

2025 World Championships Statistics - Men's 4x100m Relay

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The records to look for in Tokyo:

- 1) Can GBR become fourth nation to win the event multiple times?
- 2) CAN if they win silver and US if they win bronze will have complete set of medals.

Summary:

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Fastest non-qualifier for the final

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37.91	6h2	CAN	Doha	2019

Best Marks for Places in the World Championships

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	37.80	GBR	Budapest	2023
5	37.73	RSA	Doha	2019
6	37.91	CAN (semi)	Doha	2019

World Championships:

Year	Gold	Time	Silver	Time	Bronze	Time
2022	CAN	37.48	USA	37.55	GBR	37.83
2019	USA	37.10	GBR	37.36	JPN	37.43
2017	GBR	37.47	USA	37.52	JPN	38.04
2015	JAM	37.36	CHN	38.01	CAN	38.13
2013	JAM	37.36	USA	37.66	CAN	37.92
2011	JAM	37.04	FRA	38.20	SKN	38.49
2009	JAM	37.31	TTO	37.62	GBR	38.02
2007	USA	37.78	JAM	37.89	GBR	37.90
2005	FRA	38.08	TTO	38.10	GBR	38.27

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11		37.48	USA	1	Stuttgart	1993
11		37.48	CAN	1	Eugene	2022
14		37.50	USA	1	Tokyo	1991
15		37.52	USA	2	London	2017
16		37.55	USA	2	Eugene	2022
17		37.56	GBR	1h1	Doha	2019
18		37.59	USA	1	Sevilla	1999
19	5	37.62	TTO	2	Berlin	2009
19		37.62	ITA	2	Budapest	2023
21	6	37.65	RSA	1h2	Doha	2019
21		37.65	ITA	1h2	Budapest	2023
23		37.66	USA	2	Moskva	2013
24		37.67	USA	1h1	Budapest	2023
25		37.68	JAM	2h1	Budapest	2023
26		37.70	USA	1h1	London	2017
27		37.71	JPN	3h1	Budapest	2023
28	7	37.72	BRA	4	Doha	2019
28		37.72	RSA	2h2	Budapest	2023
30		37.73	GBR	2	Sevilla	1999
30		37.73	RSA	5	Doha	2019
32		37.75	USA	1h2	Tokyo	1991
33		37.76	GBR	2h1	London	2017
33		37.76	JAM	3	Budapest	2023
35		37.77	GBR	2	Stuttgart	1993
36		37.78	USA	1	Osaka	2007
36		37.78	JPN	2h2	Doha	2019
38		37.79	USA	1h1	Daegu	2011
38	8	37.79	CHN	3h2	Doha	2019
40		37.80	GBR	4	Budapest	2023
41	9	37.83	CAN	3	Stuttgart	1993
41		37.83	GBR	3	Eugene	2022
41		37.83	JPN	5	Budapest	2023
44		37.86	USA	1	Helsinki	1983
44		37.86	CAN	1	Athinai	1997
46	10	37.87	FRA	2	Tokyo	1991
46		37.87	USA	1h1	Eugene	2022
48		37.88	FRA	2h2	Beijing	2015
48		37.88	FRA	4h2	Doha	2019
50		37.89	JAM	2	Osaka	2007
51		37.90	USA	1	Roma	1987
51		37.90	GBR	3	Osaka	2007
51		37.90	BRA	2h1	Doha	2019
54		37.91	TTO	1h2	Daegu	2011

54		37.91		USA	1h1	Beijing	2015
54	11	37.91	NED		5h2	Doha	2019
54		37.91		CAN	6h2	Doha	2019
58		37.92		CAN	3	Moskva	2013
58		37.92		CHN	3h2	Beijing	2015
60	12	37.94	NGR		1sf2	Athinai	1997
61		37.95		JAM	1h2	London	2017
62		37.99		CAN	2sf1	Stuttgart	1993
62		37.99		USA	1sf1	Paris	2003
62		37.99		BRA	4	Osaka	2007
65	13	38.01	ANT		4h2	Beijing	2015
65		38.01		CHN	2	Beijing	2015
65		38.01		GBR	3h2	Budapest	2023
68	14	38.02	URS		2	Roma	1987
68		38.02		JAM	1h2	Osaka	2007
68		38.02		GBR	3	Berlin	2009
71		38.03		JPN	5	Osaka	2007
71		38.03		CAN	5h2	Beijing	2015
71		38.03		FRA	2h2	London	2017
71		38.03		USA	3h1	Doha	2019
75	15	38.04	GER		4	Moskva	2013
75		38.04		JPN	3	London	2017
77		38.05		GBR	3h1	Sevilla	1999
77		38.05		BRA	3	Sevilla	1999
79	16	38.06	CUB		2sf2	Athinai	1997
79		38.06		USA	1h1	Sevilla	1999
79		38.06		USA	1	Paris	2003
79		38.06		USA	1h2	Moskva	2013
79		38.06		JAM	4	Eugene	2022

Slowest winning time: 38.47 by RSA in 2001

Margin of Victory

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	0.65 second	37.36	JAM	Beijing	2015
	0.51 second	37.86	USA	Helsinki	1983
	0.37 second	37.50	USA	Tokyo	1991
Min	0.02 second	38.08	France	Helsinki	2005
	0.05 second	37.47	GBR	London	2017
	0.07 second	37.48	CAN	Eugene	2022
	0.11 second	37.78	USA	Osaka	2007
		38.47	RSA	Edmonton	2001

Difference between first and third

	Diff	Winning time	3 rd place time	Winner	Venue	Year
Max	1.45	37.04	38.49	JAM	Daegu	2011
	0.81	38.06	38.87	USA	Paris	2003
Min	0.12	37.78	37.90	USA	Osaka	2007

Difference between third and fourth (medal versus no medal)

	Diff	3 rd place time	Name	Venue	Year
Max	0.58	38.05	BRA	Sevilla	1999

Min	0.01	38.15	GBR	Athinai	1997
		38.27	GBR	Helsinki	2005
		38.49	SKN	Daegu	2011

Fastest time in each round (no semi in 1991, 1999, 2005, 2011, 2013, 2015, 2017, 2019, 2022)

Round	Time	Name	Nat	Venue	Year
Final	37.04	Carter, Frater, Blake, Bolt	JAM	Daegu	2011
	37.10	Lyles, Coleman, Gatlin, Rodgers	USA	Doha	2019
Semi	37.40	Drummond, Cason, Mitchell, Burrell	USA	Stuttgart	1993
First round	37.41	Carter, Powell, Ashmeade, Bolt	JAM	Beijing	2015
	37.56	Kilty, Gemli, Hughes, Mitchell-Blake	GBR	Doha	2019
	37.65	Rigali, Marcell Jacobs, Patta, Tortu	ITA	Budapest	2023
	37.67	Coleman, Kerley, Carnes, Smith	USA	Budapest	2023

Fastest non-qualifier for the final

Time	Position	Team	Venue	Year
37.91	6h2	CAN	Doha	2019
38.11	4h1	ITA	Doha	2019

Average of last eleven (21st century) World Championships

	Average	2023	2022	2019	2017	2015	2013	2011	2009	2007	2005	2003	2001
Winning Time	37.54	37.38	37.48	37.10	37.47	37.36	37.36	37.04	37.31	37.78	38.08	38.06	38.47
Winning Medal	38.12	37.76	37.83	37.43	38.04	38.13	37.92	38.49	38.02	37.90	38.27	38.87	38.83
Slowest to Make Final	38.53	38.19	38.58	38.03	38.48	38.57	38.41	38.47	38.72	38.70	38.65	38.63	38.97

Best Marks for Places in the World Championships

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1	37.04	JAM	Daegu	2011
	37.10	USA	Doha	2019
	37.31	JAM	Berlin	2009
2	37.36	GBR	Doha	2019
	37.52	USA	London	2017
	37.55	USA	Eugene	2022
	37.62	TTO	Berlin	2009
	37.62	ITA	Berlin	2023
3	37.43	JPN	Doha	2019
	37.71	JPN (semi)	Budapest	2023
	37.76	JAM	Budapest	2023
	37.79	CHN (semi)	Doha	2019
	37.83	CAN	Stuttgart	1993
	37.83	GBR	Eugene	2022
4	37.72	BRA	Doha	2019
	37.80	GBR	Budapest	2023
	37.88	FRA (semi)	Doha	2019
	37.99	BRA	Osaka	2007
5	37.73	RSA	Doha	2019
	37.83	JPN	Budapest	2023
	37.91	NED (semi)	Doha	2019
	38.03	JPN	Osaka	2007
6	37.91	CAN (semi)	Doha	2019
	38.07	CHN	Doha	2019
	38.10	RSA	Eugene	2022
	38.24	GHA (semi)	Doha	2019

	38.25 38.39	CAN (semi) JPN	Budapest Moskva	2023 2013
7	38.24 38.25 38.48	GER (semi) BRA GER	Doha Eugene Helsinki	2019 2022 2005
8	38.77	JPN	Helsinki	2005

Best Marks for Places – all competitions

Pos	Time	Nation	Venue	Day Month Year
1	36.84	JAM	London	11 Aug 2012
	37.04	JAM	Daegu	4 Sept 2011
2	37.36	GBR	Doha	5 Oct 2019
	37.52	USA	London	12 Aug 2017
	37.55	USA	Eugene	23 July 2022
	37.57	RSA	Paris	9 Aug 2024
	37.60	JPN	Rio de Janeiro	19 Aug 2016
3	37.43	JPN	Doha	5 Oct 2019
	37.61	GBR	Paris	9 Aug 2024
	37.64	CAN	Rio de Janeiro	19 Aug 2016
	37.71	JPN (heat)	Budapest	25 Aug 2023
4	37.68	ITA	Paris	9 Aug 2024
	37.72	BRA	Doha	5 Oct 2019
	37.80	GBR	Budapest	26 Aug 2023
	37.84	JAM	Tokyo	6 Aug 2021
5	37.73	RSA	Doha	5 Oct 2019
	37.78	JPN	Paris	9 Aug 2024
	37.83	JPN	Budapest	26 Aug 2023
	37.91	NED (heat)	Doha	4 Oct 2019
6	37.81	FRA	Paris	9 Aug 2024
	37.91	CAN (heat)	Doha	4 Oct 2019
	38.06	JPN	Budapest	26 Aug 2023
	38.07	CHN	Doha	5 Oct 2019
7	38.06	CHN	Paris	9 Aug 2024
	38.16	DEN (heat)	Tokyo	5 Aug 2021
	38.20	NGR (heat)	Paris	8 Aug 2024

Multiple Gold Medalists:

JAM 2009, 2011, 2013, 2015
 CAN 1995, 1997, 2022
 USA 1983, 1987, 1991, 1993, 1999, 2003, 2007, 2019, 2023

Multiple Medalists:

TTO 2001 Silver, 2005 Silver, 2009 Silver
 BRA 1999 Bronze, 2003 Silver
 AUS 1995 Silver, 2001 Bronze
 CAN 1993 Bronze, 1995 Gold, 1997 Gold, 2013 Bronze, 2015 Bronze, 2022 Gold
 GBR 1991 Bronze, 1993 Silver, 1997 Bronze, 1999 Silver, 2005 Bronze, 2007 Bronze, 2009 Silver, 2017 Gold, 2019 Silver, 2022 Bronze (complete set of medals)
 FRA 1991 Silver, 2005 Gold, 2011 Silver
 JAM 1987 Bronze, 2007 Silver, 2009 Gold, 2011 Gold; 2013 Gold; 2015 Gold, 2023 Bronze
 URS 1983 Bronze, 1987 Silver
 ITA 1983 Silver, 1995 Bronze, 2023 Silver

USA 1983 Gold, 1987Gold, 1991Gold, 1993Gold, 1999Gold, 2003Gold, 2007Gold, 2013 Silver;
2017 Silver, 2019 Gold, 2022 Silver
JPN 2017 Bronze, 2019 Bronze

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

Nation	Venue	Year
USA	Budapest	2023
JAM	Beijing	2015
JAM	Moskva	2013
JAM	Berlin	2009
USA	Osaka	2007
USA	Roma	1987

Medals by Countries:

Nation	Gold	Silver	Bronze
USA	9	3	
JAM	4	1	2
CAN	3		3
GBR	1	3	6
FRA	1	2	
RSA	1		
TRI		3	
ITA		2	1
URS		1	1
AUS		1	1
BRA		1	1
NGR		1	
CHN		1	
JPN			2
NED			1
SKN			1

Highest finish by Asian team: 2nd by CHN in 2015

Highest finish by African team: 1st by RSA in 2001

World Championships:

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2023	USA	37.38	ITA	37.62	JAM	37.76
2022	CAN	37.48	USA	37.55	GBR	37.83
2019	USA	37.10	GBR	37.36	JPN	37.43
2017	GBR	37.47	USA	37.52	JPN	38.04
2015	JAM	37.36	CHN	38.01	CAN	38.13
2013	JAM	37.36	USA	37.66	CAN	37.92
2011	JAM	37.04	FRA	38.20	SKN	38.49
2009	JAM	37.31	TTO	37.62	GBR	38.02
2007	USA	37.78	JAM	37.89	GBR	37.90
2005	FRA	38.08	TTO	38.10	GBR	38.27
2003	USA	38.06	BRA	38.26	NED	38.87

2001	RSA	38.47	TTO	38.58	AUS	38.83
1999	USA	37.59	GBR	37.73	BRA	38.05
1997	CAN	37.86	NGR	38.07	GBR	38.14
1995	CAN	38.31	AUS	38.50	ITA	39.07
1993	USA	37.48	GBR	37.77	CAN	37.83
1991	USA	37.50	FRA	37.87	GBR	38.09
1987	USA	37.90	URS	38.02	JAM	38.41
1983	USA	37.86	ITA	38.37	URS	38.41

Last seven Olympics:

Year	Gold	Time	Silver	Time	Bronze	Time
2024	CAN	37.50	RSA	37.57	ITA	37.68
2021	ITA	37.50	CAN	37.70	CHN	37.79
2016	JAM	37.27	JPN	37.60	CAN	37.64
2012	JAM	36.84	TTO	38.12	FRA	38.16
2008	TTO	38.06	JPN	38.15	BRA	38.24
2004	GBR	38.07	USA	38.08	NGR	38.23
2000	USA	37.61	BRA	37.90	CUB	38.04

Last thirteen World Junior (U20) Championships:

Year	Gold	Time	Silver	Time	Bronze	Time
2024	JAM	39.18	GBR	39.20	THA	39.39
2022	JPN	39.35	JAM	39.35	USA	39.57
2020	RSA	38.51	JAM	38.61	POL	38.90
2018	USA	38.88	JAM	38.96	GER	39.22
2016	USA	38.93	JPN	39.01	GER	39.13
2014	USA	38.70	JPN	39.02	JAM	39.12
2012	USA	38.67	JAM	38.97	JPN	39.02
2010	USA	38.93	JAM	39.55	TRI	39.72
2008	USA	38.98	JAM	39.25	RSA	39.70
2006	JAM	39.05	USA	39.21	GBR	39.24
2004	USA	38.66	JAM	39.27	JPN	39.43
2002	USA	38.92	JAM	39.15	TRI	39.17
2000	GBR	39.05	FRA	39.33	JPN	39.47

Last nine European Championships:

Year	Gold	Time	Silver	Time	Bronze	Time
2024	ITA	37.82	NED	38.46	GER	38.52
2022	GBR	37.67	FRA	37.94	POL	38.15
2018	GBR	37.80	TUR	37.98	NED	38.03
2016	GBR	38.17	FRA	38.38	GER	38.47
2014	GBR	37.93	GER	38.09	FRA	38.47
2012	NED	38.34	GER	38.44	FRA	38.46
2010	FRA	38.11	ITA	38.17	GER	38.44
2006	GBR	38.91	POL	39.05	FRA	39.07
2002	UKR	38.53	POL	38.71	GER	38.88

Last six Asian Games:

Year	Gold	Time	Silver	Time	Bronze	Time
2023	CHN	38.29	JPN	38.44	KOR	38.74
2018	JPN	38.16	INA	38.77	CHN	38.89
2014	CHN	37.99	JPN	38.49	HKG	38.98
2010	CHN	38.78	TPE	39.05	THA	39.09

2006	THA	39.21	JPN	39.21	CHN	39.62
2002	THA	38.82	JPN	38.90	CHN	39.09

Last eleven Asian Championships:

Year	Gold	Time	Silver	Time	Bronze	Time
2023	THA	38.55	CHN	38.87	KOR	38.99
2019	THA	38.99	TPE	39.18	OMA	39.36
2017	CHN	39.371	THA	39.372	HKG	39.53
2015	CHN	39.04	HKG	39.25	TPE	39.35
2013	HKG	38.94	JPN	39.11	CHN	39.17
2011	JPN	39.18	HKG	39.26	TPE	39.30
2009	JPN	39.01	CHN	39.07	TPE	39.57
2007	THA	39.34	QAT	39.64	CHN	39.71
2005	JPN	39.10	THA	39.23	KSA	39.25
2003	CHN	39.22	THA	39.57	JPN	39.59
2002	THA	38.99	KSA	39.16	QAT	39.39

Last six All Africa Games:

Year	Gold	Time	Silver	Time	Bronze	Time
2024	NGR	38.41	GHA	38.43	LBR	38.73
2019	GHA	38.30	NGR	38.59	RSA	38.80
2015	CIV	38.93	NAM	39.22	GHA	39.71
2011	NGR	38.93	GHA	38.95	BOT	39.09
2007	NGR	38.91	RSA	39.11	ZIM	39.16
2003	GHA	38.63	NGR	38.70	SEN	39.79

Last eleven African Championships:

Year	Gold	Time	Silver	Time	Bronze	Time
2024	GHA	38.63	NGR	38.84	CIV	39.77
2022	KEN	39.28	RSA	39.79	ZIM	39.81
2018	RSA	38.25	NGR	38.74	CIV	38.92
2016	RSA	38.84	CIV	38.98	ZAM	39.77
2014	NGR	38.80	GHA	39.28	ALG	39.89
2012	RSA	39.26	NGR	39.34	GHA	39.40
2010	RSA	39.12	NGR	39.22	GHA	39.31
2008	RSA	38.75	GHA	40.30	CMR	40.60
2006	NGR	39.63	RSA	39.68	GHA	40.12
2004	NGR	38.91	RSA	39.59	CMR	39.87
2002	NGR	39.76	SEN	40.08	MRI	40.27

Last six Pan American Games:

Year	Gold	Time	Silver	Time	Bronze	Time
2023	BRA	38.68	CUB	39.26	ARG	39.48
2019	BRA	38.27	TTO	38.46	USA	38.79
2015	USA	38.27	BRA	38.68	TTO	38.69
2011	BRA	38.18	SKN	38.81	USA	39.17
2007	BRA	38.81	CAN	38.87	USA	38.88
2003	BRA	38.44	TRI	38.53	JAM	39.08

Last six Commonwealth Games:

Year	Gold	Time	Silver	Time	Bronze	Time
2022	ENG	38.35	TTO	38.70	NGR	38.81
2018	ENG	38.13	RSA	38.24	JAM	38.35

2014	JAM	37.58	ENG	38.02	TTO	38.10
2010	ENG	38.74	JAM	38.79	IND	38.89
2006	JAM	38.36	RSA	38.98	CAN	39.21
2002	ENG	38.62	JAM	38.62	AUS	38.97

Fastest Performances on Asian Soil

Performance	Performer	Time	Nation	Pos	Venue	DMY
1	1	37.04	JAM	1	Daegu	4 Sept 2011
2	2	37.10	USA	1	Doha	5 Oct 2019
3		37.36	JAM	1	Beijing	29 Aug 2015

Fastest performances in Tokyo:

Performance	Performer	Time	Team	Pos	DMY
1	1	37.50	USA	1	1 Sept 1991
2	2	37.50	ITA	1	6 Aug 2021
3	3	37.70	CAN	2	6 Aug 2021

Fastest Performances in September

Performance	Performer	Time	Team	Pos	Venue	DMY
1	1	37.04	JAM	1	Daegu	4 Sept 2011
2	2	37.50	USA	1	Tokyo	1 Sept 1991
3		37.59	USA	1	Athina	16 Sept 2006

All-time World List

Performance	Performer	Time	Nation	Pos	Venue	DMY
1	1	36.84	JAM	1	London	11 Aug 2012
2		37.04	JAM	1	Daegu	4 Sept 2011
3	2	37.10	USA	1	Doha	5 Oct 2019
4		37.27	JAM	1	Rio de Janeiro	19 Aug 2016
5		37.31	JAM	1	Berlin	22 Aug 2009
6		37.36	JAM	1	Moskva	18 Aug 2013
6		37.36	JAM	1	Beijing	29 Aug 2015
6	3	37.36	GBR	2	Doha	5 Oct 2019

Combined 2024 & 2025 World List

Performance	Performer	Time	Nation	Pos	Venue	DMY
1	1	37.40	USA	1	Nassau	5 May 2024
2		37.47	USA	1h1	Paris	8 Aug 2024
3		37.49	USA	1h1	Nassau	4 May 2024
4	2	37.50	CAN	1	Paris	9 Aug 2024
4	3	37.57	RSA	2	Paris	9 Aug 2024
6	4	37.61	GBR	3	Paris	9 Aug 2024
7		37.61	RSA	1	Guangzhou	11 May 2025
8		37.66	USA	2	Guangzhou	11 May 2025
9	5	37.67	Gainesville Elite	1	Gainesville	30 Mar 2024
10	6	37.68	ITA	4	Paris	9 Aug 2024
11	7	37.78	JPN	5	Paris	9 Aug 2024
12		37.80	JAM	1	London	19 July 2025

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