

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

50 METER FREESTYLE

Top 52 Performances

23.97**	Lisbeth Trickett, AUS	AUS Olympic Trials	Sydney	03-29-08
	(Note: set 100 meter freestyle world-record several 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)			
24.09*+ #	Merlene Veldhuis, NED	XXIX Euroipean Championships	Eindhoven	03-24-08
24.13sf	Inge de Bruijn, NED/Tualatin Hills SC	Olympics	Sydney	09-22-00
24.13	Cate Campbell, AUS	<i>XLI Santsa Clara Internatikional Invite.</i>	Santa Clara	05-18-08
	(Note: 15 yers old! Turned 16 two days later [05/20/08])			
	(Note: U.S. Open record)			
24.17	Campbell	<i>Telstra Grand Prix 2</i>	Sydney	07-06-08
24.19*	Britta Steffen, GER	GER Olympic Trials	Berlin	04-23-08
24.23*	Theresa Alshammar, SWE/Nebraska	Paris Open	Paris	08-05-07
	(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 natonal record [21.93] in winning men's 50 free, marking first time two Swedes have ever won same event at a major international meet)			
24.25*	<i>Dar Torres, USA/Florida</i>	<i>U.S. Olympic Trials</i>	<i>Omaha</i>	<i>07-06-08</i>
	<i>(Reaction Time: +0.72)</i>			
	(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)			
24.26sf	Veldhuis	XXIX European Championships	Eindhoven	03-23-08
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	Olympics	Sydney	09-23-00
	(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].			
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	U.S. Olympic Trials	Omaha	07-05-08
	(Note: Torres swsam 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)			
24.39	de Bruijn	<i>Trofeu Jose Finkel/BRA Nationals</i>	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
24.45sf^	de Bruijn	World Championships	Fukuoka	07-28-01
24.45	Steffen	Magdeburg Championships	Magdeburg	07-19-08
24.46p	de Bruijn	Olympics	Sydney	09-22-00
24.47	de Bruijn	World Championships	Fukuoka	07-29-01
24.47	de Bruijn	World Championships	Barcelona	07-27-03
	(Note: second-consecurive title. Only repeat champion			
24.47p	Veldhuis	XXIX European Champioinships	Eindhoven	0323-08
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

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24.50p	Lara Jackson, USA/Arizona (Note: first American record of career for 2008 NCAA Division 1 50 yard freestyle champion on NCAA team Arizona)	U.S. Olympic Trials	Omaha	07-05-08
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
24.53	Lenton (Note: second-consecutive title. Also won 2006 Commonwealth Games 50 free in same pool!) Ties Holland's Inge de Bruijn [2001-'03] as only repeat 50 free champion)	World Championships	Melbourne	04-01-07
24.53	Torres (Note: time was then an American record and Torres still oldest AR-setter ever [m/w] only this time she's 40!)	U.S. Nationals	Indianapolis	08-04-07
24.54	Alshammar	<i>Romaquatica/VL Trofeo Sette Colli Invie.</i>	Rome	06-08-07
24.55	Alshammar	SWE Nationals	Halmstadt	07/25/07
24.56sfA	de Bruijn	Olympics	Athens	08-20-04
24.56	Torres	Texas Sr. Circuit Championships No. 3	College Station	05-18-08
24.58	de Bruijn (Note: second-consecutive title. Only repeat winner, final Olympic gold of career)	Olympics	Athens	08-21-04
24.58	Lenton	AUS Nats./Commonwealth Games Trials	Melbourne	02-02-06
24.58	Campbell (Note: Canadian Open/"All Comers" record)	<i>Melv Zajac Jr. Invitational</i>	Vancouver	05-24-08
24.59	Lenton	World Championships	Montreal	07-31-05
24.59	Yingwen Zhu, CHN	10 th National Games	Nanjing	10-18-05
24.59	Kara-Lynn Joyce, USA/Georgia (Note: NCAA Division 1 50 yard freestyle champion, 2004-'07)	<i>Toyota/Missouri Grand Prix</i>	Columbia	02-17-08
24.59	Hinkelien Schreuder, NED	XXIX European Championships	Eindhoven	03-24-08
Remaining Top 50 Performers				
24.68p*	Alison Sheppard, SCO	Commonwealth Games	Manchester	08-02-02
24.71	Ying Shan, CHN	8 th 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
24.79	Wenyi Yang, CHN	Olympics	Barcelona	07-31-92
24.80	Michelle Engelsman, AUS/Kenyon	AUS Olympic Trials	Sydney	04-03-04
24.86	Jessica Hardy, USA/Cal (Note: Southern California Swimming Open/"All Comers" record) (Note: American record-holder, 100 meter breaststroke. 2008 World Champion, 560-100 breaststrokes [scm])	<i>Speedo Grand Challenge Invitational</i>	Irvine	05-23-08
24.87	Amy Van Dyken, USA/Colorado St. (Note: gold-medalist. Also won 100 butterfly gold)	Olympics	Atlanta	07-26-96
24.87*	Malia Metella, FRA	FRA Olympic Trials	Dunkirk	04-27-08
24.98	Natalie Coughlin, USA/Cal (Note: world record-holder/Olympic-World Champion, 100 meter backstroke.)	<i>IXL Santa Clara International Invite.</i>	Santa Clara	06-25-06
24.98	Sophie Edington, AUS (Note: world record-holder, 50 meter backstroke)	AUS Olympic Trials	Sydney	03-29-08
25.01*	Alieksandra Herasimienia, BLR	World University Games	Bangkok	08-14-07
25.01	Ranomi Kromowidjojo, NED	NED Nationals	Eindhoven	06-06-08
25.01p	Lacey Nymeyer, USA/Arizona	U.S. Olympic Trials	Omaha	07-05-08
25.02	Yanwei Xu, CHN	9 th 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
25.06	Inge Dekker, NED	<i>Dutch Open Swim Cup</i>	Eindhoven	04-23-06
25.08	Yong Zhuang, CHN (Note: gold-medalist)	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

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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 Khakhlova, BLR	World Championships	Montreal	07-30-05
25.14sf*	Arlene Semeco, VEN/Auburn	Pan-Am Games	Ro de Janeiro	07-17-07
25.15	Maritza Correia, USA/Georgia	U.S. Olympic Trials	Long Beach	07-14-04
25.17sfA	Flavia Delaroli-Cazziolato, BRA	Olympics	Athens	08-20-04
25.18	Haley Cope, USA/Cal	<i>11th 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	XXVIII European Championships	Budapest	08-05-06
	(Note: at age 33 [born 1973] oldest swimmer @ Championships!)			
25.20	Courtney Cashion, USA/Arizona	U.S. Nationals/Pan-Pac, WCTs	Irvine	08-03-06
25.21	Sally Foster, AUS	AUS Olympic Trials	Sydney	03-29-08

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Top 51 Performances

52.88**	Lisbeth Trickett, AUS	AUS Olympic Trials	Sydney	03-27-08
	Splits: 25.40, 52.88 [27.48] (Note: formerly known as "Lenton")			
52.99r#	Lenton	USA Dual Meet/" <i>Duel in the Pool III</i> "	Sydney	04-03-07
	(Splits: 25.26 [second-[fastest all-time], 52.99 [27.73]) (Note: opening split in mixed 400 meter freestyle relay. Micaehl Phelps [48.73] led off for USA.)			
53.05*+	Britta Steffen, GER	Magdeburg Championships	Magdeburg	07-18-08
	(Splits: 25.56, 63.05 [26.49])			
53.20	Steffen	GER Olympic Trials	Berlin	04-232-08
	(Splits: 25.65, 53.20 [26.85])			
53.30	Steffen	XXVIII European Championships	Budapest	08-02-06
	(Splits: 25.84, 53.30 [27.76]) (Note: first German woman wr-setter other than Fransizka van Almsick since unification [1990])			
53.30'	Cate Campbell, AUS	<i>XLI Santa Clara Internatikonl Invite.</i>	Santa Clara	05-16-08
	(Splits: 25.92, 53.30 [27.38]) (Note: "world-record" 18-under [born 1992]) (Note: Pacific Swimming Open/"All Comers" record)			
53.39*	Natalie Coughlin, USA/Cal	<i>XLI Santa Clara International Invite.</i>	Santa Clara	05-165-08
	(Splits: 25.71, 53.39 [27.68]) (Note: world record-holder/Olympic goild-medalist, 100 meter backstroke [Athens, 2004]) (Note: first 100 free loss @ Santa Clara in seven years)			
53.40sf2	Coughlin	World Championships	Melbourne	03-29-07
	(Splits: 25.67, 53.40 [27.73])			
53.40^	Lenton	World Championships	Melbourne	03-30-07
	(Splits: 25.39, 53.40 [28.01])			
53.42sfA	Lenton	AUS Nats./Commonwealth Games Trials	Melbourne	01-31-06
	(Splits: 25.71, 53.42 [27.81])			
53.42r	Lenton	World Championships	Melbourne	03-25-07
	(Splits: 25.58, 53.42 [27.84]) (Note: leadoff leg on World Championship record-setting 400 meter freestyle relay.)			
53.52sfA	Jodie Henry, AUS	Olympics	Athens	08-17-04
	(Splits: 26.24, 53.52 [27.28]) (Note: gold-medalist). First "Down Under" winner since Dawn Fraser [Tokyo, 1964])			
53.54	Lenton	Commonwealth Games	Melbourne	03-18-06
	(Splits: 25.77, 53.54 [27.77])			
53.57	Steffen	GER Nationals	Berlin	04-14-07
	(Splits: 25.86, 53.57 [27.71])			
53.58	Amanda Weir, USA/Georgia	U.S. Nationals/Pan-Pac, WCTs	Irvine	087-05-06
	(Splits: 25.99, 53.58 [27.59]) (Note: first national title/American record) (Note: Southern California Swimming Open/"All-Comers" record)			

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53.58	Lenton	Japan 2007 International Invitational	Chiba	08-21-07
	(Splits: 25.91, 53.58 [27.65])			
53.58*	Merlene Veldhuis, NED	Dutch Open Swim Cup	Eindhoven	12-09-07
	(Splits: 25.61, 53.58 [27.97])			
53.64p	Coughlin	U.S. Olympic Trials	Omaha	07-03-08
	(Splits: 26.06, 53.64 [27.58])			
	(Note: Trials record)			
53.66sf	Lenton	AUS Olympic Trials	Sydney	03-31-04
	(Splits: 25.81, 53.66 [27.85])			
	(Note: first Australian 100 free world record-setter since Shane Gould [1972])			
53.66sf	Coughlin	U.S. Olympic Trials	Omaha	07-03-08
	(Splits: 25.96, 53.66 [27.70])			
53.67	Lenton	AUS Commonwealth Games Trials	Melbourne	02-01-06
	(Splits: 25.68, 53.67 [27.99])			
53.67sf	Veldhuis	XXIX European Championships	Eindhoven	03-19-08
	(Splits: 25.74, 53.67 [27.93])			
53.70	Veldhuis	World Championships	Melbourne	02-20-07
	(Splits: 25.15 [fastest-ever], 53.70 [28.55])			
53.72r	Lenton	USA Dual Meet" <i>Duel in the Pool II</i> "	Irvine	08-02-05
	(Splits: 25.71, 53.72 [28.01])			
53.74r	Lenton	Commonwealth Games	Melbourne	03-20-06
	(Splits: 25.62, 53.74 [28.12])			
53.74	Steffen	World Championships	Melbourne	03-30-07
	(Splits: 25.76, 53.74 [27.98])			
53.76r	Weir	Pan-Pac Championships	Victoria	08-19-06
	(Splits: 26.01, 53.76 [27.75])			
53.76sf	Dara Torres, USA/Florida	U.S. Olympic Trials	Omaha	07-03-08
	(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)			
53.77sf	Inge de Bruijn, NED/Tualatin Hills SC	Olympics	Sydney	09-20-00
	(Splits: 25.81, 53.77 [27.96])			
53.77sf	Henry	AUS Olympic Trials	Sydney	03-31-04
	(Splits: 26.20, 53.77 [27.57])			
53.77	Lenton	AUS Nats./World Championship Trials	Brisbane	12-08-06
	(Splits: 25.74, 53.77 [28.03])			
53.77r	Inge Dekker, NED	XXIX European Championships	Eindhoven	03-18-08
	(Splits: 25.78, 53.77 [27.99])			
	(Note: leadoff leg on world record-setting 400 meter freestyle relay)			
53.77p	Veldhuis	XXIX European Championships	Eindhoven	03-19-08
	(Splits: 25.45, 53.77 [28.32])			
53.78	Henry	Commonwealth Games	Melbourne	03-18-06
	(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)			
53.78	Steffan	GER Nationals/WCTs	Hannover	11-26-06
	(Splits: 26.85, 53.78 [26.93])			
53.78	Torres	U.S. Olympic Trials	Omaha	07-04-08
	(Splits: 25.61, 53.78 [28.17])			
53.80	de Bruijn	<i>Speedo Super Grand Prix 2000</i>	Sheffield	05-28-00
	(Splits: 25.87, 53.80 [27.93])			
53.80	Veldhuis	<i>Flanders International Swim Cup</i>	Antwerp	01-20-07
	(Split: 25.92, 53.80 [27.88])			
53.80	Steffen	Paris Open	Paris	08-03-07
	(Splits: 26.15, 53.80 [27.65])			
53.81	Campbell	AUS Olympic Trials	Sydney	03-27-08
	(Splits: 25.91, 53.81 [27.90])			

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53.82	Henry (Splits: 26.17, 53.82 [27.66])	AUS Olympic Trials	Sydney	04-01-04
53.82	Veldhuis (Splits: 25.52, 53.82 [28.30])	NED Nationals	Eindhoven	06-08-08
53.83	de Bruijn (Splits: 25.87, 53.83 [27.96]) ⁵	Olympics	Sydney	09-21-00
53.83p	Coughlin (Splits: 25.80, 53.83 [28.03])	Pan-Pac Championships	Victoria	08-18-06
53.83	Coughlin (Splits: 25.77, 53.83 [28.06])	U.S. Olympic Trials	Omaha	07-04-08
53.84	Henry (Splits: 26.38, 53.84 [27.46]) (Note: first Australian gold-medalist since Dawn Fraser [1956, '64])	Olympics	Athens	08-19-04
53.85	Henry (Splits: 25.95, 53.85 [27.90])	AUS Commonwealth Games Trials	Melbourne	02-01-06
53.85sf2	Lenton (Splits: 25.55, 53.85 [28.30])	World Championships	Melbourne	03-29-07
53.87	Coughlin (Splits: 25.89, 53.87 [27.98])	Pan-Pac Championships	Victoria	08-18-06
53.87	Coughlin (Splits: 25.56, 53.87 [28.31])	World Championships	Melbourne	03-30-07
Remaining Top 50 Performers				
53.96	Alice Mills, AUS (Splits: 26.09, 53.96 [27.89])	AUS Nationals/WCTs	Sydney	03-17-05
53.99*	Malia Metella, FRA (Splits: 26.22, 53.99 [27.77]) (Note: 11 th woman [fifth European] under 54.0. Fifth nation)	FRA Olympic Trials	Dunkirk	04-25-08
54.00p*	Hanna-Maia Seppala, FIN (Split: 26.04, 54.00 [27.96])	XXIX European Championships	Eindhoven	03-19-08
54.01a	Jingyi Le, CHN (Splits: 25.79, 54.01 [28.22]) (Note: Italian Open/"All Comers" record)	World Championships	Rome	09-05-94
54.02	Lacey Nymeyer, USA/Arizona (Splits: 25.93, 54.02 [27.09])	U.S. Olympic Trials	Omaha	07-03-08
54.03	Yingwen Zhu, CHN (Splits: 26.02, 54.03 [28.01]) ⁰	10 th National Games	Nanjing	10-17-05
54.07	Jenny Thompson, USA/Stanford (Splits: 26.03, 54.07 [28.04])	U.S. Olympic Trials	Indianapolis	08-14-00
54.08sf1*	Erica Morningstar, CAN (Splits: 25.98, 54.08 [28.10])	World Championships	Melbourne	03-29-07
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 th National Games	Nanjing	10-17-05
54.17	Jiaying Pang, CHN (Splits: 26.44, 54.17 [17.73])	CHN Olympic Trials	Shaoxing	04-01-08
54.20	Melanie Schlanger, AUS/Hawaii (Splits: 26.52, 54.10 [27.58])	AUS Olympic Trials	Sydney	03-27-08
54.24p	Ranomi Kromowidjojo, NED (Splits: 26.58, 54.24 [27.66])	XXIX European Championships	Eindhoven	03-19-08
54.27*	Francesca Hahsall, GBR (Splits: 26.13, 54.27 [28.14])	<i>XLVI RomAquartica/Sette Colli Invite.</i>	Rome	06-07-08
54.28	Katie Hoff, USA (Splits: 26.37, 54.28 [27.91]) (Note: 17-18 NAG record)	<i>Toyota/Missouri Grand Prix</i>	Columbia	02-16-08
54.30sf	Celine Couderc, FRA (Splits: 26.02, 54.30 [28.28])	FRA Olympic Trials	Dunkirk	04-24-08

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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
54.34	Kara-Lynn Joyce, USA/Georgia (Splits: 26.36, 54.34 [28.08]) (Note: 2004'07 NCAA Division 1 100 free champ. Also won 200 free in '06-'-7 for first sprint sweep by ANY woman!))	Toyota/Missouri Grand Prix	Columbia	02-16-08
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 th 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])	Speedo Grand Challenge Invitational	Irvine	05-25-08
54.45*	Martina Moravcova, SVK/SMU (Splits: 26.51, 54.45 [27.94])	XXV European Championships	Helsinki	07-05-00
54.45p	Petra Dallmann, GER (Splits: 26.54, 54.45 [27.91])	GER Olympic Trials	Berlin	04-22-08
54.45sf	Jessica Hardy, USA/Cal (Splits: 26.25, 54.45 [28.20])	U.S. Olympic Trials	Omaha	07-03-08
54.48*	Nery Madey Niangkouara, GRE (Splits: 26.23, 54.48 [28.25])	XXVIII European Championships	Budapest	08-02-06
54.49	Josefin Lillhage, SWE (Split: 26.64, 54.49 [27.85])	XXIX European Championships	Eindhoven	03-20-08
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
54.53	Sandra Volker, GER	GER Nationals/WCTs	Bruanschweig	05-18-01
54.53	Francesca Halsall, GBR	British Invitational	Sheffield	01-28-08
54.53	Femke Heemskerk, NED	NED Nationals	Eindhoven	06-08-08
54.59p	Hinkelien Schreuder, NED	XXIX European Championships	Eindhoven	03-19-08
54.62	Melanie Marshall, GBR (Note: first British woman under 55.0.)	GBR Olympic Trials	Sheffield	04-11-04
54.67sf	Julia Smit, USA/Stanford (Note: 2008 gold-medalist, NCAA Division 1 400 yard Individual Medley)	U.S. Olympic Trials	Omaha	07-04-08
54.70p	Christine Magnusson, USA/Tennessee	U.S. Olympic Trials	Omaha	07-03-08
54.71	Annika Liebs, GER	GER Nats./Euro. Championship Trials	Berlin	06-22-06

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1:55.52**	Laure Mnaudou, FRA (Splits: 26.24 [25.11], 1:25.69 [29.45], 1:55.52 [29.83]) (Former world record-holder, 400 meter free. First French woman to have either global standard; first French woman to ever set ANY freestyle wr since adoption of wrs in 50 meter pools effective 05/01/57. Also, first woman to hold 200-400 wrs simultaneously since American Shirley Babashoff [AAU Championships, Concord, CA. August, 1974])	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
1:55.88*	Katie Hoff, USA (Splits: 27.56, 56.62 [29.06], 1:26.04 [29.42], 1:55.88 [29.84]) (Note: American record-holder, 500-1000 yard freestyles; 200-400 yard Individual Medleys, 200 meter freestyle. World record-holder, 400 meter Individual Medley. World Champion, 400 IM, 2005 [Montreal], 2007 [Melbourne])	U.S. Olympic Trials	Omaha	07-02-08
1:55.90*	Sara Isakovic, SLO (Splits: 27.58, 56.64 [29.06], 1:26.02 [28.38], 1:55.90 [29.88])	CRO Nationals	Dubrovnik	07-14-08

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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])	Toyota/Missouri Grand Prix	Columbia	02-17-08
1:56.10*	Federica Pelligrini, ITA (Splits: 27.63, 56.68 [29.05], 1:26.60 [29.92], 1:56.10 [29.50])	XLVI RomAquatca/Sette Colli Invite.	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 freestyle relay)	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 ever set 200 fre world-record and only second to ever set any freestyle wr)	World Championships	Melbourne	03-27-07
1:56.60*+	Bronte Barratt, AUS (Splits: 27.65, 57.44 [29.79], 1:27.01 [29.57], 1:56.60 [29.59])	AUS Olympic Trials	Sydney	03-25-08
1:56.61*	Joanne Jackson, GBR (Splits: 27.74, 57.13 [29.63], 1:27.09 [29.96], 1:56.61 [29.52])	XLVI RomAquatca/Sette Colli Invite.	Rome	06-08-08
1:56.64	Franziska Van Almsick, GER (Splits: 27.14, 56.27 [29.13], 1:26.33 [30.06], 1:56.64 [30.31])	XXVI European Championships	Berlin	08-03-02
1:56.66p*	Rebecca Adlington, GBR (Splits: 27.70, 57.43 [29.73], 1:27.30 [29.87], 1:56.66 [30.36])	GBR Olympic Trials	Sheffield	04-05-08
1:56.67sf2	Lurz (Splits: 27.38, 56.83 [29.45], 1:26.79 [29.95], 1:56.67 [29.88])	World Championships	Melbourne	03-27-07
1:56.78	Van Almsick (Splits: 27.71, 56.86 [29.15], 1:27.12 [30.26], 1:56.78 [29.66])	World Championships	Rome	09-06-94
1:56.73	Lurz (Splits: 56.70, 1:56.73 [1:00.03])	GER Nationals/WCTs	Hannover	11-24-06
1:56.73	Julia Smit, USA/Stanford (Splits: 27.78, 57.26 [29.48], 1:27.13 [29.87], 1:56.73 [29.60]) (Note: third woman from same country under 1:57.0 in same race. Unprecedented!)	U.S. Olympic Trials	Omaha	07-02-08
1:56.89a	Bin Lu, CHN (Splits: 27.22, 56.62 [29.40], 1:26.82 [30.20], 1:56.89 [30.07])	World Championships	Rome	09-06-94
1:56.93	Isakovic (Splits: 28.17, 58.14 [27.97], 1:27.53 [28.39], 1:56.93 [29.40])	19 th Ausrian International Meeting	Vienna	04-25-08
1:56.97	Pelligrini (Splits: 27.63, 56.95 [29.32], 1:26.62 [29.67], 1:56.97 [30.35])	World Championships	Melbourne	03-28-07
1:56.99	Linda MacKenzie, AUS (Splits: 27.62, 57.83 [30.21], 1:27.90 [30.07], 1:56.99 [29.09])	AUS Olympic Trials	Sydney	03-25-08
1:57.04*	Kirsty Coventry, ZIM/Auburn (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])	Texas Sr. Circuit Championships No. 4	Austin	06-07-08
1:57.06r	Lisbeth Lenton, AUS (Splits: 26.90, 56.49 [29.59], 1:26.58 [30.09], 1:57.06 [30.48])	World Championships	Montreal	07-28-05
1:57.09	Hoff (Splits: 27.83, 57.22 [29.39], 1:26.95 [29.73], 1:57.09 [30.14])	World Championships	Melbourne	03-28-07
1:57.09p	Caitlin McClatchey, GBR (Splits: 27.45, 56.76 [29.31], 1:26.84 [30.08], 1:57.09 [30.23])	GBR Olympic Trials	Sheffield	04-05-08
1:57.10	Hoff (Splits: 28.11, 57.60 [29.49], 1:27.55 [27.95], 1:57.10 [29.55])	U.S. Olympic Trials	Omaha	07-02-08
1:57.15r*	Otylia Jędrzejczak, POL (Splits: 28.47, 58.73 [30.26], 1:28.12 [29.55], 1:57.15 [29.03]) (Note: Olympic gold-medalist, 200 meter butterfly [Athens, 2004]; World Champion, 2003-'05))	XXVIII European Championships	Budapest	08-03-06

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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" record)	XLI Santa Clara International Invite.	Santa Clara	05-17-08
1:57.19sf2	Jedrzejczak (Splits: 27.95, 57.67 [29.72], 1:27.54 [29.87], 1:57.19 [29.65])	World Championships	Melbourne	03-27-07
1:57.25*	McClatchey, SCO (Splits: 27.68, 57.54 [29.86], 1:27.71 [30.17], 1:57.25 [29.54]) (Note: Games record.)	Commonwealth Games	Melbourne	02-16-06
1:57.25	Jedrzejczak (Splits: 28.01, 57.49 [29.48], 1:27.03 [29.54], 1:57.25 [20.11]) (Note: won 200 butterfly gold following day. Third-consecutive European Championship victory.)	XXVIII European Championships	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
1:57.26	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
1:57.29sf1	Hoff (Splits: 27.87, 57.75 [29.88], 1:27.61 [29.86], 1:57.29 [19.68])	World Championships	Melbourne	03-27-07
1:57.30	Yan Chen, CHN (Splits: 28.42, 58.15 [29.73], 1:27.52 [29.37], 1:57.30 [29.78])	8 th National Games	Shanghai	10-14-97
1:57.30sf2	Manaudou (Splits: 28.09, 58.06 [29.97], 1:27.92 [29.86], 1:57.30 [29.38])	World Championships	Melbourne	03-27-07
1:57.31	Stephanie Rice, AUS (Splits: 28.05, 58.11 [30.06], 1:28.02 [29.91], 1:57.31 [9.29]) (Note: scratched finals to swim 200 IM – and set a world-record in process!)	AUS Olympic Trials	Sydney	03-24-08
1:57.32	Wei Wang, CHN (Splits: 28.11, 58.30 [30.19], 1:28.05 [29.75], 1:57.32 [29.27])	8 th National Games	Shanghai	10-14-97
1:57.34	Manadou (Splits: 27.71, 57.95 [30.24], 1:28.22 [30.27], 1:57.34 [29.12])	Coupe de France	Lyon	02-23-08
1:57.34	Smit (Splits: 28.00, 58.27 [30.27], 1:28.13 [29.86], 1:57.34 [29.21]) (Note: Southern California Swimming Open "All Comers" record) (Note: 2008 NCAA Division 1 400 yard Individual Medley gold-medalist)	15 th Janet Evans Invitational	Los Angeles	06-07-08
1:57.37	Lu (Splits: 27.76, 57.28 [29.52], 1:27.43 [30.15], 1:57.37 [29.94])	12 th Asian Games	Hiroshima	10-04-94
1:57.37	Coughlin (Splits: 27.83, 57.71 [29.88], 1:27.53 [29.82], 1:57.37 [29.84])	15 th Janet Evans Invitational	Los Angeles	06-07-08
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
1:57.45	Isakovic (Splits: 28.22, 58.15 [29.93], 1:28.28 [29.15], 1:57.45 [19.17])	XXIX European Championships	Eindhoven	03-23-08
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
1:57.47	Coughlin (Splits: 27.70, 58.39 [30.89], 1:28.82 [29.23], 1:57.48 [29.65])	Toyota/Missouri Grand Prix	Columbia	02-17-08
1:57.47	McClatchey (Splits: 28.47, 58.63 [30.16], 1:28.45 [29.82], 1:58.47 [30.02])	BUSA Championships	Sheffield	02-16-08
1:57.47*	Camelia Potec, ROU (Splits: 28.50, 58.71 [30.21], 1:28.43 [29.70], 1:57.47 [29.04])	XXIX European Championships	Eindhoven	03-23-08
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
1:57.48	Liebs (Splits: 28.01, 57.49 [29.56], 1:27.03 [29.54], 1:57.48 [30.45])	XXVIII European Championships	Budapest	08-05-06
1:57.48	Liebs-Lurz (Splits: 27.69, 57.40 [29.71], 1:27.56 [30.16], 1:57.48 [29.92])	9 th Euro Meet-Luxembourg	Luxembourg City	01-28-07
1:57.48	Manaudou (Splits: 27.65, 57.17 [30.52], 1:27.34 [30.17], 1:57.48 [30.14]) (Note: French Open-Championship record. Fastest-ever on French soil)	FRA Nationals	Saint-Raphael	06-27-07

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1:57.48 Schmitt *Mutual of Omaha Swimnations* Omaha 06-07-08
(Splits: 28.21, 58.23 [30.02], 1:27.88 [29.65], 1:57.48)

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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
 1:57.70 Yu Yang, CHN CHN Nationals/WCTs Tianjin 04-24-03
 1:57.75 Kristin Otto, GDR GDR Nationals Magdeburg 05-23-84
 1:57.75* Haruka Ueda, JPN Japan Open Tokyo 06-07-08
 1:57.78sf2* Josefin Lillhage, SWE World Championships Melbourne 03-17-07
 1:57.86r Alena Popchanka, FRA World Championships Melbourne 03-29-07
 1:57.86p* Femke Heenskerk, NED NED Nationals Eindhoven 06-06-08
 1:57.90 Nicole Haislett, USA/Florida Olympics Barcelona 07-27-92
 (Note: gold-medalist)
 1:57.93 Caroline Burckle, USA/Florida U.S. Olympic Trials Omaha 07-02-08
 1:57.95 Jiaying Pang, CHN 10th National Games Nanjing 10-14-05
1:58.02 Kim Vandenberg, USA/UCLA U.S. Olympic Trials Omaha 07-02-08
 1:58.06* Agnes Mutina, HUN XXIX European Championships Eindhoven 03-23-08
 1:58.11 Liang Zhang, CHN 9th National Games Guangzhou 11-25-01
 1:58.11 Angie Bainbridge, AUS AUS Olympic Trials Sydney 03-25-8
 1:58.12 Alessia Filippi, ITA ITA Nationals Treviso 07-17-08
 1:58.18 Ophelie Etienne, FRA FRA Olympic Trials Dunkirk 04-23-08
 1:58.20sf Petria Thomas, AUS AUS Olympic Trials Sydney 03-29-04
 1:58.23 Cynthia Woodhead, USA FINA Cup Tokyo 09-02-79
 1:58.24p Melanie Schlanger, AUS/Hawaii AUS Olympic Trials Sydney 03-25-08
 1:58.25 Coralie Balmy, FRA SCO Nationals Glasgow 06-27-08
 1:58.26 Marleen Veldhuis, NED NED Winter Nationals/WCTs Eindhoven 12-01-06
 1:58.26p Dana Vollmer, USA/Cal World Championships Melbourne 03-27-07
 1:58.30 Solenne Fignes, FRA XXVII European Championships Madrid 05-15-04

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4:01.53** Federica Pelligrini, ITA XXIX European Championships Eindhoven 03-24-08
(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 set record. Fifth nation overall)
 4:02.13*# Laure Manaudou, FRA XXVIII European Championships Budapest 08-06-06
(Splits: 57.81, 1:59.11 [1:01.30], 3:01.16 [1:02.05], 4:02.13 [1:00.97])
4:02.20* Katie Hoff, USA Toyota/Missouri Grand Prix Columbia 02-16-08
(Splits: 58.91, 1:59.39 [1:00.59], 3:00.85 [1:01.46], 4:02.20 [1:01.35])
(Note: 17-18 NAG record)
 4:02.80*+ Rebecca Adlington, GBR GBR Nationals Liverpool 07-13-08
(Splits: 1:00.05, 2:01.41 [1:01.36], -----, 3:32.92 [350], 4:02.80 [29.88 final 50])
 4:02.32 Hoff U.S. Olympic Trials Omh 06-30-08
(Splits: 59.33, 2:01.60 [1:02.27], 3:02.71 [1:01.11], 4:02.32 [59.61])
(Note: Trials record)
 4:02.61^ Manaudou World Championships Melbourne 03-25-07
(Splits: 57.34, 1:58.69 [1:01.35], 3:01.10 [1:02.41], 4:02.61 [1:01.51])
(Note: 200 split fastest-ever en route to 400 free clocking.)
 4:02.93 Pelligrini XLVI RomAquatica/Sette Colli Invite. Rome 06-06-08
(Splits: 58.84, 2:00.27 [1:01.43], 3:01.79 [1:01.72], 4:02.93 [1:01.14])
(Note: Italian Open/"All Comers" record)
 4:03.03 Manaudou FRA Nats./Euro. Championship Trials Tours 05-12-06
(Splits: 58.30 [30.27], 2:00.00 [1:01.30], 3:02.07 [1:02.07], 4:03.03 [1:00.96])
 4:03.38 Manaudou FRA Nationals Saint-Raphael 06-26-07
(Splits: 58.36, 1:59.88 [1:01.52], 3:02.23 [1:02.35], 4:03.38 [1:01.15])

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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	Coralie Balmy, FRA (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
4:04.23*	Otylia Jędrzejczak, POL (Splits: 59.55, 2:02.04 [1:02.49], 3:03.53 [1:01.49], 4:04.23 [1:00.70])	World Championships	Melbourne	03-25-07
4:04.24	Ziegler (Splits: 59.18, 2:01.04 [1:01.86], 3:03.55 [1:02.51], 4:04.24 [1:00.69]) (Note: Championship record)	U.S. Nationals	Indianapolis	08-02-07
4:04.44p	Hoff (Splits: 59.64, 2:01.13 [1:01.49], 3:03.20 [1:02.07], 4:04.40 [1:01.20])	<i>Toyota/Missouri Grand Prix</i>	Columbia	02-17-08
4:04.50	Adlington (Splits: 59.22, 2:01.32 [1:02.10], 3:03.60 [1:02.28], 4:04.50 [1:00.90])	GBR Olympic Trials	Sheffield	04-02-08
4:04.53	Evans (Splits: 1:00.45, 2:02.57 [1:01.12], 3:03.89 [1:01.32], 4:04.53 [1:01.64])	Pan-Pac Championships	Tokyo	08-19-89
4:04.57*	Brnte Barratt, AUS (Splits: 1:00.19, 2:02.21 [1:02.02], 3:03.67 [1:01.46], 4:04.57 [1:00.90])	<i>XLI Santa Clara International Invite.</i>	Santa Clara	05-16-08
4:04.60	Hoff (Split: 1:00.06, 2:02.01 [[1:01.95], 3:03.42 [1:01.41], 4:04.60 [1:01.18])	U.S. Nationals	Indianapolis	08-02-07
4:04.73	Linda Mackenzie, AUS (Splits: 58.67, 2:00.72 [1:01.95], 3:03.47 [1:02.75], 4:04.73 [1:01.26])	AUS Olympic Trials	Sydney	03-23-08
4:04.81p	Joanne Jackson, GBR (Splits: 59.80, 2:01.26 [1:01.46], 3:03.14 [1:01.88], 4:04.81 [1:01.67])	GBR Nationals	Liverpool	07-12-08
4:04.86	Ziegler (Splits: 59.94, 2:01.32 [1:01.48], 3:03.96 [1:02.64], 4:04.86 [1:00.90])	<i>Speedo Potomac Valley Championships</i>	Colege Park	03-15-08
4:04.91p	Adlington (Splits: 59.91, 2:01.97 [1:01.06], 3:04.16 [1:02.19], 4:04.91 [1:00.75])	GBR Olympic Trials	Sheffield	04-01-08
4:05.00a	Yan, Chen, CHN	8 th National Games	Shanghai	10-15-97
4:05.05	Allison Schmitt, USA	U.S. Olympic Trials	Omaha	06-30-08
4:05.09	Caroline Burckle, USA/Florida (Note: American record-holder, 2008 NCAA Divison 1 gold-medalist, 500 yard freestyle)	U.S. Olympic Trials	Omaha	06-30-08
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
4:05.49	Jackson	GBR Nationals	Liverpool	07-13-08
4:05.61	Mamaudou	<i>Coupe de France</i>	Lyon	02-23-08
4:05.61p	Hoff	U.S. Olympic Trials	Omaha	06-30-08
4:05.62*	Camelia Potec, ROU	XXIX European Championships	Eindhoven	03-24-08
4:05.65	Hoff	World Championships	Melbourne	03-25-07
4:05.70s	Manaudou (Note: 400 split en route to a then 8:19.29 800 free European record clocking.) (Note: fastest-ever initial 400 split in 800 race)	XXVIII European Championships	Budapest	08-01-06
4:05.72p	Schmitt	U.S. Olympic Trials	Omaha	06-30-08
4:05.73p	Manaudou	XXVIII European Championships	Budapest	08-06-06
4:05.75	Ziegler (Note: Championship record)	U.S. Nationals//Pan-Pac, WCTs	Irvine	08-01-06
4:05.79	Pelligrini	World Championships	Melbourne	03-25-07

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4:05.80	Brooke Bennett, USA (Note: gold-medalist)	Olympics	Sydney	09-18-00
4:05.83	Hoff	U.S. Nationals/Pan-Pac, WCTs	Irvine	08-02-06
4:05.84*	Anke Mohring, GDR	XIX European Championships	Bonn	08-17-89
4:05.84	Evans	2 nd Goodwill Games	Federal Way	07-21-90
4:05.84	Jedrzejczak	Olympics	Athens	08-15-04
4:05.85	Evans	U.S. Nationals	Austin	07-29-93
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4:05.94	Heike Friedrich, GDR (Note: gold-medalist)	Olympics	Seoul	09-22-88
4:05.98	Kylie Palmer, AUS	<i>XLI Santa Clara Intrnational Invite.</i>	Santa Clara	05-16-08
4:06.19	Kaitlin Sandeno, USA/USC	Olympics	Athens	08-15-04
4:06.28	Tracey Wickham, AUS (Note: gold-medalist)	World Championships	West Berlin	08-24-78
4:06.30	Elena Sokolova, RUS (Note: meet record)	2 nd 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	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 th 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 th Natiinal 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 th 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 (Note: gold-medalist)	Olympics	Atlanta	07-22-96
4:07.32*	Brittany Reimer, CAN	World Championships	Montreal	07-24-05
4:07.54	Jieqiao Yang, CHN	10 th 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 th 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
4:08.05	Mitzi Kremer, USA/Clemson	U.S. Olympic Trials	Austin	08-05-89
4:08.07	Mo Li, CHN	10 th National Games	Nanjing	10-15-05
4:08.18p	Rebecca Cooke, GBR	Olympics	Athens	08-15-04

800 METER FREESTYLE

Top 50 Performances

8:16.22*	<i>Janet Evans, USA/Stanford</i>	<i>Pan-Pac Championships</i>	<i>Tokyo</i>	<i>08-20-89</i>
	<i>(Splits: 1:00.20, 2:02.53 [1:02.33], 3:05.12 [1:02.59], 4:07.92 [1:02.80], 5:10.27 [1:02.35], 6:12.82 [1:02.55], 7:15.44 [1:02.62], 8:16.22 [59.78]. By 400s: 4:07.92/4:08.30)</i>			
8:17.12#	Evans	U.S. Nationals	Orlando	03-22-88
	<i>(Splits: 1:00.01, 2:02.35, 3:04.86, 4:07.56, 5:10.17, 6:12.97, 7:15.83, 8:17.12)]</i>			

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8:18.52^	Kate Ziegler, USA	World Championshipx	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]) (Note: world record-holder, 200 meter freestyles.)			
8:19.22p+*	Rebecca Adlington, GBR	GB 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 Champiionships	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-everf 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
8:20.20	Evans	Olympics	Seoul	09-24-88
8:20.70*	Alessia Filippi, ITA	<i>XLVI RomAquatca/Sette Colli Invite.</i>	Rome	06-07-08
8:20.29	Adlington	GBR Olympic Trials	Sheffield	04-05-08
8:20.81	Hoff	U.S. OlympicTrials	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] or either sex to win those events @ same meet!)			
8:21.94	Ziegler	Potomac Valley Senior Championships	Colelge Park	07-13-07
8:22.09	Astrid Strauss, GDR	Olympics	Seoul	09-24-88
8:22.11	Evans	U.S. Nationals	Los Angeles	08-04-89
8:22.23	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	Olypics	Sydney	09-22-00
8:22.80	Hoff	U.S. Nationals	Indianapolis	07-31-07
8:22.93*	Julie McDonald, AUS	Olympics	Seoul	09-24-88
8:23.09	Mohring	Olympics	Seoul	09-24-88
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	Wold 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*	Camelia Potec, ROU	FRA Olympic Trials	Dunkirk	04-26-08
8:23.83	Jana Henke, GER	XXVI European Championships	Berlin	08-01-02
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
8:24.30	Kylie Palmer, AUS	AUS Olympic Trials	Sydney	03-28-08

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8:24.32	Evans	U.S. Nationals/WCTs	Austin	08-02-90
8:24.40	Ziegler	<i>TYR Meet of Champions</i>	Mission Viejo	06-14-07
8:24.54	Shibata	Olympics	Athens	08-21-04
8:24.56	Zieglerr	Pan-Pac Championships	Victoria	08-20-06
8:24.62	Tracey Wickham, AUS (Not: gold-medalist)	Commonwealth Games	Edmonton	08-05-78
8:24.64	Mohring	GDR Olympic Trials	Potsdam	07-23-88
8:24.66	Stockbauer	World Championships	Fukuoka	07-23-01
Remaining Top 50 Performers				
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 th 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 (Note: Olympic gold-medalist [Moscow, 1980])	Commonwealth Games	Edmonton	08-05-78
8:26.32	Jieqiao Yang, CHN	CHN Age-Group Championships	Guangzhou	07-14-07
8:26.33	Kalyn Keller, USA/USC (Note: sister of former 400 free AR-holder Klete – 2000-'04 Olympic bron-medalist -- who also swam for 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 th 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
8:26.88*	Wendy Trott, RSA	<i>XXIX Ciutat de Barcelona/Mare Nostrum</i>	Barcelona	06-10-08
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 medalist [silver])	World Championships	Montreal	07-31-05
8:27.62	Yurie Yano, JPN	Japan 2007 International Invitational	Chiba	08-24-07
8:27.65	Xuanxu Li, CHN	6 th Inter-City Games	Wuhan	10-28-07
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 Viejo	08-05-85
8:27.94	Yan Chen, CHN	8 th National Games	Shanghai	10-18-97
8:28.06*	Eva Risztov, HUN	XXVI European Championships	Berlin	08-01-02
8:28.23	Sophie Huber, FRA	World Championships	Melbourne	03-31-07
8:28.26	Kyle Plamer, AUS	New South Wales Open Championships	Sydney	02-17-08
8:28.30	Rebecca Cooke, GBR	GBR Nationals/WCTs	Manchester	03-19-05
8:28.59*	Irene Dalbey, NOR	XIX European Championships	Bonn	08-19-89

1500 METER FREESTYLE

Top 50 Performances

15:42.54**	Kate Ziegler, USA	<i>TYR Meet of Champions</i>	<i>Mission Viejo</i>	<i>06-17-07</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!!!]).				
(Note: time would have won every men's Olympics 1500 through Miunich [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: second performer-performance all-time 17-18 girls)				
15:52.84*+	Alessia Filippi, ITA	ITA Nationals	Treviso	07-16-08
(Splits: 4:16.98 [400], 8:32.91 [800])				

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15:53.05^	Ziegler (Splits: 2:03.20 [200], 4:10.03 [400], 8:25.56 [800]) (Note: first and only American gold-medalist and first U.S. repeat champ) (Note: 800 split second-fastest ever en route to 1500.)	World Championships	Melbourne	03-27-07
15:54.23	Evans/Stanford	2 nd Goodwill Games	Federal Way	07-23-90
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, 100-200 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	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	World 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
16:07.05	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	Montreasl	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	World 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

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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
Remaining Top 50 Performers				
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
16:12.30*	Camelia Potec, ROU	GBR Nationals	Liverpool	07-10-08
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
16:15.88	Leslie Daland, USA/USC	1 st 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 st Goodwill Games	Moscow	07-06-86
16:20.58	Tobie Smith, USA/Texas	World University Games	Fukuoka	08-28-95
16:21.24	Kelsey Ditto, USA	U.S. Open	Minneapolis	08-02-08

100 METER BACKSTROKE

Top 50 Performances

58.97** *Natalie Coughlin, USA/Cal* *U.S. Olympic Trials* *Omaha* *07-30-08*
(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: fourth 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 have set wr 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 yers 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 woon the Olymopic gold 100 fly @ Mexico City, defeating, among others, Spitzz)

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

59.11p Hayley Gregory, USATexas-USC U.S. Open Minneapolis 08-01-08
(Splits: 28.58, 59.11 [30.53])
 (Note: meet record)

59.15p Gregory U.S. Olympic Trials Omaha 06-30-08
(Splits: 28.67, 59.15 [31.48])

(Note: first worlrd-record of career – and it lasted less than five minutes. Natalie Coughlin swam a 59.03 in next heat!))

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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 (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>15th Janet Evans Invitational</i>	Los Angeles	06-08-08
59.31r	McGregory (Splits: 28.47, 59.31 [30.84])	U.S. Open	Minneapolis	08-02-08
59.41+*	Anastasia Zueva, RUS (Splits: 28.89, 59.41 [30.52])	XXIX European Champkiomnships	Eindhoven	03-21-08
59.42*+	Kirsty Coventry, ZIM/Auburn (Splits: 29.46, 59.42 [29.96]) (Note: Longhorn Aquatics/Texas Swimming Center/South Texas Swimming Open/"Al 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-cnsecutive third-place Trials finish. Also took "show" spot @ Athens Trials in Long Beach [2004])	U.S. Olympic Trials	Omaha	07-02-08
59.44	Coughlin (Split: 28.30, 59.44 [31.14]) (Note: 50 split fastest-ever en rotue to 100 clocking)	World Championships	Melbourne	03-27-07
59.44	Coughlin (Splits: 28.91, 59.44 [30.53]) (Note: Avery Aqatics 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
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
59.58	Coughlin (Splits: 28.86, 59.58 [30.72])	U.S. Nationals/Pan-Pac Trials	Ft. Lauderdale	08-13-02
59.59*	Emily Seebohm, AUS (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
59.64	Zueva (Splits: 29.08, 59.64 [30.56])	RUS Winter Nationals	St. Petersburg	02-19-08
59.68r+	Coughlin (Splits: 29.07, 59.68 [30.61])	Olympics	Athens	08-21-04
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
59.74sf	Coughlin (Splits: 29.22, 59.74 [30.52])	U.S. Olympic Trials	Omaha	06-30-08
59.78sf	Seebohm (Splits: 29.00, 59.78 [30.78])	AUS Olympic Trials	Sydney	03-23-08

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59.79sf	Hoelzer (Splits: 29.48, 59.79 [30.31]) (Note: third woman from same country under 1:00.0 in same race. Equals Australia's feat from 2008 Olympic Trials)	U.S. Olympic Trials	Omaha	06-30-08
59.81	McGregory (Splits: 28.97, 59.81 [30.84])	American Long Course Championships	Austin	03-07-08
59.81a	Jao Zhing, CHN (Splits: 29.03, 59.81 [30.78])	CHN Olympic Trials	Shaoxing	04-04-08
59.82	Reiko Nakamura, JPN (Splits: 29.16, 59.82 [30.66])	Japan Open	Tokyo	06-06-08
59.83	Coughlin (Splits: 29.15, 59.83 [30.68])	AUS Dual Meet" <i>"Duel in the Pool III"</i>	Sydney	04-03-07
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
59.85	Coughlin (Splits: 28.99, 59.85 [30.86])	U.S. Olympic Trials	Long Beach	07-09-04
59.85	Covenry (Splits: 29.35, 59.85 [30.50])	Japan 2007 International Invitational	Chiba	08-22-07
59.85	Zueva (Splits: 29.22, 59.85 [30.63])	RUS Nationals	Moscow	06-03-08
59.87	Manadou (Splits: 29.09, 59.87 [30.79]) (Note: world recordd-holder, 200 meter freestyle. World Champion, 200-400 meter freestyles [2007, Melbourne])_	World Championships	Melbourne	03-27-07
59.89p*	Gemma Spofforth, GBR/Florida (Splits: 28.84, 58.89 [30.05]) (Note: 2008 NCAA champion, 100 yard backstroke. Southeastern Conference record-holder)	GBR Olympic Trials	Sheffield	04-01-08
59.90	Spofforth (Splits: 29.01, 59.90 [30.89])	GBR Olympic Trials	Sheffield	04-02-08
59.96p	Nakamura (Splits: 29.12, 59.96 [30.84]) (Note: firsty Asian woman under 1:00.0)	JPN Olympic Trials	Tokyo	04-16-08
59.97	Belinda Hocking, AUS (Splits: 29.44, 59.97 [30.53]) (Note: third woman from same country under 1:00.0 in same race. Frst time ever!)	AUS Olympic Trials	Sydney	03-24-08
59.98sf2	Manadou (Splits: 29.36, 59.98 [30.62])	FREA Olympic Trials	Dunkirk	04-21-08
1:00.00	Coughlin (Splits: 29.23, 1:00.00 [30.77])	World Chanpionships	Montreal	07-30-05
1:00.00r	Coughlin (Splits: 29.06, 1:00.00 [30.94])	U.S. Nationals/Pan-Pac, WCTs	Irvine	08-05-06
1:00.00	Manadou (Splits: 29.15, 1:00.00 [30.85])	FRA Olympic Trials	Dunkirk	04-22-08
1:00.05	Manadou (Splits: 29.20, 1:00.05 [30.85])	XXIX European Championships	Eindhoven	03-21-08
1:00.05sf	Nakamura (Splits: 29.16, 1:00.05 [30.89])	JPN Olympic Trials	Tokyo	04-16-08
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1:00.20*	Nina Zhivanevskaya, ESP (Splits: 29.52, 1:00.20 [30.68])	XXIX European Championships	Eindhoven	03-21-08
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 th National Games	Shanghai	10-15-97
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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1:00.31	Shiho Sakai, JPN (Splits: 29.89, 1:00.31 [30.42]) (Note: national high-school record)	Japan Open	Tokyo	06-06-08
1:00.33r*	Antje Buschschulte, GER (Splits: 29.65, 1:00.33 [30.68])	World Championships	Barcelona	07-26-03
1:00.44t	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
1:00.59*	Julia Wilkinson, CAN/Texas A&M (Splits: 29.68, 1:00.59 [30.1])	CAN Nationals	Winnipeg	07-18-08
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 th 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
1:00.66	Elizabeth Simmonds, GBR	GBR Olympic Trials	Sheffield	04-02-08
1:00.73	Alexandra Putra, FRA/Georgia	FRA Olympic Trials	Dunkirk	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 former world record-holder, 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/tETennessee	CRO Nationals	Dubrovnik	07-14-08
1:00.80sf	Meagan Nay, AUS	AUS Olympic Trials	Sydney	03-23-08
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 (Note: gold-medalist)	Olympics	Seoul	09-22-88
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
1:00.97	Lu Bin, CHN	12 th Asian Games	Hiroshima	10-05-94
1:01.03r	Nikolett Szepesi, HUN	XXIX European Championships	Eindhoven	03-24-08
1:01.04	Shu Zhan, CHN	10 th National Games	Nanjing	10-15-05
1:01.05	Jiaru Cheng, CHN	9 th National Games	Guangzhou	11-24-01
1:01.06	Noriko Inada, JPN (Note: Games record)	World University Games	Palma de Mallorca	07-07-99

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200 METER BACKSTROKE

Top 52 Performances

2:06.09**	Margaret Hoelzer, USA/Auburn	U.S. Olympic Trials	Omaha	07-05-08
	(Splits: 30.57, 1:02.17 [32.60], 1:34.02 [32.85], 2:06.09 [32.07]) (Note: first American since Texas' Betsy Mitchell [2:08.60 @ World Championships Trials in Orlando, 06/27/85] to break world-record. 2004 NCAA Division 1 200 back champ [scm], 2007 World Champion. First Auburn female American to set a wr. Former teammate Kirsty Coventry, defending Olympic champion whose record Hoelzer broke, is Zimbabwean)			
2:06.39*#	Kirsty Coventry, ZIM/Auburn	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 female to set wr. Last African 200 back wr-setter: Karen Muir [2:23.1] @ Los Angeles Invitational, 07/21/68. That record was set in pool used for 1932 Olympics)			
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 [31.83])			
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])			
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 American record for ex-Auburn All-America whose 2004 NCAA 200 back title – her lone national-collegiate individual championship – prevented Cal's Natalie Coughlin from going 12 for 12. Coughlin finished second.)			
2:07.24	Egerszegi	XXII European Championships	Vienna	08-27-95
	(Splits: 30.52, 1:02.48 [31.96], 1:35.36 [32.78], 2:07.24 [31.88])			
2:07.34p	Egerszegi	Olympics	Barcelona	07-31-92
	(Splits: 30.48, 1:02.45 [31.97], 1:35.56 [33.11], 2:07.34 [31.78])			
2:07.40a	Cihong He, CHN	World Championships	Rome	09-11-94
	(Splits: 30.20, 1:02.38 [32.18], 1:35.00 [32.62], 2:07.40 [32.40]) (Note: Italian Open/"All Comers" record)			
2:07.44p	Beisel	U.S. Olympic Trials	Omaha	07-04-08
	(Splits: 30.78, 1:03.19 [32.41], 1:35.63 [32.44], 2:07.44 [31.81])			
2:07.54	Coventry	World Championships	Melbourne	03-31-07
	(Splits: 30.22, 1:02.61 [32.39], 1:35.39 [32.78], 2:07.54 [32.15]) (Note: silver-medalist)			
2:07.68	Hayley McGregory, USSA/USC	U.S. Olympic Trials	Omaha	07-05-08
	(Splits: 29.54, 1:01.62 [32.08], 1:34.78 [33.16], 2:07.68 [32.91]) (Note: second-consecutive Trials "show" placing. Also third @ Athens Trials in Long Beach for years earlier)			
2:07.70sf2	Hoelzer	World Championships	Melbourne	03-31-07
	(Splits: 30.63, 1:02.92 [32.29], 1:35.13 [32.21], 2:07.70 [32.57])			
2:07.76	Jin Zhao, CHN	CHN Olympic Trials	Shinxiao	04-02-08
	(Splits: 30.14, 1:02.64 [32.50], 1:35.48 [32.28], 2:07.76 [32.28])			
2:07.78sf2	Coventry	World Championships	Melbourne	03-31-07
	(Splits: 30.12, 1:02.66 [32.54], 1:35.46 [32.80], 2:07.88 [32.42])			
2:07.78sf	Beisel	U.S. Olympic Trials	Omaha	07-04-08
	(Splits: 30.76, 1:03.36 [32.60], 1:35.97 [32.61], 2:07.78 [31.81])			
2:07.83	Egerszegi	Olympics	Atlanta	07-25-96
	(Splits: 30.30, 1:02.09 [31.79], 1:34.91 [32.40], 2:07.83 [31.92]) (Note: second-consecutive gold)			

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2:07.99p	Coventry	World Championships	Melbourne	03-31-07
	(Splits: 30.51, 1:02.96 [32.45], 1:35.50 [32.54], 2:07.99 [32.49])			
2:07.94	Alexiane Castel, FRA	FRA Olympic Trials	Dunkirk	04-26-08
	(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)			
2:07.99	Manadou	XXIX European Championships	Eindhoven	03-19-08
	(Splits: 30.69, 1:02.86 [32.17], 1:35.83 [32.97], 2:07.99 [31.16])			
2:08.01sf	Manadou	FRA Olympic Trials	Dunkirk	04-25-08
	(Splits: 30.85, 1:03.50 [32.65], 1:36.51 [33.01], 2:08.01 [31.50])			
2:08.16*	Diana Mocanu, ROM	Olympics	Sydney	09-22-00
	(Splits: 31.56, 1:03.67 (32.11), 1:36.21 [32.54], 2:08.16 [31.95])			
	(Note: gold-medalist)			
2:08.28sf	McGregory	U.S. Olympic Trials	Omaha	07-04-08
	(Splits: 29.99, 1:02.13 [31.14], 1:35.33 [33.20], 2:08.28 [32.94])			
2:08.34*	Reiko Nakamura, JPN	Japan Open	Tokyo	06-07-08
	(Splits: 30.48, 1:03.22 [32.84], 1:36.08 [32.86], 2:08.34 [32.26])			
2:08.41p	Zhao	CHN Olympic Trials	Shinxiao	04-07-08
2:08.42	McGregory	U.S. Open	Minneapolis	07-30-08
	(Note: meet record)			
2:08.51	Yingjuan Zhan, CHN	8 th National Games	Shanghai	10-19-97
2:08.52	Coventry	World Championships	Montreal	07-30-05
	(Note: gold-medalist)			
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*	Meagan Nay, AUS	AUS Olympic Trials	Sydney	03-28-08
2:08.56*	Anastasia Zueva, RUS	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
2:08.74p	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 only British woman to win an individual World Championship title.)			
2:08.76p	McGregory	U.S. Olympic Trials	Omaha	07-04-08
2:08.79p	Elizabeth Simmonds, GBR	GBR Olympic Trials	Sheffield	04-04-08
2:08.80	Nakamura	JPN Olympic Trials	Tokyo	04-20-08
2:08.80	Ito	<i>XLVI RomAquatca/Sette Colli Invitational</i>	Rome	06-07-08
2:08.82sf2	Nakamura	World Championships	Melbourne	03-30-07
2:08.84	Egerszegi	HUN Nationals	Budapest	06-16-96
2:08.85	Nakamura	JPN Nationals	Chiba	04-08-07
2:08.86	Nakamura	Pan-Pac Championships	Victoria	08-29-06
2:08.93	Belinda Hocking, AUS	AUS Olympic Trials	Sydney	03-28-08
2:08.95	Egerszegi	HUN Nationals	Budapest	08-00-94
2:08.89p	Coventry	<i>Toyota/Missouri Grand Prix</i>	Columbia	02-15-08
	(Note: fastest-ever qualifying time)			
2:09.04*	Alessia Filippi, ITA	<i>RomaAquatca/VL Trofeo Sette Colli Invite.</i>	Rome	06-10-07
2:09.04	Simmonds	<i>XLVI RomAquaica/Sette Colli Invitational</i>	Rme	06-8-08
2:09.04sf	Hoelzer	U.S. Olympic Trials	Omaha	07-04-08
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2:09.09	Janie Wagstaff, USA/Florida	U.S. Nationals	Federal Way	04-04-91
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
2:09.53*	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

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2:09.61p*	Melissa Ingram, NZL	NZL Olympic Trials	Waitakeree	03-27-08
2:09.70	Gemma Spofforth, GBR/Florida (Note: 2008 NCAA gold-medalist, 200 yarrd backstroke. Southeastern Conference record-holder)	GBR Olympic Trials	Sheffield	04-05-08
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	Trakami 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
2:10.26	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 (Note: Games record)	World University Games	Palma de Mallorca	07-07-99
2:10.36	Joanna Fargus, AUS/USC (Note: gold-medalist. First [and only!] international gold for former British national team member)	Commonwealth Games	Melbourne	03-21-06
2:10.40	Yali Liao, CHN	10 th National Games	Nanjing	10-17-05
2:10.45	Evelyn Verraszto, HUN	XXIX European Championships	Eindhoven	03-19-08

100 METER BREASTSTROKE

Top 50 Performances

1:05.09**	Leisel Jones, AUS (Splits: 30.83, 1:05.09 [34.26])	Commonwealth Games	Melbourne	03-21-06
1:05.34#	Jones (Splits: 30.82 [second-fastest all-time], 1:05.34 [34.52]) (Note: Italiana-European Open/"All Comers" record)	<i>XLVI RomAquatica/Sette Colli Invite.</i>	Rome	06-06-08
1:05.60	Jones (Splits: 30.92, 1:05.60 [34.68])	AUS Nats./World Championship Trials	Brisbane	12-05-06
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: 50 split fastest-ever en route to 100 clocking.) (Note: second-consecutrive title.)	World Championships	Melbourne	03-27-07
1:5.72	Jones (Splits 31.25, 1:05.72 [36.47])	<i>XXIX Ciutat de Barcelona/Mare Nostrum</i>	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
1:05.04sf	Tarnee White, AUS (Splits: 30.88, 1:06.04 [35.16])	AUS Olympic Trials	Sydney	03-23-08
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 o f Australia.)	<i>Arena Meeting de Canet/Mrae Nostrum</i>	Canet	06-08-06
1:06.20sf*	Jessica Hardy, USA/Cal (Splits: 31.03, 1:06.20 [35.17. Note: 17-18 NAG reord.)	World Chamnpionships	Montreal	07-25-05

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1:06.21	Jones (Splits: 31.49, 1:06.21 [34.77]) (Note: U.S. Open /Southern California Swimming Open/"All Comers" record)	USA Dual Meet/"Duel in the Pool II"	Irvine	08-02-05
1:06.25	Jones (Splits: 31.31, 1:06.25 [34.94])	World Championships	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])	Victoria State 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"	Irvine	08-02-05
1:06.62	Hardy (Splits: 31.07, 1:06.62 [35.57])	World Championships	Montreal	07-26-05
1:06.64a+(a)	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])	Toyota/Missouri Grand Prix	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
1:06.76	Hardy (Splits: 31.15, 1:06.76 [35.61]) (Note: meet/pool/Southern California Swimming Open-"All Comers" record)	TYR Meet of Champions	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])	Missouri Grand Prix	Columbia	02-19-07
1:06.84	Luo (Splits: 31.38, 1:06.84 [35.46]) (Note: Games record.)	14 th Asian Games	Busan	10-01-02
1:06.86	Luo (Splits: 31.44, 1:06.86 [35.42])	10 th National Games	Nanjing	10-17-05

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1:06.86p	Hardy (Splits: 31.07, 1:06.86 [35.79]) (Note: Trials record)	U.S. Olympic Trials	Omaha	06-30-08
1:06.87sf	Rebecca Soni, USA/USC (Splits: 31.81, 1:06.87 [35.06]) (Note: NCAA Division 1 100 yard breaststroke champ, 2007-'08)	U.S. Olympic Trials	Omaha	06-30-08
1:06.87	Hardy (Splits: 30.53, 1:06.87 [36.34])	U.S. Olympic Trials	Omaha	07-01-08
1:06.90	Jones (Splits: 31.30, 1:06.91 [35.60])	ZOOGS/Queensland Open-AG Chmps.	Brisbane	12-14-05
1:06.90	Jones (Splits: 31.59, 1:06.90 [35.31])	XXVII Cit. de Barcelona/Mare Nostrum	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
1:06.94	Soni (Splits: 31.93, 1:06.94 [35.01])	Japan 2007 International Invitational	Chiba	08-21-07
Remaining Top 50 Performers				
1:07.03	Jade Edmestone, AUS (Splits: 31.24, 1:07.03 [35.79])	AUS Nats./Commonwealth Games Trials	Melbourne	02-03-06
1:07.05	Megan Quann, USA (Splits: 31.65, 1:07.05 [35.40]) (Note: gold-medalist) (Note: 15-16 NAG record)	Olympics	Sydney	09-18-00
1:07.10*	Sarah Poewe, GER/Georgia (Splits: 31.38, 1:07.10 [35.72]) (Note: qualifies for third Olympic team. Sydneby [2000, RSA]; Athens, Beijing [2004-'08, GER])	GER Olympic Trials	Berlin	40-19-08
1:07.10sf*	Yulia Efimova, RUS (Splits: 31.72, 1:07.10 [35.38])	RUS Nationals	Moscow	06-03-08
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 th 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 rd East Asian Games	Osaka	05-24-01
1:07.42	Amanda Beard, USA/Arizona	World Championships	Barcelona	07-22-03
1:07.56p`*	Katy 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
1:07.78p*	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/Arizona St.	Olympics	Sydney	09-17-00
1:07.79	Joline Hostman, SWE	XLVI RomAquatca/Sette Colli Invte.l	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

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1:07.98sf*	Mirna Jukic, AUT	XXIX EDuropean Championships	Eidnhoven	03-19-08
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
1:08.14	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 th National Games	Shanghai	10-14-97
1:08.29sf	Amy Balcerzak, USA/N'western.	U.S. Olympic Trials	Indianapolis	08-10-00
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
1:08.38	Suzanne van Biljon, RSA	World Championships	Montreal	07-26-05
1:08.42	Keri Hehn, USA/Minnesota	U.S. Nationals	Indianapolis	08-03-07
1:08.42	Samantha Marshall, AUS	AUS Olympic Trials	Sydney	03-24-08
1:08.43p	Elizabeth Tinnon, USA/Texas	U.S. Olympic Trials	Omaha	06-30-08

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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])			
	(Note: second-fastest all-time 100 meter split)			
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])			
	(Note: 100 split [1:07.63] fastest-ever en route to 200.)			
2:21.72^	Jones	World Championships	Montreal	07-29-05
	(Splits: 32.38, 1:08.35 [35.97], 1:44.49 [36.14], 2:21.72 [37.23])			
2:21.81	Jones	XLVI RomAquaics/Sette Colli Invitational	Rome	06-08-08
	(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])			
2:22.44*	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: 2nd time in 353 days she tied and/or broke wr! First wr-setter for Arizona coach Frank Busch. Also, first [and ONLY!] American woman to win World Championship/Olympic 200 breast titles in consecutive years.)			
2:22.60	Rebecca Soni, USA/USC	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])			
	(Note: American/NCAA Divison 1 record-holder, 200 yard breaststroke/2007-'08 gold-medalist)			
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])			
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])			
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])			

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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])			
2:23.32sf	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)			
2:23.85*	Megumi Taneda, JPN	83 rd 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*	Mirna Jukic, AUT	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]) (Note: remeasurement of pool shows it to be four centimeters [less than an inch!] short so no European record)			
2:23.93	Qi	15 th 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])			
2:24.01	Qi	14 th 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*	Yulia Efimova, RUS	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 Junior Championships 200 breast in a then pr/NR 2:25.23 – world junior record)			
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])			
2:24.12p	Taneda	Japan Open	Tokyo	06-08-08
	(Splits: 33.94, 1:10.12 [36.18], 1:47.04 [36.92], 2:24.12 [37.08])			
2:24.13	Jones	Queensland Open-Age Group Chmps.	Brisbane	01-13-05
	(Splits: 32.36, 1:09.07 [36.31], 1:46.57 [37.39], 2:24.13 [37.56])			
2:24.14	Qi	10 th National Games	Nanjing	10-15-05

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2:24.14p	(Splits: 33.18, 1:10.50 [37.32], 1:47.89 [37.39], 2:24.14 [36.25]) Soni Japan 2007 International Invitational	Chiba	08-232-07
2:24.21sf	(Splits: 33.02, 1:09.10 [36.08], 1:46.23 [37.13], 2:24.14 [37.91]) Qi Olympics	Sydney	09-20-00
2:24.27sf	(Splits: 33.49, 1:10.51 [37.02], 1:47.56 [37.05], 2:24.21 [36.66]) Tanaka JPN Olympic Trials	Tokyo	04-23-00
2:24.32	(Splits: 33.51, 1:10.59 [37.08], 1:47.42 [36.83], 2:24.27 [36.85]) Qi CHN Nationals/Pan-Pac Trials	Luoyang	05-13-06
2:24.33	(Splits: 33.47, 1:10.36 [39.69], 1:47.38 [37.02], 2:24.33 [36.96]) Jones World Championships	Barcelona	07-25-03
2:24.35	(Splits: 32.39, 1:08.95 [37.56], 1:46.41 [37.36], 2:24.35 [37.94]) Kovacs Olympics	Sydney	09-21-00
2:24.41	(Splits: 33.31, 1:10.64 [37.33], 1:47.78 [36.14], 2:24.35 [36.57]) Nan Luo, CHN CHN Nationals/Pan-Pac Trials	Anshan	04-23-02
2:24.42sfB	(Splits: 33.57, 1:10.53 [36.96], 1:48.23 [37.70], 2:24.41 [36.48]) Heyns Pan-Pac Championships	Sydney	08-26-99
2:24.46	(Splits: 33.24, 1:10.58 [38.34], 1:47.91 [37.33], 2:24.42 [36.51]) Jones <i>XL Santa Clara International Invitational</i>	Santa Clara	06-29-07
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2:24.55	(Splits: 33.36, 1:10.13 [36.77], 1:47.29 [36.16], 2:24.46 [37.17]) Nanaka Tamura, JPN JPN Nationals	Chiba	04-06-07
2:24.56	(Splits: 33.15, 1:09.30 [36.15], 1:46.44 [37.16], 2:24.55 [38.11]) Kristy Kowal, USA/Georgia Olympics	Sydney	09-21-00
2:24.67	(Splits: 33.12, 1:10.21 [37.09], 1:47.13 [37.03], 2:24.56 [37.43, 1:10.21/1:14.35]) Xuejuan Luo, CHN 14 th Asian Games	Busan	10-04-02
2:24.67*	(Splits: 33.18, 1:10.45 [37.27], 1:48.49 [38.04], 2:24.67 [37.18]) Seul-Ki Jung, KOR World University Games	Bangkok	08-11-07
2:24.76	(Splits: 33.48, 1:10.50 [37.02], 1:47.75 [37.25], 2:24.67 [37.92]) (Note: Games record) Rebecca Brown, AUS AUS Nationals/CGTs-WCTs	Brisbane	03-16-94
2:24.81	(Splits: 32.17, 1:08.68 [36.51], 1:46.18 [37.50], 2:24.76 [38.58]) Samantha Riley, AUS Pan-Pac Championships	Atlanta	08-13-95
2:24.81	(Splits: 32.81, 1:09.52 [36.71], 1:46.40 [37.88], 2:24.81 [38.41]) Sally Foster, AUS <i>XXVI Meeting de Monaco/Mre Nsotrum</i>	Monte Carlo	060-08-08
2:25.00*	(Splits: 33.41, 1:10.28 [36.87], 1:47.22 [36.94], 2:24.81 [37.59]) Beatrice Coada-Caslaru, ROM World Championships	Fukuoka	07-24-01
2:25.10	(Splits: 33.68, 1:09.62 [25.94], 1:47.12 [37.50], 2:25.00 [37.88]) Sarah Poewe, RSA/Georgia RSA Nats./Commonwealth Games Trials	Durban	04-16-02
2:25.19	(Splits: 33.71, 1:10.48 [36.77], 1:48.19 [37.71], 2:25.10 [36.91]) Olga Detenyuk, RUS 2 nd FINA World Youth Championships	Monterey	07-13-08
2:25.22*	(Splits: 33.88, 1:11.55 [37.67], 1:48.13 [36.58], 2:25.19 [37.06]) Annamay Pierse, CAN Dutch Open Swim Cup	Eindhoven	12-06-07
2:25.22	(Splits: 37.13, 1:10.54 [33.41], 1:48.34 [37.80], 2:25.22 [36.88]) Alena Alekseeva, RUS XXIX European Championships	Eindhoven	03-22-08
2:25.33*	(Splits: 33.42, 1:09.91 [36.57], 1:46.45 [36.54], 2:25.22 [38.77]) Birte Steven, GER/Oregon St. GER Nationals	Berlin	04-15-07
2:25.35	(Splits: 1:10.55, 2:25.33 [1:14.78]) Anita Nall, USA U.S. Olympic Trials	Indianapolis	03-02-92
2:25.36	(Splits: 33.19, 1:10.19 [37.00], 1:47.53 [37.34], 2:25.35 [37.82]) Megan Quann-Jendrick, USA <i>Stanford Grand Prix</i>	Stanford	04-04-08
2:25.38*	(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) Joiline Hstman, SWE <i>XLVI RomAquatica/Sette Colli Invite.</i>	Rome	06-08-08
2:25.39	(Splits: 33.16, 1:10.19 [37.03], 1:47.32 [27.13], 2:25.38 [38.06]) Suzanne van Biljon, RSA Commonwealth Games	Melbourne	03-18-06

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2:25.39	Keiko Fukodome, JPN	2 nd FINA World Youth Championships	Monterey	07-13-08
	(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)			
2:25.63	Rie Kanetou, JPN	World University Games	Bangknk	08-11-07
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 th East Asian Games	Macau	1-04-05
2:26.06*	Balfour, GBR	<i>XXVII Cutat. de Barcelona/Mare Nostrum</i>	Barcelona	06-10-06
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/American/NCAA record-holder, 100- yard breaststroke)			
2:26.28	Rie Kanetou, JPN	JPN Olympic Trials	Tokyo	04-20-08
2:26.29	Yuan Yuan, CHN	CHN Nationals	Tianjin	05-06-94
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 st 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 th National Games	Shanghai	10-16-97

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56.61**	Inge de Bruijn, NED	Olympics	Sydney	09-17-00
	(Splits: 26.67, 56.61 [29.94])			
56.64#'	de Bruijn/Tualatin Hills SC	<i>Speedo Western Zone Championships</i>	Federal Way	07-22-00
	(Splits: 26.37, 56.64 [30.27])			
	(Note: U.S./Pacific Northwest Swimming/Weyerhauser Aquatic Center Open/"All Comers" records)			
56.69	de Bruijn	<i>Speedo SuperGrand Prix 2000</i>	Sheffield	05-27-00
	(Splits: 26.57, 56.69 [30.12])			
56.82+*	Libby Trickett, AUS	AUS Olympic Trials	Sydney	03-23-08
	(Splits: 26.45, 56.81 [30.36])			
57.14sf	de Bruijn	Olympics	Sydney	09-16-00
	(Splits: 26.69, 57.14 [30.45])			
57.15	Jessicah Schipper, AUS	AUS Nats./Commonwealth Games Trials	Melbourne	02-02-06
	(Splits: 26.94, 57.15 [30.21])			
57.15^	Lenton	World Championships	Melbourne	03-26-07
	(Splits: 26.58, 57.15 [30.57])			
57.20*	Martina Moravcova, SVK/SMU	XXVI European Championships	Berlin	08-02-02
	(Splits: 26.76, 57.20 [30.44])			
	(Note: Championship record)			
57.23	Schipper	World Championships	Montreal	07-25-05
	(Splits: 26.92, 57.23 [30.31])			
57.24	Schinpper	World Championships	Melbourne	03-26-07
	(Splits: 26.74, 57.24 [30.50])			
57.30	Schipper	Pan-Pac Championships	Victoria	08-19-06
	(Splits: 27.04, 57.30 [30.26])			
57.31	Schipper	AUS Olympic Trials	Sydney	03-23-08
	(Splits: 26.84, 57.31 [30.45])			
57.34*	Natalie Coughlin, USA/Cal	World Championships	Merlbourne	03-26-07
	(Splits: 26.40, 57.34 [30.94])			
	(Note: world record-holder, 100 meter backstroke)			

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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
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
57.47p	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	Christine Magnusson, USA/Tenn. (Splits: 26.98, 57.50 [30.52]) (Note: 2008 NCAA Division 1 100 yard fly champ, Southeastern Conference record-holder. First Vol female Olympian)	U.S. Olympic Trials	Omaha	06-29-08
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
57.59sf	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
57.62	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</i> /BRA Olympic Trials	Rio de Janeiro	06-09-00
57.66p	Thompson (Splits: 26.84, 57.66 [30.82])	Olympics	Sydney	09-16-00
57.70	Rachel Komisarz, USA/Kentucky (Splits: 27.79, 57.70 [29.91])	U.S. Open	Atlanta	12-02-07
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
57.78	Thompson (Splits: 26.56, 57.78 [31.22])	U.S. Olympic Trials	Indianapolis	08-10-00
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
57.79	Komisarz (Splits: 27.41, 57.79 [30.38])	U.S. Nationals/Pan-Pac, WCTs	Irvine	08-01-06
57.80	Lenton (Splits: 27.20, 57.80 [30.60])	Commonwealth Games	Melbourne	03-19-06
57.82sf1	Inge Dekker, NED (Splits: 26.32, 57.82 [31.50])	World Championships	Melbourne	03-25-07

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57.82	Dekker (Splits: 26.38, 57.82 [31.56])	NED Nationals	Eindhoven	06-10-07
57.84p*	Otylia Jedrejczak, POL (Splits: 27.28, 57.84 [30.56])	Olympics	Athens	08-14-04
57.84*	Jedrejczak (Splits: 27.53, 57.84 [30.31])	Olympics	Athens	08-15-04
57.84p	Magnusson (Splits: 27.06, 57.84 [30.78])	U.S. Olympic Trials	Omaha	06-29-08
57.86	Torres (Splits: 26.50, 57.86 [31.36])	U.S. Olympic Trials	Indianapolis	08-10-00
57.87	Schipper (Splits: 27.38, 57.87 [30.49])	USA Dual Meet/" <i>Duel in the Pool II</i> "	Irvine	08-02-05
57.88	Thompson (Splits: 26.94, 57.88 [30.94])	Pan-Pac Championships	Sydney	08-24-99
57.88	Coughlin (Splits: 26.52, 57.88 [31.36])	Pan-Pac Championships	Yokohama	08-26-02
57.88	Lenton (Splits: 27.49, 57.88 [30.39])	Japan 2007 International Invitational	Chiba	08-24-07
57.89p	Thompson (Splits: 26.80, 57.89 [31.09])	U.S. Olympic Trials	Indianapolis	08-08-00
57.90	Moravcova (Splits: 27.18, 57.90 [30.72])	XXVI European Championships	Berlin	08-01-02
57.90	Dekker (Splits: 26.78, 57.90 [21.12])	<i>Flanders Open Swim Cup</i>	Antwerp	01-13-07
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57.93	Mary T. Meagher, USA/Cal (Splits: 27.75, 57.93 [30.18]) (Note: 15-16 NAG record)	U.S. Nationals	Brown Deer	08-16-81
57.95a	Yafei Zhou, CHN (Splits: 27.48, 57.95 [30.47])	CHN Junior Championships	Zhenzhou	06-17-08
58.03p	Elaine Breedon, USA/Stanford (Splits: 27.38, 58.03 [30.65])	U.S. Olympic Trials	Omaha	06-29-08
58.11p	Felicity Galvez, AUS (Splits: 27.49, 58.11 [31.62])	<i>XXIX Cit. de Barcelona/Mare Nostrum</i>	Barcelona	06-10-08
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
58.24p	Marlene Veldhuis, NED (Splits: 27.34, 58.24 [30.90])	NED Nats./World Championship Trials	Eindhoven	12-03-06
58.30	Mary DeScenza, USA/Georgia (Splits: 27.71, 58.30 [30.59]) (Note: meet record)	U.S. Open	Minneapolis	07-31-08
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/" <i>Duel in the Pool III</i> "	Sydney	04-03-07
58.38	Limin Liu, CHN (Splits: 28.09, 58.38 [30.29]) (Note: Gaes record.)	12 th 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
58.42*	Irina Bepalova, RUS	Paris Open	Paris	08-05-07

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58.45	(Splits: 27.74, 58.42 [30.78]) Natalia Sutyagina, RUS	RUS Nationals	St. Petersburg	07-21-07
58.49	(Splits: 27.40, 58.45 [31.05]) Ellen Gandy, GBR	GBR Olympic Trials	Sheffield	04-04-08
58.52*	Yuuko Nakanishi, JPN	JPN Olympic Trials	Tokyo	04-16-08
58.54	Aurore Mongel, FRA	XXIX European Championships	Eindhoven	03-21-08
58.54	Brooke Bishop, USA/Stanford	U.S. Olympic Trials	Omaha	06-30-08
58.55	Yuka Katou, JPN	JPN Olympic Trials	Tokyo	04-16-08
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
58.62	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 th National Games	Nanjing	10-19-05
58.66*	Lize-Marie Retief, RSA	RSA Olympic Trials	Durban	04-04-08
58.67p	Margaret Hoelzer, USA/Auburn (Note: world record-holder, 200 meter backstroke)	U.S. Olympic Trials	Omaha	06-29-08
58.70	Yun Qu, CHN	12 th Asian Games	Hiroshima	10-06-94
58.71	Susan O'Neill, AUS	AUS Olympic Trials	Sydney	05-14-00
58.71sf	Anna-Karin Kammerling, SWE	World Championships	Barcelona	07-20-03
58.72p	Misty Hyman, USA/Stanford	U.S. Nationals/Pan-Pac Trials	Nashville	07-29-97
58.72	Jinyi Li, CHN (Note: Games record)	World University Games	Izmir	08-13-05
58.77	Xi Zheng, CHN	9 th National Games	Guangzhou	11-26-01
58.78	Malia Metella, FRA	XXVII European Championships	Madrid	05-14-04
58.79	Ayari Aoyama, JPN	World Championships	Perth	01-15-98
58.83	Antje Buschschulte, GER	GER Nationals/WCTs	Hannover	11-25-06
58.84	Kim Vandenberg, USA/UCLA	U.S. Olympic Trials	Omaaha	06-30-08

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Top 50 Performances

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.) (Note: 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
2:05.88*+	Misty Hyman, USA/Stanford (Splits: 28.38, 59.91 [31.53], 1:32.44 [32.53], 2:05.88 [33.44]) (Note: gold-medalist)	Olympics	Sydney	09-20-00
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: 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	AUS Nats./World Championship Trials	Brisbane	12-07-06

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(Splits: 28.10, 59.95 [31.85], 1:32.47 [32.52], 2:06.02 [33.55])

2:06.05	Jedrzejczak	Olympics	Athen	08-18-04
	(Splits: 28.76, 1:01.09 [32.33], 1:35.17 [32.08], 2:06.05 [32.88]) (Noter: first Polish gold-medalist for either sex!)			
22:06.09	Meagher/Cal	U.S. Nationals	Mission Viejo	08-05-85
	(Splits: 29.14, 1:00.75 [31.61], 1:32.97 [32.22], 2:06.09 [33.12]) (Note: 17-18 NAG record!)			
2:06.09	Schipper	Commonwealth Games	Melbourne	03-21-06
	(Splits: 28.35, 59.96 [31.61], 1:32.90 [32.94], 2:06.09 [33.19])			
2:06.15	Jedrzejczak	Japan 2007 International Invitational	Chiba	08-22-07
	(Splits: 29.40, 1:01.42 [32.02], 1:33.40 [31.98], 2:06.15 [32.75])			
2:06.25	Schipper	AUS Nats./Cmnwealth. Games Trails	Melbourne	02-04-06
	(Splits: 28.12, 59.76 [31.64], 1:32.49 [32.73], 2:06.25 [33.75]) [(Note: opening 100 split fastest-ever)			
2:06.29	Schipper	World Championships	Melbourne	03-29-07
	(Splits: 27.82, 59.87 [32.05], 1:32.69 [32.82], 2:06.29 [33.60])			
2:06.38a	Yuuko Nakanishi, JPN	JPN Olympic Trials	Tokyo	04-19-08
	(Splits: 28.27, 1:00.53 [32.26], 1:33.15 [32.62], 2:06.37 [33.22])			
2:06.36	Thomas	Olympics	Athens	08-18-04
	(Splits: 28.19, 1:00.18 [31.99], 1:33.05 [32.87], 2:06.36 [33.31])			
2:06.37	Meagher	U.S. "Olympic Trials"	Irvine	07-30-80
	(Splits: 28.80, 1:00.80, ----- , 2:06.37) (Note: 15-16 NAGr recor)			
2:06.39	Meagher	U.S. World Championship Trials	Orlando	06-27-86
	(Splits: 28.86, 1:00.75, ----- , 2:06.39)			
2:06.47	Jedrzejczak	XXVII European Championships	Madrid	08-16-04
	(Splits: 29.11, 1:01.51, 1:33.59, 2:06.47)			
2:06.51sf	O'Neill	AUS Olympic Trials	Sydney	05-16-00
	(Splits: 29.48, 1:01.86, 1:34.28, 2:06.51)			
2:06.52	Nakanishi	Pan-Pac Championships	Victoria	08-17-06
	(Splits: 28.39, 1:00.23 [31.84], 1:33.33 [33.10], 2:06.52 [33.19])			
2:06.53	O'Neill	Pan-Pac Championships	Sydney	08-24-99
	(Splits: 29.63, 1:01.78, 1:34.11, 2:06.53)			
2:06.58	O'Neill	Olympics	Sydney	09-20-00
	(Splits: 27.75, 1:00.68, 1:33.04, 2:05.68)			
2:06.58	Schipper	USA Dual Meet/"Duel in the Pool III"	Sydney	04-03-07
	(Splits: 28.400, 1:00.51 [31.11], 1:31.12 [31.61], 2:06.58 [35.46])			
2:06.59*	Aurore Mongel, FRA	XXIX European Championships	Eindhoven	03-24-08
	(Splits: 28.86, 1:00.82 [31.96], 1:33.65 [32.83], 2:06.59 [32.94])			
2:06.60	O'Neill	Commonalth Games	Kuala Lumpur	09-17-98
	(Splits: 27.01, 1:00.99, 1:33.62, 2:06.60)			
2:06.60	O'Neill	Pan-Pac Championship	Sydney	08-25-99
	(Splits: 28.70, 1:00.71, 1:33.25, 2:06.60)			
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])			
2:06.71	Kim Vandenberg, USA/UCLA	World Championships	Melbourmne	03-29-07
	(Splits: 28.45, 1:00.77 [32.32], 1:33.44 [32.67], 2:06.71 [33.27]) (Note: first Bruin woman to win World Championship medal [silver].)			
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

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(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 th 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.)			
2:06.79	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])			
2:06.83*	Audrey Lacroix, CAN	World University 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)			
2:06.90	Meagher	Olympics	Los Angeles	08-04-84
	(Splits: 29.30, 1:01.00 [31.30], 1:34.08 [33.08], 2:06.90 [32.82])			
2:06.90	Jedrzejczak	World Championships	Melbourne	03-29-07
	(Splits: 28.29, 1:00.33 [32.04], 1:33.11 [32.78], 2:06.90 [33.79])			
	(Note: first loss since 2001 World Championships and also first "goldless" major meet since '01 Worlds.)			
2:06.93	Lacroix	Japan 2007 International Invitational	Chiba	08-22-07
	(Splits: 29.12, 1:01.17 [31.05], 1:33.63 [32.46], 2:06.93 [33.30])			
2:06.97*	Annika Mehlhorn, GER	World Championships	Fukuoka	07-23-01
	(Splits: 29.57, 1:01.13, 1:34.19, 2:06.97)			
2:07.01	Meagher	AAU Championships	Ft. Lauderdale	08-16-79
2:07.01p	Thomas	World Championships	Fukuoka	07-22-01
2:07.04*	Natsum Hoshi, JPN	Japan Open	Tokyo	06-08-08
2:07.05*	Sara Isakovic, SLO	<i>XLVI RomAquatics/Sezze Colli Invite.</i>	Rome	06-07-08
2:07.06	Liuyang Jiao, CHN	Japan 2007 International Invitational	Chiba	08-22-07
2:07.06	Felicity Galvez, AUS	<i>XXVI Mtng. de Monaco/Mare Nostrum</i>	Monte Carlo	06-08-08
2:07.09	Jedrzejczak	XXVIII European Championships	Budapest	08-06-06
	(Note: third-consecutive title. Gold-medal also gives her a "Grand Slam," i.e., 2003 Worlds, '04 Olympics, '05 Worlds, '06 European Championships titles. Streak ended @ '07 Worlds when she finishes third.)			

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2:07.13	Kathleen Hersey, USA	American Long Course Championships	Asutin	03-08-08
2:07.26	Mary DeScenza, USA/Georgia	U.S. Open	Minneapolis	07-29-08
	(Note: 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
2:07.55	Natsum Akiyama, JPN	Japan Open	Tokyo	06-08-08
2:07.61	Samantha Hammil, US	AUS Olympic Trials	Sydney	03-26-08
2:07.68	Eva Riszto, HUN	World Championships	Barcelona	07-24-03
2:07.69	Ellen Gandy, GBR	GBR Olympic Trials	Sheffield	04-01-08
2:07.76	Zige Liu, CHN	CHN Olympic Trials	Shaoxing	04-04-08
2:07.82*	Cornelia Polit, GDR	XVII European Championships	Rome	08-27-83
2:07.86	Yurie Yano, JPN	Pan-Pac Championships	Victoria	08-17-06
2:08.03	Ines Geissler, GDR	GDR Nationals	Gera	06-18-83
2:08.12*	Mette Jacobsen, DEN/SMU	<i>XIII Arena Mtg. de Canet/Mare Nostrum</i>	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 th City Games	Wuhan	10-23-07
2:08.34	Ning Hu, CHN	8 th National Games	Shanghai	10-19-97
2:08.40	Dana Kirk, USA/Stanford	<i>11th Janet Evans Invitational</i>	Long Beach	06-12-04
2:08.51	Beatrix Bousevicz, 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>	Stanford	04-04-08
2:08.66	Yin Liu, CHN	9 th National Games	Guangzhou	11-23-01
2:08.67	Summer Sanders, USA/Stanford	Olympics	Barcelona	07-31-92
	(Note: gold-medalist)			
2:08.67	Yan Chen, CHN	9 th National Games	Guangzhou	11-23-01

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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
2:08.74	Jessica Dickons, GBR	GBR Nationals	Liverpool	07-13-08
2:08.75	Li Cui, CHN	9 th National Games	Guangzhou	11-23-01
2:08.83	Caterina Giachetti, ITA	ITA Spring Nationals/WCTs	Riccione	04-06-05
2:08.83	Mackenzie Downing, CAN	World University Games	Bangkok	08-14-07
2:08.85	Kathleen Nord, GDR	XVIII European Championships	Strasbourg	08-23-87

200 METER IND. MEDLEY

Top 52 Performances

2:08.92**	Stephanie Rice, AUS	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)			
2:09.71*#	Katie Hoff, USA	U.S. Olympic Trials	Omaha	07-02-08
	(Splits: 28.30, 1:01.41 [33.11], 1:39.23 [37.82], 2:09.71 [30.48]) (Note: double-defending World Champion. Half-hour earlier won 200 freestyle in American-record 1:55.88, third performer-performance all-time)			
2:09.72a	Yanyan Wu, CHN	8 th 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 th 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 gold-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*	Kirsty Coventry, ZIM/Auburn	Toyota/Missouri Grand Prix	Columbia	02-18-08
	(Splits: 29.3, 1:01.82 [32.45], 1:39.90 [38.08], 2:10.08 [30.18]) (Note: world record-holder, 2008 World Champion [scm], Manchester)			
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	Toyota/Missouri Grand Prix	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])			
2:10.41	Hoff	World Chzampionships	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. 15-16 NAG record)			
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))			
2:10.62	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])			
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])			

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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	<i>Stanford Grand Prix</i>	Stanford	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" recopr)			
2:10.91p	Hoff	<i>Toyot/Missouri Grand Prix</i>	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])			
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 Championshipss	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	<i>Erik Namesnik Grand Prix</i>	Ann Arbor	05-19-06
	(Splits: 28.95, 1:02.71 [33.75], 1:40.55 [37.84], 2:11.22 [30.17])			
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 th National Games	Shanghai	10-17-97
	(Splits: 29.07, 1:03.03 [33.96], 1:40.95 [37.92], 2:11.27 [30.32])			
2:11.28	Caitrlin Leverenz, USA	U.S. Olympic Trials	Omaha	07-02-08
	(Splits: 29.53, 1:03.52 [33.99], 1:40.64 [37.22], 2:11.28 [30.64])			
2:11.34	Rice	<i>XLVI RomAuatca/Sette Colli Invite.</i>	Rome	06-08-08
	(Splits: 28.40, 1:01.65 [31.25], 1:40.21 [38.56], 2:11.34 [31.13])			
2:11.42	Hoff	Missouri Grand Prix	Columbia	02-19-07
	(Splits: 28.76, 1:01.77 [33.01], 1:50.09 [38.32], 2:11.42 [31.33])			
2:11.46p*	Hannah Miley, GBR	GBR Olympic Trials	Sheffield	04-02-08
	(Splits: 29.44, 1:02.16 [31.72], 1:41.05 [39.89], 2:11.46 [29.41])			
2:11.51	Hoff	Pan-Pac Championships	Victoria	08-17-06
	(Splits: 28.49, 1:02.12 [332.63], 1:40.14 [38.02], 2:11.51 [31.37])			
2:11.53	Kukors	U.S. Open	Minneapolis	08-02-08
	(Splits: 29.15, 1:02.51 [32.36], 1:40.11 [37.60], 2:11.53 [31.42])			
	(Note: meet record)			
2:11.54	Hoff	U.S. Nationals	Federal Way	04-01-06
	(Splits: 28.63, 1:01.54 [32.91], 1:40.73 [39.19], 2:11.54 [31.51])[
2:11.55	Hoff	AUS Dual/" <i>Due in the Pool II</i> "	Irvine	08-02-05
	(Splits: 28.67, 1:02.72 [34.05], 1:40.55 [37.83], 2:11.55 [31.00])			
2:11.58	Hoff	U.S. Open	West Lafayette	11-30-06
	(Splits: 28.70, 1:02.27 [33.57], 1:40.61 [38.34], 2:11.58 [30.97])			
2:11.59	Klochkova	XXVI European Championships	Berlin	08-01-02
	(Splits: 28.49, 1:01.86 [33.37], 1:40.30 [38.44], 2:11.59 [31.29])			
2:11.65	Lin Li, CHN	Olympics	Barcelona	07-30-92
	(Splits: 28.68, 1:02.05 [33.27], 1:40.77 [38.72], 2:11.65 [30.98])			
2:11.65	Hoff	<i>Burgdorff Invitational</i>	Piscataway	01-13-07
	(Splits: 1:01.94, 2:11.65 [1:09.71])			
2:11.67p	Garcia	XXIX European Championshipss	Eindhoven	03-20-08
	(Split: 29.06, 1:03.73 [34.67], 1:40.56 [30.83], 2:11.67 [31.11])			
2:11.68	Kukorrs	<i>Mutual of Omaha Swimmationals</i>	Omaha	06-08-08
	(Splits: 28.88, 1:02.09 [33.21], 1:40.06 [37.97], 2:11.68 [30.72])			

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2:11.70	Amanda Beard, USA/Arizona	Olympics	Athens	08-16-04
	(Splits: 29.17, 1:03.73 [35.56], 1:40.65 [36.92], 2:11.70 [31.05])			
2:11.71sf	Hoff	World Champion ships	Montreal	07-24-05
	(Splits: 29.02, 1:02.76 [32.74], 1:40.28 [37.52], 2:11.71 [33.43])			
2:11.72sf	Coughlin	U.S. Olympic Trials	Omaha	07-01-08
	(Splits: 27.65, 1:012.66 [34.01], 1:41.31 [39.65], 2:11.72 [30.41])			
2:11.73*	Ute Geweniger, GDR	GDR Nationals	East Berlin	07-04-81
	(Splits: 28.60, 1:02.22 [33.82], 1:40.75 [38.53], 2:11.73 [30.98])			
2:11.75sf2	Hoff	World Championships	Melbourne	03-25-07
	(Splits: 28.83, 1:02.68 [33.85], 1:40.14 [37.46], 2:11.75 [31.61])			
2:11.76sf	Leverenz	U.S. Olympic Trials	Omaha	07-01-08
	(Splits: 29.13, 1:03.70 [34.57], 1:40.83 [37.13], 2:11.76 [30.93])			
2:11.79	Petra Schneider, GDR	World Championships	Guayaquil	08-06-82
	(Splits: 28.91, 1:02.80 [33.89], 1:40.92 [38.12], 2:11.79 [30.87]) (Note: gold-medalist)			
2:11.79	Geweniger	Friendship Games	Moscow	08-24-84
	(Splits: 28.83, 1:02.74 [33.91], 1:41.03 [38.29], 2:11.79 [30.76])			
2:11.79	Chen	9 th National Games	Guangzhou	11-25-01
	(Splits: 28.86, 1:02.71[33.85] , 1:41.05 [38.44], 2:11.79 [30.74])			
Remaining Top 51 Performers				
2:11.87	Alicia Coutts, AUS	AUS Olymplpic Trials	Sydney	03-25-08
	(Splits: 29.05, 1:02.58 [33.53], 1:40.51 [37.93], 2:11.87 [31.36])			
2:11.91	Summer Sanders, USA/Stanford	Olympics	Barcelona	07-30-92
	(Splits: 28.27, 1:02.16 [33.89], 1:40.58 [38.42], 2:11.91 [31.33])			
2:11.92	Hui Qi, CHN	15 th Asaian Games	Doha	12-07-06
	(Splits: 29.02, 1:03.47 [34.35], 1:40.32 [36.85], 2:11.92 [31.60]) (Note: Games record.)			
2:11.93	Maggie Bowen, USA/Auburn	World Championships	Fukuoka	07-27-01
	(Splits: 29.87, 1:02.60 [32.73], 1:41.74 [39.14], 2:11.93 [30.13]) (Note: Auburn's frst female World Champion. First U.S. gold-medalist since Tracy Caulkins [1978])			
2:11.96sf	Ava Ohlgren, USA/Auburn	U.S. Olympic Trials	Omaha	07-01-08
	(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)			
2:12.05*	Teresa Rohmann, GER	GER Nationals/Olympic Trials	Berlin	06-07-04
	(Splits: 29.42, 1:02.89 [33.31], 1:40.64 [34.75], 2:12.05 [31.41])			
2:12.13	Kaitlin Sandeno, USA/IUSC	World University Games	Bangkok	08-10-07
	(Splits: 28.94, 1:01.44 [31.50], 1:40.81 [39.37], 2:12.13 [34.32]) (Note: Games record)			
2:12.34	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.pcan 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 OlympicTrials	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
	(Splits: 28.06, 1:02.09 [36.03], 1:41.95 [39.86], 2:12.47 [30.522])			
2:12.53*	Katarzyna Baranowska, POL	Paris Open	Paris	08-05-07
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
2:12.74*	Julie Hjorth-Hansen, DEN	XXI Arena Mtng. de Canet/Mare Nos.	Canet	06-15-08
2:12.83	Xin Zhang,, CHN	10 th National Games th	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

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2:12.92*	Evelyn Verraszto, HUN	XXI Arena Mtng. de Canet/Mare Nos.	Canet	06-15-08
	(Note: daughter of Zoltan, former world record-holder, 400 metrer Individual Medley)			
2:12.97	Shayne Reese, AUS	AUS Olympic Trials	Sydney	03-25-08
2:12.97	Dagny Knutson, USA	2 nd FINA Wld. Youth Championships	Monterey	07-11-08
	(Note: Championship record. Also set Championship-record en rotue to golds in 400 IM, 200 free)			
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
2:13.08*	Alessia Filippi, ITA	ITA Nationals	Pesaro	07-27-07
2:13.09	Brooke Hanson, AUS	AUS Nats./Cmnwlth. Games Trials	Melbourne	01-30-06
2:13.19	Cylia Vabre, FRA	FRA Olympic Trials	Dunkirk	04-23-08
2:13.31sf*	Elena Dendeberova, URS	Olympics	Seoul	09-24-88
2:13.32	Chris. Teuscher, USA/Columbia	Olympics	Sydney	09-18-00
2:13.32	Lara Carroll, AUS	World Chmpionships	Montreal	07-25-05
2:13.43*	Erica Morningstar, CAN	Mel Zajac Jr. Invitational	Vancouver	05-24-08
2:13.44	Guohong Dai, CHN	7 th National Games	Beijing	09-13-93
2:13.44	Marianne Limpert, CAN	Olympics	Sydney	09-18-00

400 METER IND. MEDLEY

Top 50 Performances

4:31.12**	Katie Hoff, USA	U.S. Olympic Trials	Omaha	06-29-08
	(Splits: 1:03.69, 2:13.33 [1:09.64], 3:28.65 [1:15.35], 4:31.12 [1:02.47])			
	(Note: first American to set wr in consecutive years since Claudis Kolb [5:08.2, AAUs, Phladelphia, 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 – NO FOOLIN'!)			
4:31.46+*#	Stephanie Rice, AUS	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])			
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])			
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])			
4:34.25*	Kirsty Coventry, ZIM/Auburn	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])			
4:34.39	Hoff	Toyota/Buckeye Grand Prix	Columbus	04-05-08
	(Splits: 1:02.27, 2:10.42 [1:08.15], 3:28.58 [1:18.16], 4:34.39 [1:05.81])			
4:34.53	Hoff	Toyota/Missouri Grand Prix	Columbia	02-17-08
	(Splits: .1:03.92, 2:14.55 [1:10.63], 3:30.03 [1:16.52], 4:34.53 [1:03.46])			
4:34.59p	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])			
4:34.79a	Yan Chen, CHN	8 th 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])			

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4:34.95	(Note: second-consecutive title) Kaitlin Sandeno, USA/USC (Splits: 1:02.95, 2:13.30 [1:10.35], 3:33.09 [1:19.79], 4:34.95 [1:01.86])	Olympics	Athens	08-14-04
4:35.10	Klochkova (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)	XXVI European Championships	Berlin	07-29-02
4:35.18	Rice (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)	XLVI RomAquatca/Sette Colli Inv.	Rome	06-07-08
4:35.22	Chen (Splits: 1:02.89, 2:12.24 [1:09.35], 3:32.69 [1:20.45], 4:35.22 [1:02.53]))	9 th National Games	Guangzhou	11-22-01
4:35.73	Julia Smit, USAS/Stanford (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)	U.S. Olympic Trials	Omaha	06-29-08
4:35.76p	Beisel (Splits: 1:02.71, 2:10.52 [1:07.81], 3:30.33 [1:19.81], 4:35.76 [1:05.43])	U.S. Olympic Trials	Omaha	06-29-08
4:35.80*	Alessia Filippi, ITA (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!)	XXVIII European Championships	Budapest	07-31-06
4:35.82	Hoff (Splits: 1:03.86, 2:14.45 [1:10.59], 3:32.36 [1:17.83], 4:35.82 [1:02.96])	U.S. Nationals/Pan-Pac, WCTs	Irvine	08-03-06
4:35.82	Rice (Splits: 1:02.28, 2:12.85 [1:10.57], 3:32.08 [1:19.23], 4:35.82 [1:03.74])	XXIX Cit. de Barcelona/Mare Nsotrum	Barcelona	06-10-08
4:35.96*	Yasuke Tajima, JPN (Splits: 1:03.27, 2:11.74 [1:08.57], 3:33.98 [1:22.24], 4:35.96 [1:01.98])	Olympics	Sydney	09-16-00
4:36.07	Hoff (Splits: 1:03.87, 2:14.52 [1:12.65], 3:32.37 [1:17.35], 4:36.07 [1:03.70]) [World Championships	Montreal	07-31-05
4:36.07	Coventry (Splits: 1:03.35, 2:11.89 [1:08.54], 3:31.59 [1:19.70], 4:36.07 [1:04.48])	Japan 2007 International Invitational	Chiba	08-21-07
4:36.10*	Petra Schneider, GDR (Splits: 1:02.42, 2:12.16 [1:09.74], 3:33.17 [1:21.01], 4:36.10 [1:02.93]) (Note: gold-medalist)	World Championships	Guayaquil	08-01-82
4:36.17*	Eva Risztov, HUN (Splits: 1:01.44, 2:11.39 [1:09.95], 3:33.38 [1:21.99], 4:36.17 [1:02.79])	XXVI European Championships	Berlin	07-29-02
4:36.28	Yanyan Wu, CHN (Splits: 1:04.04, 2:13.06, 3:33.05, 4:36.28))	8 th National Games	Shanghai	10-13-97
4:36.29	Schneider (Splits: 1:01.72, 2:12.12, 3:32.19, 4:36.29)	Olympics	Moscow	07-26-80
4:36.54	Krisztina Egerszegi, HUN (Splits: 1:03.84, 2:12.41, 3:33.23, 4:36.54) (Note: gold-medalist)	Olympics	Barcelona	07-26-92
4:36.66	Chen (Splits: 1:04.00, 2:13.03 [1:09.03], 3:34.13 [1:21.10], 4:36.66 [1:02.53])	World Championships	Perth	01-12-98
4:36.68	Filippi (Splits: 1:04.19, 2:11.58 [1:07.39], 3:32.69 [1:21.11], 4:36.68 [1:03.99])	XXIX European Championships	Eindhoven	03-18-08
4:36.73	Lin Li, CHN (Splits: 1:03.94, 2:15.13, 3:33.64, 4:36.72)	Olympics	Barcelona	07-26-92
4:36.74	Klochkova (Splits: 1:01.75, 2:12.37 [1:11.62], 3:34.18 [1:21.82], 4:36.74 [1:02.56])	World Championships	Barcelona	07-27-03
4:36.75	Beisel (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)	XLI Santa Clara Internatikonol Invite.	Santa Clara	05-17-08
4:36.82	Hoff (Splits: 1:03.63, 2:14.39 [1:10.76], 3:32.52 [1:18.13], 4:36.82 [1:04.30])	Pan-Pac Championships	Victoria	08-18-06

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4:36.83p	Hoff	<i>Toyota/Missouri Grand Prix</i>	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])			
4:36.98	Klochkova	World Championships	Fukuoka	07-22-01
	(Splits: 1:01.99, 2:11.90, 3:32.60, 4:36.98)			
4:37.03	Filippi	<i>RomAquatic 2007/VL Sette Colli Inv.</i>	Rome	06-09-07
	(Splits: 1:03.92, 2:10.63 [1:06.71], 3:32.59 [1:21.96], 4:37.03 [1:04.44])			
4:37.06	Hoff	<i>AUS Dual"/"Duel in the Pool II"</i>	Irvine	08-02-05
	(Splits: 1:02.95, 2:13.27 [1:10.32], 3:31.50 [1:18.23], 4:37.06 [1:05.56])			
4:37.18	Guohong Dai, CHN	7 th National Games	Beijing	09-09-93
	(Splits: 1:03.11, 2:15.98 [1:12.88], 3:32.34 [1:16.36], 4:37.18 [1:04.84])			
4:37.18*	Beatrice Coada-Caslaru, ROM	Olympics	Sydney	09-16-00
	(Splits: 1:03.09, 2:16.01 [1:12.92], 3:32.37 [1:16.36], 4:37.18 [1:04.81])			
4:37.18	Rice	Japan 2007 International Invitational	Chiba	08-21-07
	(Splits: 1:03.59, 2:14.61 [1:11.02], 3:34.17 [1:19.56], 4:37.18 [1:03.01])			
4:37.19p	Smit	U.S. Olympic Trials	Omaha	06-29-08
	(Splits: 1:03.16, 2:13.29 [1:10.13], 3:32.13 [1:18.84], 4:37.19 [1:05.05])			
4:37.39	Risztov	World Championships	Barcelona	07-27-03
	(Splits: 1:02.98, 2:15.87 [1:12.89], 3:32.47 [1:16.60], 4:37.39 [1:04.92])			
4:37.40	Hoff	U.S. Nationals	Federal Way	03-30-06
	(Splits: 1:03.29, 2:13.45 [1:10.16], 3:32.90 [1:19.45], 4:37.40 [1:04.50])			
4:37.41	Miley	G BR Olympic Trials	Sheffield	04-06-08
	(Splits: 1:04.46, 2:13.75 [1:11.29], 3:34.10 [1:20.35], 4:37.41 [1:03.31])			
4:37.43	Katinka Hosszu, HUN	XXIX European Championships	Eindhoven	03-18-08
	(Splits: 1:04.70, 2:14.64 [1:09.94], 3:35.53 [1:21.07], 4:37.43 [1:01.90])			
4:37.50	Klochkova	World University Games	Bangkok	08-12-07
	(Splits: 1:01.98, 2:11.94 [1:09.96], 3:34.28 [1:22.34], 4:37.50 [1:03.22])			
	(Note: Games record)			
4:37.51*	Georgina Bardach, ARG	Olympics	Athens	08-14-04
	(Splits: 1:03.62, 2:16.11 [1:12.49], 3:34.34 [1:18.34], 4:37.51 [1:03.17])			
4:37.51	Hoff	<i>Erik Namesnik Grand Prix</i>	Ann Arbor	05-20-06
	(Splits: 1:04.16, 2:15.95 [1:11.79], 3:33.52 [1:17.57], 4:37.51 [1:03.99])			
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4:37.56	Li Xuanxu, CHN	6 th Inter-City Games	Wuhan	10-26-07
	(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)			
4:37.58	Summer Sanders, USA/Stanford	Olympics	Barcelona	07-26-92
	(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)			
4:37.76	Janet Evans, USA/El Dorado HS	Olympics	Seoul	09-19-88
	(Splits: 1:04.55, 2:12.79, 3:34.26, 4:37.76)			
	(Note: gold-medalist)			
4:37.86*	Yana Martynova, RUS	XXIX European Championships	Eindhoven	03-18-08
4:37.97*	Nicole Hetzer, GER	XXVIII European Championships	Budapest	07-31-06
4:38.07	Xuanxu Li, CHN	CHN Olympic Trials	Shaoxing	04-01-08
4:38.20	Hui Qi, CHN	9 th National Games	Guangzhou	11-22-01
4:38.23*	Joanne Andraca, FRA	FRA Olympic Trials	Dunkirk	04-20-08
4:38.30	Keri-Anne 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
4:38.61	Zsusanna Jakabos, HUN	XXIX European Championships	Eindhoven	03-18-08
4:38.62	Jennifer Reilly, AU	AUS World Championship Trials	Brisbane	12-10-06
4:38.71	Camille Muffat, FRA	FRA Olympic Trials	Dunkirk	04-20-08
4:38.94	Saori Haraguchi, JPN/Oregon St.	JPN Olympic Trials	Tokyo	04-15-08
4:38.96	Yin Liu, CHN	9 th National Games	Guangzhou	11-22-01
4:38.98	Yafei Zhou, CHN	9 th 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

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4:39.07*	Helen Norfolk, NZL	NZL Olympic Trials	Waitakeree	03-27-07
4:39.09*	Mirea Belmonte Garcia, ESP	<i>XXIX Cit. de Barcelona/Mare Nsotrum</i>	Barcelona	06-10-08
4:39.18*	Michelle Smith, IRL/Houston	Olympics	Atlanta	07-20-96
4:39.24	Tracy Caulkins, USA/Florida (Noter: gold-medalist)	Olympics	Los Angeles	07-29-84
4:39.25	Kristine Quance, USA/USC (Note: captain of Trojans' 1995 NCAA championship team. Also, graduate of Granada Hills High, same school that is alma magter of John Elway, two-time Super Bowl-winning quarterback [Denver Broncos/Stanford] a decade earlier!)	Pan-Pac Championships	Kobe	08-13-93
4:43.30	Ava Ohlgren, USA/Auburn (Note: 2007 NCAA Division 1 400 yard Individual Medley gold-medalist. Runner-up in '08)	U.S. Open	Minneapolis	07-30-08
4:39.51	Rui Yu, CHN	15 th Asian Games	Doha	12-07-06
4:39.51	Ariana Kukors, USA	AUS Dual-Meet" <i>Duel in the Pool III</i> "	Sydney	04-03-07
4:39.60	Bo Ning, CHN	8 th National Games	Shanghai	10-13-97
4:39.76	Daniela Hunger, GDR	Olympics	Seoul	09-19-88
4:39.92*	Katarzyna Baranowska, POL	POL Nationals	Gorzow	11-30-07