

DAY 5 • FINAL • Women's 1500m free • 14 August 2026

World Record	15:20.48	Kathleen Ledecky (USA)	16 MAY 2018, Indianapolis
(28.09 – 58.50 (100m) – 1:29.26 – 2:00.25 (200m) – 2:31.11 – 3:02.50 (300m) – 3:33.71 – 4:04.88 (400m) – 4:35.86 – 5:06.82 (500m) – 5:37.52 – 6:08.19 (600m) – 6:39.28 – 7:10.13 (700m) – 7:40.88 – 8:11.70 (800m) – 8:42.52 – 9:13.20 (900m) – 9:43.96 – 10:14.83 (1000m) – 10:45.43 – 11:16.15 (1100m) – 11:47.05 – 12:17.94 – (1200m) – 12:48.62 – 13:19.43 (1300m) – 13:50.27 – 14:20.71 (1400m) – 14:51.26 – 15:20.48)			
European Record	15:31.79	Simona Quadarella (ITA)	29 JUL 2025, Singapore
(28.73 – 59.33 (100m) – 1:29.93 – 2:01.12 (200m) – 2:31.86 – 3:03.04 (300m) – 3:33.98 – 4:05.37 (400m) – 4:36.17 – 5:07.60 (500m) – 5:38.67 – 6:10.15 (600m) – 6:41.20 – 7:12.56 (700m) – 7:43.43 – 8:14.73 (800m) – 8:45.78 – 9:16.99 (900m) – 9:48.04 – 10:19.41 (1000m) – 10:50.40 – 11:22.00 (1100m) – 11:53.25 – 12:24.72 (1200m) – 12:55.86 – 13:27.57 (1300m) – 13:58.57 – 14:30.51 (1400m) – 15:01.30 – 15:31.79)			
World Best Time 2026	15:23.21	Katie Ledecky (USA) (14 JAN 2026)	
Olympic Champion 2024	15:30.02	Katie Ledecky (USA)	
World Champion 2025	15:26.44	Simona Quadarella (ITA))	
European Champion 2024	16:06.37	Vivien Jackl (HUN)	
Championships Record	15:50.22	Boglarka Kapas (HUN), 2016	

Lane	Name	Personal Info	OG	WC	EC
1 QT 16:18.54	 Maria DE VALDES ESP PB 16:14.77	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-7. 800FR 26 LC-5. 1500FR 21 LC-8. 800FR 21 SC-5. 800FR + 1500FR 25 OWS 2. 5km 22 / 3. 5km 25
2 QT 16:16.34	 Vivian JACKL HUN PB 16:06.37	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-5. 800FR 26 LC-1. 1500FR 24 LC-2. 400IM 24 JUN-1. 400IM 23 JUN-1. 200FL 26 JUN-2. 800FR + 1500FR + 400IM 26 JUN-3. 400IM + 1500FR 25
3 QT 16:10.51	 Isabel GOSE GER PB 15:41.16	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 OWS 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-2. 800FR 26 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
4 QT 16:05.28	 Simona QUADARELLA ITA PB 15:31.79 = 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. 800FR 26 5. 4x200FR 26 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 16:08.71	 Kseniia MISHARINA NAB PB 16:03.42	DoB: 15 JAN 2009 (17)) PoB / Residence: Moscow Coach: Tatiana Mankevich Height: 180cm		LC-12. 1500FR 25 LC-17. 800FR 25 JUN-2. 1500FR 25 JUN-3. 800FR 25 OWS 10. 3km-Ko 25	3. 4x200FR 26 JUN-1. 400FR + 800FR +1500FR 26 JUN-2. 400FR 25
6 QT 16:13.81	 Artemis VASILAKI GRE PB 16:20.95	DoB: 26 APR 2005 (21) PoB / Residence: Heraklion (Crete) Club: Tritonas Heraklio Coach: Giorgos Sourdis	Note Vasilaki and Werner have the same birthday.	LC-19. 800FR + 1500FR 25 LC-21. 400IM 25 LC-28. 800FR 23 SC-15. 1500FR 24 SC-16. 800FR 24	LC-4. 800FR 26 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 16:17.78	 Maya WERNER GER PB 16:16.30	DoB: 26 APR 2005 (21) PoB: Bietigheim-Bissingen Residence: Magdeburg Club: SC Magdeburg Coach: Bernd Berkahn Occupation: Sport soldier Height: 184cm	Note Werner and Vasilaki have the same birthday.	LC-8. 400FR 25 LC-15. 800FR 25 LC-26. 200FR 25	LC-3. 800FR 26 5. 400FR 24 8. 200BK 24 3. 4x100FR 24 SC-8. 400FR 23 U23-1. 400FR + 800FR 25 SC-3. 800FR 25 SC-4. 400FR 25
8 QT 16:22.43	 Angela MARTINEZ ESP PB 16:14.95	DoB: 18 MAR 2004 (22) PoB / Res.: Elche / Malaga Club: KZM Swimming Team Elche Coach: Xavi Casademont Occ.: Nutrition and Dietetics Height: 162 cm	10. 10km 24	OWS 5. 10km 25 9. 3km-Ko 25 8. Team 23 POOL LC-15. 1500FR 22 LC-16. 800FR 22	OWS 4. 10km 24 / 4. Team 22 16. 5km + 10km 22 JUN-2. Team 23 POOL LC-9. 800FR 21 SC-6 1500FR 21

All-time World Rankings (WA)

15:20.48	Katie Ledecky, USA	16/05/18
15:31.79	Simona Quadarella, ITA	29/07/25
15:38.88	Lotte Friis, DEN	30/07/13
15:39.14	Lani Pallister, AUS	14/06/25
15:40.14	Lauren Boyle, NZL	04/08/15
15:40.35	Anastasia Kirpichnikova, FRA	31/07/24
15:41.16	Isabel Gose, GER	31/07/24
15:41.41	Erica Sullivan, USA	28/07/21
15:41.49	Jianjiahe Wang, CHN	26/07/21
15:42.54	Kate Ziegler, USA	17/06/07
15:42.91	Sarah Wellbrock (née Koehler), GER	28/07/21

Current World Rankings (since 01.01.2026)

15:32.21	Katie Ledecky, USA	14/01/26
15:40.01	Lani Pallister, AUS	13/06/26
15:46.19	Simona Quadarella, ITA	26/06/26
15:55.04	Isabel Gose, GER	09/04/26
15:55.69	Katie Grimes, USA	01/08/26
15:58.26	Erika Fairweather, NZL	15/05/26
15:58.49	Moesha Johnson, AUS	09/04/26
15:58.59	Ichika Kajimoto, JPN	20/03/26
16:00.69	Bingjie Li, CHN	21/03/26
16:01.37	Molly Walker, AUS	26/07/26

European Record History (last 10)

16:33.56	Roberta Felotti, ITA	Florence, 1979
16:27.89	Ines Diers, GDR	Berlin, 1981
16:13.55	Astrid Strauss, GDR	Austin, 1984
16:01.02	Hannah Stockbauer, GER	Fukuoka, 2001
16:00.18	Hannah Stockbauer, GER	Barcelona, 2003
15:55.38	Flavia Rigamonti, SUI	Melbourne, 2007
15:52.84	Alessia Filippi, ITA	Treviso, 2008
15:52.37	Camelia Potec, ROU	Montpellier, 2009
15:44.93	Alessia Filippi, ITA	Rome, 2009
15:38.88	Lotte Friis, DEN	Barcelona, 2013
15:31.79	Simona Quadarella, ITA	Singapore, 2025

Medallists at Recent Major Championships

2022 Rome (ECh)

1	15:54.15	Simona Quadarella, ITA
2	16:02.15	Vik. Mihalyvari Farkas, HUN
3	16:12.39	Martina Caramignoli, ITA

2024 Doha (WCh)

1	15:46.99	Simona Quadarella, ITA
2	15:56.62	Bingjie Li, CHN
3	15:57.55	Isabel Gose, GER

2024 Belgrade (ECh)

1	16:06.37	Vivien Jackl, HUN
2	16:15.98	Celine Rieder, GER
3	16:17.53	Fleur Lewis, GBR

2024 Paris (OG)

1	15:30.02	Katie Ledecky, USA
2	15:40.35	Anastasia Kirpichnikova, FRA
3	15:41.16	Isabel Gose, GER

2025 Singapore (WCh)

1	15:26.44	Katie Ledecky, USA
2	15:31.79	Simona Quadarella, ITA
3	15:41.18	Lani Pallister, AUS