

## WOMEN'S DISCUS

# Another Surprise?

### LONDON SCHEDULE

qualifying — 19:10 August 3

final — 19:30 August 4

### THE FORMCHART

1 Sandra Perković (Croatia).....	68.24...	223-10 ('12)
2. Nadine Muller (Germany) .....	68.89 ....	226-0 ('12)
3. Yanfeng Li (China) .....	67.98 ....	223-0 ('11)
4. Darya Pishchalnikova (Russia) .....	70.69...	231-11 ('12)
5. Yarelis Barrios (Cuba).....	68.03 ....	223-2 ('12)
6. Stephanie Brown Trafton (USA) .....	67.74 ....	222-3 ('12)
7. Żaneta Glanc (Poland).....	65.34 ....	214-4 ('12)
8. Denia Caballero (Cuba) .....	65.60 ....	215-2 ('12)
9. Krishna Poonia (India).....	64.76 ....	212-5 ('12)
10. Jian Tan (China).....	64.45 ....	211-5 ('12)

Other Americans:

Gia Lewis-Smallwood 65.58/215-2 ('10)

Aretha Thurmond 65.86/216-1 ('04)

### THE SCOOP

Perković missed the Worlds with a 6-month ban last year but hasn't missed a beat and has been almost unbeatable... Pishchalnikova has the longest throw this century as the medal-contender list is deep.

### THE STATS

WR: 252-0/76.80 Gabriele Reinsch (East Germany) '88

AR: 222-3/67.74 Stephanie Brown Trafton (Nike) '12

OR: 237-2/72.30 Martina Hellmann (E Germany) '88

'08 OG Medals: Brown Trafton–Barrios–Antonova

'09 WC Medals: Samuels–Barrios–Grasu

'11 WC Medals: Li–Müller–Barrios

### THE ALL-TIME TOP 10

1.	76.80	252-0 ....	Gabriele Reinsch (East Germany)	7/09/88
2.	74.56	244-7 ....	Zdeňka Šilhavá (Czechoslovakia)	8/26/84
		.....	Ilke Wyludda (East Germany)	7/23/89
4.	74.08	243-0 .....	Diana Gansky (East Germany)	6/20/87
5.	73.84	242-3 .....	Daniela Costian (Romania)	4/30/88
6.	73.36	240-8 .....	Irina Meszynski (East Germany)	8/17/84
7.	73.28	240-5 .....	Galina Yermakova (Soviet Union)	9/08/84
8.	73.22	240-3 .....	Tsvetanka Khristova (Bulgaria)	4/18/87
9.	73.10	239-10 .....	Gisela Beyer (East Germany)	7/20/84
10.	72.92	239-3 ...	Martina Hellmann (East Germany)	6/11/87



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Perković has won 9 of her 10 meets coming in

### WINNERS SINCE 1972

1972	—	Faina Melnik (SU)	218-7/66.62
1976	—	Evelin Jahl (EG)	226-4/69.00
1980	—	Evelin Jahl (EG)	229-6/69.96
1984	—	Ria Stalman (Hol)	214-5/65.36
1988	—	Martina Hellmann (EG)	237-2/72.30
1992	—	Maritza Marten (Cub)	229-10/70.06
1996	—	Ilke Wyludda (Ger)	228-6/69.66
2000	—	Ellina Zvereva (Blr)	224-5/68.40
2004	—	Natalya Sadova (Rus)	219-10/67.02
2008	—	St. Brown Trafton (US)	212-5/64.74