

2020 Olympic Games Statistics - Women's 4x100m Relay

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The records to look for in Tokyo:

- 1) Only USA and GDR have won this event multiple times. Can anybody join them? JAM, CAN, AUS, BAH, RUS, POL, & NED have won once.
- 2) Asian never won a medal while best African (NGR) finish is third. Can they do better?

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Last eight Olympics:

Year	Gold	Time	Silver	Time	Bronze	Time
2016	USA	41.01	JAM	41.36	GBR	41.77
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2008	RUS	42.31	BEL	42.54	NGR	43.04
2004	JAM	41.73	RUS	42.27	FRA	42.54
2000	BAH	41.95	JAM	42.13	FRA	42.42
1996	USA	41.95	BAH	42.14	JAM	42.24
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8		41.67	USA	1h1	Athinai	2004
8		41.73	JAM	1	Athinai	2004
10		41.77	USA	1h3	Rio de Janeiro	2016
10	4	41.77	GBR	3	Rio de Janeiro	2016
12		41.79	JAM	1h1	Rio de Janeiro	2016
13		41.95	USA	1	Atlanta	1996
13	5	41.95	BAH	1	Sydney	2000
15		41.98	USA	1	Seoul	1988
16	6	42.01	URS	1sf1	Seoul	1988
17	7	42.04	UKR	3	London	2012
18		42.09	GDR	2	Seoul	1988
19		42.10	URS	2	Moskva	1980
19	8	42.10	GER	4	Rio de Janeiro	2016
21		42.11	USA	1	Barcelona	1992
22		42.12	USA	1sf2	Seoul	1988
22	9	42.12	RUS	1h2	Athinai	2004
22	10	42.12	TTO	5	Rio de Janeiro	2016
25		42.13	JAM	2	Sydney	2000
26		42.14	BAH	2	Atlanta	1996
27		42.15	JAM	1sf2	Sydney	2000
28	11	42.16	EUN	2	Barcelona	1992
29		42.18	GER	1h2	Rio de Janeiro	2016
30		42.20	USA	3	Sydney	2000
30		42.20	JAM	2h2	Athinai	2004
32		42.23	GDR	2sf1	Seoul	1988
33		42.24	JAM	3	Atlanta	1996
33		42.24	JAM	1h2	Beijing	2008
35		42.27	RUS	4	Atlanta	1996
35		42.27	RUS	2	Athinai	2004
37		42.28	JAM	1h2	Barcelona	1992
38		42.31	RUS	1	Beijing	2008
38		42.31	TRI	2h1	London	2012
40		42.36	UKR	1h2	London	2012
41		42.37	JAM	2h2	London	2012
42		42.39	USA	1h3	Seoul	1988
42	12	42.39	NGR	2h2	Barcelona	1992
44		42.42	EUN	1h1	Barcelona	1992
44		42.42	BAH	1sf1	Sydney	2000
44	13	42.42	FRA	2sf2	Sydney	2000
44		42.42	FRA	4	Sydney	2000
48		42.43	GBR	3	Moskva	1980
49	14	42.45	NED	3h1	London	2012
50		42.46	JAM	1h2	Sydney	2000
51		42.49	USA	1h1	Atlanta	1996

52		42.50	USA	2h1	Barcelona	1992
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Difference between first and third

	Diff	Winning time	3 rd place time	Winning team	Venue	Year
Max	1.22	40.82	42.04	USA	London	2012
	0.9h	46.9h	47.8h	USA	Berlin	1936
	0.83	41.60	42.43	GDR	Moskva	1980
Min	0.25	41.95	42.20	BAH	Sydney	2000

Difference between third and fourth (medal versus no medal)

	Diff	3 rd place time	Team	Venue	Year
Max	0.9h	47.8h	CAN	Berlin	1936
	0.8h	47.6h	GBR	Los Angeles	1932
	0.77	45.04	USA	Melbourne	1956
Min	0.01	42.75	URS	Seoul	1988
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Average of last nine Olympic Games

	Average	2016	2012	2008	2004	2000	1996	1992	1988	1984
Winning Time	41.72	41.01	40.82	42.31	41.73	41.95	41.95	42.11	41.98	41.65
Winning Medal	42.5	41.77	42.04	43.04	42.54	42.20	42.24	42.81	42.75	43.11
Missing Medal (4 th)	42.67	42.10	42.64	43.14	42.69	42.42	42.27	42.85	42.76	43.15
Slowest to Make Final	43.44	42.70	42.74	43.59	43.08	43.04	43.88	43.51	43.66	44.78

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Best Marks for Places – all competitions

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1	40.82	USA	London	10 Aug 2012
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	41.49	USA	Stuttgart	22 Aug 1993
3	41.77	GBR	Rio de Janeiro	19 Aug 2016
	41.94	JAM	Stuttgart	22 Aug 1993
	42.03	TTO	Beijing	29 Aug 2015
	42.04	UKR	London	10 Aug 2012
4	42.10	GBR	Beijing	29 Aug 2015
	42.10	GER	Rio de Janeiro	19 Aug 2016
	42.18	SUI	Doha	5 Oct 2019
	42.27	RUS	Atlanta	3 Aug 1996
	42.30	USA	Sevilla	29 Aug 1999
5	42.12	TTO	Rio de Janeiro	19 Aug 2016
	42.48	GER	Doha	5 Oct 2019
	42.50	RUS	Athina	9 Aug 1997
6	42.62	TTO	London	12 Aug 2017
	42.70	NED	London	10 Aug 2012
	42.71	TTO	Doha	5 Oct 2019

Multiple Gold Medalists:

USA: 1932, 1936, 1952, 1960, 1968, 1984, 1988, 1992, 1996, 2012, 2016

GDR: 1976, 1980

Man & Woman from the same team winning the corresponding event:

Nation	Venue	Year
USA	Barcelona	1992
USA	Los Angeles	1984
USA	Mexico City	1968
USA	Helsinki	1952
USA	Berlin	1936
USA	Los Angeles	1932

Medals by Countries:

Nation	Gold	Silver	Bronze
USA	11	2	1
GDR	2	2	
JAM	1	3	1
CAN	1	2	2
AUS	1	1	
FRG	1	1	

BAH	1	1	
RUS	1	1	
POL	1		1
NED	1		
GBR		2	6
GER		2	1
URS		1	3
CUB		1	1
EUN		1	
BEL		1	
NGR			2
FRA			2
UKR			1

Highest finish by Asian team: 5th by JPN in 1932

Highest finish by African team: 3rd by NGR in 1992 & 2008

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Last ten World Championships:

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2019	JAM	41.44	GBR	41.85	USA	42.10
2017	USA	41.82	GBR	42.12	JAM	42.19
2015	JAM	41.07	USA	41.68	TTO	42.03
2013	JAM	41.29	USA	42.75	GBR	42.87
2011	USA	41.56	JAM	41.70	UKR	42.51
2009	JAM	42.06	BAH	42.29	GER	42.87
2007	USA	41.98	JAM	42.01	BEL	42.75
2005	USA	41.78	JAM	41.99	BLR	42.56
2003	FRA	41.78	USA	41.83	RUS	42.66
2001	GER	42.32	FRA	42.39	JAM	42.40

Last ten World Junior Championships:

Year	Gold	Time	Silver	Time	Bronze	Time
2018	GER	43.82	IRL	43.90	GBR	44.05
2016	USA	43.69	FRA	44.05	GER	44.81
2014	USA	43.46	JAM	43.97	GER	44.65
2012	USA	43.89	GER	44.24	BRA	44.29
2010	USA	43.44	GER	43.74	NED	44.09
2008	USA	43.66	JAM	43.98	BRA	44.61

2006	USA	43.49	FRA	44.20	JAM	44.22
2004	USA	43.49	JAM	43.63	FRA	43.68
2002	JAM	43.40	USA	43.66	GBR	44.22
2000	GER	43.91	JAM	44.05	SWE	44.78

Last seven European Championships:

Year	Gold	Time	Silver	Time	Bronze	Time
2018	GBR	41.88	NED	42.15	GER	42.23
2016	NED	42.04	GBR	42.45	GER	42.48
2014	GBR	42.24	FRA	42.45	RUS	43.22
2012	GER	42.51	NED	42.80	POL	43.06
2010	UKR	42.29	FRA	42.45	POL	42.68
2006	RUS	42.71	GBR	43.51	BLR	43.61
2002	FRA	42.46	GER	42.54	RUS	43.11

Last five Asian Games:

Year	Gold	Time	Silver	Time	Bronze	Time
2018	BRN	42.73	CHN	42.84	KAZ	43.82
2014	CHN	42.83	KAZ	43.90	JPN	44.05
2010	THA	44.09	CHN	44.22	JPN	44.41
2006	CHN	44.33	JPN	44.87	TPE	45.86
2002	CHN	43.84	THA	44.25	UZB	44.32

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Year	Gold	Time	Silver	Time	Bronze	Time
2019	CHN	42.87	KAZ	43.36	BRN	43.61
2017	KAZ	43.53	CHN	44.50	IND	44.57
2015	CHN	43.10	JPN	44.14	THA	44.73
2013	CHN	44.01	JPN	44.38	THA	44.44
2011	JPN	44.05	CHN	44.23	THA	44.62
2009	JPN	43.93	THA	44.55	KOR	45.46
2007	THA	44.31	JPN	45.06	TPE	46.48
2005	THA	44.18	CHN	44.24	JPN	44.85
2003	THA	44.25	JPN	44.56	CHN	44.97
2002	CHN	43.94	UZB	44.85	THA	44.89

Last five All Africa Games:

Year	Gold	Time	Silver	Time	Bronze	Time
2019	NGR	44.16	RSA	44.61	KEN	45.44
2015	NGR	43.10	GHA	43.72	CIV	43.98
2011	NGR	43.34	GHA	44.33	CMR	45.00
2007	GHA	43.84	NGR	43.85	CIV	44.48
2003	NGR	43.04	RSA	44.44	SEN	45.42

Last nine African Championships:

Year	Gold	Time	Silver	Time	Bronze	Time
2018	NGR	43.77	CIV	44.40	KEN	45.58
2016	RSA	43.66	GHA	44.05	CIV	44.29
2014	NGR	43.56	CIV	43.99	GHA	44.06
2012	NGR	43.21	GHA	44.35	CIV	45.29
2010	NGR	43.45	CMR	44.90	GHA	45.40
2008	NGR	43.79	GHA	44.12	RSA	44.28
2006	GHA	44.43	NGR	44.52	CMR	46.43

2004	NGR	44.32	RSA	44.42	SEN	45.21
2002	RSA	45.60	CIV	47.15	GHA	47.41

Last five Pan American Games:

Year	Gold	Time	Silver	Time	Bronze	Time
2019	BRA	43.04	CAN	43.37	USA	43.39
2015	USA	42.58	JAM	42.68	CAN	43.00
2011	BRA	42.85	USA	43.10	COL	43.44
2007	JAM	43.58	USA	43.62	CUB	43.80
2003	USA	43.06	CUB	43.40	JAM	43.71

Last five Commonwealth Games:

Year	Gold	Time	Silver	Time	Bronze	Time
2018	ENG	42.46	JAM	42.52	NGR	42.75
2014	JAM	41.83	NGR	42.92	ENG	43.10
2010	ENG	44.19	GHA	45.24	IND	45.25
2006	JAM	43.10	ENG	43.43	AUS	44.25
2002	BAH	42.44	JAM	42.73	ENG	42.84

Fastest Performance in Tokyo:

Performance	Performer	Time	Team	Pos	DMY
1	1	41.91	GDR	1h2	31 Aug 1991
2	2	41.94	JAM	1	1 Sept 1991
3	3	42.20	URS	2	1 Sept 1991

Fastest Performances in August

Performance	Performer	Time	Team	Pos	Venue	DMY
1	1	40.82	USA	1	London	10 Aug 2012
2		41.01	USA	1	Rio de Janeiro	19 Aug 2016
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7		41.47	USA	1	Athinai	9 Aug 1997
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Combined 2020 & 2021 World List

Performance	Performer	Time	Nation	Pos	Venue	DMY
1	1	42.38	GER	1	Regensburg	20 June 2021
2	2	42.42	SUI	1	Geneve	12 June 2021
3	3	42.52	LSU	1	College Station	15 May 2021
4	4	42.63	USC	1	Westwood	2 May 2021
5		42.63	LSU	1h1	Jacksonville	29 May 2021
6		42.63	USC	1h3	Eugene	12 June 2021
7	5	42.70	USA	1	Prairie View	3 Apr 2021
8		42.70	LSU	1	Baton Rouge	24 Apr 2021
9	6	42.80	CHN	1h3	Chongqing	25 June 2021
10	7	42.82	NED	1	Geneve	12 June 2021
11		42.82	USC	1	Eugene – NCAA	12 June 2021

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