

2020 Olympic Game Statistics - Men's 4x400m Relay

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The records to look for in Tokyo:

- 1) Only US and GBR won this event multiple times. Can JAM, BAH, KEN & NGR win for the second time?

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All time Performance List at the Olympic Games

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5		2:56.16	USA	1	Mexico City	1968
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Last nine Olympics:

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2012	BAH	2:56.72	USA	2:57.05	TRI	2:59.40
2008	USA	2:55.39	BAH	2:58.03	GBR	2:58.81
2004	USA	2:55.91	AUS	3:00.60	NGR	3:00.90
2000	NGR	2:58.68	JAM	2:58.78	BAH	2:59.23
1996	USA	2:55.99	GBR	2:56.60	JAM	2:59.42
1992	USA	2:55.74	CUB	2:59.51	GBR	2:59.73
1988	USA	2:56.16	JAM	3:00.30	FRG	3:00.56
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10		2:57.30	USA	1	Rio de Janeiro	2016
11		2:57.87	USA	1sf2	Atlanta	1996
12		2:57.91	USA	1	Los Angeles	1984
13		2:58.03	BAH	2	Beijing	2008
14	4	2:58.16	JAM	2	Rio de Janeiro	2016
15		2:58.29	JAM	1h1	Rio de Janeiro	2016
16		2:58.38	USA	2h1	Rio de Janeiro	2016
17		2:58.42	JAM	2sf2	Atlanta	1996
18		2:58.49	BAH	3	Rio de Janeiro	2016
19	5	2:58.52	BEL	4	Rio de Janeiro	2016
20		2:58.65	USA	1	Montreal	1976
21	6	2:58.68	NGR	1	Sydney	2000
22		2:58.78	JAM	2	Sydney	2000
23		2:58.81	GBR	3	Beijing	2008
24		2:58.84	JAM	1sf1	Sydney	2000
25		2:58.87	BAH	1h2	London	2012
26		2:58.87	USA	2h2	London	2012
26		2:59.02	BAH	2sf1	Sydney	2000
28	7	2:59.06	BOT	5	Rio de Janeiro	2016
29		2:59.13	GBR	2	Los Angeles	1984
30	8	2:59.13	CUB	1h2	Barcelona	1992
30		2:59.14	USA	2h2	Barcelona	1992
32		2:59.23	BAH	3	Sydney	2000
33		2:59.25	BEL	1h2	Rio de Janeiro	2016
34		2:59.30	USA	1h2	Athina	2004
35		2:59.32	NGR	3	Los Angeles	1984
36		2:59.33	GBR	1h2	Beijing	2008
37		2:59.35	BOT	3h1	Rio de Janeiro	2016
38		2:59.37	BEL	4	Beijing	2008
39	9	2:59.40	TTO	3	London	2012
40		2:59.42	JAM	3	Atlanta	1996
41		2:59.51	CUB	2	Barcelona	1992
42		2:59.52	USA	1h1	Montreal	1976
43		2:59.53	GBR	4	London	2012
44		2:59.53	CUB	6	Rio de Janeiro	2016
44	11	2:59.58	POL	4h1	Rio de Janeiro	2016
46	12	2:59.63	KEN	3h2	Barcelona	1992
47		2:59.64	KEN	2	Mexico City	1968
48		2:59.64	BAH	2h2	Rio de Janeiro	2016
48	13	2:59.70	AUS	4	Los Angeles	1984
50		2:59.73	GBR	3	Barcelona	1992
51		2:59.83	KEN	1	München	1972

52		2:59.88	BAH	2h2	Beijing	2008
53		2:59.98	USA	1h1	Beijing	2008

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Difference between first and third

	Diff	Winning time	3 rd place time	Winning team	Venue	Year
Max	6.6h	3:16.6h	3:23.2h	USA	Stockholm	1912
	5.6h	3:10.4h	3:16.0h	USA	London	1948
	4.99	2:55.91	3:00.90	USA	Athinai	2004
Min	0.55	2:58.68	2:59.23	NGR	Sydney	2000

Difference between third and fourth (medal versus no medal)

	Diff	3 rd place time	Team	Venue	Year
Max	8.8h	3:16.0h	SWE	London	1948
	5.4h	3:17.4h	GBR	Paris	1924
	1.79	2:59.23	BAH	Sydney	2000
Min	0.03	2:58.49	BAH	Rio de Janeiro	2016
	0.09	3:00.90	NGR	Athinai	2004

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	3:00.56 (3 rounds)	USA	Atlanta	1996

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Average of last nine Olympic Games

	Average	2016	2012	2008	2004	2000	1996	1992	1988	1984
Winning Time	2:56.64	2:57.30	2:56.72	2:55.39	2:55.91	2:58.68	2:55.99	2:55.74	2:56.16	2:57.91
Winning Medal	2:59.46	2:58.49	2:59.40	2:58.06	3:00.90	2:59.23	2:59.42	2:59.73	3:00.56	2:59.32
Missing Medal (4 th)	3:00.22	2:58.52	2:59.53	2:58.81	3:00.99	3:01.02	3:00.64	3:01.61	3:01.13	2:59.70
Slowest to Make Final	3:02.66	3:00.43	3:02.62	3:00.74	3:03.32	3:01.91	3:02.17	3:02.09	3:06.63	3:04.02

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5	2:59.06	BOT	Rio de Janeiro	2016
6	2:59.53	CUB	Rio de Janeiro	2016

Best Marks for Places – all competitions

Pos	Time	Team	Venue	Day Month Year
1	2:54.29	USA	Stuttgart	22 Aug 1993
2	2:56.60	GBR	Atlanta	3 Aug 1996
	2:56.75	JAM	Athinai	10 Aug 1997
3	2:58.07	JAM	Helsinki	14 Aug 2005
	2:58.49	BAH	Rio de Janeiro	20 Aug 2016
4	2:58.51	JAM	Beijing	30 Aug 2015
	2:58.52	BEL	Rio de Janeiro	20 Aug 2016
	2:58.82	GBR	Helsinki	14 Aug 2005
5	2:59.06	BOT	Rio de Janeiro	20 Aug 2016
	2:59.95	BOT	Beijing (heat)	29 Aug 2015
6	2:59.53	CUB	Rio de Janeiro	20 Aug 2016
	3:00.15	DOM	Beijing (heat)	29 Aug 2015

Multiple Gold Medalists:

USA 1912, 1924, 1928, 1932, 1948, 1956, 1960, 1964, 1968, 1976, 1984, 1988, 1992, 1996, 2004, 2008, 2016

GBR 1920, 1936

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

Nation	Venue	Year
USA	Rio de Janeiro	2016
USA	Athinai	2004
USA	Atlanta	1996
USA	Los Angeles	1984
URS	Moskva	1980

Medals by Countries:

Nation	Gold	Silver	Bronze
USA	17	3	
GBR	2	5	5
JAM	1	3	1
BAH	1	1	2
KEN	1	1	
NGR	1		2
URS	1		
GER		2	2
FRA		2	2
AUS		2	
SWE		1	1
RSA		1	

POL		1	
GDR		1	
CUB		1	
FRG			3
CAN			2
TRI			2
ITA			1
BWI			1

Highest finish by Asian team: 5th by JPN in 1932 and 1996

Highest finish by African team: RSA was second in 1920; NGR was first in 2000

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Last ten World Championships:

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2019	USA	2:56.69	JAM	2:57.90	BEL	2:58.78
2017	TTO	2:58.12	USA	2:58.61	GBR	2:59.00
2015	USA	2:57.82	TTO	2:58.20	GBR	2:58.51
2013	USA	2:58.71	JAM	2:59.88	RUS	2:59.90
2011	USA	2:59.31	RSA	2:59.87	JAM	3:00.10
2009	USA	2:57.86	GBR	3:00.53	AUS	3:00.90
2007	USA	2:55.56	BAH	2:59.18	POL	3:00.05
2005	USA	2:56.91	BAH	2:57.32	JAM	2:58.07
2003	FRA	2:58.96	JAM	2:59.60	BAH	3:00.53
2001	BAH	2:58.19	JAM	2:58.39	POL	2:59.71

Last nine World Indoor Championships:

Year	Gold	Time	Silver	Time	Bronze	Time
2018	POL	3:01.77	USA	3:01.97	BEL	3:02.51
2015	USA	3:02.45	BAH	3:04.75	TTO	3:05.51
2014	USA	3:02.13	GBR	3:03.49	JAM	3:03.69
2012	USA	3:03.94	GBR	3:04.72	TRI	3:06.85
2010	USA	3:03.40	BEL	3:06.94	GBR	3:07.52
2008	USA	3:06.79	JAM	3:07.69	DOM	3:07.77
2006	USA	3:03.24	POL	3:04.67	RUS	3:06.91
2004	JAM	3:05.21	RUS	3:06.23	IRL	3:10.44
2003	JAM	3:04.21	GBR	3:06.12	POL	3:06.61

Last ten World Junior Championships:

Year	Gold	Time	Silver	Time	Bronze	Time
2018	ITA	3:04.05	USA	3:05.26	GBR	3:05.64
2016	USA	3:02.39	BOT	3:02.81	JAM	3:04.83
2014	USA	3:03.31	JPN	3:04.11	JAM	3:04.47
2012	USA	3:03.99	POL	3:05.05	TRI	3:06.32
2010	USA	3:04.76	NGR	3:06.36	GBR	3:06.49
2008	USA	3:03.86	GBR	3:05.82	GER	3:06.47
2006	USA	3:03.76	RUS	3:05.13	GBR	3:05.49
2004	USA	3:01.09	RSA	3:04.50	JPN	3:05.33
2002	USA	3:03.71	JAM	3:04.06	JPN	3:05.80
2000	JAM	3:06.06	GER	3:06.79	POL	3:07.05

Last seven European Championships:

Year	Gold	Time	Silver	Time	Bronze	Time
2018	ITA	3:04.05	USA	3:05.26	GBR	3:05.64
2016	BEL	3:01.10	POL	3:01.18	GBR	3:01.44
2014	GBR	2:58.79	RUS	2:59.38	POL	2:59.85
2012	BEL	3:01.09	GBR	3:01.56	GER	3:01.77
2010	RUS	3:02.14	GBR	3:02.25	BEL	3:02.60
2006	FRA	3:01.10	GBR	3:01.63	POL	3:01.73
2002	GBR	3:01.25	RUS	3:01.34	FRA	3:02.76

Last five Asian Games:

Year	Gold	Time	Silver	Time	Bronze	Time
2018	QAT	3:00.56	IND	3:01.85	JPN	3:01.94
2014	JPN	3:01.88	KOR	3:04.03	KSA	3:04.03
2010	KSA	3:02.30	JPN	3:02.43	CHN	3:03.66
2006	KSA	3:05.31	IND	3:06.65	SRI	3:06.97
2002	KSA	3:02.47	IND	3:04.22	SRI	3:04.37

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Year	Gold	Time	Silver	Time	Bronze	Time
2019	JPN	3:02.94	CHN	3:03.55	QAT	3:03.95
2017	IND	3:02.92	SRI	3:04.80	THA	3:06.48
2015	QAT	3:02.50	KSA	3:02.62	JPN	3:03.47
2013	KSA	3:02.53	JPN	3:04.46	SRI	3:04.92
2011	JPN	3:04.72	KSA	3:08.03	IRI	3:08.58
2009	JPN	3:04.13	CHN	3:06.60	IND	3:06.83
2007	KSA	3:05.96	SRI	3:07.29	IND	3:07.94
2005	JPN	3:03.51	SRI	3:04.12	IND	3:07.45
2003	SRI	3:03.05	JPN	3:03.59	QAT	3:04.32
2002	SRI	3:03.35	IND	3:06.76	JPN	3:07.09

Last five All Africa Games:

Year	Gold	Time	Silver	Time	Bronze	Time
2019	BOT	3:02.95	RSA	3:03.18	NGR	3:03.42
2015	KEN	3:00.34	BOT	3:00.95	ALG	3:03.07
2011	KEN	3:03.10	NGR	3:05.26	BOT	3:05.92
2007	BOT	3:03.16	NGR	3:03.99	ZIM	3:04.84
2003	BOT	3:02.24	NGR	3:04.49	ZIM	3:05.62

Last nine African Championships:

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2018	KEN	3:00.92	RSA	3:03.50	NGR	3:04.88
2016	BOT	3:02.20	KEN	3:04.25	RSA	3:04.73
2014	BOT	3:01.89	NGR	3:03.09	KEN	3:07.35
2012	NGR	3:03.39	RSA	3:04.01	KEN	3:04.12
2010	KEN	3:02.96	BOT	3:05.16	NGR	3:06.53
2008	RSA	3:03.58	SUD	3:04.00	SEN	3:05.93
2006	KEN	3:06.78	RSA	3:07.65	BOT	3:08.13
2004	ZIM	3:02.38	NGR	3:02.66	RSA	3:03.81
2002	MAR	3:09.72	MRI	3:10.14	SEN	3:14.40

Last five Pan American Games:

Year	Gold	Time	Silver	Time	Bronze	Time
2019	COL	3:01.41	USA	3:01.72	TTO	3:02.25
2015	TTO	2:59.60	USA	3:00.21	BAH	3:00.34
2011	CUB	2:59.43	DOM	3:00.44	VEN	3:00.82
2007	BAH	3:01.94	USA	3:02.44	DOM	3:02.48
2003	JAM	3:01.81	USA	3:01.87	DOM	3:02.02

Last five Commonwealth Games:

Year	Gold	Time	Silver	Time	Bronze	Time
2018	BOT	3:01.78	BAH	3:01.92	JAM	3:01.97
2014	ENG	3:00.46	BAH	3:00.51	TTO	3:01.51
2010	AUS	3:03.30	KEN	3:03.84	ENG	3:03.97
2006	AUS	3:00.93	RSA	3:01.84	JAM	3:01.94
2002	ENG	3:00.40	WAL	3:00.41	BAH	3:01.35

Fastest Performances in Tokyo:

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1	1	2:57.53	GBR	1	1 Sept 1991
2	2	2:57.57	USA	2	1 Sept 1991
3		2:59.49	GBR	1h3	31 Aug 1991

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Performance	Performer	Time	Team	Pos	Venue	DMY
1	1	2:54.29	USA	1	Stuttgart	22 Aug 1993
2		2:55.39	USA	1	Beijing	23 Aug 2008
3		2:55.74	USA	1	Barcelona	8 Aug 1992

Combined 2020 & 2021 World List

Performance	Performer	Time	Name	Pos	Venue	DMY
1	1	2:59.21	N Carolina	1h1	Jacksonville	29 May 2021
2		3:00.23	N Carolina	1	Austin	27 Mar 2021
3	2	3:00.75	Adidas	1	Gainesville	17 Apr 2021
4		3:00.92	N Carolina	1	Eugene-NCAA	12 June 2021
5	3	3:01.00	LSU	2	Austin	27 Mar 2021
6	4	3:01.28	Texas	3	Austin	27 Mar 2021
7	5	3:01.52	Stephen Austin	2	Eugene-NCAA	12 June 2021
8	6	3:01.64	Texas A&M	3	Eugene-NCAA	12 June 2021
9	7	3:01.71	Kentucky	1	College Station	15 May 2021
10		3:01.73	Texas A&M	2	College Station	15 May 2021

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