

2025 World Championships Statistics - Women's 4x400m Relay by K Ken Nakamura

The records to look for in Tokyo:

- 1) Best finish by African team is 5th by NGR in 1991, 2009, 2013 & 2017. Can any African team improve it?
- 2) GBR & POL if they win gold, will have a complete set of medals.

Summary:

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Margin of Victory

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5	3:21.88	Belarus	Osaka	2007
6	3:24.93	POL	Budapest	2023

World Championships:

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2023	NED	3:20.72	JAM	3:20.88	GBR	3:21.04
2022	USA	3:17.79	JAM	3:20.74	GBR	3:22.64
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	USA	3:20.41	GBR	3:22.61	FRA	3:24.21
2011	USA	3:18.09	JAM	3:18.71	GBR	3:23.63
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10		3:18.92	USA	1	Doha	2019
11		3:19.02	USA	1	London	2017
12		3:19.13	JAM	1	Beijing	2015
13		3:19.44	USA	2	Beijing	2015
14		3:19.50	USSR	2	Roma	1987
15		3:19.73	GDR	1	Helsinki	1983
15		3:19.73	JAM	2	Osaka	2007
17	6	3:20.04	GBR	3	Osaka	2007
18		3:20.15	USA	2	Tokyo	1991
19		3:20.19	RUS	1	Moskva	2013
20		3:20.25	RUS	4	Osaka	2007
21	7	3:20.32	TCH	2	Helsinki	1983
21		3:20.32	RUS	1h1	Helsinki	2005
23		3:20.41	USA	2	Moskva	2013
24		3:20.65	JAM	1	Edmonton	2001
25	8	3:20.72	NED	1	Budapest	2023
26		3:20.74	JAM	2	Eugene	2022
27		3:20.75	USSR	1h1	Roma	1983
28		3:20.88	JAM	2	Budapest	2023
29	9	3:20.92	GER	1	Athinai	1997
30		3:20.94	RUS	1h2	Daegu	2011
31		3:20.95	RUS	1	Helsinki	2005
32		3:21.03	USA	2	Athinai	1997
33		3:21.04	USA	3	Roma	1987
33		3:21.04	GBR	3	Budapest	2023
35		3:21.15	JAM	2	Berlin	2009
36		3:21.16	USSR	3	Helsinki	1983
37		3:21.25	GER	3	Tokyo	1991
38		3:21.30	JAM	3	Athinai	1997
39		3:21.57	RUS	4	Athinai	1997
40		3:21.64	RUS	3	Berlin	2009
41		3:21.66	USA	1h1	London	2017
42	10	3:21.88	Belarus	5	Osaka	2007
43	11	3:21.89	POL	2	Doha	2019
44		3:21.97	USA	1h1	Edmonton	2001
44		3:21.97	GER	2	Edmonton	2001
46		3:21.98	RUS	1	Sevilla	1999

Slowest winning time: 3:22.63 by USA in 2003

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	0.22 seconds	3:20.19	Russia	Moskva	2013

Difference between first and third

	Diff	Winning time	3 rd place time	Winning Team	Venue	Year
Max	6.70 sec	3:16.71	3:23.41	USA	Stuttgart	1993
Min	0.29 sec	3:22.63	3:22.92	USA	Paris	2003

Difference between third and fourth (medal versus no medal)

	Diff	3 rd place time	Name	Venue	Year
Max	6.25 sec	3:21.16	URS	Helsinki	1983
Min	0.05 sec	3:24.44	GBR	Helsinki	2005

Fastest time in each round

Round	Time	Name	Nat	Venue	Year
Final	3:16.71	Torrence, Malone, Kaiser-Brown, Miles	USA	Stuttgart	1993
First round	3:20.32	Krasnomovets, Antyukh, Firova, Zykina	RUS	Helsinki	2005

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Average of last twelve (21st century) World Championships

	Average	2023	2022	2019	2017	2015	2013	2011	2009	2007	2005	2003	2001
Winning Time	3:19.6	3:20.72	3:17.79	3:18.92	3:19.02	3:19.13	3:20.41	3:18.09	3:17.83	3:18.55	3:20.95	3:22.63	3:20.65
Winning Medal	3:23.4	3:21.04	3:22.64	3:22.37	3:25.41	3:23.62	3:24.21	3:23.63	3:25.16	3:20.04	3:24.44	3:22.92	3:24.92
Slowest to Make Final	3:27.9	3:27.74	3:29.11	3:27.40	3:27.59	3:26.14	3:29.63	3:26.01	3:29.60	3:27.14	3:27.96	3:29.40	3:27.39

Best Marks for Places in the World Championships

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4	3:20.25	Russia	Osaka	2007
5	3:21.88	Belarus	Osaka	2007
6	3:24.93	POL	Budapest	2023
	3:26.27	CZE	Goteborg	1995
	3:26.27	GBR	Athinia	1997
7	3:24.98	ITA	Budapest	2023
	3:26.45	ITA	Eugene	2022
	3:27.05	Cuba	Osaka	2007
8	3:27.08	IRL	Budapest	2023
	3:27.81	SUI	Eugene	2022
	3:27.93	Canada	Edmonton	2001

Best Marks for Places – all competitions

Pos	Time	Nation	Venue	Day Month Year
1	3:15.17	URS	Seoul	1 Oct 1988
	3:15.27	USA	Paris	10 Aug 2024

2	3:15.51 3:18.38	USA RUS	Seoul Stuttgart	1 Oct 1988 22 Aug 1993
3	3:18.29 3:19.72 3:20.04	GDR GBR GBR	Seoul Paris Osaka	1 Oct 1988 10 Aug 2024 2 Sept 2007
4	3:19.90 3:20.25 3:21.57	IRL RUS RUS	Paris Osaka Athina	10 Aug 2024 2 Sept 2007 10 Aug 1997
5	3:21.41 3:21.88 3:22.22	FRA BLR RUS	Paris Osaka Atlanta	10 Aug 2024 2 Sept 2007 3 Aug 1996
6	3:22.01 3:23.74 3:23.91 3:24.50	CAN NED POL UKR (heat)	Paris Tokyo Roma Tokyo	10 Aug 2024 7 Aug 2021 12 June 2024 5 Aug 2021
7	3:22.40 3:23.96	BEL BEL	Paris Tokyo	10 Aug 2024 7 Aug 2021

Multiple Gold Medalists:

JAM 2001, 2015
RUS 1999, 2005, 2013
USA 1993, 1995, 2003, 2007, 2009, 2011, 2015, 2017, 2019, 2022
GDR 1983, 1987

Multiple Medalists:

JAM 1997 Bronze, 2001 Gold, 2003 Bronze, 2005 Silver, 2007 Silver, 2009 Silver, 2011 Silver;
2015 Gold, 2019 Bronze, 2022 Silver, 2023 Silver
RUS 1993 Silver, 1995 Silver, 1999 Gold, 2001 Bronze, 2003 Silver, 2005 Gold, 2009 Bronze,
2011 Bronze, 2013 Gold
GBR 1993 Bronze, 2005 Bronze, 2007 Bronze, 2013 Bronze, 2015 Bronze, 2017 Silver,
2022 Bronze, 2023 Bronze
GER 1991 Bronze, 1997 Gold, 1999 Bronze, 2001 Silver
USA 1987 Bronze, 1991 Silver, 1993 Gold, 1995 Gold, 1997 Silver, 1999 Silver, 2003 Gold,
2007 Gold, 2009 Gold, 2011 Gold, 2013 Silver, 2017 Gold, 2019 Gold, 2022 Gold
POL 2017 Bronze, 2019 Silver
GDR 1983 Gold, 1987 Gold
URS 1983 Bronze, 1987 Silver, 1991 Gold

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

Nation	Venue	Year
USA	Eugene	2022
USA	Doha	2019
USA	Daegu	2011
USA	Osaka	2007
USA	Göteborg	1995
USA	Stuttgart	1993

Medals by Countries:

Nation	Gold	Silver	Bronze
USA	10	4	1
JAM	2	6	3
RUS	2	3	1
GDR	2		
GER	1	1	2
URS	1	1	1
NED	1		
GBR		2	8

POL		1	1
TCH		1	
AUS			1
FRA			1

Fastest known splits in the World Championships

Leg	Time	Name	Nat	Venue	Year
1	48.93	Tatana Kocembova	TCH	Helsinki	1983
2	48.0	Allyson Felix	USA	Osaka	2007
3	48.55	Marita Koch	GDR	Helsinki	1983
4	48.43	Sanya Richards-Ross	USA	Berlin	2009
	48.67	Olga Bryzgina	URS	Tokyo	1991

Highest finish by Asian team: Never made a final

Highest finish by African team: 5th by NGR in 1991, 2009, 2013 & 2017

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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	USA	3:20.41	GBR	3:22.61	FRA	3:24.21
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
1999	RUS	3:21.98	USA	3:22.09	GER	3:22.43
1997	GER	3:20.92	USA	3:21.03	JAM	3:21.30
1995	USA	3:22.39	RUS	3:23.98	AUS	3:25.88
1993	USA	3:16.71	RUS	3:18.38	GBR	3:23.41
1991	URS	3:18.43	USA	3:20.15	GER	3:21.25
1987	GDR	3:18.63	URS	3:19.50	USA	3:21.04
1983	GDR	3:19.73	TCH	3:20.32	URS	3:21.16

Last seven Olympics:

Year	Gold	Time	Silver	Time	Bronze	Time
2024	USA	3:15.27	NED	3:19.50	GBR	3:19.72
2021	USA	3:16.85	POL	3:20.53	JAM	3:21.24
2016	USA	3:19.06	JAM	3:20.34	GBR	3:25.88
2012	USA	3:16.87	RUS	3:20.23	JAM	3:29.95
2008	USA	3:18.54	JAM	3:20.40	GBR	3:22.68
2004	USA	3:19.01	RUS	3:20.16	JAM	3:22.00
2000	JAM	3:23.25	RUS	3:23.46	NGR	3:23.80

Last thirteen World Indoor Championships:

Year	Gold	Time	Silver	Time	Bronze	Time
2025	USA	3:27.45	POL	3:32.05	AUS	3:32.65
2024	NED	3:25.07	USA	3:25.34	GBR	3:26.36
2022	JAM	3:28.40	NED	3:28.57	POL	3:28.59
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 twelve World Junior Championships:

Year	Gold	Time	Silver	Time	Bronze	Time
2022	USA	3:28.06	JAM	3:31.59	GBR	3:31.86
2020	NGR	3:31.46	JAM	3:36.57	ITA	3:37.18
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 nine European Championships:

Year	Gold	Time	Silver	Time	Bronze	Time
2024	NED	3:22.39	IRL	3:22.71	BEL	3:22.95
2022	NED	3:20.87	POL	3:21.68	GBR	3:21.74
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	CZE	3:25.49	GBR	3:26.20
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 six Asian Games:

Year	Gold	Time	Silver	Time	Bronze	Time
2023	BRN	3:27.65	IND	3:27.85	SRI	3:30.88
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

Last eleven Asian Championships:

Year	Gold	Time	Silver	Time	Bronze	Time
2023	VIE	3:32.36	SRI	3:33.27	IND	3:33.73
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 six All Africa Games:

Year	Gold	Time	Silver	Time	Bronze	Time
2024	NGR	3:27.29	ZAM	3:31.85	BOT	3:33.44
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 eleven African Championships:

Year	Gold	Time	Silver	Time	Bronze	Time
2024	NGR	3:27.31	ZAM	3:32.18	KEN	3:32.65
2022	RSA	3:29.34	KEN	3:35.55	NGR	3:36.24
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 six Pan American Games:

Year	Gold	Time	Silver	Time	Bronze	Time
2023	CUB	3:33.15	DOM	3:34.27	BRA	3:34.80
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 six Commonwealth Games:

Year	Gold	Time	Silver	Time	Bronze	Time
2022	CAN	3:25.84	JAM	3:26.93	SCO	3:30.15
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 on Asian Soil

Performance	Performer	Time	Nation	Pos	Venue	DMY
1	1	3:15.17	URS	1	Seoul	1 Oct 1988
2	2	3:15.51	USA	2	Seoul	1 Oct 1988
3		3:16.85	USA	1	Tokyo	7 Aug 2021

Fastest performances in Tokyo:

Performance	Performer	Time	Team	Pos	DMY
1	1	3:16.85	USA	1	7 Aug 2021

2	2	3:18.43	URS	1	1 Sept 1991
3	3	3:20.15	USA	2	1 Sept 1991

Fastest Performances in September

Performance	Performer	Time	Team	Pos	Venue	DMY
1	1	3:18.09	USA	1	Daegu	3 Sept 2011
2		3:18.43	USA	1	Tokyo	1 Sept 1991
3	2	3:18.55	USA	1	Osaka	2 Sept 2007

All-time World List

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2	2	3:15.27	USA	1	Paris	10 Aug 2024
3		3:15.51	USA	2	Seoul	1 Oct 1988
4	3	3:15.92	GDR	1	Erfurt	3 June 1984
5		3:16.71	USA	1	Stuttgart	22 Aug 1993
6		3:16.85	USA	1	Tokyo	7 Aug 2021
7		3:16.87	GDR	1	Stuttgart	31 Aug 1986
8		3:16.87	USA	1	London	11 Aug 2012

Combined 2024 & 2025 World List

Performance	Performer	Time	Name	Pos	Venue	DMY
1	1	3:15.27	USA	1	Paris – OG	10 Aug 2024
2	2	3:17.96	U of Arkansas	1	Eugene – NCAA	8 June 2024
3	3	3:19.50	NED	2	Paris – OG	10 Aug 2024
4	4	3:19.72	GBR	3	Paris – OG	10 Aug 2024
5	5	3:19.90	IRL	4	Paris – OG	10 Aug 2024
6	6	3:21.41	FRA	5	Paris – OG	10 Aug 2024
7		3:21.44	USA	1h1	Paris – OG	9 Aug 2024
8		3:21.70	USA	1	Nassau	5 May 2024
9		3:21.92	U of Arkansas	1h3	Fayetteville	25 May 2024
10	7	3:22.01	CAN	6	Paris – OG	10 Aug 2024

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