

DAY 6 • FINAL • 50 free women • 15 August 2026

World Record	*23.55	Gretchen Walsh (USA)	28 JUN 2026, Rome	<i>*pending</i>
World Record	23.59	Kate Douglass (USA)	19 JUN 2026, Indianapolis	
European Record	23.61	Sarah Sjoestroem (SWE)	29 JUL 2023, Fukuoka	
World Best Time 2026	23.55	Gretchen Walsh (USA) (28 JUN 2026)		
Olympic Champion 2024	23.71	Sarah Sjoestroem (SWE)		
World Champion 2025	24.02	Meg Harris (AUS)		
European Champion 2024	24.56	Petra Senanzsky (HUN)		
Championships Record	23.74	Sarah Sjoestroem (SWE), 2018		

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1 QT 24.63	 Arina SURKOVA NAB PB 24.34	DoB: 17 JUL 1998 (28) PoB/Res.: Novosibirsk Coach: Aleksandr Martynov Height: 180cm	Note After her first year of swimming, she had the option to switch to athletics. They regularly conduct training camps in the mountains, snowboard rides well.	LC-5. 50FL 25 LC-13. 50FR 25 LC-9. 50FL 19 SC-4. 50FL 24 SC-8. 50FR 24 SC-1. 4x100F 24	LS-4. 50FL 26 LC-2. 4x100MR 21 SC-5. 50FR 21 SC-5. 50FL 21 SC-5. 100FR 21 SC-12. 100 FR 19
2 QT 24.29	 Marrit STEENBERGEN NED PB 24.09	DoB: 11 JAN 2000 (26) PoB: Oosterwolde Club: PSV / HPC Eindhoven Coach: Patrick Pearson Height: 179cm	7. 100FR 24 20. 200IM 24 34. 200IM 16 2. 4x100FR 21 Note World record holder 100FR (LC). Also competes in the 100BK final this afternoon.	LC-1. 100FR 24, 25 LC-3. 100FR 23 LC-12. 50FR 25 SC-1. 100IM 22 SC-3. 100FR + 200FR 22	LC-1. 100FR 26 LC-2. 200FR 26 LC-4. 50BK 26 LC-1. 4x100FR 26 LC-2. 4x100FR-Mix + 4x100MR-Mix 24 LC-1. 100FR / 200FR 22 LC-2. 200IM 22 SC-1. 100FR 25 SC-1. 200IM 25 + 3 relay medals 25 SC-1. 200FR 21 SC-3 100FR 21 / SC-3. 100IM 15
3 QT 24.08	 Katarzyna WASICK POL PB 23.95	DoB: 22 MAR 1992 (34) PoB / Res.: Krakow / Dallas, USA Club: AZS AWF Katowice Coach: Ozzie Quevedo, Robert Wilk Height: 178cm	5. 50FR 24 13. 4x100FR 24 5. 50FR 21 5-time Olympian 2008, 2012, 2016, 2021, 2024	LC-8. 50FR 25 LC-3. 50FR 24 LC-12. 50FR 23 LC-2. 50FR 22 LC-16. 50FR 19 SC-2. 50FR 22 SC-3. 50FR 21, 24	LC-38. 50FL 26 LC-2. 50FR 22 LC-2. 50FR 21 (tied Pernille Blume) LC-10. 100FR 21 LC-12. 100FR 18 SC-1. 50FR 25 SC-2. 50FR + 100FR 21 SC-1. 4x50MR 19
4 QT 23.83	 Sarah SJOESTROEM SWE PB 23.61 = ER Note 97 (60 LC, 37 SC) int. medals, 35 Gold LC, 18 Gold SC. With 53 gold (LC+ SC) more than half of Sarah's impressive medal tally is golden.	DoB: 17 AUG 1993 (32) PoB: Stockholm Club: Soedertoerns SS Coach: Antonio Lutula Height: 181cm Note Gave birth to son Adrian in 2025 and returned to the pool in April 2026. Celebrates her 33rd birthday on August 17.	1. 50FR + 100FR 24 1. 100FL 16 2. 50FR 21 2. 200FR 16 3. 100FR 16 4. 100FL 12 5. 100FR 21 7. 100FL 21 5. 4x100FR 24 5. 4x100MR 21 6. 4x100FR 21 7. 4x100MR 24	LC-1. 50FR 17, 22, 23, 24 LC-1. 50FL 15, 17, 19, 22, 23, 24 LC-1. 100FL 09, 13, 15, 17 LC-2. 50FR 19 LC-2. 100FR 13, 15, 17, 22 LC-2. 100FR 19 SC-1. 200FR 14 SC-1. 50FL 14 SC-1. 100FL 14	LC-1. 50FL 26 LC-1. 50FL 12, 14, 16, 18, 22 LC-1. 100FL 08, 10, 16, 18, LC-1. 50FR 18, 22 LC-1. 100FR 12, 14, 16, 18 LC-1. 4x100FR 14 LC-1. 4x100MR 22 SC-1. 100FL 21 SC-1. 50FR 17, 21 SC-1. 100FR 15, 21 SC-1. 50FL 13, 15 SC-1. 100FL 13, 15, 17
5 QT 24.07	 Milou VAN WIJK NED PB 24.07	DoB: 12 NOV 2004 (21) PoB / Residence: Amsterdam Club: WVZ Coach: Kees Robertsen Height: 194cm		LC-4. 100FR 25 LC-5. 50FR 25 LC-3. 4x100FR 25 SC-9. 100FR 24 SC-13. 50FR 24	LC-2. 100FR 26 SC-6. 50FR 25 SC-5. 100FR 25 SC-1. 4x50FR 25 SC-3. 4x50FRMix 25 U23-1. 50FR + 100FR 25
6 QT 24.13	 Sara CURTIS ITA PB 24.09	DoB: 19 AUG 2006 (19) PoB: Savigliano (CN) Club: Centro Sportivo Esercito / CS Roero Coach: Thomas Maggiora Height: 179cm	14. 50FR 24 8. 4x100FR 24 Note Celebrates her 20 th birthday on August 19. Set a new World Record (26.56) in the 50BK final on Thursday.	LC-8. 100FR 25 LC-9. 50FR 25 SC-6. 50BK 24 SC-7. 50FR 24 SC-15. 100FR 24 JUN-2. 50FR 22 JUN-3. 50BK 22	LC-3. 100FR 26 LC-2. 4x100FR 26 SC-12. 50FL 25 SC-1. 4x50FRMix 25 SC-2. 5x50FR 25 SC-8. 50FR 23 JUN-1. 50FR 23, 24 JUN-1. 100FR and 50BK 24
7 QT 24.54	 Beryl GASTALDELLO FRA PB 24.49	DoB: 16 FEB 1995 (31) PoB: Marseille Club: Montpellier Métropole Natation Coach: Michel Chrétien & Mathieu Neuillet Height: 178cm	8. 100BK 24 11. 50FR 24 16. 100FR 24 4. 4x100MMix 24 6. 4x100MR 24 23. 100BK 21 22. 100FR 16 25. 100FL 16	LC-6. 100FR 25 LC-13. 50FR 25 LC-3. 4x100FRMix 19, 25 LC-12. 100FR 23 LC-15. 100FR 19 LC-15. 50FL 17 SC-2. 100FR + 50FL 24 SC-3. 100IM 24	LC-8. 100FR 26 LC-5. 50BK 18 LC-6. 50FR 22 LC-7. 100FR 22 SC-2. 50FR + 100FR 25 SC-3. 50FL 25 SC-1. 100FR 23 SC-2. 50FR + 100IM 23
8 QT 24.69	 Neza KLANCAR SLO / 2023 PB 24.35	DoB: 19 FEB 2000 (26) PoB: Ljubljana Club: SC Olimpija Ljubljana Coach: Tom Rushton, Tomaz Torkar Height: 170cm	6. 50FR 24 14. 100FR 24 14. 4x100FR 24 YOG-3 50FR 18 YOG-3 100FR 18	LC-11. 50FR 23 LC-7. 50FL 23 LC-19. 50FR 22 SC-12. 50FL 24 SC-13. 50FR 24 SC-9. 50FR 22	SC-9. 50FR 25 SC-7. 50FL 23, 25 SC-4. 100IM 23 SC-6. 50FR 23 U23-1. 50FR + 50FL 23 JUN-3. 50FR 17

All-time World Rankings (WA)

23.55	Gretchen Walsh, USA	28/06/26
23.59	Kate Douglass, USA	19/06/26
23.61	Sarah Sjoestroem, SWE	29/07/23
23.73	Britta Steffen, GER	02/08/09
23.75	Pernille Blume, DEN	04/08/18
23.78	Cate Campbell, AUS	07/04/18
23.81	Emma McKeon, AUS	01/08/21
23.85	Ranomi Kromowidjojo, NED	30/07/17
23.88	Therese Alshammar, SWE	02/08/09
23.95	Katarzyna Wasick, POL	18/02/24
23.96	Veldhuis, Marleen/NED	19/04/09
23.96	Halsall, Fran/GBR	24/07/14

Current World Rankings (since 01.01.2026)

23.55	Gretchen Walsh, USA	28/06/26
23.59	Kate Douglass, USA	19/06/26
23.83	Sarah Sjoestroem, SWE	14/08/26
24.02	Qingfeng Wu, CHN	20/06/26
24.05	Anna Moesch, USA	01/08/26
24.07	Milou van Wijk, NED	14/08/26
24.08	Meg Harris, AUS	13/06/26
24.08	Katarzyna Wasick, POL	14/08/26
24.09	Marrit Steenbergen, NED	05/07/26
24.13	Sara Curtis, ITA	14/08/26
24.27	Torri Huske, USA	19/06/26
24.29	Marrit Steenbergen, NED	14/08/26

European Record History (last 10)

24.51	Inge de Bruijn, NED	Sheffield, 2000
24.48	Inge de Bruijn, NED	Dratchen, 2000
24.39	Inge de Bruijn, NED	Rio de Janeiro, 2000
24.13	Inge de Bruijn, NED	Sydney, 2000
24.09	Marleen Veldhuis, NED	Eindhoven, 2008
24.06	Britta Steffen, GER	Beijing, 2008
23.96	Marleen Veldhuis, NED	Amsterdam, 2009
23.73	Inge de Bruijn, GER	Rome, 2009
23.67	Sarah Sjoestroem, SWE	Budapest, 2017
23.61	Sarah Sjoestroem, SWE	Fukuoka, 2023

Medallists at Recent Major Championships

2022 Rome (ECH)	2024 Doha (WCH)	2024 Belgrade (ECH)	2024 Paris (OG)	2025 Singapore (WCH)
1 23.91 Sarah Sjoestroem, SWE	1 23.69 Sarah Sjoestroem, SWE	1 24.56 Petra Senanzsky, HUN	1 23.71 Sarah Sjoestroem, SWE	1 24.02 Meg Harris, AUS
2 24.20 Katarzyna Wasick, POL	2 23.91 Kate Douglass, USA	2 24.59 Theodora Drakou, GRE	2 23.97 Meg Harris, AUS	2 24.26 Qingfeng Wu, CHN
3 24.64 Valerie van Roon, NED	3 23.95 Katarzyna Wasick, POL	3 24.79 Julie Kepp Jensen, DEN	3 24.20 Yufei Zhang, CHN	3 24.28 Yujie Cheng, CHN