

DAY 2 • FINAL • Women's 800 free • 11 August 2026

World Record	8:04.79	Kathleen Ledecky (USA)	03 MAY 2025, Fort Lauderdale
	(27.59 – 57.57 (100m) – 1:27.58 – 1:58.38 (200m) – 2:29.05 – 3:00.08 (300m) – 3:30.78 – 4:01.78 (400m) – 4:32.25 – 5:02.99 (500m) – 5:33.49 – 6:04.27 (600m) – 6:34.70 – 7:05.37 (700m) – 7:35.66 – 8:04.12)		
European Record	8:12.81	Simona Quadarella (ITA)	02 AUG 2025, Singapore
	(28.53 – 58.98 (100m) – 1: 29.40 – 2:00.05 (200m) – 2:30.55 – 3:01.45 (300m) – 3:31.24 – 4:03.44 (400m) – 4:34.32 – 5:05.66 (500m) – 5:36.80 – 6:08.15 (600m) – 6:39.40 – 7:10.92 (700m) – 7:42.17 – 8:12.81)		
World Best Time 2026	8:08.57	Kathleen Ledecky (USA) (04 MAR 2026)	
Olympic Champion 2024	8:11.04	Kathleen Ledecky (USA)	
World Champion 2025	8:05:62	Kathleen Ledecky (USA)	
European Champion 2024	8:29.96	Ajna Kesely (HUN)	
Championships Record	8:15.54	Jazmin Carlin (GBR), 2014	

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1 QT 8:35.94	 Francisca SOARES MARTINS POR PB 8:30.76	DoB: 27. JUN 2003 (23) PoB / Res.: Felgueiras Club: FOCA - Felgueiras Coach: Simão Marinho Occ.: Student (economics) Height: 174cm	World University Games 1. 400FR 25 2. 200FR + 800FR 25	LC-20. 200FR 25 LC-15. 400FR 25 LC-20. 200FR 24 LC-20. 400FR 24	LC-3. 400FR 24 LC-7. 200FR 24 LC-22. 400FR 21 U23-2. 200FR 23 U23-3. 400FR 23 SC-11. 400 + 800FR 25 SC-5. 400FR 23
2 QT 8:33.12	 Thilda HALL SWE PB 8:33.12	DoB: 08 JUN 2005 (21) Club: SK Elfsborg Coach: Stephanie Juncker, Sebastian Karlsson		LC-21. 400FR 25 LC-23. 1500FR 25 LC-26. 800FR 25 OWS JUN-25. 3km-Ko 24	SC-13. 1500FR 25 SC-10. 800FR 25 SC-23. 400FR 25 SC-9. 800FR 23
3 QT 8:28.87	 Vivian JACKL HUN PB 8:26.97	DoB: 17 OCT 2008 (17) PoB: Budapest Residence: Tatabanya Club: Honved Budapest Coach: Marta Kocsis Occupation: High school student	14. 400IM 24 15. 1500FR 24	LC-11. 400IM 25 LC-17. 1500FR 25 LC-20. 800FR 25 SC-14. 400IM + 800FR 24	LC-1. 1500FR 24 LC-2. 400IM 24 SC-10. 400IM 23 JUN-1. 400IM 23 JUN-1. 200FL 26 JUN-2. 800FR + 1500FR + 400IM 26 JUN-3. 400IM + 1500FR 25
4 QT 8:23.17	 Simona QUADARELLA ITA PB 8:12.81 = ER	DoB: 18 DEC 1998 (27) PoB: Rome Club: Circolo Canottieri Aniene Coach: Gianluca Belfiore Height: 172cm	4. 800FR 24 4. 1500FR 24 3. 800FR 21 5. 1500FR 21 YOG-1. 800FR 14	LC-1. 800FR 24 LC-1. 1500FR 19, 24 LC-2. 800FR 19 LC-2. 1500FR 23, 25 LC-3. 800FR 22 LC-3. 1500FR 17 LC-4. 800FR 23, 25 SC-2. 800FR 18 SC-3. 800FR 21	LC-1. 400FR 18, 21, 22 LC-1. 800FR 18, 21, 22 LC-1. 1500FR 18, 21 SC-2. 800FR + 1500FR 21, 23 SC-1. 400 + 800FR 19
5 QT 8:26.01	 Isabel GOSE GER PB 8:17.53	DoB: 09 MAY 2002 (24) PoB: Berlin Residence: Osterburg Club: SC Magdeburg Coach: Bernd Berkahn Occ.: Sport soldier Height: 182cm	3. 1500FR 24 5. 400FR + 800FR 24 6. 400FR + 4x200FR 21 9. 800FR 21 11. 200FR 21 Note In 2025, Gose ventured into open-water swimming for the first time; last week she won 2 European gold (3km-Ko, Team) in Paris.	POOL LC-2. 800FR 24 LC-3. 400FR + 1500FR 24 SC-1. 1500FR 24 SC-2. 800FR 24 OWS 1. Team 25	LC-1. 400FR 22 LC-2. 800FR 22 LC-3. 200FR 22 SC-1. 400FR 25 SC-2. 400FR 19 SC-3. 400FR + 800FR 21 U23-1. 400FR + 800FR + 1500FR 23 JUN-1. 100Fr + 200FR + 400FR 19 JUN-1. 200FR 18 OWS 1. 3km-Ko+ Team 26
6 QT 8:32.79	 Maya WERNER GER PB 8:29.53	DoB: 26 APR 2005 (21) PoB: Bietigheim-Bissingen Residence: Magdeburg Club: SC Magdeburg Coach: Bernd Berkahn Occupation: Sport soldier Height: 184cm		LC-8. 400FR 25 LC-15. 800FR 25 LC-26. 200FR 25	SC-4. 1500FR 25 SC-7. 800FR 25 SC-17. 400FR 25 U23-1. 1500FR 25 JUN-1. 100FR 25 JUN-3. 800FR 25
7 QT 8:33.76	 Artemis VASILAKI GRE PB 8:32.29	DoB: 26 APR 2005 (21) PoB / Residence: Heraklion (Creta) Club: Tritonas Heraklio Coach: Giorgos Sourdis		LC-19. 800FR + 1500FR 25 LC-21. 400IM 25 LC-28. 800FR 23 SC-15. 1500FR 24 SC-16. 800FR 24	SC-4. 1500FR 25 SC-7. 800FR 25 SC-17. 400FR 25 U23-1. 1500FR 25 JUN-1. 100FR 25 JUN-3. 800FR 25
8 QT 8:36.76	 Maria De VALDES ESP PB 8:32.56	DoB: 19 OCT 1998 (27) PoB / Res.: Fuengirola / Malaga Club: CN Mataró Coach: Xavi Casademont Occ.: Student (psychology) Height: 174cm	17. 10km 24	SC-15. 800FR 21 SC-29. 400FR 21 OWS 2. 10km 24 4. 5km + 10km 25 6. 5km 24	LC-5. 1500FR 21 LC-8. 800FR 21 SC-5. 800FR + 1500FR 25 OWS 2. 5km 22 3. 5km 25

All-time World Rankings (WA)

8:04.12	Katie Ledecky, USA	03/05/25
8:05.07	Summer McIntosh, CAN	08/06/25
8:05.98	Lani Pallister, AUS	02/08/25
8:12.29	Arianne Titmus, AUS	03/08/24
8:12.81	Simona Quadarella, ITA	02/08/25
8:13.00	Paige Madden, USA	03/08/24
8:13.31	Bingjie Li, CHN	29/07/23
8:14.10	Rebecca Adlington, GBR	16/08/08
8:14.64	Jianjiahe Wang, CHN	30/03/19

Current World Rankings (since 01.01.2026)

8:08.57	Katie Ledecky, USA	04/03/26
8:10.45	Summer McIntosh, CAN	04/03/26
8:11.12	Lani Pallister, AUS	28/07/26
8:16:27	Bingjie Li, CHN	19/03/26
8:19.53	Peiqi Yang, CHN	19/03/26
8:20.54	Simona Quadarella, ITA	27/05/26
8:22.01	Agostina Hein, ARG	16/04/26
8:23.11	Ichika Kajimoto, JPN	22/03/26
8:23.19	Erika Fairweather, NZL	27/05/26

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European Record History (last 10)

8:28.36	Astrid Strauss, GDR	Magdeburg, 1984
8:26.52	Astrid Strauss, GDR	Berlin, 1986
8:24.77	Sarah Hardcastle, GBR	Edinburgh, 1986
8:19.53	Anke Moehring, GDR	Strasbourg, 1987
8:19.29	Laure Manaudou, FRA	Budapest, 2006
8:18.80	Laure Manaudou, FRA	Melbourne, 2007
8:18.06	Rebecca Adlington, GBR	Beijing, 2008
8:14.10	Rebecca Adlington, GBR	Beijing, 2008
8:12.81	Simona Quadarella, ITA	Singapore, 2025

Medallists at Recent Major Championships

2023 Fukuoka (WCh)

1	8:08.87	Katie Ledecky, USA
2	8:13.31	Bingjie Li, CHN
3	8:13.59	Arianne Titmus, AUS

2024 Doha (WCh)

1	8:17.44	Simona Quadarella, ITA
2	8:17.53	Isabel Marie Gose, GER
3	8:22.26	Erika Fairweather, NZL

2024 Belgrade (ECh)

1	8:29.96	Ajna Kesely, HUN
2	8:33.54	Fleur Lewis, GBR
3	8:34.31	Deniz Ertan, HUN

2024 Paris (OG)

1	8:11.04	Katie Ledecky, USA
2	8:12.29	Arianne Titmus, AUS
3	8:13.00	Paige Madden, USA

2025 Singapore (WCh)

1	8:05.62	Katie Ledecky, USA
2	8:05.98	Lani Pallister, AUS
3	8:07.29	Summer McIntosh, CAN