

2023 World Championships Statistics – Women’s 1500m

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The records to look for in Budapest:

- 1) Can Kipyegon win record third gold? Can anyone beat Kipyegon?
- 2) By winning a bronze, Kipyegon can complete the medal set.
- 3) Can Tsegaye win gold to complete the medal set?
- 4) Can Ethiopian win gold for the first time since Genzebe Dibaba in 2015?

Summary:

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World Championships:

Year	Gold	Nat	Time	Silver	Nat	Time	Bronze	Nat	Time
2022	Faith Kipyegon	KEN	3:52.96	Gudaf Tsegay	ETH	3:54.52	Laura Muir	GBR	3:55.28
2019	Sifan Hassan	NED	3:51.95	Faith Kipyegon	KEN	3:54.22	Gudaf Tsegay	ETH	3:54.38
2017	Faith Kipyegon	KEN	4:02.59	Jennifer Simpson	USA	4:02.76	Caster Semanya	RSA	4:02.90
2015	Genzebe Dibaba	ETH	4:08.09	Faith Kipyegon	KEN	4:08.96	Sifan Hassan	NED	4:09.34
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12	9	3:58.52	Tatyana Tomashova	RUS	1	Paris	2003
13	10	3:58.56	Tatyana Samolenko	URS	1	Roma	1987
14	11	3:58.67	Hildegard Körner	GDR	2	Roma	1987
15	12	3:58.75	Maryam Yusuf Jamal	BRN	1	Osaka	2007
16	13	3:59.04	Süreyya Ayhan	TUR	2	Paris	2003
17	14	3:59.27	Doina Melinte	ROM	3	Roma	1987
18	15	3:59.53	Svetlana Masterkova	RUS	1	Sevilla	1999
19	16	3:59.90	Cornelia Bürki	SUI	4	Roma	1987
20	17	3:59.93	Rababe Arafı	MAR	9	Doha	2019
21	18	3:59.95	Hayley Tullett	GBR	3	Paris	2003
22	19	4:00.15	Ciara Mageean	IRL	10	Doha	2019
23	20	4:00.35	Regina Jacobs	USA	2	Sevilla	1999
23		4:00.35	Tatyana Tomashova	RUS	1	Helsinki	2005
25	21	4:00.50	Liu Dong	CHN	1	Stuttgart	1993
26	22	4:00.57	Gabreıela Szabo	ROM	1	Edmonton	2001
27	23	4:00.59	Yekaterina Rozenberg	RUS	4	Paris	2003
28	24	4:00.63	Andrea Lange	GDR	5	Roma	1987
28	25	4:00.63	Winnie Nanyondo	UGA	11	Doha	2019
30	26	4:00.69	Iryna Lishchynska	UKR	2	Osaka	2007
31	27	4:00.82	Daniela Yordanova	BUL	3	Osaka	2007
32	28	4:00.90	Mary Decker	USA	1	Helsinki	1983
33	29	4:00.96	Kutre Dulecha	ETH	3	Sevilla	1999
34	30	4:00.98	Violeta Szekely	ROM	4	Sevilla	1999
35		4:00.99	Jenny Simpson		1sf2	Doha	2019
36		4:01.04	Gabriela Debues-Stafford		2sf2	Doha	2019
37		4:01.05	Laura Muir		3sf2	Doha	2019
38		4:01.12	Gudaf Tsegay		4sf2	Doha	2019
39		4:01.14	Winnie Chebet		5sf2	Doha	2019
40	31	4:01.19	Zamira Zaytseva	URS	2	Helsinki	1983
41		4:01.28	Gudaf Tsegay		1sf1	Eugene	2022
41	32	4:01.28	Freweyni Hailu	ETH	4	Eugene	2022
43	33	4:01.29	Carla Sacramento	POR	5	Sevilla	1999
44		4:01.30	Winnie Nanyondo		6sf2	Doha	2019
45	34	4:01.41	Kirsty Wade	GBR	6	Roma	1987
46	35	4:01.43	Sofia Ennaoui	POL	5	Eugene	2022
47	36	4:01.46	Olga Yegorova	RUS	2	Helsinki	2005
48	37	4:01.52	Mariem Alaoui Selsouli	MAR	4	Osaka	2007
48	37	4:01.52	Nikki Hiltz	USA	7sf2	Doha	2019
50	39	4:01.63	Sinclair Johnson	USA	6	Eugene	2022
51	40	4:01.64	Jackline Maranga	KEN	5	Paris	2003

52		4:01.70	Violeta Szekely		2	Edmonton	2001
53		4:01.78	Laura Muir		2sf1	Eugene	2022
54	41	4:01.79	Diana Richburg	USA	7	Roma	1987
55	42	4:01.80	Jessica Hull	AUS	8sf2	Doha	2019
56		4:01.81	Jessica Hull		3sf1	Eugene	2022
57		4:01.82	Jessica Hull		7	Eugene	2022
58		4:01.98	Winnie Nanyondo		8	Eugene	2022
59	43	4:02.10	Viola Kibiwott	KEN	5	Osaka	2007
60	44	4:02.21	Hassiba Boulmerka	ALG	1	Tokyo	1991
61	45	4:02.25	Yekaterina Podkopayeva	URS	3	Helsinki	1983
62		4:02.28	Freweyni Hailu		4	Eugene	2022
63	46	4:02.33	Naomi Mugo	KEN	6	Paris	2003
64		4:02.34	Daniela Yordanova		7	Paris	2003
65	47	4:02.40	Natalya Gorelova	RUS	3	Edmonton	2001
66		4:02.42	Hassiba Boulmerka		1	Göteborg	1995
67	48	4:02.45	Bouchra Ghezielle	FRA	3	Helsinki	2005
68	49	4:02.46	Yelena Zadorozhnaya	RUS	8	Paris	2003
69	50	4:02.48	Yelena Soboleva	RUS	4	Helsinki	2005
70		4:02.49	Maryam Jamal		5	Helsinki	2005

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Difference between first and third

	Diff	Winning time	3 rd place time	Winner's Name	Nat	Venue	Year
Max	3.79	4:00.50	4:04.29	Liu Dong	CHN	Stuttgart	1993
Min	0.31	4:02.59	4:02.90	Faith Kipyegon	KEN	London	2017
	0.44	4:03.74	4:04.18	Maryam Jamal	BRN	Berlin	2009

Difference between third and fourth (medal versus no medal)

	Difference	3 rd place time	Name	Nat	Venue	Year
Max	6.00 second	3:55.28	Laura Muir	GBR	Eugene	2022
	1.77 second	4:04.29	Hassiba Boulmerka	ALG	Stuttgart	1993
Min	0.02 second	4:00.96	Kutre Dulecha	ETH	Sevilla	1999

Slowest winning time:

4:08.09 by Genzebe Dibaba in 2015, 4:05.40 by Jenny Simpson in 2011 & then 4:04:24 by Carla Sacramento in 1997

Fastest time in each round (semi held only in 1995, 1997, 2001, 2003, 2007, 2019)

Round	Time	Name	Nat	Venue	Year
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Semi-final	4:00.99	Jenny Simpson	USA	Doha	2019
	4:01.04	Gabriela Debues-Stafford	CAN	Doha	2019
First round	4:02.59	Genzebe Dibaba	ETH	Beijing	2015
	4:02.67	Genzebe Dibaba	ETH	London	2017

Fastest non-qualifier for the final

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4:01.80	8sf2	Jessica Hull	AUS	Doha	2019
4:03.43	9sf2	Yolanda Ngarambe	SWE	Doha	2019
4:04.62	8sf1	Hanna Klein	GER	Eugene	2022
4:04.65	9sf1	Linden Hall	AUS	Eugene	2022
4:05.72	6h1	Hayley Tullett	GBR	Sevilla	1999
	8h2	Lyudmilla Rogachova	RUS	Sevilla	1999

Average from last eleven (21st century) World Championships

	Average	2022	2019	2017	2015	2013	2011	2009	2007	2005	2003	2001
Winning Time	4:00.51	3:52.96	3:51.95	4:02.59	4:08.09	4:02.67	4:05.40	4:03.74	3:58.75	4:00.35	3:58.52	4:00.57
Winning Medal	4:01.95	3:55.28	3:54.38	4:02.90	4:09.34	4:03.86	4:05.87	4:04.18	4:00.82	4:02.45	3:59.95	4:02.40
8 th place	4:05.81	4:01.98	3:58.42	4:04.35	4:13.22	4:06.01	4:08.14	4:07.71	4:08.64	4:04.77	4:02.46	4:08.17

800m – 1500m double gold medalists: None

1500m-5000m double gold medalists: None (1500m-3000m double by Samolenko in 1987)

1500m-10000m double gold medalists: Sifan Hassan (2019)

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Best Marks for Places – all competitions

Pos	Time	Name	Nat	Venue	Day Month Year
1	3:49.11	Faith Kipyegon	KEN	Firenze	2 June 2023
	3:50.07	Genzebe Dibaba	ETH	Monaco	17 July 2015
2	3:51.34	Long Yinglai	CHN	Shanghai	18 Oct 1997
	3:51.92	Wang Junxia	CHN	Beijing	11 Sept 1993
	3:53.60	Sifan Hassan	NED	Monaco	9 July 2021
3	3:53.91	Yin Lili	CHN	Shanghai	18 Oct 1997
	3:54.38	Gudaf Tsegay	ETH	Doha	5 Oct 2019
4	3:53.97	Lan Lixin	CHN	Shanghai	18 Oct 1997
	3:54.99	Shelby Houlihan	USA	Doha	5 Oct 2019

5	3:54.52 3:55.76	Zhang Ling Laura Muir	CHN GBR	Shanghai Doha	18 Oct 1997 5 Oct 2019
6	3:55.07 3:56.12	Dong Yanmei Gabriela DeBues-Stafford	CHN CAN	Shanghai Doha	18 Oct 1997 5 Oct 2019
7	3:57.77 3:58.20	Liu Jing Winnie Chebet	CHN KEN	Shanghai Doha	18 Oct 1997 5 Oct 2019
8	3:57.83 3:58.42	Qu Yunxia Jenny Simpson	CHN USA	Shanghai Doha	18 Oct 1997 5 Oct 2019
9	3:58.18 3:59.93	Liu Dong Rabebe Arafai	CHN MAR	Shanghai Doha	18 Oct 1997 5 Oct 2019
10	4:00.15	Ciara Mageean	IRL	Doha	5 Oct 2019
11	4:00.63	Winnie Nayondo	UGA	Doha	5 Oct 2019

Multiple Gold Medalists:

Faith Kipyegon (KEN):	2017, 2022
Maryam Yusuf Jamal (BRN):	2007, 2009
Tatyana Tomoshova (RUS):	2003, 2005
Hassiba Boulmerka (ALG):	1991, 1995

Multiple Medalists:

Faith Kipyegon (KEN):	2015 Silver, 2017 Gold, 2019 Silver, 2022 Gold
Sifan Hassan (NED):	2015 Bronze, 2019 Gold
Jennifer Simpson (USA):	2011 Gold, 2013 Silver, 2017 Silver
Maryam Yusuf Jamal (BRN):	2007 Gold, 2009 Gold
Tatyana Tomoshova (RUS):	2003 Gold, 2005 Gold
Regina Jacobs (URS):	1997 Silver, 1999 Silver
Carla Sacramento (POR):	1995 Bronze, 1997 Gold
Hassiba Boulmerka (ALG):	1991 Gold, 1993 Bronze, 1995 Gold
Tatyana Samolenko (Dorovskikh) (URS):	1987 Gold, 1991 Silver

Multiple Medals by athletes from a single nation

Nation	Year	Gold	Silver	Bronze
RUS	2005	Tatyana Tomoshova	Olga Yegorova	
ROU	2001	Gabriela Szabo	Violeta Szekely	
URS	1991		Tatyana Dorovskikh	Lyudmila Rogachova
URS	1983		Zamira Zaytseva	Yekaterina Podkopayeva

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

Nation	Men	Women	Venue	Year
KEN	Elijah Manangoi	Faith Kipyegon	London	2017
BRN	Yusuf Saad Kamel	Maryam Yusuf Jamal	Berlin	2009
ALG	Nouredine Morceli	Hassiba Boulmerka	Göteborg	1995
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Medals by Countries:

Nation	Gold	Silver	Bronze
RUS	3	1	1
USA	2	4	1

KEN	2	2	1
ALG	2		1
BRN	2		
URS	1	2	2
ROU	1	1	1
ETH	1	1	2
POR	1		1
NED	1		1
CHN	1		
SWE	1		
GBR		3	2
TUR		1	
IRL		1	
GDR		1	
UKR		1	
SUI			1
FRA			1
BUL			1
ESP			1
RSA			1

Lap times in the World Championships (fastest lap time in **bold**)

Year	400	400-800m	800-1200m	1200-1500m	Last 400m	Winning time
1983	64.04	66.88	65.75	44.23		4:00.90
1987	62.2	65.0	65.6	45.8		3:58.56
1991	66.6	65.7	65.1	44.9	60.4	4:02.21
1993	68.2	69.4	60.1	42.8	57.5	4:00.50
1995	67.4	65.1	65.2	44.8	61.1	4:02.42
1997	66.09	67.57	65.70	44.88	60.9	4:04.24
1999	63.87	59.02	63.10	43.54	58.4	3:59.53
2001	63.78	65.17	65.50	46.12	62.1	4:00.57
2003	60.50	65.26	65.85	45.91	61.1	3:58.52
2005	66.28	66.40	67.29	43.38	58.8	4:00.35
2007	65.82	63.75	63.09	46.09	61.2	3:58.75
2009	66.66	68.47	62.24	46.37		4:03.74
2011	68.78	65.16	64.95	46.51	61.93	4:05.40
2013	65.73	68.19	64.99	43.76		4:02.67
2015	77.06	68.58	57.24	45.21	59.40	4:08.09
2017	65.34	71.77	61.82	43.65	58	4:02.59
2019	63.53	62.42	61.46	44.54	59.26	3:51.95
2022	58.89	64.33	64.48	45.26	61.15	3:52.96

World Champion with Olympic gold medal

Name	Nat	World Championships	Olympics
Faith Kipyegon	KEN	2017, 2022	2016, 2020
Svetlana Masterkova	RUS	1999	1996

Hassiba Boulmerka	ALG	1991, 1995	1992
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World Champion with World Indoor Championships Gold medal

Name	Nat	World Championships	World Indoor Championships
Genzebe Dibaba	ETH	2015	2012, (2014, 2016 3000m)
Abeba Aregawi	SWE	2013	2014
Gabriela Szabo	ROU	2001	1999

World Champion who previously won World Junior gold medal

Name	Nat	World Championships	World Junior Championships
Faith Kipyegon	KEN	2017, 2022	2012
Genzebe Dibaba	ETH	2015	2010 (5000m)
Liu Dong	CHN	1993	1992

World Championships medalist who previously won World Youth medal:

Name	Nat	World Championships	World Youth Championships
Faith Kipyegon	KEN	2017, 2022	2011

World Champion with European Championships gold medal

Name	Nat	World Championships	European Championships
Sifan Hassan	NED	2019	2014, 2018 (5000m)
Tatyana Tomashova	RUS	2005	2006
Svetlana Masterkova	RUS	1999	1998

World Champion with Asian Games gold medal:

Name	Nat	World Championships	Asian Games
Maryam Jamal	BRN	2007, 2009	2006, 2010

World Championships medalists with All Africa Games gold medal

Name	Nat	World Championships	Year	Africa Games	Year
Kutre Dulecha	ETH	Bronze	1999	Gold	1995, 1999, 2003

World Champions with African Championships gold medal

Name	Nat	World Championships	African Championships
Hassiba Boulmerka	ALG	1991, 1995	1988, 1989

World Champion with Pan American Games gold medalist:

Name	Nat	World Championships	Pan American Games
Mary Decker	USA	1983	1979

World Championships medalists with Commonwealth Games Gold medal

Name	Nat	World Champ	Year	Commonwealth Games
Lisa Dobriskey	GBR	Silver	2009	2006
Kelly Holmes	GBR	Silver	1995	1994, 2002
Faith Kipyegon	KEN	Gold	2017, 2022	2014

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1993	Liu Dong	CHN	4:00.50	Sonia O'Sullivan	IRL	4:03.48	Hassiba Boulmerka	ALG	4:04.29
1991	Hassiba Boulmerka	ALG	4:02.21	Tatyana Dorovskikh	URS	4:02.58	Lyudmila Rogachova	URS	4:02.72
1987	Tatyana Samolenko	URS	3:58.56	Hildegard Körner	GDR	3:58.67	Doina Melinte	ROU	3:59.27
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2008	Nancy Langat	KEN	4:00.23	Iryna Lischynska	UKR	4:01.63	Nataliya Tobias	UKR	4:01.78
2004	Kelly Holmes	GBR	3:57.90	Tatyana Tomashova	RUS	3:58.12	Maria Cioncan	ROU	3:58.39
2000	Nouria Merah-Benida	ALG	4:05.10	Violeta Szekely	ROU	4:05.15	Gabriela Szabo	ROU	4:05.27

Last ten World Indoor Championships:

Year	Gold	Nat	Time	Silver	Nat	Time	Bronze	Nat	Time
2022	Gudaf Tsegay	ETH	3:57.19	Axumawit Embaye	ETH	4:02.29	Hirut Meshesha	ETH	4:03.39
2018	Genzebe Dibaba	ETH	4:05.27	Laura Muir	GBR	4:06.23	Sifan Hassan	NED	4:07.26
2016	Sifan Hassan	NED	4:04.96	Dawit Seyaum	ETH	4:05.30	Gudaf Tsefay	ETH	4:05.71
2014	Abeba Aregawi	SWE	4:00.61	Axumawit Embaye	ETH	4:07.12	Nicole Sifuentes	CAN	4:07.61
2012	Genzebe Dibaba	ETH	4:05.78	Meriem Alaoui Selsouli	MAR	4:07.78	Hind Dehiba	FRA	4:10.30
2010	Kalkidan Gezahegne	ETH	4:08.14	Natalia Rodriguez	ESP	4:08.30	Gelete Burka	ETH	4:08.39
2008	Gelete Burka	ETH	3:59.75	Maryam Yusuf Jamal	BRN	3:59.79	Daniela Yordanova	BUL	4:04.19
2006	Yuliya Chizhenko	RUS	4:04.70	Yelena Soboleva	RUS	4:05.21	Maryam Jamal	BRN	4:05.53
2004	Kutre Dulecha	ETH	4:06.40	Carmen Douma-Hussar	CAN	4:08.18	Gulnara Samitova	RUS	4:08.26
2003	Regina Jacobs	USA	4:01.67	Kelly Holmes	GBR	4:02.66	Yekaterina	RUS	4:02.80

Last twelve World Junior Championships:

Year	Gold	Nat	Time	Silver	Nat	Time	Bronze	Nat	Time
2022	Birke Haylom	ETH	4:04.27	Brenda Chebet	KEN	4:04.64	Purity Chepkirui	KEN	4:07.64
2020	Purity Chepkirui	KEN	4:16.07	Diribe Welteji	ETH	4:16.39	Winnie Jemutai	KEN	4:18.99
2018	Alemaz Samuel	ETH	4:09.67	Miriam Cherop	KEN	4:10.73	Delia Scabas	SUI	4:11.98
2016	Adanech Anbesa	ETH	4:08.07	Fantu Worku	ETH	4:08.43	Christiana Aragon	USA	4:08.71
2014	Dawit Seyaum	ETH	4:09.86	Gudaf Tsegay	ETH	4:10.83	Sheila Chepngetich Keter	KEN	4:11.21
2012	Faith Kipyegon	KEN	4:04.96	Amela Terzic	SRB	4:07.59	Senbere Teferi	ETH	4:08.28
2010	Tizita Bogale	ETH	4:08.06	Ciara Mageean	IRL	4:09.51	Nancy Chepkwemoi	KEN	4:11.04
2008	Stephanie Twell	GBR	4:15.09	Kalkedan Gezahegne	ETH	4:16.58	Emma Pallant	GBR	4:17.06
2006	Irene Jelagat	KEN	4:08.88	Mercy Kosgei	KEN	4:12.48	Yuriko Kobayashi	JPN	4:12.88

2004	Nelya Neporadna	UKR	4:15.90	Anna Alminova	RU	4:16.32	Siham Hilali	MAR	4:17.39
2002	Viola Kibiwott	KEN	4:12.57	Birhane Hirpassa	ETH	4:13.59	Olesya Syreva	RUS	4:14.32
2000	Abebech Nigusie	ETH	4:19.93	Rose Kosgei	KEN	4:20.16	George Clarke	AUS	4:20.21

World Youth Championships

Year	Gold	Nat	Time	Silver	Nat	Time	Bronze	Nat	Time
2017	Lemlem Hailu	ETH	4:20.80	Sindu Girma	ETH	4:22.14	Edina Jebitok	KEN	4:23.16
2015	Bedatu Hirpa	ETH	4:12.92	Dalila Abdulkadir Gosa	BRN	4:13.35	Joyline Cherotich	KEN	4:15.20
2013	Tigist Gashaw	ETH	4:14.25	Dawit Seyoum	ETH	4:15.51	Alexa Efraimson	USA	4:16.07
2011	Faith Chepngetich Kipyegon	KEN	4:09.48	Senbere Teferi	ETH	4:10.54	Genet Tibiese	ETH	4:11.56
2009	Nelly Chebet Ngeiywo	KEN	4:12.76	Gete Dima	ETH	4:15.16	Amela Terzic	SRB	4:16.71
2007	Sammy Cherotich	KEN	4:15.47	Jordan Hasay	USA	4:17.24	Sheila Chepkirui	KEN	4:19.26
2005	Sheila Chepkirui	KEN	4:12.29	Yuriko Kobayashi	JPN	4:13.96	Bizunesh Urgesa	ETH	4:19.34
2003	Alem Techale	ETH	4:17.41	Jelena Stina	LAT	4:17.43	Joyce Musungu	KEN	4:17.65
2001	Georgie Clarke	AUS	4:14.08	Florence Kyalo	KEN	4:15.71	Sentayehu Ejigu	ETH	4:17.51
1999	Zanelle Grobler	RSA	4:23.06	Chibiwott Kibet	KEN	4:24.43	Elaine du Plessis	RSA	4:24.59

Last eight European Championships:

Year	Gold	Nat	Time	Silver	Nat	Time	Bronze	Nat	Time
2022	Laura Muir	GBR	4:01.08	Ciara Mageean	IRL	4:02.56	Sofia Ennaoui	POL	4:03.59
2018	Laura Muir	GBR	4:02.32	Sofia Ennaoui	POL	4:03.08	Laura Weightman	GBR	4:03.75
2016	Angelika Cichocka	POL	4:33.00	Sifan Hassan	NED	4:33.76	Ciara Mageean	IRL	4:33.78
2014	Sifan Hassan	NED	4:04.18	Abeba Aregawi	SWE	4:05.08	Laura Weightman	GBR	4:06.32
2012	Nuria Fernandez	ESP	4:08.80	Diana Sujew	GER	4:09.28	Tereza Capkova	CZE	4:10.17
2010	Nuria Fernandez	ESP	4:00.20	Hind Dehiba	FRA	4:01.17	Natalia Rodriguez	ESP	4:01.30
2006	Tatyana Tomashovva	RUS	3:56.91	Yuliya Chizhenko	RUS	3:57.61	Daniela Yordanova	BUL	3:59.37
2002	Süreya Ayhan	TUR	3:58.79	Gabriela Szabo	ROU	3:58.81	Tatyana Tomashova	RUS	4:01.28

Last five Asian Games:

Year	Gold	Nat	Time	Silver	Nat	Time	Bronze	Nat	Time
2018	Kalkidan Gezahegne	BRN	4:07.88	Tigist Gashaw	BRN	4:09.12	Unnikrishnan Chitra	IND	4:12.56
2014	Maryam Jamal	BRN	4:09.90	Mimi Belete	BRN	4:11.03	Orchatteri P Jaisha	IND	4:13.46
2010	Maryam Jamal	BRN	4:08.22	Truong Thanh Hang	VIE	4:09.58	Mimi Belete	BRN	4:10.42
2006	Maryam Jamal	BRN	4:08.63	Yuriko Kobayashi	JPN	4:14.96	Sinimole Paulose	IND	4:15.09
2002	Sunita Rani	IND	4:06.03	Tatyana Borisova	KGZ	4:12.53	Yoshiko Ichikawa	JPN	4:13.42

Last eleven Asian Championships:

Yea	Gold	Nat	Time	Silver	Nat	Time	Bronze	Nat	Time
2023	Nozomi Tanaka	JPN	4:06.75	Yume Goto	JPN	4:13.25	Gayanthika Artigala	SRI	4:14.39
2019	Unnikrishnan Chitra	IND	4:14.56	Tigirst Gashaw	BRN	4:14.81	Winfred Yavi	BRN	4:16.18
2017	Chitra P U	IND	4:17.92	Geng Min	CHN	4:19.15	Ayako Jinnouchi	JPN	4:19.90
2015	Bethlem Desalegn	UAE	4:29.39	Zhang Jing	CHN	4:29.40	Maya Jinno	JPN	4:32.90
2013	Bethlem Belayneh Desalegn	UAE	4:13.67	Gebregeiorges Mimi Belete	BRN	4:14.04	Ayako Jinnouchi	JPN	4:16.73
2011	Genzeb Shumi Regasa	BRN	4:15.91	Truong Thanh Hang	VIE	4:18.40	O Orchatteri Puthiya	IND	4:21.41
2009	Zhou Haiyan	CHN	4:32.74	Liu Fang	CHN	4:33.35	Truong Thanh Hang	VIE	4:33.46
2007	Sinimol Paulose	IND	4:25.67	Sara Bekheet Youssef	BRN	4:26.21	Truong Thanh Hang	VIE	4:26.77
2005	Miho Sugimori	JPN	4:12.69	Svetlana Lukasheva	KAZ	4:13.83	Yuriko Kobayashi	JPN	4:14.15
2003	Tatyana Borisova	KGZ	4:15.97	Madhuri A Singh	IND	4:17.87	Svetlana Lukasheva	KAZ	4:23.12
2002	Tatyana Borisova	KGZ	4:16.27	Svetlana Lukasheva	KAZ	4:18.63	Mizuho Nasukawa	JPN	4:19.27

Last five All Africa Games:

Year	Gold	Nat	Time	Silver	Nat	Time	Bronze	Nat	Time
2019	Quailyne Kiprop	KEN	4:19.33	Mary Kuria	KEN	4:20.19	Lemlem Hailu	ETH	4:20.60

2015	Dawit Seyaum	ETH	4:16.69	Besu Sado	ETH	4:18.86	Beatrice	KEN	4:19.16
2011	Irene Jelagat	KEN	4:13.67	Joyce Chepkirui	KEN	4:13.71	Tizita Bogale	ETH	4:14.41
2007	Gelete Burka	ETH	4:06.89	Veronica Nyaruai	KEN	4:09.11	Agnes Samaria	NAM	4:09.18
2003	Kutre Dulecha	ETH	4:21.63	Jackline Maranga	KEN	4:22.69	Naomi Mugo	KEN	4:24.33

Last ten African Championships:

Year	Gold	Nat	Time	Silver	Nat	Time	Bronze	Nat	Time
2022	Winny Chebet	KEN	4:16.10	Purity Chepkirui	KEN	4:16.28	Ayal Dagnachew	ETH	4:16.45
2018	Winny Chebet	KEN	4:14.02	Rabab Arrafi	MAR	4:14.12	Malika Akkaoui	MAR	4:14.17
2016	Caster Semenya	RSA	4:01.99	Arrafi	MAR	4:03.95	F Adanech	ETH	4:05.22
2014	Hellen Obiri	KEN	4:09.53	Dawit Seyaum	ETH	4:10.92	Rabab Arrafi	MAR	4:12.08
2012	Rabab Araf	MA	4:05.80	Mary Kuria	KEN	4:06.22	Margaret Muriuki	KEN	4:06.50
2010	Nancy Langat	KEN	4:10.43	GeleteBurka	ETH	4:11.12	Btissam Lakhoad	MAR	4:11.81
2008	Gelete Burka	ETH	4:08.25	Meskerem Assefa	ETH	4:10.40	Agnes Samaria	NAM	4:13.91
2006	Nouriah Merah-Benida	ALG	4:23.26	Safa Issaoui	TUN	4:24.08	Birhane Hirpassa	ETH	4:24.09
2004	Nancy Langat	KEN	4:24.56	Saida El Mehdi	MAR	4:24.87	Jeruto Kiptum	KEN	4:25.85
2002	Jackline Maranga	KEN	4:18.91	Abir Nakhi	TUN	4:19.02	Hasna Benhassi	MAR	4:20.15

Last five Pan American Games:

Year	Gold	Nat	Time	Silver	Nat	Time	Bronze	Nat	Time
2019	Dominique Hiltz	USA	4:07.14	Aisha Praught	JAM	4:08.26	Alexa Efraimson	USA	4:08.63
2015	Muriel Coneo	COL	4:09.05	Nicole Sifuentes	CAN	4:09.13	Sasha Gollish	CAN	4:10.11
2011	Adriana Muñoz	CUB	4:26.09	Rosibel Garcia	COL	4:26.78	Malindi Elmore	CAN	4:27.57
2007	Juliana dos Santos	BRA	4:13.36	Mary Harrelson	USA	4:15.24	Rosibel Garcia	COL	4:15.78
2003	Adriana Muñoz	CUB	4:09.57	Mary Harrelson	USA	4:09.72	Mardrea Hyman	JAM	4:10.08

Last six Commonwealth Games:

Year	Gold	Nat	Time	Silver	Nat	Time	Bronze	Nat	Time
2022	Laura Muir	SC	4:02.75	Ciara McGeean	NIR	4:04.14	Abbey Caldwell	AUS	4:04.79
2018	Caster Semenya	RSA	4:00.71	Beatrice Chepkoech	KEN	4:03.09	Melissa Courtney	WAL	4:03.44
2014	Faith Kipyegon	KEN	4:08.94	Laura Weightman	ENG	4:09.24	Kate Van Buskirk	CAN	4:09.41
2010	Nancy Langat	KEN	4:05.26	Nikki Hamblin	NZL	4:05.97	Stephanie Twell	SCO	4:06.15
2006	Lisa Dobriskey	EN	4:06.21	Sarah Jamieson	AUS	4:06.64	Hayley Tullett	WAL	4:06.76
2002	Kelly Holmes	EN	4:05.99	Hayley Tullett	WAL	4:07.52	Helen Pattinson	ENG	4:07.62

Fastest Performances on European Soil

Performance	Performer	Time	Name	Nat	Pos	Venue	DMY
1	1	3:49.11	Faith Kipyegon	KEN	1	Firenze	2 June 2023
2	2	3:50.07	Genzebe Dibaba	ETH	1	Monaco	17 July 2015
3		3:50.37	Faith Kipyegon		1	Monaco	10 Aug 2022

Fastest Performances in Budapest:

Performance	Performer	Time	Name	Nat	Pos	DMY
1	1	3:57.78	Olga Dvirna	URS	1	29 July 1981
2	2	3:58.29	Maricica Puica	ROU	2	29 July 1981
3	3	3:59.67	Anna Bukis	POL	3	29 July 1981

Fastest Performances in August

Performance	Performer	Time	Name	Nat	Pos	Venue	DMY
1	1	3:50.37	Faith Kipyegon	KEN	1	Monaco	10 Aug 2022
2	2	3:52.47	Tatyana Kazankina	URS	1	Zurich	13 Aug 1980
3		3:53.11	Faith Kipyegon		1	Tokyo	6 Aug 2021

All-time World List

Performance	Performer	Time	Name	Nat	Pos	Venue	DMY
1	1	3:49.11	Faith Kipyegon	KEN	1	Firenze	2 June 2023
2	2	3:50.07	Genzebe Dibaba	ETH	1	Monaco	17 July 2015
3		3:50.37	Faith Kipyegon		1	Monaco	10 Aug 2022
4	3	3:50.46	Qu Yunxia	CHN	1	Beijing	11 Sept 1993
5	4	3:50.98	Jiang Bo	CHN	1	Shanghai	18 Oct 1997
6		3:51.07	Faith Kipyegon		1	Monaco	9 July 2021

Combined 2022 & 2023 World List

Performance	Performer	Time	Name	Nat	Pos	Venue	DMY
1	1	3:49.11	Faith Kipyegon	KEN	1	Firenze	2 June 2023
2		3:50.37	Faith Kipyegon		1	Monaco	10 Aug 2022
3		3:52.59	Faith Kipyegon		1	Eugene	28 May 2022
4		3:52.96	Faith Kipyegon		1	Eugene -WC	18 July 2022
5	2	3:54.03	Gudaf Tsegay	ETH	1	Rabat	28 May 2023
6		3:54.21	Gudaf Tsegay		2	Eugene	28 May 2022
7		3:54.52	Gudaf Tsegay		2	Eugene – WC	18 July 2022
8	3	3:54.87	Hirut Meshesha	ETH	1	Sileshi	16 July 2023
9	4	3:54.93	Birke Haylom	ETH	2	Sileshi	16 July 2023
10	5	3:55.08	Diribe Welteji	ETH	3	Sileshi	16 July 2023
11	6	3:55.28	Laura Muir	GBR	3	Eugene – WC	18 July 2022
12	7	3:56.63	Ciara Mageean	IRL	1	Bruxelles	2 Sept 2022
13		3:56.86	Laura Muir		2	Bruxelles	2 Sept 2022
14		3:56.91	Diribe Welteji		1	Chorzow	6 Aug 2022
15	8	3:56.94	Freweyni Hailu	ETH	3	Bruxelles	2 Sept 2022
16	9	3:57.00	Worknesh Mesele	ETH	4	Sileshi	16 July 2023
17		3:57.09	Laura Muir		2	Firenze	2 June 2023
18	10	3:57.27	Linden Hall	AUS	5	Sileshi	16 July 2023
19	11	3:57.29	Jessica Hull	AUS	3	Firenze	2 June 2023
20		3:57.30	Hirut Meshesha		1	Rabat	5 June 2022
21		3:57.38	Diribe Welteji		1	Ostrava	27 June 2023
22		3:57.65	Freweyni Hailu		2	Rabat	28 May 2023
23		3:57.66	Birke Haylom		3	Rabat	28 May 2023
24		3:57.82	Diribe Welteji		4	Bruxelles	2 Sept 2022

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