

2025 World Championships Statistics - Women's 4x100m Relay by K Ken Nakamura

The records to look for in Tokyo:

- 1) Can some team other than JAM and US win the event for the first time since 2003?
- 2) GBR if they win gold & BAH if they win bronze will have complete set of medals.

Summary:

All time Performance List at the World Championships

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6		41.29	JAM	1	Moskva	2013
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Fastest non-qualifier for the final

Time	Position	Name	Venue	Year
42.85	5h1	TTO	Budapest	2023

Best Marks for Places in the World Championships

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	41.97	GBR	Budapest	2023
4	42.10	GBR	Beijing	2015
5	42.48	GER	Doha	2019
6	42.62	TTO	London	2017

World Championships:

Year	Gold	Time	Silver	Time	Bronze	Time
2023	USA	41.03	JAM	41.21	GBR	41.97
2022	USA	41.14	JAM	41.18	GER	42.03
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

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9	3	41.49	RUS	1	Stuttgart	1993
10		41.49	USA	2	Stuttgart	1993
10		41.52	USA	1h1	Athinai	1997
12		41.56	USA	1	Daegu	2011
13		41.56	USA	1h2	Eugene	2022
14		41.58	USA	1	Roma	1987
15		41.59	USA	1h2	Budapest	2023
16		41.68	USA	2	Beijing	2015
16		41.70	JAM	2	Daegu	2011
18		41.70	JAM	1h1	Budapest	2023
18	4	41.76	GDR	1	Helsinki	1983
20	5	41.78	FRA	1	Paris	2003
21		41.78	USA	1	Helsinki	2005
21		41.82	USA	1h3	Moskva	2013
23		41.82	USA	1	London	2017
24		41.83	USA	2	Paris	2003
25		41.84	JAM	1h1	Beijing	2015
26		41.84	USA	1h1	London	2017
27	6	41.85	GBR	2	Doha	2019
28		41.87	JAM	1h1	Moskva	2013
29		41.88	JAM	1h1	Berlin	2009
29	7	41.90	CIV	2h2	Budapest	2023
29	8	41.91	GER	1h2	Tokyo	1991
32	9	41.92	BAH	1	Sevilla	1999
33		41.93	GBR	2h1	London	2017
34		41.94	JAM	1	Tokyo	1991
34		41.94	JAM	3	Stuttgart	1993
34		41.94	USA	1h3	Daegu	2011
37		41.95	GDR	2	Roma	1987
38		41.96	USA	1h2	Roma	1987
39		41.97	GBR	3	Budapest	2023
40		41.98	USA	1	Osaka	2007
41		41.99	JAM	2	Helsinki	2005
41		41.99	GBR	1h1	Eugene	2022
43		42.00	USA	1h2	Beijing	2015
44		42.01	JAM	2	Osaka	2007
45		42.03	USA	1h1	Paris	2003
45	10	42.03	TTO	3	Beijing	2015
45		42.03	GER	3	Eugene	2022
48		42.04	FRA	1h3	Paris	2003
49		42.06	FRA	2	Sevilla	1999
49		42.06	JAM	1	Berlin	2009
51		42.10	JAM	2	Athinai	1997
51		42.10	GBR	4	Beijing	2015
51		42.10	USA	3	Doha	2019
54		42.11	JAM	1h1	Doha	2019

55		42.12	USA	1	Göteborg	1995
55		42.12	GBR	2	London	2017
57	11	42.14	ITA	3h2	Budapest	2023
58		42.15	JAM	3	Sevilla	1999
59		42.16	USA	1h1	Helsinki	2005
60	12	42.18	SUI	4	Doha	2019
61		42.19	BAH	1h2	Athinai	1997
61		42.19	JAM	3	London	2017
63	13	42.20	USSR	2	Tokyo	1991
64		42.21	FRA	3	Athinai	1997
65	14	42.22	NGR	4	Eugene	2022
66		42.23	JAM	1h1	Daegu	2011
67		42.24	USA	1h2	Osaka	2007
67		42.24	TTO	2h2	Beijing	2015
69		42.25	JAM	2	Göteborg	1995
69		42.25	FRA	2h1	Moskva	2013
69		42.25	GBR	2h2	Doha	2019

Slowest winning time: 42.32 by Germany in 2001

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Difference between first and third

	Diff	Winning time	3 rd place time	Winning team	Venue	Year
Max	1.58sec	41.29	42.87	JAM	Moskva	2013
	0.97sec	41.76	42.73	GDR	Helsinki	1983
Min	0.08sec	42.32	42.40	GER	Edmonton	2001

Difference between third and fourth (medal versus no medal)

	Diff	3 rd place time	Team	Venue	Year
Max	0.73sec	41.94	JAM	Stuttgart	1993
Min	0.03sec	42.87	GBR	Moskva	2013
		42.51	UKR	Daegu	2011
	0.07sec	42.03	TTO	Beijing	2015
		42.10	USA	Doha	2019
	0.12sec	42.40	JAM	Edmonton	2001
		42.75	BEL	Osaka	2007

Fastest time in each round

Round	Time	Name	Nat	Venue	Year
Final	41.03	T Davis, Terry, Thomas, Richardson	USA	Budapest	2023
	41.07	Campbell, Morrison, Thompson, Fraser	JAM	Beijing	2015
	41.14	Jefferson, Steiner, Prandini, Terry	USA	Eugene	2022
	41.18	Nelson, Thompson, Fraser, Jackson	JAM	Eugene	2022
	41.21	Morrison, Fraser-Pryce, Forbes, Jackson	JAM	Budapest	2023
	41.29	Russell, Stewart, Calvert, Fraser-Pryce	JAM	Moskva	2013
First round	41.52	Gaines, Jones, Miller, Devers	USA	Athinai	1997
	41.56	Jefferson, Hobbs, Prandini, Terry	USA	Eugene	2022

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42.85	5h1	TTO	Budapest	2023
42.92	5h1	FRA	London	2017
42.93	4h1	CHN	Eugene	2022
42.96	6h1	ESP	Budapest	2023
43.01	4h3	TTO	Moskva	2013
	4h1	NED	Doha	2019
43.05	6h2	NGR	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	41.61	41.03	41.14	41.44	41.82	41.07	41.29	41.56	42.06	41.98	41.78	41.78	42.32
Winning Medal	42.41	41.97	42.03	42.10	42.19	42.03	42.87	42.51	42.87	42.75	42.56	42.66	42.40
Slowest to Make Final	43.14	42.78	42.73	42.90	42.91	43.39	42.99	42.92	43.34	43.25	43.53	43.36	43.58

Best Marks for Places in the World Championships

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	41.21	JAM	Budapest	2023
	41.49	USA	Stuttgart	1993
3	41.94	JAM	Stuttgart	1993
	41.97	GBR	Budapest	2023
4	42.10	GBR	Beijing	2015
	42.18	SUI	Doha	2019
	42.22	NGR	Eugene	2022
	42.30	USA	Sevilla	1999
5	42.48	GER	Doha	2019
	42.50	RUS	Athinai	1997
6	42.62	TTO	London	2017
	42.71	TTO	Doha	2019
	42.75	GBR	Eugene	2022
	42.77	BAH	Athinai	1997
7	42.63	BRA	London	2017
	42.81	SUI	Eugene	2022
	42.98	ITA	Doha	2019
	43.10	BRA	Daegu	2011
8	42.92	ITA	Eugene	2022
	43.07	NED	London	2017
	43.32	CHN	Athinai	1997

Best Marks for Places – all competitions

Pos	Time	Nation	Venue	Day Month Year
1	40.82	USA	London	10 Aug 2012
	41.01	USA	Rio de Janeiro	19 Aug 2016
	41.02	JAM	Tokyo	6 Aug 2021
2	41.18	JAM	Eugene	23 July 2022
	41.21	JAM	Budapest	26 Aug 2023
	41.36	JAM	Rio de Janeiro	19 Aug 2016
3	41.77	GBR	Rio de Janeiro	19 Aug 2016
	41.88	GBR	Tokyo	6 Aug 2021
	41.94	JAM	Stuttgart	22 Aug 1993
4	42.08	SUI	Tokyo	6 Aug 2021
	42.10	GBR	Beijing	29 Aug 2015
	42.10	GER	Rio de Janeiro	19 Aug 2016

	42.18	SUI	Doha	5 Oct 2019
5	42.12	TTO	Rio de Janeiro	19 Aug 2016
	42.12	GER	Tokyo	6 Aug 2021
	42.29	JAM	Paris - OG	9 Aug 2024
	42.46	CAN	Guangzhou	11 May 2025
	42.48	GER	Doha	5 Oct 2019
6	42.62	TTO	London	12 Aug 2017
	42.69	CAN	Paris	9 Aug 2024
	42.70	NED	London	10 Aug 2012
	42.70	NGR (heat)	Paris	8 Aug 2024
7	42.63	BRA	London	12 Aug 2017

Multiple Gold Medalists:

JAM 1991, 2009, 2013, 2015, 2019
USA 1987, 1995, 1997, 2005, 2007, 2011, 2017, 2022, 2023

Multiple Medalists:

FRA 1997 Bronze, 1999 Silver, 2001 Silver, 2003 Gold
GER 1991 Bronze, 1995 Bronze, 2001 Gold, 2009 Bronze, 2022 Bronze
JAM 1983 Bronze, 1991 Gold, 1993 Bronze, 1995 Silver, 1997 Silver, 1999 Bronze, 2001 Bronze, 2005 Silver, 2007 Silver, 2009 Gold, 2011 Silver, 2013 Gold, 2017 Bronze, 2019 Gold, 2022 Silver, 2023 Silver
RUS 1993 Gold, 2003 Bronze
USA 1987 Gold, 1993 Silver, 1995 Gold, 1997 Gold, 2003 Silver, 2005 Gold, 2007 Gold, 2011 Gold, 2013 Silver, 2017 Gold, 2019 Bronze, 2022 Gold, 2023 Gold
URS 1987 Bronze, 1991 Silver
GDR 1983 Gold, 1987 Silver
BAH 1999 Gold; 2009 Silver
GBR 1983 Silver, 2013 Bronze, 2017 Silver, 2019 Silver, 2023 Bronze

USA, JAM and FRA have complete set of medals.

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	4	1
JAM	5	7	5
FRA	1	2	1
BAH	1	1	
GDR	1	1	
GER	1		4
RUS	1		1
GBR		3	2
URS		1	1
BLR			1
BEL			1
UKR			1
TTO			1

Highest finish by Asian team: 8th by CHN in 1997

Highest finish by African team: 4th by NGR in 1991 and 2001, 2022

World Championships:

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2023	USA	41.03	JAM	41.21	GBR	41.97
2022	USA	41.14	JAM	41.18	GER	42.03
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
1999	BAH	41.92	FRA	42.06	JAM	42.15
1997	USA	41.47	JAM	42.10	FRA	42.21
1995	USA	42.12	JAM	42.25	GER	43.01
1993	RUS	41.49	USA	41.49	JAM	41.94
1991	JAM	41.94	URS	42.20	GER	42.33
1987	USA	41.58	GDR	41.95	URS	42.33
1983	GDR	41.76	GBR	42.71	JAM	42.73

Last seven Olympics:

Year	Gold	Time	Silver	Time	Bronze	Time
2024	USA	41.78	GBR	41.85	GER	41.97
2021	JAM	41.02	USA	41.45	GBR	41.88
2016	USA	41.01	JAM	41.36	GBR	41.77
2012	USA	40.82	JAM	41.41	UKR	42.04
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

Last thirteen World Junior (U20) Championships:

Year	Gold	Time	Silver	Time	Bronze	Time
2024	JAM	43.39	SUI	44.06	CAN	44.60
2022	JAM	42.59	USA	43.28	COL	44.59
2020	JAM	42.94	NAM	43.76	NGR	43.90
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 nine European Championships:

Year	Gold	Time	Silver	Time	Bronze	Time
2024	GBR	41.91	FRA	42.15	NED	42.46

2022	GER	42.34	POL	42.61	ITA	42.84
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 six Asian Games:

Year	Gold	Time	Silver	Time	Bronze	Time
2023	CHN	43.39	THA	44.32	MAS	45.01
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

Last eleven Asian Championships:

Year	Gold	Time	Silver	Time	Bronze	Time
2023	CHN	43.35	JPN	43.95	THA	44.56
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 six All Africa Games:

Year	Gold	Time	Silver	Time	Bronze	Time
2024	NGR	43.05	LBR	44.02	GHA	44.21
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 eleven African Championships:

Year	Gold	Time	Silver	Time	Bronze	Time
2024	NGR	43.01	GHA	43.62	LBR	44.38
2022	NGR	44.45	RSA	44.87	GAM	44.97
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 six Pan American Games:

Year	Gold	Time	Silver	Time	Bronze	Time
2023	CUB	43.72	CHI	44.19	DOM	44.32
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 six Commonwealth Games:

Year	Gold	Time	Silver	Time	Bronze	Time
2022	NGR	42.10	ENG	42.41	JAM	43.08
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 Performances on Asian Soil

Performance	Performer	Time	Nation	Pos	Venue	DMY
1	1	41.02	JAM	1	Tokyo	6 Aug 2021
2	2	41.07	JAM	1	Beijing	29 Aug 2015
3		41.44	JAM	1	Doha	5 Oct 2019

Fastest performances in Tokyo:

Performance	Performer	Time	Name	Pos	DMY
1	1	41.02	JAM	1	6 Aug 2021
2	2	41.45	USA	2	6 Aug 2021
3	3	41.55	GBR	1h1	5 Aug 2021

Fastest Performances in September

Performance	Performer	Time	Team	Pos	Venue	DMY
1	1	41.56	USA	1	Daegu	4 Sept 2011
2		41.58	USA	1	Roma	6 Sept 1987
3	2	41.60	JAM	1	Zurich	3 Sept 2015

All-time World List

Performance	Performer	Time	Nation	Pos	Venue	DMY
1	1	40.82	USA	1	London	10 Aug 2012
2		41.01	USA	1	Rio de Janeiro	19 Aug 2016
3	2	41.02	JAM	1	Tokyo	6 Aug 2021
4		41.03	USA	1	Budapest	26 Aug 2023
5		41.07	JAM	1	Beijing	29 Aug 2015
6		41.14	USA	1	Eugene	23 July 2022
7		41.18	JAM	2	Eugene	23 July 2022

Combined 2024 & 2025 World List

Performance	Performer	Time	Nation	Pos	Venue	DMY
1	1	41.55	GBR	1	London	20 July 2024
2		41.69	GBR	1	London	19 July 2025
3	2	41.74	USA	1	Austin	29 Mar 2025
4		41.78	USA	1	Paris	9 Aug 2024
5		41.85	USA	1	Nassau	5 May 2024
6		41.85	GBR	2	Pais	9 Aug 2024
7		41.91	GBR	1	Roma	12 June 2024

8		41.94	USA	1h1	Paris	8 Aug 2024
9	3	41.97	GER	3	Paris	9 Aug 2024
10	4	42.02	NED	1	Madrid	28 June 2025
11	5	42.03	Team International	1	Walnut	19 Apr 2024
12		42.03	GBR	1h2	Paris	8 Aug 2024
12		42.03	GBR	1	Lausanne	22 Aug 2024

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