

DAY 7 • FINAL • Women's 50m breast • 16 August 2026

World / European Record	29.16	Ruta Meilutyte (LTU)	30 JUL 23, Fukuoka
World Best Time 2026	29.44	Qianting Tang, CHN (17 MAR 2026)	
Olympic Champion 2024		not on the competition programme	
World Champion 2025	29.55	Ruta Meilutyte (LTU)	
European Champion 2024	30.55	Dominika Sztandera (POL)	
Championships Record	29.30	Benedetta Pilato (ITA), 2021	

Lane	Name	Personal Info	OG	WC	EC
1 QT 30.43	 Mona MC SHARRY IRL PB 30.29	DoB: 21 AUG 2000 (25) PoB: Sligo Residence: Tennessee (USA) Club: University of Tennessee Coach: Matt Kredich Occupation: Student (kinesiology) Height: 173cm	3. 100BR 24 11. 200BR 24 11. 4x200M 24 8. 100BR 21 20. 200BR 21	LC-11. 100BR 25 LC-25. 50BR 25 LC-5. 100 BR 23 + 24 LC-8. 50BR 24 SC-3. 100BR 21 JUN-1. 100BR 17	LC-2. 100BR 26 LC-3. 200BR 26 LC-5. 100BR 22 LC-7. 50BR + 200BR 22 LC-7. 100BR 21 SC-3. 50BR 19 SC-4. 100BR 19 JUN-2. 200BR 17
2 QT 30.43	 Anna ELENDD GER PB 30.10	DoB: 04 SEP 2001 (24) PoB: Dreieich, Hesse, GER Residence: Austin, USA Club: SG Frankfurt Coach: Carol Capitani, Bob Bowman Occ.: Project Manager at a Financial technology company Height: 176cm	13. 100BR 21 20. 100BR 24 9. 4x100M 24 Note Lives in Austin since 2020. Completed her studies (sports management, business) in 2024. Continued to use the training facilities / expertise of coaches Capitani + Bowman with the help of a green card.	LC-1. 100BR 25 LC-2. 100BR 22 LC-5. 50BR 22 LC-9. 50BR 25 SC-3. 100BR 22	LC-5. 200BR 26 LC-7. 100BR 26 SC-1. 200BR 25 SC-2. 100BR 25 SC-7. 50BR 25 JUN-2. 50BR 18 JUN-3. 100BR 18
3 QT 30.05	 Ruta MEILUTYTE LTU PB 29.16 = WR	DoB: 19 MAR 1997 (28) PoB / Residence: Kaunas Club: Kaunas Swimming School Coach: Rasa Duškinienė Occ.: Student (communication) Height: 173cm	1. 100BR 12 7. 100BR 16 11. 100BR 24 Note Has come out of retirement in late 2021; Won a second world title in 2022 (Budapest).	LC-1. 50BR 22, 24, 25 LC-1. 100BR 13, 23 LC-2. 50BR 13, 15 LC-3. 100BR 22 SC-1. 50BR 12, 14, 22, 24 SC-1. 100BR 12 SC-2. 50BR 18	LC-1. 50BR 14, 16, 22 LC-1. 100BR 16 LC-2. 100BR 18 LC-3. 100BR 22 SC-1. 50BR 13, 17 SC-1. 100BR 13, 17 SC-1. 100IM 13
4 QT 29.84	 Benedetta PILATO ITA PB 29.30	DoB: 18 JAN 2005 (21) PoB: Taranto Club: Circolo Canottieri Aniene Coach: Mirko Nozzolillo Height: 170cm	4. 100BR 24 DSQ 4x100M 24 DSQ 100BR 21	LC-1. 100BR 22 LC-2. 50BR 19 + 22 LC-3. 50BR 23 + 24 + 25 LC-9. 100BR 24 SC-4. 50BR 24 JUN-1. 50BR 19	LC-3. 100BR 26 LC-1. 50BR + 100BR 21 LC-2. 50BR 22 SC-1. 50BR 19 + 23 SC-2. 50BR 21 SC-2. 100BR 23 JUN-1. 50BR19, 21
5 QT 29.93	 Eneli JEFIMOVA EST PB 29.83	PoB: 27 DEC 2006 (19) DoB: Tartu Residence: Tallinn Club: Kalevi Ujumiskool Coach: Henry Hein Height: 183 cm	16. 100 BR 20 27. 200BR 20	LC-6. 50BR 25 LC-10. 100BR 25 LC-6. 100BR 23 LC-8. 50BR 23 SC-3. 100BR 24 JUN-1. 50BR 23	LC-1. 100BR 24 LC-8. 100BR 21 SC-1. 50BR 25 SC-1. 100BR 23 + 25 SC-2. 50BR 23 SC-2. 100BR 21 7-time European JUN Champion 50BR + 100BR + 200BR 21, 22, 23, 24
6 QT 30.26	 Veera KIVIRINTA FIN PB 30.26	DoB: 06 APR 1995 (30) PoB: Oulunsalo Residence: Tampere Club: TaTu Tampere Coach: Jere Jännes Height: 174cm		LC-7. 50BR 24 LC-8. 50BR 25 LC-12. 50BR 22 LC-13. 50BR 23 LC-14. 50BR 17 SC-8. 50BR 24	LC-2. 50BR 24 LC-5. 50BR 16, 22 LC-7. 50BR 21 SC-6. 50BR 25 SC-5. 50BR 23 SC-7. 50BR 21 SC-14. 100BR 25 SC-13. 50BR 15
7 QT 30.42	 Florine GASPARD BEL PB 30.42	Dob: 28 DEC 2001 (25) PoB: Wilsz, LUX Residence: Marseille, FRA Club: Cercle des nageurs de Marseille Coach: Franck Esposito & Julien Jacquier Height: 184cm	15. 50FR 24	LC-7. 50FR 25 LC-11. 100FR 25 LC-14. 100BR 25 LC-15- 50BR 25 SC-11. 50BR 22 SC-19. 100BR 22	LC-14. 100BR 25 LC-8. 50BR 22 LC-23. 100BR 22 SC-2. 100BR 25 SC-3. 50BR 25 SC-6. 50BR 21
8 QT 30.47	 Maria RAMOS ESP PB 30.47	PoB: 18 APR 2006 (20) PoB: Madrid Residence: Madrid Club: CD Gredos San Diego Coach: Asis Galán Height: 164cm		JUN-2. 50BR 22 JUN-7. 100BR 22 JUN-15. 50BR 23	JUN-8. 50BR 24

All-time World Rankings (WA)

29.16	Ruta Meilutyte, LTU	30/07/24
29.30	Benedetta Pilato, ITA	22/05/21
29.40	Lilly King, USA	30/07/17
29.44	Qianting Tang, CHN	19/03/26
29.52	Yulia Efimova, RUS	04/08/13
29.71	Molly Hannis, USA	13/01/18
29.72	Lara Van Niekerk, RSA	06/04/22
29.80	Jessica Hardy, USA	04/08/13
29.81	Lydia Jacobi, USA	29/06/23
29.83	Eneli Jefimova, EST	21/04/25

Current World Rankings (since 01.01.2026)

29.44	Qianting Tang, CHN	17/03/26
29.84	Benedetta Pilato, ITA	27/06/26
29.87	Mckenzie Siroky, USA	30/07/26
30.05	Ruta Meilutyte, LTU	15/08/26
30.17	Veera Kivirinta, FIN	15/08/26
30.20	Anita Bottazzo, ITA	18/04/26
30.23	Lara van Niekerk, RSA	27/07/26
30.26	Eneli Jefimova, EST	17/06/26
30.28	Piper Enge, USA	30/07/26
30.28	Sophie Angus, CAN	07/07/26

European Record History (last 10)

30.57	Zoe Baker, GBR	Manchester, 2002
30.32	Valentina Artemyeva, RUS	Moscow, 2009
30.24	Yulia Efimova, RUS	Rome, 2009
30.09	Yulia Efimova, RUS	Rome, 2009
29.96	Ruta Meilutyte, LTU	Barcelona, 2013
29.78	Yulia Efimova, RUS	Barcelona, 2013
29.48	Ruta Meilutyte, LTU	Barcelona, 2013
29.30	Benedetta Pilato, ITA	Budapest, 2021
29.30	Ruta Meilutyte, LTU	(semi final) Fukuoka, 2023
29.16	Ruta Meilutyte, LTU	(final) Fukuoka, 2023

Medallists at Recent Major Championships

2022 Rome (ECh)

1	29.59	Ruta Meilutyte, LTU
2	29.71	Benedetta Pilato, ITA
3	30.31	Imogen Clark, GBR

2024 Doha (WCh)

1	29.40	Ruta Meilutyte, LTU
2	29.51	Qianting Tang, CHN
3	30.01	Benedetta Pilato, ITA

2024 Belgrade (ECh)

1	30.55	Dominika Sztandera, POL
2	30.65	Veera Kivirinta, FIN
3	30.90	Olivia Klint Ipsa, SWE

2024 Paris (OG)

Not on the competition programme

2025 Singapore (WCh)

1	29.55	Ruta Meilutyte, LTU
2	30.03	Qianting Tang, CHN
3	30.14	Benedetta Pilato, ITA