

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

### **50 METER FREESTYLE**

#### **Top 50 Performances**

23.97**	Lisbeth Trickett, AUS (Note: set 100 meter freestyle world-record two days earlier. First Aussie woman to hold both global standards. Third woman to hold 50-100 free wrs simultaneously. First was China's Jjingyi Le [1994 World Championships, Rome]. Then Holland's Inge de Bruijn [ <i>Speedo Super Grand Prix</i> , Sheffield, May 2000]. De Bruijn repeated the feat four months later at the 2000 Olympics, in the same Sydney pool where Trickett broke her records)	AUS Olympic Trials	Sydney	03-29-08
24.06#*+	Britta Steffen, GER (Note: also won 100 free. First German to sweep both sprints since Kristen Otto [GDR] @ Seoul [1988]) (Reaction Time: 0.80)	Olympics	Beijing	08-17-08
<b>24.08*</b>	<b>Dara Torres, USA/Florida</b> (Reaction Time: 0.73 – second-quickest) (Note: @ age 41 [dob: 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])	<b>Olympics</b>	<b>Beijing</b>	<b>08-17-08</b>
24.09*	Marleen Veldhuis, NED (Note: Championship record)	XXIX European Championships	Eindhoven	03-24-08
24.13sf	Inge de Bruijn, NED/Tualatin Hills SC (Note: fastest qualifying time ever)	Olympics	Sydney	09-22-00
24.13'	Cate Campbell, AUS (Note: 15 yrs old! Turned 16 two days later [05/20/08]) (Note: U.S. Open record)	<i>XLI Santsa Clara Internatikional Invite.</i>	Santa Clara	05-18-08
24.17	Campbell	<i>Telstra Grand Prix 2</i>	Sydney	07-06-08
24.17	Campbell	Olympics	Beijing	08-17-08
24.19	Steffen	GER Olympic Trials	Berlin	04-23-08
24.20p	Campbell (Note: fastest preliminary time ever)	Olympics	Beijing	08-15-08
24.23*	Theresa Alshammar, SWE/Nebraska (Note: @ age 29 years, 353 days [dob: 08/24//77] fastest-ever sprinter for age [30-under]. Also, wr-holder, 50 meter butterfly. Swam heats, semis and finals all on same day! Countryman Stevan Nystrand also set Swedish national record [21.93] in winning men's 50 free, marking first time two Swedes have ever won same event at a major international meet)	Paris Open	Paris	08-05-07
24.25	Torres (Reaction Time: +0.72) (Note: also won 100 free) (Note: oldest American recorde-setter ever [m/w]. Born: 04/15/67. Ninth 50 free AR [lcm] of career. Ties Mark Spitz for most-ever by ANY U.S. swimmer in ANY single event! Spitz broke 200 m butterfly AR nine times between July 1967 and Munich Olympics five years later. However, Spitz didn't unretire eight years after his final swim on 09/04/72, make the Olympic team for Moscow and set yet another AR. Torres, conversely, retired following Sydney Olympics eight years ago, came back last summer, set 50 free AR @ U.S. Nationals in Indianapolis and the rest, as they say, is history)	U.S. Olympic Trials	Omaha	07-06-08
24.25	Trickett	Olympics	Beijing	08-17-08
24.26sf	Veldhuis	XXIX European Championships	Eindhoven	03-23-08
24.26	Veldhuis	Olympics	Beijing	08-17-08
24.27sf2	Torres	Olympics	Beijing	08-16-08
24.30	Veldhuis	<i>Dutch Open Swim Cup</i>	Eindhoven	12-08-07
24.30sf	Campbell	AUS Olympic Trials	Sydney	03-28-08
24.32	de Bruijn (Splits: 10.80, 24.32 [13.42]) (Start Time: 6.48 [time from gun to where swimmer's head crosses a point 15 meters from starting wall]).	Olympics	Sydney	09-23-00
24.36	Veldhuis	<i>Eindhoven Swim Cup</i>	Eindhoven	12-05-08
24.37	Veldhuis	<i>Flanders Open Swim Cup</i>	Antwerp	01-14-07
24.38	Campbell	AUS Olympic Trials	Sydney	03-29-08
24.38sf	Torres (Note: Torres swam in second semi and regained 50 free AR she had set previous summer @ Indy Nationals, only to have it broken twice today – once by Lara Jackson in prelims [24.50], then by Jessica Hardy in first semi-final [24.44]. However, Hardy's time was subsequently "vacated" due to a positive drug test)	U.S. Olympic Trials	Omaha	07-05-08

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24.38p	Veldhuis	Olympics	Beijing	08-15-08
24.39	de Bruijn	<i>Trofeu Jose Finkel</i> /BRA Nationals	Rio	06-10-00
24.44*	Alshammar	XXV European Championships	Helsinki	07-09-00
24.41	Campbell	Australian Age-Group Championships	Brisbane	04-10-08
24.42p	Veldhuis	NED Nationals	Eindhoven	06-05-08
24.42sf2	Campbell	Olympics	Beijing	08-16-08
24.43sf1	Steffen	Olympics	Beijing	08-16-08
24.45sf^	de Bruijn	World Championships	Fukuoka	07-28-01
24.45	Steffen	Magdeburg Championships	Magdeburg	07-19-08
24.45	Hinkelien Schreuder, NED	<i>Eindhoven Swim Cup</i>	Eindhoven	12-05-08
24.46p	de Bruijn	Olympics	Sydney	09-22-00
24.46sf1	Veldhuis	Olympics	Beijing	08-16-08
24.47	de Bruijn	World Championships	Fukuoka	07-29-01
24.47	de Bruijn	World Championships	Barcelona	07-27-03
	(Note: second-consecutive title. Only repeat champion)			
24.47p	Veldhuis	XXIX European Championships	Eindhoven	0323-08
24.47sf1	Trickett	Olympics	Beijing	08-16-08
24.48	de Bruijn	NED Olympic Trials	Drachten	06-04-00
24.48	Campbell	Japan 2007 International Invitational	Chiba	08-24-07
24.49	Alice Mills, AUS	AUS Nationals/WCTs	Sydney	03-19-05
24.49	Veldhuis	Swedish Grand Prix II	Uppsala	03-08-08
24.50	de Bruijn	<i>Speedo Western Zone Championships</i>	Federal Way	07-23-00
24.50p	Lara Jackson, USA/Arizona	U.S. Olympic Trials	Omaha	07-05-08
	(Note: first American record of career for 2008 NCAA Division 1 50 yard freestyle champion on NCAA team from Arizona)			
24.51a	Jingyi Le, CHN	World Championships	Rome	09-11-94
24.51p	de Bruijn	<i>Super Speedo Grand Prix 2000</i>	Sheffield	05-27-00
24.51	Alshammar	Olympics	Sydney	09-23-00
24.51	Alshammar	<i>XXXVII Cit. de Barcelona/Mare Nostrum</i>	Barcelona	06-13-07
24.52sf1	Schreuder	Olympics	Beijing	08-16-08
<b>Remaining Top 51 Performers</b>				
24.59	Yingwen Zhu, CHN	10 <sup>th</sup> National Games	Nanjing	10-18-05
24.59	Kara-Lynn Joyce, USA/Georgia	<i>Toyota/Missouri Grand Prix</i>	Columbia	02-17-08
	(Note: NCAA Division 1 50 yard freestyle champion, 2004-'07)			
24.68p*	Alison Sheppard, SCO	Commonwealth Games	Manchester	08-02-02
24.71	Ying Shan, CHN	8 <sup>th</sup> National Games	Shanghai	10-19-97
24.72	Sandra Volker, GER	GER Nationals/WCTs	Braunschweig	05-16-01
24.72	Jodie Henry, AUS	Commonwealth Games	Melbourne	03-20-06
24.72p*	Francesca Halsall, GBR	GBR Olympic Trials	Sheffield	04-02-08
24.72sf1*	Alieksandra Gerasimenya, BLR	Olympics	Beijing	08-16-08
24.78	Inge Dekker, NED	<i>Eindhoven Swim Cup</i>	Eindhoven	12-05-08
24.79	Wenyi Yang, CHN	Olympics	Barcelona	07-31-92
	(Note: gold-medalist)			
24.80	Michelle Engelsman, AUS/Kenyon	AUS Olympic Trials	Sydney	04-03-04
24.83p*	Jeanette Ottesen, DEN	Olympics	Beijing	08-15-08
24.86	Jessica Hardy, USA/Cal	<i>Speedo Grand Challenge Invitational</i>	Irvine	05-23-08
	(Note: Southern California Swimming Open "All Comers" record)			
	(Note: American record-holder, 100 meter breaststroke. 2008 World Champion, 560-100 breaststrokes [scm])			
24.87	Amy Van Dyken, USA/Colorado St.	Olympics	Atlanta	07-26-96
	(Note: gold-medalist. Also won 100 butterfly gold)			
24.87*	Malia Metella, FRA	FRA Olympic Trials	Dunkirk	04-27-08
24.90sf2	Zhesi Li, CHN	Olympics	Beijing	08-16-08
24.92	Natalie Coughlin, USA/Cal	<i>XLI Santsa Clara Internatikalional Invite.</i>	Santa Clara	05-18-08
	(Note: world record-holder/Olympic-World Champion, 100 meter backstroke)			
24.92	Ranomi Kromowidjojo, NED	<i>Eindhoven Swim Cup</i>	Eindhoven	12-05-08
24.98	Sophie Edington, AUS	AUS Olympic Trials	Sydney	03-29-08
	(Note: world record-holder, 50 meter backstroke)			

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24.98p**	Arlene Semeco Arismende, VEN/Auburn (Note: first [and <b>ONLY</b> ] South American woman under 25.0)	Olympics	Beijing	08-15-08
25.01p	Lacey Nymeyer, USA/Arizona	U.S. Olympic Trials	Omaha	07-05-08
25.02	Yanwei Xu, CHN	9 <sup>th</sup> National Games	Guangzhou	11-26-01
25.02	Jenny Thompson, USA/Stanford	U.S. Nationals	Indianapolis	04-05-03
25.04*	Natalya Metscheriakova, RUS	RUS Nationals/Olympic Trials	Moscow	05-23-04
25.05*	Rebecca Gusmao, BRA	Pan-Am Games	Rio de Janeiro	07-18-07
25.06p*	Hanna-Maria Seppala, FIN	Olympics	Beijing	08-15-08
25.06	Flavia Delaroli-Cazzolato, BRA	<i>Trofeu Julio de Lenare</i> /BRA Nationals	Sunisul	12-13-08
25.08	Yong Zhuang, CHN	Olympics	Barcelona	07-31-92
25.09*	Martina Moravcova, SVK/SMU	XXVI European Championships	Berlin	08-04-02
25.10	Tammie Spatz-Stone, USA/Texas	World Championships	Fukuoka	07-29-01
25.12	Kara Denby, USA/Auburn	U.S. Olympic Trials	Omaha	07-06-08
25.13sf	Brooke Bishop, USA/Stanford	U.S. Olympic Trials	Omaha	07-05-08
25.14*	Sumika Minamoto, JPN	JPN Nationals/WCTs	Yokohama	04-21-01
25.14	Anna-Karin Kammerling, SWE	SWE Olympic Trials	Stockholm	07-17-04
25.14sf	Svitlana Khokhlova, BLR	World Championships	Montreal	07-30-05
25.14p*	Agata Korc, POL	Olympics	Beijing	08u-15-08
25.15	Maritza Correia, USA/Georgia	U.S. Olympic Trials	Long Beach	07-14-04
25.18	Haley Cope, USA/Cal	<i>11<sup>th</sup> Janet Evans Invitational</i>	Long Beach	06-12-04
25.18sf*	Jana Kolukanova, EST/Auburn	World Championships	Montreal	07-30-06
25.18sf*	Cristina Chiuso, ITA (Note: at age 33 [born 1973] oldest swimmer @ Championships!)	XXVIII European Championships	Budapest	08-05-06

**100 METER FREESTYLE**

**Top 51 Performances**

52.88**	Lisbeth Trickett, AUS Splits: 25.40, 52.88 [27.48] (Note: formerly known as "Lenton")	AUS Olympic Trials	Sydney	03-27-08
52.99r#	Lenton (Splits: 25.26, 52.99 [27.73]) (Note: opening split in mixed 400 meter freestyle relay. Micaehl Phelps [48.73] led off for USA.)	USA Dual Meet" <i>Duel in the Pool III</i> "	Sydney	04-03-07
53.05*+	Britta Steffen, GER (Splits: 25.56, 63.05 [26.49])	Magdeburg Championships	Magdeburg	07-18-08
53.12+	Steffen (Splits: 26.04, 53.12 [27.08]) (Reaction Time: 0.78) (Note: also won 50. Eighth @ 50! Second major 100 free title of career. Won 2006 European Championships in a then world-record 53.30. Only German medalist of Olympics [m/f]) (Note: Third woman to sweep both Olympic sprints. GDR's Kristen Otto [1988] and the Netherlands' Inge de Bruijn [2000] others. "Inky" only woman to set world records in both @ same Olympics)	Olympics	Beijing	08-15-08
53.16	Trickett (Split: 25.18, 53.16 [27.96]) (Reaction Time: 0.75) (Note: 50 split second-fastest all-time. Marlene Veldhuis [NED] split 25.15 en route to a then pr 53.70 @ 2007 World Championships. Trickett first @ 50)	Olympics	Beijing	08-15-08
53.20	Steffen (Splits: 25.65, 53.20 [26.85])	GER Olympic Trials	Berlin	04-232-08
53.30	Steffen (Splits: 25.84, 53.30 [27.76]) (Note: first German woman wr-setter other than Fransizka van Almsick [200 free] since unification [1990])	XXVIII European Championships	Budapest	08-02-06
53.30'	Cate Campbell, AUS (Splits: 25.92, 53.30 [27.38]) (Note: "world-record" 18-under [born 1992]) (Note: U.S. Open/Pacific Swimming-"All Comers" record)	<i>XLI Santa Clara International Invitational</i> Santa Clara		05-16-08
53.38r	Steffen (Splits: 25.91 53.38 [27.47])	Olympics	Beijing	08-09-08

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53.39*	<i>Natalie Coughlin, USA/Cal</i> (Splits: 25.71, 53.39 [27.68]) (Note: Olympic gold-medalist, 100 meter backstroke [Athens, 2004; Beijing, 2008]) (Note: first 100 free loss @ Santa Clara in seven years)	<i>XLI Santa Clara International Invite.</i>	<i>Santa Clara</i>	<i>05-165-08</i>
53.39*	<i>Coughlin</i> (Splits: 25.52, 53.39 [27.87])	<i>Olympics</i>	<i>Beijing</i>	<i>08-15-08</i>
53.40sf2	Coughlin (Splits: 25.67, 53.40 [27.73])	World Championships	Melbourne	03-29-07
53.40^	Lenton (Splits: 25.39, 53.40 [28.01])	World Championships	Melbourne	03-30-07
53.42sfA	Lenton (Splits: 25.71, 53.42 [27.81])	AUS Nats./Commonwealth Games Trials	Melbourne	01-31-06
53.42r	Lenton (Splits: 25.58, 53.42 [27.84]) (Note: leadoff leg on World Championship record-setting 400 meter freestyle relay.)	World Championships	Melbourne	03-25-07
53.52sfA	Jodie Henry, AUS (Splits: 26.24, 53.52 [27.28])	Olympics	Athens	08-17-04
53.54	Lenton (Splits: 25.77, 53.54 [27.77])	Commonwealth Games	Melbourne	03-18-06
53.57	Steffen (Splits: 25.86, 53.57 [27.71])	GER Nationals	Berlin	04-14-07
53.58	Amanda Weir, USA/Georgia (Splits: 25.99, 53.58 [27.59]) (Note: first national title/American record. (Note: Southern California Swimming Open/"All-Comers" record)	U.S. Nationals/Pan-Pac, WCTs	Irvine	087-05-06
53.58	Lenton (Splits: 25.91, 53.58 [27.65])	Japan 2007 International Invitational	Chiba	08-21-07
53.58*	Marleen Veldhuis, NED (Splits: 25.61, 53.58 [27.97])	Dutch Open Swim Cup	Eindhoven	12-09-07
53.60p*	Hanna-Maria Seppala, FIN (Splits: 25.953, 53.60 [27.67])	Olympics	Beijing	08-13-08
53.64p	Coughlin (Splits: 26.06, 53.64 [27.58]) (Note: Trials record)	U.S. Olympic Trials	Omaha	07-03-08
53.66sf	Lenton (Splits: 25.81, 53.66 [27.85]) (Note: first Australian 100 free world record-setter since Shane Gould [1972])	AUS Olympic Trials	Sydney	03-31-04
53.66sf	Coughlin (Splits: 25.96, 53.66 [27.70])	U.S. Olympic Trials	Omaha	07-03-08
53.67	Lenton (Splits: 25.68, 53.67 [27.99])	AUS Commonwealth Games Trials	Melbourne	02-01-06
53.67sf	Veldhuis (Splits: 25.74, 53.67 [27.93])	XXIX European Championships	Eindhoven	03-19-08
53.67p	Steffen (Splits: 26.26, 53.67 [27.41])	Olympics	Beijing	08-13-08
53.69	Veldhuis (Splits: 25.73, 53.69 [27.86])	<i>Eindhoven Swim Cup</i>	Eindhoven	12-06-08
53.70	Veldhuis (Splits: 25.15 [fastest-ever], 53.70 [28.55])	World Championships	Melbourne	02-20-07
53.70sf1	Coughlin (Splits: 25.91, 53.70 [27.79])	Olympics	Beijing	08-14-08
53.72r	Lenton (Splits: 25.71, 53.72 [28.01])	USA Dual Meet/"Duel in the Pool II"	Irvine	08-02-05
53.74r	Lenton (Splits: 25.62, 53.74 [28.12])	Commonwealth Games	Melbourne	03-20-06
53.74	Steffen (Splits: 25.76, 53.74 [27.98])	World Championships	Melbourne	03-30-07

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53.76r	Weir (Splits: 26.01, 53.76 [27.75])	Pan-Pac Championships	Victoria	08-19-06
53.76sf	Dara Torres, USA/Florida (Splits: 26.05, 53.76 [27.71]) (Note: "world record" for 40-44 age-group [dob: 04/67]. Day later, Torres won 100 free final [53.78], becoming America's first and ONLY quintuple Olympian, having swum on teams in 1984, '88, '92, Y2K. Oldest Olympic team member all-time)	U.S. Olympic Trials	Omaha	07-03-08
53.76p	Veldhuis (Splits: 25.85, 53.76 [27.91])	Olympics	Beijing	08-13-08
53.77sf	Inge de Bruijn, NED/Tualatin Hills SC (Splits: 25.81, 53.77 [27.96])	Olympics	Sydney	09-20-00
53.77sf	Henry (Splits: 26.20, 53.77 [27.57])	AUS Olympic Trials	Sydney	03-31-04
53.77	Lenton (Splits: 25.74, 53.77 [28.03])	AUS Nats./World Championship Trials	Brisbane	12-08-06
53.77r	Inge Dekker, NED (Splits: 25.78, 53.77 [27.99]) (Note: leadoff leg on world record-setting 400 meter freestyle relay)	XXIX European Championships	Eindhoven	03-18-08
53.77p	Veldhuis (Splits: 25.45, 53.77 [28.32])	XXIX European Championships	Eindhoven	03-19-08
53.78	Henry (Splits: 26.16, 53.78 [27.62]) (Note: countrywoman Lisbeth Lenton won in 53.54. With Henry going 53.78, this is first race where two women from same nation are under 54.0 in same race)	Commonwealth Games	Melbourne	03-18-06
53.78	Steffan (Splits: 26.85, 53.78 [26.93])	GER Nationals/WCTs	Hannover	11-26-06
53.78	Torres (Splits: 25.61, 53.78 [28.17])	U.S. Olympic Trials	Omaha	07-04-08
53.80	de Bruijn (Splits: 25.87, 53.80 [27.93])	<i>Speedo Super Grand Prix 2000</i>	Sheffield	05-28-00
53.80	Veldhuis (Split: 25.92, 53.80 [27.88])	<i>Flanders International Swim Cup</i>	Antwerp	01-20-07
53.80	Steffen (Splits: 26.15, 53.80 [27.65])	Paris Open	Paris	08-03-07
53.81	Campbell (Splits: 25.91, 53.81 [27.90])	AUS Olympic Trials	Sydney	03-27-08
53.81r*	Francesca Halsall, GBR (Splits: 25.99, 53.81 [27.82]) (Note: first [and <b>ONLY</b> ] British woman under 54.0. (Note: 13 <sup>th</sup> woman [seventh European] under 54.0. Sixth nation)	Olympics	Beijing	08-09-08
53.81sf2	Veldhuis (Splits: 25.75, 53.81 [28.06])	Olympics	Beijing	08-14-08
<b>Remaining Top 50 Performers</b>				
53.84sf1a	Yingwen Zhu, CHN (Splits: 26.16, 53.70 [27.54]) (Note: first [and <b>ONLY</b> ] Asian woman ever under 54.0) (Splits: 25.55, 53.85 [28.30])	Olympics	Beijing	08-14-08
53.96	Alice Mills, AUS (Splits: 26.09, 53.96 [27.89])	AUS Nationals/WCTs	Sydney	03-17-05
53.97pr*	Celine Couderc, FRA (Splits: 25.86, 53.97 [28.11])	Olympics	Beijing	08-09-08
53.99	Malia Metella, FRA (Splits: 26.22, 53.99 [27.77])	FRA Olympic Trials	Dunkirk	04-25-08
54.01	Jingyi Le, CHN (Splits: 25.79, 54.01 [28.22]) (Note: Italian Open/"All Comers" record)	World Championships	Rome	09-05-94
54.01p	Jiaying Pang, CHN (Splits: 26.06, 54.01 [27.95])	Olympic	Beijing	08-13-08

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54.01	Ranomi Kromowidjojo, NED (Splits: 25.93, 54.01 [28.09])	<i>Eindhoven Swim Cup</i>	Eindhoven	12-06-08
54.02	Lacey Nymeyer, USA/Arizona (Splits: 25.93, 54.02 [27.09])	U.S. Olympic Trials	Omaha	07-03-08
54.04p*	Jeanette Ottesen, DEN (Splits: 26.53, 54.04 [27.51])	Olumpic	Beijing	08-13-08
54.07	Jenny Thompson, USA/Stanford (Splits: 26.03, 54.07 [28.04])	U.S. Olympic Trials	Indianapolis	08-14-00
54.07p*	Josefina Lillhage, SWE (Splits: 26.07, 54.07 [28.00])	Olympics	Beijing	08-13-08
54.08sf1*	Erica Morningstar, CAN (Splits: 25.98, 54.08 [28.10])	World Championships	Melbourne	03-29-07
54.13pr	Kara-Lynn Joyce, USA/Georgia (Splits: 26.22, 54.13 [27.91])	Olympics	Beijing	08-09-08
54.15	Bin Lu, CHN (Splits: 26.40, 54.15 [27.75])	World Championships	Rome	09-05-94
54.15	Yanwei Xu, CHN (Splits: 26.06, 54.15 [28.09])	10 <sup>th</sup> National Games	Nanjing	10-17-05
54.20	Melanie Schlanger, AUS/Hawaii (Splits: 26.52, 54.10 [27.58])	AUS Olympic Trials	Sydney	03-27-08
54.28	Katie Hoff, USA (Splits: 26.37, 54.28 [27.91]) (Note: 17-18 NAG record)	<i>Toyotaa/Missouri Grand Prix</i>	Columbia	02-16-08
54.31p	Caitlin McClatchey, GBR (Splits: 26.26, 54.31 [28.05])	GBR Olympic Trials	Sheffield	03-31-08
54.33	Therese Alshammar, SWE/Nebraska (Splits: 25.91, 54.33 [28.42])	Olympics	Sydney	09-21-00
54.33r	Julia Wilkinson, CAN/Texas A&M (Splits: 26.40, 54.33 [27.93])	Olympics	Beijing	08-09-08
54.35p	Petra Dallmann, GER (Splits: 26.54, 54.35 [27.81])	GER Olympic Trials	Berlin	04-22-08
54.39	Antje Buschschulte, GER (Splits: 26.69, 54.39 [27.79])	GER Olympic Trials	Berlin	06-15-00
54.39	Franziska Van Almsick, GER (Splits: 26.64, 54.39 [27.75])	XXVI European Championships	Berlin	07-31-02
54.40	Ying Shan, CHN (Splits: 26.73, 54.40 [27.67])	12 <sup>th</sup> Asian Games	Hiroshima	10-04-94
54.40sf*	Federica Pelligrini, ITA (Splits: 26.48, 54.40 [27.93])	ITA Winter Nationals	Liorno	03-13-04
54.44	Jessica Hardy, USA/Cal (Splits: 26.66, 54.44 [27.78]) (Note: world record-holder [scm] 50 meter breaststroke. 2008 World Champion [scm] 50-100 meter breaststrokes. American record-holder, 100 meter breaststroke [lcm])	<i>Speedo Grand Challenge Invitational</i>	Irvine	05-25-08
54.45*	Martina Moravcova, SVK/SMU (Splits: 26.51, 54.45 [27.94])	XXV European Championships	Helsinki	07-05-00
54.48*	Nery Madey Niangkouara, GRE (Splits: 26.23, 54.48 [28.25])	XXVIII European Championships	Budapest	08-02-06
54.49	Alena Popchanka, FRA (Splits: 26.68, 54.49 [17.81])	FRA Olympic Trials	Dunkirk	04-25-08
54.51r	Yong, Zhuang, CHN	Olympics	Barcelona	07-28-92
54.51sf	Sarah Ryan, AUS	AUS Olympic Trials	Sydney	03-31-04
54.52p*	Alieksandra Gerasimenya, BLR	Olympics	Beijing	08-13-08
54.53	Sandra Volker, GER	GER Nationals/WCTs	Bruanschweig	05-18-01
54.53	Femke Heemskerk, NED	NED Nationals	Eindhoven	06-08-08
54.53pr	Meike Freitag, GER	Olympics	Beijing	08-09-08
54.59p	Hinkelien Schreuder, NED	XXIX European Championships	Eindhoven	03-19-08

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54.62	Melanie Marshall, GBR (Note: first British woman under 55.0)	GBR Olympnic Trials	Sheffield	04-11-04
54.67sf	Julia Smit, USA/Stanford (Note: 2008 gold-medalist, NCAA Division 1 400 yard Individaul Medley)	U.S. Olympic Trials	Omaha	07-04-08

**200 METER FREESTYLE**

**Top 50 Performances**

1:54.82**	Federica Pelligrini, ITA (Splits: 27.27, 55.92 [28.65], 1:25.57 [29.65], 1:54.82 [29.25]) (Note: opening 100 split fastest-ever. (Note: first and only Italian Olympic record-setter/gold-medalist. (Note: first woman to set wr in consecutive years since American Cynthia Woodhead did it thrice during 1978-'79. Woodhed first broke wr w/a 1:58.53 @ '78 World Championships in West Berlin. She then cut it to 1:58.33 the following summer @ the Pan-Am Games in San Juan, Puerto Rico; then again September 1 in Tokyo at the FINA Cup, when she went 1:58.23. (Note: only Italian male to set a freestyle wr was Giorgio Lamberti, who coincidentally did it in 200 free [1:46.69] @ 1989 European Championships in Bonn. Record lasted nearly a decade untl Australia's Grant Hackett swam a 1:46.67 @ Aussie Ntionals in Brisbane, March 23, 1999). (Nogte: world record-holder, scm [1:51.85], European Championships, 12/15/08)	Olympics	Beijing	08-13-08
1:54.97*#	Sara Isakovic, SLO/Cal (Splits: 27.95, 56.86 [28.91], 1:26.03 [29.17], 1:54.97 [28.94]) (Note: first Croatian medalist for either sex)	Olympics	Beijing	08-13-08
1:55.05a	Jiaying Pang, CHN (Splits: 27.01, 56.43 [29.42], 1:26.29 [29.86], 1:55.05 [28.76]) (Note: China's first Olympic freestyle medal since Jingyi Le won 100 @ Atlanta [1996]).	Olympics	Beijing	08-13-08
1:55.45p	Pelligrini (Splits: 27.81, 57.04 [29.23], 1:26.53 [29.49], 1:55.45[28.92]) (Note: broke Olympic record of 1:57.65 by East Germany's Heike Friedrich from Seoul Game [1988])	Olympics	Beijing	08-11-08
1:55.52*	Laure Mnaudou, FRA (Splits: 27.13, 56.24 [29.11], 1:25.69 [27.45], 1:55.52 [29.83])	World Championships	Melbourne	03-28-07
1:55.68*	Annika Lurz, GER (Splits: 27.06, 56.51 [29.45], 1:25.96 [29.45], 1:55.68 [29.72])	World Championships	Melbourne	03-28-07
<b>1:55.78*</b>	<b>Katie Hoff, USA</b> <b>(Split: 27.57, 56.67 [29.10], 1:26.20 [29.53], 1:55.78 [29.58])</b>	<b>Olympics</b>	<b>Beijing</b>	<b>08-13-08</b>
1:55.86p	Isakovic (Splits: 27.94, 57.36 [29.42], 1:26.82 [29.46], 1:55.86 [29.04])	Olympics	Beijing	08-11-08
1:55.88	Hoff (Splits: 27.56, 56.62 [29.06], 1:26.04 [29.42], 1:55.88 [29.84])	U.S. Olympic Trials	Omaha	07-02-08
1:55.90	Isakovic (Splits: 27.58, 56.64 [29.06], 1:26.02 [28.38], 1:55.90 [29.88])	CRO Nationals	Dubrovnik	07-14-08
1:55.92	Allison Schmitt, USA (Splits: 27.60, 57.03 [29.43], 1:26.68 [29.65], 1:55.92 [29.24]) (Note: 17-18 NAG record)	U.S. Olympic Trials	Omaha	07-02-08
1:56.08	Hoff (Splits: 27.61, 56.79 [29.18], 1:26.29 [29.50], 1:56.08 [29.79])	<i>Toyota/Missouri Grand Prix</i>	Columbia	02-17-08
1:56.10	Pelligrini (Splits: 27.63, 56.68 [29.05], 1:26.60 [29.92], 1:56.10 [29.50])	<i>XLVI RomAquatca/Sette Colli Invite.</i>	Rome	06-08-08
1:56.26	Lurz (Splits: 56.75, 1:56.26 [59.51])	GER Nationals	Berlin	04-15-07
1:56.43r	Natalie Coughlin, USA/Cal (Splits: 27.09, 57.55 [28.46], 1:26.69 [29.14], 1:56.43 [29.74]) (Note: leadoff leg on U.S. world record-setting 800 meter freestyel relay) (Note: world record-holder, 100 meter backstroke; American record-holder, 100 meter butterfly.)	World Championships	Melbourne	03-29-07
1:56.47sf	Pelligrini (Splits: 27.75, 57.07 [26.32], 1:26.74 [29.67], 1:56.47 [29.73]) (Note: first Italian woman to evset 200 fre world-record and only second to ever set any freestyle wr. Novella Calligaris [800 freestyle] set wr en route to gold @ first World Championships in Belgrade [09/73]))	World Championships	Melbourne	03-27-07

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1:56.50sf1	Isakovic	Olympics	Beijing	08-12-08
	(Splits: 27.84, 57.29 [29.43], 1:27.10 [29.45], 1:56.50 [29.40])			
1:56.57r	Coralie Balmy, FRA	Olympics	Beijing	08-14-08
	(Splits: 27.55, 56.89 [29.34], 1:27.01 [29.12], 1:56.57 [29.56])			
	(Note: fastest leadoff leg of race)			
1:56.60*+	Bronte Barratt, AUS	AUS Olympic Trials	Sydney	03-25-08
	(Splits: 27.65, 57.44 [29.79], 1:27.01 [29.57], 1:56.60 [29.59])			
1:56.60r*+	Stephanie Rice, AUS	Olympics	Beijing	08-14-08
	(Splits: 27.45, 56.98 [29.57], 1:26.94 [29.96], 1:56.60 [29.64])			
	(Note: ledoff on world-recordsetting, gold-medal winning 800 free relay.			
	(Note: Rice had earleier won golds and set wrs in 200-400 IMs. Treble gold-medalist world record-setter))			
1:56.61*	Joanne Jackson, GBR	<i>XLVI RomAquatica/Sette Colli Invitational</i>	Rome	06-08-08
	(Splits: 27.74, 57.13 [29.63], 1:27.09 [29.96], 1:56.61 [29.52])			
1:56.64	Franziska Van Almsick, GER	XXVI European Championships	Berlin	08-03-02
	(Splits: 27.14, 56.27 [29.13], 1:26.33 [30.06], 1:56.64 [30.31])			
1:56.66p	Rebecca Adlington, GBR	GBR Olympic Trials	Sheffield	04-05-08
	(Splits: 27.70, 57.43 [29.73], 1:27.30 [29.87], 1:56.66 [30.36])			
1:56.67sf2	Lurz	World Championships	Melbourne	03-27-07
	(Splits: 27.38, 56.83 [29.45], 1:26.79 [29.95], 1:56.67 [29.88])			
1:56.78	Van Almsick	World Championships	Rome	09-06-94
	(Splits: 27.71, 56.86 [29.15], 1:27.12 [30.26], 1:56.78 [29.66])			
1:56.73	Lurz	GER Nationals/WCTs	Hannover	11-24-06
	(Splits: 56.70, 1:56.73 [1:00.03])			
1:56.73	Julia Smit, USA/Stanford	U.S. Olympnic Trials	Omaha	07-02-08
	(Splits: 27.78, 57.26 [29.48], 1:27.13 [29.87], 1:56.73 [29.60])			
	(Note: third woman from sme country under 1:57.0 in same race. Unprecedented!)			
1:56.79r	Yu Yang, CHN	Olympics	Beijing	08-14-08
	(Splits: 27.45, 57.01 [29.56], 1:27.35 [30.34], 1:56.79 [29.44])			
1:56.87*	Camelia Potec, ROU	Olympics	Beijing	08-13-08
	(Splits: 27.81, 58.32 [30.51], 1:27.20 [29.88], 1:56.87 [29.67])			
	(Note: defending champ finishes fifth)			
1:56.89	Bin Lu, CHN	World Championships	Rome	09-06-94
	(Splits: 27.22, 56.62 [29.40], 1:26.82 [30.20], 1:56.89 [30.07])			
1:56.93	Isakovic	<i>19<sup>th</sup> Ausrian International Meeting</i>	Vienna	04-25-08
	(Splits: 28.17, 58.14 [27.97], 1:27.53 [28.39], 1:56.93 [29.40])			
1:56.97	Pelligrini	World Championships	Melbourne	03-28-07
	(Splits: 27.63, 56.95 [29.32], 1:26.62 [29.67], 1:56.97 [30.35])			
1:56.97	Caitlin McClatchey, GBR	Olympics	Beijing	08-12-08
	(Splits: 27.91, 57.81 [29.90], 1:27.57 [29.76], 1:56.97 [29.40])			
1:56.99	Linda MacKenzie, AUS	AUS Olympic Trials	Sydney	03-25-08
	(Splits: 27.62, 57.83 [30.21], 1:27.90 [30.07], 1:56.99 [29.09])			
1:57.01sf1	Hoff	Olympics	Beijing	08-12-08
	(Splits: 27.93, 57.35 [29.42], 1:27.45 [30.10], 1:57.01 [29.46])			
1:57.04*	Kirsty Coventry, ZIM/Auburn	Texas Sr. Circuit Championsps No. 4	Austin	06-07-08
	(Splits: 27.34, 56.72 [29.38], 1:26.86 [30.14], 1:57.04 [30.18])			
	(Note: African record. Also Texas Swimming Center/Longhorn Aquatics/South Texas Swimming records.			
	(Note: world record-holder, Olympic gold-medalist, 200 meter backstroke [2004, Athens; 2008, Beijing])			
1:57.06r	Lisbeth Lenton, AUS	World Championships	Montreal	07-28-05
	(Splits: 26.90, 56.49 [29.59], 1:26.58 [30.09], 1:57.06 [30.48])			
1:57.09	Hoff	World Chazmpionships	Melbourne	03-28-07
	(Splits: 27.83, 57.22 [29.39], 1:26.95 [29.73], 1:57.09 [30.14])			
1:57.09p	McClatchey	GBR Olympic Trials	Sheffield	04-05-08
	(Splits: 27.45, 56.76 [29.31], 1:26.84 [30.08], 1:57.09 [30.23])			
1:57.10	Hoff	U.S. Olympic Trials	Omaha	07-02-08
	(Splits: 28.11, 57.60 [29.49], 1:27.55 [27.95], 1:57.10 [29.55])			

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1:57.15r*	Otylia Jędrzejczak, POL (Splits: 28.47, 58.73 [30.26], 1:28.12 [29.55], 1:57.15 [29.03]) (Notr: Olympic gold-medalist, 200 meter butterfly [Athens, 2004]; World Champion, 2003-'05))	XXVIII European Championships	Budapest	08-03-06
1:57.18	Barratt (Splits: 28.38, 58.26 [29.88], 1:27.85 [29.59], 1:57.18 [29.33]) (Note: Pacific Swimming Open/"All Comers" recordO)	XLI Santa Clara International Invite.	Santa Clara	05-17-08
1:57.19sf2	Jędrzejczak (Splits: 27.95, 57.67 [29.72], 1:27.54 [29.87], 1:57.19 [29.65])	World Championships	Melbourne	03-27-07
1:57.20p	Hoff (Splits: 28.03, 57.76 [29.73], 1:27.72 [29.96], 1:57.20 [29.48])	Olympics	Beijing	08-12-0
1:57.23sf2	Pelligrini (Splits: 27.90, 57.23 [29.33], 1:27.36 [30.13], 1:57.23 [29.87])	Olympics	Beijing	08-12-08
1:57.25*	McClatchey, SCO (Splits: 27.68, 57.54 [29.86], 1:27.71 [30.17], 1:57.25 [29.54]) (Notre: Games record)	Commonwealth Games	Melbourne	02-16-06
1:57.25	Jędrzejczak (Splits: 28.01, 57.49 [29.48], 1:27.03 [29.54], 1:57.25 [20.11]) (Note: won 200 butterfly gold following day.	XXVIII European Championshipsx	Budapest	08-05-06
1:57.25	Jackson (Splits: 27.90, 57.57 [29.67], 1:27.27 [29.70], 1:57.25 [29.98])	GBR Nationals	Liverpool	07--08
1:57.25p*	Agnes Mutina, HUN (Splits: 27.62, 57.64 [30.02], 1:27.67 [30.03], 1:57.25 [29.58])	Olympics	Beijing	08-12-08
1:57.26	Pelligrini (Splits: 28.49, 57.73 [19.24], 1:27.56 [29.83], 1:57.26 [29.70])	ITA Winter Nationals	Riccione	12-19-07

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1:57.30	Yan Chen, CHN (Splits: 28.42, 58.15 [29.73], 1:27.52 [29.37], 1:57.30 [29.78])	8 <sup>th</sup> National Games	Shanghai	10-14-97
1:57.32	Wei Wang, CHN (Splits: 28.11, 58.30 [30.19], 1:28.05 [29.75], 1:57.32 [29.27])	8 <sup>th</sup> National Games	Shanghai	10-14-97
1:57.41r	Lindsay Benko, USA/USC (Splits: 27.69, 56.93 [29.24], 1:26.99 [30.06], 1:57.41 [31.42])	World Championships	Barcelona	07-24-03
1:57.47sf	Susan O'Neill, AUS (Splits: 27.86, 57.74 [29.88], 1:27.65 [29.91], 1:57.47 [29.82])	AUS Olympic Trials	Sydney	05-15-00
1:57.48**	Claudia Poll, CRC (Splits: 27.98, 57.57 [29.59], 1:27.80 [29.68], 1:57.48 [29.62])	Pan-Pac Championships	Fukuoka	08-10-97
1:57.51	Melanie Marshall, GBR	GBR Olympic Trials	Sheffield	04-08-04
1:57.55	Heike Friedrich, GDR	GDR Nationals	East Berlin	06-18-86
1:57.63	Aurure Mongel, FRA	FRA Olympic Trials	Dunkirk	04-23-08
1:57.64p*	Haruka Ueda, JPN	Olympics	Beijing	0812-08
1:57.73	Dagny Knutson, USA/Minot HS (Note: meet/15-16 NAG record. Old NAG record: 1:58.53, Cyntbha Woodhead, 1978 World Chamnpionships, West Berlin. Tha ttime won gold-medal and was also a then Americasn-record. (Note: U.S. Natgional Championship record-holder, 200 yarde freestyle. Lso national high-school record-hilder. (Note: @ 2008 FINA World Youth Chamnpionships, Knutson won record five golds, three individual and a pair of relays)	Jr. Pan-Pac Championships	Guam	01-08-09
1:57.75	Kristin Otto, GDR	GDR Nationals	Magdeburg	05-23-84
1:57.78sf2*	Josefin Lilihage, SWE	World Championships	Melbourne	03-17-07
1:57.83	Ophelie-Cyrielle Etienne, FRA	Olympics	Beijing	08-13-08
1:57.86r	Alena Popchanka, FRA	World Championships	Melbourne	03-29-07
1:57.86p*	Femke Heenskerk, NED	NED Olympic Trials	Eindhoven	06-06-08
1:57.86pr	Caroline Burckle, USA/Florida	Olympics	Beijing	08-13-08
1:57.90	Nicole Haislett, USA/Florida	Olympics	Barcelona	07-27-92
1:58.00pr*	Stephanie Horner, CAN	Olympics	Beijing	08-13-08
1:58.00pr	Felicity Gavez, AUS	Olympics	Beijing	08-13-08
<b>1:58.02</b>	<b>"Lil;" Kim Vandenberg, USA/UCLA</b>	<b>U.S. Olympic Trials</b>	<b>Omaha</b>	<b>07-02-08</b>
1:58.09pr	Meike Freitag, GER	Olympics	Beijing	08-13-08
1:58.11	Liang Zhang, CHN	9 <sup>th</sup> National Games	Guangzhou	11-25-01
1:58.11	Angie Bainbridge, AUS	AUS Olympic Trials	Sydney	03-25-8

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1:58.16	Christine Marshall, USA/Texas A&M	U.S. Olympic Trials	Omaha	07-02-08
1:58.20sf	Petria Thomas, AUS	AUS Olympic Trials	Sydney	03-29-04
1:58.21p	Ida Marko-Varga, SWE	Olympics	Beijing	08-12-08
1:58.23	Cynthia Woodhead, USA/USC	FINA Cup	Tokyo	09-02-79

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**Top 50 Performances**

4:01.53**	Federica Pelligrini, ITA (Splits: 59.01, 1:59.60 [1:00.59], 3:00.41 [1:00.81], 4:01.53 [1:01.12]) (Note: first Italian woman to ever have record. Fifth nation overall)	XXIX European Championships	Eindhoven	03-24-08
4:02.13*#	Laure Manaudou, FRA (Splits: 57.81, 1:59.11 [1:01.30], 3:01.16 [1:02.05], 4:02.13 [1:00.97])	XXVIII European Championships	Budapest	08-06-06
4:02.19p+	Pelligrini (Splits: 57.75, 1:58.38 [1:00.63], 3:00.62 [1:02.24], 4:02.19 [1:01.57])	Olympics	Beijing	08-10-08
<b>4:02.20*</b>	<b>Katie Hoff, USA</b> (Splits: 58.91, 1:59.39 [1:00.59], 3:00.85 [1:01.46], 4:02.20 [1:01.35]) (Note: 17-18 NAG record)	<b>Toyota/Missouri Grand Prix</b>	<b>Columbia</b>	<b>02-16-08</b>
4:02.24p*+	Rebecca Adlington, GBR (Splits: 58.90, 1:59.84 [59.94], 3:01.38 [1:01.54], 4:02.24 [1:01.86])	Olympics	Beijing	08-10-08
4:02.32	Hoff (Splits: 59.33, 2:01.60 [1:02.27], 3:02.71 [1:01.11], 4:02.32 [59.61]) (Note: Trials record)	U.S. Olympic Trials	Omaha	06-30-08
4:02.61^	Manaudou (Splits: 57.34, 1:58.69 [1:01.35], 3:01.10 [1:02.41], 4:02.61 [1:01.51]) (Note: 200 split fastest-ever en route to 400 free clocking.)	World Championships	Melbourne	03-25-07
4:02.80	Adlington (Splits: 1:00.05, 2:01.41 [1:01.36], -----, 3:32.92 [350], 4:02.80 [29.88 final 50])	GBR Nationals	Liverpool	07-13-08
4:02.93	Pelligrini (Splits: 58.84, 2:00.27 [1:01.43], 3:01.79 [1:01.72], 4:02.93 [1:01.14]) (Note: Italian Open/"All Comers" record)	XLVI RomAquatica/Sette Colli Invitational	Rome	06-06-08
4:03.03	Manaudou (Splits: 58.30 [30.27], 2:00.00 [1:01.30], 3:02.07 [1:02.07], 4:03.03 [1:00.96])	FRA Nats./Euro. Championship Trials	Tours	05-12-06
4:03.22	Adlington (Split: 59.35, 2:01.56 [1:02.21], 3:03.36 [1:01.80], 4:03.22 [59.86]) (Note: first British women's Olympic gold-medalist since Anita Lonsborough [200 breast, Rome, 1960])	Olympics	Beijing	08-11-08
4:03.29	Hoff (Splits: 59.19, 2:01.05 [1:01.86], 3:01.91 [1:00.86], 4:03.29 [1:01.38]) (Note: closest Olympic final ever)	Olympics	Beijing	08-11-08
4:03.38	Manaudou (Splits: 58.36, 1:59.88 [1:01.52], 3:02.23 [1:02.35], 4:03.38 [1:01.15])	FRA Nationals	Saint-Raphael	06-26-07
4:03.52	Joanne Jackson, GBR (Splits: 59.58, 2:01.60 [1:02.02], 3:03.08 [1:01.48], 4:03.52 [1:00.44])	Olympics	Beijing	08-11-08
4:03.60	Coralie Balmy, FRA (Splits: 59.13, 2:01.24 [1:02.11], 3:02.82 [1:01.58], 4:03.60 [1:00.78])	Olympics	Beijing	08-11-08
4:03.71p	Hoff (Splits: 59.54, 2:01.89 [1:02.15], 3:03.23 [1:01.34], 4:03.71 [1:00.48])	Olympics	Beijing	08-10-08
4:03.80p	Jackson (Splits: 59.86, 2:01.74 [1:01.88], 3:03.69 [1:01.95], 4:03.80 [1:00.11])	Olympics	Beijing	08-10-08
4:03.85	Janet Evans, USA/El Dorado HS (Splits: 59.99, 2:02.14 [1:02.15], 3:03.40 [1:01.26], 4:03.85 [1:01.45]) (Note: gold-medalist)	Olympics	Seoul	09-22-88
4:03.92	Kate Ziegler, USA (Splits: 59.39, 2:01.39 [1:02.00], 3:03.67 [1:02.28], 4:03.92 [1:00.25])	U.S. Olympic Trials	Omaha	06-30-08
4:04.15	Balmy (Splits: 59.64, 2:01.12 [1:01.48], 3:02.80 [1:01.68], 4:04.15 [1:01.35])	XXIX European Championships	Eindhoven	03-24-08
4:04.16p*	Bronte Barratt, AUS (Splits: 59.66, 2:02.05 [1:02.39], 3:03.49 [1:01.44], 4:04.16 [1:00.67])	Olympics	Beijing	08-10-08

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4:04.23*	Otylia Jędrzejczak, POL	World Championships	Melbourne	03-25-07
	(Splits: 59.55, 2:02.04 [1:02.49], 3:03.53 [1:01.49], 4:04.23 [1:00.70])			
4:04.24	Ziegler	U.S. Nationals	Indianapolis	08-02-07
	(Splits: 59.18, 2:01.04 [1:01.86], 3:03.55 [1:02.51], 4:04.24 [1:00.69])			
	(Note: Championship record)			
4:04.25p	Balmy	Olympics	Beijing	08-10-08
	(Splits: 59.55, 1:02.89 [1:03.34], 3:03.78 [1:00.89], 4:04.25 [1:00.47])			
4:04.44p	Hoff	<i>Toyota/Missouri Grand Prix</i>	Columbia	02-17-08
	(Splits: 59.64, 2:01.13 [1:01.49], 3:03.20 [1:02.07], 4:04.40 [1:01.20])			
4:04.50	Adlington	GBR Olympic Trials	Sheffield	04-02-08
	(Splits: 59.22, 2:01.32 [1:02.10], 3:03.60 [1:02.28], 4:04.50 [1:00.90])			
4:04.53	Evans	Pan-Pac Championships	Tokyo	08-19-89
	(Splits: 1:00.45, 2:02.57 [1:01.12], 3:03.89 [1:01.32], 4:04.53 [1:01.64])			
4:04.55p*	Camelia Potec, ROU	Olympics	Beijing	08-10-08
	(Splits: 59.20, 2:01.16 [1:01.96], 3:03.35 [1:02.19], 4:04.55 [1:01.20])			
4:04.56	Pelligrini	Olympics	Beijing	08-10-08
	(Splits: 59.13, 2:01.32 [1:01.19], 3:03.03 [1:01.71], 4:04.55 [1:01.52])			
	(Note: world record-holder set Olympic record in prelims [402.19] but finishes fifth)			
4:04.57	Barratt	<i>XLI Santa Clara International Invite.</i>	Santa Clara	05-16-08
	(Splits: 1:00.19, 2:02.21 [1:02.02], 3:03.67 [1:01.46], 4:04.57 [1:00.90])			
	(Note: Pacific Swimming Open/"All Comers" record)			
4:04.60	Hoff	U.S. Nationals	Indianapolis	08-02-07
	(Split: 1:00.06, 2:02.01 [1:01.95], 3:03.42 [1:01.41], 4:04.60 [1:01.18])			
4:04.66	Potec	Olympics	Beijing	08-10-08
	(Splits: 59.18, 2:01.34 [1:02.06], 3:03.36 [1:02.02], 4:04.66 [1:01.30])			
4:04.73	Linda Mackenzie, AUS	AUS Olympic Trials	Sydney	03-23-08
	(Splits: 58.67, 2:00.72 [1:01.95], 3:03.47 [1:02.75], 4:04.73 [1:01.26])			
4:04.81p	Jackson	GBR Nationals	Liverpool	07-12-08
	(Splits: 59.80, 2:01.26 [1:01.46], 3:03.14 [1:01.88], 4:04.81 [1:01.67])			
4:04.86	Ziegler	<i>Speedo Potomac Valley Championships</i>	College Park	03-15-08
	(Splits: 59.94, 2:01.32 [1:01.48], 3:03.96 [1:02.64], 4:04.86 [1:00.90])			
4:04.91p	Adlington	GBR Olympic Trials	Sheffield	04-01-08
4:04.93p	Manaudou	Olympics	Beijing	08-10-08
4:05.00a	Yan, Chen, CHN	8 <sup>th</sup> National Games	Shanghai	10-15-97
4:05.05	Allison Schmitt, USA	U.S. Olympic Trials	Omaha	06-30-08
4:05.05	Barratt	Olympics	Beijing	08-10-08
4:05.09	Caroline Burckle, USA/Florida	U.S. Olympic Trials	Omaha	06-30-08
	(Note: American record-holder, 2008 NCAA Division 1 gold-medalist, 500 yard freestyle)			
4:05.19*	Ai Shibata, JPN	World Championships	Melbourne	03-25-07
4:05.19	Barratt	AUS Olympic Trials	Sydney	03-23-08
4:05.20	Pelligrini	Paris Open	Paris	08-04-07
4:05.20	Jędrzejczak	Paris Open	Paris	08-04-07
4:05.29p	Manaudou	World Championships	Melbourne	03-25-07
4:05.34	Manaudou	Olympics	Athens	08-15-04
4:05.38p	Jackson	GBR Olympic Trials	Sheffield	04-01-08
4:05.44	Ziegler	<i>TYR Meet of Champions</i>	Mission Viejo	06-15-07
4:05.45	Evans	U.S. Open	Orlando	12-20-87
	(Note: 15-16 NAG record)			
<b>Remaining Top 50 Performers</b>				
4:05.80	Brooke Bennett, USA	Olympics	Sydney	09-18-00
	(Note: gold-medalist)			
4:05.84*	Anke Mohring, GDR	XIX European Championships	Bonn	08-17-89
4:05.94	Heike Friedrich, GDR	Olympics	Seoul	09-22-88
4:05.98	Kylie Palmer, AUS	<i>XLI Santa Clara International Invitational</i>	Santa Clara	05-16-08
4:06.19	Kaitlin Sandeno, USA/USC	Olympics	Athens	08-15-04
4:06.28	Tracey Wickham, AUS	World Championships	West Berlin	08-24-78
	(Note: gold-medalist)			

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4:06.30*	Elena Sokolova, RUS (Note: meet record)	2 <sup>nd</sup> FINA World Youth Championships	Monterey	07-11-08
4:06.31	Hayley Peirsol, USA/Auburn (Noete: third-place finish marks first [and only] time three women from same country under 4:07.0 in same race!)	U.S. Nationals, Pan-Pac, WCTs	Irvine	08-01-06
4:06.37*	Sara Isakovic, SLO/Cal	Slovenian Open/Olympic Trials	Kanj	06-13-08
4:06.55*	Hannah Stockbauer, GER	GER Olympic Trials	Berlin	06-16-00
4:06.56**	Claudia Poll, CRC	Pan-Pac Championships	Fukuoka	08-12-97
4:06.68	Camille Muffat, FRA	SCO Nationals	Glasgow	06-28-08
4:06.97	Liang Zhang, CHN	9 <sup>th</sup> National Games	Guangzhou	11-24-01
4:07.02*	Caitlin McClatchey, GBR	GBR World Championship Trials	Swansea	06-19-06
4:07.07	Diana Munz, USA	Olympics	Sydney	09-18-00
4:07.10	Tiffany Cohen, USA/Texas (Noe: gold-medalist.)	Olympics	Los Angeles	07-31-84
4:07.10*	Yana Klochkova, UKR (Note: gold-medalist)	XXVI European Championships	Berlin	08-04-02
4:07.12	Kim Linehan, USA/Texas	Texas Senior Circuit Championships	Austin	07-27-79
4:07.12	Jiaying Pang, CHN	9 <sup>th</sup> National Games	Guangzhou	11-24-01
4:07.15	Cynthia Woodhead, USA/USC (Note: silver-medalist)	World Championships	West Berlin	08-24-78
4:07.18	Dagmar Hase, GER	Olympics	Barcelona	07-28-92
4:07.23	Sachiko Yamada, JPN	14 <sup>th</sup> Asian Games	Busan	10-03-02
4:07.24*	Eva Risztov, HUN	XXVI European Championships	Berlin	08-04-02
4:07.25*	Michelle Smith-De Bruin, IRL/Houston	Olympics	Atlanta	07-22-96
4:07.32*	Brittany Reimer, CAN	World Championships	Montreal	07-24-05
4:07.45p	Stephanie Horner, CAN	Olympics	Beijing	08-10-08
4:07.54	Jieqiao Yang, CHN	10 <sup>th</sup> National Games	Nanjing	10-15-05
4:07.58	Ophelie Etienne, FRA	FRA Olympic Trials	Dunkirk	04-21-08
4:07.66	Astrid Strauss, GDR	Friendship Games	Moscow	08-21-84
4:07.68	Sarah Hardcastle, GBR	Commonwealth Games	Edinburgh	07-27-86
4:07.80	Meihong You, CHN	6 <sup>th</sup> Inter--City Games	Wuhan	10-21-07
4:07.86	Wei Wang, CHN	CHN National Games	Shanghai	10-15-97
4:07.89	Tami Bruce, USA/Florida	U.S. Olympic Trials	Austin	08-10-88

**800 METER FREESTYLE**

**Top 50 Performances**

8:14.10**	Rebecca Adlington, GBR (Splits: 59.37, 2:01.32 [1:01.95], 3:03.58 [1:02.36], 4:05.72 [1:02.14], 5:07.62 [1:01.90], 6:10.30 [1:02.68], 7:13.34 [1:03.04], 8:14.10 [1:00.86]) (Note: 400 split [4:05.72] second-fastest all-time en route to 800. France's Laure Manadou's 4:05.70 en route to winning 2006 European Championships 800 in Budapest with a then continental-standard 8:19.29 quickest. (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 freestyle gold-medalist/world record-setter. Third British wr-setter ever. (Note: Adlington ranked fifth globally for 2007 with pr/NR 8:25.73 from British Championships.)	Olympics	Beijing	08-16-08
8:16.22*#	<b>Janet Evans, USA/Stanford</b> (Splits: 1:00.20, 2:02.53 [1:02.33], 3:05.12 [1:02.59], 4:07.92 [1:02.80], 5:10.27 [1:02.35], 6:12.82 [1:02.55], 7:15.44 [1:02.62], 8:16.22 [59.78]. <b>By 400s: 4:07.92/4:08.30</b> ) (Note: record lasted 19 years, 361 days!)	<b>Pan-Pac Championships</b>	<b>Tokyo</b>	<b>08-20-89</b>
8:17.12	Evans (Splits: 1:00.01, 2:02.35 [1:02.34], 3:04.86 [1:02.51], 4:07.56 [1:02.70], 5:10.17 [1:02.61], 6:12.97 [1:02.80], 7:15.83 [1:02.85], 8:17.12 [1:02.29]) (Note: U.S. Nationals/Open/15-16 NAG record)	U.S. Nationals	Orlando	03-22-88
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 qualifying time)	Olympics	Beijing	08-14-08

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8:18.52^	Kate Ziegler, USA	World Championships	Melbourne	03-31-07
	(Splits: 59.61, 2:01.90 [1:02.29], 3:04.81 [1:02.91], 4:08.04 [1:03.23], 5:11.22 [1:03.18], 6:14.94 [1:03.72], 7:18.49 [1:02.55], 8:18.52 [1:00.03]). By 400s: 4:08.04/4:10.48.			
8:18.80*	Laure Manaudou, FRA	World Championships	Melbourne	03-31-07
	(Splits: 58.91, 2:01.24 [1:02.33], 3:04.31 [1:03.07], 4:07.90 [1:04.59], 5:11.26 [1:03.36], 6:14.98 [1:03.72], 7:18.41 [1:03.43], 8:18.80 [1:00.39])			
8:19.22p	Adlington	GBR Olympic Trials	Sheffield	04-03-08
	(Splits: 1:00.31, 2:03.23 [1:02.92], 3:05.90 [1:02.67], 4:08.92 [1:03.02], 5:11.65 [1:02.73], 6:14.93 [1:03.28], 7:17.79 [2:02.86], 8:19.22 [1:01.43])			
8:19.29	Manudou	XXVIII European Championships	Budapest	08-02-06
	(Splits: 58.30, 2:00.06 [1:01.36], 3:02.61 [1:02.55], 4:05.70 [1:03.09], 5:09.26 [1:03.56], 5:13.03 [1:03.77], 7:17.10 [1:04.07], 8:19.29 [1:02.19]) (Note: opening 400 split [4:05.70] fastest-ever en route to 800 clocking.)			
8:19.53*	Anke Mohring, GDR	XVIII European Championships	Strasbourg	08-22-87
	(Splits: 1:01.41, 2:04.60, 3:07.46, 4:09.89, 5:12.28, 6:15.31, 7:18.25, 8:19.53)			
8:19.67+	Brooke Bennett, USA	Olympics	Sydney	09-22-00
	(Splits: 1:00.50, 12:02.87 [1:02.37], 3:05.37 [1:02.50], 4:07.83 [1:02.46], 5:10.54 [1:02.71], 6:13.32 [1:02.78], 7:16.84 [1:03.52], 8:19.67 [1:02.83]) (Note: second-consecutive gold.)			
8:19.70	Katie Hoff, USA	<i>Toyota/Buckeye Grand Prix</i>	Columbus	04-04-08
8:19.70p*	Camille Potec, ROU	Olympics	Beijing	08-14-08
8:20.20	Evans	Olympics	Seoul	09-24-88
8:20.23*	Alessia Filippi, IA	Olympics	Beijing	08-14-08
	(Note: world record-holder, 800 meter freestyle [scm])			
8:20.29	Adlington	GBR Olympic Trials	Sheffield	04-05-08
8:20.70	Filippi	<i>XLVI RomAquatca/Sette Colli Invitational</i>	Rome	06-07-08
8:20.81	Hoff	U.S. Olympic Trials	Omaha	07-05-06
	(Note: Trials record) (Note: record fifth Trials title. Ties her w/Shireloy Babashoff [1976] and Michael Phelps [2008] for most-ever. (Hoff won both IMs + 200, 400, 800 freestyles here, only swimmer [m/f] of either sex to win these events @ same meet!)			
8:21.94	Ziegler	Potomac Valley Senior Championships	College Park	07-13-07
8:21.95p	Filippi	Olympics	Beijing	08-14-08
8:22.09	Astrid Strauss, GDR	Olympics	Seoul	09-24-88
8:21.74p*	Lotte Friis, DEN	Olympics	Beijing	08-14-08
8:22.11	Evans	U.S. Nationals	Los Angeles	08-04-89
8:22.23	Ziegler	U.S. Nationals	Indianapolis	07-31-07
8:22.44	Evans	U.S. Nationals	Clovis	07-27-87
8:22.57s	Ziegler	<i>TYR Meet of Champions</i>	Mision Viejo	06-17-07
	(Note: 800 split en route to 15:42.54 world-record in 1500 m free. Fastest 800 split ever en route to 1500 m free clocking.)			
8:22.66*	Yana Klochkova, UKR	Olympics	Sydney	09-22-00
8:22.80	Hoff	U.S. Nationals	Indianapolis	07-31-07
8:22.81p	Kylie Palmer, AUS	Olympics	Beijing	08-14-08
8:22.93*	Julie McDonald, AUS	Olympics	Seoul	09-24-88
8:23.03	Friis	Olympics	Beijing	08-14-08
8:23.07p*	Elena Sokolova, RUS	Olympics	Beijing	08-14-08
8:23.09	Mohring	Olympics	Seoul	09-24-88
8:23.11	Potec	Olympics	Beijing	08-14-08
8:23.18	McDonald	Pan-Pac Championships	Brisbane	08-16-87
8:23.50	Filippi	XXIX European Championships	Eindhoven	03-21-08
8:23.59	Evans	U.S. Olympic Trials	Austin	08-12-88
8:23.61	Evans	U.S. Nationals	Austin	07-26-93
8:23.66*	Hannah Stockbauer, GER	World Championships	Barcelona	07-26-03
8:23.68a	Sachiko Yamada, JPN	JPN Olympic Trials	Tokyo	04-23-04
8:23.72	Evans	Pan-Pac Championships	Kobe	08-15-93
8:23.76	Aii Shibata, JPN	Japan 2007 International Invitational	Chiba	08-24-07
8:23.78	Potec	FRA Olympic Trials	Dunkirk	04-26-08
8:23.83	Jana Henke, GER	XXVI European Championships	Berlin	08-01-02

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8:23.92	Bennett	U.S. Olympic Trials	Indianapolis	08-15-00
8:23.99	Mohring	XIX European Championships	Bonn	08-19-89
8:24.05	Evans	World Championships	Perth	01-12-91
8:24.08*	Erika Villaecija, ESP	XXIX European Championships	Eindhoven	03-21-08
8:24.15	Janelle Elford, AUS	<i>Sundown Invitational</i>	Mission Bay	05-30-88
8:24.19	Diana Munz, USA	World Championships	Barcelona	07-26-03
8:24.29	Kaitlin Sandeno, USA/El Toro High	Olympics	Sydney	09-22-00
<b>Remaining Top 50 Performers</b>				
8:24.37p	Xuanxu Li, CHN	Olympics	Beijing	08-14-08
8:24.62	Tracey Wickham, AUS	Commonwealth Games	Edmonton	08-05-78
8:24.70	Kim Linehan, USA/Texas	AAU Nationals	Ft. Lauderdale	08-16-79
8:24.77*	Sarah Hardcastle, GBR	Commonwealth Games	Edinburgh	07-29-86
8:24.95	Tiffany Cohen, USA/Texas (Note: gold-medalist)	Olympics	Los Angeles	08-03-84
8:25.36*	Hua Chen, CHN	14 <sup>th</sup> Asian Games	Busan	10-05-02
8:25.59*	Flavia Rigamonti, SUI/SMU (Note: Games record)	World University Games	Bangkok	08-09-07
8:25.63	Coralie Balmy, FRA	FRA Olympic Trials	Dunkirk	04-26-08
8:25.78	Michelle Ford, AUS/USC	Commonwealth Games	Edmonton	08-05-78
8:25.91p	Cassandra Patten, GBR	Olympics	Beijing	08-14-08
8:26.21p*	Wendy Trott, RSA/Georgia	Olympics	Beijing	08-14-08
8:26.32	Jieqiao Yang, CHN	CHN Age-Group Championships	Guangzhou	07-14-07
8:26.33	Kalyn Keller, USA/USC	U.S. Olympic Trials	Long Beach	07-13-04
8:26.37	Sheridan Burge Lopez, AUS	<i>Sundown Invitational</i>	Mission Bay	05-30-88
8:26.41	Hayley Peirsol, USA/Auburn	World Championships	Melbourne	03-21-07
8:26.48	Liang Zhang, CHN	9 <sup>th</sup> National Games	Guangzhou	11-26-01
8:26.70	Jaana Ehmcke, GER	GER Olympic Trials	Berlin	04-23-08
8:26.86	Hayley Lewis, AUS	Pan-Pac Championships	Kobe	08-15-93
8:27.35	Katja Hartmann, GDR	GDR Nationals	East Berlin	06-21-86
8:27.59*	Brittany Reimer, CAN (Note: Canada's first-ever distance freestyle medal.)	World Championships	Montreal	07-31-05
8:27.62	Yurie Yano, JPN	Japan 2007 International Invitational	Chiba	08-24-07
8:27.63	Camille Muffat, FRA	SCO Nationals	Glasgow	06-29-08
8:27.80	Marybeth Linzmeier, USA/Stanford	U.S. Nationals	Brown Deer	08-13-81
8:27.83	Coralie Muffat, FRA	SCO Nationals	Glasgow	06-27-08
8:27.88	Julianne Brossman, USA	U.S. Nationals	Mission Vieo	08-05-85
8:27.94	Yan Chen, CHN	8 <sup>th</sup> National Games	Shanghai	10-18-97
8:28.06*	Eva Risztov, HUN	XXVI European Championships	Berlin	08-01-02

**1500 METER FREESTYLE**

**Top 50 Performances**

15:42.54**	<b>Kate Ziegler, USA</b>	<b>TYR Meet of Champions</b>	<b>Mission Viejo</b>	<b>06-17-07</b>
	<i>(Splits: 2:03.46, 4:09.87 [2:06.41 – fastest-ever to 400!] 8:22.57 [4:12.70 – fastest-ever to 800!!!]).</i>			
	(Note: time would have won every men's Olympics 1500 through Munich [1972] and is only five seconds off Australia's Steve Holland's 15:37.80 from World Championship Trials winning timer @ Brisbane, 08/05/73.)			
	(Note: 17-18 NAG record. Ziegler also holds U.S. 1650 yard freestyles record)			
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: 15-16 NAG record)			
15:52.84*+	Alessia Filippi, ITA	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: first and only American gold-medalist and first U.S. repeat champ)			
	(Note: 800 split second-fastest ever en route to 1500.)			
15:54.23	Evans/Stanford	2 <sup>nd</sup> Goodwill Games	Federal Way	07-23-90

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15:55.01	Ziegler (Splits: 2:03.35 [200], 4:11.01 [400], 8:27.34 [800])	Pan-Pac Championships	Victoria	08-17-06
15:55.38*	Flavia Rigamonti, SUI/SMU (Note: second Swiss female medalist [silver] in any event ever. Also won 1500 silers in 2001, '05)	World Championships	Melbourne	03-27-07
15:57.36	Hayley Peirsol, USA/Auburn (Splits: 2:04.38 [200], 4:12.02 [400], 8:28.09 [800]) (Note: 2006-07 NCAA D1 1650 yard freestyle champ for NCAA team champ Auburn. Sister of Aaron, wr-holder, 100 meter backstrokes. (Note: first time two women from same country under 16:00.0 in same race)	Pan-Pac Championships	Victoria	08-17-06
15:58.54	Rigamonti (Note: first Swiss female gold-medalist)	XXIX European Championships	Eindhoven	03-23-08
15:58.55a	Ai Shibata, JPN (Note: third woman under 16:00.0 in same race. First-time ever)	World Championships	Melbourne	03-27-07
15:59.44	Evans	U.S. Nationals	Austin	07-30-93
16:00.18*	Hannah Stockbauer, GER (Note: second-consecutive title.)	World Championships	Barcelona	07-22-03
16:00.41	Ziegler (Note: first U.S. gold-medalist.)	World Chamnpionship	Montreal	07-26-05
16:00.73	Evans	U.S. Nationals	Clovis	07-31-87
16:01.02	Stockbauer	World Championships	Fukuoka	07-28-01
16:02.08*	Erika Vallaecija, ESP (Note: Spain's first distance-freestyle medalist [silver])	XXIX European Championships	Eindhoven	03-23-08
16:02.82p	Peirsol	World Championships	Melbourne	03-26-07
16:03.01*	Laure Manaudou, FRA	FRA Nats./Euro. Championship Trials	Tours	05-14-06
16:03.30	Diana Munz, USA	U.S. Nationals	Federal Way	04-01-00
16:04.34	Rigamonti	World Championships	Montreal	07-26-05
16:04.49	Kim Linehan, USA/Texas	AAU Nationals	Ft. Lauderdale	08-19-79
16:04.84+*	Hayley Lewis, AUS	Pan-Pac Championships	Kobe	08-12-93
16:05.83	Villeacija	World Championships	Melbourne	03-26-07
16:05.90	Rigamonte (Note: Games record)	World University Games	Bangkok	08-13-07
16:05.91	Stockbauer	GER Nationals/WCTs	Hamburg	05-18-03
16:05.92p	Shibata	World Championships	Melbourne	03-27-07
16:05.99	Rigamonti	Woirld Championships	Fukuoka	07-28-01
16:06.13	Sachiko Yamada, JPN	U.S. Nationals	Orlando	02-14-04
16:06.63	Tracey Wickham, AUS	AUS Nationals/FINA Cup Trials	Perth	02-25-79
16:06.74*	Camelia Potec, ROU	FRA Regional Championships	Saint-Germaine	01-18-09
16:07.05	Munz	World Championships	Fukuoka	07-28-01
16:07.71p	Ziegler	World Championships	Melbourne	03-26-07
16:07.73*	Brittany Reimer, CAN	World Championships	Montgreasl	07-26-05
16:07.86	Munz	Pan-Pac Championships	Yokohama	08-24-02
16:07.94*	Anastasia Ivanenko, RUS	RUS WSinter Nationals	Moscow	02-04-07
16:08.02	Marybeth Linzmeier, USA/Stanford	AAU Nationals	Ft. Lauderdale	08-19-79
16:08.25	Peirsol	<i>UltraSwim Invitational</i>	Charlotte	06-11-06
16:08.30	Rigamonti	U.S. Nationals	Indianapolis	04-05-03
16:08.69	Kalyn Keller, USA/USC	U.S. Nationals	College Park	08-09-03
16:08.80	Brooke Bennett, USA	U.S. Nationals	Federal Way	04-01-00
16:09.39p*	Lotte Friis, DEN	World Championships	Melbourne	02-26-07
16:09.40p	Villeacija	World Championships	Melbourne	03-26-07
16:09.64	Peirsol	Wsrld Championships	Barcelona	07-22-03
16:10.11	Janelle Elford, AUS	AUS Nationals	Perth	02-28-87
16:10.13	Jana Henke, GER	World Championships	Barcelona	07-22-03
16:10.24	Bennett	Pan-Pac Championships	Fukuoka	08-13-97
16:10.42	Stacey Gartrell, AUS	Pan-Pac Championships	Kobe	08-12-93
16:10.58	Elford	Pan-Pac Championships	Tokyo	08-17-89
16:10.82	Yamada	JPN Nationals/Pan-Pac Trials	Tokyo	04-23-06
16:10.83	Henke	GER Nationals/WCTs	Hamburg	05-18-03

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16:11.15	Michelle Ford, AUS/USC	New South Wales Invitational	Sydney	12-19-80
16:11.97	Tiffany Cohen, USA/Texas	U.S. Nationals	Clovis	08-06-83
16:12.57	Michelle Richardson, USA/Miami	U.S. Winter Nationals	Indianapolis	03-31-84
16:13.01	Hua Chen, CHN	CHN Nationals/Pan-Pac Trials	Chengdu	04-26-02
16:13.13*	Regina Sytch, RUS	World Championships	Barcelona	07-22-03
16:13.55*†	Astrid Strauss, GDR	USS International	Austin	01-05-84
16:14.12	Julie Kole, USA/Stanford	U.S. Nationals	Los Angeles	07-31-89
16:14.70*	Rebecca Cooke, GBR	World University Games	Daegu	08-29-03
16:15.37	Julie McDonald, AUS	AUS Winter Nationals	Perth	08-04-89
16:15.58*	Wendy Trott, RSA/Georgia	RSA Olympic Trials	Durban	04-01-08
16:15.88	Leslie Daland, USA/USC	1 <sup>st</sup> Goodwill Games	Moscow	07-06-86
16:16.31	Adrienne Binder, USA/Auburn	U.S. Nationals	College Park	08-09-03
16:16.80	Amanda Pascoe, AUS	World Championships	Fukuoka	07-28-01
16:17.17	Laura Conway, USA/Georgia	World Championships	Montreal	07-25-05
16:17.20	Sarah Paton, AUS	AUS Nationals/WCTs	Sydney	03-14-05
16:17.74	Melissa Gorman, AUS	AUS Nats./Commonwealth Games Tls.	Melbourne	02-04-06
16:18.12	Stefanie Williams, AUS	Pan-Pac Junior Championships	Maui	01-06-05
16:18.17	Yurie Yano, JPN	JPN World Championship "Tune up"	Komman	01-29-07
16:18.12	Stephanie Williams, AUS	Jr. Pan-Pac Championships	Maui	01-08-06
16:18.43	Katie Hoff, USA	<i>North Baltimore Aquatics Invitational</i>	Baltimore	06-15-07
16:18.94	Karen LaBerge, USA/USC	U.S. Nationals	Indianapolis	08-21-82
16:19.03	Alexis Larsen, USA/USC	Pan-Pac Championships	Kobe	08-12-93
16:19.44	Anna McVann, AUS	AUS Nationals	Melbourne	02-23-85
16:19.59	Kim Brown, USA	U.S. Nationals	Clovis	07-31-87
16:20.30	Anke Mohring, GDR	1 <sup>st</sup> Goodwill Games	Moscow	07-06-86
16:20.58	Tobie Smith, USA/Texas	World University Games	Fukuoka	08-28-95

**50 METER BACKSTROKE**

**Top 54 Performances**

27.67**	Sophie Edington, AUS	AUS Olympic Trials	Sydney	03-23-08
27.80*#	<b>Hayley McGregory, USA/Texas-USC</b>	<b>Texas Sr. Circuit Championships No. 4</b>	<b>Austin</b>	<b>06-07-08</b>
27.83	Edington	<i>XXIX Ciutat de Barcelona/Mare Nostrum</i>	Barcelona	06-11-08
(Note: Spanish/European Open/-"All Comers" record)				
27.95sf	Emily Seebohm, AUS	AUS Olympic Trials	Sydney	03-22-08
27.95	Eddington	<i>XXVI Mtng. de Monaco/Mare Nostrum</i>	Monte Carlo	06-08-08
27.97a	Shiori Sakai, JPN	Junior Olympic Cup	Tokyo	08-29-08
28.00r	McGregory	American Long Course Championships	Austin	03-07-08
28.05*+	Anastasia Zueva, RUS	XXIX European Championships	Eindhoven	03-23-08
28.05*	Sanja Jovanovic, CRO	<i>23<sup>rd</sup> Golden Bear Invitational</i>	Zagreb	06-21-08
(Note: world record-holder, 2008 World Champion [sc meters])				
28.09*	Yang Li, CHN	4 <sup>th</sup> World Military Championships	Hyderabad	10-19-07
28.10	Seebohm	Australian Catholic HS Championships	Brisbane	03-05-08
28.11*	Nina Zhivanevskaya, ESP	XXIX European Championships	Eindhoven	03-23-08
28.13sf	Zhivanevskaya	XXIX European Championships	Eindhoven	03-22-08
28.16sf2	Leila Varziri, USA/Indiana	World Championships	Melbourne	03-28-07
(Noe: first Indiana female world-record setter. First Hoosier since Jim Montgomery [Montreal, 1976] to set a world-record. Also first Big Ten woman gold-medalist)				
28.16	Varziri	World Championships	Melbourne	03-29-07
28.16qf	Zhivanevskaya	<i>XXVI Meeting de Monaco/Mare Nostrum</i>	Monte Carlo	06-07-08
28.17sf	Jovanovic	<i>ZPL 2008 Championships</i>	Zagreb	03-08-08
28.17*	Jovanovic	XXIX European Championships	Eindhoven	03-23-08
28.19*	Janine Pietsch, GER	GER Nationals/WCTs	Berlin	05-26-05
28.19*	Alexandra Herasimena, BLR	BLR Nationals/Euroipean Chmps. Trials	Minsk	06-01-06
28.22sf	Edington	AUS Olympic Trials	Sydney	03-22-08
28.22*	Fabiola Molina, BRA/Tennessee	<i>38<sup>th</sup> Trofeu Jose Finkel/BRA Nationals</i>	Sao Paulo	09-04-08
(Note: South American record)				

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28.24	Tayliah Zimmer, AUS	AUS Olympic Trials	Sydney	03-23-08
28.24	McGregory	Texas Sr. Circuit Championships No. 3	College Station	05-18-08
28.24sf	Zhivanevskaya	XXVI Mtgng. de Monaco/Mare Nsotrum	Monte Carlo	06-08-08
28.25p	Sandra Volker, GER	GER Olympic Trials	Berlin	06-17-00
28.25p	Varziri	World Championships	Melbourne	03-28-07
28.25	Jovanovic	ZPL 2008 Championships	Zagreb	03-08-08
28.25	Shiro Sakai, JPN	Japan Open	Tokyo	06-08-08
28.25	Reiko Nakamura, JPN	Japan Open	Tokyo	06-08-08
28.26	Zueva	RUS Winer Nationals	St. Petersburg	02-21-08
28.27	Edington	New South Wales Open Championships	Sydney	02-17-08
28.29	Volker	GER Olympic Trials	Berlin	06-16-00
28.30p	Volker	XIX Meeting de Monaco/Mare Nostrum	Monte Carlo	06-13-01
28.30	Volker	XIX Meeting de Monaco/Mare Nostrum	Monte Carlo	06-13-01
28.30s	Natalie Coughlin, USA/Cal	World Championships	Melbourne	03-27-07
(Note: 50 split off world record-setting 59.44 100 meter backstroke clocking.)				
(Noe: Olympi gold-medalist, 100 meter backstroke [Athens, 2004; Beijing, 2008]; World Champion, 2001, '05-'07)				
28.31sf	Chang Gao, CHN	World Championships	Montreal	07-27-05
28.31	Seebohm	XLVI RomAquatricsa/Sette Colli Invite.	Rome	06-06-08
(Note: Italian Open/"All Comers" record)				
28.31	Zhivanevskaya	XXVI Mtgng. de Monaco/Mare Nsotrum	Monte Carlo	06-08-08
28.32	Zimmer	New South Wales Open Championships	Sydney	02-17-08
28.35	Coughlin	Mel Zajac Jr. Invitatikonal Grand Prix	Vancouver	06-03-06
28.36	Pietsch	XXVIII European Championships	Budapest	08-05-06
28.36	Nakamura	JPN Nationals	Chiba	04-07-07
28.36sf	Belinda Hocking, AUS	AUS Olympic Trials	Sydney	03-22-08
28.36qf	Eddington	XXVI Meeting de Monaco/Mare Nostrum	Monte Carlo	06-07-08
28.38sf1	Herasimena	World Championships	Melbourne	03-28-07
28.38	Molina	Trofeu Julio de Lenare/BRA Nationals	Sunisul	12-12-08
28.39r(s)	Coughlin	Olympics	Beijing	08-17-08
(Note: 50 split en route to American recrrd-setting 58.94 100 meter backstroke clocking)				
28.40s	McGregory	U.S. Open	Minneapolis	08-01-08
28.42	Giann Rooney, AUS	AUS Nats./Commonwealth Games Trtials	Melbourne	02-03-07
28.42sf2	Rooney	Commonwealth Games	Melbourne	03-18-06
28.42	Edington	Commonwelath Games	Melbourne	03-20-06
28.42	Edington	XXV Meeting de Monaco/Mare Nostrum	Monte Carlo	06-17-07
28.42sf	Eddington	XXVI Mtgng. de Monaco/Mare Nsotrum	Monte Carlo	06-08-08
<b>Remaining Top 50 Perforemrsw</b>				
28.45	Christine Zenner, GER	GER Olympic Trials	Berlin	04-20-08
28.50*	Ilona Hlavackova, CZE	World Championships	Barcelona	07-24-03
28.50	Jin Zhao, CHN	7 <sup>th</sup> Asian Champiounshps	Singapore	03-08-06
28.50*	Laure Manaudou, FRA	Paris Open	Paris	08-04-07
(Not: 2007 World Champion, 200-400 meter freestyles; silver-medalist, 100 meter backstroke)				
28.51	Haley Cope, USA/Cal	World Championships	Fukuoka	07-24-01
28.53	Antje Buschschulte, GER	World Championships	Fukuoka	07-24-01
28.53p*	Julia Wilkinson, CAN/Texas A&M	CAN Nationals	Winnipeg	07-18-08
28.55	Jenny Lahl, GER	GER Olympic Trtials	Berlin	04-20-08
28.56	Mai Nakamura, JPN	JPN Nationals/Pan-Pac Trials	Tokyo	04-22-06
28.56	Aya Terakaway, JPN	JPN Nationals	Chiba	04-07-07
28.57	Yanyan Chen, CHN	CHN Nationals	Changshu	09-21-08
28.60	Xiujun Chen, CHN	CHN Nationals/WCTs	Harbin	04-17-05
28.62	Stanislava Komarova, RUS	Moscow Cup/RUS Nationals	Moscow	07-02-03
28.62	Noriko Inada, JPN	World Championships	Barcelona	07-24-03
28.63sfA*	Louise Orenstedt, DEN	FRA Nationals/WCTs	Saint Etienne	04-16-03
28.65*	Jennifer Carroll, CAN	World Championships	Barcelona	07-24-03
28.66*	Elizabeth Coster, NZL	Telstra Grand Prix II	Sydney	07-06-08
28.67	Grace Loh, AUS	Trans-Tasman Championships	Sydney	07-03-07
28.67p*	Gemma Spofforth, GBRFlorida	UltraSwim Inviational	Charlotte	06-06-08

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28.67	hanae Ito, JPN	<i>XLVI RomAquatricsa/Sette Colli Invite.</i>	Rome	06-06-08
28.68	Dyana Calub, AUS	AUS WCTs	Hobart	03-22-01
28.68	Eri Tabei, JPN	Japan Open	Tokyo	07-08-08
28.70*	Ranomi Kromowidjojo, NED	<i>Eindhoven Swim Cup</i>	Eindhoven	12-05-08
28.72	Alicia Coutts, AUS	<i>Telstra Grand Prix 2</i>	Sydney	07-06-08
28.73*	Diana Mocanu, ROU	ROM Winter Nationals	Bucharest	03-23-02
28.73*	Iryna Amshennikova, UKR	Paris Open	Paris	08-04-07
28.76p	Daziela Samulski, GER	GER Olympic Trials	Berlin	04-23-08
28.78	Lauren Rogers, USA/Cal	Victoria State Championships	Melbourne	01-06-08
29.79	Mika Ikeda, JPN	Junior Olympic Cup	Tokyo	08-28-08
28.83*	Kirsty Coventry, ZIM/Auburn	9 <sup>th</sup> All-Africa Games	Algiers	07-16-07

(Note: African/Games record.

(Note: world record-holder, 200 meter backstrokes. Olympic gold-medalist, 200 meter backstroke [Athens, 2004; Beijing, 2008])

28.83	Svitlana Khakhlova, BLR	World University Games	Bangkok	08-10-07
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**100 METER BACKSTROKE**

**Top 50 Performances**

58.77sf2**	Kirsty Coventry, ZIM/Auburn	Olympics	Beijing	08-10-08
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(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. Frist 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)

<b>58.94r*#</b>	<b>Natalie Coughlin, USA/Cal</b>	<b>Olympics</b>	<b>Beijing</b>	<b>08-17-08</b>
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(Splits: 28.39, 58.94 [30.55])

58.96	Coughlin	Olympics	Beijing	08-10-08
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(Splits: 28.92, 58.96 [30.04])

(Note: second-consdcutiver gold; first woman to accomplish this feat. Teammate Aaron Peirsol won 100 back gold immediately preceding Coughlins swim so they're first swimmers from same country to win golds on same day. Both also won @ Athens four years earleirbutg on different days. Americans Beth Botsford/Jeff Rouse won @ Atlantas [1996] but again on different days.)

58.97	Coughlin	U.S. Olympic Trials	Omaha	07-30-08
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(Splits: 28.45, 58.97 [30.52])

(Note: American record-holder, 100 meter freestyle; 200 meter Individual Medley; 50-100-200 yard freestyles, 100-200 yard backsrokes, 100-200 yard butterflys. Olympic gold-medalist, 100 meter backstroke [Athens, 2004]. 2001, '05-'07 World Champion, 100 meter backstroke.

(Note: fifth world-record of career, second in two days and third in 2008. She's now tied with Lynn Burke for most-ever by an American. East Germany's Ulrike Richter has most all-time with nine.

(Note: moments earlier, American Aaron Peirsol broke his own wr in men's race with a 52.89. When Coughlin then followed suit, it mrks the first time a male and a female from same country had set wrs in same meet on same day. At 1964 Olympics in Tokyo, Americans Thompson Mann and Cathy Carr almost accomplished this same feat but there was a two-day differential. Carr set her wr (1:07.7) en route to the gold on 10/14; Mann swam his 59.6 global standard two days later. Mann's time was first sub-1:00.0 clocking. Three years later (August, 1967), coincidentally in Tokyo, American Doug Russell broke Mann's record with a 59.5. One day later, Russell equalled Mark Spitz's 55.3 world-record in the 100 butterfly. A year later, Russell won Olympopic gold in the 100 fly @ Mexico City, defeating, among others, Spitz.)

59.00p	Coventry	Olympics	Beijing	08-10-08
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(Splits: 28.99, 59.00 [30.01]. Fstest prelim time ever)

59.03p	Coughlin	U.S. Olympic Trials	Omaha	06-30-08
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(Splits: 28.68, 59.03 [31.35])

59.05r*	Gemma Spofforth, GBR/Florida	Olympics	Beijing	08-17-08
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(Splits: 29.04, 59.05 [30.01])

(Note: 2008 NCAA champion, 100 yard backstroke. Southeastern Conference record-holder)

59.11p	Hayley Mcgregory, USATexas/USC	U.S. Open	Minneapolis	08-01-08
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(Splits: 28.58, 59.11 [30.53])

(Note: meet record)

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59.15p	McGregory (Splits: 28.67, 59.15 [31.48]) (Note: first world-record of career – and it lasted less than five minutes. Natalie Coughlin swam a 59.03 in next heat!))	U.S. Olympic Trials	Omaha	06-30-08
59.16r*	Anastasia Zueva, RUS (Splits: 29.05, 59.16))	Olympics	Beijing	08-17-08
59.19	Coventry (Splits: 28.92, 59.19 [30.27])	Olympics	Beijing	08-10-08
59.20	McGregory (Splits: 28.40, 59.20 [30.80]) (Note: first woman other than Coughlin to swim two sub 1:00.0s in two separate meets)	U.S. Open	Minneapolis	08-01-08
59.21p	Coughlin (Splits: 28.77, 59.21 [30.44])	<i>Toyota/Missouri Grnd Prix</i>	Columbia	02-17-08
59.21	Margaret Hoelzer, USA/Auburn (Splits: 29.25, 59.21 [29.96]) (Note: fastest-ever non-winning time)	U.S. Olympic Trials	Omaha	07-01-08
59.27	Coughlin (Splits: 28.94, 59.27 [30.33]) (Note: McDonald's Olympic Swim Stadium/Southern California Swimming Open/"All Comers" record)	<i>15<sup>th</sup> Janet Evans Invitational</i>	Los Angeles	06-08-08
59.29pr	Hoelzer (Splits: 29.12, 59.29 [30.17])	Olympics	Beijing	8-16-08
59.31r	McGregory (Splits: 28.47, 59.31 [30.84])	U.S. Open	Minneapolis	08-02-08
59.33r*	Emily Seebohm, AUS (Splits: 28.91, 59.33 40.42)) (Not: leadoff leg on Australia's gold-medal winning/world record-setting 400 medley relay)	Olympics	Beijing	08-17-08
59.34	Hoelzer (Splits: 29.02, 59.34 [30.32])	Olympics	Beijing	08-10-08
59.36a	Reiko Nanamura, JPN (Splits: 28.92, 59.36 [30.44])	Olympics	Beijing	08-10-08
59.38	Spofforth (Splits: 29.15, 59.38 [30.23])	Olympics	Beijing	08-10-08
59.40	Zueva (Split: 29.01, 59.40 [30.39])	Olympics	Beijing	08-01-08
59.41	Zueva (Splits: 28.89, 59.41 [30.52])	XXIX European Championships	Eindhoven	03-21-08
59.42	Coventry (Splits: 29.46, 59.42 [29.96]) (Note: Longhorn Aquatics/Texas Swimming Center/South Texas Swimming Open/"All Comers" record)	American Long Course Championships	Austin	03-07-08
59.42	McGregory (Splits: 28.57, 59.42 [30.85]) (Note: third American under 1:00.0 in same race for second-consecutive day. Unprecedented!) (Note: second-consecutive third-place Trials finish. Also took "show" spot @ Athens Trials in Long Beach [2004])	U.S. Olympic Trials	Omaha	07-02-08
59.43sf1	Coughlin (Splits: 28.87, 59.43 [30.56])	Olympics	Beijing	08-10-08
59.44	Coughlin (Split: 28.30, 59.44 [31.14]) (Note: 50 split fastest-ever en route to 100 clocking)	World Championships	Melbourne	03-27-07
59.44	Coughlin (Splits: 28.91, 59.44 [30.53]) (Note: Avery Aquatics Complex pool record. Pacific Swimming Open/"All Comers" record)	<i>Stanford Grand Prix</i>	Stanford	04-06-08
59.44	Coughlin (Splits: 28.84, 59.44 [30.60]) (Note: meet record. Equals Pacific Swimming /Open/"All Comers" record)	<i>XLI Santa Clara International Invite.</i>	Santa Clara	05-17-08
59.46	McGregory (Splits: 28.65, 59.46 [30.81])	Texas Sr. Circuit Championships No. 4	Austin	06-08-08
59.47	Coventry (Splits: 28.95, 59.47 [30.51])	<i>Toyota/Missouri Grand Prix</i>	Columbia	02-18-08

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59.48sf	McGregory (Splits: 28.78, 59.48 [30.70])	U.S. Olympic Trials	Omaha	06-30-08
59.50sf*	Laure Manadou, FRA (Splits: 29.45, 59.50 [30.05])	XXIX European Championships	Eindhoven	03-20-08
59.56r*	Jing Zhao, CHN (Splits: 26.12, 59.56 [30.44])	Olympics	Beijing	08-17-08
59.58	Coughlin (Splits: 28.86, 59.58 [30.72])	U.S. Nationals/Pan-Pac Trials	Ft. Lauderdale	08-13-02
59.59	Seebohm (Splits: 28.79, 59.59 [29.70])	AUS Olympic Trials	Sydney	03-24-08
59.61p	Coventry (Splits: 29.42, 59.61 [30.19])	<i>Toyota/Missouri Grand Prix</i>	Clumbia	02-17-08
59.61p	Zueva (Splits: 29.62, 59.61 [29.99])	Olympics	Beijing	08-10-08
59.64	Zueva (Splits: 29.08, 59.64 [30.56])	RUS Winter Nationals	St. Petersburg	02-19-08
59.64sf1	Nakamura (Splits: 29.06, 59.64 [30.59])	Olympics	Beijing	08-10-08
59.66	Shiho Sakai, JPN (Splits: 29.13, 59.66 [30.53]) (Note: national high-school record)	76 <sup>th</sup> Japan High School Championships	Kawaguchi	08-18-08
59.68r	Coughlin (Splits: 29.07, 59.68 [30.61])	Olympics	Athens	08-21-04
59.69p	Coughlin (Splits: 28.97, 59.69 [30.72])	Olympics	Beijin	08-10-08
59.72	Coughlin (Splits: 29.20, 59.72 [30.72])	Pan-Pac Championships	Yokohama	08-27-02
59.72r	Zueva (Splitss: 28.97, 59.72 [30.75])	XXIX European Championships	Eindhoven	03-24-08
59.72	Nakamura (Splits: 28.97, 59.72 [30.75])	Olympics	Beijing	08-10-08
59.74sf	Coughlin (Splits: 29.22, 59.74 [30.52])	U.S. Olympic Trials	Omaha	06-30-08
59.74r	Nakamura (Splits: 29.04, 59.74 [30.70])	Olympics	Beijing	08-17-08
59.77sf2	Zueva (Splits: 29.42, 59.77 [30.45])	Olympics	Beijing	08-10-08
59.78sf	Seebohm (Splits: 29.00, 59.78 [30.78])	AUS Olympic Trials	Sydney	03-23-08
<b>Remaining Top 50 Perforemrs</b>				
59.83	Hanae Ito, JPN (Splits: 29.42, 59.83 [30.41])	JPN Olympic Trials	Tokyo	04-17-08
59.84	Sophie Edington, AUS (Splits: 29.06, 59.84 [30.78])	AUS Olympic Trials	Sydney	03-24-08
59.97	Belinda Hocking, AUS (Splits: 29.44, 59.97 [30.53])	AUS Olympic Trials	Sydney	03-24-08
1:00.16r*	Cihong He, CHN (Splits: 29.54, 1:00.16 [30.62])	World Championships	Rome	09-10-94
1:00.21*	Diana Mocanu, ROM (Splits: 29.80, 1:00.21 [30.41]) (Note: gold-medalist)	Olympics	Sydney	09-18-00
1:00.22	Yingjuan Zhen, CHN (Splits: 29.08, 1:00.22 [30.30] )	8 <sup>th</sup> National Games	Shanghai	10-15-97
1:00.29*	Nina Zhivanevskaya, ESP (Splits: 29.52, 1:00.29 [30.77])	XXIX European Championships	Eindhoven	03-21-08
1:00.31*	Krisztina Egerszegi, HUN (Splits: 29.82, 1:00.31 [30.43])	XX European Championships	Athens	08-22-91

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1:00.33r*	Antje Buschschulte, GER (Splits: 29.65, 1:00.33 [30.68])	World Championships	Barcelona	07-26-03
1:00.38p*	Julia Wilkinson, CAN/Texas A&M (Splits: 29.84, 1:00.38 [30.54])	Olympics	Beijing	08-10-08
1:0.39sf1	Eloizabeth Simmonds, GBR (Splkit: 29.77, 1:00.39 [30.62])	Olympics	Beijing	08-10-08
1:00.44r	Mary DeScenza, USA/Georgia (Splits: 29.61, 1:00.44 [30.83])	U.S. Open	Minneapolis	08-02-08
1:00.48*	Louise Oernstedt, DEN (Splits: 29.18, 1:00.48 [31.30])	DEN Nationals/WCTs	Greve	03-25-05
1:00.49	Katy Sexton, GBR (Splits: 29.22, 1:00.40 [31.18])	GBR Nationals/WCTs	Sheffield	03-20-03
1:00.55	Mai Nakamura, JPN (Splits: 29.17, 1:00.55 [31.38])	Olympics	Sydney	09-18-00
1:00.59r*	Ina Kleber, GDR (Splits: 29.67, 1:00.59 [30.92])	Friendship Games	Moscow	08-24-84
1:00.60	Alexiane Castel, FRA (Splits: 29.77, 1:00.60 [30.83])	FRA Olympic Trials	Dunkirk	04-22-08
1:00.64	Chang Gao, CHN (Splits: 29.76, 1:00.64 [30.88])	10 <sup>th</sup> National Games	Nanjing	10-15-05
1:00.64*	Sanja Jovanovic, CRO (Splits: 29.20, 1:00.68 [31.48])	XXIX European Championships	Eindhoven	03-21-08
1:00.66p*	Elizabeth Coster, NZL (Splits: 29.78, 1:00.66 [30.88])	Olympics	Beijing	08-10-08
1:00.70p	Ksenia Moskvina, RUS	Olympics	Beijing	08-10-08
1:00.73	Alexandra Putra, FRA/Georgia	FRA Olympic Trials	Duikirk	04-21-08
1:00.76sf	Lauren Rogers, USA/Cal	U.S. Olympic Trials	Omaha	06-30-08
1:00.77p	Lea Loveless-Maurer, USA/Stanford	World Championships	Perth	01-14-98
1:00.77	Sarah Price, GBR	GBR Nationals/WCTs	Sheffield	03-20-03
1:00.79*	Iryna Amshennikova, UKR	World Championships	Melbourne	03-27-07
1:00.79	Leila Varxziri, USA/Indiana (Note world record-setter, 2007 World Champion, 50 meter backstroke)	AUS Dual Meet" <i>Duel in the Pool III</i> "	Sydney	04-03-07
1:00.79**	Fabiola Molina, BRA/Tennessee	CRO Nationals	Dubrovnik	07-14-08
1:00.80sf	Meagan Nay, AUS	AUS Olympic Trials	Sydney	03-23-08
1:00.82p	Tianlongzi XU, CHN	Olympics	Beijing	08-10-08
1:00.83	Zhivanevskaya, RUS	World Championships	Rome	09-07-94
1:00.83r	Hannah McLean, NZL	Commonwealth Games	Melbourne	03-21-06
1:00.84	Janie Wagstaff, USA/Florida	U.S. Olympic Trials	Indianapolis	03-03-92
1:00.86	Rica Reinisch, GDR	Olympics	Moscow	07-23-80
1:00.86	Kateryna Zubkova, UKR/Indiana	<i>Mutual of Omaha Swimnational</i> s	Omaha	06-07-08
1:00.87sf	Elizabeth Beisel, USA (Note: 15-16 NAG record)	U.S. Olympic Trials	Omaha	06-30-08
1:00.89	Kristin Otto, GDR	Olympics	Seoul	09-22-88
1:00.89	Zhivanevskaya, ESP	Olympics	Sydney	09-18-00
1:00.89	Tayliah Zimmer, AUS	AUS Olympic Trials	Sydney	03-24-08
1:00.92sf	Presley Brd, USA/Indiana	U.S. Olympic Trials	Omaha	06-30-08

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**Top 51 Performances**

2:05.24**	Kirsty Coventry, ZIM/Auburn	Olympics	Beijing	08-16-08
	(Split: 29.62, 1:00.83 [31.21], 1:32.69 [31.86], 2:05.24 [32.55]) (Note: 100 split fastest-ever en route to 200. (Note: second-consecutive title. Hungary's Kristina Egerszegi, with three 200 back Olympic golds [Seoul, 1988; Barcelona, 1992; Atlanta, 1996] only swimmer to threepeat in this race. Australia's Dawn Fraser [100 free, Melbourne, 1956; Rome, 1960, Tokyo, 1964] only other Olympic threepeater. (Note: Coventry third African woman to win gold in <u>ANY</u> Olympic swimming event, first to score back-to-back golds. (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: fourth individual medal. Won silvers in both IMs, 100 back. Most-ever by any African swimmer. Second-most individual medals by <u>ANY</u> swimmer. USA's Michael Phelps had five individual plus three relay golds. (Note: Coventry's second gold of career ties her with South Africa's Penny Heyns [100-200 breaststroke titles @ Atlanta 12 years earlier] for most golds by any African swimmer)			
2:06.09*#	Margart 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. 2007 World Champion. First Auburn female American to set a world record. Former teammate Kirsty Coventry is Zimbabwean).			
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])			
2:06.39	Coventry	Toyota/Missouri Grand Prix	Columbia	02-16-08
	(Splits: 30.15, 1:02.17 [32.02], 1:37.51 [32.34], 2:06.39 [31.88]) (Note: first Zimbabwean [nee Rhodesian] 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. Record swum in pool used for 1932 Olympic competition)			
2:06.62*+	Krisztina Egerszegi, HUN	XX European Championships	Athens	08-25-91
	(Splits: 30.55, 1:02.34 [31.89], 1:34.79 [32.45], 2:06.62 [31.83]) (Note: record lasted 17 years, five months and twenty-two days)			
2:06.64*	Laure Manadou, FRA	FRA Olympic Trials	Dunkirk	04-26-08
	(Splits: 29.27, 1:01.41 [fastest-ever], 1:35.53 [34.14], 2:06.64 [32.11])			
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]) (Note: fastest-ever qualifying time)			
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])			
2:06.92	Elizabeth Beisel, USA	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]) (Note: 15-16 NAG record) (Note: second swimmer from same country under 2:07.0 in same race. Unprecedented!)			
2:07.06	Egerszegi	Olympics	Barcelona	07-31-92
	(Splits: 30.43, 1:02.39 [31.96], 1:35.10 [32.71], 2:07.06 [31.96]) (Note: second-consecutive gold)			
2:07.13a	Reiko Nakamura, JPN	Olympics	Beijing	08-16-08
	(Split: 30.14, 1:02.11 [31.97], 1:34.28 [32.17], 2:07.13 [32.85]) (Note: second-consecutive bronze medal)			
2:07.16^	Hoelzer	World Championships	Melbourne	03-31-07
	(Splits: 30.39, 1:02.79 [32.40], 1:35.06 [32.27], 2:07.16 [32.10]) (Note: first [and <u>ONLY</u> ] U.S. gold-medalist. Hoelzer's first and only international gold-medal)			
2:07.24	Egerszegi	XXII European Championships	Vienna	08-27-95
	(Splits: 30.52, 1:02.48 [31.96], 1:35.36 [32.78], 2:07.24 [31.88])			
2:07.34p	Egerszegi	Olympics	Barcelona	07-31-92
	(Splits: 30.48, 1:02.45 [31.97], 1:35.56 [33.11], 2:07.34 [31.78])			

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2:07.40	Cihong He, CHN (Splits: 30.20, 1:02.38 [32.18], 1:35.00 [32.62], 2:07.40 [32.40]) (Note: Italian Open/"All Comers" record)	World Championships	Rome	09-11-94
2:07.44p	Beisel (Splits: 30.78, 1:03.19 [32.41], 1:35.63 [32.44], 2:07.44 [31.81])	U.S. Olympic Trials	Omaha	07-04-08
2:07.54	Coventry (Splits: 30.22, 1:02.61 [32.39], 1:35.39 [32.78], 2:07.54 [32.15]) (Note: silver-medalist)	World Championships	Melbourne	03-31-07
2:07.69	Hayley McGregor, USSA/USC (Splits: 29.54, 1:01.62 [32.08], 1:34.78 [33.16], 2:07.69 [32.92]) (Note: second-consecutive Trials "show" placing. Third in 2004 @ Long Beach. Sys: "I'm going to London!")	U.S. Olympic Trials	Omaha	07-05-08
2:07.70sf2	Hoelzer (Splits: 30.63, 1:02.92 [32.29], 1:35.13 [32.21], 2:07.70 [32.57])	World Championships	Melbourne	03-31-07
2:07.76	Jing Zhao, CHN (Splits: 30.14, 1:02.64 [32.50], 1:35.48 [332.28], 2:07.76 [32.28])	CHN Olympic Trials	Shinxiao	04-02-08
2:07.76sf2	Coventry (Splits: 30.01, 1:01.97 [31.95], 1:34.71 [32.74], 2:07.76 [33.05])	Olympics	Beijing	08-15-08
2:07.78sf2	Coventry (Splits: 30.12, 1:02.66 [32.54], 1:35.46 [32.80], 2:07.88 [32.42])	World Championships	Melbourne	03-31-07
2:07.78sf	Beisel (Splits: 30.76, 1:03.36 [32.60], 1:35.97 [32.61], 2:07.78 [31.81])	U.S. Olympic Trials	Omaha	07-04-08
2:07.83	Egerszegi (Splits: 30.30, 1:02.09 [31.79], 1:34.91 [32.40], 2:07.83 [31.92]) (Note: third-consecutive gold-medal. First [and <b>ONLY</b> ] treble Olympic gold-medalist in same event)	Olympics	Atlanta	07-25-96
2:07.88*	Anastasia Zueva, RUS (Splits: 30.63, 1:02.47 [31.84], 1:35.10 [32.63], 2:07.88 [32.78])	Olympics	Beijing	08-16-08
2:07.90sf1	Beisel (Split: 30.83, 1:02.93 [32.10], 1:35.38 [32.45], 2:07.90 [32.52])	Olympics	Beijing	08-15-08
2:07.94	Alexiane Castel, FRA (Splits: 30.14, 1:02.68 [32.54], 1:35.40 [33.72], 2:07.94 [32w.54]) (Note: first time two women from same nation under 2:08.0 in same race. Teammate Laure Manadou, wr-holder in the 200 m freestyle, won in NR 2:06.64 – at the time third performer-performance all-time)	FRA Olympic Trials	Dunkirk	04-26-08
2:07.99p	Coventry (Splits: 30.51, 1:02.96 [32.45], 1:35.50 [32.54], 2:07.99 [32.49])	World Championships	Melbourne	03-31-07
2:07.99	Manadou (Splits: 30.69, 1:02.86 [32.17], 1:35.83 [32.97], 2:07.99 [31.16])	XXIX European Championships	Eindhoven	03-19-08
2:08.01sf	Manadou (Splits: 30.85, 1:03.50 [32.65], 1:36.51 [33.01], 2:08.01 [31.50])	FRA Olympic Trials	Dunkirk	04-25-08
2:08.09sf2*	Meagan Nay, AUS (Splits: 30.59, 1:03.05 [32.46], 1:35.76 [32.71], 2:08.09 [32.33])	Olympics	Beijing	08-15-08
2:08.16*	Diana Mocanu, ROM (Splits: 31.56, 1:03.67 (32.11), 1:36.21 [32.54], 2:08.16 [31.95]) (Note: gold-medalist)	Olympics	Sydney	09-22-00
2:08.21sf1	Nakamura (Splits: 29.98, 1:02.08 [32.10], 1:34.87 [32.79], 2:08.21 [33.34])	Olympics	Beijing	08-15-08
2:08.23	Beisel (Splits: 31.16, 1:03.48 [32.32], 1:35.86 [32.38], 2:08.23 [32.37])	Olympics	Beijing	08-16-08
2:08.25sf2	Hoelzer (Splits: 30.83, 1:03.36 [32.53], 1:35.89 [32.53], 2:08.25 [32.36])	Olympics	Beijing	08-15-08
2:08.28sf	McGregory (Splits: 29.99, 1:02.13 [31.14], 1:35.33 [33.20], 2:08.28 [32.94])	U.S. Olympic Trials	Omaha	07-04-08
2:08.34	Nakamura (Splits: 30.48, 1:03.22 [32.84], 1:36.08 [32.86], 2:08.34 [32.26])	Japan Open	Tokyo	06-07-08
2:08.41p	Zhao	CHN Olympic Trials	Shinxiao	04-08-08
2:08.42	McGregory (Note: meet record)	U.S. Open	Minneapolis	07-30-08
2:08.51	Yingjuan Zhan, CHN	8 <sup>th</sup> National Games	Shanghai	10-19-97

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2:08.51*	Elizabeth Simmonds, GBR	Olympics	Beijing	08-16-08
2:08.52	Coventry	World Championships	Montreal	07-30-05
	(Note: gold-medalist. First African woman champion, second from Auburn. Tiger Maggie Bowen was first via a victory in 200 meter Individual Medley four years earlier @ Fukuoka)			
2:08.53	Natalie Coughlin, USA/Cal	U.S. Nationals/Pan-Pac Trials	Ft. Lauderdale	08-16-02
2:08.54	Nakamura	World Championships	Melbourne	03-31-07
2:08.55	Nay	AUS Olympic Trials	Sydney	03-28-08
2:08.56	Zueva	RUS Nationals	Moscow	06-05-08
2:08.60	Betsy Mitchell, USA/Texas	U.S. World Championship Trials	Orlando	06-27-86
2:08.63	Egerszegi	<i>Sures Championships</i>	Sures	05-00-94
2:08.66p	Simmonds	Olympics	Beijing	08-14-08
2:08.74p	Egerszegi	XX European Championships	Athens	08-25-91
2:08.74	Katy Sexton, GBR	World Championships	Barcelona	07-26-03
	(Note: gold-medalist. First [and <b>ONLY</b> ] British woman to win an individual World Championship title)			
<b>Remaining Top 50 Performers</b>				
2:08.80sf2	Belinda Hocking, AUS	Olympics	Beijing	08-15-08
2:09.04*	Alessia Filippi, ITA	<i>Roma Aquatica/VL Trofeo Sette Colli Invite.</i>	Rome	06-10-07
2:09.09	Janie Wagstaff, USA/Florida	U.S. Nationals	Federal Way	04-04-91
	(Note: 15-16 NAG record)			
2:09.15	Hanae Ito, JPN	JPN Nationals/Pan-Pac Trials	Tokyo	04-23-06
2:09.19sf1	Gemma Spofforth, GBR/Florida	Olympics	Beijing	08-15-08
	(Note: 2008 NCAA Division 1 gold-medalist, 200 yard backstroke. Southeastern Conference record-holder)			
2:09.26	Shiho Sakai, JPN	JPN Junior Olympic Championships	Tokyo	08-27-08
	(Note: Asian junior record)			
2:09.34p*	Melissa Ingram, NZL	Olympics	Beijing	08-14-08
2:09.35	Alexandra Putra, FRA/Georgia	FRA Olympic Trials	Dunkirk	04-26-08
2:09.39sf	Stanislava Komarova, RUS	World Championships	Barcelona	07-25-03
2:09.46*	Dagmar Hase, GER	Olympics	Barcelona	07-31-92
2:09.46sf	Nikolett Szepesi, HUN	XXIX European Championships	Eindhoven	03-18-08
2:09.48	Tomoyo Fukuda, JPN	84 <sup>th</sup> Japan University Championships	Tokyo	09-05-08
2:09.53*	Nina Zhivanevskaya, ESP	XXV European Championships	Helsinki	07-04-00
2:09.58	Shiho Sakai, JPN	Japan Open	Tokyo	06-07-08
	(Note: national high-school record)			
2:09.59*	Esther Baron, FRA	World Championships	Melbourne	03-31-07
2:08.84	Jiao Liuyang, CHN	CHN Olympic Trials	Shaoxing	04-02-08
2:09.88*	Antje Buschschulte, GER	Olympics	Athens	08-20-04
2:09.91*	Cornelia Sirch, GDR	World Championships	Guayaquil	08-07-82
2:09.93	Sarah Price, GBR	GBR Nationals/WCTs	Sheffield	03-23-03
2:09.95	Katie Hoff, USA	<i>Mutual of Omaha Swimnationals</i>	Omaha	06-08-08
2:09.99	Kristen Heiss, USA/Texas A&M	U.S. Open	Minneapolis	07-30-08
2:10.00	Mary DeScenza, USA/Georgia	U.S. Olympic Trials	Omaha	07-05-08
2:10.02p	Takami Igarashi, JPN	Pan-Pac Championships	Victoria	08-19-06
2:10.03*	Melissa Corfe, RSA	RSA Olympic Trials	Durban	04-02-08
2:10.05	Tomoko Hagiwara, JPN	JPN Nationals/Pan-Pac Trials	Tokyo	06-13-02
2:10.10	Emily Seebohm, AUS	AUS Olympic Trials	Sydney	03-28-08
2:10.20	Nicole Livingstone-Stevenson, AUS	Olympics	Barcelona	07-31-92
2:10.25	Roxana Marcineau, FRA	Olympics	Sydney	09-22-00
2:10.25	Elizabeth Pelton, USA	Jr. Pan-Pac Championships	Guam	01-10-09
	(Note: meet record)			
2:10.26	Katie Riefenstahl, USA	U.S. Olympic Trials	Omaha	07-04-08
2:10.31	Frances Adcock, AUS	AUS Olympic Trials	Sydney	03-28-08
2:10.32	Miki Nakao, JPN	World University Games	Palma de Mallorca	07-07-99
	(Note: Games record)			
2:10.36	Joanna Fargus, AUS/USC	Commonwealth Games	Melbourne	03-21-06
	(Note: first international gold-medal for former British national team member.)			
2:10.40	Yali Liao, CHN	10 <sup>th</sup> National Games	Nanjing	10-17-05

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**50 METER BREASTSTROKE**

**Top 53 Performances**

30.31p**	Jade Edmestone, AUS	AUS Nats./Commonwealth Games Trials	Melbourne	01-30-06
30.37sf#	Edmestone	AUS Nats./Commonwealth Games Trials	Melbourne	01-30-06
30.45	Edmestone	World Championships	Montreal	07-30-05
30.51p	Edmestone	Commonwealth Games	Melbourne	03-16-06
30.52	Leisel Jones, AUS	<i>XXIV Meeting. de Monaco/Mare Nostrum</i>	Monte Carlo	06-04-06
	(Note: world record-holder, 2007 World Champion, 100-200 meter breaststrokes)			
<b>30.53s*</b>	<b>Jessica Hardy, USA/Cal</b>	<b>U.S. Olympic Trials</b>	<b>Omaha</b>	<b>07-02-08</b>
	<i>(Note: fastest-ever 50 split en route to a 100 breast clocking)</i>			
	<i>(Note: world record-holder, 2008 World Champion, 50 meter breaststroke [scm], Manchester)</i>			
30.54	Edmestone	AUS Nats./Commonwealth Gamers Trials	Melbourne	01-31-06
30.54sf2	Edmestone	Commonwealth Games	Melbourne	03-16-06
30.55	Jones	Commonwealth Games	Melbourne	03-17-06
30.57sf*	Zoe Baker, GBR	Commonwealth Games	Manchester	07-30-02
30.59sf	Jones	Commonwealth Games	Melbourne	03-16-06
30.60	Baker	Commonwealth Games	Manchester	07-31-02
30.60	Jones	AUS Nats./World Championship Trials	Brisbane	12-10-06
30.60sf	Tarnee White, AUS	AUS Olympic Trials	Sydney	03-28-08
30.61sf	Edmestone	World Championships	Montreal	07-30-05
<b>30.63</b>	<b>Hardy</b>	<b>World Championships</b>	<b>Melbournw</b>	<b>03-31-07</b>
30.63s	Jones	Olympics	Beijing	08-12-08
	(Note: 50 split fastest-ever en route to Olympic-record 1:05.17 100 clocking. Second-fastest 50 ever)			
30.64sfA*	Xuejuan Luo, CHN	World Championships	Barcelona	07-26-03
30.66p	Edmestone	ZOOGS/NSW St. Open Championships	Sydney	12-16-05
30.66	White	AUS Olympic Trials	Sydney	03-29-08
30.67	Luo	World Championships	Barcelona	07-27-03
30.70s	Jones	World Championships	Melbourne	03-27-07
	(Note: time done en route to Championship-record 1:05.72 100. Second-quickest opening split ever!)			
30.70	Jones	World Championships	Melbourne	03-31-07
30.74sf	Edmestone	AUS Nationals/WCTs	Sydney	03-18-05
30.75	White	Victoria State Championships	Melbourne	01-05-08
30.77	Jones	<i>XXVII Cit. de Barcelona/Mare Nostrum</i>	Barcelona	06-10-06
30.78p	Jones	Commonwealth Games	Melbourne	03-16-06
30.79p	Edmestone	World Championships	Montreal	07-30-05
30.79*	Valentina Artemeva, RUS	RUS Nationals	Moscow	07-12-08
30.80p	Edmestone	AUS Nationals/WCTs	Sydney	03-18-05
30.80	White	<i>XXVI Mtng. de Monaco/Mare Nsotrum</i>	Monte Carlo	06-08-08
30.82s	Jones	<i>XLVI RomAquatca/Sette Colli Invitational</i>	Rome	06-06-08
30.82	Jones	<i>XLVI RomAquatca/Sette Colli Invitational</i>	Rome	06-06-08
30.83s	Jones	Commonwealth Games	Melbourne	03-21-06
	(Note: 50 split done en route to 1:05.09 world-record 100 breaststroke clocking)			
30.83	Tara Kirk, USA/Stanford	<i>XXV Meeting de Monaco/Mare Nostrum</i>	Monte Carlo	06-17-07
30.84tt*	Penny Heyns, RSA/Nebraska	Pan-Pac Championships	Sydney	08-29-99
30.84	Edmestone	Commonwealth Game	Melbourne	03-17-06
30.84sf	Kirk	<i>XXV Meeting de Monaco/Mare Nostrum</i>	Monte Carlo	06-17-07
30.84	Jones	<i>XXIX Cituat de Barcelona/Mare Nsotrum</i>	Barcelona	06-10-08
30.85	Luo	World Championships	Fukuoka	07-27-01
30.85	Hardy	World Championships	Montreal	07-31-05
30.85sf	Jones	AUS Nats./Commonwealth Games Trials	Melbourne	01-30-06
30.85	Hardy	World Championships	Melbourne	03-31-07
30.86	Jones	<i>Arena Medeting de Canet/Mare Nostrum</i>	Canet	06-07-06
30.86s	Kirk	World Championships	Melbourne	03-27-07
30.87s	Luo	World Championships	Barcelona	07-22-03
30.87	Jones	AUS Nats./Commonwealth Games Trials	Melbourne	01-31-06
30.88	Megan Quann-Jendrick, USA	World University Games	Izmir	08-12-05
	(Note: Games record)			

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30.88sf(s)	Jones	AUS Nats./World Championship Trials	Brisbane	12-04-06
30.88	White	Victoria State Championships	Melbourne	01-06-08
30.88s	White	AUS Olympic Trials	Sydney	03-23-09
<b>Remaining Top 51 Performers</b>				
30.89	Brooke Hanson, AUS	World Championships	Montreal	07-31-05
30.89*	Janne Schaefer, GER	GER Nationals/WCTs	Hannover	11-23-06
31.00	Yulia Efimova, RUS	RUS Nationals	Moscow	07-12-08
31.17* <sup>†</sup>	Emma Igelstrom, SWE	XXVI European Championships	Berlin	08-02-02
31.25	Amanda Reason, CAN	2 <sup>nd</sup> FINA World Youth Championships	Monterey	07-08-08
31.34*	Agnes Kovacs, HUN	<i>XVIII Mtng. de Monaco/Mare Nostrum</i>	Monte Carlo	05-19-00
31.34	Liping Ji, CHN	CHN Naticonals/Pan-Pac Trials	Luoyang	05-17-06
31.36	Elena Bogomazova, RUS	RUS Wsinter Nationals	Moscow	02-15-04
31.36	Sally Foster, AUS	<i>Arena Meeting de Canet/Mare Nostrum</i>	Monte Carlo	06-07-06
31.37	Kristy Kowal, USA/Georgia	World Championships	Fukuoka	07-27-01
31.38s	Sarah Poewe, GER/Georgia	GER Olympic Trials	Berlin	04-19-08
	(Note: 50 split en route to NR 1:07.10 100 clocking)			
31.39s	Sylvia Gerasch, GER	GER Olympic Trials	Berlin	06-15-00
31.40s	Staciana Stitts, USA/Cal	U.S. Olympic Trials	Indianapolis	08-09-00
31.41sf	Katie Haywood, GBR	World Championship	Montreal	07-30-05s
31.42	Rebecca Ejdervik, SWE	SWE Nationals	Landskrona	07-27-08
31.46sf*	Mirna Jukic, AUT	<i>XXVI Mtng. de Monaco/Mare Nstrum</i>	Monte Carlo	06-08-08
31.49	Sarah Katsoulis, AUS	Victoria State Championships	Melbourne	01-05-08
31.53s	Rebecca Soni, USA/USC	U.S. Olympic Trials	Omaha	07-01-08
31.53s	Huijia Chen, CHN	Olympics	Beijing	08-11-08
31.57s*	Nanaka Tamura, JPN	Japan 2007 International Invitational	Chiba	08-21-07
31.57*	Annamay Pierse, CAN	Dutch Open Swim Cup	Eindhoven	12-08-07
31.58s*	Silke Horner, GDR	Olympics	Seoul	09-23-88
31.58sf	Kertin Vogel, GER	XXIX European Championships	Eindhoven	03-23-08
31.68	Maria Ostling, SWE	XXVII European Championships	Madrid	05-14-04
31.68*	Anne-Sophie Le Parethenon, FRA	<i>Coupev de France</i>	Lyon	02-24-07
31.68s	Annie Chandler, UDSA/Arizona	U.S. Olympic Trials	Omaha	07-01-08
31.69	Kristy Morrison, AUS	AUS Olympic Trials	Sydney	03-29-08
31.70	Hui Qi, CHN	CHN Nationals/Pan-Pac Trials	Tianjin	05-14-06
31.70*	Moniek Nijhuis, NED	<i>Eindhoven Swim Cup</i>	Eindhoven	12-06-08
31.71	Lindsey Ertter, USA/Georgia	<i>XXIII Meeting de Monaco//Maree Nostrum</i>	Monte Carlo	06-15-05
31.71p	Ina Kipishina, BLR	XXVIII European Championships	Budapest	08-05-06
31.72s	Amanda Beard, USA/Arizona	U.S. Olympic Trials	Long Beach	07-08-04
31.72*	Roberta Panara, ITA	ITA Spring Nationals	Licorno	04-02-08
31.73s	Roberta Crescenti, ITA	ITA Nationals	Genoa	08-07-01
31.73*	Rhiannoon Leier, CAN/Miami	Canada Cup	Vancouver	03-16-03
31.73p*	Ganna Khlistunova, UKR	World Championships	Melbourne	03-31-07
31.73	Hanna Westrin, SWE	XXIX European Championships	Eindhoven	03-24-08
31.75p(s)	Masami Takana, JPN	JPN Olympic Trials	Trokyo	04-21-00
31.75	Qun Wang, CHN	CHN Nationals/Pan-Pac Trials	Luoyang	05-16-06
31.77	Svitlana Bondarenko, UKR	XXVI European Championships	Berlin	08-02-02
31.77*	Yulija Pidslina, UKR	UKR Nationals/WCTs	Kiev	04-05-03

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**Top 51 Performances**

1:05.09**	Leisel Jones, AUS	Commonwealth Games	Melbourne	03-21-06
	(Splits: 30.83, 1:05.09 [34.26])			
1:05.17+#	Jones	Olympics	Beijing	08-12-08
	(Splits: 30.63, 1:05.17 [34.54])			
	(Note: 50 split second-fastest ever en route to 100 clocking)			
1:05.34	Jones	<i>XLVI RomAquatca/Sette Colli Invite.</i>	Rome	06-06-08
	(Splits: 30.82, 1:05.34 [34.52])			
	(Note: Italina-European Open/"All Comers" record)			

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1:05.60	Jones (Splits: 30.92, 1:05.60 [34.68])	AUS Nats./World Championship Trials	Brisbane	12-05-06
1:05.64p	Jones (Splits: 31.13, 1:05.61 [34.48]) (Note: fastest qualifying time ever)	Olympics	Be3ijing	08-11-08
1:05.71	Jones (Splits: 31.37, 1:05.71 [34.34]) (Note: also set world-record in 200 meter breaststroke [2:20.54] two days earlier!)	AUS Nats./Commonwealth Games Trials	Melbourne	02-03-06
1:05.72^	Jones (Splits: 30.70, 1:05.72 [35.02]) (Note: second-consecutrive title.)	World Championships	Melbourne	03-27-07
1:05.72	Jones (Splits 31.25, 1:05.72 [36.47])	XXIX Ciutat de Barcelona/Mare Nostrum	Barcelona	06-11-08
1:05.75	Jones (Splits: 30.93, 1:05.75 [36.82]) (Note: Trials record)	AUS Olympic Trials	Sydney	03-24-08
1:05.79sf	Jones (Splits: 30.88, 1:05.79 [34.91])	AUS Nats./World Championship Trials	Brisbane	12-04-06
1:05.80sf2	Jones (Splits: 31.13, 1:05.80 [34.67])	Olympics	Beijing	08-11-08
1:06.04sf	Tarnee White, AUS (Splits: 30.88, 1:06.04 [35.16])	AUS Olympic Trials	Sydney	03-23-08
1:06.08p+*	Yulia Efimova, RUS (Split: 31.30, 1:06.08 [35.38])	Olympics	Beijing	08-11-08
1:06.15	Jones (Splits: 31.27, 1:06.15 [35.88])	Japan 2007 International Invitational	Chiba	08-21-07
1:06.18	Jones (Splits: 31.29, 1:06.18 [34.89]. Note: fastest time ever swum outside of Australia.)	Arena Meeting de Canet/Mrae Nostrum	Canet	06-08-06
<b>1:06.20sf*</b>	<b>Jessica Hardy, USA/Cal</b> <b>(Splits: 31.03, 1:06.20 [35.17. Note: 17-18 NAG reord.)</b>	<b>World Chamnpionships</b>	<b>Montreal</b>	<b>07-25-05</b>
1:06.21	Jones (Splis: 31.49, 1:06.21 [34.77]) (Note: U.S. Open /Southern California Swimming Open/"All Comerrs" record)	USA Dual Meset/"Duel in the Pool II"	Irvine	08-02-05
1:06.25	Jomes (Splits: 31.31, 1:06.25 [34.94])[	World Champlionships	Montreal	07-25-04
1:06.29	Jones (Splits: 31.34, 1:06.29 [34.95])	Telstra Grand Prix	Brisbane	05-13-06
1:06.32	Jones (Splits: 31.93, 1:06.32 [34.39])	New South Wales Open Championships	Sydney	02-15-08
1:06.34	Tara Kirk, USA/Stanford (Split: 30.86, 1:06.34 [35.50])	World Championships	Melbourne	03-26-07
1:06.37sf	Jones (Splits: 31.40, 1:06.37 [34.97])	World Championships	Barcelona	0721-03
1:06.39	Hardy (Splits: 30.86, 1:06.39 [35.53])	Speedo Grand Challenge Invitational	Irvine	05-23-08
1:06.42	White (Splits: 31.07, 1:06.42 [35.35])	New South Wales Open Championships	Sydney	02-15-08
1:06.43	Hardy (Splits: 30.90, 1:06.43 [35.53])	Pan-Pac Championships	Victoria	08-18-06
1:06.46	White (Splits: 31.53, 1:06.46 [35.93])	AUS Olympic Trials	Sydney	03-24-0
1:06.49	Jones (Splits: 31.79, 1:06.49 [34.70])	VcItoria Stte Championships	Melbourne	01-07-08
1:06.52p*	Penny Heyns, RSA/Nebraska (Splits: 31.16, 1:06.52 [35.36])	Pan-Pac Championships	Sydney	08-23-99
1:06.61	Hardy (Splits: 31.17, 1:06.61 [35.41])[	AUS Dual Meet/"Duel in the Pool II"	Irvinee	08-02-05

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1:06.62	Hardy (Splits: 31.07, 1:06.62 [35.57])	World Championships	Montreal	07-26-05
1:06.64a	Xuejuan Luo, CHN (Splits: 31.34, 1:06.64 [35.30])	Olympics	Athens	08-16-04
1:06.66	Kirk (Splits: 31.26, 1:06.66 [35.40])	<i>Toyota/Missouri Grand Prix</i>	Columbia	02-17-08
1:06.70	Jones (Splits: 31.10, 1:06.70 [35.60])	AUS Nats./Commonwealth Games Trials	Melbourne	02-02-06
1:06.72	Kirk (Splits: 31.16, 1:06.72 [35.56])	World Championships	Melbourne	03-26-07
1:06.72	Kirk (Splits: 31.68, 1:06.72 [35.04])	AUS Dual Meet/"Duel in the Pool III"	Sydney	04-03-07
1:06.73	Rebecca Soni, USA/USC (Splits: 31.56, 1:06.73 [35.17]) (Note: silver-medalist)	Olympics	Beijing	08-12-08
1:06.76	Hardy (Splits: 31.15, 1:06.76 [35.61]) (Note: NCAA Division 1 100 yard breaststroke champ, 2007-'08)	<i>TYR Meet of Champions</i>	Mission Viejo	04-17-08
1:06.78	Jones (Splits: 31.74, 1:06.78 [35.04])	Olympics	Athens	08-15-04
1:06.79	Jones (Splits: 31.72, 1:06.79 [35.07])	Queensland Open Championships	Brisbane	12-17-07
1:06.80	Luo (Splits: 30.87, 1:06.80 [35.93])	World Championships	Barcelona	07-33-04
1:06.80	Jones (Splits: 31.54, 1:06.80 [35.26])	USA Dual Meet/"Duel in the Pool III"	Sydney	04-03-07
1:06.82	Kirk (Splits: 31.44, 1:06.82 [35.58])	<i>Missouri Grand Prix</i>	Columbia	02-19-07
1:06.84	Luo (Splits: 31.38, 1:06.84 [35.46]) (Note: Games record.)	14 <sup>th</sup> Asian Games	Busan	10-01-02
1:06.86	Luo (Splits: 31.44, 1:06.86 [35.42])	10 <sup>th</sup> National Games	Nanjing	10-17-05
1:06.86p	Hardy (Splits: 31.07, 1:06.86 [36.79]) (Note: Trials record)	U.S. Olympic Trials	Omaha	06-30-08
1:06.87sf	Soni (Splits: 31.81, 1:06.87 [35.06])	U.S. Olympic Trials	Omaha	06-30-08
1:06.87	Hardy (Splits: 30.53, 1:06.87 [36.24])	U.S. Olympic Trials	Omaha	07-01-08
1:06.90	Jones (Splits: 31.30, 1:06.91 [35.60])	<i>ZOOGS/Queensland Open-AG Chmps.</i>	Brisbane	12-14-05
1:06.90	Jones (Splits: 31.59, 1:06.90 [35.31])	<i>XXVII Cit. de Barcelona/Mare Nostrum</i>	Barcelona	06-11-06
1:06.93p	Jones (Splits: 31.28, 1:06.93 [35.65])	World Championships	Montreal	07-25-05
1:06.90	Soni (Splits: 31.78, 1:06.90 [35.12])	U.S. Olympic Trials	Omaha	06-30-08
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1:07.03	Jade Edmiston, AUS (Splits: 31.24, 1:07.03 [35.79])	AUS Nats./Commonwealth Games Trials	Melbourne	02-03-06
1:07.05	Megan Quann, USA (Splits: 31.65, 1:07.05 [35.40]) (Note: gold-medalist)	Olympics	Sydney	09-18-00
1:07.06p*	Mirna Jukic, AUT (Splits: 31.88, 1:07.06 [35.18])	Olympics	Beijing	08-11-08

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1:07.10*	Sarah Poewe, GER/Georgia (Splits: 31.38, 1:07.10 [35.72])	GER Olympic Trials	Berlin	40-19-08
1:07.15	Brooke Hanson, AUS (Splits: 31.92, 1:07.15 [35.23])	Olympics	Athens	08-16-04
1:07.20p	Staciana Stitts, USA/Cal (Splits: 31.69, 1:07.20 [35.51])	U.S. Olympic Trials	Long Beach	07-08-04
1:07.27*	Masami Tanaka, JPN (Splits: 31.53, 1:07.27 [35.74])	JPN Olympic Trials	Tokyo	04-21-00
1:07.27*	Emma Igelstroms, SWE (Splits: 31.61, 1:07.27 [35.66])	SWE Nats./Euro. Championship Trials	Landskrona	07-07-02
1:07.27	Hui Qi, CHN (Splits: 31.64, 1:07.27 [35.63])	10 <sup>th</sup> National Games	Nanjing	10-17-05
1:07.27*	Ganna Khlistunova, UKR (Splits: 31.81, 1:07.27 [35.46])	World Championships	Melbourne	03-27-07
1:07.42	Nan Luo, CHN	3 <sup>rd</sup> East Asian Games	Osaka	05-24-01
1:07.42	Amanda Beard, USA/Arizona	World Championships	Barcelona	07-22-03
1:07.55p	Suzanne van Biljon, RSA	Olympics	Beijing	08-11-08
1:07.56p*	Katie Haywood, GBR	GBR Olympic Trials	Sheffield	04-02-08
1:07.58sf	Nanaka Tamura, JPN	JPN Olympic Trials	Tokyo	04-16-08
1:07.58	Sarah Katsoulis, AUS	AUS Olympic Trials	Sydney	03-24-08
1:07.66	Samantha Riley, AUS	AUS World Championship Trials	Brisbane	10-06-97
1:07.67sf1	Kirsty Balfour, GBR	World Championships	Melbourne	03-26-07
1:07.72sf1	Ye Jan Sun, CHN	Olympics	Beijing	08-11-08
1:07.78p*	Annamay Pierse, CAN	Pan-Am Games	Rio de Janeiro	07-17-07
1:07.79sf	Kristy Kowal, USA/Georgia	U.S. Olympic Trials	Indianapolis	08-10-00
1:07.79sf*	Agnes Kovacs, HUN	Olympics	Sydney	09-17-00
1:07.79	Joline Hostman, SWE	<i>XLVI RomAquatica/Sette Colli Invitational</i>	Rome	06-06-08
1:07.81p	Sonja Schober, GER	GER Olympic Trials	Berlin	04-19-08
1:07.91*	Silke Hoerner, GDR	XVIII European Championships	Strasbourg	08-21-87
1:07.91	Megumi Taneda, JPN	JPN Olympic Trials	Tokyo	04-17-08
1:07.95*	Tania Dangalakova, BUL	Olympics	Seoul	09-23-88
1:08.00*	Elena Rudkovskaya, EUN	Olympics	Barcelona	07-29-92
1:08.02	Annie Chandler, USA/Arizona	U.S. Olympic Trials	Omaha	07-01-08
1:08.04sf1	Elena Bogomazova, RUS	World Championships	Melbourne	03-26-07
1:08.11	Sylvia Gerasch, GDR	World Championships	Madrid	08-21-86
1:08.13p	Huijia Chen, CHN	CHN Olympic Trials	Shaoxing	04-04-08
1:08.13	Asami Kitagawa, JPN	Japan Invitational	Kawago	07-22-08
1:08.13p	Jillian Tyler, CAN/Minnesota	Olympics	Beijing	08-11-08
1:08.14	Rhiannon Leier, CAN/Miami	CAN Nationals/Olympic Trials	Etobicoke	07-14-04
1:08.17	Anita Nall, USA	Olympics	Barcelona	07-29-92
1:08.19	Svitlana Bondarenko, UKR	Olympics	Athens	08-16-04
	(Note: at age 33 [born 1971] oldest swimming competitor @ Athens!)			
1:08.26	We Wang, CHN	8 <sup>th</sup> National Games	Shanghai	10-14-97
1:08.29sf	Amy Balcerzak, USA/Nwestern.	U.S. Olympic Trials	Indianapolis	08-10-00
1:08.29	Ksey Carlson, USA (Note: meet record)	U.S. Junior Nationals	Minneapolis	08-07-08
1:08.30p	Hanna Westrin, SWE	World Championships	Melbourne	03-26-07
1:08.34	Vipa Bernhardt, GER/Florida	GER Olympic Trials	Berlin	04-19-08

**200 METER BREASTSTROKE**

**Top 50 Performances**

2:20.22**	Rebecca Soni, USA/USC	Olympics	Beijing	08-15-08
	(Splits: 32.17, 1:07.46 [35.29], 1:43.70 [36.24], 2:20.22 [36.52])			
	(Note: second-consecutive American gold-medalist.)			
	(Note: first world/Olympic record, gold-medal for Soni and her coach, USC's Dave Salo.			
	(Note: American/NCAA Divison 1 record-holder, 200 yard breaststroke; 2007, '08 champion.			
	(Note: first Trojan woman to win an Olympic gold/set wr. Australia's Michelle Ford won gold in 800 free @ Moscow Olympics [1980], but she did not begin competing for USC for another year and-a-half.			
	(Note: 100 split second-fastst all-time en route to 200 clocking)			
2:20.54*#	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])			
2:20.58	Jones	XXIX Cit. de Barcelona/Mare Nsotrum	Barcelona	06-10-08
	(Splits: 32.85, 1:08.71 [35.86], 1:44.55 [35.84], 2:20.58 [36.03])			
	(Note: Spanish/European Open/"All Comers" record)			
2:20.72	Jones	Commonwealth Games	Melbourne	03-18-06
	(Splits: 32.29, 1:08.27 [35.98], 1:44.94 [36.67], 2:20.72 [35.78])			
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])			
2:21.45	Jones	Japan 2007 Intrnational Invitational	Chiba	08-23-07
	(Splits: 32.90, 1:08.89 [35.99], 1:45.04 [36.15], 2:21.45 [36.49])			
2:21.63	Jones	AUS Nats./World Chanpionshup Trials	Brisbane	12-08-06
	(Splits: 32.03, 1:07.63 [35.60], 1:44.19 [37.56], 2:21.63 [37.54])			
2:21.72^	Jones	Worlde Championships	Montreal	07-29-05
	(Splits: 32.38, 1:08.35 [35.97], 1:44.49 [36.14], 2:21.72 [37.23])			
2:21.81	Jones	XLVI RomAquaics/Sette Colli Invitational	Rome	06-08-08
	(Split: 32.56, 1:09.19 [36.65], 1:45.93 [36.74], 2:21.84 [35.91])			
2:21.84	Jones	World Championships	Melbourne	03-30-07
	(Splits: 32.55, 1:09.80 [37.35], 1:45.27 [36.47], 2:21.84 [36.57])			
2:22.05	Jones	Olympics	Beijing	08-15-08
	(Splits 31.84, 1:07.23 [35.39], 1:43.71 [36.48], 2:22.05 [38.34])			
	(Note: 100 split fastest all-time en route to 200 breast clocking)			
	(Note: second -consecurtive silver medal)			
2:22.17p	Soni	Olympics	Beijing	08-13-08
	(Splits: 32.74, 1:09.04 [36.30], 1:45.47 [36.543], 2:22.17 [36.70])			
	(Note: first Olympic/American lcn record)			
2:22.44	Amanda Beard, USA/Arizona	U.S. Olympic Trials	Long Beach	07-12-04
	(Splits: 33.25, 1:09.60 [36.35], 1:46.25 [36.65], 2:22.44 [36.19])			
	(Note: 2 <sup>nd</sup> time in 353 days Beard tied and/or broke wr. First world record-setter for Arizona coach Frank Busch.			
	Also, first [and <u>ONLY!</u> ] U.S. woman to win World Championship/Olympic 200 breast golds in consecutive years)			
2:22.60	Soni	U.S. Olympic Trials	Omaha	07-04-08
	(Splits: 32.85, 1:08.51 [36.55], 1:45.13 [36.62], 2:22.60 [37.47])			
2:22.64sf1	Soni	Olympics	Beijing	08-14-08
	(Splits: 33.05, 1:09.37 [36.32], 1:46.24 [36.87], 2:22.64 [36.40])			
2:22.96	Jones	Telstra Grand Prix II	Brisbane	07-10-04
	(Splits: 33.03, 1:09.81 [36.78], 1:46.27 [36.46], 2:22.96 [37.79])			
2:22.99a	Hui Qi, CHN	CHN Nationals/WCTs	Hangzhou	04-23-01
	(Splits: 33.37, 1:10.00 [36.63], 1:46.64 [36.64], 2:22.99 [36.35])			
	(Note: world junior record.)			
2:22.99	Beard	World Championships	Barcelona	07-25-03
	(Splits: 33.31, 1:09.99 [36.68], 1:46.80 [36.82], 2:22.99 [35.29])			
	(Note: gold-medalist)			
2:23.02+*	Sara Nordenstam, NOR/SMU	Olympics	Beijing	08-15-08
	(Splits: 32.70, 1:09.19 [36.49], 1:46.00 [36.81], 2:23.02 [37.02])			
	(Note: Norway's first woman European record-setter. Countryman Alexander Dale Oen is European 100 breast record-holder and Olympic silver-medalist)			

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2:23.04	Jones	New South Wales Open Championships	Sydney	02-16-08
	(Splits: 35.08, 1:10.45 [35.37], 1:47.03 [36.58], 2:23.04 [36.01])			
2:23.04sf1	Jones	Olympics	Beijing	08-14-08
	(Splits: 312.99, 1:08.16 [36.17], 1:44.99 [36.83], 2:23.04 [38.05])			
2:23.05sf	Soni	U.S. Olympic Trials	Omaha	07-03-08
	(Splits: 33.60, 1:09.60 [36.00], 1:46.75 [37.15], 2:23.05 [33.30])			
2:232.24*	Mirna Jukic, AUT	Olympics	Beijing	08-15-08
	(Splits: 32.69, 1:09.05 [33.36], 1:45.74 [36.69], 2:23.24 [37.50])			
2:23.32sf	Beard	U.S. Olympic Trials	Long Beach	07-11-04
	(Splits: 33.30, 1:09.69 [37.39], 1:46.44 [6.78], 2:23.32 [36.88])			
2:23.36	Soni	Japan 2007 International Invitational	Chib	08-23-07
	(Splits: 32.83, 1:08.91 [36.08], 1:45.72 [36.82], 2:23.36 [36.64])			
2:23.37+	Beard	Olympics	Athens	08-18-04
	(Splits: 33.18, 1:09.69 [36.51], 1:46.56 [36.87], 2:23.37 [36.81])			
2:23.38	Jones	XXVII Ciutat de Barcelona/Mare Nostrum	Barcelona	06-10-06
	(Splits: 32.39, 1:08.76 [36.37], 1:46.18 [37.42], 2:23.38 [37.20])			
2:23.60	Jones	Olympics	Athens	08-19-04
	(Splits: 32.58, 1:08.88 [36.30-1], 1:45.63 [36.751], 2:23.60 [37.97-2])			
2:23.60	Jones	USA Dual Meet/"Duel in the Pool III"	Sydney	04-03-07
	(Splits: 33.71, 1:10.40 [36.69], 1:46.62 [36.22], 2:23.60 [36.98])			
2:23.62	Soni	U.S. Nationals	Indianapolis	07-31-07
	(Splits: 32.76, 1:08.81 [36.05], 1:45.84 [37.03], 2:23.62 [37.78])			
	(Note: Championship record)			
2:23.64*	Penny Heyns, RSA/Nebraska	Pan-Pac Championships	Sydney	08-27-99
	(Splits: 32.52, 1:09.16 [36.64], 1:46.02 [36.84], 2:23.64 [37.32])			
2:23.72	Jones	Queensland Open/Age-Group Chmps	Brisbane	01-06-04
	(Splits: 31.94, 1:08.20 [36.26], 1:45.63 [37.43], 2:23.72 [38.09])			
2:23.74	Qi	CHN Nationals/Pan-Pac Trials	Anshan	04-23-02
	(Splits: 33.94, 1:10.65 [35.71], 1:46.88 [36.23], 2:23.74 [36.86])			
2:23.75sf2	Jones	World Championships	Melbourne	03-29-07
	(Splits: 32.03, 1:08.95 [36.92], 1:45.22 [36.27], 2:23.75 38.53)			
2:23.76sf2	Jukic	Olympics	Beijing	08-14-08
	(Splits: 33.14, 1:09.73 [36.58], 1:46.77 [37.04], 2:23.76 [36.99])			
2:23.76*	Yuliya Efimova, RUS	Olympics	Beijing	08-15-08
	(Splits: 33.85, 1:10.10 [36.25], 1:46.77 [36.87], 2:23.76 [36.99])			
2:23.77*	Annamay Pierse, CAN	Olympics	Beijing	08-15-08
	(Splits: 32.86, 1:09.42 [36.56], 1:46.29 [36.87], 2:23.77 [37.48])			
	(Note: sixth swimmer under 2:24.0 in same race. First-time ever)			
2:23.79sf1	Nordenstam	Olympics	Beijing	08-14-08
	(Splits: 32.89, 1:09.41 [36.52], 1:46.97 [37.46], 2:23.79 [36.92])			
2:23.81p	Jones	Olympics	Beijing	08-13-08
	(Splits: 32.81, 1:08.97 [36.16], 1:45.96 [36.99], 2:23.81 [37.85])			
2:23.85*	Megumi Taneda, JPN	83 <sup>rd</sup> Japan University Championships	Tokyo	09-09-07
	(Splits: 33.72, 1:09.78 [36.06], 1:46.66 [36.88], 2:23.85 [36.81])			
2:23.90	Jukic	AUT Nationals	Schwacht	07-26-08
	(Splits 32.92, 1:09.64 [36.67], 1:46.62 [36.98], 2:23.90 [37.28])			
	(Note: Austria's first European record-holder [m/w])			
2:23.93	Qi	15 <sup>th</sup> Asian Games	Doha	12-06-06
	(Splits: 33.24, 1:09.42 [36.18], 1:46.31 [36.99], 2:23.93 [37.52])			
	(Note: Games record)			
23.94sf	Jones	AUS Nats./World Championship Trials	Brisbane	12-07-06
	(Splits: 32.88, 1:10.04 [36.16], 1:46.69 [36.65], 2:23.94 [37.25])			
2:23.94	Taneda	Japan Open	Tokyo	06-08-08
	(Splits: 33.78, 1:10.37 [36.59], 1:47.22 [37.85], 2:23.94 [36.72])			
2:23.94sf2	Pierse	Olympics	Beijing	08-14-08
	(Splits: 32.88, 1:09.70 [36.82], 1:46.77 [37.07], 2:23.94 [37.17])			

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2:24.00sf1	Efimova	Olympics	Beijing	08-14-08
	(Splits: 33.79, 1:10.12 [36.33], 1:47.19 [37.07], 2:24.00 [36.81])			
2:24.01	Qi	14 <sup>th</sup> Asian Games	Busan	10-04-02
	(Splits: 34.02, 1:10.78 [36.76], 1:46.61 [35.83], 2:24.01 [35.40])			
2:24.03sf+*	Agnes Kovacs, HUN/Arizona St.	Olympics	Sydney	09-20-00
	(Splits: 33.31, 1:10.74 [37.38], 1:47.73 [36.99], 2:24.03 [36.30])			
	(Note: gold-medalist)			
2:24.04*	Kirsty Balfour, SCO	Commonwealth Games	Melbourne	03-18-06
	(Splits: 33.15, 1:09.55 [36.40], 1:46.36 [36.81], 2:24.04 [36.68])			
2:24.09	Efimova	XXIX European Championships	Eindhoven	03-22-08
	(Splits: 33.66, 1:10.06 [36.30], 1:46.74 [36.68], 2:24.09 [37.35])			
	(Note: gold-medalist. Less than a year earlier won European Jnior Championships 200 breast in a then pr 2:25.23 – world junior record)			

**Remaining Top 50 Performers**

2:24.12	Masami Tanaka, JPN	JPN Olympic Trials	Tokyo	04-24-00
	(Splits: 33.31, 1:10.33 [37.02], 1:47.25 [36.89], 2:24.12 [36.87])			
2:24.41	Nan Luo, CHN	CHN Nationals/Pan-Pac Trials	Anshan	04-23-02
	(Splits: 33.57, 1:10.53 [36.96], 1:48.23 [37.70], 2:24.41 [36.48])			
2:24.49	Rie Kaneto, JPN	84 <sup>th</sup> Japan University Championships	Tokyo	09-07-08
	(Splits: 34.15, 1:11.18 [37.08], 1:48.01 [36.83], 2:24.49 [36.48])			
2:24.55	Nanaka Tamura, JPN	JPN Nationals	Chiba	04-06-07
	(Splits: 33.15, 1:09.30 [36.15], 1:46.44 [37.16], 2:24.55 [38.11])			
2:24.56	Kristy Kowal, USA/Georgia	Olympics	Sydney	09-21-00
	(Splits: 33.12, 1:10.21 [37.09], 1:47.13 [37.03], 2:24.56 [37.43. 1:10.21/1:14.35])			
2:24.67	Xuejuan Luo, CHN	14 <sup>th</sup> Asian Games	Busan	10-04-02
	(Splits: 33.18, 1:10.45 [37.27], 1:48.49 [38.04], 2:24.67 [37.18])			
2:24.67*	Seul-Ki Jung, KOR	World University Games	Bangkok	08-11-07
	(Splits: 33.48, 1:10.50 [37.02], 1:47.75 [37.25], 2:24.67 [37.92])			
	(Note: Gameds record)			
2:24.76	Rebecca Brown, AUS	AUS Nationals/CGTs-WCTs	Brisbane	03-16-94
	(Splits: 32.17. 1:08.68 [36.51], 1:46.18 [37.50], 2:24.76 [38.58])			
2:24.81	Samantha Riley, AUS	Pan-Pac Championships	Atlanta	08-13-95
	(Splits: 32.81, 1:09.52 [36.71], 1:46.40 [37.88], 2:24.81 [38.41])			
2:24.81	Sally Foster, AUS	XXVI Meeting de Monaco/Mre Nsotrum	Monte Carlo	06-08-08
	(Splits: 33.41, 1:10.28 [36.87], 1:47.22 [36.94], 2:24.81 [37.59])			
2:25.00*	Beatrice Coada-Caslaru, ROM	World Championships	Fukuoka	07-24-01
	(Splits: 33.68, 1:09.62 [25.94], 1:47.12 [37.50], 2:25.00 [37.88])			
2:25.10	Sarah Poewe, RSA/Georgia	RSA Nats./Commonwealth Games Trials	Durban	04-16-02
	(Splits: 33.71, 1:10.48 [36.77], 1:48.19 [37.71], 2:25.10 [36.91])			
2:25.19	Olga Detenyuk, RUS	2 <sup>nd</sup> FINA World Youth Championships	Monterey	07-13-08
	(Splits: 33.88, 1:11.55 [37.67], 1:48.13 [36.58], 2:25.19 [37.06])			
2:25.22	Alena Alekseeva, RUS	XXIX European Championships	Eindhoven	03-22-08
	(Splits: 33.42, 1:09.91 [36.57], 1:46.45 [36.54], 2:25.22 [38.77])			
2:25.33*	Birte Steven, GER/Oregon St.	GER Nationals	Berlin	04-15-07
	(Splits: 1:10.55, 2:25.33 [1:14.78])			
2:25.35	Anita Nall, USA	U.S. Olympic Trials	Indianapolis	03-02-92
	(Splits: 33.19, 1:10.19 [37.00], 1:47.53 [37.34], 2:25.35 [37.82])			
	(Note: 15-16 NAG record)			
2:25.36	Megan Quann-Jendrick, USA	Stanford Grand Prix	Stanford	04-04-08
	(Splits: 33.98, 1:11.04 [37.06], 1:48.17 [37.13], 2:25.36 [37.19])			
	(Note: Pacific Swimming Open/"All Comers" record)			
2:25.38*	Joline Hostman, SWE	XLVI RomAquartica/Sette Colli Invite.	Rome	06-08-08
	(Splits: 33.16, 1:10.19 [37.03], 1:47.32 [27.13], 2:25.38 [38.06])			
2:25.39	Suzanne van Biljon, RSA	Commonwealth Games	Melbourne	03-18-06
	(Splits: 33.26, 1:10.56 [37.30], 1:47.88 [37.32], 2:25.39 [37.51])			
2:25.39	Keiko Fukudome, JPN	2 <sup>nd</sup> FINA World Youth Championships	Monterey	07-13-08

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	(Splits: 34.29, 1:11.44 [37.15], 1:48.53 [37.09], 2:25.39 [36.86])			
2:25.41sf	Olga Bakaldina, RUS	Olympics	Sydney	09-20-00
	(Splits: 1:11.22, 2:25.41 [1:14.19])			
2:25.62	Caitlin Leverenz, USA	Pan-Am Games	Rio de Janeiro	07-22-07
	(Note: 15-16 NAG record. Pan-Am/South American/Brazilian Open records)			
2:25.73	Keri Hehn, USA/Minnesolta	<i>Speedo Grand Challenger Invitational</i>	Irvine	05-25-08
2:25.79	Anna Poleska, GER/Alabama	GER Olympic Trials	Berlin	04-22-08
2:25.95	Brooke Hanson, AUS	AUS Olympic Trials	Sydney	04-01-04
2:26.05	Qun, Wang, CHN	4 <sup>th</sup> East Asian Games	Macao	11-04-05
2:26.13	Maya Hamano, JPN	JPN Junior Olympic Championships	Tokyo	08270-08
2:26.25sf	Tara Kirk, USA/Stanford	U.S. Olympic Trials	Long Beach	07-11-04
	(Note: 2004 NCAA D1 Swimmer of Year. U.S. Open/Amer./NCAA record-holder, 100-200 yard breaststroke)			
2:26.29	Yuan Yuan, CHN	CHN Nationals	Tianjin	05-06-94
2:26.41	Laura Sogar, USA	2 <sup>nd</sup> FINA World Youth Championships	Monterey	07-13-08
2:26.50	Jenna Street, USA/Bolles	World Championships	Perth	01-15-98
2:26.52	Ye Sun, CHN	CHN Olympic Games	Shaoxing	04-03-08
2:26.58	Vitalina Simonova, RUS	1 <sup>st</sup> FINA World Youth Championships	Rio de Janeiro	08-27-06
2:26.65	Kyoko Iwasaki, JPN	Olympics	Barcelona	07-27-92
2:26.71*	Silke Hoerner, GDR	Olympics	Seoul	09-21-88
2:26.72	Sarah Katsoulis, AUS	AUS Olympic Trials	Sydney	03-27-08
2:26.74	Yi Zhang, CHN	8 <sup>th</sup> National Games	Shanghai	10-16-97
2:26.85	Li Lin, CHN	Olympics	Barcelona	07-27-92

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**Top 50 Performances**

25.46**	Therese Alshammar, SWE	<i>XXVII Ciutat de Barcelona//Mar Nostrum</i>	Barcelona	06-13-07
	(Note: first world-record of career [lcm] and oldest woman wr-setter ever [30/born 08/77])			
25.57#	Anna-Karin Kammerling, SWE	XXVI European Championships	Berlin	07-30-02
25.60	Alshammar	Paris Open	Paris	08-32-07
25.64p*	Inge de Bruijn, NED	<i>Super Speedo 2000 Grand Prix</i>	Sheffield	05-28-00
25.71	de Bruijn/Tualati n Hills SC	<i>XXI Ciutat de Barcelona/Mare Nostrum</i>	Barcelona	06-03-00
25.82	de Bruijn	NED Olympic Trials	Drachma	06-04-00
25.82sf1^	Alshammar/Nebraska	World Championships	Melbourne	03-30-07
25.83	de Bruijn	<i>XVI Meeting.de Monaco/Mare Nostrum</i>	Monte Carlo	05-28-03
25.83	Alshammar	<i>Golden Bear Invitational</i>	Zagreb	06-17-07
25.84	de Bruijn	World Championships	Barcelona	07-26-03
25.86	Alshammar	<i>XXIX Ciutat de Barcelona/Mare Nostrum</i>	Barcelona	06-22-08
25.87	Alshammar	SWE Nationals	Halmstadt	07-27-07
25.89	de Bruijn	NED Nationals/WCTs	Amsterdam	04-28-03
25.89p	Dekker	XXIX European Championships	Eindhoven	03-18-08
25.90	de Bruijn	World Championships	Fukuoka	07-26-01
25.91	Alshammar	World Championships	Melbourne	03-31-07
25.91sf	Alshammar	XXIX European Championships	Eindhoven	03-18-08
25.91p	Dekker	NED Nationals	Eindhoven	06-07-08
25.92	Dekker	NED Nationals	Eindhoven	06-07-08
25.94sf	de Bruijn	World Championships	Barcelona	07-25-03
25.94	Dekker	<i>Eindhoven Swim Cup</i>	Eindhoven	12-05-08
25.95	Alshammar	<i>XLVI RomAquatica/Sette Colli Invite.</i>	Rome	06-08-08
<b>26.00*</b>	<b>Jenny Thompson, USA/Stan.</b>	<b>World Championships</b>	<b>Barcelona</b>	<b>07-26-03</b>
26.00	Hinkelien Schreuder, NED	<i>Eindhoven Swim Cup</i>	Eindhoven	12-05-08
26.01	Dekker	<i>XXVII Ciutat de Barcelona/Marae Nos.</i>	Barcelona	06-13-07
26.03	Alshammar	<i>VL Trofeo Sette Colli Invitational</i>	Rome	06-10-07
26.03	Chantal Groot, NED	XXIX Euroipean Championships	Eindhoven	03-19-08
26.04sf	Groot	XXIX European Championships	Eindhoven	03-18-08
26.05+*	Dani Miatke, AUS	World Championships	Melbourne	03-31-08
26.05	Schreuder	NED Nationals	Eindhoven	06-08-08
26.06	Kammerling	World Championships	Barcelona	07-26-03

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26.06	Alshammar	XXVIII European Championships	Budapest	08-01-06
26.07	Alshammar	SWE Nats./Euro. Championship Trials	Karlskrona	07-02-06
26.07	Dekker	<i>SVK Grand Prix</i>	Brno	05-27-07
26.08sf	Dekker	XXIX European Championships	Eindhoven	03-18-08
26.09	Marieke Guehrer, AUS	<i>Telstra Grand Prix 2</i>	Sydney	07-04-08
26.10sf	de Bruijn	World Championships	Fukuoka	07-25-01
26.10	de Bruijn	<i>XXI Meeting de Monaco/Mare Nostrum</i>	Monte Carlo	06-11-03
26.10	de Bruijn	<i>Dutch Open Swim Cup</i>	Amsterdam	04-01-04
26.10sf	Alshammar	XXVIII European Championships	Budaestg	07-31-06
26.11	Miatke	World Championships	Montreal	07-30-05
26.11	Dekker	World Championships	Melbourne	03-31-07
26.12	Mariek Guehrer, AUS	<i>Telstra Grand Pri 2</i>	Sydney	07-06-08
26.14	Kammerling	SWE Nationbals/WCTs	Norkopping	06-30-03
26.14	Dekker	NED Nationals	Eindhoven	06-08-07
26.18sf	Alshammar	World Championships	Fukuoka	07-25-01
26.18	Alshammar	World Championships	Fukuoka	07-26-01
26.18	Marlene Veldhuis, NED	<i>Flanders Swim Cup</i>	Antwerp	01-14-07
26.18	Veldhuis	NED Nationals	Eindhoven	06-08-07
26.19*	Gabriella Silva, BRA	<i>XVIII Trofeu Maria Lednk/BRA OTs</i>	Ro de Janerio	05-09-08
<b>Remaining Top 50 Performers</b>				
26.29	Petria Thomas, AUS	AUS Olympic Trials	Sydney	04-02-04
26.30a	Yafei Zhou, CHN	CHN Asian Games Trials	Hangzhou	09-05-06
26.30	Lisbeth Lenton, AUS	AUS Nats./World Championship Trials	Brisbane	12-09-06
26.31*	Francesca Halsall, GBR	<i>XLVI RomAquatca/Sette Colli Invite.</i>	Rome	06-08-08
26.33*	Jeanette Ottesen, DEN	DEN Nationals/Olympic Trials	Gladsaxe	07-02-08
26.34*	Yuka Kato, JPN	Japan Open	Tokyo	06-07-08
26.35*	Antje Buschschulte, GER	GER Natioals/WCTs	Hannover	11-24-06
26.36*	Anit Ivri, ISR	ISR Nationals	Natania	07-27-08
26.38*	Sanja Jovanovic, CRO	<i>HF International Invitational</i>	Hafnarfjjordor	05-31-08
26.38	Felicity Galvez, AUS	<i>XXIX Ciutat de Barcelona/Mare Nostrum</i>	Barcelona	06-22-08
26.40s	Natalie Coughlin, USA/Cal	World Championships	Melbourne	03-26-07
26.41	Rachel Komisarz, USA/Kentcky	World Chasmpionships	Melbourne	03-31-07
26.43*	Beatrix Bordas, HUN	35 <sup>th</sup> European Junior Championships	Belgrade	08-03-08
(Note: Championship record)				
26.45*	Martina Moravckova, CZE/SMU	<i>XXIV Cit. de Barcelona/Mare Nostrum</i>	Barcelona	06-15-03
26.45	Anna Gostomelsky, ISR	ISR Nationals	Natania	07-27-08
26.45*	Agata Korc, POL	CRO Nationals/Olympic Trials	Dubrovnik	07-12-08
26.48	Lize-Marie Retief, RSA	RSA Nationals/Olympic Trials	Durban	04-06-08
26.50s(p)	Dara Torres, USA/Florida	U.S. Olympic Trials	Indianapolis	08-08-00
26.50*	Fabienne Nadarajah, AUT	World Championships	Montreal	07-30-05
26.52*	Svitlana Khakhlova, BLR	XXIX European Championships	Eindhoven	03-19-08
26.54	Cecilia Rasmusson, SWE	SWE Nationals	Landskrona	07-14-08
26.55s	Amy Van Dyken, USA/Colo. St.	<i>Speedo/Phoenician Grand Prix</i>	Phoenix	05-27-96
26.55sf	Jedssicah Schipper, AUS	Commonwealth Games	Melbourne	03-16-06
26.57	Daniela Samulski, GER	<i>"Swim and Fun Days"</i>	Essen	03-18-05
26.57	Daynara De Paula, BRA	<i>38<sup>th</sup> Trofeu Jose Finkel/BRA Nationals</i>	Sao Paulo	09-05-08
26.58	Dana Vollmer, USA/Cal	<i>XX Arena Mtng. de Canet/Mare Nostrum</i>	Canet	06-09-07
26.59	Yanwei Xu, CHN	CHN Nationals/Panp-Pac Trials	Luoyang	05-16-06
26.62sf*	Olga Klyuchinkova, RUS	XXIX European Championships	Eindhoven	03-18-08
26.63*	Olena Lapunova, UKR	UKR Nationals	Kiev	07-22-07
26.63	Alerksandra Herasimenia, BLR	World University Games	Bangkok	08-13-07
(Note: Games record)				
26.64	Alice Mills, AUS	AUS Nats./Commonwalth. Games Trials	Melbourne	01-31-06
26.68sf1(s)	Jemma Lowe, GBR	Olympics	Beijing	08-10-08
26.72*	Triin Aljand, EST/Texas A&M	Texas Senior Circuit Championships	Austin	07-14-07
26.72	Kato National	Sports Festival	Yamamashi	07-29-07
26.73*	Li Jan Tao, SIN	15 <sup>th</sup> Asian Games	Doha	12-07-06

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(Note: Singapore's only swimming medal [m/w] and it was golden!!!)

26.75s	Ayar Aoyama, JPN	JPN Nationals/Pan-Pac Trials	Tokyo	05-15-99
26.77*	Silvia Di Pietro, ITA	2 <sup>nd</sup> FINA World Youth Championships	Monterey	07-11-08
26.78*	Otylia Jedrejczak, POL	POL Nationals/WCTs	Warsaw	05-13-01
26.78*	Angela San Juan, ESP/Auburn	ESP Nationals	Barcelona	07-24-07
26.79	Cristina Maccagnola, ITA	ESPNats./World Championship Trials	Barcelona	12-09-06
26.79sf1(s)	Chris. Magnusson, USA/Tenn.	Olympics	Beijing	08-10-08

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**Top 53 Performances**

56.61**	Inge de Bruijn, NED (Splits: 26.67, 56.61 [29.94])	Olympics	Sydney	09-17-00
56.64#'	de Bruijn/Tualatin Hills SC (Splits: 26.37, 56.64 [30.27]) (Note: U.S./Pacific Northwest Swimming/Weyerhaeuser Aquatic Center Open/"All Comers" records) (Note: initial 50 split [26.37] fastest all-time en route to 100 fly xlocking)	<i>Speedo Western Zone Championships</i>	Federal Way	07-22-00
56.69	de Bruijn (Splits: 26.57, 56.69 [30.12])	<i>Speedo SuperGrand Prix 2000</i>	Sheffield	05-27-00
56.73*+	Libby Trickett, AUS (Splits: 26.41, 56.73 [30.32]) (Note: world record-holder, 50-100 meter freestyles)	Olympics	Beijing	08-11-08
56.81	Trickett (Splits: 26.45, 56.81 [30.36])	AUS Olympic Trials	Sydney	03-23-08
57.05sf1	Trickett (Splits: 26.58, 57.05 [30.47])	Olympics	Beijing	08-10-08
<b>57.08sf1*</b>	<b>Christine Magnusson, USA/TN. Olympics</b> (Splits: 26.79, 57.08 [20.19]) (Note: first Tennessee woman American record-setter. (Note: 2008 NCAA Division 1 100 yard fly champ, Southeastern Conference record-holder)	<b>Olympics</b>	<b>Beijing</b>	<b>08-10-08</b>
57.10	Magnusson (Splits: 26.95, 57.10 [30.15])	Olympics	Beijing	08-10-08
57.14sf	de Bruijn (Splits: 26.69, 57.14 [30.45])	Olympics	Sydney	09-16-00
57.15	Jessicah Schipper, AUS (Splits: 26.94, 57.15 [30.21])	AUS Nats./Commonwealth Games Trls.	Melbourne	02-02-06
57.15^	Lenton (Splits: 26.58, 57.15 [30.57])	World Championships	Melbourne	03-26-07
57.20*	Martina Moravcova, SVK/SMU (Splits: 26.76, 57.20 [30.44]) (Note: Championship record)	XXVI European Championships	Berlin	08-02-02
57.23	Schipper (Splits: 26.92, 57.23 [30.31])	World Championships	Montreal	07-25-05
57.24	Schinpper (Splits: 26.74, 57.24 [30.50])	World Championships	Melbourne	03-26-07
57.25	Schipper (Splits: 26.93, 57.25 [30.33])	Olympics	Beijing	08-11-08
57.30	Schipper (Splits: 27.04, 57.30 [30.26])	Pan-Pac Championships	Victoria	08-19-06
57.31	Schipper (Splits: 26.84, 57.31 [30.45])	AUS Olympic Trials	Sydney	03-23-08
57.34	Natalie Coughlin, USA/Cal (Splits: 26.40, 57.34 [30.94]) (Note: Olympic gold-medalist, 100 meter backstroke [Athens, 2004; Beijing, 2008])	World Championships	Merlbourne	03-26-07
57.35	Lenton (Splits: 26.71, 57.35 [30.64])	AUS Nats./Commonwealth Games Trials	Melbourne	02-02-06
57.36	Petrina Thomas, AUS (Splits: 27.06, 57.36 [30.30])	AUS Olympic Trials	Sydney	03-28-04

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57.37	Lenton (Splits: 26.85, 57.37 [30.52])	World Championships	Montreal	07-35-05
57.39sf	Thomas (Splits: 27.03, 57.39 [30.06])	AUS Olympic Trials	Sydney	03-27-04
57.43sf1	Schipper (Splits: 27.07, 57.43 [30.36])	Olympics	Beijing	08-10-08
57.47p	Thomas (Splits: 27.13, 57.47 [30.34])	Olympics	Athens	08-14-04
57.48	Schipper (Splits: 27.09, 57.48 [30.39])	Commonwealth Games	Melbourne	03-19-06
57.48	Schipper (Splits: 27.01, 57.48 [30.47])	AUS Nats./World Championship Trials	Brisbane	12-04-06
57.50sfA	de Bruijn (Splits: 26.74, 57.50 [30.75])	Olympics	Athens	08-14-04
57.50sf	Magnusson (Splits: 26.98, 57.50 [30.52])	U.S. Olympic Trials	Omaha	06-29-08
57.54sf1(a)	Li Jan Tao, SIN (Splits: 27.72, 57.54 [29.82]) (Note: first Singapore swimmer to set an Asian record [m/w])	Olympics	Beijing	08-10-08
57.57sf2	Schipper (Splits: 26.82, 57.57 [30.75])	World Championships	Melbourne	03-25-07
57.58p	Dara Torres, USA/Florida (Splits: 26.50, 57.58 [31.08])	U.S. Olympic Trials	Indianapolis	08-09-00
57.58p	Schipper (Splits: 27.02, 57.58 [30.56])	Olympics	Beijing	08-09-08
57.59sf	Jenny Thompson, USA/Stanford (Splits: 26.86, 57.59 [30.73])	U.S. Olympic Trials	Indianapolis	08-09-00
57.60p	de Bruijn (Splits: 26.89, 57.60 [30.71])	Olympics	Sydney	09-16-00
57.60	Felicity Galvez, AUS (Splits: 26.94, 57.60 [30.66])	<i>XXIX Cit. de Barcelona/Mare Nsotrum</i>	Barcelona	06-10-08
57.62	Lenton (Splits: 26.71, 57.62 [31.01])	AUS Nats./World Championship Trials	Brisbane	12-04-06
57.65	de Bruijn (Splits: 26.82, 57.65 [30.83])	<i>Trofeu Jose Finkel/BRA</i> Olympic Trials	Rio de Janeiro	06-09-00
57.66p	Thompson (Splits: 26.84, 57.66 [30.82])	Olympics	Sydney	09-16-00
57.68sf*	Yafei Zhou, CHN (Splits: 26.90, 57.68 [30.78])	Olympics	Beijing	08-10-08
57.70	Rachel Komisarz, USA/Kentucky (Splits: 27.79, 57.70 [29.91])	U.S. Open	Atlanta	12-02-07
57.70p	Magnusson (Splits: 26.83, 57.70 [30.87])	Olympics	Beijing	08-09-08
57.70p	Zhou (Splits: 26.77, 57.70 [30.593])	Olympics	Beijing	08-09-08
57.72	Thomas (Splits: 26.91, 57.72 [30.81])	Olympics	Athens	08-15-05
57.75sf	Schipper (Splits: 26.83, 57.75 [30.92])	World Championships	Montreal	07-24-05
57.77	Schipper (Splits: 27.33, 57.77 [30.44])	USA Dual Meet/" <i>Duel in the Pool III</i> "	Sydney	04-03-07
57.77p	Tao (Splits: 27.39, 57.70 [30.31])	Olympics	Beijing	08-09-08
57.78	Thompson (Splits: 26.56, 57.78 [31.22])	U.S. Olympic Trials	Indianapolis	08-10-00

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57.78	Coughlin (Splits: 26.78, 57.78 [31.00])	U.S. Nationals/Pan-Pac, WCTs	Irvine	08-01-06
57.78sf2	Lenton (Splits: 26.71, 57.78 [31.07])	World Championships	Melbourne	03-25-07
57.78p*	Jemma Lowe, G BR (Splits: 27.09, 57.78 [30.69])	GBR Olympic Trials	Sheffield	04-03-08
57.78sf1*	Lowe (Splits: 26.68, 57.78 [31.10])	Olympics	Beijing	08-10-08
<b>Remaining Tkp 50 Performers</b>				
57.82sf1	Inge Dekker, NED (Splits: 26.32, 57.82 [31.50])	World Championships	Melbourne	03-25-07
57.84p*	Otylia Jedrejczak, POL (Splits: 27.28, 57.84 [30.56])	Olympics	Athens	08-14-04
57.85	Marleen Veldhuis, NED (Splits: 27.14, 57.85 [30.71])	<i>Eindhoven Swim Cup</i>	Eindhoven	12-05-08
57.89*	Yuka Kato, JPN (Splits: 26.98, 57.89 [30.92])	84 <sup>th</sup> Japan University Championships	Tokyo	09-06-09
57.93	Mary T. Meagher, USA/Cal (Splits: 27.75, 57.93 [30.18]) (Note: world junior record. 15-16 NAG record)	U.S. Nationals	Brown Deer	08-16-81
58.00p**	Gabrielle Silva, BRA (Splits: 27.11, 58.00 [30.89])	Olympics	Beijing	08-09-08
58.03p	Elaine Breeden, USA/Stanford (Splits: 27.38, 58.03 [30.65])	U.S. Olympic Trials	Omaha	06-29-08
58.12p*	Illaia Bianchi, ITA (Splits: 27.29, 58.12 [30.83])	Olympics	Beijing	08-09-08
58.16	Alice Mills, AUS (Splits: 27.00, 58.16 [31.16])	AUS Nats./Commonwealth Gamers Trials	Melbourne	02-02-06
58.16*	Francesca Halsall, GBR (Splits: 27.34, 58.16 [30.82])	GBR Olympic Trials	Sheffield	04-04-08
58.20p*	Lize-Marie Retief, RSA (Splits: 26.66, 58.20 [31.54])	Olympics	Beijing	08-09-08
58.27*	Jeanette Ottesen, DEN (Splits: 27.26, 58.27 [31.01])	DEN Nationals/Olympic Trials	Gladsaxe	07-04-08
58.30	Mary DeScenza, USA/Georgia (Splits: 27.71, 58.30 [30.59]) (Note: meet record)	U.S. Open	Minneapolis	07-31-08
58.30p*	Aurore Mongel, FRA (Splits: 27.61, 58.30 [30.59])	Olympics	Beijing	08-09-08
58.32p*	Natalia Sutyagina, RUS (Splits: 27.46, 58.32 [31.86])	Olympics	Beijing	08-09-08
58.33	Alena Popchanka, FRA (Splits: 27.52, 58.33 [30.81]) (Note: British Open record.)	GBR Nats./European Championship Trials	Sheffield	04-06-06
58.35	Dana Vollmer, USA/Cal (Splits: 27.59, 58.35 [30.76]) (Note: 2007 NCAA 100 yard butterfly champ. Also swam on Cal's American/NCAA record-setting 400 yard medley/800 yard freestyle relays.)	AUS Dual Meet "Duel in the Pool III"	Sydney	04-03-07
58.38	Limin Liu, CHN (Splits: 28.09, 58.38 [30.29]) (Note: Gaes record.)	12 <sup>th</sup> Asian Games	Hiroshima	10-08-94
58.38sf*	Sarah Sjostrom, SWE (Splits: 27.73, 58.38 [30.65])	XXIX European Championships	Eindhoven	03-21-08
58.39p*	Eszter Dara, HUN (Splits: 27.15, 58.38 [31.24])	Olympics	Beijing	08-09-08
58.42	Irina Bepalova, RUS (Splits: 27.74, 58.42 [30.78])	Paris Open	Paris	08-05-07

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58.49	Ellen Gandy, GBR (Splits: 27.57, 58.49o [31.21])	GBR Olympic Trials	Sheffield	04-04-08
58.52	Yuuko Nakanishi, JPN	JPN Olympic Trials	Tokyo	04-16-08
58.52	Natsuki Akiyama, JPN	76 <sup>th</sup> All-Japamn High School Chmps.	Kawaguchi	08-20-08
58.54	Brooke Bishop, USA/Stanford	U.S. Olympic Trials	Omaha	06-30-08
58.56sf	Chantal Groot, NED	XXIX European Championships	Eindhoven	03-2-08
58.59sf	Ayako Doi, JPN	JPN Olympic Trials	Tokyo	04-15-08
58.61	Chrissy Leighton, USA/Arizona	U.S. Olympic Trials	Indianapolis	03-04-92
58.61p	Mandy Loot, RSA/LSU	Olympics	Beijing	08-09-08
58.62	Hong Qian, CHN	Olympics	Barcelona	07-29-92
58.62	Junko Onishi, JPN	JPN Olympic Trials	Tokyo	04-21-04
58.63*	Daniela Samulski, GER	GER Olympic Trials	Berlin	04-18-08
58.65	Yanwei Xu, CHN	10 <sup>th</sup> National Games	Nanjing	10-19-05
58.67p	Margaret Hoelzer, USA/Auburn	U.S. Olympic Trials	Omaha	06-29-08
58.68p*	Sara Isokoivic, SLO	Olympics	Beijing	08-09-08
58.70	Yun Qu, CHN	12 <sup>th</sup> Asian Games	Hiroshima	10-06-94
58.70	Yui Miyamoto, JPN	JPN Junior Olympic Championships	Tokyo	08-30-08

**200 METER BUTTERFLY**

**Top 50 Performances**

2:04.18**	Zige Liu, CHN (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 is third-fastest all-time and her pr. Best regular 100 fly time is 59.47 from China Olympic Trials in April. (First woman to break 200 butterfly world-reoord @ an Olympics since USA's Ksren Moe [2:15.37, Munich, 1972]. (Note: third Chinedse 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]. (Note: ranked 22 <sup>nd</sup> globally for 2007 [2:09.45]. Year prior was 54 <sup>th</sup> globally wih a then pr 2:12.13)	Olympics	Beijing	08-14-08
2:04.72#	Liuyang Jiao, CHN (Splits: 28.19, 1:00.36 [32.17], 1:32.68 [32.32], 2:04.72 [32.04]) (Note: first Chinese one-two Olympic finish since women's 50 free [Barcelona, 1992] and first time two women from same country have broken world 200 fly record @ same Olympics)	Olympics	Beijing	08-14-08
2:05.40*+	Jessicah Schipper, AUS (Splits: 28.35, 1:00.11 [31.76], 1:32.46 [32.35], 2:05.40 [32.94]. Initial 100 second-fastest ever.) (Notre: American Michael Phelps lowered own men's world 200 butterfly record immediately afterwards!)	Pan-Pac Championships	Victoria	08-`7-06
2:05.61+*	Otylia Jędrzejczak, POL (Splits: 28.90, 1:01.19 [32.29], 1:33.07 [31.88], 2:05.61 [32.54]) (Note: win gives her "Grand Slam": 2002-'04-'06 European Chmps. titles, '03/'05 World Chmps., '04 Olympics.)	World Championships	Montreal	07-28-05
2:05.65	Schipper (Splits: 28.24, 1:00.61 [32.27], 1:32.91 [32.30], 2:05.65 [32.74])	World Championships	Montreal	07-28-05
2:05.78	Jędrzejczak (Splits: 28.79, 1:00.79 [32.00], 1:33.14 [32.35], 2:05.78 [32.62]) (Note: first world-record by Polish female swimmer. Championship record)	XXVI European Championships	Berlin	08-04-02
2:05.81	Susie O'Neill, AUS (Splits: 28.57, 1:00.24 [31.77], 1:32.71 [32.47], 2:05.81 [32.10])	AUS Olympic Trials	Sydney	05-17-00
<b>2:05.88*</b>	<b>Misty Hyman, USA/Stanford</b> <b>(Splits: 28.38, 59.91 [31.53], 1:32.44 [32.53], 2:05.88 [33.44])</b>	<b>Olympics</b>	<b>Sydney</b>	<b>09-20-00</b>
2:05.92	Jędrzejczak (Splits: 29.23, 1:01.27 [31.04], 1:33.43 [32.16], 2:05.92 [32.52])	Paris Open	Paris	08-02-07
2:05.96	Mary T. Meagher, USA (Splits: 29.53, 1:01.41, 1:33.69, 2:05.96) (Note: world junior record. 15-16 NAG record.)	U.S. Nationals	Brown Deer	08-13-81
2:06.01p	Petrina Thomas, AUS (Splits: 28.19, 1:00.20 [32.01], 1:32.91 [32.71], 2:06.01 [33.10])	AUS Olympic Trials	Sydney	03-29-04
2:06.02	Schipper (Splits: 28.10, 59.95 [31.85], 1:32.47 [32.52], 2:06.02 [33.55])	AUS Nats./World Championship Trials	Brisbane	12-07-06

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2:06.05	Jedrzejczak (Splits: 28.76, 1:01.09 [32.33], 1:35.17 [32.08], 2:06.05 [32.88]) (Note: first Polish gold-medalist for either sex!)	Olympics	Athen	08-18-04
2:06.09	Meagher/Cal (Splits: 29.14, 1:00.75 [31.61], 1:32.97 [32.22], 2:06.09 [33.12]) (Note: 17-18 NAG record!)	U.S. Nationals	Mission Viejo	08-05-85
2:06.09	Schipper (Splits: 28.35, 59.96 [31.61], 1:32.90 [32.94], 2:06.09 [33.19])	Commonwealth Games	Melbourne	03-21-06
2:06.15	Jedrzejczak (Splits: 29.40, 1:01.42 [32.02], 1:33.40 [31.98], 2:06.15 [32.75])	Japan 2007 International Invitational	Chiba	08-22-07
2:06.25	Schipper (Splits: 28.12, 59.76 [31.64], 1:32.49 [32.73], 2:06.25 [33.75])	AUS Nats./Cmnwealth. Games Trails	Melbourne	02-04-06
2:06.25sf	Liu (Splits: 27.89, 59.72 [31.83], 1:32.66 [32.94], 2:06.25 [33.59])	Olympics	Beijing	08-13-08
2:06.26	Schipper (Splits: 27.75, 58.99 [31.24], 1:32.06 [33.07], 2:06.26 [33.20]) (Note: 100 split en route to 200 fastest all-time. Schipper has next-fastest 100 enroute to 200 too [59.1' 1])	Olympics	Beijing	08-14-08
2:06.29	Schipper (Splits: 27.82, 59.87 [32.05], 1:32.69 [32.82], 2:06.29 [33.60])	World Championships	Melbourne	03-29-07
2:06.34sf2	Schipper (Splits: 27.83, 59.21 [31.38], 1:32.31 [33.10], 2:06.34 [34.03]) (Note: 100 split fastest all-time en route to 200 clocking)	Olympics	Beijing	08-13-08
2:06.36	Thomas (Splits: 28.19, 1:00.18 [31.99], 1:33.05 [32.87], 2:06.36 [33.31])	Olympics	Athens	08-18-04
2:06.37	Meagher (Splits: 28.80, 1:00.80, -----, 2:06.37) (Note: 15-16 NAGr recor)	U.S. "Olympic Trials"	Irvine	07-30-80
2:06.38*	Yuuko Nakanishi, JPN (Splits: 28.27, 1:00.53 [32.26], 1:33.15 [32.62], 2:06.38 [33.23])	JPN Olympic Trials	Tokyo	04-19-08
2:06.39	Meagher (Splits: 28.86, 1:00.75, -----, 2:06.39)	U.S. World Championship Trials	Orlando	06-27-86
2:06.42sf1	Jiao (Splits: 28.37, 1:01.52 [33.15], 1:34.22 [32.70], 2:06.42 [33.20])	Olympics	Beijing	08-13-08
2:06.46p	Liu (Splits: 27.95, 1:00.12 [32.17], 1:32.99 [30.87], 2:06.45 [33.46])	Olympics	Beijing	08-12-08
2:06.47	Jedrzejczak (Splits: 29.11, 1:01.51, 1:33.59, 2:06.47)	XXVII European Championships	Madrid	08-16-04
2:06.49p*	Aurore Mongel, FRA (Split: 28.46, 1:00.82 [32.36], 1:34.05 [33.23], 2:06.49 [32.44])	Olympics	Beijing	08-12-08
2:06.51sf	O'Neill (Splits: 29.48, 1:01.86, 1:34.28, 2:06.51)	AUS Olympic Trials	Sydney	05-16-00
2:06.52	Nakanishi (Splits: 28.39, 1:00.23 [31.84], 1:33.33 [33.10], 2:06.52 [33.19])	Pan-Pac Championships	Victoria	08-17-06
2:06.53	O'Neill (Splits: 29.63, 1:01.78, 1:34.11, 2:06.53)	Pan-Pac Championships	Sydney	08-24-99
2:06.58	O'Neill (Splits: 27.75, 1:00.68, 1:33.04, 2:06.58)	Olympics	Sydney	09-20-00
2:06.58	Schipper (Splits: 28.40, 1:00.51 [31.11], 1:31.12 [31.61], 2:06.58 [35.46])	USA Dual Meet/"Duel in the Pool III"	Sydney	04-03-07
2:06.59	Mongel (Splits: 28.86, 1:00.82 [31.96], 1:33.65 [32.83], 2:06.59 [32.94])	XXIX European Championships	Eindhoven	03-24-08
2:06.60	O'Neill (Splits: 27.01, 1:00.99, 1:33.62, 2:06.60)	Commonalth Games	Kuala Lumpur	09-17-98
2:06.60	O'Neill (Splits: 28.70, 1:00.71, 1:33.25, 2:06.60)	Pan-Pac Championship	Sydney	08-25-99

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2:06.62p	Nakanishi	Olympics	Beijing	08-12-08
	(Splits: 28.25, 1:00.32 [32.07], 1:33.61 [33.29], 2:06.62 [33.01])			
2:06.62	Natsuki Akiyama, JPN	76 <sup>th</sup> All-Japan High School Chmps.	Kawaguchi	08-18-08
	(Splits: 29.29, 1:01.70 [32.41], 1:34.30 [32.60], 2:06.62 [31.92])			
	(Note: national high-school record). Eleventh all-timeworld performer!			
2:06.64p*	Jemma Lowe, GBR	GBR Olympic Trials	Sheffield	03-31-08
	(Splits: 27.56, 59.56 [32.00], 1:32.75 [33.19], 2:06.64 [33.89])			
2:06.68	Schipper	Japan 2007 International Invitational		
	(Spits: 28.42, 1:00.33 [31.91], 1:32.91 [42.58], 2:06.68 [33.76])			
<b>2:06.71</b>	<b>"Lil'" Kim Vandenberg, USA/UCLA</b>	<b>World Championships</b>	<b>Melbourne</b>	<b>03-29-07</b>
	<b>(Splits: 28.45, 1:00.77 [32.32], 1:33.44 [32.67], 2:06.71 [33.27])</b>			
	<b>(Note: first Bruin woman to ever win World Championship medal [silver].)</b>			
2:06.71*	Emese Kovacs, HUN	XXIX European Championships	Eindhoven	03-24-08
	(Splits: 28.42, 1:00.66 [32.24], 1:33.59 [32.93], 2:06.71 [33.12])			
2:06.73	Thomas	World Championships	Fukuoka	07-23-01
	(Splits 28.15, 1:00.75 [32.60], 1:33.55 [32.80], 2:06.73 [33.18])			
2:06.75	Elaine Breden, USA/Stanford	U.S. Olympic Trials	Omaha	07-03-08
	(Splits: 28.40, 1:00.18 [31.78], 1:32.77 [32.59], 2:06.75 [33.98])			
	(Note: Trials record)			
2:06.77	Limin Liu, CHN	12 <sup>th</sup> Asian Games	Hiroshima	10-07-94
	(Splits: 29.31, 1:01.84 [32.53], 1:34.67 [33.83], 2:06.77 [32.00])			
	(Note: Games record.)			
2:06.78sf2	Jedrzejczak	Olympics	Beijing	08-13-08
	(Splits: 28.99, 1:01.20 [32.21], 1:33.82 [32.62], 2:06.78 [32.96])			
2:06.79	Thomas	AUS Olympic Trials	Sydney	03-31-04
	(Splits: 28.31, 1:00.19 [31.88], 1:33.07 [32.88], 2:06.79 [33.73])			
2:06.82	Schipper	AUS Olympic Trials	Sydney	03-26-08
	(Splits: 27.41, 58.77 [31.36], 1:31.91 [33.94], 2:06.82 [34.91])			
<b>Remaining Top 50 Prformers</b>				
2:06.83*	Audrey LaCroix, CAN	World Univrsity Games	Bangkok	08-14-07
	(Splits: 29.09, 1:01.17 [32.08], 1:33.75 [32.58], 2:06.83 [33.08])			
	(Note: Games record)			
2:06.96sf2`	Kathleen Hersey, USA/Texas	Olympics	Beijing	08-13-08
	(Splits: 29.16, 1:01.36 [32.20], 1:34.16 [32.80], 2:06.96 [32.80])			
2:06.97*	Annika Mehlhorn, GER	World Championships	Fukuoka	07-23-01
	(Splits: 29.57, 1:01.13, 1:34.19, 2:06.97)			
2:07.02p	Natsumi Hoshi, JPN	Olympics	Beijing	08-12-08
2:07.05*	Sara Isakovic, SLO	XLVI RomAquaticsa/Sette Colli Invite.	Rome	06-07-08
2:07.26	Mary DeScenza, USA/Georgia	U.S. Open	Minneapolis	07-29-08
	(Notre: four-time NCAA 200 yard fly champ for 'Dawgs [2003-'06]. Only woman to accomplish this feat)			
2:07.42	Yun Qu, CHN	World Championships	Rome	09-11-94
2:07.61	Samantha Hamill, US	AUS Olympic Trials	Sydney	03-26-08
2:07.66	Felicity Galvez, AUS	XXVI Mtng. de Monaco/Mare Nsotrum	Monte Carlo	06-08-08
2:07.68	Eva Risztov, HUN	World Championships	Barcelona	07-24-03
2:07.69	Ellen Gandy, GBR	GBR Olympic Trials	Sheffield	04-01-08
2:07.69	Yurie Yano, JPN	84 <sup>th</sup> Japan University Championships	Tokyo	09-05-08
2:07.77p*	Katherine Micah Ostergaar, DEN	Olympics	Beijing	08-12-08
2:07.82*	Cornelia Polit, GDR	XVII European Championships	Rome	08-27-83
2:08.03	Ines Geissler, GDR	GDR Nationals	Gera	06-18-83
2:08.12	Mette Jacobsen, DEN /SMU	XIII Arena Mtg. de Canet/Mare Nostrum	Canet	05-28-00
2:08.13	Maki Mita, JPN	JPN Olympic Trials	Tokyo	04-23-00
2:08.18	Kaitlin Sandeno, USA/USC	Olympics	Athens	08-18-04
2:08.21	Jie Wang, CHN	6 <sup>th</sup> City Games	Wuhan	10-23-07
2:08.29	Jessica Dickons, GBR	Tri Nations Cup	Toronto	08-01-08
2:08.34	Ning Hu, CHN	8 <sup>th</sup> National Games	Shanghai	10-19-97
2:08.40	Dana Kirk, USA/Stanford	11 <sup>th</sup> Janet Evans Invitational	Long Beach	06-12-04
2:08.43	Yui Miyamoto, JPN	FINA World Jr. Chmps. "Q" Meet	Kasami	06-22-08

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2:08.51	Beatrix Boulsevicz, HUN	HUN Nationals	Budapest	07-27-07
2:08.53*	Francesca Segat, ITA	ITA Nats./Euro. Championship Trials	Riccione	03-26-06
2:08.64	Tanya Kinsman, USA	<i>Stanford Grand Prix</i>	The Farm	04-04-08
2:08.66	Yin Liu, CHN	9 <sup>th</sup> National Games	Guangzhou	11-23-01
2:08.66	Tanya Krisman, USA	<i>TYR Meet of Champions</i>	Mission Vieo	04-25-08
2:08.67	Summer Sanders, USA/Stanford	Olympics	Barcelona	07-31-92
	(Note: gold-medalist)			
2:08.67	Yan Chen, CHN	9 <sup>th</sup> National Games	Guangzhou	11-23-01
2:08.68	Franziska Hentke, GER	Paris Open	Paris Open	08-02-07
2:08.69	Hitomi Kashima, JPN	JPN Olympic Trials	Tokyo	04-04-96
2:08.70	Jie Gong, CHN	CHN Nationals	Changshu	09-21-08
2:08.75	Li Cui, CHN	9 <sup>th</sup> National Games	Guangzhou	11-23-01

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**Top 50 Performances**

2:08.45**	Stephanie Rice, AUS	Olympics	Beijing	08-13-08
	(Splits: 27.84, 1:00.68 [32.84], 1:38.36 [37.68], 2:08.45 [30.09])			
	(Note: set world-record in 400 IM en route to gold four days earlier. First woman to ever break both IM wrs @ same Olympics. Also first and <b>ONLY</b> 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, West Berlin.			
	(Note: Rice became a treble gold-medalsit momentsw later when she led off Australia's gold-medal-winning/world recorde-setting 800 meter freestyle relay with a Commonwealth record-tying 1:56.60 split)			
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)			
2:08.92	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: set wr in 400 IM three days earlier. First Australian woman to set wr in 36 yers, since Shane Gould [2:23.07] @ 1972 Munich Olym pics. First-time ever in Southern Hemisphere)			
2:09.53sf1	Coventry	Olympics	Beijing	08-12-08
	(Splits: 29.17, 1:01.25 [31.08], 1:39.29 [38.14], 2:09.53 [30.24])			
<b>2:09.71*</b>	<b>Katie Hoff, USA</b>	<b>U.S. Olympic Trials</b>	<b>Omaha</b>	<b>07-02-08</b>
	<b>(Splits: 28.30, 1:01.41 [33.11], 1:39.23 [37.82], 2:09.71 [30.48])</b>			
2:09.72a	Yanyan Wu, CHN	8 <sup>th</sup> National Games	Shanghai	10-17-97
	(Splits: 28.81, 1:01.91 [33.10], 1:39.44 [37.53], 2:09.72 [30.28])			
2:09.77	Natalie Coughlin, USA/Cal	15 <sup>th</sup> Janet Evans Invitational	Los Angeles	06-06-08
	(Splits: 27.39, 1:00.66 [33.27], 1:39.80 [39.14], 2:09.77 [29.97])			
	(Note: Olympic giold-medalist/world record-holder, 100 meter backstroke [Athens, 2004])			
2:09.94sf	Hoff	U.S. Olympic Trials	Omaha	07-01-08
	(Splits: 28.34, 1:01.23 [32.89]. 1:39.06 [37.83], 2:09.94 [30.88])			
2:10.05	Hoff	U.S. Nationals/Pan-Pac, WCTs	Irvine	08-01-06
	(Splits: 28.51, 1:01.88 [31.37], 1:39.49 [37.61], 2:10.05 [30.56])			
	(Note: 17-18 NAG record.)			
2:10.08	Coventry	<i>Toyota/Missouri Grand Prix</i>	Columbia	02-18-08
	(Splis: 29.3, 1:01.82 [32.45], 1:39.90 [38.08], 2:10.08 [30.18])			
2:10.11	Whitney Myers, USA/Aizona	Pan-Pac Championships	Victoria	08-20-06
	(Splits: 28.60, 1:01.58 [32.98], 1:39.31 [27.72], 2:10.11 [30.80])			
2:10.13^	Hoff	World Championships	Melbourne	03-26-07
	(Splits: 28.35, 1:01.96 [33.61], 1:39.06 [37.10], 2:10.13 [31.07])			
	(Note: gold-medalist)			
2:10.23	Hoff	<i>Toyota/Missouri Grand Prix</i>	Columbia	02-18-08
	(Splits: 28.80, 1:01.59 [32.79], 1:39.41 [38.73], 2:10.23 [30.81])			
2:10.32	Coughlin	U.S. Olympic Trials	Omaha	07-02-08
	(Splits: 27.27, 59.80 [32.53], 1:39.71 [39.91], 2:10.32 [30.61])			
2:10.34	Coughlin	Olympics	Beijing	08-13-08
	(Splits: 27.29, 1:01.08 [33.79], 1:39.67 [38.59], 2:10.34 [30.67])			

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(Note: gold-medalist, 100 meter backstroke)

2:10.40	Ariana Kukors, USA/Washington	U.S. Olympic Trials	Omaha	07-01-08
	(Splits: 28.77, 1:01.54 [32.77], 1:39.21 [37.67], 2:10.40 [31.19]) (Note: third-place time faster than any Olympic gold-medalist's time – EVER! Time also faster than ANY other country's national record save four nations, i.e., USA, Australia, China, Zimbabwe))			
2:10.41	Hoff	World Championships	Montreal	07-25-05
	(Splits: 28.59, 1:01.68 [33.09], 1:39.39 [38.71], 2:10.41 [31.02]) (Note: gold-medalist. World junior record. 15-16 NAG record)			
2:10.58sf1	Rice	Olympics	Beijing	08-12-08
	(Splits: 28.04, 1:00.94 [30.90], 1:39.79 [38.73], 2:10.58 [30.79])			
2:10.62	Hoff	U.S. Nationals	Indianapolis	08-04-07
	(Splits: 28.59, 1:01.81 [33.22], 1:39.53 [37.22], 2:10.62 [31.09])			
2:10.68+*	Yana Klochkova, UKR	Olympics	Sydney	09-18-00
	(Splits: 28.70, 1:01.78 [33.08], 1:40.05 [38.27], 2:10.68 [30.63]) (Note: gold-medalist)			
2:10.68	Hoff	Olympics	Beijing	08-13-08
	(Splits: 28.30, 1:00.95 [32.65], 1:39.85 [38.90], 2:10.68 [30.83])			
2:10.75	Klochkova	World Championships	Barcelona	07-21-03
	(Splits: 28.18, 1:01.54 [33.35], 1:39.81 [38.35], 2:10.75 [30.94]) (Note: gold-medalist. Spanish/European Open/"All Comers" record)			
2:10.76	Coventry	World Championships	Melbourne	03-26-07
	(Splits: 28.73, 1:01.92 [33.19], 1:40.00 [38.08], 2:10.76 [30.76])			
2:10.79	Dagny Knutson, USA/Minot HS	Jr. Pan-Pac Championships	Guam	01-11-09
	(Splits: 29.23, 1:01.06 [31.83], 1:41.15 [40.09], 2:10.79 [29.64])			
2:10.83	Coventry	Japan 2007 International Invitational	Chiba	08-24-07
	(Splits: 29.26, 1:01.74 [32.48], 1:39.99 [38.25], 2:10.83 [30.84])			
2:10.85sf	Kukors	U.S. Olympic Trials	Omaha	07-01-08
	(Splits: 28.68, 2:02.21 [33.53], 1:39.51 [37.30], 2:10.85 [31.34])			
2:10.88	Wu	World Championships	Perth	01-16-98
	(Splits: 29.02, 1:01.93 [32.91], 1:40.28 [38.35], 2:10.88 [30.60]) (Note: gold-medalist)			
2:10.88	Coughlin	Stanford Grand Prix	The Farm	04-05-08
	(Splits: 27.49, 1:01.50 [34.01], 1:40.55 [39.05], 2:10.88 [30.33]) (Note: Pacific Swimming Open/"All Comers" record)			
2:10.90sf1	Hoff	Olympics	Beijing	08-12-08
	(Splits: 28.52, 1:01.53 [31.01], 1:40.40 [38.87], 2:10.90 [30.50])			
2:10.91p	Hoff	Toyota/Missouri Grand Prix	Columbia	02-17-08
	(Splits: 28.75, 1:01.78 [33.03], 1:40.22 [38.46], 2:10.91 [20.69])			
2:11.13	Coventry	World Championships	Montreal	07-25-05
	(Splits: 29.25, 1:02.21 [32.96], 1:40.17 [37.96], 2:11.13 [30.94])			
2:11.14	Klochkova	Olympics	Athens	08-17-04
	(Splits: 28.26, 1:01.67 [33.41], 1:40.40 [38.73], 2:11.14 [30.74]) (Note: second-consecutive gold)			
2:11.15*	Camille Muffat, FRA	FRA Olympic Trials	Dunkirk	04-23-08
	(Splits: 28.23, 1:02.31 [34.08], 1:40.57 [38.26], 2:11.15 [30.58])			
2:11.16*	Mireia Belmonte Garcia, ESP	XXIX European Championships	Eindhoven	03-21-08
	(Splits: 28.98, 1:03.23 [34.25], 1:39.91 [36.68], 2:11.16 [31.25]) (Note: first major international title)			
2:11.22	Hoff	Erik Namesnik Grand Prix	Ann Arbor	05-19-06
	(Splits: 28.95, 1:02.71 [33.75], 1:40.55 [37.84], 2:11.22 [30.17]) (Note: second-performer/performance all-time 15-16 girls)			
2:11.24	Hoff	U.S. Nationals/WCTs	Indianapolis	04-01-05
	(Splits: 28.83, 1:02.17 [33.34], 1:39.78 [37.62], 2:11.23 [31.45])			
2:11.27	Yan Chen, CHN	8 <sup>th</sup> National Games	Shanghai	10-17-97
	(Splits: 29.07, 1:03.03 [33.96], 1:40.95 [37.92], 2:11.27 [30.32])			

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2:11.28	Caitrlin Leverenz, USA (Splits: 29.53, 1:03.52 [33.99], 1:40.64 [37.22], 2:11.28 [30.64])	U.S. Olympic Trials	Omaha	07-02-08
2:11.34	Rice (Splits: 28.40, 1:01.65 [31.25], 1:40.21 [38.56], 2:11.34 [31.13])	<i>XLVI RomAuatica/Sette Colli Invite.</i>	Rome	06-08-08
2:11.42	Hoff (Splits: 28.7 6, 1:01.77 [33.01], 1:50.09 [38.32], 2:11.42 [31.33])	Missouri Grand Prix	Columbia	02-19-07
2:11.43	Alikcia Coutts, AUS (Splits: 28.58, 1:02.07 [33.49], 1:40.06 [37.99], 2:11.43 [31.37])	Olympics	Beijing	08-13-08
2:11.44*	Asami Kitagawa, JPN (Splits: 28.83, 1:02.99 [34.16], 1:40.10 [37.11], 2:11.44 [30.34])	84 <sup>th</sup> Japan University Championships	Tokyo	09-06-08
2:11.46p*	Hannah Miley, GBR (Splits: 29.44, 1:02.16 [31.72], 1:41.05 [39.89], 2:11.46 [29.41])	GBR Olympic Trials	Sheffield	04-02-08
2:11.51	Hoff (Splits: 28.49, 1:02.12 [332.63], 1:40.14 [38.02], 2:11.51 [31.37])	Pan-Pac Championships	Victoria	08-17-06
2:11.53	Kukors (Splits: 29.15, 1:02.51 [32.36], 1:40.11 [37.60], 2:11.53 [31.42]) (Note: meet record)	U.S. Open	Minneapolis	08-02-08
2:11.54	Hoff (Splits: 28.63, 1:01.54 [32.91], 1:40.73 [39.19], 2:11.54 [31.51])[	U.S. Nationals	Federal Way	04-01-06
2:11.55	Hoff (Splits: 28.67, 1:02.72 [34.05], 1:40.55 [37.83], 2:11.55 [31.00])	AUS Dual/ <i>"Due in the Pool II"</i>	Irvine	08-02-05
2:11.55p	Coutts (Splits: 28.69, 1:02.72 [34.03], 1:40.39 [37.67], 2:11.55 [31.16])	Olympics	Beijing	08-11-08
<b>Remaining Top 50 Performers</b>				
2:11.65	Lin Li, CHN (Splits: 28.68, 1:02.05 [33.27], 1:40.77 [38.72], 2:11.65 [30.98])	Olympics	Barcelona	07-30-92
2:11.70	Amanda Beard, USA/Arizona (Splits: 29.17, 1:03.73 [35.56], 1:40.65 [36.92], 2:11.70 [31.05])	Olympics	Athens	08-16-04
2:11.73*	Ute Geweniger, GDR (Splits: 28.60, 1:02.22 [33.82], 1:40.75 [38.53], 2:11.73 [30.98])	GDR Nationals	East Berlin	07-04-81
2:11.79	Petra Schneider, GDR (Splits: 28.91, 1:02.80 [33.89], 1:40.92 [38.12], 2:11.79 [30.87]) (Note: gold-medalist)	World Championships	Guayaquil	08-06-82
2:11.91	Summer Sanders, USA/Stanford (Splits: 28.27, 1:02.16 [33.89], 1:40.58 [38.42], 2:11.91 [31.33])	Olympics	Barcelona	07-30-92
2:11.92	Hui Qi, CHN (Splits: 29.02, 1:03.47 [34.35], 1:40.32 [36.85], 2:11.92 [31.60]) (Note: Games record.)	15 <sup>th</sup> Asaian Games	Doha	12-07-06
2:11.93	Maggie Bowen, USA/Auburn (Splits: 29.87, 1:02.60 [32.73], 1:41.74 [39.14], 2:11.93 [30.13]) (Note: Auburn's first female World Champion. First U.S. gold-medalist since Tracy Caulkins [1978])	World Championships	Fukuoka	07-27-01
2:11.96sf	Ava Ohlgren, USA/Auburn (Splits: 28.37, 1:01.38 [33.01], 1:40.68 [39.30], 2:11.96 [31.28]) (Note: 2008 NCAA Division 1 200 yard Individual Medley champ)	U.S. Olympic Trials	Omaha	07-01-08
2:11.99p*	Julie Hjorth- Hansen, DEN (Splits: 28.38, 1:02.66 [32.28], 1:40.43 [37.77], 2:11.99 [31.56])	Olympics	Beijing	08-11-08
2:12.03sf2*	Julia Wilkinson, CAN/Tx. A&M (Splits: 29.14, 1:02.42 [33.28], 1:41.39 [38.97], 2:12.03 [30.64])	Olympics	Beijing	08-12-08
2:12.05*	Teresa Rohmann, GER (Splits: 29.42, 1:02.89 [33.31], 1:40.64 [34.75], 2:12.05 [31.41])	GER Nationals/Olympic Trials	Berlin	06-07-04
2:12.07	Elizabeth Pelton, USA (Splits: 29.03, 1:02.06 [33.33], 1:41.52 [39.16], 2:12.07 [30.55])	Jr. Pan-Pac Championships	Guam	01-11-09
2:12.13	Kaitlin Sandeno, USA/IUSC (Splits: 28.94, 1:01.44 [31.50], 1:40.81 [39.37], 2:12.13 [34.32]) (Note: Games record)	World University Games	Bangkok	08-10-07
2:12.13sf*	Katarzyna Baranowska, POL	Olympics	Beijing	08-12-08

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2:12.18sf2*	(Splits: 28.40, 1:02.24 [33.84], 1:40.88 [38.64], 2:12.13 [31.25]) Evelyn Verraszto, HUN	Olympics	Beijing	08-12-08
2:12.34	(Splits: 28.95, 1:01.75 [32.80], 1:41.86 [40.11], 2:12.18 [30.32]) Bin Lu, CHN	World Championships	Rome	09-10-94
	(Splits: 28.18, 1:01.58 [33.40], 1:41.46 [40.88], 2:12.34 [30.88]) (Note: gold-medalist)			
2:12.41	Laure Manaudou, FRA	FRA Nats./Euro.p.ean Chmps. Trials	Tours	05-14-06
	(Splits: 28.98, 1:03.27 [34.29], 1:40.86 [37.59], 2:12.41 [31.55])			
2:12.42p	Keri-Anne Payne, GBR	GBR Olympic Trials	Sheffield	04-02-08
	(Splits: 29.71, 1:02.61 [31.90], 1:41.85 [39.24], 2:12.42 [30.57])			
2:12.47sf	Alice Mills, AUS	AUS Olympic Trials	Sydney	03-19-04
2:12.47p*	Asami Kiagawa, JPN	Olympics	Bewijjing	08-11-08
2:12.53p	Jiaxing Li, CHN	Olympics	Beijing	08-11-08
2:12.54	Allison Wagner, USA/Florida	Pan-Pac Championships	Kobe	08-15-93
2:12.57*	Beatrice Coadă-Caslaru, ROM	XXV European Championships	Helsinki	07-06-00
2:12.59	Daniela Hunger, GDR	Olympics	Seoul	09-24-88
2:12.64	Tracy Caulkins, USA/Florida	Olympics	Los Angeles	08-03-84
	(Note: gold-edalist)			
2:12.83	Xin Zhang,, CHN	10 <sup>th</sup> National Games <sup>th</sup>	Nanjing	10-19-05
2:12.84	Tomoko Hagiwara, JPN	JPN Olympic Trials	Tokyo	04-19-00
2:12.92	Yafei Zhou, CHN	World Championships	Barcelona	08-02-93
2:12.94p*	Svetlana Karpeeva, RUS/King AC	Olympics	Beijing	08-11-08
2:12.97	Shayne Reese, AUS	AUS Olympic Trials	Sydney	03-25-08
2:12.99	Julia Smit, USA/Stanford	U.S. Nationals	Indianapolis	08-04-07
2:13.04*	Hanna Scherba, BLR	XXVI European Championships	Berlin	08-01-02
2:13.05p	Katinka Hosszu, HUN	Olympics	Beijing	08-11-08
2:13.08*	Alessia Filippi, ITA	ITA Nationals	Pesaro	07-27-07
2:13.09	Brooke Hanson, AUS	AUS Nats./Cmnwlth. Games Trials	Melbourne	01-30-06

**400 METER IND. MEDLEY**

**Top 50 Performances**

4:29.45**	Stephanie Rice, AUS	Olympics	Beijing	08-10-08
	(Splits: 1:01.47, 2:09.83 [1:08.36], 3:27.25 [1:17.43], 4:29.45 [1:02.20]) (Note: second Australian gold-medalist. First wr-setter @ Olympics since Ukraine's Yana Klichkova [4:33.59, Sydney, Y2K]. First woman to break wr twice in same year since East Germany's Petra Schneider, who did it thrice in 1980: March 30 [4:39.96 @ USSR Dual Meet in Leningrad]; May 27 [4:36.29 @ GDR Olympic Trials in Magdeburg]; July 26 [4:36.10 @ Olympics in Moscow]. Schneider first woman under 4:40.0. Rice first under 4:30.0. (Note: as at U.S. Olympic Trials a month earlier, Michael Phelps set wr in men's race shortly afterwards)			
4:29.89*#	Kirsty Coventry, ZIMN/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: first African medalist. (Note: Athens/Beijing Olympic gold-medalist/world record-setter, 200 meter backstroke)			
4:31.12*	<b>Katie Hoff, USA</b>	<b>U.S. Olympic Trials</b>	<b>Omaha</b>	<b>06-29-08</b>
	(Splits: 1:03.69, 2:13.33 [1:09.64], 3:28.65 [1:15.35], 4:31.12 [1:02.47]) (Note: first American to set wr in consecutive years since Claudis Kolb [5:08.2, AAUs, Philadelphia, 08/67; 5:04.7, Olympic Trials, Los Angeles, 08/68.]. First woman to break it more than once since GDR's Petra Schneider did it four times between 1980 [Russian Dual Meet, Leningrad, March 1980-1982 World Championships, Guayaquil, August 1982]. (Note: former North Baltimore AC teammate Micahel Phelps broke his own 400 IM wr moments later, replicating feat of having both swimmers break same wr in same meet on same day, which they first did one year, two months and 29 days earlier [04/01/07] @ 2007 World Championships, Melbourne – <b><u>NO FOOLIN'!</u></b> )			
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 38 years and second ever to set wr. First was Gail Neal [Munich Olympics,] 1972]. 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])			

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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])			
4:32.87	Elizabeth Beisel, USA	U.S. Olympic Trials	Omaha	06-29-08
	(Splits: 1:04.11, 2:12.66 [1:08.55], 2:30.45 [1:17.79], 4:32.87 [1:02.32])			
	(Note: 15-16 NAG record)			
4:32.89	Hoff	World Championships	Melbourne	04-01-07
	(Splits: 1:03.91, 2:14.10 [1:10.19], 3:29.68 [1:19.58], 4:32.89 [1:03.21])			
	(Note: first U.S. women to win a 400 IM World Championship gold since Tracy Caulkins [West Berlin, 1978])			
	(Note: 17-18 NAG record.)			
	(Note: largest margin of victory ever [7.25 seconds]. And thatr AIN'T NO FOOLIN'!!!)			
4:33.24p*	Hannah Miley, GBR	GBR Olympic Trials	Sheffield	04-05-08
	(Splits: 1:03.58, 2:12.23 [1:11.65], 3:29.64 [1:17.41], 4:33.24 [1:03.60])			
	(Note: fastest quakifying time ever)			
4:33.59*	Yana Klochkova, UKR	Olympics	Sydney	09-16-00
	(Splits: 1:01.61, 2:12.30 [1:10.68], 3:31.63 [1:19.33], 4:33.59 [1:02.96])			
	(Note: gold-medalist. Ukraine's first swimming gold [m/w])			
4:34.24	Beisel	Olympics	Beijing	08-10-08
	(Splits: 1:03.54, 2:12.11 [1:08.55], 3:31.67 [1:19.56], 4:31.24 [59.57])			
4:34.25	Coventry	American LC Championships	Austin	03-07-08
	(Splits: 1:03.43, 2:12.07 [1:08.64], 3:32.20 [1:20.13], 4:34.25 [1:02.05])			
4:34.34*	Alessia Filippi, ITA	Olympics	Beijing	08-10-08
	(Splits: 1:04.88, 2:12.32 [1:07.44], 3:33.45 [1:21.13], 4:34.34 [59.89])			
4:34.39	Hoff	<i>Toyota/Buckeye Grand Prix</i>	Columbus	04-05-08
	(Splits: 1:02.27, 2:10.42 [1:08.15], 3:28.58 [1:18.16], 4:34.39 [1:05.81])			
4:34.53	Hoff	<i>Toyota/Missouri Grand Prix</i>	Columbia	02-17-08
	(Splits: .1:03.92, 2:14.55 [1:10.63], 3:30.03 [1:16.52], 4:34.53 [1:03.46])			
4:34.55p	Beisel	Olympics	Beijing	08-09-08
	(Splits: 1:03.89, 2:12.04 [1:08.15], 3:31.41 [1:19.37], 4:34.55 [1:03.14])			
	(Note: qualifying record)			
4:34.59p	Hoff	U.S. Olympic Trials	Omaha	06-29-08
	(Splits: 1:03.18, 1:13.23 [1:10.05], 3:29.98 [1:16.65], 4:34.39 [1:04.41])			
4:34.63p	Hoff	Olympics	Beijing	08-09-08
	(Splits: 1:03.39, 2:14.61 [1:11.22], 3:31.28 [1:16.67], 4:34.63 [1:03.35])			
4:34.79a	Yan Chen, CHN	8 <sup>th</sup> National Games	Shanghai	10-13-97
	(Splits: 1:03.22, 2:12.15 [1:08.93], 3:32.28 [1:20.13], 4:34.79 [1:02.51])			
4:34.83	Klochkova	Olympics	Athens	08-14-04
	(Splits: 1:02.03, 2:12.03 [1:10.00], 3:33.00 [1:20.97], 4:34.83 [1:01.83])			
	(Note: second-consecutive title)			
4:34.95	Kaitlin Sandeno, USA/USC	Olympics	Athens	08-14-04
	(Splits: 1:02.95, 2:13.30 [1:10.35], 3:33.09 [1:19.79], 4:34.95 [1:01.86])			
4:35.10	Klochkova	XXVI European Championships	Berlin	07-29-02
	(Splits: 1:02.03, 2:12.04 [1:110.01], 3:33.00 [1:20.96], 4:35.10 [1:02.10])			
	(Note: Championships record)			
4:35.11p	Filippi	Olympics	Beijing	08-09-08
	(Splits: 1:04.35, 2:11.97 [1:07.62], 3:31.79 [1:19.82], 4:35.11 [1:03.32])			
4:35.11p	Rice	Olympics	Beijing	08-09-08
	(Splits: 1:02.23, 2:11.90 [1:09.67], 3:30.51 [1:18.61], 4:35.11 [1:04.60])			
4:35.18	Rice	<i>XLVI RomAquatica/Sette Colli Inv.</i>	Rome	06-07-08
	(Splits: 1:02.51, 2:12.53 [1:10.02], 3:31.54 [1:19.01], 4:35.18 [1:04.03])			
	(Note: Italian Open/"All Comers" record)			
4:35.22	Chen	9 <sup>th</sup> National Games	Guangzhou	11-22-01
	(Splits: 1:02.89, 2:12.24 [1:09.35], 3:32.69 [1:20.45], 4:35.22 [1:02.53]))			
4:35.73	Julia Smit, USAS/Stanford	U.S. Olympic Trials	Omaha	06-29-08
	(Splits: 1:04.56, 2:14.96 [1:10.40], 3:32.03 [1:17.07], 4:35.73 [1:03.70])			
	(Note: 2008 NCAA Division 1 400 yard Individual Medley gold-medalist.			
	(Note: American record-holder, 400 meter Individual Medley [scm]. Held world record for several weeks			

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in late fall of 2008 [4:25.87] until broken @ '08 European Championships by Spain's Mirea Belmonte [4:25.06])

4:35.76p	Beisel	U.S. Olympic Trials	Omaha	06-29-08
	(Splits: 1:02.71, 2:10.52 [1:07.81], 3:30.33 [1:19.81], 4:35.76 [1:05.43])			
4:35.80	Filippi	XXVIII European Championships	Budapest	07-31-06
	(Splits: 1:03.12, 2:11.37 [1:08.25], 3:32.06 [1:20.69], 4:35.80 [1:03.74])			
	(Note: first international title and first major title by ANY Italian woman in the New Millennium!)			
4:35.82	Hoff	U.S. Nationals/Pan-Pac, WCTs	Irvine	08-03-06
	(Splits: 1:03.86, 2:14.45 [1:10.59], 3:32.36 [1:17.83], 4:35.82 [1:02.96])			
4:35.82	Rice	XXIX Cit. de Barcelona/Mare Nsotrum	Barcelona	06-10-08
	(Splits: 1:02.28, 2:12.85 [1:10.57], 3:32.08 [1:19.23], 4:35.82 [1:03.74])			
4:35.96*	Yasuke Tajima, JPN	Olympics	Sydney	09-16-00
	(Splits: 1:03.27, 2:11.74 [1:08.57], 3:33.98 [1:22.24], 4:35.96 [1:01.98])			
4:36.07	Hoff	World Championships	Montreal	07-31-05
	(Splits: 1:03.87, 2:14.52 [1:12.65], 3:32.37 [1:17.35], 4:36.07 [1:03.70]) [			
4:36.07	Coventry	Japan 2007 International Invitational	Chiba	08-21-07
	(Splits: 1:03.35, 2:11.89 [1:08.54], 3:31.59 [1:19.70], 4:36.07 [1:04.48])			
4:36.10*	Petra Schneider, GDR	World Championships	Guayaquil	08-01-82
	(Splits: 1:02.42, 2:12.16 [1:09.74], 3:33.17 [1:21.01], 4:36.10 [1:02.93])			
4:36.17*	Eva Risztov, HUN	XXVI European Championships	Berlin	07-29-02
	(Splits: 1:01.44, 2:11.39 [1:09.95], 3:33.38 [1:21.99], 4:36.17 [1:02.79])			
4:36.25p*	Yana Martynova, RUS	Olympics	Beijing	08-09-08
	(Splits: 1:03.32, 2:13.68 [1:10.36], 3:32.18 [1:18.50], 4:36.25 [1:04.07])			
4:36.28	Yanyan Wu, CHN	8 <sup>th</sup> National Games	Shanghai	10-13-97
	(Splits: 1:04.04, 2:13.06 [1:09.02], 3:33.05 [1:19.99], 4:36.28 [1:03.23]))			
4:36.29	Schneider	Olympics	Moscow	07-26-80
	(Splits: 1:01.72, 2:12.12 [1:10.40], 3:32.19 [1:20.07], 4:36.29 [1:04.10])			
4:36.35p	Xuanxu Li, CHN	Olympics	Beijing	08-09-08
	(Splits: 1:03.39, 2:13.83 [1:10.44], 3:34.54 [1:20.71], 4:36.25 [1:01.71])			
4:36.43p	Coventry	Olympics	Beijing	08-09-08
	(Splits: 1:03.67, 2:11.40 [1:07.73], 3:32.47 [1:21.07], 4:36.43 [1:03.96])			
4:36.54	Krisztina Egerszegi, HUN	Olympics	Barcelona	07-26-92
	(Splits: 1:03.84, 2:12.41 [1:08.57], 3:33.23 [1:20.82], 4:36.54 [1:03.31])			
	(Note: gold-medalist)			
4:36.56p	Miley	Olympics	Beijing	08-09-08
	(Splits: 1:04.01, 2:13.72 [1:09.71], 3:32.54 [1:18.82], 4:36.56 [1:03.35])			
4:36.66	Chen	World Championships	Perth	01-12-98
	(Splits: 1:04.00, 2:13.03 [1:09.03], 3:34.13 [1:21.10], 4:36.66 [1:02.53])			
4:36.68	Filippi	XXIX European Championships	Eindhoven	03-18-08
	(Splits: 1:04.19, 2:11.58 [1:07.39], 3:32.69 [1:21.11], 4:36.68 [1:03.99])			
4:36.73	Lin Li, CHN	Olympics	Barcelona	07-26-92
	(Splits: 1:03.94, 2:15.13 [1:11.19], 3:33.64 [1:18.51], 4:36.72 [1:03.08])			
4:36.74	Klochkova	World Championships	Barcelona	07-27-03
	(Splits: 1:01.75, 2:12.37 [1:09.17], 3:34.18 [1:21.82], 4:36.74 [1:02.56])			
4:36.75	Beisel	XLI Santa Clara Internatikonol Invite.	Santa Clara	05-17-08
	(Splits: 1:03.96, 2:12.99 [1:09.03], 3:34.37 [1:21.28], 4:36.82 [1:02.45])			
	(Note: meet record. Pacific Swimming Open/"All Comers" record)			
4:36.82	Hoff	Pan-Pac Championships	Victoria	08-18-06
	(Splits: 1:03.63, 2:14.39 [1:10.76], 3:32.52 [1:18.13], 4:36.82 [1:04.30])			
4:36.83p	Hoff	Toyota/Missouri Grand Prix	Columbia	02-16-08
	(Splits: 1:04.28, 2:13.59 [1:09.31], 3:32.96 [1:19.37], 4:36.83 [1:02.87])			
4:36.95p*	Katarzyna Baranowska, POL	Olympics	Beijing	08-09-08
	(Splits: 1:03.93, 2:15.97 [1:12.04], 3:34.12 [1:18.15], 4:36.95 [1:02.83])			
<b>Remaining Top 50 Performers</b>				
4:37.11p*	Katheryn Meaklim, RSA	Olympics	Beijing	08-09-08

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4:37.18	(Split: 1:02.90, 2:14.88 [1:11.98], 3:31.16 [1:16.28], 4:37.11 [1:05.95]) Guohong Dai, CHN (Splits: 1:03.11, 2:15.98 [1:12.88], 3:32.34 [1:16.36], 4:37.18 [1:04.84])	7 <sup>th</sup> National Games	Beijing	09-09-93
4:37.18*	Beatrice Coadă-Caslaru, ROM (Splits: 1:03.09, 2:16.01 [1:12.92], 3:32.37 [1:16.36], 4:37.18 [1:04.81])	Olympics	Sydney	09-16-00
4:37.35p*	Maiko Fujino, JPN (Splits: 1:03.91, 2:14.80 [1:10.89], 3:34.49 [1:129.69], 4:37.35 [1:02.86])	Olympics	Beijing	08-09-08
4:37.43	Katinka Hosszu, HUN/USC (Splits: 1:04.70, 2:14.64 [1:09.94], 3:35.53 [1:21.07], 4:37.43 [1:01.90])	XXIX European Championships	Eindhoven	03-18-08
4:37.51*	Georgina Bardach, ARG (Splits: 1:03.62, 2:16.11 [1:12.49], 3:34.34 [1:18.34], 4:37.51 [1:03.17])	Olympics	Athens	08-14-04
4:37.56	Li Xuanxu, CHN (Splits: 1:02.89, 2:13.17 [1:10.28], 3:33.42 [1:23.25], 4:37.56 [1:04.14]) (Note: 13 years old)	6 <sup>th</sup> Inter-City Games	Wuhan	10-26-07
4:37.58	Summer Sanders, USA/Stanford (Splits: 1:02.94, 2:14.04 [1:11.10], 3:33.67 [1:19.63], 4:37.58 [1:03.91]) (Note: silver-medalist)	Olympics	Barcelona	07-26-92
4:37.76	Janet Evans, USA/El Dorado HS (Splits: 1:04.55, 2:12.79, 3:34.26, 4:37.76) (Note: gold-medalist)	Olympics	Seoul	09-19-88
4:37.86p	Zsusanna Jakabos, HUN	Olympics	Beijing	08-09-08
4:37.91p*	Mirea Belmonte Garcia, ESP (Note: world record-holder , 400 meter Ind. Merdley [scm]: 4:25.06 @ European Championships, 12/15/08)	Olympics	Beijing	08-09-08
4:37.97*	Nicole Hetzer, GER	XXVIII European Championships	Budapest	07-31-06
4:38.20	Hui Qi, CHN	9 <sup>th</sup> National Games	Guangzhou	11-22-01
4:38.23*	Joanne Andraca, FRA	FRA Olympic Trials	Dunkirk	04-20-08
4:38.23	Camille Muffat, FRA	FRA Olympic Trials	Dunkirk	04-20-08
4:38.30	Keri-Ann Payne, GBR	GBR Olympic Trials	Sheffield	04-06-08
4:38.46*	Joann Malar, CAN	Pan-Am Games	Winnipeg	08-03-99
4:38.54	Caitlin Leverenz, USA	U.S. Olympic Trials	Omaha	06-29-08
4:38.62	Jennifer Reilly, AU	AUS World Championship Trials	Brisbane	12-10-06
4:38.71	Cylia Vabre, FRA	FRA Olympic Trials	Dunkirk	04-20-08
4:38.90p*	Anja Klinar, SLO/SMU	Olympics	Beijing	08-09-08
4:38.94	Saori Haraguchi, JPN/Oregon St.	JPN Olympic Trials	Tokyo	04-15-08
4:38.96	Yin Liu, CHN	9 <sup>th</sup> National Games	Guangzhou	11-22-01
4:38.98	Yafei Zhou, CHN	9 <sup>th</sup> National Games	Guangzhou	11-22-01
4:39.01	Noemi Leung, ROM	ROM Nationals	Bucarest	06-12-87
4:39.06	Maggie Bowen, USA/Auburn	World Championships	Fukuoka	07-22-01
4:39.07*	Helen Norfolk, NZL	NZL Olympic Trials	Waitakere	03-27-07
4:39.18*	Michelle Smith, IRL/Houston	Olympics	Atlanta	07-20-96
4:39.24	Tracy Caulkins, USA/Florida (Note: gold-medalist)	Olympics	Los Angeles	07-29-84
4:39.25	Kristine Quance, USA/USC (Note: graduate of Granada Hills High, same school that produced two-time Super Bowl-winning quarterback John Elway [Denver Broncos/Stanford] a decade earlier!)	Pan-Pac Championships	Kobe	08-13-93
4:43.30	Ava Ohlgren, USA/Auburn	U.S. Open	Minneapolis	07-30-08
	(Note: 2007 NCAA Division 1 400 yard Individual Medley gold-medalist. Runner-up in '08)			