

Progression of Olympic Games Swimming Records

Time	Series	Competitor, Country	Venue	Date
MEN				
50 metres Freestyle (1st held 1988)				
21.30	f	Cesar Cielo Filho, BRA	Beijing, CHN	16 Aug 2008
21.34	sf1	Cesar Cielo Filho, BRA	Beijing, CHN	15 Aug 2008
21.46	h12	Amaury Leveaux, FRA	Beijing, CHN	14 Aug 2008
21.47	h11	Cesar Cielo Filho, BRA	Beijing, CHN	14 Aug 2008
21.91	f	Aleksandr 'Alex' Popov, EUN [RUS]	Barcelona, ESP	30 Jul 1992
22.14	f	Matthew 'Matt' Biondi, USA	Seoul, KOR	24 Sep 1988
22.39	h8	Matthew 'Matt' Biondi, USA	Seoul, KOR	24 Sep 1988
22.61	h7	Dano Halsall, SUI	Seoul, KOR	24 Sep 1988
23.44	h4	Mark Andrews, CAN	Seoul, KOR	24 Sep 1988
24.25	h1	Garvin Ferguson, BAH	Seoul, KOR	24 Sep 1988
Olympic Best prior to 1988-split time				
23.21	f+	Matthew 'Matt' Biondi, USA	Seoul, KOR	22 Sep 1988
23.75	h10+	Matthew 'Matt' Biondi, USA	Seoul, KOR	22 Sep 1988
23.90	h8+	Christopher 'Chris' Jacobs, USA	Seoul, KOR	22 Sep 1988
24.01	f+	Ambrose 'Rowdy' Gaines, USA	Los Angeles, Ca	31 Jul 1984
24.14	f+	James 'Jim' Montgomery, USA	Montreal, Qc	25 Jul 1976
24.56	f+	Mark Spitz, USA	Munich, FRG	3 Sep 1972
100 metres Freestyle				
47.05	sf2	Eamon Sullivan, AUS	Beijing, CHN	13 Aug 2008
47.20	sf1	Alain Bernard, FRA	Beijing, CHN	13 Aug 2008
47.24	R	Eamon Sullivan, AUS	Beijing, CHN	11 Aug 2008
47.76	Rh2	Amaury Leveaux, FRA	Beijing, CHN	10 Aug 2008
47.84	sf2	Pieter van den Hoogenband, NED	Sydney, AUS	19 Sep 2000
48.18	R	Michael Klim, AUS	Sydney, AUS	16 Sep 2000
48.63	f	Matthew 'Matt' Biondi, USA	Seoul, KOR	22 Sep 1988
49.04	h10	Matthew 'Matt' Biondi, USA	Seoul, KOR	22 Sep 1988
49.20	h8	Christopher 'Chris' Jacobs, USA	Seoul, KOR	22 Sep 1988
49.80	f	Ambrose 'Rowdy' Gaines, USA	Los Angeles, Ca	31 Jul 1984
49.99	f	James 'Jim' Montgomery, USA	Montreal, Qc	25 Jul 1976
50.39	sf1	James 'Jim' Montgomery, USA	Montreal, Qc	24 Jul 1976
51.22	f	Mark Spitz, USA	Munich, FRG	3 Sep 1972
52.2-h	f	Michael 'Mike' Wenden, AUS	Mexico City, MEX	19 Oct 1968
52.26 [^]	R	Vladimir Bure, URS [RUS]	Munich, FRG	28 Aug 1972
52.9-h	R	Stephen 'Steve' Clark, USA	Tokyo, JPN	14 Oct 1964
52.9-h	sf3	Michael 'Mike' Wenden, AUS	Mexico City, MEX	18 Oct 1968
200 metres Freestyle				
1:42.96	f	Michael Phelps, USA	Beijing, CHN	12 Aug 2008
1:44.71	f	Ian Thorpe, AUS	Athens, GRE	16 Aug 2004
1:45.35	sf1	Pieter van den Hoogenband, NED	Sydney, AUS	17 Sep 2000
1:45.35	f	Pieter van den Hoogenband, NED	Sydney, AUS	18 Sep 2000
1:46.56	h7	Ian Thorpe, AUS	Sydney, AUS	17 Sep 2000
1:46.70	f	Evgeniy Sadoviy, EUN [RUS]	Barcelona, ESP	26 Jul 1992
1:46.74	h6	Evgeniy Sadoviy, EUN [RUS]	Barcelona, ESP	26 Jul 1992
1:47.25	f	Duncan Armstrong, AUS	Seoul, KOR	19 Sep 1988
1:47.44	f	Michael Gross, FRG	Los Angeles, Ca	29 Jul 1984
1:48.03	h7	Michael Gross, FRG	Los Angeles, Ca	29 Jul 1984
1:49.81	f	Sergei Kopliakov, URS [BLR]	Moscow, URS	21 Jul 1980
1:50.29	f	Bruce Furniss, USA	Montreal, Qc	19 Jul 1976
1:50.93	h8	Bruce Furniss, USA	Montreal, Qc	19 Jul 1976
1:51.41	h3	Klaus Steinbach, FRG	Montreal, Qc	19 Jul 1976
1:52.71	h2	Andrei Bogdanov, URS [RUS]	Montreal, Qc	19 Jul 1976

1:52.78	f	Mark Spitz, USA	Munich, FRG	29 Aug 1972
1:55.2-h	f	Michael 'Mike' Wenden, AUS	Mexico City, MEX	24 Oct 1968

400 metres Freestyle

3:40.14	f	Sun Yang, CHN	London, GBR	28 Jul 2012
3:40.59	f	Ian Thorpe, AUS	Sydney, AUS	16 Sep 2000
3:44.65	h6	Ian Thorpe, AUS	Sydney, AUS	16 Sep 2000
3:45.00	f	Evgeniy Sadoviy, EUN [RUS]	Barcelona, ESP	29 Jul 1992
3:46.95	f	Uwe Dassler, GDR	Seoul, KOR	23 Sep 1988
3:49.51	h5	Mariusz Podkoscielny, POL	Seoul, KOR	23 Sep 1988
3:50.91	fB	Thomas Fahrner, FRG	Los Angeles, Ca	2 Aug 1984
3:51.23	f	George DiCarlo, USA	Los Angeles, Ca	2 Aug 1984
3:51.31	f	Vladimir Salnikov, URS [RUS]	Moscow, URS	24 Jul 1980
3:51.93	f	Brian Goodell, USA	Montreal, Qc	22 Jul 1976
3:55.24	h7	Brian Goodell, USA	Montreal, Qc	22 Jul 1976
3:56.40	h6	Tim Shaw, USA	Montreal, Qc	22 Jul 1976
3:57.56	h3	Volodymyr Raskatov, URS [UKR]	Montreal, Qc	22 Jul 1976
3:59.62	h2	Djan Madruga, BRA	Montreal, Qc	22 Jul 1976
4:00.27	f	Bradford 'Brad' Cooper, AUS	Munich, FRG	1 Sep 1972
4:04.59	h4	Bradford 'Brad' Cooper, AUS	Munich, FRG	1 Sep 1972
4:05.89	h3	Steven Genter, USA	Munich, FRG	1 Sep 1972
4:06.59	h2	Bengt Gingsjo, SWE	Munich, FRG	1 Sep 1972
4:09.0-h	f	Michael 'Mike' Burton, USA	Mexico City, MEX	23 Oct 1968
4:00.26	dq (1)	Rick DeMont, USA	Munich, FRG	1 Sep 1972

800 metres Freestyle (Not held; Olympic Best only-split time)

7:45.45	f+	Sun Yang, CHN	London, GBR	4 Aug 2012
7:47.11	h3+	Ryan Cochrane, CAN	Beijing, CHN	14 Aug 2008
7:48.27	f+	Kieren Perkins, AUS	Barcelona, ESP	31 Jul 1992
7:58.50	h4+	Kieren Perkins, AUS	Barcelona, ESP	30 Jul 1992
7:59.74	h4+	Vladimir Salnikov, URS [RUS]	Seoul, KOR	24 Sep 1988
8:00.48	f+	Vladimir Salnikov, URS [RUS]	Moscow, URS	22 Jul 1980
8:03.50	f+	Bobby Hackett, USA	Montreal, Qc	20 Jul 1976
8:07.97	h2+	Paul Hartloff, USA	Montreal, Qc	19 Jul 1976
8:19.03	=h1+	Zoltan Wladar, HUN	Montreal, Qc	19 Jul 1976
8:19.03	=h1+	Vladimir Salnikov, URS [RUS]	Montreal, Qc	19 Jul 1976
8:25.01	f+	Graham Windeatt, AUS	Munich, FRG	4 Sep 1972
8:30.83	h2+	Graham Windeatt, AUS	Munich, FRG	3 Sep 1972

1500 metres Freestyle

14:31.02	f	Sun Yang, CHN	London, GBR	4 Aug 2012
14:38.92	h5	Grant Hackett, AUS	Beijing, CHN	15 Aug 2008
14:40.84	h3	Ryan Cochrane, CAN	Beijing, CHN	15 Aug 2008
14:43.40	f	Grant Hackett, AUS	Athens, GRE	21 Aug 2004
14:43.48	f	Kieren Perkins, AUS	Barcelona, ESP	31 Jul 1992
14:58.27	f	Vladimir Salnikov, URS [RUS]	Moscow, URS	22 Jul 1980
15:02.40	f	Brian Goodell, USA	Montreal, Qc	20 Jul 1976
15:20.74	h2	Paul Hartloff, USA	Montreal, Qc	19 Jul 1976
15:37.61	h1	Zoltan Wladar, HUN	Montreal, Qc	19 Jul 1976
15:52.58	f	Michael 'Mike' Burton, USA	Munich, FRG	4 Sep 1972
15:59.63	h2	Graham Windeatt, AUS	Munich, FRG	3 Sep 1972
16:34.63	h1	Hans-Joachim Fassnacht, FRG	Munich, FRG	3 Sep 1972
16:38.9-h	f	Michael 'Mike' Burton, USA	Mexico City, MEX	26 Oct 1968

50 metres Backstroke (Olympic Best only-split time)

25.11	f+	Liam Tancock, GBR	Beijing, CHN	12 Aug 2008
25.23	h7+	David Berkoff, USA	Seoul, KOR	24 Sep 1988
26.06	h6+	Igor Polianskiy, URS [RUS]	Seoul, KOR	24 Sep 1988
26.10	h5+	Sean Murphy, CAN	Seoul, KOR	24 Sep 1988

26.55	f+	John Naber, USA	Montreal, Qc	19 Jul 1976
26.91	sf2+	John Naber, USA	Montreal, Qc	18 Jul 1976
27.35	h6+	John Naber, USA	Montreal, Qc	18 Jul 1976
27.41	f+	Roland Matthes, GDR	Munich, FRG	29 Aug 1972

100 metres Backstroke

51.85	R	Ryan Murphy, USA	Rio de Janeiro, BRA	13 Aug 2016
51.97	f	Ryan Murphy, USA	Rio de Janeiro, BRA	8 Aug 2016
52.16	f	Matt Grevers, USA	London, GBR	30 Jul 2012
52.54	f	Aaron Peirsol, USA	Beijing, CHN	12 Aug 2008
52.97	sf2	Hayden Stoeckel, AUS	Beijing, CHN	11 Aug 2008
53.06	sf1	Arkady Vyatchanin, RUS	Beijing, CHN	11 Aug 2008
53.41	h4	Matt Grevers, USA	Beijing, CHN	10 Aug 2008
53.45	R	Aaron Peirsol, USA	Athens, GRE	21 Aug 2004
53.72	f	Lenny Krayzelburg, USA	Sydney, AUS	18 Sep 2000
53.86	R	Jeffrey 'Jeff' Rouse, USA	Barcelona, ESP	31 Jul 1992
53.98	f	Mark Tewksbury, CAN	Barcelona, ESP	30 Jul 1992
54.51	h7	David Berkoff, USA	Seoul, KOR	24 Sep 1988
55.04	h6	Igor Polianskiy, URS [RUS]	Seoul, KOR	24 Sep 1988
55.41	R	Richard 'Rick' Carey, USA	Los Angeles, Ca	4 Aug 1984
55.49	f	John Naber, USA	Montreal, Qc	19 Jul 1976
56.19	sf2	John Naber, USA	Montreal, Qc	18 Jul 1976
56.30	R	Roland Matthes, GDR	Munich, FRG	4 Sep 1972
56.58	f	Roland Matthes, GDR	Munich, FRG	29 Aug 1972
57.99	sf2	Mitchell 'Mitch' Ivey, USA	Munich, FRG	28 Aug 1972
58.0-h	R	Roland Matthes, GDR	Mexico City, MEX	26 Oct 1968
58.15 ^M	h5	Mitchell 'Mitch' Ivey, USA	Munich, FRG	28 Aug 1972
58.7-h	f	Roland Matthes, GDR	Mexico City, MEX	22 Oct 1968

200 metres Backstroke

1:53.41	f	Tyler Clary, USA	London, GBR	2 Aug 2012
1:53.94	f	Ryan Lochte, USA	Beijing, CHN	15 Aug 2008
1:54.95	f	Aaron Peirsol, USA	Athens, GRE	19 Aug 2004
1:55.14	sf2	Aaron Peirsol, USA	Athens, GRE	18 Aug 2004
1:56.76	f	Lenny Krayzelburg, USA	Sydney, AUS	21 Sep 2000
1:57.27	sf2	Lenny Krayzelburg, USA	Sydney, AUS	20 Sep 2000
1:58.40	h6	Lenny Krayzelburg, USA	Sydney, AUS	20 Sep 2000
1:58.47	f	Martin Lopez-Zubero, ESP	Barcelona, ESP	28 Jul 1992
1:58.99	h5	Richard 'Rick' Carey, USA	Los Angeles, Ca	31 Jul 1984
1:59.19	f	John Naber, USA	Montreal, Qc	24 Jul 1976
2:02.01	h5	John Naber, USA	Montreal, Qc	23 Jul 1976
2:02.25	h2	Dan Harrigan, USA	Montreal, Qc	23 Jul 1976
2:02.82	f	Roland Matthes, GDR	Munich, FRG	2 Sep 1972
2:06.62	h5	Roland Matthes, GDR	Munich, FRG	2 Sep 1972
2:07.51	h2	Michael 'Mike' Stamm, USA	Munich, FRG	2 Sep 1972
2:09.6-h	f	Roland Matthes, GDR	Mexico City, MEX	25 Oct 1968

50 metres Breaststroke (Olympic Best only-split time)

26.61	f+	Adam Peaty, GBR	Rio de Janeiro, BRA	7 Aug 2016
26.69	h6+	Adam Peaty, GBR	Rio de Janeiro, BRA	6 Aug 2016
27.07	f+	Cameron van der Burgh, RSA	London, GBR	29 Jul 2012
27.47	sf1+	Cameron van der Burgh, RSA	London, GBR	28 Jul 2012
27.84	sf1+	Kosuke Kitajima, JPN	Beijing, CHN	10 Aug 2008
27.95	h7+	Alexander Dale Oen, NOR	Beijing, CHN	9 Aug 2008
28.12	f+	Dmitri Volkov, URS [RUS]	Seoul, KOR	19 Sep 1988
28.62	h8+	Dmitri Volkov, URS [RUS]	Seoul, KOR	19 Sep 1988
28.88	f+	Steve Lundquist, USA	Los Angeles, Ca	29 Jul 1984
29.14	h2+	Peter Evans, AUS	Los Angeles, Ca	29 Jul 1984
29.14	h7+	John Moffet, USA	Los Angeles, Ca	29 Jul 1984
29.48	f+	John Hencken, USA	Montreal, Qc	20 Jul 1976

29.89	h5+	John Hencken, USA	Montreal, Qc	19 Jul 1976
30.42	h2+	Arvydas Juozaitis, URS [LTU]	Montreal, Qc	19 Jul 1976
30.66	f+	Tom Bruce, USA	Munich, FRG	30 Aug 1972

100 metres Breaststroke

57.13	f	Adam Peaty, GBR	Rio de Janeiro, BRA	7 Aug 2016
57.55	h6	Adam Peaty, GBR	Rio de Janeiro, BRA	6 Aug 2016
58.46	f	Cameron van der Burgh, RSA	London, GBR	29 Jul 2012
58.83	sf1	Cameron van der Burgh, RSA	London, GBR	28 Jul 2012
58.91	f	Kosuke Kitajima, JPN	Beijing, CHN	11 Aug 2008
59.16	sf2	Alexander Dale Oen, NOR	Beijing, CHN	10 Aug 2008
59.41	h7	Alexander Dale Oen, NOR	Beijing, CHN	9 Aug 2008
1:00.01	sf1	Brendan Hansen, USA	Athens, GRE	14 Aug 2004
1:00.03	h7	Kosuke Kitajima, JPN	Athens, GRE	14 Aug 2004
1:00.46	f	Domenico Fioravanti, ITA	Sydney, AUS	17 Sep 2000
1:00.60	h6	Frederic deBurghgraeve, BEL	Atlanta, Ga	20 Jul 1996
1:01.50	f	Nelson Diebel, USA	Barcelona, ESP	26 Jul 1992
1:01.65	f	Steve Lundquist, USA	Los Angeles, Ca	29 Jul 1984
1:02.16	h7	John Moffet, USA	Los Angeles, Ca	29 Jul 1984
1:02.87	h2	Peter Evans, AUS	Los Angeles, Ca	29 Jul 1984
1:03.11	f	John Hencken, USA	Montreal, Qc	20 Jul 1976
1:03.62	sf2	John Hencken, USA	Montreal, Qc	19 Jul 1976
1:03.88	h5	John Hencken, USA	Montreal, Qc	19 Jul 1976
1:04.78	h2	Arvydas Juozaitis, URS [LTU]	Montreal, Qc	19 Jul 1976
1:04.92	h1	Duncan Goodhew, GBR	Montreal, Qc	19 Jul 1976
1:04.94	f	Nobutaka Taguchi, JPN	Munich, FRG	30 Aug 1972
1:05.13	sf2	Nobutaka Taguchi, JPN	Munich, FRG	29 Aug 1972
1:05.68	sf1	John Hencken, USA	Munich, FRG	29 Aug 1972
1:05.89	h1	Mark Chatfield, USA	Munich, FRG	29 Aug 1972
1:07.7-h	f	Donald McKenzie, USA	Mexico City, MEX	19 Oct 1968

200 metres Breaststroke

2:07.22	sf1	Ippei Watanabe, JPN	Rio de Janeiro, BRA	9 Aug 2016
2:07.28	f	Daniel Gyurta, HUN	London, GBR	1 Aug 2012
2:07.64	f	Kosuke Kitajima, JPN	Beijing, CHN	14 Aug 2008
2:08.61	sf1	Kosuke Kitajima, JPN	Beijing, CHN	13 Aug 2008
2:08.68	h7	Daniel Gyurta, HUN	Beijing, CHN	12 Aug 2008
2:08.98	h5	Paolo Bossini, ITA	Beijing, CHN	12 Aug 2008
2:09.44	f	Kosuke Kitajima, JPN	Athens, GRE	18 Aug 2004
2:10.16	f	Michael 'Mike' Barrowman, USA	Barcelona, ESP	29 Jul 1992
2:11.48	h7	Michael 'Mike' Barrowman, USA	Barcelona, ESP	29 Jul 1992
2:13.34	f	Victor 'Vic' Davis, CAN	Los Angeles, Ca	2 Aug 1984
2:15.11	f	David Wilkie, GBR	Montreal, Qc	24 Jul 1976
2:18.29	h4	David Wilkie, GBR	Montreal, Qc	23 Jul 1976
2:21.08	h2	Richard Colella, USA	Montreal, Qc	23 Jul 1976
2:21.55	f	John Hencken, USA	Munich, FRG	2 Sep 1972
2:23.45	h2	Nobutaka Taguchi, JPN	Munich, FRG	2 Sep 1972
2:26.32	h1	Klaus Katzur, GDR	Munich, FRG	2 Sep 1972
2:27.8-h	f	Ian O'Brien, AUS	Tokyo, JPN	15 Oct 1964
2:28.7-h	sf2	Ian O'Brien, AUS	Tokyo, JPN	14 Oct 1964
2:30.1-h	h2	Egon Henniger, GDR	Tokyo, JPN	14 Oct 1964
2:31.4-h	h1	Ian O'Brien, AUS	Tokyo, JPN	14 Oct 1964

50 metres Butterfly (Olympic Best only-split time)

23.42	f+	Milorad Cavic, SRB	Beijing, CHN	16 Aug 2008
23.45	h9+	Milorad Cavic, SRB	Beijing, CHN	14 Aug 2008
23.59	f+	Ian Crocker, USA	Athens, GRE	20 Aug 2004
24.10	f+	Michael Klim, AUS	Sydney, AUS	22 Sep 2000
24.12	sf1+	Geoff Huegill, AUS	Sydney, AUS	21 Sep 2000
24.19	f+	Denis Pankratov, RUS	Atlanta, Ga	24 Jul 1996

24.53	f+	Matthew 'Matt' Biondi, USA	Seoul, KOR	21 Sep 1988
24.76	f+	Pedro Pablo Morales, USA	Los Angeles, Ca	30 Jul 1984
25.21	h7+	Pedro Pablo Morales, USA	Los Angeles, Ca	30 Jul 1984
25.38	f+	Mark Spitz, USA	Munich, FRG	31 Aug 1972
26.6-h	f+	Douglas 'Doug' Russell, USA	Mexico City, MEX	21 Oct 1968

100 metres Butterfly

50.39	f	Joseph Schooling, SIN	Rio de Janeiro, BRA	12 Aug 2016
50.58	f	Michael Phelps, USA	Beijing, CHN	16 Aug 2008
50.76	h9	Milorad Cavic, SRB	Beijing, CHN	14 Aug 2008
51.14	h7	Jason Dunford, KEN	Beijing, CHN	14 Aug 2008
51.25	f	Michael Phelps, USA	Athens, GRE	20 Aug 2004
51.61	sf2	Michael Phelps, USA	Athens, GRE	19 Aug 2004
51.74	sf1	Andriy Serdinov, UKR	Athens, GRE	19 Aug 2004
51.96	sf1	Geoff Huegill, AUS	Sydney, AUS	21 Sep 2000
52.27	f	Denis Pankratov, RUS	Atlanta, Ga	24 Jul 1996
52.89	h7	Scott Miller, AUS	Atlanta, Ga	24 Jul 1996
53.00	f	Anthony Nesty, SUR	Seoul, KOR	21 Sep 1988
53.08	f	Michael Gross, FRG	Los Angeles, Ca	30 Jul 1984
53.78	h7	Pedro Pablo Morales, USA	Los Angeles, Ca	30 Jul 1984
54.02	h6	Michael Gross, FRG	Los Angeles, Ca	30 Jul 1984
54.27	f	Mark Spitz, USA	Munich, FRG	31 Aug 1972
55.9-h	sf3	Douglas 'Doug' Russell, USA	Mexico City, MEX	20 Oct 1968
55.9-h	f	Douglas 'Doug' Russell, USA	Mexico City, MEX	21 Oct 1968
55.98 [^]	sf2	Mark Spitz, USA	Munich, FRG	30 Aug 1972
57.3-h	h1	Douglas 'Doug' Russell, USA	Mexico City, MEX	20 Oct 1968

200 metres Butterfly

1:52.03	f	Michael Phelps, USA	Beijing, CHN	13 Aug 2008
1:53.70	sf2	Michael Phelps, USA	Beijing, CHN	12 Aug 2008
1:53.70	h6	Michael Phelps, USA	Beijing, CHN	11 Aug 2008
1:54.04	f	Michael Phelps, USA	Athens, GRE	17 Aug 2004
1:55.35	f	Thomas 'Tom' Malchow, USA	Sydney, AUS	19 Sep 2000
1:56.02	sf2	Thomas 'Tom' Malchow, USA	Sydney, AUS	18 Sep 2000
1:56.25	h6	Thomas 'Tom' Malchow, USA	Sydney, AUS	18 Sep 2000
1:56.26	f	Melvin 'Mel' Stewart, USA	Barcelona, ESP	30 Jul 1992
1:56.94	f	Michael Gross, FRG	Seoul, KOR	24 Sep 1988
1:57.04	f	Jonathon 'Jon' Sieben, AUS	Los Angeles, Ca	3 Aug 1984
1:58.72	h5	Michael Gross, FRG	Los Angeles, Ca	3 Aug 1984
1:59.19	h4	Pedro Pablo Morales, USA	Los Angeles, Ca	3 Aug 1984
1:59.23	f	Michael 'Mike' Bruner, USA	Montreal, Qc	18 Jul 1976
2:00.24	h3	Steven 'Steve' Gregg, USA	Montreal, Qc	17 Jul 1976
2:00.70	f	Mark Spitz, USA	Munich, FRG	28 Aug 1972
2:02.11	h4	Mark Spitz, USA	Munich, FRG	28 Aug 1972
2:03.11	h2	Robin Backhaus, USA	Munich, FRG	28 Aug 1972
2:03.70	h1	Gary Hall Sr., USA	Munich, FRG	28 Aug 1972
2:06.6-h	f	Kevin Berry, AUS	Tokyo, JPN	18 Oct 1964

200 metres Individual Medley

1:54.23	f	Michael Phelps, USA	Beijing, CHN	15 Aug 2008
1:57.14	f	Michael Phelps, USA	Athens, GRE	19 Aug 2004
1:58.52	sf1	Michael Phelps, USA	Athens, GRE	18 Aug 2004
1:58.98	f	Massimiliano Rosolino, ITA	Sydney, AUS	21 Sep 2000
1:59.91	f	Attila Czene, HUN	Atlanta, Ga	25 Jul 1996
2:00.17	f	Tamas Darnyi, HUN	Seoul, KOR	25 Sep 1988
2:01.42	f	Alex Baumann, CAN	Los Angeles, Ca	4 Aug 1984
2:03.60	h5	Alex Baumann, CAN	Los Angeles, Ca	4 Aug 1984
2:04.13	h3	Robin Brew, GBR	Los Angeles, Ca	4 Aug 1984
2:05.39	h1	Neil Cochran, GBR	Los Angeles, Ca	4 Aug 1984
2:07.17	f	Gunnar Larsson, SWE	Munich, FRG	3 Sep 1972

2:09.70	h3	Gunnar Larsson, SWE	Munich, FRG	3 Sep 1972
2:10.88	h2	Andras Hargitay, HUN	Munich, FRG	3 Sep 1972
2:12.0-h	f	Charles Hickcox, USA	Mexico City, MEX	20 Oct 1968

400 metres Individual Medley

4:03.84	f	Michael Phelps, USA	Beijing, CHN	10 Aug 2008
4:07.82	h4	Michael Phelps, USA	Beijing, CHN	9 Aug 2008
4:08.26	f	Michael Phelps, USA	Athens, GRE	14 Aug 2004
4:11.76	f	Thomas 'Tom' Dolan, USA	Sydney, AUS	17 Sep 2000
4:14.23	f	Tamas Darnyi, HUN	Barcelona, ESP	27 Jul 1992
4:14.75	f	Tamas Darnyi, HUN	Seoul, KOR	21 Sep 1988
4:16.55	h5	Tamas Darnyi, HUN	Seoul, KOR	21 Sep 1988
4:17.41	f	Alex Baumann, CAN	Los Angeles, Ca	30 Jul 1984
4:22.46	h3	Alex Baumann, CAN	Los Angeles, Ca	30 Jul 1984
4:22.89	f	Oleksandr Sidorenko, URS [UKR]	Moscow, URS	27 Jul 1980
4:23.68	f	Rod Strachan, USA	Montreal, Qc	25 Jul 1976
4:27.15	h3	Rod Strachan, USA	Montreal, Qc	24 Jul 1976
4:27.76	h1	Steven Furniss, USA	Montreal, Qc	24 Jul 1976
4:31.981	f(1)	Gunnar Larsson, SWE	Munich, FRG	30 Aug 1972
4:31.983	f(2)	Alexander 'Tim' McKee, USA	Munich, FRG	30 Aug 1972
4:34.99	h2	Gunnar Larsson, SWE	Munich, FRG	30 Aug 1972
4:37.51	h1	Andras Hargitay, HUN	Munich, FRG	30 Aug 1972
4:45.4-h	f	Richard 'Dick' Roth, USA	Tokyo, JPN	14 Oct 1964

4x100 metres Freestyle Relay

3:08.24	f	USA National team	Beijing, CHN	11 Aug 2008
3:12.23	h1	USA National team	Beijing, CHN	10 Aug 2008
3:13.17	f	RSA National team	Athens, GRE	15 Aug 2004
3:13.67	f	AUS National team	Sydney, AUS	16 Sep 2000
3:15.41	f	USA National team	Atlanta, Ga	23 Jul 1996
3:16.53	f	USA National team	Seoul, KOR	23 Sep 1988
3:19.03	f	USA National team	Los Angeles, Ca	2 Aug 1984
3:19.94	h3	AUS National team	Los Angeles, Ca	2 Aug 1984
3:23.86	h2	SWE National team	Los Angeles, Ca	2 Aug 1984
3:24.69	h1	FRG National team	Los Angeles, Ca	2 Aug 1984
3:26.42	f	USA National team	Munich, FRG	28 Aug 1972
3:28.84	h2	USA National team	Munich, FRG	28 Aug 1972
3:31.7-h	f	USA National team	Mexico City, MEX	17 Oct 1968
3:33.2-h	f	USA National team	Tokyo, JPN	14 Oct 1964

4x200 metres Freestyle Relay

6:58.56	f	USA National team	Beijing, CHN	13 Aug 2008
7:04.66	h2	USA National team	Beijing, CHN	12 Aug 2008
7:07.05	f	AUS National team	Sydney, AUS	19 Sep 2000
7:11.95	f	EUN National team	Barcelona, ESP	27 Jul 1992
7:12.51	f	USA National team	Seoul, KOR	21 Sep 1988
7:15.69	f	USA National team	Los Angeles, Ca	30 Jul 1984
7:18.87	h1	USA National team	Los Angeles, Ca	30 Jul 1984
7:23.22	f	USA National team	Montreal, Qc	21 Jul 1976
7:30.33	h3	USA National team	Montreal, Qc	21 Jul 1976
7:33.21	h2	URS National team	Montreal, Qc	21 Jul 1976
7:35.78	f	USA National team	Munich, FRG	31 Aug 1972
7:46.42	h2	USA National team	Munich, FRG	31 Aug 1972
7:49.03	h1	AUS National team	Munich, FRG	31 Aug 1972
7:52.1-h	f	USA National team	Tokyo, JPN	18 Oct 1964
7:52.33^^	f	USA National team	Mexico City, MEX	21 Oct 1968

4x100 metres Medley Relay

3:27.95	f	USA National team	Rio de Janeiro, BRA	13 Aug 2016
3:29.34	f	USA National team	Beijing, CHN	17 Aug 2008

3:30.68	f	USA National team	Athens, GRE	21 Aug 2004
3:33.73	f	USA National team	Sydney, AUS	23 Sep 2000
3:34.84	f	USA National team	Atlanta, Ga	26 Jul 1996
3:36.93	f	USA National team	Seoul, KOR	25 Sep 1988
3:36.93	f	USA National team	Barcelona, ESP	31 Jul 1992
3:39.30	f	USA National team	Los Angeles, Ca	4 Aug 1984
3:42.22	f	USA National team	Montreal, Qc	22 Jul 1976
3:47.28	h2	USA National team	Montreal, Qc	22 Jul 1976
3:48.16	f	USA National team	Munich, FRG	4 Sep 1972
3:51.98	h3	USA National team	Munich, FRG	4 Sep 1972
3:54.9-h	f	USA National team	Mexico City, MEX	26 Oct 1968

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50 metres Freestyle (1st held 1988)

24.05	f	Ranomi Kromowidjojo, NED	London, GBR	4 Aug 2012
24.06	f	Britta Steffen, GER	Beijing, CHN	17 Aug 2008
24.13	sf2	Inge deBruijn, NED	Sydney, AUS	22 Sep 2000
24.46	h10	Inge deBruijn, NED	Sydney, AUS	22 Sep 2000
24.79	f	Yang Wenyi, CHN	Barcelona, ESP	31 Jul 1992
25.49	f	Kristin Otto, GDR	Seoul, KOR	25 Sep 1988
25.67	h7	Yang Wenyi, CHN	Seoul, KOR	25 Sep 1988
25.85	h6	Kristin Otto, GDR	Seoul, KOR	25 Sep 1988
25.91	h5	Leigh Ann Fetter, USA	Seoul, KOR	25 Sep 1988
26.49	h4	Diana van der Plaats, NED	Seoul, KOR	25 Sep 1988
27.44	h3	Monica Rezemde, BRA	Seoul, KOR	25 Sep 1988
27.96	h2	Carolina Mauri, CRC	Seoul, KOR	25 Sep 1988
29.64	h1	Carolina Araujo, MOZ	Seoul, KOR	25 Sep 1988

Olympic Best prior to 1988-split time

26.36	f+	Kristin Otto, GDR	Seoul, KOR	19 Sep 1988
26.53	h2+	Anne-Marie Verstappen, NED	Los Angeles, Ca	29 Jul 1984
26.78	h3+	Barbara Krause, GDR	Moscow, URS	20 Jul 1980
27.10	f+	Kornelia Ender, GDR	Montreal, Qc	19 Jul 1976
27.32	sf2+	Kornelia Ender, GDR	Montreal, Qc	18 Jul 1976
27.37	h7+	Kornelia Ender, GDR	Montreal, Qc	18 Jul 1976
28.46	f+	Sandra 'Sandy' Neilson, USA	Munich, FRG	29 Aug 1972

100 metres Freestyle

52.70	=f	Simone Manuel, USA	Rio de Janeiro, BRA	11 Aug 2016
52.70	=f	Penny Oleksiak, CAN	Rio de Janeiro, BRA	11 Aug 2016
52.71	sf2	Cate Campbell, AUS	Rio de Janeiro, BRA	10 Aug 2016
52.78	h5	Cate Campbell, AUS	Rio de Janeiro, BRA	10 Aug 2016
53.00	f	Ranomi Kromowidjojo, NED	London, GBR	2 Aug 2012
53.05	sf2	Ranomi Kromowidjojo, NED	London, GBR	1 Aug 2012
53.12	f	Britta Steffen, GER	Beijing, CHN	15 Aug 2008
53.38	R	Britta Steffen, GER	Beijing, CHN	10 Aug 2008
53.52	sf2	Jodie Henry, AUS	Athens, GRE	18 Aug 2004
53.77	sf2	Inge deBruijn, NED	Sydney, AUS	20 Sep 2000
54.50	f	Jingyi Le, CHN	Atlanta, Ga	20 Jul 1996
54.51	R	Yong Zhuang, CHN	Barcelona, ESP	28 Jul 1992
54.64	f	Yong Zhuang, CHN	Barcelona, ESP	26 Jul 1992
54.69	h6	Jennifer 'Jenny' Thompson, USA	Barcelona, ESP	26 Jul 1992
54.79	f	Barbara Krause, GDR	Moscow, URS	21 Jul 1980
54.98	h3	Barbara Krause, GDR	Moscow, URS	20 Jul 1980
55.65	f	Kornelia Ender, GDR	Montreal, Qc	19 Jul 1976
55.81	h7	Kornelia Ender, GDR	Montreal, Qc	18 Jul 1976
56.61	h6	Enith Brigitha, NED	Montreal, Qc	18 Jul 1976
56.95	h1	Petra Priemer, GDR	Montreal, Qc	18 Jul 1976
58.59	f	Sandra Neilson, USA	Munich, FRG	29 Aug 1972
59.05	sf1	Shirley Babashoff, USA	Munich, FRG	28 Aug 1972

59.44	h6	Shane Gould, AUS	Munich, FRG	28 Aug 1972
59.47	h3	Magdolna Patcho, HUN	Munich, FRG	28 Aug 1972
59.5-h	f	Dawn Fraser, AUS	Tokyo, JPN	13 Oct 1964

200 metres Freestyle

1:53.61	f	Allison Schmitt, USA	London, GBR	31 Jul 2012
1:54.82	f	Federica Pellegrini, ITA	Beijing, CHN	13 Aug 2008
1:55.45	h6	Federica Pellegrini, ITA	Beijing, CHN	11 Aug 2008
1:55.86	h5	Sara Isakovic, SLO	Beijing, CHN	11 Aug 2008
1:57.37	h4	Pang Jiaying, CHN	Beijing, CHN	11 Aug 2008
1:57.65	f	Heike Friedrich, GDR	Seoul, KOR	21 Sep 1988
1:58.33	f	Barbara Krause, GDR	Moscow, URS	24 Jul 1980
1:59.26	f	Kornelia Ender, GDR	Montreal, Qc	22 Jul 1976
2:01.54	h4	Enith Brigitha, NED	Montreal, Qc	21 Jul 1976
2:03.36	h1	Claudia Hempel, GDR	Montreal, Qc	21 Jul 1976
2:03.56	f	Shane Gould, AUS	Munich, FRG	1 Sep 1972
2:07.05	h5	Andrea Eife, GDR	Munich, FRG	1 Sep 1972
2:07.48	h3	Keena Rothhammer, USA	Munich, FRG	1 Sep 1972
2:08.12	h1	Ann Marshall, USA	Munich, FRG	1 Sep 1972
2:10.5-h	f	Deborah 'Debbie' Meyer, USA	Mexico City, MEX	22 Oct 1968

400 metres Freestyle

3:56.46	f	Kathleen 'Katie' Ledecky, USA	Rio de Janeiro, BRA	7 Aug 2016
3:58.71	h4	Kathleen 'Katie' Ledecky, USA	Rio de Janeiro, BRA	7 Aug 2016
4:01.45	f	Camille Muffat, FRA	London, GBR	29 Jul 2012
4:02.19	h6	Federica Pellegrini, ITA	Beijing, CHN	10 Aug 2008
4:03.71	h5	Kathryn 'Katie' Hoff, USA	Beijing, CHN	10 Aug 2008
4:03.85	f	Janet Evans, USA	Seoul, KOR	22 Sep 1988
4:07.10	f	Tiffany Cohen, USA	Los Angeles, Ca	31 Jul 1984
4:08.76	f	Ines Diers, GDR	Moscow, URS	22 Jul 1980
4:09.89	f	Petra Thumer, GDR	Montreal, Qc	20 Jul 1976
4:15.71	h1	Rebecca Perrott, NZL	Montreal, Qc	20 Jul 1976
4:19.04	f	Shane Gould, AUS	Munich, FRG	30 Aug 1972
4:24.14	h4	Novella Calligaris, ITA	Munich, FRG	30 Aug 1972
4:27.53	h1	Jenny Wylie, USA	Munich, FRG	30 Aug 1972
4:31.8-h	f	Deborah 'Debbie' Meyer, USA	Mexico City, MEX	20 Oct 1968

800 metres Freestyle

8:04.79	f	Kathleen 'Katie' Ledecky, USA	Rio de Janeiro, BRA	12 Aug 2016
8:12.86	h4	Kathleen 'Katie' Ledecky, USA	Rio de Janeiro, BRA	11 Aug 2016
8:14.10	f	Rebecca Adlington, GBR	Beijing, CHN	16 Aug 2008
8:18.06	h4	Rebecca Adlington, GBR	Beijing, CHN	14 Aug 2008
8:19.67	f	Brooke Bennett, USA	Sydney, AUS	22 Sep 2000
8:20.20	f	Janet Evans, USA	Seoul, KOR	24 Sep 1988
8:24.95	f	Tiffany Cohen, USA	Los Angeles, Ca	3 Aug 1984
8:28.90	f	Michelle Ford, AUS	Moscow, URS	27 Jul 1980
8:36.09	h1	Heike Dahne, GDR	Moscow, URS	26 Jul 1980
8:37.14	f	Petra Thumer, GDR	Montreal, Qc	25 Jul 1976
8:46.58	h2	Petra Thumer, GDR	Montreal, Qc	24 Jul 1976
8:46.81	h1	Nicole Kramer, USA	Montreal, Qc	24 Jul 1976
8:53.68	f	Keena Rothhammer, USA	Munich, FRG	3 Sep 1972
8:59.69	h2	Keena Rothhammer, USA	Munich, FRG	2 Sep 1972
9:02.96	h1	Novella Calligaris, ITA	Munich, FRG	2 Sep 1972
9:24.0-h	f	Deborah 'Debbie' Meyer, USA	Mexico City, MEX	24 Oct 1968

1500 metres Freestyle (Not held)

50 metres Backstroke (Olympic Best only-split time)

28.23	f+	Emily Seebohm, AUS	Rio de Janeiro, BRA	8 Aug 2016
28.29	h4+	Kathleen Baker, USA	Rio de Janeiro, BRA	7 Aug 2016

28.57	h4+	Emily Seebohm, AUS	London, GBR	29 Jul 2012
28.57	f+	Emily Seebohm, AUS	London, GBR	30 Jul 2012
28.89	f+	Natalie Coughlin, USA	Athens, GRE	16 Aug 2004
29.12	f+	Kristin Otto, GDR	Seoul, KOR	22 Sep 1988
29.58	h4+	Rica Reinisch, GDR	Moscow, URS	22 Jul 1980
29.87	f+	Ulrike Richter, GDR	Montreal, Qc	21 Jul 1976
30.17	sf1+	Ulrike Richter, GDR	Montreal, Qc	20 Jul 1976
31.09 (or?)	h5+	Ulrike Richter, GDR	Montreal, Qc	20 Jul 1976
30.?	Rh1+	Linda Jezek, USA	Montreal, Qc	18 Jul 1976
31.18	f+	Melissa Belote, USA	Munich, FRG	2 Sep 1972
31.77	sf1+	Melissa Belote, USA	Munich, FRG	1 Sep 1972

100 metres Backstroke

58.23	h4	Emily Seebohm, AUS	London, GBR	29 Jul 2012
58.77	sf2	Kirsty Coventry, ZIM	Beijing, CHN	11 Aug 2008
59.00	h7	Kirsty Coventry, ZIM	Beijing, CHN	10 Aug 2008
59.36	h6	Reiko Nakamura, JPN	Beijing, CHN	10 Aug 2008
59.61	h5	Anastasia Zuyeva, RUS	Beijing, CHN	10 Aug 2008
59.68	R	Natalie Coughlin, USA	Athens, GRE	21 Aug 2004
1:00.17	sf2	Natalie Coughlin, USA	Athens, GRE	15 Aug 2004
1:00.21	f	Diana Mocanu, ROM	Sydney, AUS	18 Sep 2000
1:00.68	f	Krisztina Egerszegi, HUN	Barcelona, ESP	28 Jul 1992
1:00.85	h6	Krisztina Egerszegi, HUN	Barcelona, ESP	28 Jul 1992
1:00.86	f	Rica Reinisch, GDR	Moscow, URS	23 Jul 1980
1:01.50	h4	Rica Reinisch, GDR	Moscow, URS	22 Jul 1980
1:01.51	R	Rica Reinisch, GDR	Moscow, URS	20 Jul 1980
1:01.83	f	Ulrike Richter, GDR	Montreal, Qc	21 Jul 1976
1:02.23	R	Ulrike Richter, GDR	Montreal, Qc	18 Jul 1976
1:03.90	Rh3	Birgit Treiber, GDR	Montreal, Qc	18 Jul 1976
1:04.57	Rh1	Linda Jezek, USA	Montreal, Qc	18 Jul 1976
1:05.78	f	Melissa Belote, USA	Munich, FRG	2 Sep 1972
1:06.08	sf1	Melissa Belote, USA	Munich, FRG	1 Sep 1972
1:06.2-h	f	Kaye Hall, USA	Mexico City, MEX	23 Oct 1968
1:07.4-h	sf2	Elaine Tanner, CAN	Mexico City, MEX	22 Oct 1968
1:07.6-h	h3	Elaine Tanner, CAN	Mexico City, MEX	22 Oct 1968

200 metres Backstroke

2:04.06	f	Melissa 'Missy' Franklin, USA	London, GBR	3 Aug 2012
2:05.24	f	Kirsty Coventry, ZIM	Beijing, CHN	16 Aug 2008
2:06.76	h4	Kirsty Coventry, ZIM	Beijing, CHN	14 Aug 2008
2:07.06	f	Krisztina Egerszegi, HUN	Barcelona, ESP	31 Jul 1992
2:07.34	h6	Krisztina Egerszegi, HUN	Barcelona, ESP	31 Jul 1992
2:09.29	f	Krisztina Egerszegi, HUN	Seoul, KOR	25 Sep 1988
2:10.46	h5	Cornelia Sirch, GDR	Seoul, KOR	25 Sep 1988
2:11.01	h4	Krisztina Egerszegi, HUN	Seoul, KOR	25 Sep 1988
2:11.77	f	Rica Reinisch, GDR	Moscow, URS	27 Jul 1980
2:13.00	h2	Rica Reinisch, GDR	Moscow, URS	27 Jul 1980
2:13.43	f	Ulrike Richter, GDR	Montreal, Qc	25 Jul 1976
2:16.49	h1	Nancy Garapick, CAN	Montreal, Qc	24 Jul 1976
2:19.19	f	Melissa Belote, USA	Munich, FRG	4 Sep 1972
2:20.58	h5	Melissa Belote, USA	Munich, FRG	4 Sep 1972
2:22.13	h2	Susan 'Susie' Atwood, USA	Munich, FRG	4 Sep 1972
2:24.8-h	f	Lillian 'Pokey' Watson, USA	Mexico City, MEX	25 Oct 1968

50 metres Breaststroke (Olympic Best only-split time)

30.22	f+	Lillia 'Lilly' King, USA	Rio de Janeiro, BRA	8 Aug 2016
30.43	h6+	Ruta Meilutyte, LTU	Rio de Janeiro, BRA	7 Aug 2016
30.55	sf2+	Ruta Meilutyte, LTU	London, GBR	29 Jul 2012
30.58	h4+	Ruta Meilutyte, LTU	London, GBR	29 Jul 2012
30.63	f+	Leisel Jones, AUS	Beijing, CHN	12 Aug 2008

31.03	sf2+	Tarnee White, AUS	Beijing, CHN	11 Aug 2008
31.10	f+	Penelope 'Penny' Heyns, RSA	Sydney, AUS	18 Sep 2000
31.58	f+	Silke Horner, GDR	Seoul, KOR	23 Sep 1988
31.84	h6+	Silke Horner, GDR	Seoul, KOR	23 Sep 1988
32.15	h4+	Tania Dangalakova (Bogomilova), BUL	Seoul, KOR	23 Sep 1988
32.43	f+	Petra van Staveren, NED	Los Angeles, Ca	2 Aug 1984
33.06	f+	Margaret 'Maggie' Kelly, GBR	Moscow, URS	25 Jul 1980
33.06	h3+	Petra van Staveren, NED	Los Angeles, Ca	2 Aug 1984
33.08	h5+	Hannelore Anke, GDR	Montreal, Qc	22 Jul 1976
34.98	h3+	Lisa Borsholt, CAN	Montreal, Qc	22 Jul 1976
35.00	f+	Catherine 'Cathy' Carr, USA	Munich, FRG	2 Sep 1972
35.74	h5+	Catherine 'Cathy' Carr, USA	Munich, FRG	1 Sep 1972

100 metres Breaststroke

1:04.93	f	Lillia 'Lilly' King, USA	Rio de Janeiro, BRA	8 Aug 2016
1:05.17	f	Leisel Jones, AUS	Beijing, CHN	12 Aug 2008
1:05.64	h7	Leisel Jones, AUS	Beijing, CHN	10 Aug 2008
1:06.64	f	Xuejuan Luo, CHN	Athens, GRE	16 Aug 2004
1:06.78	sf1	Leisel Jones, AUS	Athens, GRE	15 Aug 2004
1:07.02	h6	Penelope 'Penny' Heyns, RSA	Atlanta, Ga	21 Jul 1996
1:07.95	f	Tania Dangalakova (Bogomilova), BUL	Seoul, KOR	23 Sep 1988
1:08.35	h4	Tania Dangalakova (Bogomilova), BUL	Seoul, KOR	23 Sep 1988
1:08.35	h6	Silke Horner, GDR	Seoul, KOR	23 Sep 1988
1:09.88	f	Petra van Staveren, NED	Los Angeles, Ca	2 Aug 1984
1:10.11	h4	Ute Geweniger, GDR	Moscow, URS	25 Jul 1980
1:10.86	sf2	Hannelore Anke, GDR	Montreal, Qc	22 Jul 1976
1:11.11	h5	Hannelore Anke, GDR	Montreal, Qc	22 Jul 1976
1:13.58	f	Catherine 'Cathy' Carr, USA	Munich, FRG	2 Sep 1972
1:15.00	sf2	Catherine 'Cathy' Carr, USA	Munich, FRG	1 Sep 1972
1:15.8-h	f	Djurdjica Bjedov, YUG	Mexico City, MEX	19 Oct 1968

200 metres Breaststroke

2:19.59	f	Rebecca Soni, USA	London, GBR	2 Aug 2012
2:20.00	sf2	Rebecca Soni, USA	London, GBR	1 Aug 2012
2:20.22	f	Rebecca Soni, USA	Beijing, CHN	15 Aug 2008
2:22.17	h5	Rebecca Soni, USA	Beijing, CHN	13 Aug 2008
2:23.37	f	Amanda Beard, USA	Athens, GRE	19 Aug 2004
2:24.03	sf2	Agnes Kovacs, HUN	Sydney, AUS	20 Sep 2000
2:24.92	h5	Agnes Kovacs, HUN	Sydney, AUS	20 Sep 2000
2:25.41	f	Penelope 'Penny' Heyns, RSA	Atlanta, Ga	23 Jul 1996
2:26.63	h4	Penelope 'Penny' Heyns, RSA	Atlanta, Ga	23 Jul 1996
2:26.65	f	Kyoko Iwasaki, JPN	Barcelona, ESP	27 Jul 1992
2:26.71	f	Silke Horner, GDR	Seoul, KOR	21 Sep 1988
2:27.63	h6	Silke Horner, GDR	Seoul, KOR	21 Sep 1988
2:28.94	h5	Yulia Bocharova, URS [UKR]	Seoul, KOR	21 Sep 1988
2:29.54	f	Lina Kachushite, URS [LTU]	Moscow, URS	23 Jul 1980
2:29.77	h3	Svetlana Varganova, URS [RUS]	Moscow, URS	22 Jul 1980
2:33.35	f	Marina Koshevaia, URS [RUS]	Montreal, Qc	21 Jul 1976
2:35.14	h1	Marina Koshevaia, URS [RUS]	Montreal, Qc	20 Jul 1976
2:41.71	f	Beverly 'Bev' Whitfield, AUS	Munich, FRG	29 Aug 1972
2:43.13	h3	Agnes Kaczander, HUN	Munich, FRG	29 Aug 1972
2:44.4-h	f	Sharon Wichman, USA	Mexico City, MEX	23 Oct 1968

50 metres Butterfly (Olympic Best only-split time)

26.01	f+	Sarah Sjostrom, SWE	Rio de Janeiro, BRA	7 Aug 2016
26.08	sf2+	Dana Vollmer, USA	London, GBR	28 Jul 2012
26.37	sf2+	Inge deBruijn, NED	Athens, GRE	14 Aug 2004
26.67	h7+	Inge deBruijn, NED	Sydney, AUS	16 Sep 2000
26.67	f+	Inge deBruijn, NED	Sydney, AUS	17 Sep 2000
27.32	f+	Ayari Aoyama, JPN	Atlanta, Ga	23 Jul 1996

27.39	h5+	Angel Martino, USA	Atlanta, Ga	23 Jul 1996
27.47	f+	Jenna Johnson, USA	Los Angeles, Ca	2 Aug 1984
27.97	h5+	Jenna Johnson, USA	Los Angeles, Ca	2 Aug 1984
28.04	h4+	Mary T. Meagher, USA	Los Angeles, Ca	2 Aug 1984
28.49	h2+	Christiane Knacke, GDR	Moscow, URS	23 Jul 1980
28.59	f+	Kornelia Ender, GDR	Montreal, Qc	22 Jul 1976
28.89	sf2+	Kornelia Ender, GDR	Montreal, Qc	21 Jul 1976
29.09	h6+	Andrea Pollack, GDR	Montreal, Qc	21 Jul 1976
29.12	h3+	Kornelia Ender, GDR	Montreal, Qc	21 Jul 1976

100 metres Butterfly

55.48	f	Sarah Sjostrom, SWE	Rio de Janeiro, BRA	7 Aug 2016
55.84	sf2	Sarah Sjostrom, SWE	Rio de Janeiro, BRA	6 Aug 2016
55.98	f	Dana Vollmer, USA	London, GBR	29 Jul 2012
56.25	h6	Dana Vollmer, USA	London, GBR	28 Jul 2012
56.61	f	Inge deBruijn, NED	Sydney, AUS	17 Sep 2000
57.14	sf2	Inge deBruijn, NED	Sydney, AUS	16 Sep 2000
57.60	h7	Inge deBruijn, NED	Sydney, AUS	16 Sep 2000
57.66	h5	Jennifer 'Jenny' Thompson, USA	Sydney, AUS	16 Sep 2000
58.62	f	Hong Qian, CHN	Barcelona, ESP	30 Jul 1992
59.00	f	Kristin Otto, GDR	Seoul, KOR	23 Sep 1988
59.05	h4	Mary T. Meagher, USA	Los Angeles, Ca	2 Aug 1984
1:00.13	f	Kornelia Ender, GDR	Montreal, Qc	22 Jul 1976
1:01.03	sf2	Kornelia Ender, GDR	Montreal, Qc	21 Jul 1976
1:01.43	h6	Andrea Pollack, GDR	Montreal, Qc	21 Jul 1976
1:01.84	h2	Wendy Boglioli, USA	Montreal, Qc	21 Jul 1976
1:02.67	h1	Helene Boivin, CAN	Montreal, Qc	21 Jul 1976
1:03.34	f	Mayumi Aoki, JPN	Munich, FRG	1 Sep 1972
1:03.80	sf1	Andrea Gyarmati, HUN	Munich, FRG	31 Aug 1972
1:04.00	h4	Mayumi Aoki, JPN	Munich, FRG	31 Aug 1972
1:04.01	h2	Andrea Gyarmati, HUN	Munich, FRG	31 Aug 1972
1:04.7-h	f	Sharon Stouder, USA	Tokyo, JPN	16 Oct 1964

200 metres Butterfly

2:04.06	f	Jiao Liuyang, CHN	London, GBR	1 Aug 2012
2:04.18	f	Liu Zige, CHN	Beijing, CHN	14 Aug 2008
2:05.88	f	Misty Hyman, USA	Sydney, AUS	20 Sep 2000
2:06.90	f	Mary T. Meagher, USA	Los Angeles, Ca	4 Aug 1984
2:10.44	f	Ines Geissler, GDR	Moscow, URS	21 Jul 1980
2:11.41	f	Andrea Pollack, GDR	Montreal, Qc	19 Jul 1976
2:11.56	h3	Andrea Pollack, GDR	Montreal, Qc	18 Jul 1976
2:14.39	h2	Tamara Shelofastova, URS [RUS]	Montreal, Qc	18 Jul 1976
2:14.53	h1	Karen Thornton (Moe), USA	Montreal, Qc	18 Jul 1976
2:15.57	f	Karen Thornton (Moe), USA	Munich, FRG	4 Sep 1972
2:17.18	h2	Eleanore 'Ellie' Daniel, USA	Munich, FRG	4 Sep 1972
2:18.32	h1	Rosemarie Kother (Gabriel), GDR	Munich, FRG	4 Sep 1972
2:24.7-h	f	Ada Kok, NED	Mexico City, MEX	24 Oct 1968

200 metres Individual Medley

2:06.58	f	Katinka Hosszu, HUN	Rio de Janeiro, BRA	9 Aug 2016
2:07.45	h5	Katinka Hosszu, HUN	Rio de Janeiro, BRA	8 Aug 2016
2:07.57	f	Ye Shiwen, CHN	London, GBR	31 Jul 2012
2:08.39	sf2	Ye Shiwen, CHN	London, GBR	30 Jul 2012
2:08.45	f	Stephanie Rice, AUS	Beijing, CHN	13 Aug 2008
2:09.53	sf1	Kirsty Coventry, ZIM	Beijing, CHN	12 Aug 2008
2:10.68	f	Yana Klochkova, UKR	Sydney, AUS	19 Sep 2000
2:11.65	f	Lin Li, CHN	Barcelona, ESP	30 Jul 1992
2:12.59	f	Daniela Hunger, GDR	Seoul, KOR	24 Sep 1988
2:12.64	f	Tracy Caulkins, USA	Los Angeles, Ca	3 Aug 1984
2:14.47	h4	Tracy Caulkins, USA	Los Angeles, Ca	3 Aug 1984

2:16.29	h3	Nancy Hogshead, USA	Los Angeles, Ca	3 Aug 1984
2:19.17	h1	Christiane Pielke, FRG	Los Angeles, Ca	3 Aug 1984
2:23.07	f	Shane Gould, AUS	Munich, FRG	28 Aug 1972
2:24.7-h	f	Claudia Kolb, USA	Mexico City, MEX	20 Oct 1968
2:24.92^^	h5	Lynn Vidali, USA	Munich, FRG	28 Aug 1972

400 metres Individual Medley

4:26.36	f	Katinka Hosszu, HUN	Rio de Janeiro, BRA	6 Aug 2016
4:28.43	f	Ye Shiwen, CHN	London, GBR	28 Jul 2012
4:29.45	f	Stephanie Rice, AUS	Beijing, CHN	10 Aug 2008
4:33.59	f	Yana Klochkova, UKR	Sydney, AUS	16 Sep 2000
4:36.29	f	Petra Schneider, GDR	Moscow, URS	26 Jul 1980
4:42.77	f	Ulrike Tauber, GDR	Montreal, Qc	24 Jul 1976
4:51.24	h3	Ulrike Tauber, GDR	Montreal, Qc	23 Jul 1976
4:52.90	h1	Becky Smith, CAN	Montreal, Qc	23 Jul 1976
5:02.97	f	Gail Neall, AUS	Munich, FRG	31 Aug 1972
5:06.96	h4	Evelyn Stolze, GDR	Munich, FRG	31 Aug 1972
5:08.5-h	f	Claudia Kolb, USA	Mexico City, MEX	25 Oct 1968

4x100 metres Freestyle Relay

3:30.65	f	AUS National team	Rio de Janeiro, BRA	6 Aug 2016
3:32.39	h2	AUS National team	Rio de Janeiro, BRA	6 Aug 2016
3:33.15	f	AUS National team	London, GBR	28 Jul 2012
3:33.76	f	NED National team	Beijing, CHN	10 Aug 2008
3:35.94	f	AUS National team	Athens, GRE	14 Aug 2004
3:36.61	f	USA National team	Sydney, AUS	16 Sep 2000
3:39.29	f	USA National team	Atlanta, Ga	22 Jul 1996
3:39.46	f	USA National team	Barcelona, ESP	28 Jul 1992
3:40.63	f	GDR National team	Seoul, KOR	22 Sep 1988
3:42.71	f	GDR National team	Moscow, URS	27 Jul 1980
3:44.82	f	USA National team	Montreal, Qc	25 Jul 1976
3:48.95	h2	GDR National team	Montreal, Qc	25 Jul 1976
3:50.27	h1	USA National team	Montreal, Qc	25 Jul 1976
3:55.19	f	USA National team	Munich, FRG	30 Aug 1972
3:58.11	h1	GDR National team	Munich, FRG	30 Aug 1972
4:02.5-h	f	USA National team	Mexico City, MEX	26 Oct 1968

4x200 metres Freestyle Relay (1st held 1996)

7:42.92	f	USA National team	London, GBR	1 Aug 2012
7:44.31	f	AUS National team	Beijing, CHN	14 Aug 2008
7:50.37	h1	FRA National team	Beijing, CHN	13 Aug 2008
7:53.42	f	USA National team	Athens, GRE	18 Aug 2004
7:57.80	f	USA National team	Sydney, AUS	20 Sep 2000
7:59.87	f	USA National team	Atlanta, Ga	25 Jul 1996
8:04.99	h2	USA National team	Atlanta, Ga	25 Jul 1996
8:09.46	h1	JPN National team	Atlanta, Ga	25 Jul 1996

4x100 metres Medley Relay

3:52.05	f	USA National team	London, GBR	4 Aug 2012
3:52.69	f	AUS National team	Beijing, CHN	17 Aug 2008
3:57.32	f	AUS National team	Athens, GRE	21 Aug 2004
3:58.30	f	USA National team	Sydney, AUS	23 Sep 2000
4:02.54	f	USA National team	Barcelona, ESP	30 Jul 1992
4:03.74	f	GDR National team	Seoul, KOR	22 Sep 1988
4:06.67	f	GDR National team	Moscow, URS	20 Jul 1980
4:07.95	f	GDR National team	Montreal, Qc	18 Jul 1976
4:13.98	h3	GDR National team	Montreal, Qc	18 Jul 1976
4:20.10	h2	CAN National team	Montreal, Qc	18 Jul 1976
4:20.75	f	USA National team	Munich, FRG	3 Sep 1972
4:27.57	h2	USA National team	Munich, FRG	3 Sep 1972

4:28.3-h

f

USA National team

Mexico City, MEX

17 Oct 1968

Key:

f = result achieved in final

sf = result achieved in semi-final

h = result achieved in preliminary round (heat)

+ = split time (in longer race)

R = result achieved in 1st leg of relay

-h = hand (manual) time, to 1/10th second

^^ = electronic time comparable to hand timed Olympic Record

dq (1) = disqualified; with original placing

(or?) = unsure of Olympic Record status

30.? = split time unknown

4:31.981 f(1) = result decided to 1/1000th of a second; 1st

4:31.983 f(2) = result decided to 1/1000th of a second; 2nd