
	(Note: first individual Olympic gold, second Dutch gold-medalist. Countrywoman Inge de Bruijn won @ Sydney [Y2K] and also struck gold in 100 free -- a feat Kromowidjojo replicated here w/her 53.00 Olympic record. She also won a silver in the 400 sprint relay, anchoring in 51.93. "Inky" also won 50 @ Athens Olympics [2K4], becoming first and only woman to win back-to-back titles (Note: British Open-"All Comers" record. (Note: world record-holder [scm], 23.24, World Cup, Eindhoven, 08-07-13.			
24.05	Kromowidjojo (Reaction Time: +0.69 – tied for third-fastest with USA's Simone Manuel. (Note: first Dutch winner since Inge de Bruijn triumphed here a decade ago. Kromowidjojo's second-consecutive major international gold after winning London Olympics a year earlier. (Note: Kromowidjojo's third World Championships gold, first individual. Was on Netherlands' winning 400 free relays in 2K9, '11 (Note: countrywoman de Bruijn followed her Sydney Olympics 50 free win with a World Championships gold @ Fukuoka a year later, then repeated @ Barcelona in 2K3. She and Australia's Libby Lenton (now Trickett) only women to win 50 free twice. Brazil's Cesar Cielo, who won here a day earlier, only man to have a 50 "threepeat" with wins in @K9, '11, '13. (Note: Spanish Open/"All Comers" record.)	15 th World Championships	Barcelona	08-04-13
24.06	Steffen (Reaction Time: + 0.80. (Note: also won 100 free. First German to sweep both sprint freestyles since GDR's Kristen Otto won @ Seoul [1988]) firstFirst German to sweep both sprints since Kristen Otto [GDR] @ Seoul [1988].)	Olympics	Beijing	08-17-08
24.07*	Dara Torres, USA/Florida (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 th American 50 m free record of career, most-ever by ANY U.S. female swimmer in ANY event,. Don Schollander has most by ANY U.S. swimmer with 11 American records in 200 free.)	Olympics	Beijing	08-17-08
24.07sf2	Kromowidjojo	Olympics	London	08-03-12
24.07	Kromowidjojo (Note: Championships record. Old record: 24.09, Merlene Veldhuis, NED, 2K8 @ Eindhoven.) (Note: first European Championships gold for defending Olympic champ.	XXXIII European Championships	London	05-22-16
24.07*	Pernille Blume, DEN (Reaction Time: +.062, fastestb of race. (Note: Blume's first Olympic medal and it was golden! (Note: led all three rounds, i.e., heats, semis, finals. (Note: first Danish 50 free gold-medalist, third woman gold-medalist overall. In 1948 @ London Danes won 100 free/back. (Note: prior to today countryman Jeanette Ottesen held Danish 50 free record [24.40] w/Blume next 24.47.)	Olympics	Rio de Janerio	08-13-16
24.08sf2	Campbell (Note: fatest-ever qualifying time.)	13 th World Championships	Rome	08-01-09
24.09	Veldhuis	XXIX European Championships	Eindhoven	03-24-08
24.09	Simone Manuel, USA/Stanfdord (Note: silver-medalist. (Note: second-performer/performance all-time USA. (Note: tied for 100 free gold w/Canada's Penny Olekseev two days earlier w/her time [52.70] a U.S. Open/American record. (Note: 2K15 NCAA Division 1 50-100 yard freesatyle champ. Set U.S. Open/American/NCAA Division 1 record in 100 free @ 2K15 Championships but sat out '15-'16 season to train for Olympics. (Note: Pac-12 record.)	Olympics	Rio de Janerio	08-13-16
24.10	Kromowidjojo	Swimcup Eindhoven	Eindhoven	04-15-12

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24.11	Halsall	13 th World Championships	Rome	08-02-09
24.11*	Aliaksandra Herasimenia, BLR	Olympics	Rio de Janeiro	08-13-16
	(Note: silver-medalisst @ London, bronze here.)			
24.12	Bronte Campbell, AUS	16 th World Championships	Kazan	08-09-15
	(Note: second individual gold of meet. Also won 100 free and swam on gold-mredal winning 400 free relay.			
	(Note: second Aussie to sweep both sprints. Lisbeth Lenton won 50-100 frees @ 12 th World Championships [Melbourne] in 2K7.			
	(Note: first woman to sweep both sprints @ World Championships since since Germany's Britta Steffan took home both golds in world-record cockings [Rome, 2K9])			
24.12	C. Campbell	<i>McDonald's/Queensland Open</i>	Brisbane	12-16-15
24.13sf	Inge de Bruijn, NED/Tualatin Hills SC	Olympics	Sydney	09-22-00
	(Note: time was then second-fastest all-time textile.)			
24.13'	C. Campbell	<i>XLI Santa Clara International Invite.</i>	Santa Clara	05-18-08
	(Note: 15 years old! Turned 16 two days later [05-20-08].			
	(Note: U.S. Open record.)			
24.13	Halsall	GBR Olympic Trials	London	03-10-12
24.13sf	C. Campbell	AUS Nats./Commonwealth Games Trials	Brisbane	04-02-14
24.13	Halsall	Olympics	Rio de Janeiro	08-13-16
24.14	Alshammar	14 th 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	<i>Swimcup Eindhoven</i>	Eindhoven	04-14-12
24.14	C. Campbell	15 th World Championships	Barcelona	08-04-13
24.14sf2	Halsall, ENG	XX Commonwealth Games	Glasgow	07-25-14
24.15	Trickett	<i>Arena Meeting de Canet/Mare Nostrum</i>	Canet	06-10-09
	(Note: meet/ <i>Mare Nosrtum</i> series/French Open ^o All Comers records.)			
24.15	Sjostrom	<i>10th Swimcup Eindhoven</i>	Eindhoven	04-10-14
24.15	C.Campbell	Olympics	Rio de Janeiro	08-13-16
24.17	C. Campbell	<i>Telstra Grand Prix 2</i>	Sydney	07-06-08
24.17	C. Campbell	Olympics	Beijing	08-17-08
24.17	Alshammar	<i>Arena Meeting de Canet/Mare Nostrum</i>	Canet	06-10-09
24.17sf1	C. Campbell	XX Commonwealth Games	Glasgow	07-25-14
24.17	Sjostrom	<i>Arena Pro Swim Series</i>	Austin	01-16-16
	(Note: <i>Arena Pro Swim Series</i> record. Old record: 24.35, Ariana Vanderpol-Wallace, BAH, Charlotte, 05/15.)			
24.18	C. Campbell	AUS Nats./Commonwealth Games Trials	Brisbane	04-03-14
24.19	Steffen	GER Olympic Trials	Berlin	04-23-08
24.19	Trickett	13 th World Championships	Rome	08-02-09
24.19sf2	C. Campbell	15 th World Championships	Barcelona	08-03-13
24.19sf	C. Campbell	AUS Nationals/WCTs	Sydney	04-09-15
24.19	B. Campbell	AUS Nationals/WCTs	Sydney	04-10-15
	(Note: first time Bronte has won a national title, first ime she has beaten her sister Cate in a major competition. Latter finished Runner-up [23.33]. Happened again three months later @ World Championships too!)			
24.19	Kromowidjojol	Olympics	Rio de Janeiro	08-13-16
	(Note: defending champ finishes sixth.)			

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52.06**	Cate Campbell, AUS	Swimming Australia Grand Prix	Brisbane	07-02-16
	(Splits: 24.89, 52.06 [27.17].			
	(Reaction Time: +0.67.			
	(Note: 50 split fastest all-time en route to world-record 100 free, second-fastest all-time en route to any 100 free clocking.			
	(Note: Campbells first world-record.			
	(Not: first time world-record broken in Southern Hemisphere since Aussie Libbty Trickett swam a 52.88 @ the Olympic Trials in the Sydney Olympic Pool 03-22-08.)			
52.07*#	Britta Steffen, GER	13 th World Championships	Rome	07-31-09
	(Splits: 25.46, 52.07 [26.61].			

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(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 [*Speedo Super Grand Prix*, 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.)

52.22r Steffen 13th World Championships Rome 07-26-09
(Splits: 25.60, 52.22 [26.82].)

(Note: leadoff leg on silver medal-winning 400 meter freestyle relay. Time was a world-record.)

52.33r Campbell, AUS 15th World Championships Barcelona 07-28-13
(Splits: 25.19, 52.33 [27.14].)

(Note: fastest leadoff leg of race. Opening 50 2nd-fastest all-time en route to 100 free clocking, fastest all-time textile. Australia finished runner-up to USA by .12, 3:32.31-3:32.43.)

(Note: Spanish Open/"All Comers" record.)

52.34 Campbell 15th World Championships Barcelona 18-02-13
(Splits: 24.85, 52.34 [27.49].)

(Note: 50 split fastest all-time en route to 100 free clocking. Only sub 25.0 split ever.)

(Note: Campbell's first individual World Championships gold, second-fastest all-time textile, second Aussie gold-medalist. Libby Lenton (now Trickett) won @ Melbourne [53.40, 2007].)

(Note: with James Magnussen having won men's 100 free a day earlier, Campbell;s victory marks third time two swimmers from same nation have won women's/men's 100 free. Birgit Meineke/Jorg Woithe [GDR, 1982, Guayaquil], Nicole Haislett/Matt Biondi [USA, 1991, Perth] others,

(Note: Campbell swam on Aussie gold-medal winning 400 free relay @ last summer's London Olympics to earn her first international gold.)

(Note: Campbell's fifth sub 53.0 100 free for year, 11th for career. Both No. 1 all-time.)

52.38 Campbell AUS Nationals/Olympic Trials Adelaide 04-12-16
(Splits: 24.86, 52.38 [27.52])

52.38 Cambell 10th Japan Open Tokyo 05-21-16
(Splits: 25.09, 52.38 [27.29])

52.41sf Campbell AUS Nationals/Olympic Trials Adelaide 04-11-16
(Splits: 25.12, 52.41 [27.29])

52.52 Bronte Campbell, AUS 16th World Championships Kazan 08-07-15
(Splits: 25.15, 52.52 [27.37].)

(Note: first World Championships title, first international gold., second-consecutive Aussie winner. Sister Cate won in 2K13.)

(Note: also won 50 free on meet's final day.)

52.56 Steffen GER Nationals/WCTs Berlin 06-27-09
(Splits: 25.60, 52.56 [26.96].)

(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 reputedly had 1 a few extra "tigers" in her tank!)

52.58 B. Campbell AUS Nationals/Olympic Trials Adelaide 04-12-16
(Splits: 24.94, 52.58 [27.64])

52.62r Libby Trickett, AUS 13th World Championships Rome 07-26-09
(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 altern

52.62p Campbell Pan-Pac Championships Gold Coast 08-21-14
(Splits: 25.43, 52.62 [27.19].)

(Note: Championships record.)

52.67* Sarah Sjostrom, SWE XXXII European Championships Berlin 08-19-14
(Splits: 25.72, 52.67 [26.95].)

(Note: first major international freestyle gold. Has won two 100 butterfly golds @ World Championships [2K9, '13].)

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	(Note: Championships record. Old record: 53.30, Britta Steffen, GER, 2K6. (Note: Scandanavian record.)			
52.68	C. Campbell (Splits: 25.14, 52.68 [27.54]. (Note: Australian Open/"All Comers" record. Fastest all-time Southern Hemisphere.)	AUS Nats./Commonwealth Games Trials	Brisbane	04-05-14
52.68	C. Campbell (Splits: 25.01, 52.68 [27.67]. (Note: Games record.)	XX Commonwealth Games	Glasgow	07-28-14
52.69	C. Campbell (Splits: 25.27, 52.69 [27.42])	McDonald's/Queensland Open Champs.	Brisbane	12-16-13
52.69*	Femke Heemskerk, NED (Splits: 25.70, 52.69 [26.99]. (Note: set Dutch 200 free record [1:54.68] two days earlier. (Note: second woman [Sweden's Sarah Sjostrom first] to swim two sub-53.0 100 frees on same day. Sjostrom swam 52.73 in finals, 52.93 in semis here last year.)	11 th Eindhoven Swimcup	Eindhoven	04-04-15
52.69	C. Campbell (Splits: 25.28, 52.69 [27.41])	AUS Nationals/WCTs	Sydney	04-08-15
52.70	C. Campbell (Splits: 25.27, 52.70 [27.43])	Australian Grand Prix	Brisbane	06-07-14
52.70	Sjostrom (Splits: 25.58, 52.70 [27.12])	16 th World Championships	Kazan	08-07-15
52.70*	Simone Manuel, USA/Stanford (Splits: 25.24, 52.70 [27.46]) (Note: Olympic record. (Note: first U.S. gold- medalist since 1984 when Carrie Steinseifer and Nancy Hogshead tied for the title (Los Angeles) (Note: tied for gold with CAN' Penny Oleksiak (Note: first Stanford woman gold- medalist since Summer Sanders won the 209 butterfly @ Barcelona (1992). (Note: Pac-12 record!)	Olympics	Rio de Janeiro	08-11-16
52.70*	Penny Oleksiak, CAN (Splits: 25.70, 52.70 [27.00]) (Note: equals Olympic record, sets world junior record. (Note: first Canadian winner all- time, first Canadian woman gold- medalist, any event, since Anne Ottenbrite won the 200 breast @ Los Angeles [1984].	Olympics	Rio de Janeiro	08-11-16
52.71sf2	C. Campbell (Splits: 25.33, 52.71 [27.38])	Olympics	Rio de Janeiro	08-10-16
52.72	C. Campbell (Splits: 25.35, 52.72 [27.32])	Pan-Pac Championships	Gold Coast	08-22-14
52.72sf2	Oleksiak (Splits: 25.79, 52.72 [26.93])	Olympics	Rio de Janeiro	08-10-16
52.73	Sjostrom (Splits: 25.87, 52.73 [26.86]. (Note: second NR of meeting, her third for year. Set 200 free standard [1:55.04] several days earlier and in March @ Golden Lanes meeting in Marseille set her first 400 free NR [4:06.04]) (Note: first/only Scandanavian woman sub-53.0.)	10 th Swimcup Eindhoven	Eindhoven	04-13-14
52.74	C. Campbell (Splits: , 52.74 [27.30])	Australian Grand Prix	Canberra	05-17-14
52.75	Ranomi Kromowidjojo, NED (Splits: 25.93, 52.75 [26.83]. (Note: third European woman sub 53.0, fourth overall, first from any nation in textile. (Note: no Friday the 13 th "jinx" for her!)	8 th Swimcup Eindhoven	Eindhoven	04-13-12
52.78sf2	Sjostrom (Splits: 25.94., 52.78 [26.84])	16 th World Championships	Kazan	08-06-15
52.78	Sjostrom (Splits: 25.50, 52.78 [27.28])	Swedish Open Championships	Stockholm	04-02-16
52.78sf	B. Campbell	AUS Nationals/Olympic Trials	Adelaide	04-11-16

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52.78p	(Splits: 25.37, 52.78 [27.41]) C. Campbell	Olympics	Rio de Janeiro	08-10-16
52.79sf	(Splits: 25.39, 52.78 [27.39]) Heemskerk	11 th Eindhoven Swimcup	Eindhoven	04-04-15
52.80	(Splits: 25.64, 52.79 [27.15]) Emma McKeon, AUS	AUS Nationals/Olympic Trials	Adelaide	04-12-16
52.82	(Splits: 25.34, 52.80 [27.46]) C. Campbell	16 th World Championships	Kazan	08-07-15
52.82	(Splits: 25.16, 52.82 [27.66]) (Note: defending champion finishes third. First time two siblings have ever medaled in same event @ same comprtition.)	XXXIII European Championships	London	05-18-16
52.83sf	(Splits: 25.80, 52.82 [27.02]). (Note: second-consecutive title.) C. Campbell	AUS Nationals/WCTs	Adelaide	04-30-13
52.84sf1	(Splits: 25.12, 52.83 [27.71]) Trickett	13 th World Championships	Rome	07-30-09
52.84sf1	(Splits: 25.48, 52.84 [27.36]). (Note: fastest-ever qualifying [semi finals] time.) C. Campbell	16 th World Championships	Kazan	08-06-15
52.84	(Splits: 25.35., 52.84 [27.49]) C. Campbell	McDonald's/Queensland Open	Brisbane	12-14-15
52.85p	(Splits: 25.38, 52.84 [27.46]) Steffen	GER Nationals/WCTs	Berlin	06-25-09
52.85	(Splits: 25.81, 52.85 [27.04]) (Note: fastest-ever qualifying [prelims] time.) C. Campbell	NSW State Open Championships	Sydney	03-04-16
52.86	(Splits: 25.45, 52.85 [27.40]) B. Campbell	XX Commonwealth Games	Glasgow	07-28-14
52.87sf1	(Splits: 25.01, 52.68 [27.67]). (Note: siler-medalists. With sister Cate winning 100 free ttitle, first time siblings have finished one-two @ a major international competition let alone both going sub-53.0!)	13 th World Championships	Rome	07-30-09
52.87*	(Splits: 25.85, 52.87 [27.02]) (Note: first time two women sub-53.0 in same race.) Francesca Halsall, GBR	13 th World Championships	Rome	07-31-09
52.87sf2	(Splits: 25.62, 52.87 [27.25]). (Note: first/ <u>ONLY</u> British medalist [silver]. First' <u>ONLY</u> British woman sub-53.0.) Sjostrom	15 th World Championships	Barcelona	08-01-13
52.88	(Splits: 25.58, 52.87 [27.25]) Trickett	AUS Olympic Trials	Sydney	03-27-08
52.89r	Splits: 25.40, 52.88 [27.48]. (Note: formerly known as "Lenton.") Trickett	JPN Dual Meet'"Duel in the Pool I'"	Canberra	05-09-09
52.89	(Splits: 25.29, 52.89 [27.60]) (Note: leadoff leg on mixed 400 free relay! Matthew Abood led off other relay in 49.41.) C. Campbell	World Championship Final Tune-up Tls.	Adelaide	06-22-13
52.89	(Splits: 25.39, 52.89 [27.50]) Sjostrom	15 th World Championships	Barcelona	18-02-13
52.89r	(Splits: 25.56, 52.89 [27.33]) C. Campbell	Pan-Pac Championships	Gold Coast	08-23-14
	(Splits: 25.28, 52.89 [27.61]). (Note: leadoff leg on Championships record-stting 400 free relay.)			

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1:52.98**	Federica Pellegrini, ITA	13 th World Championships	Rome	07-29-094
	(Splits: 27.34, 55.60 [28.26], 1:24.38 [28.78], 1:52.98 [28.60]. (Note: sixth world-record for "La Lioness de Verona" 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 (Note: Pellegrini second woman to set wr @World Championships in Rome. Germany's Franziska Van Almsick swam 1:56.78 to win the 7 th global meet [1994]. (Note: Pellegrini fourth woman to swim wr @ a World Championships. Others include USA's Cynthia Woodhead [1:58.53, West Berlin, 1978; France's Laure Manadou, 1:55.52, Melbourne, 2007. (Note: time .20 off Mark Spitz' 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. (Note: Pellegrini also world record-holder [scm], 1:51.17, European Championships, Istanbul, 12-13-09.)\			
1:53.61*+/#	Allison Schmitt, USA/Georgia	Olympics	London	07-31-12
	(Splits: 27.1n 8, 55.38 [28.20], 1:24.35 [28.97], 1:53.61 [29.26]. (Note: fastest all-time textile, fastest initial100 split all-time. (Note: Schmitt's first Olympic gold/record. Won silver in 400 free three days earlier plus bronze in 400 FR. (Note: first 'Dawg individual gold-medalist, either sex. (Note: fourth U.S. winner since event's introduction into Olympic program in 1968. Debbie Meyer won inaugural title, followed by Mary Wayte [1984], Nicole Haislett [1992] and Schmitt. Wayte and Haislett were both All-Americas/ NCAA champs for the University of Florida and Schmitt is a multi NCAA champion for the 'Dawgs. (Note: U.S.' four golds most by any nation. Australia has won twice as did the old GDR. (Note: Southeastern Conference SEC) record!)			
1:53.67sf1	Pellegrini	13 th World Championships	Rome	07-28-09
	(Splits: 27.15, 55.82 [28.67], 1:24.77 [28.95], 1:53.67 [28.72])\			
1:53.73	Katie Ledecky, USA/Stanford	Olympics	Rio de Janeiro	08-09-16
	(Splits: 27.00, 55.43 [28.43], 1:24.55 [29.12], 1:53.73 [29.18]) (Note: Ledecky's win makes her second woman all- time to win the 209, 400, 800 freestyles at the same Olympics. American Debbie Meyer was first to accomplish this feat when the 200 free was first swum @ Mexico City [1968]. (Note: second- consecutive USA gold- medalist, fifth overall. (Note: Ledecky was also World Champion in this race last year @ Kazan, Russia. (Note: with five medals [four golds and a silver] Ledecky is the most decorated woman swimmer all- time @ a single Olympics. She now has five career golds -- only 18 behind you know who! (Note: Pac-12 record.)			
1:54.08*	Sarah Sjöstrom, SWE	Olympics	Rio de Janeiro	08-09-16
	(Splits: 26.84, 55.86 [29.02], 1:24.95 [29.09], 1:54.08 [29.13]) (Note: silver medalist)			
1:54.31r	Sjöstrom	16 th World Championships	Kazan	08-06-15
	(Spits: 26.72, 55.51 [28.79], 1:25.18 [29.67], 1:54.31 [29.13]. (Note: Scandanavian record, fastest leadff leg of race., No. 2 performance all-time textile.)			
1:54.34	Sjöstrom	SWE Nationals	Norkoping	07-06-16
	(Splits: 27.11, 56.56 [29.45], 1:25.45 [28.89], 1:54.34 [29.89]. (Note: Swedish Open-"All Comers" record. Fastest all-time in a Scandanaavian pool.)			
1:54.40	Schmitt	U.S. Olympic Trials	Omaha	06-28-12
	(Splits: 27.01, 55.61 [28.60], 1:24.89 [29.28], 1:54.40 [29.51])			
1:54.43	Ledecky	Arena Pro Swim Series	Austin	01-16-16
	(Splits: 27.38, 56.19 [28.81], 1:25.31 [29.12], 1:54.43 [29.12]. (Note: Arena Pro Swim Series record. Old record: 1:55.37, Ledecky, Minneapolis, 11/15. (Note: time faster than her old pr [1:55.16] which won gold @ 2K15 World Championships in Kazan, Russia. (Note: 17-18 NAG record. Old record: 1:54.81, Missy Frankin, 2K13 World Championships [Barcelona]) (Note: fastest-earliest, i.e., fastest prior to early March, any year all-tie.)			
1:54.47	Pellegrini	ITA Winter Nationals	Riccione	03-08-09
	(Splits: 27.31, 56.05 [28.74], 1:25.63 [29.58], 1:54.47 [28.84]) (Note: all-time fastest/earliest, first woman to break world-record in three-consecutive years.)			
1:54.55	Pllegrini	53 rd Sette Colli International Invitaional	Rome	06-26-16

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	(Splits: 27.20, 55.64 [29.26], 1:25.75 [29.29], 1:54.55 [28.80]. (Note: her fastest 200 free since setting world-record @ 13 th World Championships [Rome, 2K9])		
1:54.65sf2	Sjostrom	Olympics	Rio de Janeiro 08-08-16
	(Splits: 27.07, 56.23 [29.16], 1:25.65 [29.42], 1:54.65 [29.00])		
1:54.66*	Camille Muffat, FRA	XXV EME Mtng. De Canet/Mare Nostrum	Canet 06-06-12
	(Splits: 27.18, 56.39 [29.21], 1:25.57 [29.43], 1:54.66 [29.09]. (Note: meet/Mare Nostrum Series/French Open-“All Comers” records. (Note: holds French 200 free [scm] record, 1:51.65, FRA Nationals, Angers, 11-18-12. (Note: announced her retirement July 12, 2014 and died in a plane crash in early March of 2K15.)		
1:54.68*	Femke Heemskerk, NED	11 th Swimcup Eindhoven	Eindhoven 04-03-15
	(Splits: 27.26, 56.96 [29.70], 1:25.83 [28.87], 1:54.68 [28.85]))	
1:54.77	Sjostrom	Bergen Swim Festival	Bergen 05-30-15
	(Spits: 26.96, 55.99 [29.03], 1:25.46 [29.47], 1:54.77 [29.31].		
1:54.81	Melissa (Missy) Franklin, USA/Cal	15 th World Championships	Barcelona 07-30-13
	(Splits: 26.93, 55.56 [28.63], 1:25.05 [29.49], 1:54.81 [29.75]. (Note: Franklin’s first international freestyle gold, first U.S. winner since Cynthia Woodhead [1978, West Berlin]. Fourth American gold-medalist. Keena Rothammer [1973, Belgrade]; Shirley Babashoff [1975, Cali]; Woodhead other three. (Note: combined w/her gold in 100 back a day earlier, Franklin first woman to accomplish this double. (Note: Spanish Open/”All Comers” record. (Note: U.S. Open/American/NCAA Division 1 record-holder/2K14-’15 Championships gold-medalist, 200 yard freestyle. (Note: defending Olympic champion, 100-200 backstokee, world record-holder in 200.)		
1:54.81sf2	Ledecky	Olympics	Rio de Janeiro 08-08-16
	(Splits: 27.20, 56.21 [29.01], 1:25.78 [29.57], 1:54.81 [29.03])		
1:54.82	Pellegrini	Olympics	Beijing 08-13-08
	(Splits: 27.27, 55.92 [28.65], 1:25.57 [29.65], 1:54.82 [29.25]) (Note: first/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.)		
1:54.82	Ledecky	Atlanta Classic	Atlanta 05-13-16
	(Splits: 27.17, 55.76 [28.59], 1:25.23 [29.47], 1:54.85 [29.52])		
1:54.83*+	Emma McKeon, AUS	AUS Nationals/Olympic Trials	Adelaide 04-10-16
	(Splits: 26.55, 55.27 [28.72], 1:24.88 [29.61], 1:54.83 [29.95]) (Note: Australian Open/”All-Comers “record. First Commonwealth record of career. Father Ron Commonwealth Games 200-400 free gold-medalist [Edmonton, 1978])		
1:54.85p	Ledecky	Atlanta Classic	Atlanta 05-13-16
	(Splits: 27.48, 56.53 [29.05], 1:25.65 [29.16], 1:54.85 [29.49].		
1:54.87	Muffat	FRA Olympic Trials	Dunkirk 03-21-12
	(Splits: 27.10, 56.34 [29.24], 1:25.47 [29.13], 1:54.87 [29.40])		
1:54.87	Sjostrom	Swedish Open Championships	Stockholm 03-30-16
	(Splits: 27.01, 55.92 [28.91], 1:25.41 [29.49], 1:54.87 [29.46]. (Note: fastest all-time in a Swedish pool.)		
1:54.88	Ledecky	U.S. Olympic Trials	Omaha 06-29-16
	(Splits: 27.04, 55.87 [28.93], 1:25.34 [29.47], 1:54.88 [29.54]. (Note: Trials record. Old record: 1:55.10, Ledecky, semi finals a day earlier.)		
1:54.92	McKeon	Olympics	Rio de Janeiro 08-09-16
	(Splits: 26.64, 55.37 [28.73], 1:25.17 [29.80], 1:54.92 [29.75])		
1:54.96	Schmitt	13 th World Championships	Rome 07-29-09
	(Splits: 27.54, 56.31 [26.77], 1:25.73 [29.42], 1:54.96 [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.)		
1:54.97*	Sara Isakovic, SLO/Cal	Olympics	Beijing 08-13-08

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(Splits: 27.95, 56.86 [28.91], 1:26.03 [29.17], 1:54.97 [28.94])

(Note: first Slovenian medalist [silver] for either sex.

(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.)

1:55.00	Pellegrini	9 th Open de France de Natatiion	Vichy	07-04-15
	(Splits: 27.55, 56.51 [28.96], 1:25.99 [29.48], 1:55.00 [29.01])			
1:55.01p	Ledecky	Olympics	Rio de Janeiro	08-08-16
	(Splits: 27.12, 56.10 [28.98], 1:25.49 [29.39], 1:55.01 [29.52])			
1:55.04	Schmitt	Longhorn Invitational Elite	Austin	06-02-12
	(Splits: 27.01, 55.97 [28.96], 1:25.73 [29.76], 1:55.04 [29.31])			
1:55.04	Sjostrom	10 th Swimcup Eindhoven	Eindhoven	04-11-14
	(Splits: 27.48, 57.17 [29.69], 1:26.15 [28.98], 1:55.04 [28.89]. (Note: Dutch Open/"All Comers" record.)			
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])			
1:55.05	Sjostrom	LII Trofeu Sette Colli – Internazionale	Rome	06-14-15
	(Splits: 27.20, 56.52 [29.32], 1:25.97 [29.45], 1:55.05 [29.08]. (Note: meet-record. Old record: 1:56.01, Camille Muffat, FRA, 2K13.)			
1:55.06r	Franklin	14 th 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: FASTER than La Lioness de Verona's gold-medal winning 200 free clocking [1:55.58]. (Note: 15-16 NAG record.)			
1:55.10sf2	Ledecky	U.S. Olympic Trials	Omaha	06-28-16
	(Splits: 27.59, 56.73 [29.14], 1:26.02 [29.29], 1:55.10 [29.08])			
1:55.14	Pellegrini	15 th World Championships	Barcelona	07-30-13
	(Splits: 27.40, 56.63 [29.23], 1:26.07 [29.44], 1:55.14 [29.07]. (Note: no "threepeat" for double-defending champion. (Note: Pellegrini's career-best in textile [she holds world-record in now-banned suit] and second runner-up finish. Was second to France's Laure Manadou in 2007 [Melbourne])			
1:55.16	Ledecky	U.S. Nationals/Pan-Pacs, WCTs	Irvine	08-07-14
	(Splits: 27.66, 56.66 [29.00], 1:26.22 [29.58], 1:55.16 [28.94]. (Note: world junior record.)			
1:55.16	Ledecky	16 th World Championships	Kazan	08-05-15
	(Splits: 27.16, 56.27 [29.11], 1:25.83 [29.86], 1:55.16 [28.93]. (Note: third gold of meet. Has alresdy won 400-1500 frees, latter in world-record time. (Note: second-consecutive American winner. Missy Franklin won @ Barcelona [2K3]. (Note: first/ ONLY swimmer of eiber sex to win 200-400-1500 frees @ a World Championships.)			
1:55.18	Pellegrini	Olympics	Rio de Janeiro	08-09-16
	(Splits: 27.09, 56.45 [29.36], 1:25.84 [29.39], 1:55.18 [29.34])			
1:55.21	Muffat	XXX EME Mtg. de Monaco/Mare Nostrm.	Monte Carlo	06-10-12
	(Splits: 27.96, 57.86 [29.90], 1:27.35 [29.51], 1:55.21 [27.86]. (Note: meet-record. Old record: 1:56.42, Muffat, prelims.)			
1:55.22	Heemskerk	XXXVI Cit. de Barcelona Mare Nostrum	Barcelona	06-10-15
	(Splits: 26.99, 55.84 [28.85], 1:25.04 [29.20], 1:55.22 [30.18]) (Note: Championship record)			
1:55.23	Sjostrom	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: time was then a British Open/"All Comers" record. Set similar standard in 100 fly [56.79] day earlier.)			
1:55.25	Duo Shen, CHN	Olympics	Rio de Janeiro	08-09-16
	(Splits: 27.07, 55.90 [28.83], 1:25.67 [29.77], 1:55.25 [29.58])			
1:55.25	Bronte Barratt, AUS	Olympics	Rio de Janeiro	08-09-16
	(Splits: 27.35, 56.40 [29.05], 1:26.02 [29.62], 1:55.25 [29.23])			

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1:55.29sf2	Dana Vollmer, USA/Cal	13 th 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 BOTH 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	13 th 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.)			
1:55.30	Pellegrini	ITA Nationals/Euro.Champs Trial	Riccione	04-22-16
	(Splits: 26.82, 55.73 [28.91], 1:25.35 [29.62], 1:55.30 [29.95])			
1:55.30r	Sjostrom	XXXIII European Championships	London	05-22-16
	(Splits: 27.06, 56.18 [29.12], 1:25.87 [29.69], 1:55.30 [29.43])			
1:55.32	Pellegrini	16 th World Championships	Kazan	08-05-15
	(Splits: 27.28, 56.45 [29.17], 1:26.09 [29.64], 1:55.32 [28.23]. (Note: second-consecutive silver after golds in 2K9-'11 and Olympic gold @ Beijing [2K8])			
1:55.35	Heemskerck	11 th Amsterdam Swim Cup	Amsterdam	12-14-14
	(Splits: 27.04, 56.37 [29.33], 1:25.92 [29.55], 1:55.35 [28.43])			

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3:56.46**	Katie Ledecky, USA/Stanford	Olympics	Rio de Janeiro	08-07-16
	(Splits: 57.05, 1:57.11 [1:00.06], 2:57.62 [1:00.51], 3:56.46 [58.84]) (Note: Ledecky's second career Olympic gold, first Games record. Eleventh USA gold, most all-time. (Note: Pac-12 record!)			
3:58.37#	Ledecky	Pan-Pac Championships	Gold Coast	08-23-14
	(Splits: 57.87, 1:58.30 [1:00.47], 2:58.74 [1:00.27], 3:58.37 [59.63]. (Note: world junior record. (Note: first American since Janet Evans [1987-'88] to break record twice, sixth U.S. woman to break it more than once [Debbie Meyer holds record with five] and 11 th woman overall. (Note: by breaking wr twice in a 14-day span [August 9-23] Ledecky becomes third-quickest record-breaker. USA's Pam Krause holds the distinction of breaking the standard twice in the shortest time-span, i.e., 4:38.6 @ Ft. Lauderdale on June 30, 1967 then again a week later in Santa Clara [July 7, 4:36.4]. USA's Martha Randall has the second-shortest span [12 days, 4:39.2 on August 2, 1965 and then a 4:38.0 in Monaco August 26. (Note: first time record broken in Southern Hemisphere since Australia's Tracey Wickham, 1978 Commonwealth Games and World Champion [800 free] swam a 4:09.39 on Feb. 24, 1977 @ a meet in Brisbane. She lowered that record to 4:06.28 18 months later during the III World Championships in West Berlin. 17-18 NAG record.)			
3:58.71p	Ledecky	Olympics	Rio de Janeiro	08-07-16
	(Splits: 58.20, 1:58.94 [1:00.74], 2:59.11 [1:00.17], 3:58.71 [59.60]. (Note: fastest-ever qualifying time.)			
3:58.86	Ledecky	U.S. Nationals/Pan-Pacs, WCTs	Irvine	08-09-14
	(Splits: 57.74, 1:57.72 [59.98], 2:58.40 [1:01.68], 3:58.86 [1:00.46]. (Note: Ledecky's third global-standard in last two months; broke own 800-1500 free records third weekend in June. (Note: first American to break 400 free wr since Janet Evans [Olympics, Seoul, 09/22/88.] Evans never went faster. (Note: first American since Evans 26 years ago to set all three distance wrs [400-800-1500] in same year. Evans broke 800-1500 standards @ U.S. Nationals in Orlando [03/88] then got 400 @ Olympics six months later [4:03.85], breaking her own 4:05.45 from the previous December. (Note: Evans' 400 time stayed as wr until broken by France's Laure Manadou [4:03.03] during the French Championships in Tours [May 2006]. (Note: U.S. Open/U.S. Nationals/Southern California Swimming Open-"All Comers" record.)			
3:58.98	Ledecky	U.S. Olympic Trials	Omaha	06-27-16
	(Splits: 56.31, 1:56.28 [59.97], 2:57.78 [1:01.50], 3:58.98 [1:01.20].			

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	(Note: Trials/Ozark Swimming records. Old records: 4:01.23, Katie Hoff, 2K8. (Note: initial 200 split [1:56.26] would have won EVERY Trials 200 through 2K8!)			
3:59.13	Ledecky	16 th World Championships	Kazan	08-02-15
	(Splits: 57.14, 1:57.13 [59.99], 2:58.56 [1:01.43], 3:59.13 [59.57]. (Note: Championships record. Old record: 3:59.15, Federiua Pellegrini, ITA, Rome, 2K9. (Note: second-consecutive gold, fourth overall. Swept 400-00-1500 frees @ Barcelona two years earlier. (Note: 200 split fastest all-time en route to 400 free clocking.)			
3:59.15+*	Federica Pellegrini, ITA	13 th 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] " <i>La Lioness de Verona</i> " 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 358.18 World recordd from the first World Championships in Belgrade [1973] when he became first swimmer under 4:00.0.)			
3:59.54	Ledecky	<i>Arena Pro Swim Series</i>	Austin	01-15-16
	(Splits: 58.18, 1:58.40 [1:00.22], 2:59.44 [1:01.04], 3:59.54 [1:00.10]. (Note: fastest earliest, i.e., all-time prior to mid-January, any year. Ledecky had "old record" w/her 4:00.47 from tis same meet exactly one year ao. Prior to that Katie Hoff swam a 4:02.20 400 free @ <i>Toyota GP</i> in Columbia, Mo., 02-16-08 for next-fastest earliest. That time, incidentally, is her career-best and .12 FASTER than her Olympic Trials record [4:02.32] from four months later in Omaha. (Note: meet, pool, <i>Arena Pro Swim Series</i> , South Texas LSC records.)			
3:59.82	Ledecky	15 th World Championships	Barcelona	07-28-13
	(Splits: 58.12, 1:58.74 [1:00.62], 2:59.29 [1:00.55], 3:59.82 [1:00.53]. (Note: first U.S. winner since Janet Evans [1991]. Ledecky's first World Championships gold in her first World Championships. Won Olympic gold in 800 free @ London year earlier. (Note: 15-16 NAG/Potomac Valley Swimming Open/"All Comers" records. Old records: 4:03.05, Ledecky, prelims. Also Spanish Open/"All Comers" record.)			
3:59.89p	Ledecky	U.S. Nationals/Pan-Pacs, WCTs	Irvine	08-09-14
	(Splits: 58.25, 1:58.59 [1:00.34], 2:59.79 [1:01.20], 3:59.89 [1:00.10]) (Note: fastest-ever qualifying time.)			
4:00.31	Ledecky	<i>Atlanta Classic</i>	Atlanta	05-14-16
	(Splits: 57.81, 1:58.38 [1:00.57], 2:59.74 [1:01.36], 4:00.31 [1:00.57])			
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.)			
4:00.47	Ledecky	<i>Arena Pro Swim Series</i>	Austin	01-15-15
	(Splits: 57.39, 1:57.99 [1:00.60], 2:59.63 [1:01.64], 4:00.47 [1:00.84])			
4:00.60+*	Joanne Jackson, GBR	13 th 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])			
4:00.65	Leah Smith, USA/Virginia	U.S. Olympic Trials	Omaha	06-27-16
	(Splits: 57.70, 1:58.16 [1:00.46], 2:59.51 [1:01.35], 4:00.65 [1:1.06]. (Note: fastest all-time by a Cavalier/Atlantic Coast Conference [ACC] swimmer, fastest-ever non-winning time [second]. (Note: from high above Monticello Mr. Jefferson is smiling!)			
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 400 meter freestyle world-record, eighth nation overall. First time a British woman has ever broken another British woman's Commonwealth record. Old CR: 4:02.24, Rebecca Adlington from prelims of Beijing Olympics [2008]. (Note: second-earliest breaking of wr. Earliest: 4:09.39, Tracey Wickham, AUS, Brisbane [AUS Nationals], 02/24/77)			
4:00.79	Rebecca Adlington, GBR	13 th World Championships	Rome	07-26-09

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4:00.89	Adlington	GBR Nationals/WCTs	Sheffield	03-16-09
	(Splits: 59.05, 2:00.06 [1:01.01], 3:01.27 [1:01.21], 4:00.79 [59.52]) (Note: first/ <u>ONLY</u> time three women <u>ALL</u> sub-4:01.0 in same race!) (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: second 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
4:01.23	Jazmin Carlin, GBR	Olympics	Rio de Janeiro	08-07-16
	(Splits: 58.86, 2:00.08 [1:01.22], 3:00.68 [1:00.06], 4:01.23 [1:00.55]) (Note: Silver medalist)			
4:01.45+	Muffat	Olympics	London	07-29-12
	(Splits: 57.83, 1:59.50 [1:01.67], 3:00.67 [1:02.17], 4:01.45 [1:01.78]. (Note: first Olympic gold, second French champion. Laure Manadou won @ Athens [2K4].)			
4:01.45p	Ledecky	Arena Pro Swim Series	Austin	01-15-16
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.)			
4:01.73p	Ledecky	16 th World Championships	Kazan	08-02-15
	(Splits: 57.16, 1:57.86 [1:00.70], 2:59.89 [1:02.03], 4:01.73 [1:01.84]. (Note: fastest-ever qualifying time. Old fastest: 4:01.96, Federica Pellegrini, ITA, Rome 2K9.)			
4:01.77	Allison Schmitt, USA/Georgia	Olympics	London	07=29-12
	(Splits: 58.11, 1:59.88 [1:01.77], 3:01.11 [1:01.23], 4:01.77 [1:00.66]. (Note: first individual Olympic medal [silver]/lcm AR. Would win gold in 200 free two days later, then add a second gold the following day anchoring USA's 800 free relay – which set an Olympic record.)			
4:01.81	Ledecky	IU Bucceto Open	Bloomington [IN.]	06-26-15
	(Splits: 58.73, 2:00.02 [1:01.29], 3:01.44 [1:01.42], 4:01.81 [1:00.37]. (Note: Indiana Swimming Open/"All Comers" record. Old record: 4:04.05, Ledecky, 2K13.)			
4:01.92	Smith	Olympics	Rio de Janeiro	08-07-16
	(Splits: 58.89, 2:00.52 [1:01.63], 3:01.70 [1:01.18], 4:01.92 [1:00.22])			
4:01.95	Ledecky	Arena Pro Swim Series	Mesa	04-17-15
	(Splits: 57.56, 1:58.78 [1:01.22], 3:01.00 [1:02.22], 4:01.95 [1:00.95])			
4:01.96p	Pellegrini	13 th 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])			
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 four major international 400 titles in last four years, i.e., 2K8 Europeans @ Eindhoven, 2K9 World Championships @ Rome, 2K10 Europeans @ Budapest and 2K11 Worlds [Shanghai]. Other women swimmers who have had similar 400 streaks include USA's Janet Evans ['88 Olympics, '89 Pan-Pacs, '90 Goodwill Games, '91 Worlds, '91 Pan-Pacs]; and France's Laure Manadou ['04-'06 Europeans, '04 Olympics, '05-'07 Worlds]) (Note: largest winning margin ever [2.04 seconds])			
4:01.98s	Ledecky	Olympics	Rio de Janeiro	08-12-16
	(Splits: 57.98, 1:59.42 [1:01.13], 3:00.76 [1:01.34], 4:01.98 [1:01.22]) (Note: 800 free split)			
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])			
4:02.15	Ledecky	Arena Pro Swim Series	Mesa	04-15-16
	(Splits: 58.45, 1:59.26 [1:00.81], 3:00.87 [1:01.61], 4:02.15 [1:01.28])			
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.)			
4:02.20	Katie Hoff, USA	Toyota/Missouri Grand Prix	Columbia	02-16-08
	(Splits: 58.91, 1:59.39 [1:00.59], 3:00.85 [1:01.46], 4:02.20 [1:01.35])			

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4:02.21s	Ledecky	U.S. Olympic Trials	Omaha	07-02-16
	(Splits: 57.83, 1:58.75 [1:00.92], 3:00.38 [1:01.63], 4:02.21 [1:01.83]. (Note: 400 split en route to Trials record 8:10.32 800 free clocking. (Note: fastest 400 all-time en route to 800 free clocking.)			
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])			
4:02.35a	Qian Chen, CHN	11 th 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])			
4:02.37*	Boglarka Kapas, HUN	Olympics	Rio de Janeiro	08-07-16
	(Splits: 59.67, 2:00.68 [1:01.01], 3:02.32 [1:01.64], 4:02.37 [1:00.05])			
4:02.47*	Melanie Costa Schmid, ESP/Florida	World Championships	Barcelona	07-28-13
	(Splits: 58.59, 2:00.01 [1:00.42], 3:01.77 [1:01.76], 4:02.47 [1:01.70]. (Note: Costa Schmid's first World Championships medal [silver], Spain's first female freestyle medalist, all-time.)			
4:02.51	Schmitt	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.)			
4:02.62p	Ledecky	U.S. Olympic Trials	Omaha	06-27-16
	(Splits: 58.04, 1:59.03 [1:00.99], 3:00.43 [1:00.40], 4:02.66 [1:02.43])			
4:02.64	Muffat	50 th Trofeu Sette Colli – Internazionali	Rome	06-13-13
	(Splits: 58.17, 2:00.21 [1:02.04], 3:02.43 [1:02.22], 4:02.64 [1:00.21]. (Note: meet-record.)			
4:02.67p	Ledecky	Arena Pro Swim Series	Mesa	04-17-15
	(Splits: 57.93, 1:58.85 [1:00.92], 3:01.35 [1:02.50], 4:02.67 [1:01.32])			
4:02.67	Ledecky	World Championships	Barcelona	07-28-13
	(Splits: 58.17, 1:59.13 [1:00.96], 3:01.41 [1:01.38], 4:02.67 [1:01.26]) (Note: Minnesota LSC Open/"All Comers" record. Old record: 4:03.05, Ledecky, prelims.)			
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])			
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])			

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8:04.79** *Katie Ledecky, USA/Stanford* *Olympics* *Rio de Janeiro* *08-12-16*
(Splits: 57.98, 1:59.42 [1:01.44], 3:00.76 [1:01.34], 4:01.98 [1:01.22], 5:02.94 [1:00.96], 6:04.30 [1:01.36], 7:05.44 [1:01.14], 8:04.79 [59.35])

(Note: largest margin of victory in Olympic history [15.38 seconds].

(Note: second-consecutive gold, ninth USA gold-medalist overall.

(Note: Ledecky fourth woman to set world- record en route to victory. Italy's Novella Calligaris [Munich, 1972] ; East Germany's Petea Thumer [Montral, 1976] and Great Britain's Rebecca Adlington [Beijing, 2008] others.

(Note: Ledecky third woman to win race @ consecutive Okympiads. USA's Janet Evans [Seoul, 1988; Barcelona, 1992] and countrywoman Brooke Bennett [Atlanta, 1996; Sydney, Y2K] also accomplished ythis feat.

(Note: ninth USA gold- medalist, most all- time.

(Note: named Athlete of Year by U.S. Swimming and 800 wr voted Performance of Year.)

(Note: Pac-12 record!)

8:06.68# Ledecky Arena Pro Swim Series Austin 01-17-16
(Splits: 58.82, 2:00.20 [1:01.32], 3:01.80 [1:01.60], 4:03.22 [1:01.42], 5:04.62 [1:01.40], 6:06.00 [1:00.38], 7:07.37 [1:01.37], 8:06.68 [59.31]. By 400s: 4:03.22/4:03.46.

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(Note: second-earliest breaking of ANY world-record by anyone all-time. Earliest was also in the 800 free, by Australia's Jenny Turrall, who swam an 8:50.1 during a meet in Sydney 01-05-74.

(Note: first time world-record broken in a U.S. pool since Janet Evans clocked 8:17.22 during the USA spring Nationals in Orlando, FL. 03-22-88. A year later @ the Pan-Pacific Championships in Tokyo [08-20-89] Evans bettered that standard w/her 8:16.22, the final wr of career.

(Note: first world-record @ Texas Swimming Center since Michael Phelps established his first of more than three dozen wrs w/his 1:54.92 200 fly during the U.S. World Championship Trials, 03-30-01. Phelps' current world-record is 1:51.51 from the 2K9 World Championships in Rome.

(Note: 17-18 NAG, South Texas/Potomac Valley Swimming LSCs Open-"All Comers" records.

(Note: time FASTER than last American male to set 800 free world-record, i.e., Tim Shaw, who splashed to an 8:09.60 time during a pre-World Championships "tune up" meet in Mission Viejo, 07-13-75. That time in turn broke his 8:13.68 wr from the U.S. World Championship Trials @ Belmont Plaza three weeks earlier.

(Note: Ledecky's 400 split [4:03.22] equals fastest 400 all-time in an 800 swim and is same time she swam en route to her old world-record [8:07.39] from last year's 16th World Championships in Kazan, Russia.

(Note: Ledecky's four world records in this race rank her second for most all-time, along with Australia's Ilsa Konrads. American Debbie Meyer leads with five.

(Note: 17-18 NAG/PV Swimming-South Texas LSCs Open-"All Comers" records.

8:07.39 Ledecky 16th World Championships Kazan 08-08-15
(Splits: 58.97, 2:00.22 [1:03.25], 3:01.34 [1:01.12], 4:03.22 [1:01.88], 5:04.95 [1:01.73], 6:06.79 [1:01.84], 7:08.28 [1:01.49], 8:07.39 [59.11]. By 400s: 4:03.22/4:04.17.

(Note: second-consecutive title, fifth gold of Championships. Most by any swimmer [m/f].)

8:10.32 Ledecky U.S. Olympic Trials Omaha 07-02-16
(Splits: 57.83, 1:58.75 [1:00.92], 3:00.38 [1:01.63], 4:02.21 [1:01.83], 5:04.13 [1:01.92], 6:06.46 [1:02.33], 7:09.31 [1:02.85], 8:10.32 [1:01.01]. By 400s: 4:02.21, 4:08.10.

(Note: Trials/Ozark Swimming records. Old records: 8:10.91, Ledecky, prelims.

(Note: initial 200/400 free splits fastest all-time en route to 800 free clocking.

(Note: second-consecutive 800 free Trials title, third gold of meet. Also won 200-400 frees in Trials-record times.)

8:10.91p Ledecky U.S. Olympic Trials Omaha 07-01-16
(Splits: 58.84, 2:01.03 [1:02.19], 3:03.21 [1:02.18], 4:05.43 [1:02.22], 5:07.65 [1:02.22], 6:09.89 [1:02.24], 7:11.74 [1:01.85], 8:10.91 [59.17])

8:11.00 Ledecky *The Woodlands Invitational* Shenandoah [TX.] 06-22-14
(Splits: 59.44, 2:01.48 [1:02.04], 3:03.42 [1:02.04], 4:05.70 [1:02.28], 5:07.79 [1:02.09], 6:09.64 [1:01.85], 7:10.87 [1:01.23], 8:11.00 [1:00.13]. By 400s: 4:05.70, 4:05.30.

(Note: Junior World record)

(Note: first American to break world-record twice since Janet Evans swam an 8:16.22 @ U.S. Nationals in Orlando, 03-22-88. Evans better [most by any swimmer] that record w/her 8:14.10 @ the following year's Pan-Pacs in Tokyo [08-20].

(Note: 400 split [4:05.70] equaled France's Laure Manadou's time for third-best en route to an 800 free clocking. Manadou's time was part of a then-European Record 8:19.23 800 seven years ago. Ledecky's 400 split fastest all-time en route to a world-record.)

8:11.21 Ledecky *Arena Pro Swim Series* Austin 01-17-15
(Splits: 59.11, 2:00.85 [1:01.74], 3:02.91 [1:02.06], 4:05.04 [1:02.13], 5:06.82 [1:01.78], 6:08.90 [1:02.08], 7:11.13 [1:02.22], 8:11.21 [1:00.08])

8:11.35 Ledecky Pan-Pac Championships Gold Coast 08-21-14
(Splits: 59.21, 2:01.44 [1:02.23], 3:02.52 [1:01.08], 4:04.54 [1:02.02 -- +1.16 seconds on world-record pace], 5:06.36 [1:01.82], 6:08.56 [1:02.20], 7:10.85 [1:02.29], 8:11.35 [1:01.50]. By 400s: 4:04.54, 4:11.27.)

(Note: fastest all-time Southern Hemisphere; Australian Open-"All Comers" record.

(Note: performance came less than 50 minutes after winning 200 free n a meet-record 1:55.72.)

8:12.86p Ledecky Olympics Rio de Janeiro 08-11-16
(Splits: 59.22, 2:01.01 [1:01.79], 3:02.56 [1:01.55], 4:05.07 [1:02.51], 5:06.78 [1:01.71], 6:09.04 [1:02.26], 7:11.52 [1:02.48], 8:12.86 [1:01.34])

8:13.02 Ledecky *Arena Pro Swim Series* Mesa 04-18-15

(Splits: 58.80, 2:00.64 [1:01.84], 3:02.67 [1:02.03], 4:05.03 [1:02.36], 5:07.49 [1:02.46], 6:10.01 [1:02.52], 7:12.32 [1:02.31], 8:13.02 [59.70])

8:13.20 Ledecky *Arena Pro Swim Series* Mesa 04-16-16
(Splits: 58.83, 2:00.53 [1:01.70], 3:02.16 [1:01.63], 4:04.32 [1:00.16], 5:07.09 [1:02.77], 6:10.12 [1:03.03], 7:12.20 [1:02.08],

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8:13.25s	8:13.20 [1:01.00]) Ledecky	16 th World Championships	Kazan	08-04-15
	(Splits: 2:00.52, 4:04.69 [2:02.17], 8:13.25 [4:08.56]. (Note: 800 split en route to world-record 1500 meter free clocking. Fastest 800 free split all-time. Would have <u>WON</u> every 800 free World Championships through 2K13/ <u>EVERY</u> Olympics through London! (Note: time faster than Great Britain's Rebecca Adlington's Olympic record 8:14.10 800 free that won Olympic gold @ Beijing [2K8]. Ledecky won four years later in London w/an 8:14.63.)			
8:13.86	Ledecky	15 th World Championships	Barcelona	08-03-13
	(Splits: 58.14, 2:01.23 [1:02.19], 3:03.90 [1:01.67], 4:06.44 [1:02.64], 5:08.72 [1:02.28], 6:11 .03[1:02.31], 7:13.12 [1:02.09], 8:13.86 [1:00.74]. (Note: Ledecky's second world-record of meet. Set 1500 free standard several days earlier. (Note: second woman [Germany's Hanna Stockbauer a decade ago was first] to sweep all three distance events @ same World Championships. Stockbauer, however, set no wrs as Ledecky did. (Note: third American woman world record-setter. Most by any nation. (Note: 15-16 NAG record. (Note: third U.S. gold-medalist. Evans was first [1991, Perth], then Kate Ziegler, also a PV swimmer, won back-to-back titles in 2005 [Montreal] and '07 [Melbourne]. (Note: Ledecky's fifth international gold, including 800 free relay here plus London Olympics 800 free. She has yet to taste defeat internationally and with good reason: " First is <u>FIRST</u> and <u>SECOND</u> is <u>LAST!</u> " (Note: Ledecky's win here came a year to the day after she won her first international gold, a then-American record 8:14.63 800 free triumph @ the London Olympics.)			
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] third-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 [1976] 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.)			
8:14.63	Ledecky	Olympics	London	08-03-12
	(Splits: 58.81, 1:59.95 [1:01.14], 3:02.10 [1:02.15], 4:04.34 [1:02.24], 5:07.11 [1:02.77], 6:10.02 [1:02.91], 7:12.81 [1:02.79], 8:14.63 [1:01.82]. (Note: ahead of world-record pace @ 700 meters by .53 and still ahead after 750 but final 50 of 30.50 put paid to Ledecky's hopes of breaking Adlington's world/Olympic records. (Note: initial 400 [4:04.34] fastest all-time en route to 800 clocking and surpasses her old 400 pr of 4:05.00 from Olympic Trials. (Note: eighth American gold-medalist [sixth individual], most by any nation. First U.S. champ since Brooke Bennett went back-to-back @Atlanta [1996] and Sydney [Y2K]. (Note: youngest winner ever [15]. First international gold, first international team. Last year ranked 55 th globally w/a then pr 8:36.05 from the U.S. Junior Nationals in Palo Alto that August.)			
8:15.29ps	Ledecky	16 th World Championships	Kazan	08-03-15
	(Splits: 2:01.83, 4:06.41 [2:02.58], 8:15.29 [4:07.88]. (Note: 800 split en route to 15:27.71 1500 free word-record clocking.)			
8:15.54	Jazmin Carlin, GBR	XXXII European Championships	Berlin	08-21-14
	(Splits: 59.91, 2:01.99 [1:02.08], 3:04.53 [1:02.54], 4:07.51 [1:02.98], 5:10.24 [1:02.73], 6:13.22 [1:02.98], 7:15.22 [1:02.00], 8:15.54 [1:00.32]. (Note: first Championships gold/record. Second British woman to win same event @ both Commonwealth Games and ECs in same year. Countrywoman Francesca Halsall won 50 free @ Glasgow [CGs] a month ago, then repeated here. Carlin won 800 @ Glasgow [pr/Welsh record 8:18.11] then struck gold here. (Note: since event's introduction into program in 1970 Carlin first British gold-medalist. (Note: who wudda thunk it? Not <u>EVEN</u> Jim Plunkett!)			
8:15.92*+	Lotte Friis, DEN	13 th 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].			

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8:16.18s	Ledecky	<i>The Woodlands Invitational</i>	Shenandoah [TX.]	06-19-14
	(Note: first Danish gold-medalist, any event, either sex. Also Friis' first major international victory.) (Splits: 2:02.31, 4:07.21 [2:04.90], 8:16.18 [4:08.97].)			
8:16.17	Carlin	Olympics	Rio de Janeiro	08-12-16
	(Note: 800 split off world-record 15:34.23 1500 free. Fastest 800 all-time en route to 1500 free clocking. (Splits: 59.89, 2:02.01 [1:02.12], 3:04.62 [1:02.61], 4:07.47 [1:02.85], 5:10.25 [1:02.78], 6:13.13 [1:02.88], 7:16.07 [1:02.94], 8:16.17 [1:00.01]) (Note: silver medalist)			
8:16.22	Janet Evans, USA/Stanford	Pan-Pac Championships	Tokyo	08-20-89
	(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. (Note: third /final 800 free world-record. Standard lasted 18 years, 361 days as wr, 22 years, 11 months, 348 days as AR. (Note: tried coming back as a "40 something" in 2K11-12 but failed to qualify for London.)			
8:16.37*	Boglarka Kapas, HUN	Olympics	Rio de Janeiro	08-12-16
	(Splits: 1:00.80, 2:03.09 [1:02.29], 3:05.14 [1:02.05], 4:07.57 [1:02.43], 5:10.05 [1:02.48], 6:12.86 [1:02.81], 7:15.77 [1:02.91], 8:16.37 [1:00.60])			
8:16.40	Ledecky	<i>IU Bucceto Open</i>	Bloomington [IN.]	06-25-15
	(Splits: 2:02.27, 4:06.83 [2:04.56]. (Note: Indiana Simming Open-"All Comes" record. Fastest all-time in U.S. outside of the Sovereign State o' Texas, where Ledecky has swum the two fastest 800s of all-time [8:11.00 @ The Woodlands in June, 2K14 and 8:11.22 @ the <i>Arena Pro Swim Series</i> last January.)			
8:16.66	Joanne Jackson, GBR	13 th 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 Rebecca Cooke won bronze @ Barcelona [1986, 8:28.45])			
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: French Open/"All Comers" records.)			
8:16.81 09	Adlington	SCO Nationals/WCTs	Glasgow	06-26-
	(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 by a British swimmer.)			
8:16.90s	Ledecky	Pan-Pac Championships	Gold Coast	08-24-14
	(Splits: 2:01.85, 4:06.67, 8:16.90. (Note: 800 split off world-record 15:28.36 1500 free clocking.)			
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 record. Second performer-performance all-time 15-16 girls.)			
8:17.16s	Friis	15 th World Championships	Barcelona	07-30-13
	(Splits: 2:00.71 [200], 4:05.26 [400/2:04.55], 8:17.16 [800/4:11.90]. (Note: fastest 800 free split all-time en route to 1500 free clocking. Overall time [15:38.88] is European Record and second On all-time world performers-sperformancew rankings list.)			
8:17.21*	Alessia Filippi, ITA	13 th 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])			
8:17.33s	Ledecky	15 th World Championships	Barcelona	07-30-13
	(Splits: 2:00.05 [200], 4:05.89 [400/2:05.84], 8:17.33 [4{800/11.44]. (Note: fastest 800 free split all-time en route to 1500 free world-record.)			
8:17.51	Adlington	14 th 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].			

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8:17.65*	Lauren Boyle, NZL/Cal (Splits: 1:00.08, 2:00.31 [1:02.23], 3:04.70 [1:04.39], 4:07.09 [1:02.39], 5:09.89 [1:02.80], 6:12.78 [1:02.89], 7:15.63 [1:02.87], 8:17.65 [1:02.02].) (Note: silver-medalist. Moves up from bronze two years earlier in Barcelona. Also won silver in 1500 free. (Note: Oceania record.)	16 th World Championships	Kazan	08-08-15
8:17.81	Jackson (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.)	SCO Nationals/WCTs	Glasgow	06-26-09
8:17.90	Adlington (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!)	13 th World Championships	Rome	08-01-09
8:18.06p	Adlington (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 Olympics qualifying time.)	Olympics	Beijing	08-14-08
8:18.11*	Carlin (Splits: 2:02.35 [200], 4:09.52 [400/2:07.17], 8:18.11 [4:09.59].) (Note: Games record. (Note: first Welsh freestyle gold-medalist, any distance, and first Wales female gold-medalist since Pat Beavan won the 200 breast @ Auckland [1974])	XX Commonwealth Games	Glasgow	07-28-14
8:18.14*	Jessica Ashwood, AUS (Splits: 1:00.13, 2:03.71 [1:03.58], 4:10.39 [2:06.68], 8:18.14 [4:09.90])	<i>Pro/ Swim/XLIX Santa Clara Inv.</i>	Santa Clara	06-05-16
8:18.15	Carlin (Splits: 1:00.20, 2:03.04 [1:02.84], 4:09.15 [2:06.11], 8:18.15 [4:09.00])	16 th World Championships	Kazan	08-08-15
8:18.20	Friis (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 gold-medal. Won @ Rome two years earlier.)	14 th World Championships	Shanghai	07-30-11
8:18.36	Carlin (Splits: 2:02.72 [200], 4:08.84 [400/2:06.12], 8:18.36 [800/4:09.52])	GBR Nats./Commonwealth Games Trials	Glasgow	04-14-14
8:18.41	Ashwood (Splits: 1:00.44, 2:03.63 [1:03.19], 4:09.96 [2:05.33], 8:18.41 [4:08.37])	16 th World Championships	Kazan	08-08-15
8:18.42	Ashwood (Splits: 59.1, 2:01.55 [1:02.38], 4:07.42 [2:05.87], 6:13.75 [2:06.33], 8:18.42 [2:04.67])	AUS Nationals/Olympic Trials	Adelaide	04-12-16
8:18.47	Ledecky (Splits: 1:59.74, 4:05.44 [2:03.70], 6:12.11 [2:06.67], 8:18.47 [2:06.36])	U.S. Nationals/Pan-Pacs, WCTs	Irvine	08-06-14
8:18.52	Kate Ziegler, USA (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.)	12 th World Championships	Melbourne	03-31-07
8:18.54	Adlington (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.)	GBR Olympic Trials	London	03-09-12
8:18.55*	Mireia Belmonte Garcia, ESP (Splits: 1:00.02, 2:02.62 [1:02.60], 3:05.15 [1:02.53], 4:08.14 [1:02.99], 5:10.94 [1:02.80], 6:14.18 [1:03.24], 7:17.14 [1:02.37], 8:18.55 [1:01.41])	Olympics	Rio de Janeiro	08-12-16
8:18.58	Carlin (Splits: 1:00.10, 2:02.68 [1:02.58], 3:05.61 [1:02.93], 4:08.46 [1:02.85], 5:11.30 [1:02.84], 6:14.27 [1:02.97], 7:17.36 [1:03.09], 8:18.58 [1:01.22])	GBR Nationals/WCTs	Sheffield	06-27-13
8:18.58	Boyle (Splits: 59.24, 2:01.55 [1:02.31], 4:07.37 [400/2:05.82].) (Note: bronze-medalist. Also won bronzes/set NRs in 400-1500 frees. First woman to win bronzes in all three distance events. From high atop Strawberry Canyon Matt Biondi/Nort Thornton/Karen Moe Thornton are smiling!)	15 th World Championships	Barcelona	08-03-13
8:18.76	Belmonte Garcia	Olympics	London	08-03-12

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(Splits: 59.95, 2:02.42 [1:02.47], 3:05.30 [1:02.88], 4:08.51 [1:03.21], 5:11.00 [1:02.49], 6:13.43 [1:02.43], 7:15.73 [1:02.30], 8:18.76 [1:03.03].

(Note: first Spanish medalist [silver], Belmonte Garcia's second Olympic medal. Won bronze in 200 fly. (Note:

(Note: world record-holder, 800 m free [scm], 7:59.34, World Cup, Berlin, 08-10-13. First wr of career.)

1500 METER FREESTYLE

Top 50 Performances

15:25.48** Katie Ledecky, USA/Stone Ridge Academy 16th World Championships Kazan 08-04-15

(Splits: 2:00.52 [200, +1.30], 4:04.69/+0.26], 800 [8:13.25/+2.04].

(Note: 200/400/800 splits fastest all-time en route to 1500 free clocking. Her 800 split would have won **EVERY** Olympics/World Championships, including London [2K12] and Barcelona Worlds two years ago, where Ledecky's winning Time [8:13.86] was the then world-record.

(Note: first swimmer of either sex to break world-record on consecutive days.

(Note: second-consecutive gold. Only woman to win back-to-back titles.

(Note: fifth "mile" world-record of career ties her with Australia's Jenny Turrall for most all-time.

(Note: 17-18 NAG record.)

15:27.71p# Ledecky 16th World Championships Kazan 08-03-15

(Splits: 2:01.82 [200/+0.03], 4:06.41 [400/+0.26], 8:15.29 [800/+1.61].

(Note: first time record broken in prelims. Fourth world-record in this event ties her w/Debbie Meyers for most all-time By an American. Australia's Jenny Turrall has most wrs of anyone w/five.

(Note: second-performance all-time 17-18 girls.)

15:28.36 Ledecky Pan-Pac Championships Gold Coast 08-24-14

(Splits: 2:01.85 [200/+0.46], 4:06.67 [400/8:16.90 [800/-0.72].

(Note: second woman/first American to break world-record more than once in a single year. Australia's Jenny Turrall did it four times in 1974, starting w/a 16:48.2 @ Sydney, January 9. Then she clocked 16:43.4, also in Sydney, on July 13; then came to the Golden State and "dooed" it twice mas, 16:39.28 @ the old Olympic Swim Stadium Pool in Los Angeles, August 3; and finishing up w/a 16:33.94 during the AAU Championships in Concord, CA., Aug. 25. The previous December Turall began her record-breaking spree w/a 16:43.90 [December 9] so in the span of eight and-a-half months she broke the "mile" wr five times – most all-time. On the men's side, Sweden's Arne Berg and USA's Mike Burton have also done it five times each. Burton was first to win back-to-back Oympic 1500 free golds [1968. Mexico City; 1972, Munich].

(Note: USA's Debbie Meyer broke the wr four times, including twice in 1967 [18:11.1, Santa Clara, July 9;; 17:50.2, Philadelphia, August 20 @ the AAU Championships.

(Note: first time world-record broken in Southern Hemisphere since Aussie Tracey Wickham clocked 16:06.63 @ Perth, 02-25-79.)

15:34.23 Ledecky The Woodlands Invitational Shenandoah [TX.] 06-19-14

(Splits: 2:02.31 [200], 4:07.21 [400], 8:16.18 [800]. Fastest 800 all-time en route to "mile" clocking.

(Note: South Texas Swimming LSC Open/"All Comers" records.)

(Note: first time record broken in "soverign" state of Texas. Rick Perry/Ted Cruz are smiling!)

15:36.53 Ledecky World Championships Barcelona 07-30-13

(Splits: 2:00.05 [200], 4:05.89 [400/2:05.84], 8:17.33 [4{800/11.44].

(Note: first world-record of career. Youngest [16] all-time to break record.

(Note: 15-16 NAG record.

(Note: time would have won every men's Olympics 1500 through Munich [1972] and is **FASTER** than Australia's Steve Holland's then world-record 15:37.80 from World Championship Trials @ Brisbane, 08/05/73.

(Note: second Amrican gold-medalist. Kate Zeigler, another PV stalwart, won back-to-back golds in 2005/'07.

(Note: Ledecky's second gold. Won 400 free in an American Record 3:59.82 two days earlier.

(Note: first woman's freestyle wr under FINA suit regulations in effect since 01/01/10.

(Note: first American woman and first woman period to break 800-1500 free wrs @ same meet since Janet Evans [U.S. Nationals, Orlando, March 1988])

15:38.88+* Lotte Friis, DEN 15th World Championships Barcelona 07-30-13

(Splis: 2:00.71 [200], 4:05.26 [400/2:04.55], 8:17.16 [800/4:11.90].

(Note: 400 split second-fastest all-time en route to 1500 free clocking.

(Note: first time both Top 2 finishers under old world-reord.)

15:40.14*+ Lauren Boyle, NZL/Cal 16th World Championships Kazan 08-04-15

(Splits: 2:03.79 [200], 4:09.91 [400], 8:20.62 [800].

(Note: silver-medalist. Moves up from bronze in 2K13.)

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15:42.23 15	Ledecky	<i>Arena Pro Swim Series</i> 04-09-15	Mesa	04-15-
	(Splits: 2:02.68, 4:09.02 [2:06.34], 8:22.68 [4:13.66] (Note: meet, pool, <i>Arena Pro Swim Series</i> , Arizona LSC records.)			
15:42.54	Kate Ziegler, USA	<i>TYR Meet of Champions</i>	Mission Viejo	06-17-07
	(Splits: 2:03.46, 4:09.87 [2:06.41], 8:22.57 [4:12.70].)			
15:44.71	Boyle	World Championships	Barcelona	07-30-13
	(Splits: 2:03.89, 4:11.11 [2:07.22], 8:23.46 [4:12.35]. (Note: bronze-mrdalist. Fastest third-place finish all-time, first Kiwi medalist.)			
15:44.93*	Alessia Filippi, ITA	World Championships	Rome	07-28-09
	(Splits: 4:12.30 [400], 8:23.80 [800]. (Note: Italy's first gold. Germany, United States, Denmark other nations that have won race.)			
15:46.30	Friis	World Championships	Rome	07-28-09
	(Splits: 4:09.29 [400], 8:23.12 [800]. (Note: Denmark's fourth overall woman's medal, Friis's second. Breaststroker Susanne Nielsson won a bronze in the 200 in 1978 and freestyler Mette Jacobsen won a bronze in the 200 free @ Perth [1991]. (Note: first time two women under 15:50.0 in same race. (Note: from high above that great 50 meter pool in the sky, Hans Christen Andersen AND The Little Mermaid are smiling.)			
15:47.09*	Boglarka Kapas, HUN	16 th World Championships	Kazan	08-04-15
	(Splits: 2:06.65 [200], 4:13.75 [400], 8:26.21 [800].			
15:47.15	Ledecky	U.S. Nationals/WCTs	Indianapolis	06-29-13
	(Splits: 4:08.49 [400], 8:22.61 [800]. (Note: Trials record, her third of meet [400/800 frees others])			
15:47.26*	Jazmin Carlin, GBR	GBR Nationals/WCTs	Sheffield	06-28-13
	(Splits: 2:04.30 [200], 4:11.35 [400/2:07.05], 8:24.50 [800/4:13.35]. (Note: first Commonwealth woman sub 16:00.0, fifth European.)			
15:49.00	Friis	16 th World Championships	Kazan	08-04-15
	(Splits: 2:02.83 [200], 4:08.86 [400], 8:21.04 [800].			
15:49.18p	Friis	World Championships	Barcelona	07-29-13
	(Splits: 2:01.58 [200], 4:07.35/1:05.77], 8:21.42 [4:14.07]. (Note: fastest-ever qualifying time.)			
15:49.26p	Ledecky	World Championships	Barcelona	07-29-13
	(Splits: 2:02.80 [200], 4:09.50/1:06.70], 8:23.96[4:14.46].			
15:49.59	Friis	World Championships	Shanghai	07-26-11
	(Splits: 2:01.83 [200], 4:08.49 [2:06.66], 8:23.94 [4:15.45]. (Note: first Danish winner, Friis' second gold. Won 800 free @ Rome in 2K9.			
15:50.22*	Boglarka Kapas, HUN	XXXIII European Championships	London	05-20-16
	(Splits: 1:02.39, 2:07.63, 3:12.87, 4:16.96, 8:29.30 [800])			
15:52.10	Janet Evans, USA/El Dorado HS	U.S. Nationals	Orlando	03-26-88
	(Splits: 1:01.17, 2:04.46, 4:11.70, 8:26.52. (Note: world-record lasted 19 years, 15 days!)			
15:52.17*	Jessica Ashwood, AUS	16 th World Championships	Kazan	08-03-15
	(Splits: 2:04.59 [200], 4:11.53 [400], 8:25.00 [800])			
15:52.37*	Camille Potec, ROU	FRA Nationals/WCTs	Montpellier	0426-09
	(Splits: 2:03.24 [200], 4:12.57 [4:05.33/400], 8:25.79 [4:13.22/800])			
15:52.84	Filippi	ITA Nationals	Treviso	07-16-08
	(Splits: 4:16.98 [400], 8:32.91 [800])			
15:53.05	Ziegler	World Championships	Melbourne	03-27-07
	(Splits: 2:03.20 [200], 4:10.03 [400], 8:25.56 [800]) (Note: gold-medalist. First American to repeat.)			
15:54.23	Evans/Stanford	2 nd Goodwill Games	Federal Way	07-23-90
	(Splits: 2:03.20 [200], 4:10.03 [400], 8:25.56 [800])			
15:24.23	Friis	16 th World Championships	Kazan	08-03-15
	(Splits: 2:0292 [200], 4:08.96 [400], 8:24.78 [800])			
15:54.30p*	Kristel Kobrich Schimpl, CHI	World Championships	Barcelona	07-29-13
	(Splits: 2:04.84, 4:12.19/[1:07.35], 8:26.75 [4:14.56].			

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	(Note: South American record. (Note: third woman sub 16:00.0 in prelims. First-time ever!)			
15:55.01	Ziegler	Pan-Pac Championships	Victoria	08-17-06
	(Splits: 2:03.35 [200], 4:11.01 [400], 8:27.34 [800])			
15:55.38*	Flavia Rigamonti, SUI/SMU	World Championships	Melbourne	03-27-07
	(Note: second Swiss female medalist [silver] in any event ever. Also won 1500 silvers in 2001, '05)			
15:55.60	Ziegler	World Championships	Shanghai	07-26-11
	(Splits: 2:04.58 [200], 4:12.80 [2:08.22], 8:29.02 [4:16.22])			
15:55.63	Potec	World Championships	Rome	07-28-09
	(Splits: 4:10.44 [400], 8:26.60 [800])			
15:55.69	Boyle	Pan-Pac Championships	Gold Coast	08-24-14
15:56.52p	Ashwood	16 th World Championships	Kazan	08-03-15
	(Splits: 2:04.65 [200], 4:13.47 [400], 8:29.77 [800])			
15:56.86	Ashwood	Australian Grand Prix 2	Townsville	06-19-15
	(Note: first Australian woman sub-16:00.0, Ashwood's first NR. (Note: New Zealand's Lauren Boyle first Oceania swimmer sub-16:00.0 and still fastest w/her Commonwealth Record 15:47.71 from 2K13 World Championships [Barcelona])			
15:57.15*	Brittany MacLean, CAN/Georgia	Pan-Pac Championships	Gold Coast	08-24-14
	(Note: 2K14 NCAA Division 1 mgold-medalist in 1650 yard freestyle for team champ Georgia. (Note: first/only Canadian sub 16:00.0.)			
15:57.29*	Mireia Belmonte Garcia, ESP	XXXII European Championships	Berlin	08-22-14
	(Note: first European Championships freestyle title. (Note: world record-holder [scm], 15:19.71, ESP Nationals, Sabadel, 12/14.)			
15:57.36	Hayley Peirsol, USA/Auburn	Pan-Pac Championships	Victoria	08-17-06
	(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)			
15:57.57	Kobrich	World Championships	Rome	07-28-09
	(Note: first Chilean finalist, either sex, any event. Fourth overall. (Note: first time four women under 16:00.0 in same race.)			
15:57.89	Potec	<i>Grand Prix du France</i>	Bordeaux	02-07-09
15:58.02*	Xuanxu Li, CHN	World Championships	Shanghai	07-25-11
	(Note: first Chinese woman sub-16:00.0, second Asian. First Chinese medalist [bronze])			
15:58.03	Belmonte Garcia	ESP Nationals	Barcelona	07-19-14
15:58.07	Belmonte Garcia	ESP Nats./Euro. Championships Trials	Palma de Mallorca	04-12-14
15:58.23p	Frist	World Championships	Rome	07-27-09
15:58.44	Friis	DEN Nationals/WCTs	Edjsberg	04-12-09
	(Note: first/ <u>ONLY</u> Nordic woman sub-16:00.0.)			
15:58.54	Rigamonti	XXIX European Championships	Eindhoven	03-23-08
	(Note: first Swiss female gold-medalist.)			
15:58.55*	Ai Shibata, JPN	World Championships	Melbourne	03-27-07
	(Note: third woman under 16:00.0 in same race. First-time ever.)			
15:58.75p	Kobrich	World Championships	Rome	07-27-09
15:58.83	Belmonte Garcia	World Championships	Barcelona	07-30-13
15:59.13	Friis	XXX European Championships	Budapest	08-13-10
	(Note: first European Championships title, first major international gold.)			

50 METER BACKSTROKE

Top 50 Performances

27.06**	Jing Zhao, CHN	13 th World Championships	Rome	07-30-09
	(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.)			
27.11#	Yuanhui Fu, CHN	16 th World Championships	Kazan	08-06-15
	(Reaction Time: +0.65 (Note: fastest all-time textile.)			

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27.18sf2	Fu (Reaction Time: +0.61)	16 th World Championships	Kazan	08-05-15
27.22	Fu	CHN Nationals/WCTs	Zhengzhou	04-05-13
27.23+*	Daniela Samulski, GER (Reaction Time: +0.60.) ¹	13 th World Championships	Rome	07-30-09
27.26*'	Etienne Medeiros, BRA	16 th World Championships	Kazan	08-06-15
27.28	Chang Gao, CHN	13 th World Championships	Rome	07-30-09
27.29	Zhao (Note: second gold. Won @ Rome four years ago in a still world-record 27.06. (Note: Spanish Open/"All Comers" record.)	15 th World Championships	Barcelona	08-01-13
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 Hickcox broke Hoosier teammate Gary Hall's 400 IM world-record [4:43.4] w/a 4:43.3 in prelims That evening Hickcox "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.)	13 th World Championships	Rome	07-30-09
27.37	Medeiros (Note: set NR in 50 fre [24.74] following day.)	BRA Nationals	Rio de Janeiro	12-19-14
27.38sf2	Zueva (Reaction Time: +0.80.)	13 th World Championships	Rome	07-29-09
27.38	Chang (Note: fastest-ever in an Asian pool. Chinese Open/All Comers" record.)	8 th Asian Swimming Championships	Foshan	11-26-09
27.38	Medeiros	<i>Trofeu Maria Lenk</i> /BRA WCTs	Rio de Janeiro	04-07-1
27.39sf1	Samulski (Reaction Time: +0.62.)	13 th World Championships	Rome	07-29-09
27.39	Fu	15 th World Championships	Barcelona	08-01-13
27.41sf1	Medeiros	16 th World Championships	Kazan	08-05-15
27.40sf2	Fu	15 th World Championships	Barcelona	07-31-13
27.43	Gao (Note: Games record.)	5 th East Asian Games	Hong Kong	12-07-09
27.45	Zhao	5 th East Asian Games	Hong Kong	12-07-09
27.46	Gao (Note: Games record.)	16 th Asian Games	Guangzhao	11-16-10
27.47	Zueva	RUS Nationals/WCTs	Moscow	04-29-09
27.47+*	Emily Seebohm, AUS (Note: first Commonwealth record of career. Old Commonwealth Record: 27.51, Sophie Edington, AUS, 2K9 World Championships [Rome])	AUS Nationals/WCTs	Sydney	04070-15
27.48p	Zueva	RUS Nationals/WCTs	Moscow	04-28-09
27.49	Seebohm (Note: FINA World Cup record. Old record: 27.55, Yuanhi Fu, CHN @ Beijing World Cup a mont earlier.)	FINA World Cup	Tokyo	10-28-15
27.49	Minna Atterton, AUS	<i>Brisban Sprint Championships</i>	Brisban	01-29-16
27.51sf1	Sophie Edington, AUS	13 th World Championships	Rome	07-29-09
27.51*	Aya Terakawa, JPN (Note: 29 years old. Born: 1984.)	JPN Nationals/WCTs	Nigata	05-13-13
27.51	Fu	CHN Nats./Pan-Pac, Asian Games Trials	Qiagdao	05-14-14
27.51*	Natalie Coughlin, USA/Cal (Note: also holds U.S. Open/American/NCAA Division 1 record in 100 yard backstroke; US. Open/Ameican record in 100 meter backstroke. (Note: Olympic gold-mrdalist, 100 meter backstroke [Athens, 2K4; Beijing, 2K8])	Arena Pro Swim Series/49th S'Clara GP Santa Clara		06-19-15
27.53	Terakawa (Note: meet/ <i>Mare Nostrum</i> series records.)	<i>XXXI Mtng. de Monaco/Mare Nostrum</i>	Monte Carlo	06-09-13
27.53	Terakawa	15 th World Championships	Barcelona	08-01-13
27.53*	Aliaksandra Herasimenia, BLR (Note: co-World Champion, 100 meter freestyle [Shanghai, 2011])	Swedish Open Championships	Stockholm	03-30-16

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27.54	Gao	CHN Nationals/Asian Games Trials	Ruzhao	08-31-10
27.55p	Fu	15 th World Championships	Barcelona	07-31-13
27.55*	Georgia Davies, WAL	XX Commonwealth Games	Glasgow	07-29-14
	(Note: Games record, first international gold.)			
27.55	Fu	FINA World Cup	Beijing	09-29-15
27.57sf2	Herasimonia	15 th World Championships	Rome	07-29-09
27.57	Seebohm	FINA World Cup	Dubai	11-06-15
27.57*	Franceska Halsall, GBR	XXXIII European Championships	London	05-21-16
	(Note: second-consecutive gold. Won @ Berlin [2K14] w/a 27.81.)			
27.59sf2	Zhao	13 th World Championships	Rome	07-29-09
27.61	Samulski	GER Nationals/WCTs	Berlin	06-26-09
27.61sf2	Davies, WAL	XX Commonwealth Games	Glasgow	07-29-14
27.61	Fu	CHN Nationals/WCTs	Baoji	04-10-15
27.62	Herasimonia	13 th World Championships	Rome	07-30-09
27.63sf2*	Mie Nielsen, DEN	16 th World Championships	Kazan	08-05-15
27.64	Herasimonia	XXX European Championships	Budapest	08-14-10
	(Note: Championships record, first major international gold.)			
27.64	Seebohm	New South Wales Open Championships	Brisbane	03-01-15
27.65p	Herasimonia	World Championships	Rome	07-29-09
27.66sf2	Gao	World Championships	Rome	07-29-09
27.66p	Fu	16 th World Championships	Kazan	08-05-15
27.66	Seebohm	16 th World Championships	Kazan	08-06-15
27.67	Edington	AUS Olympic Trials	Sydney	03-23-08
27.67	Zhao	CHN Nationals/WCTs	Shaoxing	04-09-09
27.67sf	Fu	CHN Nationals/WCTs	Baoji	04-09-15
27.67sf1	Liu	16 th World Championships	Kazan	08-05-15
27.67p*	Kylie Masse, CAN	<i>LIV Sette Colli Internazionale d'Italia</i>	Rome	06-24-16
	(Note: also hlds Canadian 100 back record [59.06 @ this year's Olympic Trils])			

100 METER BACKSTROKE

Top 50 Performances

58.12**	Gemma Spofforth, GBR/Florida	13 th World Championships	Rome	07-28-09
	(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. (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]) (Note: announced her retirement mid-September 2012.)			
58.18+*#	Anastasia Zueva, RUS	13 th World Championships	Rome	07-29-09
	(Splits: 28.13, 58.18 [30.06]. (Note: 50 split fastest-ever 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.)			
58.23p+*	Emily Seebohm, AUS	Olympics	London	08-03-12

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	(28.57, 58.23 [29.66]. (Note: fastest all-time textile. (Note: Olympic/Commonwealth/British Oprn-"All Comers" records.)			
58.26	Seebohm (Splits: 28.46, 58.26 [29.80] (Note: first individual World Championships gold-medal, first Aussie champion. Won 200 back gold several days later, making her, along w/treammate Mitch Larkin, first Aussies to win 100-200 backstrokes @ same World Championships.)	16 th World Championships	Kazan	08-04-15
58.33*	Melissa (Missy) Franklin, USA (28.82, 58.33 [29.51]. (Note: first individual Olympic gold, ninth overall U.S. gold-medalist [including last three]. (Note: 17-18 NAG record.)	Olympics	London	07-30-12
58.34	Seebohm (Splits: 28.54, 58.34 [29.80]. (Note: FINA World Cup record. Old record: 58.37, Seeohm @ Tokyo five days earlier!) (Note: Asian Open/"All Comers" record.)	FINA World Cup	Doha	11-03-15
58.37	Seebohm (28.61, 58.37 [29.76])	FINA World Cup	Tokyo	10-29-15
58.39sf2	Seebohm (Splits: 29.09, 58.39 [30.28])	Olympics	London	07-29-12
58.39r	Franklin/Cal (Splits: 28.62, 58.39 [29.80]. (Note: leadoff leg on USA's gold-medal winning 400 meter medley relay, second-consecutive win for Uncle Sam, fifth overall. Most by any nation. (Note: Franklin's record sixth gold of Championships, tying her with USA's Michael Phelps [Melbourne, 2007] for most golds @ a single Championships. She now has nine golds overall, having won three @ Shanghai two years ago. (Note: fastest leadoff leg of race and fastest 100 back @ Championships. (Note: Spanish Open/"All Comers"/Pac-12 records.)	15 th World Championships	Barcelona	08-04-13
58.42	Franklin (Splits: 28.62, 59.42 [29.80]. (Note: Franklin's first individual World Championships gold. Led off winning 400 free earlier in meet and led off gold-medal winning 800 freerelay @ Shanghai [2011])	15 th World Championships	Barcelona	07-30-13
58.45*	Katinka Hosszu, HUN (Splits: 28.84, 58.45 [29.61]. (Note: Hosszu's third individual gold of met. Also won both IMs, silver in 200 back. Ties countrywoman Krisztina Egerszegi as most successful Hungarian Olympian of all-time. Egerswgi won 100-200 back, 400 IM @ Baeceelona [1992])	Olympics	Rio de Janeiro	08-08-16
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.)	13 th World Championships	Rome	07-27-09
58.50r	Franklin (28.81, 58.50 [29.69]. (Note: leadoff leg on world record-setting 400 meter medley relay, Franklin's first relay wr [set global-standard in 200 back a day earlier]. (Note: world-record @ Olympics was U.S.' first since breaking it @Y2K Games [Sydney] with its 3:58.30. America has now broken 400 MR global-standard @ six Olympics starting in Rome [1960] w/a 4:41.1 clocking. Overall Uncle Sam's ladies have broken the world-record on 13 separate occasions, including a 4:38.1 effort by the august Santa Clara SC on that most appropriate of days, July 4, 1964, in Los Altos, CA. No word on whether Franklin led off that relay or what she split. Reportedly the other team members included Tracy Caulkins (breast), Joan Pennington [fly] AND the ageless wonder herself, Dara Torres, on the anchor – splitting 48.99!)	Olympics	London	08-04-12
58.51	Seebohm (Splits: 28.60, 58.51 [29.91].	FINA World Cup	Dubai	11-06-15
58.55sf2	Seebohm (Splits: 28.51, 58.55 [30.04])	16 th World Championships	Kazan	08-03-15
58.55	Seebohm	FINA World Cup	Beijing	09-30-15

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58.66pr*	(Splits: 28.75, 58.59 [29.84]) Kylie Masse, CAN	Olympics	Rio de Janeiro	08-12-16
58.67	(Splits: 28.31, 58.66 [30.35]) Franklin	U.S. Nationals/WCTs	Indianapolis	06-28-13
58.68	(Splits: 28.92, 58.67 [29.75]. (Note: U.S. Open/Nationals/Trials record.) Seebohm	Olympics	London	07-30-12
58.70r(a)	(28.57, 58.68 [30.11]. (Note: fastest-ever non-winning Olympics time [silver-medalist]) Aya Terakawa, JPN	15 th World Championships	Barcelona	08-04-13
58.70	(Splits: 28.77, 58.70 [29.93]) Seebohm	McDonald's/Queensland Open	Brisbane	12-14-15
58.72	(Splits: 29.00, 58.70[29.70]) (Note: Australian Open/"All-corners" record. (Note: 13 th sub-59.0 clocking since January 1, 2K15. Most all-time in a single season.) Seebohm	FINA World Cup	Singapore	10-04-15
58.73	(Splits: 28.89, 58.72 [29.83]) Seebohm	AUS Olympic Trials	Adelaide	04-09-16
58.73*	(Splits: 28.82, 58.73 [29.91]) Mie Oe Nielsen, DEN	XXXIII European Championships	London	05-19-16
58.75	(Splits: 28.61, 58.73 [30.12]) (Note: Championship record) Madison Wilson, AUS	16 th World Championships	Kazan	08-04-15
58.75	(Splits: 28.63, 58.75 [30.12]) (Note: first World Championships medal [silver]. First/only time Australia has gone one-two in this event.) Kathleen Baker, USA/Cal	Olympics	Rio de Janeiro	08-08-16
58.75r	(Splits: 28.28, 58.75 [30.47]. (Note: silver-medalist @ first Olympics.) Nielsen	Olympics	Rio de Janeiro	08-13-16
58.76	(Splits: 28.75, 58.75 [30.00]) Masse	Olympics	Rio de Janeiro	08-08-16
58.76*	(Splits: 28.56, 58.76 [30.20]) Yuanhui Fu, CHN	Olympics	Rio de Janeiro	08-08-16
58.77sf2*	(Splits: 28.34, 58.76 [30.42]) Kirsty Coventry, ZIM/Auburn	Olympics	Beijing	08-10-08
58.77r	(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.) Masse	Olympics	Rio de Janeiro	08-13-16
58.78p	(Splits: 28.66, 58.77 [30.11]) Spofforth	13 th World Championships	Rome	07-27-09
58.79pr	(Splits: 28.64, 58.78 [30.14]) Seebohm	15 th World Championships	Barcelona	08-04-13
58.80	(Splits: 28.81, 58.79 [29.98]) Nielsen	Olympics	Rio de Janeiro	08-08-16
58.81r	(Splits: 28.83, 58.80 [29.97]) Seebohm	16 th World Championships	Kazan	08-08-15
58.83	(Splits: 28.67, 58.81 [30.14]) (Note: fastest leaoff leg of race. Australia won bronze medal.) Terakawa	Olympics	London	04-30-12
58.83r	(28.96, 58.83 [29.87]) Seebohm	Olympics	Rio de Janeiro	08-13-16
58.84	(Splits: 28.75, 58.83 [30.08]) Terakawa	JPN Nationals/WCTs	Nigata	04-12-13
	(28.72, 58.84 [30.12])			

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58.84	Seebohm (Splits: 28.54, 58.84 [30.30]. (Note: Pan-Pac record.)	Pan-Pac Championships	Gold Coast	08-21-14
58.84sf2	Nielsen (Splits: 28.68, 58.84 [30.16]). (Note: father Benny silver-medalist in 200 fly @ 1987 European Championships, 1988 Olympics, both times to West Germany's Michael Gross.)	16 th World Championships	Kazan	08-03-15
58.84p	Baker (Splits: 28.29, 58.84 [30.55])	Olympics	Rio de Janeiro	08-07-16
58.84sf2	Baker (Splits: 28.48, 58.84 [30.36])	Olympics	Rio de Janeiro	08-07-16
58.85	Franklin (Splits: 29.11, 58.85 [29.74]. (Note: first American record of career, first time Nataliie Coughlin has not held mark – with the brief exception of the 2008 Olympic Trials -- since 2K1 World Championships. During the Trials Hayley McGregory swam a 59.15 in heats to break Coughlin's then wr – but Coughlin got it back shortly afterwards w/a 59.03p. (Note: first U.S. woman to hold domestic 100-200 meter backstroke records since Coughlin got 200 standard @ 2K2 U.S. Nationals in Fort Lauderdale, and held both until Margaret Hoelzer broke 200 @ 2K7 World Championships. (Note: first Olympic berth.)	U.S. Olympic Trials	Omaha	06-27-12
58.86	Nielsen (Splits: 28.37, 58.86 [29.49])	16 th World Championships	Kazan	08-04-15
58.88	Seebohm (Splits: 28.60, 58.88 [30.28])	13 th World Championships	Rome	07-29-09
58.88p	Hosszu (Splits: 29.20, 59.81 [30.61]. (Note: scratched semi finals to focus on 200 IM, where following day she won and set world-record.)	16 th World Championships	Kazan	08-03-15
58.88	Seebohm (Splits: 28.88, 58.88 [30.00]. (Note: Russian Open/"All Comers" record.)	FINA World Cup	Moscow	08-12-15
58.88	Seebohm (Splits: 28.88, 58.88 [30.00]) (Note: Hong Kong Open-"All Comers" record.)	FINA World Cup	Hong Kong	09-26-15
58.89	Seebohm (Splits: 28.86, 58.89 [30.03]) (Note: meet-record. Fastest all-time prior to April 3, <u>ANY</u> year!)	3 rd BHP Billiton Aquatic Super Series	Perth	01-31-15
58.90	Seebohm (Splits: 28.63, 58.90 [30.27])	New South Wales Open Championships	Sydney	02-28-15

200 METER BACKSTROKE

Top 50 Performances

2:04.06**	Melissa (Missy) Franklin, USA (Splits: 29.53, 1:00.50 [30.97], 1:32.16 [31.66], 2:04.06 [31.90]. (Note: 100 split fastest all-time en route to 200 clocking. (Note: Franklin's first world-record, first American world record-setter since Margaret Hoelzer swam a 2:06.09 to win the 2008 Olympic Trials in Omaha. First U.S. gold-medalist since Melissa Belote won @ Munich 40 years ago [1972]. (Note: third U.S. woman to win both 100-200 back @ same Olympics. Before Belote, Lynn Watson did it @ Mexico City [1968]. Last woman from any nation to win both @ same Olympics: Romania's Diana Mocanu [Sydney, Y2K]. (Note: U.S. has three wins and a world-record each time! Who wudda thunk it? Not <u>EVEN</u> Jim Plunkett! (Note: 2K12 Sullivan Award winner, emblematic of USA's top amateur athlete. (Note: 2014-'15 American/NCAA Division 1 record-setter, 200 yard freestyle.)	Olympics	London	08-03-12
2:04.76^#	Franklin/ Cal (Splits: 29.55, 1:00.93 [31.38], 1:32.77 [31.83], 2:04.76 [32.00]. (Note: second-consecutive gold, fifth of Championships; meet-record. (Note: Franklin second American woman to sweep 100-200 backstrokes, fourth overall. Linda Jezek was USA's first swimmer to accomplish this feat [West Berlin, 1978]. Others who have won two titles: GDR's Cornelia Sirch	15 th World Championships	Barcelona	08-02-13

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[1982, Guayaquil; 1986, Madrid] and Zimbabwe's Kirsty Coventry [2005, Montreal; 2009, Rome].

Coventry finished runner-up to USA's Margaret Hoelzer in 2007 [Melbourne].

(Note: with a win in 200 free Franklin only swimmer of either sex to win that race plus 100-200 backstrokes.

(Note: Spanish Open/"All Comers"/Pac-12 records.)

2:04.81+* Kirsty Coventry, ZIM/Auburn 13th World Championships Rome 08-01-09

(Splits: 29.44, 1:00.91 [31.47], 1:32.81 [31.90], 2:04.81 [31.99].

(Note: second gold-medal. Won in 2005 [Montreal, 2:08.52].

(Note: has now won every major competition she's swum in since 2004 Olympics save for 2006 Commonwealth Games [where she was ineligible to compete 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: Southeastern Conference [SEC] recor!)

2:04.94*+ Anastasia Zueva, RUS 13th 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 Franklin 14th World Championships Shanghai 07-30-11

(Splits: 29.43, 1:01.15 [31.72], 1:33.24 [32.09], 2:05.10 [31.86].

(Note: second time in two days she has broken American Record/15-16 NAG record.

(Note: world record-holder, 200 meter backstroke [scm], 2:00.03, World Cup, Berlin, 10-22-11.)

2:05.81* Emily Seebohm, AUS 16th World Championships Kazan 08-09-15

(Splits: 29.50, 1:01.69 [32.19], 1:34.67 [32.98], 2:05.81 [31.19].

(Note: second individual gold. Won 100 back several days earlier.

(Note: first Aussie to sweep 100-200 backs as was countryman Mitch Larkin, who also won golds in 100-200 backs.

(Note: Australia first nation to have same woman/man win 100-200 backstrokes @ same World Championships.)

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: 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 ANY 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.)

2:05.68 Franklin U.S. Nationals/WCTs Indianapolis 06-27-13

(Splits: 29.74, 1:01.15 [31.41], 1:33.24 [32.09], 2:05.68 [32.44].

(Note: U.S. Open/Nationals/Trials reord.)

2:05.86sf2 Coventry 13th 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 14th 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.)

2:05.92 Zueva Olympics London 08-03-12

(Splits: 29.93, 1:01.89 [31.96], 1:34.21 [32.32], 2:05.92 [31.71].

(Note: first Olympic medal [silver])

2:05.99 Maya DiRado, USA/Stanford Olympics Rio de Janeiro 08-12-16

(Splits: 29.69, 1:01.47 [31.78], 1:33.20 [31.73], 2:05.99 [32.79].

(Note: gold-medalist @ first Olympics. first Stanford winner all-time [m/w].

(Note: second Cardinal gold-medalist @ Rio. Teammate Simone Manuel tied for 100 free title w/Canada's Penny Oleksiak.

(Note: second time USA has won back-to-back Olympic golds. Missy Franklin won @ London four years ago and in 1968-'72 USA also came home No. 1 w/Lynn Burke-Melissa Belote.)

(Note: who wudda thunk it? Not EVEN Jim Plunkett!)

2:06.03sf2* Katinka Hosszu, HUN Olympics Rio de Janeiro 08-11-16

(Splits: 29.87, 1:01.37 [31.50], 1:33.71 [32.34], 2:06.03 [32.32])

2:06.05 Hosszu Olympics Rio de Janeiro 08-12-16

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	(Splits: 29.37, 1:00.90 [31.53], 1:32.72 [31.82], 2:06.05 [33.33]) (Note: silver medalist)		
2:06.06	Belinda Hocking, AUS 14 th World Championships	Shanghai	07-30-11
	(Splits: 30.46, 1:02.24 [31.78], 1:33.99 [31.75], 2:06.06 [32.07])		
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. (Note: Trials record.)		
2:06.09p	Hosszu Olympics	Rio de Janeiro	08-11-16
	(Splits: 29.97, 1:01.63 [31.66], 1:33.91 [32.28], 2:06.09 [32.18])		
2:06.12	Franklin U.S. Olympic Trials	Omaha	07-01-12
	(Splits: 29.99, 1:01.46 [31.47], 1:33.58 [32.12], 2:06.12 [32.54].		
2:06.18sf1	Elizabeth Beisel, USA/Florida Olympics	London	08-02-12
	(Splits: 30.19, 1:02.13 [31.94], 1:34.48 [32.35], 2:06.18 [31.70]. (Note: 2K12 NCAA Division 1 gold-medalist, 200 yard backstroke.)		
2:06.18sf2	Hosszu 16 th World Championships	Kazan	08-07-15
	(Splits: 29.58, 1:01.22 [31.64], 1:33.47 [32.25], 2:06.18 [32.71]. (Note: old Hungarian record, 2:06.62, Krisztina Egerszegi, European Championships, Vienna, 08/91!)		
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 Hedegepeth [silver, Atlanta, 1996]. Took silver.)		
2:06.29	Elizabeth Pelton, USA/Cal U.S. Nationals/WCTs	Indianapolis`	06-27-13
	(Splits: 30.22, 1:02.25 [32.03], 1:34.48 [32.23], 2:06.29 [31.81]. (Note: 2K13 NCAA Division 1 record-setter, gold-medalist, 200 yard backstroke.)		
2:06.33p	Franklin U.S. Nationals/WCTs	Indianapolis	06-27-13
	(Splits: 29.89, 1:01.43 [31.54], 1:33.80 [32.37], 2:06.33 [2.53])		
2:06.34	Franklin 16 th World Championships	Kazan	08-08-15
	(Splits: 29.67, 1:01.19 [31.52], 1:33.36 [32.17], 2:06.34 [32.98]. (Note: double-defending champ/London Olympic gold-medalist finishes runner-up.)		
2:06.39	Coventry <i>Toyota/Missouri Grand Prix</i>	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] @ <i>Losa Angeles Invitational</i> , 07/21/68. That record was swum in same pool used for 1932 Olympics competition.)		
2:06.39	Beisel 13 th World Championships	Rome	08-01-09
	(Splits: 30.32, 1:02.27 [32.05], 1:34.51 [32.24], 2:06.39 [31.88])		
2:06.40	Hocking NSW State Open Championships	Sydney	02-08-14
	(Splits: 31.01, 1:03.02 [32.01], 1:34.72 [31.70], 2:06.40 [31.68])		
2:06.46a	Jing Zhao, CHN 16 th 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. (Note: old NR, 2:07.40, Cihong He, 1994 World Championships, Rome [time won gold])		
2:06.46sf2	Franklin 15 th World Championships	Barcelona	08-02-13
	(Splits: 29.83, 1:01.75 [31.92], 1:34.05 [32.30], 2:06.46 [32.41])		
2:06.49	Hocking AUS Olympic Trials	Adelaide	04-13-16
	(Splits: 30.21, 1:02.24 [32.03], 1:34.35 [32.11], 2:06.49 [32.14])		
2:06.55	Beisel Olympics	London	08-03-12
	(Splits: 30.12, 1:0204 [31.92], 1:34.40 [32.36], 2:06.55 [32.15])		
2:06.56sf2	Seebohm 16 th World Championships	Kazan	08-07-15
	(Splits: 29.58, 1:01.72 [32.14], 1:34.55 [32.83], 2:06.56 [32.01])		
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])		
2:06.59	Seebohm AUS Olympic Trials	Adelaide	04-13-16
	(Splits: 29.81, 1:02.14 [32.33], 1:34.70 [32.56], 2:06.59 [31.89])		
2:06.62	Krisztina Egerszegi, HUN XX European Championships	Athens	08-25-91

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	(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/Florida 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: former U.S. Open/NCAA Division 1 record-holder/2008-'09 gold-medalist, 200 yard backstroke.)		
2:06.66	Hocking World Championships	Barcelona	08-02-13
	(Splits: 30.65, 1:02.47 [31.62], 1:34.65 [32.18], 2:06.66 [32.01]. (Note: second-consecutive silver-medal, second-consecutive runner-up finish to you know who. There ought to be a <u>LAW!</u>)		
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.)		
2:06.69	Emily Srrbohm, AUS AUS Nationals/WCTs	Sydney	04-09-15
	(Splits: 30.03, 1:02.62 [32.59], 1:35.49 [3874], 2:06.69 [31.20])		
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 by a British swimmer.)		
2:06.80*	Hilary Caldwell, CAN World Championships	Barcelona	08-02-13
	(Splits: 30.70, 1:02.23 [31.52], 1:34.56 [32.33], 2:06.80 [32.24]. (Note: Caldwell's third Canadian record. Also broke it in prelims, semis. First international medal [bronze])		
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])		
2:06.84sf2	Franklin Olympics	London	08-02-12
	(Splits: 30.17, 1:02.15 [31.98], 1:34.64 [32.49], 2:06.84 [32.20])		
2:06.84	Hosszu 16 th World Championships	Kazan	08-08-15
	(Splits: 29.74, 1:01.80 [32.06], 1:34.25 [32.45], 2:06.84 [32.59])		
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])		
2:06.88	Hosszu XXIX Arena Mtng. de Canet/Mare Nostrum	Canet	06-08-16
	(Splits: 30.21, 1:02.18 [31.97], 1:34.85 [32.67], 2:06.88 [32.03])		
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])		
2:06.90	DiRado U.S. Olympic Trials	Omaha	07-02-16
	(Splits: 30.32, 1:02.25 [31.93], 1:34.30 [32.05], 2:06.90 [32.60]) (Note: third gold of meet. Also won both individual medleys. First swimmer [m/w] to win this trio. (Who wudda thunk it? Not <u>EVEN</u> Jim Plunkett!)		
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])		
2:06.92	Darya K. Ustinova RUS Olympic Trials	Moscow	04-22-16
	(Splits: 30.60, 1:02.20 [31.60], 1:34.23 [32.03], 2:06.92 [32.69])		

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29.48sf2**	Ruta Meilutyte, LTU 15 th World Championships	Barcelona	08-03-13
	(Reaction Time: +0.57, fastest of semi finals. (Note: second world-record of Championships. Set 100 breast standard earlier.)		
29.52*+H	Yuliya Efimova, RUS 15 th World Championships	Barcelona	08-04-13
	(Note: second gold. Won @ Rome four years ago [30.09] in what were then World Championships/European		

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	records.			
	(Note: second major 50 breast title of season. Won World University Games gold several weeks earlier in a Games record 30.12.			
	(Note: earlier @ World Championships won 200 breast, again becoming first athlete of either sex to attain this feat.)			
29.59	Meilutyte	15 th World Championships	Barcelona	08-04-13
	(Note: fastest-ever non-winning time. First/ <u>ONLY</u> time a sub 29.6 has <u>NOT</u> won a title!)			
29.74p	Meilutyte	16 th World Championships	Kazan	08-08-15
	(Reaction Time: +0.60.			
	(Note: fastest-ever prelim time.)			
29.78p	Efimova	15 th World Championships	Barcelona	08-03-13
	(Reaction Time: +0.66, second-fastest of prelims.			
	(Note: second world-record of career. First was @ Russian Nationals/WCTs in Moscow 04/09 [30.05].)			
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 lcm 100 breast world-record.			
	(Note: world record-holder, 50 meter breaststroke [scm], 28.80, World Cup, Berlin, 11-15-09.)			
29.80*	Hardy	15th World Championships	Barcelona	08-04-13
29.86	Meilutyte	IV World Junior Championships	Dubai	08-27-13
	(Note: Championships record.			
	(Note: Meilutyte's fifth sub 30.0 50 breast clocking for ucar. Most all-time.)			
29.88sf2	Efimova	15 th World Championships	Barcelona	08-03-13
29.88sf2	Meilutyte	XXXII European Championships	Berlin	08-23-14
	(Note: Championships record.)			
	(Note: world junior record.			
	(Note: has been faster @ a younger age but FINA dates all world junior records as of 04/01/14.)			
29.88	Meilutyte	28 th Arena Mtng. de CanetMare Nostrum	Canet	06-07-15
	(Note: meet/French Open/Mare Nostrum Series records. Old Mare Nostrum Series record: 29.96, Meilutyte, Barcelona, 2K13. Old meet/French Open record: 30.55, Yuliya Efimova, RUS, 2K10.			
	(Note: 10 th sub-30.0 for career. Most all-time by anyone and double USA's Jessica's runner-up five.)			
29.89	Meilutyte	XXXII European Championships	Berlin	08-24-14
	(Note: first senior Championships 50 breast gold. Has also won World Junior/Youth Olympics titles earlier.)			
29.90sf1	Hardy	15 th World Championships	Barcelona	08-03-13
29.90	Meilutyte	51 st Sette Colli International Invitational	Rome	06-14-14
29.92p	Meilutyte	GBR Nats./Commonwealth Games Trials	Glasgow	04-14-14
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.)			
29.95	Breeja Larson, USA/Texas A&M	15 th World Championships	Barcelona	08-04-13
	(Note: second woman from same nation [USA] sub-30.0 in same race. First/ <u>ONLY</u> time ever.)			
	(Note: fourth swimmer sub 30.0 in same race. First/only time ever.)			
29.96	Meilutyte	XXXIV Cit. de Barcelona/Mare Nostrum	Barcelona	06-11-13
	(Note: first sub 30.0 in a textile suit.)			
29.97sf2(s)	Meilutyte	15 th World Championships	Barcelona	07-29-13
	(Note: 50 split off world-record 1:04.35 semi finals clocking.)			
29.98sf2	Meilutyte	16 th World Championships	Kazan	08-08-15
29.98	Meilutyte	XXXVII Cit. de Barcelona/Mare Nostrum	Barcelona	06-11-16
29.99p	Hardy	15 th World Championships	Barcelona	08-03-13
	(Note: first time two women sub 30.0 in same competition.)			
30.03	Hardy	Pan-Pac Championships	Irvine	08-20-10
	(Reaction Time: +0.069.			
	(Note: Championships/Southern California Swimming [SCS] Open" All Comers" records.)			
30.04sf	Meilutyte	IV World Junior Championships	Dubai	08-26-13
30.05	Efimova	RUS Nationals/WCTs	Moscow	04-29-09
30.05*	Jenny Johansson, SWE	16 th World Championships	Kazan	08-09-15
	(Note: first Swedish winner, Johansson's first major international title.)			
30.07p	Meilutyte	15 th World Championships	Barcelona	08-03-13

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30.07	Meilutyte	<i>LII Trofeu Sette Colli – Internazionale</i>	Rome	06-13-15
30.09	Efimova	13 th World Championships	Rome	08-02-09
	(Note: Efimova's first World Championships gold.)			
	(Note: time then a World Championships/European records. Her 30.05 never ratified as wt as she wore an illegal suit.)			
30.10s	Meilutyte	15 th World Championships	Barcelona	07-30-13
	(Note: 50 split off 1:04.42 gold-medal winning 100 clocking, second-performance all-time.)			
30.11	Rebecca Soni, USA/USC	13 th World Championships	Rome	08-02-09
	(Note: Olympic gold-medalist, 200 meter breaststroke [Beijing, 2008]; World Champion, 100 meter breaststroke [Rome, 2009])			
30.11sf	Meilutyte	<i>XXXI Meeting de Monaco/Mare Nostrum</i>	Monte Carlo	06-09-13
	(Note: meet-record.)			
30.11+*	Janelle Atkinson, JAM/Texas A&M	16 th World Championships	Kazan	08-09-15
	(Note: Atkinson's first World Championships medal [silver], first Jamacian medalist all-time [m/w])			
30.12	Efimova	World University Games	Kazan	07-16-13
	(Note: Games record. Efimova's third of competition. Won 100 breast [1:05.48], 200 breast [2:24.10] and swam breaststroke leg on Russia's Games-winning/record-setting 400 medley relay. Only swimmer in WUG history to sweep 50-100-200 of same stroke and add a fourth gold via medley relay.			
	(Note: Efimova's feat of sweeping all three races in one stroke has been done twice previously, both times @ the Commonwealth Games. In 2K2 Australia's Petria Thomas won all three fly races at Manchester. Four years later in Melbourne, countrywoman Leisel Jones followed suit in the breaststrokes and swam on Australia's world record-setting 400 medley relay. Her 100 breast win was swum in world-record time too.)			
	(Note: Jones would go on to win World Championships gold in the 100 breast @ Melbourne a year later and follow that with an Olympic gold @ Beijing [2K8]. Earlier Aussie compatriot Ian Thorpe had a similar sweep, i.e., winning the 200 free @ the Commonwealth Games [2K2, the World Championships in Barcelona a year later and the Olympics in Athens [2K4])			
30.12	Hardy	U.S. Nationals/Pan-Pacs, WCTs	Irvine	08-06-14
	(Note: U.S. Nationals record.)			
30.13	Meilutyte	Swedish Open Championships	Stockholm	03-21-16
30.14	Meilutyte	II Youth Olympics	Nanjing	08-19-14
	(Note: Youth Olympics/Asian Open-"All Comers" record.)			
30.14sf2	Efimova	16 th World Championships	Kazan	08-08-15
30.13	Efimova	16 th World Championships	Kazan	08-09-15
30.14	Meilutyte	16 th World Championships	Kazan	08-09-15
30.15	Zueva	RUS Olympic Trials	Moscow	04-21-12
30.16*	Sarah Katsoulis, AUS	13 th World Championships	Rome	08-02-09
30.17	Valentina Artemenva, RUS	RUS Nationals/WCTs	Moscow	04-29-09
30.17	Hardy	<i>Tfofeu Prof. Maria Lenk/BRA Nats,-WCTs</i>	Rio de Janeiro	05-07-11
	(Note: South American Open/"All Comers" record.)			
30.17sf2	Atkinson	XX Commonwealth Games	Glasgow	07-24-14
	(Note: Games record.)			
30.17s	Meilutyte	XXXIII European Championships	London	05-20-16
	(Note: 100 breast split)			
30.19	Hardy	14 th World Championships	Shanghai	07-31-11
	(Note: second gold. Also won @ Melbourne four years earlier.)			
30.19	Meilutyte	<i>XXXI Meeting de Monaco/Mare Nostrum</i>	Monte Carlo	06-09-13
30.20p	Hardy	14 th World Championships	Shanghai	07-30-11
	(Note: fastest ever qualifying time.)			
30.20sf1	Larson	15 th World Championships	Barcelona	08-03-13

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Top 50 Performances

1:04.35sf2**	Ruta Meilutyte, LTU	15 th World Championships	Barcelona	07-29-13
	(Splits: 29.97, 1:04.35 [34.28].			
	(Note: first Lithuanian world record-setter for either sex, all-time.			
	(Note: first time world-record broken @ World Championships since Australia's Leisel Jones swam a 1:06.37 in the semi finals here a decade ago. China's Xuejuan Luo won the gold [1:06.80] and then struck gold @			

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	the Olympics in Athens the following year. (Note: world record-holder [scm], 1:02.36, World Cup. Moscow, 10-12-13.)			
1:04.42#	Meilutyte (Splits: 30.10, 1:04.42 [34.32]. (Reaction Time: +0.58, fastest of race and .10 faster than next-fastest. (Note: first/ ONLY Lithuanian gold-medalist, either sex, all-time. (Note: second-consecutive major international title. Struck Olympic gold @ London a year earlier. (Note: one of youngest [15] Olympic gold medalists of all-time @ London and @ 16 here one of youngest World Championship gold medalists all-ime.)	15 th World Championships	Barcelona	07-30-13
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. She swam an exhibition 100 free six days before @ a Junior Olympics meet, 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 <i>Janet Evans Invitational</i> 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]. (Note: Pac-10 record!)	U.S. Open	Federal Way	08-07-09
1:04.52p	Meilutyte (Splits: 30.23, 1:04.52 [34.29]. (Note: fastest-ever preliminary time.)	15 th World Championships	Barcelona	07-29-13
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 sub-1:05.0 (Note: ex-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)	13 th World Championships	Rome	07-27-09
1:04.91sf2	Soni (Splits: 30.78, 1:04.91 [34.13].	14 th 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.)	13 th 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
1:04.93+	Lilly King, USA/Indiana (Splits: 30.22, 1:04.93 [34.71]. (Note: gold-medalist @ first Olympics, first USA winner since Megan Quann [Sydney, Y2kK]. (Note: Olympic record. Old record: 1:05.17, Leisel Jones, AUS, Beiing, 2K8.) (Note: first Big Ten women's golf-medalist all-time, any event. Last Big Ten male gold-medalist: Jim Montgomery [100 free, Montreal, 1976]. Montgomery's tim [49.99] made him first sub-50.0.)	Olympics	Rio de Janeiro	08-08-16
1:05.02*	Yuliya Efimova, RUS (Splits: 30.84, 1:05.02 [34.18]. (Note: second-performer/fourth-performance all-time Europe.)	15 th World Championships	Barcelona	07-30-13
1:05.05	Soni (Splits: 30.70, 1:05.05 [34.35].	14 th World Championships	Shanghai	07-26-11

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	(Reaction Trime: +0.70. (Note: second-consecutive gold. Her 100 split her fastest ever en route to 200 clocking, second-fastest all-time.)			
1:05.09*+	"Lethal" Leisel Jones, AUS (Splits: 30.83, 1:05.09 [34.26]. (Note: Games record, second-consecutive gold. Threpeated" @ New Delhi four years later. (Note: announced her retirement Nov. 16, 2012 @ age 27.)	XVIII 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
1:05.18p	Hardy (Splits: 30.46, 1:05.18 [34.12])	15 th World Championships	Barcelona	07-29-13
1:05.20	Meilutyte (Splits: 30.80, 1:05.20 [34.25]. (Note: meet/Mare Nostrum series record.)	XXXI Meeting de Monaco/Mare Nostrum	Monte Carlo	06-08-13
1:05.20	King (Splits: 30.43, 1:05.20 [34.77]) (Note: U.S. Open/American/NCAA Division record- holder/ 2016 good- medalist, 100 yard breaststroke)	U.S. Olympic Trials	Omaha	06-28-16
1:05.21sf2	Meilutyte (Splits: 30.55, 1:05.21 [34.66]. (Note: fastest-ever Olympics semi-final time and 50 split fastest all-time @ an Olympics. (Note: second-performer/performance all-time Olympics.)	Olympics	London	07-29-12
1:05.21	Meilutyte (Splits: 30.59, 1:05.20 [34.61].	XXXIV Cir. De Barcelona/Mare Nostrum	Barcelona	06-12-13
1:05.24p	Efimova (Splits: 31.23, 1:05.24 [33.01])	15 th World Championships	Barcelona	07-29-13
1:05.29sf2	Efimova (Splits: 30.30, 1:05.29 [34.99])	15 th World Championships	Barcelona	07-29-13
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 RomAquatca/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, 1:05.335 [33.98]. (Note Gaucho/Big West Conference records. First UCSB female gold-medalist @ U.S. Open. Former Gaucho 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
1:05.39	Meilutyte (Splits: 30.48, 1:05.39[34.91]. (Note: Youth Olympics record. Also won 50 breast in record 30.14.)	II Youth Olympics	Nanjing	08-20-14
1:05.41	Efimova (Splits: 31.68, 1:05.41 [33.73])	13 th World Championships	Rome	07-28-09
1:05.46	Meilutyte (Splits: 30.53, 1:05.46 [34.93]. (Note: meet/French Open/"All Comers" recrd. Old rexords: 1:06.20, Rikke Moller Pedersen, DEN, K13.)	28 th Arena Mtng. de CanetMare Nostrum	Canet	06-06-15
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 September 1.)	11 th National Games	Jinan	10-18-09
1:05.47	Meilutyte (Splits: 30.56, 1:05.47 [34.91]. (Note: Lithuania's/Meilutyte's first Olympic medal – and it was GOLDEN! (Note: one of youngest winners of all-time @ age 15 [born: 1997]. USA's Megan Quann was also 15 when she won this race @ Sydney [Y2K]. (Note: Lithuania has had three other Olympic medal winners who swam for the Soviet Union, i.e., Robertas Zhupa/ Lina Kachushite, both of whom won the 200 breast @ Moscow [1980] and Arvydas Jouzaitis, who took bronze in the	Olympics	London	07-30-12

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	100 breast @ Montreal [1976]. (Note: Meilutyte lives in Plymouth, England and trains @ Plymouth College w/Coach John Rudd.)			
1:05.48	Efimova (Splits: 31.25, 1:05.48 [34.23]. (Note: Games record. Old record: 1:07.10, Efimova in semi finals.)	World University Games	Kazan	07-12-13
1:05.48	Meilutyte (Splits: 31.13, 1:05.48 [34.35]/ (Note: Championships record. Old record: 1:06.92, Meilutyte, semis.)	40 th European Junior Championship	Poznan	07-14-13
1:05.50	Efimova (Splits: 30.70, 1:05.50 [34.80]) (Note: silver medalist. First Olympic medal.)	Olympics	Rio de Janeiro	08-08-16
1:05.52	Hardy (Splits: 30.59, 1:05.52 [34.93])	15 th World Championships	Barcelona	07-30-13
1:05.54p	Soni (Splits: 31.18, 1:05.54 [34.37].	14 th World Championships	Shanghai	07-25-11
1:05.55	Soni (Splits: 31.28, 1:05.55 [34.27]. (Note: second Olympic medal. Won 200 breast gold @ Beijing and would "twopeat" here w/a world-record swim.)	Olympics	London	07-30-12
1:05.56p	Meilutyte (Splits: 30.58, 1:05.56 [34.98]. (Note: fastest-ever Olympic qualifying time.)	Olympics	London	07-29-12
1:05.57	Soni (Splits: 30.89, 1:05.57 [34.68])	<i>Ultrawim 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
1:05.60sf2	Efimova (Splits: 30.70, 1:05.60 [34.90])	16 th World Championships	Kazan	08-03-15
1:05.63p	Meilutyte (Splits: 30.83, 1:05.63 [34.80]. (Note: Scottish Open/"All Comers" record. (Note: world junior record.)	GBR Nats./Commonwealth Games Trials	Glasgow	04-13-14
1:05.64p	Jones (Splits: 31.13, 1:05.61 [34.48])	Olympics	Beijing	08-11-08
1:05.64	Hui Jia Chen, CHN (Splits: 30.80, 1:05.64 [34.84]. (Note: Games record.)	5 th East Asian Games	Hong Kong	12-08-09
1:05.64p	Kathleen Meili, USA/Columbia (Splits: 30.79, 1:05.64 [34.85]. (Note: Games record. Old record: 1:07.87, Annamay Pierse, CAN, Rio de Janeiro, 2K7.)	17 th Pan-Am Games	Toronto	07-17-15
1:05.64sf1	Meilutyte (Splits: 30.60, 1:05.64 [35.04])	16 th World Championships	Kazan	08-03-15
1:05.66p	Soni (Splits: 31.20, 1:05.66 [34.46])	13 th World Championships	Rome	07-27-09
1:05.66	Jones (Splits: 31.06, 1:05.66 [33.60])	Pan-Pac Championships	Irvine	08-19-10
1:05.66	Efimova (Splits: 30.74, 1:05.66 [33.92]. (Note: second gold/title. Also won @ Rome in 2K9 [1:05.41] and was runner-up in 2K13.)	16 th World Championships	Kazan	08-04-15
1:05.68	Meilutyte (Splits: 30.34, 1:05.68 [35.34])	<i>LII Trofeu Sette Colli – Internazionale</i>	Rome	06-12-15
1:05.69	Meili (Splits: 30.43, 1:05.69 [35.26])	Olympics	Rio de Janeiro	08-08-16
1:05.70	Efimova (Splits: 31.34, 1:05.70 [34.36]) (Note: meet/ <i>Arena Pro Swim Series</i> records.)	<i>Arena Pro Swim Series</i>	Orlando	03-03-16
1:05.70sf2	King	Olympics	Rio de Janeiro	08-07-16

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(Splits: 30.69, 1:05.70 [35.01])

200 METER BREASTSTROKE

Top 50 Performances

- 2:19.11sf1** Rikke Moller Pedersen, DEN 15th World Championships Barcelona 08-01-13
 (Splits: 31.80, 1:07.27 [35.47], 1:42.89 [35.62], 2:19.11 [36.22].\
 (Note: 100 split second-fastest all-time en route to 200 breast clocking.
 (Note: Moller Pedersen's first world=record, second Danish wr-setter here. Cointrywoman Lotte Friis toppled the global-standard in the 1500 meter freestyle two days earlier but – unfortunately – finished runner-up to USA's Katie Ledecky, whose own world-record was a tad faster.
- 2:19.41sf1*# Yuliya Efimova, RUS 15th World Championships Barcelona 08-01-13
 (Splits: 32.86, 1:08.30 [35.44], 1:43.60 [35.30], 2:19.41 [35.81].
 (Note: first woman with two sub 2:20.0 clockings, let alone on consecutive days!
 (Note: with gold in the 50 breast several days later, Efimova becomes first athlete of either sex to win both races @ same World Championships. However, several weeks earlier she swept all three breaststroke races @ the World University Games in Kazan, Russia, and swam the breaststroke leg on Games-winning/record-setting 400 medley relay.
 (Note: Efimova now has three World Championship golds, 50 breast from Rome [2K9] and here plus 200.
 (Note: for last several years Efimova has been training in Los Angeles w/Coach Dave Salo's Trojan Swim Club.)
- 2:19.59*@ Rebecca Soni, USA/USC Olympics London 08-02-12
 (Splits: 32.49, 1:08.10 [35.61], 1:43.95 [35.85], 2:19.59 [35.64].
 (Note: first woman to defend title, first woman to break world-record @ same competition since South Africa's Penny Heyns, Atlanta Olympics gold-medalist in 100-200 breast, broke standard twice @ 1999 Pan-Pacs in the Sydney Olympic Pool. Heyns swam 2:24.62 in the prelims [08/26] then topped that w/a 2:23.64 the following day. Those times in turn broke her wrs from a month earlier @ the *Janet Evans Invitational* in Los Angeles, where she swam 2:24.69p/2:24.51.
 (Note: last American woman to break wr twice in same meet: Anita Nall @ the 1992 Olympic Trials [Indianapolis] where she went 2:25.92p/2:25.35. Record she broke was a 2:26.71 by GDR's Silke Hoerner from Seoul Olympics.
 (Note: Soni has now broken wr thrice, tying Katie Ball for most by an American. Ball set her marks in late 1960s. Earlier that decade the USSR's Galina Prozumeshikova broke the global-standard five times, still the most by anyone.
 (Note: USA now has four golds, most by any nation. Other American winners include: Sharon Wichman [1968, Mexico City]; Amanda Beard [2004, Athens] and now Soni @ Beijing [2008] and London.
 (Note: three other swimmers have broken wr @ an Olympics, GBR's Anita Lonsborough [1960, Rome]; the USSR's Marina Koshevaia [1976, Montreal] and the GDR's Silke Horner [1988, Seoul].
 (Note: from high above the *McDonald's* Olympic Pool on the campus of USC, Tommy Trojan is smiling!
 (Note: Soni officially hung up her "*Speedo*" [*Arena!*] early in 2K14, announcing her retirement January 30.)
- 2:19.61 Moller Pedersen 10th Swimcup Eindhoven Eindhoven 04-13-14
 (Splits: 32.37, 1:07.24 [34.87], 1:43.12 [35.88], 2:19.61 [36.19].
 (Note: 100 split fastest all-time en route to 200 breast clocking. Fastest all-time prior to early August, any year.
 (Note: Dutch Open/"All Comers" record.)
- 2:19.64* Viktoriya Zeynep Gunes, TUR 5th World Junior Championships Singapore 08-30-15
 (Splits: 32.10, 1:07.59 [35.49], 1:43.52 [35.93], 2:19.64 [36.12].
 (Note: world junior/Middle Eastern/Championships records. Old world junior/Middle East records: 2:22.69, Gunes @ French Open in Vichy in early July. Old Championships record: 2:23.12, Gunes, 2K13 World Juniors in Dubai.
 (Note: fastest globally for 2K15. First time a Turkish swimmer has ever received that distinction [m/w].
 (Note: formerly known as Viktoriya Solentseva and represented Ukraine @ 2K13 World Championshipssen/WJCs.)
- 2:19.65a Rie Kaneto, JPN JPN Olympic Trials Tokyo 04-09-16
 (Splits: 32.54, 1:07.93 [35.39], 1:43.76 [35.83], 2:19.65 [35.89].
 (Note: broke own national/Asian record of 2:20.04 from Perth [*BHP Billiton* meet] 01/16.)
- 2:19.67 Moeller Pederson Arena Meeting de Canet/Mare Nostrum Canet 06-12-14
 (Splits: 32.68, 1:07.93 [35.25], 1:32.67 [36.64], 2:19.67 [35.90].
 (Note: meet/*Mare Nostrum Series* records.
 (Note: third career-sub 2:20.0 this year. most by ANY woman all-time.)
- 2:19.84 Moellee Pedeesen XXXII European Championships Berlin 08-22-14

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	(Splits: 32.02, 1:07.30 [35.28], 1:42.83 [35.53], 2:19.84 [37.01]. (Note: Championships record. Old record: 2:22.32, Moelleer Pedeesen, semi finals here one day earlier. (Note: also won 100 breast gold and this sub 2:20.0 clocking gives her an unprecedented five for career, Most all-time by any woman.)		
2:19.85sf2	Efimova	15 th World Championships	Barcelona 08-01-13
	(Splits: 32.52, 1:07.59 [35.07], 1:43.39 [35.80], 2:19.85 [36.46]		
2:19.94	Moller Pedersen	DEN Nationals/European Champs. Trials	Copenhagen 03-27-14
	(Splits: 32.48, 1:07.58 [35.10], 1:43.68 [36.10], 2:19.94 [36.26]		
2:20.00sf2	Soni	Olympics	London 08-01-12
	(Splits: 32.39, 1:07.82 [35.43], 1:43.83 [35.01], 2:20.00 [36.17]. (Note: second-consecutive Olympics where Soni has set world-record. Swam a wr 2:20.22 for gold @ Beijing [2K8]. Soni first to recapture wr after it was broken by someone else since Australia's Leisel Jones, who swam a 2:22.96 in Brisbane in July of 2K4, shortly before Athens Olympics, then had standard broken two days later by USA's Amanda Beard @ the Olympic Trials in Long Beach w/her 2:22.44. Jones then regained the global-standard w/her 2:21.72 @ following year's World Championships in Montreal.)		
2:20.04	Kaneto	4 th BHP Billiton Aquatic Super Series	Perth 02-06-16
	(Splits: 32.69, 1:08.55 [35.86], 1:44.15 [35.60], 2:20.04 [35.89]) (Note: Australian Open-"All Comers" all-comers record.)		
2:20.08	Moller Pedersen	15 th World Championships	Barcelona 08-02-13
	(Splits: 32.43, 1:07.55 [36.12], 1:43.33 [35.78], 2:20.08 [36.75]. (Note: fastest-ever non-winning time.)		
2:20.12sf1*+	Annamay Piersé, CAN	13 th 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	Soni	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: ex-American/NCAA Divison 1 record-holder, 200 yard breaststroke; 2006-'09 champion. She and Stanford's Tara Kirk [2001-.04] only "four-peaters." (Note: first Trojan woman to win an Olympic gold/set wr. Ex-Trojan Michelle Ford won gold in 800 meter free @ Moscow Olympics [1980], but she did not begin competing for USC for antother year and-a-half.)		
2:20.30	Kaneto	Olympics	Rio de Janerio 08-11-16
	(Splits: 32.74, 1:08.26 [35.52], 1:44.23 [36.17], 2:20.38 [36.15]. (Note: first Olympic title of career, third Japanese champion. Rising Sun swimmers also won in Berlin [1936] and @ Barceelona [1992]))		
2:20.38	Soni	U.S. Nationals/WCTs	Indianapolis 07-11-09
	(Splits: 31.78, 1:06.82 [35.04], 1:43.12 [36.32], 2:20.38 [37.25]. (Note: U.S. Open/Championships record. (Note: 100 split fastest all-time en route to 200.)		
2:20.53	Pedersen	Danish Open	Bronshoj 03-29-13
	(Splits: 32.49, 1:08.33 [35.84], 1:43.96 [35.66], 2:20.53 [36.57]. (Note: first European record of career.)		
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/ <i>Mare Nostrum</i> /Spanish Open/"All Comers" records.)		

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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-banned Full-body non-textile suit – so this swim was then fastest all-time textile.)			
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	XVIII Commonwealth Games	Melbourne	03-18-06
	(Splits: 32.29, 1:08.27 [35.98], 1:44.94 [36.67], 20.72 [35.78]. (Note: Games record.)			
2:20.72a	Kaneto	85 th Inter-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.)			
2:20.72	Satomi Suzuki, JPN	Olympics	London	08-02-12
	(Splits: 32.53, 1:08.64 [36.11], 1:44.67 [36.03], 2:20.72 [36.05] (Note: silver-medalist. Earlier won bronze in 100 breast.)			
2:20.90	Kanako Watanabe, JPN	JPN Nationals/WCTs	Tokyo	04-13-15
	(Splits: 32.39, 1:08.13 [36.74], 1:44.14 [36.01], 2:20.90 [36.76])			
2:20.92sf	Suzuki	Olympics	London	08-01-12
	(Splits: 32.53, 1:08.64 [36.11], 1:44.67 [36.03], 2:20.72 [36.05])			
2:20.92	Efimova	Olympics	London	08-02-12
	(Splits: 33.43, 1:09.61 [36.18], 1:45.43 [35.82], 2:20.92 [35.49]. (Note: first European record of career. (Note: Efimova, Soni and USA's Jessica Hardy, world 50-100 breast record-holder, have trained together since the spring of 2K11 @ the Trojan Swim Club in Los Angeles under guidance of Coach Dave Salo All three medaled too w/Hardy striking gold in the 400 medley-free relays, Soni in 200 breast and Efimova the bronze.)			
2:20.93sf2	Soni	13 th World Championships	Rome	07-30-09
	(Splits: 32.25, 1:08.37 [36.62], 1:44.98 [36.61], 2:20.93 [35.95])			
2:20.93	Kaneto	10 th Japan Open	Tokyo	05-22-16
	(Splits: 32.85, 1:08.46 [35.61], 1:44.54 [36.08], 2:20.93 [36.39])			
2:21.03sf2	Soni	14 th World Championships	Shanghai	07-25-11
	(Splits: 32.29, 1:07.76 [35.47], 1:43.91 [36.15], 2:21.03 [36.12])			
2:21.05sf	Kaneto	JPN Olympic Trials	Tokyo	04-08-16
	(Splits: 32.48, 1:07.94 [35.46], 1:44.29 [36.35], 2:21.05 [36.76])			
2:21.09	Watanabe	JPN Nats./Pan-Pac, Asian Games Trials	Tokyo	04-13-14
	(Splits: 32.96, 1:09.16.19], 1:45.22 [36.07], 2:21.09 [35.87]. (Note: world junior record pending ratification. (Note: national high-school record [17])			
2:21.13	Soni	U.S. Olympic Trials	Omaha	06-30-12
	(Splits: 32.89, 1:08.38 [35.49], 1:44.91 [36.53], 2:21.13 [36.22]) (Note: Trials record, second-straight title. Won in 2K8 [2:22.60], then won gold @ Beijing [Olympics])			
2:21.15	Watanabe	16 th World Championships	Kazan	08-07-15
	(Splits: 32.69, 1:08.37 [35.68], 1:44.55 [36.18], 2:21.15 [36.60]. (Note: first Japanese gold-medalist, Watanabe's second major international gold. Won Asian Games 200 breast in 2K14 in a Games-record 2:21.82.)			
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 th 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. (Note: Games record.)			
2:21.40p	Soni	Olympics	London	08-0-12
	(Splits: 32.87, 1:08.58 [35.71], 1:44.67 [36.09], 2:21.40 [36.76].			

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2:21.41	(Note: fastest-ever prelim time. Beats Australia's Leisel Jones' Olympic record from Beijing by .65!) Soni (Splits: 32.02, 1:07.85 [35.83], 1:44.75 [36.90], 2:21.41 [36.68].)	XXXI Ciutat de Barcelona/Mare Nostrum	Barcelona	06-09-10
2:21.41	Watanabe (Splits: 32.92, 1:09.04 [36.12], 1:45.36 [36.32], 2:21.41 [36.05])	Pan-Pac Championships	Gold Coast	08-24-14
2:21.41	Efimova (Splits: 33.71, 1:10.02 [36.31], 1:45.75 [35.73], 2:21.41 [35.66]. (Note: meet/Arena Pro Swim Series records.)	Arena Pro Swim Series	Orlando	03-04-16
2:21.45	Jones (Splits: 32.90, 1:08.89 [35.99], 1:45.04 [36.15], 2:21.45 [36.41])	Japan 2007 International Invitational	Chiba	08-23-07
2:21.45sf2	Soni (Splits: 32.82, 1:08.56 [35.74], 1:45.12 [36.56], 2:21.45 [36.33])	U.S. Olympic Trials	Omaha	06-29-12
2:21.45	Taylor McKeown, AUS (Splits: 32.12, 1:07.94 [35.82], 1:44.18 [36.24], 2:21.45 [37.27])	AUS Olympic Trials	Adelaide	04-12-16
2:21.46	Soni (Splits: 32.49, 1:07.86 [35.37], 1:44.40 [36.54], 2:21.46 [37.06]. (Note: U.S. National Championships record.)	U.S. Nationals	Atlanta	12-03-11
2:21.47	Soni (Splits: 32.19, 1:08.05 [35.86], 1:44.32 [36.27], 2:21.47 [37.15]. (Note: fastest-ever winning time. (Note: first American to sweep 100-200 breaststroke 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. (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: second USA gold-medalist. Amanda Beard [2003, Barcelona] was first.)	14 th World Championships	Shanghai	07-29-11
2:21.55	Moller Pedersen (Splits: 32.94, 1:08.70 [35.76], 1:45.05 [36.35], 2:21.55 [36.50])	26 th Arena Mtng. de Canet/Mare Nostrum	Canet	06-15-13
2:21.58	Kaneto (Splits: 33.19, 1:09.48 [36.29], 1:45.50 [36.02], 2:21.58 [36.08])	JPN Nats./Pan-Pac, Asian Games Trials	Tokyo	04-13-14
2:21.58	Moller Pedersen (Splits: 32.44, 1:08.40 [35.96], 1:44.42 [36.02], 2:21.58 [37.16])	XXXVI Cuitat de Barcelona/Mare Nostrum \	Barcelona	06-10-15
2:21.60	Jones (Splits: 32.03, 1:07.63 [35.60], 1:44.19 [37.56], 2:21.60 [37.51])	AUS Nats./World Chanpionship Trials	Brisbane	12-08-06
2:21.60	Soni (Splits: 32.26, 1:08.17 [35.91], 1:44.74 [36.57], 2:21.60 [36.86])	U.S. Nationals/Pan-Pac, WCTs	Irvine	08-07-10
2:21.60	Moller Pedersen (Splits: 32.65, 1:07.91 [35.26], 1:44.12 [36.21], 2:21.60 [37.48])	DEN Open Championships	Copenhagen	03-30-15

50 METER BUTTERFLY

Top 50 Performances

24.43**	Sarah Sjostrom, SWE (Note: second world-record of career. (Note: world record-holder/2K9, '13, '15 World Championships gold-medalist, 100 meter butterfly. (Note: her 100 fly time @ Rome [56.06, 2K9 World Champioship] was the European Record until she tweaked it @ the Sette Colli meeinng, coincidentally also in Rome, in mid-June of 2K15 [56.04])	SWE Nats./European Championships Trials	Boras	07-54-14
24.69sf#	Sjostrom (Reaction Time: +0.68.)	11 th Eindhoven Swimcup	Eindhoven	04-05-15
24.87sf2	Sjostrom (Reaction Time: +0.667 (Note: Championships record. Old record: 25.12, Sjostro, prelims. (Note: fastest-ecer qualifyibg time.)	XXXII European Championships	Berlnn	08-18-14
24.96^	Sjostrom (Reaction Time: +0.66 (Note: first 50 fly gold. Has won two World Championships 100 fly golds, both in world-record times.)	16 th World Championships	Kazan	08-08-15
24.98	Sjostrom	XXXII European Championships	Berlnn	08-18-14

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	(Reaction Time: +0.67.)			
	(Note: second-consecutive gold. Won in 2K12 [Debrecen] in 25.64.)			
24.99	Sjostrom	XXXIII European Championships	London	05-17-16
25.06sf2	Sjostrom	16 th World Championships	Kazan	08-07-15
25.07sf2	Therese Alshammar, SWE	13 th World Championships	Rome	07-31-09
	(Note: second world-record of career, both in 50 fly.)			
25.07	Sjostrom	SWE Nationals/WCTs	Sundvall	07-04-15
25.07	Sjostrom	SWE Nationals	Norkopping	07-09-16
25.12p	Sjostrom	XXXII European Championships	Berlnn	08-18-14
25.15	Sjostrom	Swedish Open Championships	Stockholm	03-30-16
25.18	Sjostrom	<i>Golden Lanes/Round 3</i>	Marseilles	03-04-16
25.20*+	Francesca Halsall, ENG	XX Commonwealth Games	Glasgow	07-27-14
	(Note: Games/Commonwealth records.)			
	(Note: second-consecutive gold makes her race's only multi-gold medalist.)			
	(Note: won 50 free a day earlier in Games/Commonwealth-Record 23.96, first swimmer from <u>ANY</u> nation to score this double @ same Games.)			
25.23p	Sjostrom	SWE Nats./European Championships Trials	Boras	07-54-14
	(Note: fastest-ever preliminary time. Would have won EVERY World Championships gold had she swam this time @ any title meet let aone her wr!)			
25.23	Sjostrom	<i>LII Settie Colli Internazionale Invitational</i>	Rome	06-14-15
	(Note: <i>Sette Colli</i> meet-record. Old record: 25.37, Therese Alshammer, SWE, 2K11.)			
	(Note: Sjostrom set a European Record in 100 fly [56.04] previous day.)			
25.24*	Jeanette Ottesen Gray, DEN	15 th World Championships	Barcelona	08-03-13
	(Note: second World Championships gold, first/only Danish gold-medalist, either sex, all-time. Tied for gold in 100 free with Belarus' Alieksandra Herasimienia @ Shanghai two years earlier.)			
25.24	Sjostrom	<i>Swedish Grand Prix</i>	Malmo	01-31-16
25.27	Ottesen Gray	<i>XXXV Cit. de Barcelona/Mare Nostrum</i>	Barcelona	06-15-14
	(Note: meet/ <i>Mare Nostrum</i> series records.)			
25.27	Sjostrom	<i>XXXVII Cit. de Barcelona/Mare Nostrum</i>	Barcelona	06-12-16
25.27sf1	Ottesen Gray	16 th World Championships	Kazan	08-07-15
25.28sf1*	Marlene Veldhuis, NED	13 th World Championships	Rome	07-31-09
25.29	Ottesen Gray	<i>Trofeu Maria Lenk/BRA Olympic Trials</i>	Rio de Janeiro	04-26-12
	(Note: South American Open/"All Comers" record.)			
25.33	Veldhuis	<i>Amsterdam Swim Cup</i>	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.)			
25.34	Ottesen Gray	XXXII European Championships	Berlnn	08-18-14
25.34	Ottesen Gray	16 th World Championships	Kazan	08-08-15
25.35sf	Halsall	XXXIII European Championships	London	05-16-16
25.37	Alshammar/Nebraska	<i>48th Herbalife/Setti Colli International Invite.</i>	Rome	06-19-11
25.37a	Ying Lu, CHN	16 th World Championships	Kazan	08-08-15
25.37	Sjostrom	<i>Golden Lanes Invitational/Round 2</i>	Amiens	02-05-16
25.38	Alshammar	<i>XXIX EME Mtng. de Monaco/Mare Nostrum</i>	Monte Carlo	06-12-11
25.39	Halsall	XXXII European Championships	Berlnn	08-18-14
25.41	Ottesen Gray	<i>Trofeu Maria Lenk/BRA Pan-Pac Trials</i>	Sao Paulo	04-25-14
25.41	Sjostrom	<i>Golden Lanes Tour/Round 3</i>	Marseille	03-08-15
	(Note: French Open-"All Comers" record.)			
25.42	Lu	15 th World Championships	Barcelona	08-03-13
25.42sf	Sjostrom	XXXIII European Championships	London	05-16-16
25.43p	Sjostrom	16 th World Championships	Kazan	08-07-15
25.44p	Alshammar	AUS Nationals/WCTs	Sydney	03-17-09
25.44p	Alshammar	13 th World Championships	Rome	07-31-09
25.44	Ottesen Gray	XXXIII European Championships	London	05-17-16
25.45sf1	Ottesen Gray	XXXII European Championships	Berln	08-18-14
25.46	Alshammar	<i>XXVII Ciutat de Barcelona/Mare Nostrum</i>	Barcelona	06-13-07

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(Note: first world-record of career [lcm] and oldest woman wr-setter all-time [30: born 08/77])

25.48	Alshammar	XXVII Meeting de Monaco/Mare Nostrum	Monte Carlo	06-14-09
25.48*	Marieke Guehrer, AUS	13 th World Championships	Rome	08-01-09
25.48	Ottesen Gray	DEN Open Championships	Copenhagen	03-29-15
25.48	Halsall			
25.49	Alshammar	XXXI Ciutat de Barcelona/Mare Nostrum	Barcelona	06-10-10
25.49	Ottesen Gray	Arena Meeting de Caney/Mare Nostrum	Canet	06-12-14
	(Note: meet-record.)			
25.50s*	Dara Torres, USA/Florida	U.S. Nationals/WCTs	Indianapolis	07-08-09
	(Note: @ age 42 [birthdate: 04/15/67] oldest U.S.record-setter all-time for either sex!			
	(Note: 40-44 age-group "world record" [unofficial]. Fastest all-time by Masters-age swimmer.)			
25.50sf2	Alshammar	XXX European Championships	Budapest	08-09-10
25.50	Inge Dekker, NED	XLI Sette Colli International Invitational	Romr	06-17-14
25.50sf1	Ottesen Gray	15 th World Championships	Barcelona	08-02-13
25.50	Ottesen Gray	XXIX Arena Mtng. de Canet/Mare Nostrum	Canet	06-09-16
25.50*	Rikako Ikee, JPN	Prefecture Championships	Tokyo	07-10-16
	(Note: World junior record)			

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55.48**	Sarah Sjoström, SWE	Olympics	Rio de Janeiro	08-07-16
	(Splits: 26.01, 55.48 [29.47].			
	(Note: first Olympic title, first Swedish woman Olympic gold-medalist, any event, all-time..			
	(Note: has now won 50-100 fly "Grand Slam," i.e., 2K13-'115 World Championships, '14-'16 Europea Championships and '16 Olympics. She also won 2K9 World Championships 10 fly.			
	(Note: Sweden has had two male 100 fly gold medalists: Par Arvdsson [Mocow, 1980]; Lars Frolander [Sydney, Y2K])			
55.64#	Sjoström	16 th World Championships	Kazan	08-03-15
	(Splits: 26.17, 55.644 [29.47].			
	(Reaction Time: +0.67.			
	(Note: second time she's broken world-record twice @ same World Championships. Also did it six years ago @ Rome. Only woman to accomplish this feat.			
	(Note: fifth world-record of career; once in 50 fly, four in 100 fly.			
	(Note: one of two women [Lithuania's Ruta Meilutyte oter] to hold two world records simultaneously.)			
55.68	Sjoström	Swedish Open Championships	Stockholm	03-31-16
	(Splits: 26.01, 55.68 [29.67].			
	(Note: 50 split fastest all-time en route to 100 fly clocking.)			
55.74sf2	Sjoström	16 th World Championships	Kazan	08-02-15
	(Splits: 26.46, 55.744 [29.28].			
	(Reaction Time: +0.68.)			
55.84sf2	Sjoström	Olympics	Rio de Janeiro	08-06-16
	(Splits: 26.34, 55.84 [29.50])			
55.89	Sjoström	XXXIII European Championships	London	05-20-16
	(Splits: 26.31, 55.89 [29.58])			
	(Note: Championships record)			
55.95	Sjoström	SWE Nationals	Norkopping	07-07-16
	(Splits: 25.85, 55.95 [30.10])			
55.98*+	Dana Vollmer, USA/Cal	Olympics	London	07-29-12
	(Splits: 26.39, 55.98 [29.59].			
	(Note: first American gold-medalist since <i>Madame Butterfly</i> Mary T.Meagher won @ Los Angeles [1984], Vollmer's first Olympic medal and it was golden! Mary T., incidentally, swam for Cal too.			
	(Note: first time record broken by an American since Jenny Thompson swam 57.88 @ the 1999 Pan-Pacs in the Sydney Olympic Pool that August. Her time broke T.'s long-standing 57.93 wr that she swam @ the '81 U.S. Nationals in Brown Deer, WI., the first and only time meet held in that venue!			
	(Note: 2007 NCAA Division 1 100 yard butterfly gold-medalist; 2009 champion, 100-200 yard freestyles.			

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56.04	(Note: first wr of Vollmer's career, second Cal woman wr-setter. Natalie Coughlin [100 back] first.) Sjostrom (Splits: 26.46, 56.04 [29.58].)	<i>LII Sette Colli Internzaionale Invitational</i>	Rome	06-13-15
56.06^	(Note: second European 100 fly record of career. First was global-standard 56.06 en route to first World Championships gold [Rome, 2K9]. Also holds 50 fly world-record.) Sjostrom (Splits: 26.94, 56.06 [29.12].)	13 th World Championships	Rome	07-27-09
56.07a	(Note: first Swedish woman gold-medalist, world record-setter. Still 15 year old. Turned 16 on August 17.) Zige Liu, CHN (Splits: 26.69, 56.07 [29.38])	11 th National Games	Jinan	10-18-09
56.12sf	(Note: world junior record, eclipsing USA's Mary T. Meagher's 57.93 from 1981.) Sjostrjom (Splits: 26.11, 56.12 [30.01])	XXXIII European Championships	London	05-17-16
56.23*+	(Note: first woman to break world record twice @ same World Championships; first woman to break wr twice in same meet since GDR's Rosemarie Kother swam 1:02.09 [sf] and 1:01.99 [finals] @ 1974 European Championships in Vienna [08/74]) Jessicah Schipper, AUS (Splits: 26.47, 56.23 [29.86])	13 th World Championships	Rome	07-26-09
56.25p	Vollmer (Splits: 26.28, 56.25 [29.97].)	Olympics	London	07-28-12
56.26p	(Note: all-time fastest prelims.) Sjostrom (Splits: 26.33, 56.26 [29.93])	Olympics	Rio de Janeiro	08-06-16
56.36sf2	Vollmer (Splits: 26.08, 56.36 [30.28])	Olympics	London	07-28-12
56.37	Sjostrom (Splits: 26.93, 56.37 [29.44])	<i>Golden Lanes Invitational/Round 2</i>	Amiens	02-06-16
56.38	Sjostrom (Splits: 26.51, 56.38 [29.87].)	<i>Arena Pro Swim Series</i>	<i>Austin</i>	<i>01-15-16</i>
56.42sf2	(Note: U.S. Open/Arena Pro Swim Series records.) Vollmer (Splits: 26.42, 56.42 [30.00].)	U.S. Olympic Trials	Omaha	06-25-12
56.44sf2	(Note: Trials record.) Sjostrom (Splits: 27.12, 56.44 [29.27])	13 th World Championships	Rome	07-26-09
56.46*	(Note: first Swedish female world record-setter. (Note: first woman to break 100 fly record @ World Championships since GDR's Kornelia Ender swam a 1:01.24 @ Cali, Colombia [2 nd Worlds] in July of 1975.) Penny Oleksiak, CAN (Splits: 26.37, 56.46 [30.09].)	Olympics	Rio de Janeiro	08-07-16
56.47sf2	(Note: silver medalist/world junior record) Vollmer (Splits: 26.85, 56.94 [30.09].)	14 th World Championships	Shanghai	07-24-11
56.47p	(Note: second-consecutive Worqld Championships Vollmer has broken American record. Did it in finals @ Rome [56.94, 2K9]. First U.S. gold-medalist since Jenny Thompson won in 2K3 @ Barcelona [57.93]) Sjostrom (Splits: 26.54, 56.47 [29.93])	16 th World Championships	Kazan	08-02-15
56.48	Kelsi Worrell, USA/Louisville (Splits: 26.51, 56.48 [29.97])	U.S. Olympic Trials	Omaha	06-27-16
56.50	Vollmer (Splits: 26.31, 56.50 [30.19])	U.S. Olympic Trials	Omaha	06-26-12
56.50	Sjostrom (Splits: 26.53, 56.50 [29.97])	<i>51st Sette Colli International Invitational</i>	Rome	06-13-14
56.50	Sjostrom (Sp lits: 26.41, 56.50 [30.09])	SWE Nats./Euro. Championships Trials	Boras	07-03-14
56.51*	Jeanette Ottesen Gray, DEN	XXXII European Championships	Berlin	08-22-14

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	(Splits: 26.47, 56.51 [30.04]. (Note: Championships record. Old record: 57.20, Martina Moravcova, SVK, 2K2.) (Note: Ottesen's first European Championships gold. Has won a pair of World Championships titles, 50 butterfly [Barcelona, 2K13] and 100 free [along w/Belarus' Aliaksandra Herasimenia] two years earlier @ Shanghai.)		
56.52	Sjostrom (Splits: 26.70, 56.52 [29.82]. (Note: closest finish in EC history and reminiscent of 2K12 Olympics, where USA's Nathan Adrian won 100 free by .01 over Australia's James Magnussen; and 1988 Olympics, where Suranim's Anthony Nezszy edged USA's Matt Biondi for gold in 100 fly, 53.00-53.01.)	XXXII European Championships	Berlin 08-22-14
56.53	Sjostrom (Splits: 26.40, 56.53 [30.13]. (Note: second gold. Won four years ago in Rome with a then world-record 56.06, still the European standard.) (Note: Spanish Open/"All Comers" records.)	15 th World Championships	Barcelona 07-29-13
56.53	Sjostrom (Splits: 27.11, 56.53 [28.42]. (Note: equals fastest time globally for 2K13. (Note: French Open/"All Comers" record.)	<i>Golden Lanes Tour</i>	Amiens 03-14-14
56.56p	Vollmer (Splits: 26.26, 56.56 [30.30])	Olympics	Rio de Janeiro 08-06-16
56.58	Sjostrom (Splits: 26.81, 56.58 [29.77])	<i>Golden Lanes Tour/Round 3</i>	Marseille 03-07-15
56.59p	Vollmer (Splits: 26.44, 56.59 [30.15].	U.S. Olympic Trials	Omaha 06-25-12
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
56.61	Xinyi Chen, CHN (Splits: 26.85, 56.61 [29.76]. (Note: Games record. Old record: 57.76, Liuyang Jiao, CHN, Guangzhou, 2K10. (Note: Chen also won gold in 50 free [Games-record 24.87. (Note: world junior record. Old record: 59.78, Daria Ustinova, RUS, 2K14.)	17 th Asian Games	Incheon 09-25-14
56.63	Vollmer (Splits: 26.45, 56.63 [30.18])	Olympics	Rio de Janeiro 08-07-16
56.64	de Bruijn/Tualatin Hills SC (Splits: 26.37, 56.64 [30.27]. (Note: U.S. Swimming/P'Northwest Swimming [PNS]/Weyerhauser Aquatic Center Open /"All Comers" records. (Note: 50 split [26.37] second-fastest all-time en route to 100 fly clocking.)	<i>Speedo Western Zone Championships</i>	Federal Way 07-22-00
56.69	de Bruijn (Splits: 26.57, 56.69 [30.12])	<i>Speedo Super Grand Prix 2000</i>	Sheffield 05-27-00
56.69	Marleen Veldhuis, NED (Splits: 26.82, 56.69 [29.87])	<i>Amsterdam Swim Cup</i>	Amsterdam 04-17-09
56.72p	Sjostrom (Splits: 26.56, 56.72 [30.16])	<i>Arena Pro Swim Series</i>	Austin 01-15-16
56.72	Chen (Splits: 26.98, 56.72 [29.74])	Olympics	Rio de Janeiro 08-07-16
56.73	Libby Trickett, AUS (Splits: 26.41, 56.73 [30.32]. (Note: gold-medalist.)	Olympics	Beijing 08-11-08
56.73p	Oleksiak (Splits: 26.60, 56.73 [30.13])	Olympics	Rio de Janeiro 08-06-16
56.76p	Sjostrom (Splits: 27.05, 56.76 [29.71])	13 th World Championships	Rome 07-27-09
56.76	Ying Lu, CHN (Splits: 26.53, 56.76 [30.23])	Olympics	Rio de Janeiro 08-07-16
56.79	Sjostrom (Splits: 26.41, 56.79 [30.38])	GBR Olympic Trials	London 03-03-12

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56.81	Trickett (Splits: 26.45, 56.81 [30.36])	AUS Olympic Trials	Sydney	03-23-08
56.81sf2	Emma McKeon, AUS (Splits: 26.27, 56.81 [30.54])	Olympics	Rio de Janeiro	08-06-16
56.82	Chen (Splits: 26.42, 56.82 [30.40])	CNH Nationals/Olympic Trials	Foshan	04-04-16

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Top 50 Performances

2:01.81**	Zige Liu, CHN (Splits: 27.19, 58.08 [30.89], 1:30.20 [32.12], 2:01.81 [31.61]. (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 30, 1980 [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.)	11 th National Games	Jinan	10-22-09
2:03.41*+##	Jessicah 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!)	13 th World Championships	Rome	07-31-09
2:03.90	Liu (Splits: 27.44, 59.21 [31.77], 1:31.58 [32.37], 2:03.90 [32.31]) (Note: first time two swimmers under existing world-record in same race.)	13 th World Championships	Rome	07-31-09
2:04.06+	Liuyang Jiao, CHN (Splits: 28.49, 1:00.62 [32.13], 1:32.75 [32.13], 2:04.06 [31.31]. (Note: silver-medalist @ Beijing [2K8] so first Olympic gold.)	Olympics	London	08-01-12
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.)	13 th 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
2:04.27sf2+*	Katinka Hosszu, HUN/USC (Splits: 28.71, 1:00.71 [32.00], 1:33.78 [32.07], 2:04.27[31.49]. (Note: first European record of career.	13 th World Championships	Rome	07-29-09

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2:04.28	(Note: 2K11-'12 NCAA Division 1 gold-medalist, 200 yard butterfly.) Hosszu (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 @ Barcelona [2003])	13 th World Championships	Rome	07-31-09
2:04.33sf2	DeScenza (Splits: 28.76, 1:00.39 [31.63], 1:33.38 [32.99], 2:04.33 [30.95])	13 th World Championships	Rome	07-29-09
2:04.40	Liu (Splits: 28.49/1:32.68. (Note: fastest all-time textile.)	CHN Nationals/WCTs	Wuhan	04-06-11
2:04.41	DeScenza (Splits: 28.58, 1:00.91 [31.63], 1:43.48 [31.99], 2:04.41 [32.13])	13 th World Championships	Rome	07-31-09
2:04.50	Jiao ¹ (Splits: 28.13, 1:00.05 [31.92] 1:32.50 [32.45], 2:04.50 [32.00]),	13 th World Championships	Rome	07-31-09
2:04.54	Yang (Splits: 28.36, 1:32.48)	CHN Nationals/WCTs	Wuhan	04-06-11
2:04.54	Yang (Splits: 28.51, 1:00.37 [31.86], 1:32.21 [31.84], 2:04.54 [32.22])	12 th National Games	Shenyang	09-07-13
2:04.59	Liu (Splits: 28.87, 1:00.06 [31.19], 1:32.49 [32.43], 2:04.59 [32.10]. (Note: first World Championships gold for Beijing Olympic champ.)	15 th World Championships	Barcelona	08-01-13
2:04.65	Liu (Splits: 27.70, 59.54 [31.74], 1:31.55 [32.01], 2:04.65 [33.10]. (Note: Games record.)	5 th East Asian Games	Hong Kong	12-06-09
2:04.69*	Natsumi Hoshi, JPN (Splits: 28.66, 1:00.65 [31.99], 1:32.70 [32.05], 2:04.69 [33.09])	JPN Olympic Trials	Tokyo	04-05-12
2:04.72	Yang (Splits: 28.19, 1:00.36 [32.17], 1:32.68 [32.32], 2:04.72 [32.04])	Olympics	Beijing	08-14-08
2:04.78	Liu Song, CHN (Splits: 28.18, 52:04.78 [9.77 [31.59], 1:31.92 [32.13]. 2:04.78 [32.86])	12 th National Games	Shenyang	04-08-13
2:04.78*	Mireia Belmonte Garcia, ESP (Splits: 28.29, 1:00.63 [32.34], 1:32.49 [32.86], 2:04.78 [32.78]. (Note: first World Championships medal [silver])	15 th World Championships	Barcelona	08-01-13
2:04.79	Belmonte Garcia (Splits: 28.76, 1:00.63 [31.87], 1:32.61 [31.98], 2:04.79 [32.18]) (Note: Meet record)	XXXII European Championships	Berlin	08-23-14
2:04.83*	Ellen Gandy, GBR (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! (Note: fastest earliest, i.e., fastest all-time prior to April 1, any year.)	GBR Nationals/WCTs	Sheffield	03-19-09
2:04.85	Belmonte Garcia (Splits: 28.48, 1:00.00 [31.52], 1:32.17 [32.17], 2:04.85 [32.68]. (Note: first Spanish woman gold-medalit, any event, all-time. Countryman David Zuberu won Spain's only other Olympic swimming gold when he splashed to the 200 back title in his hometown of Barcelona [1992])	Olympics	Rio de Janeiro	08-10-16
2:04.87sf1	Schipper (Splits: 28.12, 1:00.15 [32.03], 1:32.61 [32.46], 2:-04.87 [32.26])	13 th World Championships	Rome	07-29-09
2:04.88	Madeline Groves, AUS (Splits: 27.49, 59.54 [32.05], 1:32.31 [32.77], 2:04.88 [32.57])	Olympics	Rio de Janeiro	08-10-16
2:04.96sf1	Jiao (Splits: 27.81, 59.54 [31.73], 1:32.31 [32.77], 2:-04.96 [32.65])	13 th World Championships	Rome	07-29-09
2:05.09sf1*	Aurore Mongel, FRA (Splits: 28.09, 1:00.01 [31.92], 1:32.59 [32.58], 2:05.09 [32.50])	13 th World Championships	Rome	07-29-09
2:05.18	Jiao (Splits: 28.06, 59.98 [31.92], 1:32.57 [32.59], 2:05.18 [31.61])	CHN Olympic Trials	Shaoxing	04-06-12
2:05.20	Hoshi (Splits: 28.78, 1:00.79 [32.01], 1:32.91 [32.12], 2:05.20 [32.29])	Olympics	Rio de Janeiro	08-10-16

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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])			
2:05.25	Belmonte Garcia	Olympics	London	08-01-12
	(Splits: 28.32, 59.75 [31.43], 1:31.91 [32.16], 2:05.25 [33.34]. (Note: first Olympic medal [silver], only Spanish medalist of Games [m/w])			
2:05.26*	Franziska Hentke, GER	GER Open/Final WCTs	Essen	07-03-15
	(Split: 28.58, 1:00.51[31.53], 1:32.33 [31.82], 2:05.36 [32.93]. (Note: first national-record of career.)			
2:05.29sf1	Liu	13 th 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 200 butterfly world-record immediately afterwards!)			
2:05.41	Groves	AUS Nationals/WCTs	Sydney	04-07-15
	(Splits: 27.93, 59.79 [31.86], 1:32.44 [32.65], 2:05.41 [32.97].)			
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])			
2:05.47	Groves	AUS Olympic Trials	Adelaide	04-09-16
	(Splits: 27.54, 59.33 [31.79], 1:32.05 [32.72], 2:05.47 [33.42])			
2:05.48	Mongel	13 th World Championships	Rome	07-31-09
	(Splits: 27.89, 59.83 [31.94], 1:32.52 [32.69], 2:05.48 [32.96])			
2:05.48	Hoshi	Olympics	London	08-01-12
	(Splits: 28.61, 1:00.66 [32.05], 1:32.98 [32.32], 2:05.48 [32.50]. (Note: first medal of career [bronze])			
2:05.50p	Schipper	13 th 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.)			
2:05.55	Jiao	14 th 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.)			
2:05.56	Hoshi	16 th World Championships	Kazan	08-06-15
	(Splits: 28.81, 1:01.06 [32.25], 1:33.22[32.16], 2:05.56 [32.34]. (Note: first World Championships gold, first Japanese gold-medalist. Was bronze-medalist @ London Big O's and also finished third in lasttwo Woreld Chamopionships.)			
2:05.57	Jiao	11 th 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	14 th 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])			
2:05.59	Hosszu	15 th World Championships	Barcelona	08-01-13
	(Splits: 28.35, 1:00.73 [32.38], 1:32.80 [32.07], 2:05.59 [32.79])			
2:05.61*	Otylia Jedrzejczak, POL	11 th 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])			

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2:06.12**	Katinka Hosszu, HUN/USC	16 th World Championships	Kazan	08-03-15
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(Splits: 27.30, 58.94 [31.64], 1:35.64 [36.70], 2:06.15 [30.48].

(Note: Hosszu's second-consecutive gold, first world-record of career. First Hungarian woman wr-setter since backstroker Krisztina Egerszegi a quarter-century ago.

(Note: Hosszu has now won four major 200 IM golds over last four years, i.e., 2K12-'14 European Championships, 2K13-'15 World Championships. Shr has also won 400 IM @ each of those competitions but she's still looking for her first wr in that race. Can you say "Rio"?)

2:06.15*# Ariana Kukors, USA/Washington 13th 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, clocking 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 swim @ Rome.

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

(Note: Kukors first woman sub-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 [200] as did Husky teammate Rick DeMont – now coach at the University of Arizona – who won gold in 400 free. DeMont's winning time [3:58.18] was a then world-record and made hm first man sub-4:00.0.)

2:06.58+ Hosszu Olympics Rio de Janeiro 08-09-16
(Splits: 27.23, 58.89 [31.66], 1:35.72 [36.83], 2:06.58 [30.86])

(Note: third gold of Games. Also won 100 back, 400 IM – latter in world-record time

(Note: second Trojan woman Oympic gold-medalis Rebecca Soni [200 breast @ Beijing/London] othr.))

2:06.84sf2 Hosszu 16th World Championships Kazan 08-02-15
(Splits: 27.44, 59.56 [32.12], 1:36.87 [37.31], 2:06.84 [29.90].

(Note: fastest ever semi-final time.)

2:06.88* Siobhan Marie O'Connor, GBR Olympics Rio de Janeiro 08-09-16
(Splits: 27.31, 59.61 [32.20], 1:36.49 [36.88], 2:06.88 [30.39])

(Note: silver medalist.)

2:07.03sf1 Kukors 13th 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. However, that was prior to 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.)

2:07.03*+ Stephanie Rice, AUS 13th World Championships Rome 07-27-09
(Splits: 27.32, 59.27 [31.95], 1:36.70 [37.43], 2:07.03 [30.33].

(Note: tweeted she's hanging up her cap, goggles and Speedo and officially retiring early April 2K14.)

2:07.30p Hosszu 16th World Championships Kazan 08-02-15
(Splits: 27.73, 1:00.34 [32.61], 1:37.40 [37.06], 2:07.30 [29.90].

(Note: fastest all-time prelim time.)

2:07.30 Hosszu XXXIII European Championships London 05-19-16
(Splits: 27.75, 59.56 [31.81], 1:36.87 [37.31], 2:07.30 [30.43])

(Note: gold-medalist/Championship record.)

2:07.45p Hosszu Olympics Rio de Janeiro 08-08-16
(Splits: 28.01, 1:00.11 [32.10], 1:37.05 [36.94], 2:07.45 [30.40])

2:07.46 Hosszu 13th 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.)

(Note: world record-holder [scm], 2:02.13, Dubai, 08-31-14.. Old record: 2:02.61, Hosszu. Dubai one week earlier!)

2:07.57a Ye Shiwen, CHN Olympics London 07-30-12
(Splits: 28.25, 1:00.83 [32.58], 1:38.25 [37.42], 2:07.57 [29.32].

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(Reaction Time: 0.79.

(Note: fastest all-time textile.

(Note: Shiwen's second gold. Set world-record in 400 IM several days earlier and also won 200 IM @ 2K11 World Championships [then world textile-best 2:08.90.]

(Note: second Asian/Chinese gold-medalist. Countrywoman Lin Li won @ Barcelona [1992]'

(Note: began attending Beijing's prestigious Tsinghua University fall 2K14.)

2:07.57sf1	O'Connor	Olympics	Rio de Janeiro	08-08-16
	(Splits: 27.56, 1:00.14 [32.58], 1:36.70 [36.56], 2:07.57 [30.87])			
2:07.69	Hosszu	Golden Lanes/Round 3	Marseilles	03-05-16
	(Splits: 27.78, 1:00.07 [32.19], 1:37.71 [37.74], 2:07.69 [29.98])			
2:07.92	Hosszu	15 th World Championships	Barcelona	07-29-13
	(Splits: 27.20, 59.39 [32.19], 1:36.85 [37.46], 2:07.92 [31.07].			
	(Note: first World Championships gold, first Hungarian gold-medalist.			
	(Note: led all three rounds, i.e., fastest in prelims, semis, finals.)			
2:07.92p	Hosszu	Golden Lanes/Round 3	Marseilles	03-05-16
	(Splits: 28.12, 1:00.38 [32.26], 1:37.94 [37.56], 2:07.92 [29.98])			
2:08.11	Hosszu	XXXII European Championships	Berlin	08-21-14
	(Splits: 27.67, 1:00.09 [32.42], 1:37.73 [37.64], 2:08.11 [30.38])			
	(Note: Championships record. Old record: 2:08.41, Hosszu from previous year's semi finals.			
	(Note: third-consecutive Euro titl. Won @ Budapest [2K10] in 2:10.09, then @ Debrecen in 2K12 [2:10.84].			
	Also won her second World Championships gold previous year in Barcelona [European Record 2:07.92])			
2:08.13sf2	Hosszu	Olympics	Rio de Janeiro	08-08-16
	(Splits: 28.34, 1:00.60 [32.26], 1:37.73 [37.13], 2:08.13 [30.40])			
2:08.15	Alicia Coutts, AUS	Olympics	London	07-30-12
	(Splits: 28.12, 1:01.22 [33.10], 1:38.24 [37.02], 2:08.15 [29.91]			
	(Note: first Olympic medal [silver] for 2K10 Commonwealth Games champion record-setter.)			
2:08.20	Hosszu	Golden Lanes/ Round 1	Nice	01-23-16
	(Splits: 28.05, 1:00.26 [32.21], 1:38.33 [38.07], 2:08.20 [29.87])			
2:08.21	O'Connor	XX Commonwealth Games	Glasgow	07-27-14
	(Splits: 27.37, 1:00.02 [32.65], 1:37.41 [37.02], 2:08.21 [30.80].			
	(Note: Games record, O'Connor's first major international gold.)			
2:08.22	Hosszu	ROU Nationals/WCTs	Bucharest	07-12-15
	(Splits: 27.93, 1:00.77 [29.84], 1:38.50 [37.73], 2:08.22 [29.72])			
2:08.32	Hui Qi, CHN	11 th 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: Games record.			
	(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 countrywoman Yanyan Wu @ 8 th National Games a dozen years ago [1997]. Wu, however, had a few extra" tigers" in her tank.)			
2:08.39sf2	Shiwen	Olympics	London	07-30-12
	(Splits: 28.00, 1:00.42 [32.42], 1:37.80 [37.38], 2:08.39 [30.59].			
2:08.41sf1	Hosszu	XXXII European Championships	Berlin	08-20-14
	(Splits: 27.83, 1:00.46 [32.63], 1:38.01 [37.55], 2:08.41 [30.40])			
	(Note: time then a Championships record.)			
2:08.44p	O'Connor	Olympics	Rio de Janeiro	08-08-16
	(Splits: 27.41, 1:00.15 [32.74], 1:37.09 [36.94], 2:08.44 [31.35])			
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/ 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.)			
2:08.45p	Hosszu	15 th World Championships	Barcelona	07-28-13
	(Splits: 27.64, 1:00.29 [32.65], 1:38.12 [37.83], 2:08.45 [30.33],			
	(Note: fastest-ever preliminary time.)			

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2:08.45sf1	O'Connor	16 th World Championships	Kazan	08-02-15
	(Splits: 27.47, 1:00.56 [33.09], 1:36.98 [36.42], 2:08.45 [31.47])			
2:08.45*	Kanako Watanabe, JPN	16 th World Championships	Kazan	08-03-15
	(Splits: 28.73, 1:02.30 [33.57], 1:38.34 [38.04], 2:08.45 [30.11]. (Note: third-performer/performance all-time Asia.)			
2:08.53p	Kukors	13 th World Championships	Rome	07-26-09
	(Splits: 27.73, 1:00.32 [32.77], 1:37.98 [37.71], 2:08.53 [30.55])			
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.)			
2:08.59sf2	Hosszu	15 th World Championships	Barcelona	07-28-13
	(Splits: 27.47, 1:00.32 [32.85], 1:38.01 [37.69], 2:08.59 [30.58])			
2:08.60sf	Hosszu	XXXIII European Championships	London	05-18-16
	(Splits: 28.00, 1:00.37 [32.37], 1:37.86 [37.49], 2:08.60 [30.74])			
2:08.63	Coutts	AUS Nationals/WCTs	Adelaide	04-27-13
	(Splits: 27.52, 1:00.28 [32.76], 1:37.87 [37.69], 2:08.63 [30.76]) (Note: second gold of day/meet. Won 100 fly w/a then world-leading time an hour earlier.)			
2:08.66	Hosszu	<i>Arena Pro Swim Series</i>	Charlotte	05-17-15
	(Note: U.S. Open record. (Note: no splits posted.)			
2:08.68sf2	Rice	13 th World Championships	Rome	07-26-09
	(Splits: 27.62, 1:00.42 [32.80], 1:37.59 [37.17], 2:08.68 [31.09])			
2:08.77	O'Connor	16 th World Championships	Kazan	08-03-15
	(Splits: 27.37, 59.89 [32.52], 1:36.90 [37.01], 2:08.77 [31.87])			
2:08.79	Maya DiRado, USA/Stanford	Olympics	Rio de Janeiro	08-09-16
	(Splits: 28.02, 59.90 [31.88], 1:38.01 [38.11], 2:08.79 [30.78]. (Note: bronze-medalist.)			
2:08.82p	O'Connor	16 th World Championships	Kazan	08-02-15
	(Splits: 27.33, 1:00.42 [32.09], 1:37.16 [36.74], 2:08.82 [31.66])			
2:08.89	Coutts	AUS Nats./Commonwealth Games	Tls.Brisbane	04-04-14
	(Splits: 27.51, 1:00.39 [32.88], 1:37.78 [37.9]. 2:08.89 [31.11])			
2:08.90	Shiwen	14 th World Championships	Shanghai	07-25-11
	(Splits: 28.84, 1:01.77 [32.93], 1:39.348 [37.71], 2:08.90 [29.42])			
2:08.90p	Shiwen	Olympics	London	07-30-12
	(Splits: 28.16, 1:00.54 [32.38], 1:38.17 [37.63], 2:08.90 [30.75]. (Note: fastest-ever qualifying time.)			
2:08.91sf1	DiRado	Olympics	Rio de Janeiro	08-08-16
	(Splits: 28.48, 1:00.39 [31.91], 1:38.62 [38.23], 2:08.91 [30.29])			
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.)			
2:08.93	Hosszu	<i>XXIX Arena Mtng. de Canet/Mare Nostrum</i> Canet		06-08-16
	(Splits: 28.77, 1:00.94 [32.17], 1:38.87 [37.93], 2:08.93 [30.06])			
2:08.93	Hosszu	<i>10th Open de France de Natation</i>	Vichy	07-02-16
	(Splits: 28.74, 1:00.96 [32.22], 1:38.91 [37.95], 2:08.93 [30.02])			
2:08.94	Coventry	13 th 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])			
2:08.94	Shiwen	17 th Asian Games	Incheon	09-26-14
	(Splits: 28.04, 1:00.35 [32.31], 1:38.31 [37.96], 2:08.94 [30.63]. (Note: Games record. Old record: 2:09.3, Shiwen, Guangzhou, 2K10.)			
2:08.95	Caitlin Leverenz, USA/Cal	Olympics	London	07-30-12
	(Splits: 28.08, 1:01.80 [33.72], 1:37.94 [36.14], 2:08.95 [31.01]. (Note: 2K12/'13 NCAA D1 gold-medalist. Won Olympic Trials 200 IM [2:10.22], runner-up in 400.)			

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4:26.36**	Katinka Hosszu,, HUN/USC	Olympics	Rio de Janeiro	08-06-16
	(Splits: 1:00.91, 2:08.39 [1:07.48], 3:24.50 [1:16.11], 4:26.36 [1:01.86]. (Note: first Olympic gold of caree, second wr. Set global standard in 200 I M year earlier @ 16 th World Championships. (Note: second Hungarian winner. Countryoman Krisztina Egerszegi won in 1992 [Barcelona]. (Note: by winning 200 IM later in Games Hosszu becomes fifth-straight woman to sweep IMs @ same Olympics. Ukraine's Yana Klochkova went back-to-baack in Y2K, '04; Australia's Stephaniee Rice followed suit @ Beijing [2K8} and China's Ye Shewin won both @ London four years ago. (Note: since 2K13 Hosszu has domnated this eevent, winning golds @ the last two World Chmpionships ['13-'15] and European Championships ['14-'16]. She aalso won '09 World Championships gold. (Note: Pac-12 record!)			
4:28.43#a	Ye Shiwen, CHN	Olympics	London	07-28-12
	(Splits: 1:02.19, 2:11.73 [1:09.54], 3:29.75 [1:18.02], 4:28.43 [58.68]. (Note: final 100 .03 slower than Ryan Lochte's 58.65 [on his winning 400 IM] but her final 50 [28.83] FASTER than Lochte's 29.10! (Note: first Asian gold-medalist, Shiwen's first world-record. Won 200 IM @ last year's World Championships w/a textile-best 2:08.90, a time she equaled here in qualifying, then won gold in Olympic-record 2:07.57. (Note: youngest-ever winner [16. DOB: 01/03/96.] (Note: second Chinese wr-setter. Countrywoman Yan Chen swam a 4:34.79 in 1997. (Note: sixth time record has been broken @ an Olympics: Gail Neal [AUS], Munich, 1972; Ulrike Tauber [GDR], Montreal, '76; Petra Schneider [GDR], Moscow, '80; Yana Klochkova [UKR], Sydney, '00; Stephanie Rice [AUS], Beijing, '08; Ye Shiwen [CHN], London, '12.			
4:28.52p	Hosszu	Olympic	Rio de Janeiro	08-06-16
	(Splits: 1:01.28, 2:09.36 [1:08.08], 3:26.50 [1:17.14], 4:28.52 [1:03.02])			
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 wo man 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]. Schneider 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.)			
4:29.89	Hosszu	Golden Lanes/Round 3	Marseilles	03-04-16
	(Splits: 1:01.19, 2:10.35 [1:09.16], 3:28.35 [1:18.00], 4:29.89 [1:01.54]) (Note: second-fastest all-time textile. Earliest setting of ANY European record all-time [m/w]) (Note: also holds scm 400 IM wr [4:19.46] from 2K15 European Championships)			
4:30.31	Hosszu	13 th 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; Tamas Darnyi [1986-'91]; Laszlo 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 @ NCAAs, earning Swimmer of the Championships honors. She broke her NCAA 400 IM record @ 2K12 NCAAs with a U.S. Open standard en route to second-consecutive gold.) (Note: world record-holder [scm], 4:20.83, World Cup, Doha, 08-23-14.)			
4:30.39	Hosszu	16 th World Championships	Kazan	08-09-15
	(Splits: 1:01.15, 2:08.00 [1:07.65], 3:26.23 [1:18.23], 4:30.31 [1:04.16].			

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(Note: second-consecutive gold, third overall. Most by any woman.

(Note: fastest all-time textile @ World Championships, Hosszu's former 4:30.31 European Record Rome still Championships record.

(Note: also won 200 IM for second-consecutive time and set her initial lcm world-record en-route. Only woman to win both medleys back-to-back.

(Note: with '17 Worlds in her home city of Budapest Hosszun has said she intends to defend her titles there.)

4:30.41 Hosszu 15th World Championships Barcelona 08-04-13
(Splits: 1:01.43, 2:09.71 [1:08.28], 3:27.65 [1:17.94], 4:30.41 [1:02.76].

(Note: second gold [won @ Rome four yeaaars earlier]. Second gold of meet; won 200 IM a week earlier.

(Note: second-fastest all-time textile and fastest-ever textile @ World Championships.)

4:30.43 Li Xuangu, CHN 11th 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 yeaaars old!)

4:30.75 Hosszu XXXVII Cit. de Barcelona/Mare Nos Barcelona 06-11-16
(Splits: 1:01.56, 2:10.54 [1:08.98], 3:28.56 [1:18.02], 4:30.43 [1:01.87])

4:30.84 Shiwen CHN Nats./Pan-Pac, Asian Ga. Tls Qiagdao 05-14-14
(Splits: 1:02.70, 2:13.67 [1:10.97], 3:28.99 [1:15.32], 4:30.84 [1:01.85].

(Note: fastest time since winning gold/setting world-record @ London Olympics [07/12])

4:30.85 Hui Qi, CHN 11th 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 swimmers 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 yeaaars ago @ the 9th National Games in Guangzhou as a then 16-year-old.)

4:30.90 Hosszu XXXIII European Championships London 05-16-16
(Splits: 1:01.99, 2:10.61 [1:18.62], 3:28.84 [1:18.23], 4:30.90 [1:02.06])

(Note: Championships Record. Old record: 4:31.03, Hosszu, Berlin, 2K14.

(Note: third-consecutive title. Has also won last two WWorld Championships.)

4:30.97p Hosszu XXXIII European Championships London 05-16-16
(Splits: 1:02.68, 2:11.19 [1:08.15], 3:29.07 [1:17.88], 4:30.97 [1:01.90])

4:31.03 Hosszu XXXII European Championships Berlin 08-18-14
(Splits: 1:00.39, 2:07.71 [1:07.32], 3:26.95 [1:19.24], 4:31.03 [1:04.08].

(Note: Championships Record. Old record: 4:31.53, Hosszu, prelims.

(Note: record third-consecutive title. Also won 200 IM for a record third-strime.)

4:31.07p Hosszu Arena Pro Swim Sewries/49th S'Clara GP Santa Clara 06-19-15
(Splits: 1:01.99, 2:10.88 [1:08.18], 3:29.25 [1:18.37], 4:31.07 [1:01.82].

(Note: U.S. Open, Arena Pro Swim Series, Pacific Swimming records.

(Note: Hosszu also holds U.S. Open/NCAA Division 1 400 yard Individual Medley record.)

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 Claudia 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].

4:31.15 Maya DiRado, USA/Stanford Olympics Rio de Janeiro 08-06-16
(Splits: 1:02.77, 2:10.94 [1:08.17], 3:29.04 [1:18.10], 4:31.15 [1:02.11])

(Note: silver-medalist.)

4:31.21* Mireia Belmonte Garcia, ESP 15th World Championships Barcelona 08-04-13
(Splits: 1:01.99, 2:11.79 [1:09.80], 3:29.58 [1:17.79], 4:31.21 [1:01.63].

(Note: silver-medalist. Also won silver in 200 fly, bronze in 200 IM, making her Spain's most successful World Championships swimmer all-time [m/w])

4:31.27 Elizabeth Beisel, USA/Florida Olympics London 07-28-12
(Splits: 1:03.10, 2:11.28 [1:08.18], 3:28.94 [1:17.66], 4:31.27 [1:02.33].

(Note: silver-medalist. Won World Championships gold previous year [Shanghai])

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])

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(Note: first British woman to hold European record and first British woman to hold both 200-400 IM ERs let alone simultaneously!)

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])			
4:31.53p	Hosszu	XXXII European Championships	Berlin	08-18-14
	(Splits: 1:01.30, 2:10.06 [1:08.76], 3:28.52 [1:18.46], 4:31.53 [1:03.01])			
	(Note: time was then a meet-record.)			
4:31.59	Shiwen	12 th National Games	Shenyang	09-04-13
	(Splits: 1:02.95, 2:13.05 [1:10.10], 3:30.52 [1:17.27], 4:31.59 [1:01.07].)			
	(Note: Games record.)			
4:31.68p	Beisel	Olympics	London	07-28-12
	(Splits: 1:03.22, 2:11.31 [1:08.09], 3:28.52 [1:17.21], 4:31.68 [1:03.16].)			
	(Note: fastest-ever qualifying time.)			
4:31.69	Beisel	15 th World Championships	Barcelona	08-04-13
	(Splits: 1:02.24, 2:11.23 [1:08.99], 3:28.96 [1:17.73], 4:31.69 [1:02.73])			
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])			
4:31.71	DiRado	16 th World Championships	Kazan	08-09-15
	(Splits: 1:02.35, 2:09.89 [1:07.54], 3:28.38 [1:18.49], 4:31.71 [1:03.63])			
4:31.73p	Shiwen	Olympics	London	07-28-12
	(Splits: 1:01.99, 2:09.95 [1:07.96], 3:29.71 [1:19.76], 4:31.73 [1:02.02])			
4:31.74	Beisel	U.S. Olympic Trials	Omaha	06-25-12
	(Splits: 1:03.02, 2:11.50 [1:08.48], 3:29.09 [1:17.59], 4:31.74 [1:02.63].)			
4:31.76*	Miley, SCO	XX Commonwealth Games	Glasgow	07-24-14
	(Splits: 1:02.52, 2:12.20 [1:09.68], 3:28.51 [1:16.31], 4:31.76 [1:03.25].)			
	(Note: Games record. Old record: 4:38.27, Miley, prelims.)			
	(Note: second-consecutive gold. Won @ New Delhi [2K10] in a then Games-record 4:38.78.)			
	(Note: Miley also holds British record [4:31.33] from 2K9 GBR World Championships Trials.)			
4:31.78	Beisel	14 th 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, which was after she won @ Berlin. She also won both IMs @ '84 Olympics in Los Angeles.)			
	(Note: Caulkins married Gator sprinter Mark Stockwell, an Australian who was runner-up @ Los Angeles' Olympics in the 100 meter free to USA's Rowdy Gaines, and has been living Down Under since. Look for their son ["Lil"] Caulkins-Stockwell, a backstroker] to be on the podium @ Tokyo [2020 Olympics].)			
4:31.93	Hosszu	XXXVI Cuitat de Barcelona/Mare Nostrum	Barcelona	06-10-15
	(Splits: 1:02.63, 2:11.19 [1:08.56], 3:29.29 [1:18.10], 4:31.99 [1:02.64])			
	(Championship record)			
4:31.99	Beisel	Pan-Pac Championships	Gold Coast	08-22-14
	(Splits: 1:03.64, 2:12.87 [1:09.23], 3:30.22 [1:20.99], 4:31.99 [1:01.77].)			
	(Note: Championships record. Old record: 4:34.04, Beisel, Irvine, 2K10.)			
4:32.12	Coventry	13 th World Championships	Rome	08-02-09
	(Splits: 1:01.93, 2:09.32 [1:07.39], 3:28.70 [1:19.38], 4:32.12 [1:03.42].)			
	(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].)			
	(Note: meet/George F. Haines Pool/Pacific Swimming Open-"All Comers" record.)			
4:32.16	Miley	GBR Nationals/WCTs	London	04-18-15
	(Splits: 1:02.42, 2:11.43 [1:09.01], 3:28.59 [1:17.16], 4:32.16 [1:03.57])			

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4:32.29	Rice	13 th 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])			
4:32.22p	Hosszu	<i>Arena Pro Swim Series</i>	Mesa	04-14-16
	(Splits: 1:02.21, 2:12.14 [1:09.93], 3:30.57 [1:18.43], 4:32.22 [1:01.65])			
4:32.29	Belmonte Garcia	Olympics	Rio de Janeiro	08-06-16
	(Splits: 1:02.16, 2:12.74 [1:10.58], 3:31.07 [1:18.33], 4:32.29 [1:01.22])			
4:32.45	Hosszu	<i>Golden Lanes Invitational/Round 2</i>	Amiens	02-05-16
	(Splits: 1:01.60, 2:12.45 [1:10.85], 3:30.28 [1:17.83], 4:32.45 [1:02.17])			
4:32.52	Emily Overholt, CAN	16 th World Championships	Kazan	08-09-15
	(Splits: 1:01.13, 2:11.24 [1:11.31], 3:29.94 [1:18.70], 4:32.52[1:02.58]).			
	(Note: Overholt's first World Championships medal [bronze], first Canadian medalist all-time.)			
4:32.54	Miley	Olympics	Rio de Janeiro	08-06-16
	(Splits: 1:02.93, 2:13.98 [1:11.05], 3:29.84 [1:15.86], 4:32.54 [1:02.74])			
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 by a British swimmer.)			
4:32.68	Hosszu	<i>Energy Systems Invitational</i>	Livorno	04-30-16
	(Splits: 1:03.86, 2:12.83 [1:08.97], 3:31.04 [1:18.21], 4:32.68 [1:01.64])			
4:32.70	DiRado	15 th World Championships	Barcelona	08-04-13
	(Splits: 1:02.86, 2:11.43 [1:08.57], 3:30.19 [1:18.76], 4:32.70 [1:02.51])			
4:32.72	Miley	13 th 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])			
4:32.72p	Hosszu	15 th World Championships	Barcelona	08-04-13
	(Splits: 1:01.54, 2:10.38 [1:08.84], 3:29.47 [1:19.09], 4:32.72 [1:03.25].			
	(Note: fastest-ever qualifying @ a World Championships. Time would have won <u>EVERY</u> World Championships save for last two [2K9, '11])			
4:32.75p	Belmonte Garcia	Olympic	Rio de Janeiro	08-06-16
	(Splits: 1:01.60, 2:12.58 [1:10.98], 3:30.43 [1:17.85], 4:32.75 [1:02.32])			
4:32.78p	Hosszu	16 th World Championships	Kazan	08-09-15
	(Splits: 1:01.55, 2:10.29 [1:08.74], 3:29.24 [1:18.95], 4:32.78 [1:03.54])			

(Note: Tania Dangalakova is the former Tania Bogomilova; her daughter, swimming for University of Nevada-Las Vegas in 2008-'09, won Mountain West

Conference Championships title in 200 back, setting an MWC record in process.

(Note: Lisa Kenny is the former Lisa Curry, Nicole Stevenson is the former Nicole Livingstone, Angel Martino is former Angel Myers, Lisbeth [Libby] Trickett is former Lisbeth Lenton.

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(Swimmers in bold italics = current American record-holders and/or current/former UCLA swimmers.

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