

# 2020 Olympic Games Statistics - Women's 4x400m Relay

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The records to look for in Tokyo:

- 1) Only USA, GDR and URS (EUN) have won this event. Can anybody else win? If African team win, it will be the first African team with gold.
- 2) Can any Asian team win a medal?

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2004	USA	3:19.01	RUS	3:20.16	JAM	3:22.00
2000	USA	3:22.62	JAM	3:23.25	RUS	3:23.46
1996	USA	3:20.91	NGR	3:21.04	GER	3:21.14
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9		3:19.23	GDR	1	Montreal	1976
10		3:20.12	URS	1	Moskva	1980
11	4	3:20.16	RUS	2	Athinai	2004
12		3:20.23	RUS	2	London	2012
13	5	3:20.34	JAM	2	Rio de Janeiro	2016
14		3:20.35	GDR	2	Moskva	1980
15	6	3:20.20	EUN	1	Barcelona	1992
16		3:20.40	JAM	2	Beijing	2008
17		3:20.91	USA	1	Atlanta	1996
18		3:20.92	USA	2	Barcelona	1992
19		3:20.95	JAM	3	London	2012
20	7	3:21.04	NGR	2	Atlanta	1996
21		3:21.14	GER	3	Atlanta	1996
22	8	3:21.21	CAN	2	Los Angeles	1984
23		3:21.42	USA	1h1	Rio de Janeiro	2016
24		3:21.69	JAM	4	Atlanta	1996
25		3:22.00	JAM	3	Athinai	2004
26		3:22.09	USA	1h2	London	2012
27		3:22.22	JAM	5	Atlanta	1996
28		3:22.29	USA	1h1	Barcelona	1992
29		3:22.38	JAM	1h2	Rio de Janeiro	2016
30		3:22.45	USA	1sf2	Beijing	2008
31	9	3:22.49	FRG	4	Seoul	1988
32		3:22.60	JAM	2sf2	Beijing	2008
33		3:22.62	USA	1	Sydney	2000
34	10	3:22.68	GBR	3	Beijing	2008
35		3:22.71	USA	1h1	Atlanta	1996
36		3:22.81	USA	2	Montreal	1976
37		3:22.82	USA	1h1	Los Angeles	1984
38		3:22.91	EUN	1h2	Barcelona	1992
39		3:22.95	GDR	1	München	1972
40		3:22.98	FRG	3	Los Angeles	1984
41		3:23.11	RUS	2h2	London	2012
42		3:23.13	JAM	5	Seoul	1988
43	11	3:23.21	CUB	4	Beijing	2008
44		3:23.24	NGR	2h2	Atlanta	1996
45		3:23.25	JAM	2	Sydney	2000
46		3:23.46	RUS	3	Sydney	2000
47		3:23.52	RUS	1sf1	Athinai	2004
48	12	3:23.57	UKR	4	London	2012
49		3:23.74	NGR	5	Beijing	2008
50		3:23.79	USA	1sf2	Athinai	2004
51		3:23.80	NGR	4	Sydney	2000

52	13	3:23.81	AUS	5	Sydney	2000
53		3:23.95	USA	1h1	Sydney	2000
54		3:24.08	GER	1h2	Atlanta	1996
55		3:24.10	NGR	3sf2	Beijing	2008
56		3:24.23	GBR	3	Barcelona	1992
57		3:24.23	CUB	2h2	Atlanta	1996
58		3:24.24	URS	3	Montreal	1976
59		3:24.76	GBR	5	London	2012
60		3:24.81	GBR	2h2	Rio de Janeiro	2016
60		3:24.86	RUS	3h3	Atlanta	1996
62		3:24.92	JAM	2sf1	Athina	2004

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### Difference between first and third

	Diff	Winning time	3 <sup>rd</sup> place time	Winning Team	Venue	Year
Max	7.38	3:20.12	3:27.5	URS	Moskva	1980
Min	0.23	3:20.91	3:21.14	USA	Atlanta	1996

### Difference between third and fourth (medal versus no medal)

	Diff	3 <sup>rd</sup> place time	Nation	Venue	Year
Max	4.20	3:18.29	GDR	Seoul	1988
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### Average of last nine Olympic Games

	Average	2016	2012	2008	2004	2000	1996	1992	1988	1984
Winning Time	3:18.96	3:19.06	3:16.87	3:18.54	3:19.01	3:22.62	3:20.91	3:20.20	3:15.17	3:18.29
Winning Medal	3:22.40	3:25.88	3:20.95	3:22.68	3:22.00	3:23.46	3:21.14	3:24.23	3:18.29	3:22.98
Missing Medal (4 <sup>th</sup> )	3:24.11	3:26.43	3:23.57	3:23.21	3:25.12	3:23.80	3:21.69	3:25.20	3:22.49	3:25.51
Slowest to Make Final	3:28.42	3:25.71	3:26.29	3:25.55	3:27.36	3:26.05	3:28.07	3:29.38	3:29.95	3:37.39

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**Best Marks for Places – all competitions**

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1	3:15.17	URS	Seoul	1 Oct 1988
2	3:15.51 3:18.38	USA RUS	Seoul Stuttgart	1 Oct 1988 22 Aug 1993
3	3:18.29 3:20.04	GDR GBR	Seoul Osaka	1 Oct 1988 2 Sept 2007
4	3:20.25 3:21.57	RUS RUS	Osaka Athinai	2 Sept 2007 10 Aug 1997
5	3:21.88 3:22.22	BLR RUS	Osaka Atlanta	2 Sept 2007 3 Aug 1996
6	3:25.85	CUB	Atlanta	3 Aug 1996

**Multiple Gold Medalists:**

USA 1984, 1996, 2000, 2004, 2008, 2012, 2016  
 GDR 1972, 1976  
 URS 1980, 1988

**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	7	4	
GDR	2	1	1
URS	2		1
EUN	1		
RUS		3	1
JAM		2	3
CAN		1	
NGR		1	
GBR			3

FRG			2
GER			1

**Highest finish by Asian team:** 7<sup>th</sup> in 1984 & 2004 by IND

**Highest finish by African team:** 2<sup>nd</sup> in 1996 by NGR

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**Last ten World Championships:**

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2019	USA	3:18.92	POL	3:21.89	JAM	3:22.37
2017	USA	3:19.02	GBR	3:25.00	POL	3:25.41
2015	JAM	3:19.13	USA	3:19.44	GBR	3:23.62
2013	RUS	3:20.19	USA	3:20.41	GBR	3:22.61
2011	USA	3:18.09	JAM	3:18.71	GBR	3:23.63
2009	USA	3:17.83	JAM	3:21.15	GBR	3:25.16
2007	USA	3:18.55	JAM	3:19.73	GBR	3:20.04
2005	RUS	3:20.95	JAM	3:23.29	GBR	3:24.44
2003	USA	3:22.63	RUS	3:22.91	JAM	3:22.92
2001	JAM	3:20.65	GER	3:21.97	RUS	3:24.92

**Last nine World Indoor Championships:**

Year	Gold	Time	Silver	Time	Bronze	Time
2018	USA	3:23.85	POL	3:26.09	GBR	3:29.38
2016	USA	3:26.38	POL	3:31.15	ROU	3:31.51
2014	USA	3:24.83	JAM	3:26.54	GBR	3:27.90
2012	GBR	3:28.76	USA	3:28.79	RUS	3:29.55
2010	USA	3:27.34	RUS	3:27.44	CZE	3:30.05
2008	RUS	3:28.18	BLR	3:28.90	USA	3:29.30
2006	RUS	3:24.91	USA	3:28.63	BLR	3:28.65
2004	RUS	3:23.88	BLR	3:29.96	ROU	3:30.06
2003	RUS	3:28.45	JAM	3:31.23	USA	3:31.69

**Last ten World Junior Championships:**

Year	Gold	Time	Silver	Time	Bronze	Time
2018	USA	3:28.74	AUS	3:31.36	JAM	3:31.90
2016	USA	3:29.11	JAM	3:31.01	CAN	3:32.25
2014	USA	3:30.42	GBR	3:32.00	GER	3:33.02
2012	USA	3:30.01	JAM	3:32.97	RUS	3:36.42
2010	USA	3:31.20	NGR	3:31.84	JAM	3:32.24
2008	USA	3:30.19	UKR	3:34.20	AUS	3:34.23
2006	USA	3:29.01	NGR	3:30.84	JAM	3:31.62

2004	USA	3:27.60	RUS	3:30.03	JAM	3:30.37
2002	USA	3:29.95	GBR	3:30.46	RUS	3:30.72
2000	GBR	3:33.82	JAM	3:33.99	ROU	3:34.49

#### Last seven European Championships:

Year	Gold	Time	Silver	Time	Bronze	Time
2018	POL	3:26:59	FRA	3:27.17	GBR	3:27:40
2016	GBR	3:25.05	FRA	3:25.96	ITA	3:27.49
2014	FRA	3:24.27	UKR	3:24.32	GBR	3:24.34
2012	UKR	3:25.07	FRA	3:25.49	CZE	3:26.02
2010	RUS	3:21.26	GER	3:24.07	GBR	3:24.32
2006	RUS	3:25.12	BLR	3:27.69	POL	3:27.77
2002	GER	3:25.10	RUS	3:25.59	POL	3:26.15

#### Last five Asian Games:

Year	Gold	Time	Silver	Time	Bronze	Time
2018	IND	3:28.72	BRN	3:30.61	VIE	3:33.23
2014	IND	3:28.68	JPN	3:30.80	CHN	3:32.02
2010	IND	3:29.02	KAZ	3:30.03	CHN	3:30.89
2006	IND	3:32.95	KAZ	3:33.86	CHN	3:33.92
2002	IND	3:30.84	KAZ	3:31.72	CHN	3:32.43

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2019	BRN	3:32.10	IND	3:32.21	JPN	3:34.88
2017	IND	3:31.34	VIE	3:33.22	JPN	3:37.74
2015	CHN	3:33.44	IND	3:33.81	KAZ	3:35.14
2013	IND	3:32.26	CHN	3:35.31	JPN	3:35.72
2011	JPN	3:35.00	KAZ	3:36.61	IRQ	3:41.91
2009	CHN	3:31.08	IND	3:31.62	JPN	3:31.95
2007	IND	3:33.39	JPN	3:33.82	KAZ	3:50.81
2005	IND	3:30.93	KAZ	3:32.61	JPN	3:33.54
2003	CHN	3:31.30	KAZ	3:32.82	IND	3:35.34
2002	IND	3:37.48	JPN	3:38.29	SRI	3:42.71

#### Last five All Africa Games:

Year	Gold	Time	Silver	Time	Bronze	Time
2019	NGR	3:30.32	BOT	3:31.96	UGA	3:32.25
2015	NGR	3:27.12	BOT	3:32.84	KEN	3:35.91
2011	NGR	3:31.21	SEN	3:32.21	KEN	3:37.37
2007	NGR	3:29.74	RSA	3:33.62	SUD	3:34.84
2003	NGR	3:27.76	CMR	3:31.52		

#### Last nine African Championships:

Year	Gold	Time	Silver	Time	Bronze	Time
2018	NGR	3:31.17	KEN	3:35:45	ZAM	3:38:18
2016	RSA	3:28.49	NGR	3:29.94	KEN	3:30.21
2014	NGR	3:28.87	KEN	3:32.26	BOT	3:40.28
2012	NGR	3:28.77	BOT	3:31.27	SEN	3:31.54
2010	NGR	3:29.26	KEN	3:35.12	SEN	3:35.55
2008	NGR	3:30.07	KEN	3:37.67	SEN	3:38.42
2006	RSA	3:36.88	NGR	3:37.00	KEN	3:39.79

2004	SEN	3:29.41	RSA	3:30.12	CMR	3:30.77
2002	CMR	3:35.33	NGR	3:38.25	ALG	3:39.70

#### Last five Pan American Games:

Year	Gold	Time	Silver	Time	Bronze	Time
2019	USA	3:26.46	CAN	3:27.01	JAM	3:27.61
2015	USA	3:25.68	JAM	3:27.27	CAN	3:27.74
2011	CUB	3:28.09	BRA	3:29.59	COL	3:29.94
2007	CUB	3:27.51	MEX	3:27.75	USA	3:27.84
2003	USA	3:26.40	JAM	3:27.34	BRA	3:28.07

#### Last five Commonwealth Games:

Year	Gold	Time	Silver	Time	Bronze	Time
2018	JAM	3:24.00	NGR	3:25.29	BOT	3:26.86
2014	JAM	3:23.82	NGR	3:24.71	ENG	3:27.24
2010	IND	3:27.77	ENG	3:29.51	CAN	3:30.20
2006	AUS	3:28.66	IND	3:29.57	NGR	3:31.83
2002	AUS	3:25.63	ENG	3:26.73	NGR	3:29.16

#### Fastest performances in Tokyo:

Performance	Performer	Time	Team	Pos	DMY
1	1	3:18.43	URS	1	1 Sept 1991
2	2	3:20.15	USA	2	1 Sept 1991
3	3	3:21.25	GDR	3	1 Sept 1991

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Performance	Performer	Time	Team	Pos	Venue	DMY
1	1	3:16.71	USA	1	Stuttgart	22 Aug 1993
2	2	3:16.87	GDR	1	Stuttgart	31 Aug 1986
3		3:16.87	USA	1	London	11 Aug 2012
4		3:17.83	USA	1	Berlin	23 Aug 2009

#### Combined 2020 & 2021 World List

Performance	Performer	Time	Name	Pos	Venue	DMY
1	1	3:22.34	Texas A&M	1	Eugene -NCAA	<b>12 June 2021</b>
2	2	3:24.54	USC	2	Eugene-NCAA	<b>12 June 2021</b>
3	3	3:25.01	UCLA	3	Eugene – NCAA	<b>12 June 2021</b>
4		3:25.84	Texas A&M	1h1	College Station	<b>29 May 2021</b>
5		3:26.17	Texas A&M	1	College Staion	<b>15 May 2021</b>
6	4	3:26.31	Florida	4	Eugene – NCAA	<b>12 June 2021</b>
7		3:26.37	USC	1h2	College Station	<b>29 May 2021</b>
8	5	3:26.37	POL	1	Chorzow	<b>30 May 2021</b>
9	6	3:26.63	Arkansas	1	Austin	<b>27 Mar 2021</b>
10	7	3:26.64	CHN	1	Wuhan	<b>20 May 2021</b>
11	8	3:26.72	Texas	5	Eugene – NCAA	<b>12 June 2021</b>
12		3:26.73	Texas A&M	1	College Station	<b>10 Apr 2021</b>
13	9	3:26.73	South Carolina	6	Eugene – NCAA	<b>12 June 2021</b>

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