

**50 W FREESTYLE**

YEAR/HOST CITY	GOLD MEDALS		SILVER MEDALS		BRONZE MEDALS	
1986/Madrid	Tamara Costache (ROM)	25.28	Kristin Otto (GDR)	25.50	Marie-Thérèse Armentero (SUI)	25.93
1991/Perth	Yong Zhuang (CHN)	25.47	Leigh Fetter (USA) Catherine Plewinski (FRA)	25.50		
1994/Rome	Jingyi Le (CHN)	24.51	Natalya Mesheryakova (RUS)	25.10	Amy Van Diken (USA)	25.18
1998/Perth	Amy Van Diken (USA)	25.15	Sandra Volker (GER)	25.32	Ying Shang (CHN)	25.36
2001/Fukuoka	Inge de Bruijn (NED)	24.47	Therese Alshammar (SWE)	24.88	Sandra Volker (GER)	24.96
2003/Barcelona	Inge de Bruijn (NED)	24.47	Alice Mills (AUS)	25.07	Lisbeth Lenton (AUS)	25.08
2005/Montreal	Lisbeth Lenton (AUS)	24.59	Marleen Veldhuis (NED)	24.83	Yingwen Zhu (CHN)	24.91
2007/Melbourne	Lisbeth Lenton (AUS)	24.53	Therese Alshammar (SWE)	24.62	Marleen Veldhuis (NED)	24.70
2009/Rome						

**100 W FREESTYLE**

YEAR/HOST CITY	GOLD MEDALS		SILVER MEDALS		BRONZE MEDALS	
1973/Belgrade	Kornelia Ender (GDR)	57.54	Shirley Babashoff (USA) Enith Brigitha (NED)	58.87		
1975/Cali	Kornelia Ender (GDR)	56.50	Shirley Babashoff (USA)	57.81	Enith Brigitha (NED)	58.20
1978/Berlin	Barbara Krause (GDR)	55.68	Lene Jenssen (NOR)	56.82	Larisa Tsaryova (URS)	56.85
1982/Guayaquil	Birgit Meineke (GDR)	55.79	Annemarie Verstappen (NED)	55.87	Jill Sterkel (USA)	56.27
1986/Madrid	Kristin Otto (GDR)	55.05	Jenna Johnson (USA)	55.70	Conny Van Bentum (NED)	55.79
1991/Perth	Nicole Haislett (USA)	55.17	Catherine Plewinski (FRA)	55.31	Yong Zhuang (CHN)	55.65
1994/Rome	Jingyi Le (CHN)	54.01	Bin Lu (CHN)	54.15	Franziska Van Almsick (GER)	54.77
1998/Perth	Jennifer Thompson (USA)	54.95	Martina Moravcova (SVK)	55.09	Ying Shan (CHN)	55.10
2001/Fukuoka	Inge de Bruijn (NED)	54.18	Katrin Meissner (GER)	55.07	Sandra Volker (GER)	55.11
2003/Barcelona	Hanna-Maria Seppala (FIN)	54.37	Jody Henry (AUS)	54.58	Jenny Thompson (USA)	54.65
2005/Montreal	Jody Henry (AUS)	54.18	Malia Metella (FRA) Natalie Coughlin (USA)	54.74		

2007/Melbourne	Libby Lenton (AUS)	53.40	Marleen Veldhuis (NED)	53.70	Britta Steffen (GER)	53.74
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YEAR/HOST CITY	GOLD MEDALS		SILVER MEDALS		BRONZE MEDALS	
1973/Belgrade	Keena Rothhammer (USA)	2:04.99	Shirley Babashoff (USA)	2:05.33	Andrea Eife (GDR)	2:05.52
1975/Cali	Shirley Babashoff (USA)	2:02.50	Kornelia Ender (GDR)	2:02.69	Enith Brigitha (NED)	2:03.92
1978/Berlin	Cynthia Woodhead (USA)	1:58.53	Barbara Krause (GDR)	1:59.78	Larisa Tsaryova (URS)	2:01.76
1982/Guayaquil	Annemarie Verstappen (NED)	1:59.53	Birgit Meineke (GDR)	2:00.77	Annelies Maas (NED)	2:00.84
1986/Madrid	Heike Friederich (GDR)	1:58.26	Manuela Stellmach (GDR)	1:58.90	Mary T. Meagher (USA)	2:00.14
1991/Perth	Hayley Lewis (AUS)	2:00.48	Janet Evans (USA)	2:00.67	Mette Jacobsen (DEN)	2:00.93
1994/Rome	Franziska Van Almsick (GER)	1:56.78	Bin Lu (CHN)	1:56.89	Claudia Poll (CRC)	1:57.61
1998/Perth	Claudia Poll (CRC)	1:58.90	Martina Moravcova (SVK)	1:59.61	Julia Greville (AUS)	1:59.92
2001/Fukuoka	Giaan Rooney (AUS)	1:58.57	Yu Yang (CHN)	1:58.78	Camelia Potec (ROM)	1:58.85
2003/Barcelona	Alena Popchanka (BLR)	1:58.32	Martina Moravcova (SLO)	1:58.44	Yu Yang (CHN)	1:58.54
2005/Montreal	Solenne Fignes (FRA)	1:58.60	Federica Pellegrini (ITA)	1:58.73	Yu Yang (CHN)	1:59.08
2007/Melbourne	Laure Manadou (FRA)	1:55.52	Annika Lurz (GER)	1:55.68	Josefin Lillehage (SWE)	1:56.97
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YEAR/HOST CITY	GOLD MEDALS		SILVER MEDALS		BRONZE MEDALS	
1973/Belgrade	Heather Greenwood (USA)	4:20.28	Keena Rothhammer (USA)	4:21.50	Novella Calligaris (ITA)	4:21.79
1975/Cali	Shirley Babashoff (USA)	4:16.87	Jenny Turrall (AUS)	4:17.88	Katherine Heddy (USA)	4:18.03
1978/Berlin	Tracey Wickham (AUS)	4:06.28	Cynthia Woodhead (USA)	4:07.15	Kimberly Lineham (USA)	4:07.73
1982/Guayaquil	Carmela Schmidt (GDR)	4:08.98	Petra Schneider (GDR)	4:10.08	Tiffany Cohen (USA)	4:11.85
1986/Madrid	Heike Friederich (GDR)	4:07.45	Astrid Strauss (GDR)	4:09.16	Sarah Hardcastle (GBR)	4:09.85
1991/Perth	Janet Evans (USA)	4:08.63	Hayley Lewis (AUS)	4:09.40	Suzu Chiba (JPN)	4:11.44
1994/Rome	Aihua Yang (CHN)	4:09.64	Cristina Teuscher (USA)	4:10.21	Claudia Poll (CRC)	4:10.61
1998/Perth	Yan Chen (CHN)	4:06.72	Brooke Bennett (USA)	4:07.07	Dagmar Hase (GER)	4:08.82

2001/Fukuoka	Jana Klochkova (UKR)	4:07.30	Claudia Poll (CRC)	4:09.15	Hannah Stockbauer (GER)	4:09.36
2003/Barcelona	Hannah Stockbauer (GER)	4:06.75	Eva Risztov (HUN)	4:07.24	Diana Munz (USA)	4:07.67
2005/Montreal	Laure Manadou (FRA)	4:06.44	Ai Shibata (JPN)	4:06.74	Caitlin Mc Clatchey (GBR)	4:07.25
2007/Melbourne	Laure Manadou (FRA)	4:02.61	Otylia Jędrzejczak (POL)	4:04.23	Ai Shibata (JPN)	4:05.19
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**800 W FREESTYLE**

YEAR/HOST CITY	GOLD MEDALS		SILVER MEDALS		BRONZE MEDALS	
1973/Belgrade	Novella Calligaris (ITA)	8:52.97	Joan Harshbarger (USA)	8:55.56	Gudrun Wegner (GDR)	9:01.82
1975/Cali	Jennifer Turrall (AUS)	8:44.75	Heather Greenwood (USA)	8:48.88	Shirley Babashoff (USA)	8:53.22
1978/Berlin	Tracey Wickham (AUS)	8:24.94	Cynthia Woodhead (USA)	8:29.35	Kimberley Lineham (USA)	8:32.60
1982/Guayaquil	Kimberley Lineham (USA)	8:27.48	Kackie Willmot (GBR)	8:32.61	Carmela Schmidt (GDR)	8:33.67
1986/Madrid	Astrid Strauss (GDR)	8:28.24	Katja Hartmann (GDR)	8:28.44	Debora Babaschoff (USA)	8:34.04
1991/Perth	Janet Evans (USA)	8:24.05	Grit Mueller (GER)	8:30.20	Jana Henke (GER)	8:30.31
1994/Rome	Janet Evans (USA)	8:29.85	Hayley Lewis (AUS)	8:29.94	Brooke Bennett (USA)	8:31.30
1998/Perth	Brooke Bennett (USA)	8:28.71	Diana Munz (USA)	8:29.97	Kirsten Vlieghuis (NED)	8:32.34
2001/Fukuoka	Hannah Stockbauer (GER)	8:24.66	Diana Munz (USA)	8:28.84	Kaitlin Sandeno (USA)	8:31.45
2003/Barcelona	Hannah Stockbauer (GER)	8:23.66	Diana Munz (USA)	8:24.19	Rebecca Cooke (GBR)	8:28.45
2005/Montreal	Kate Ziegler (USA)	8:25.31	Brittany Reimer (CAN)	8:27.59	Ai Shibata (JAP)	8:27.86
2007/Melbourne	Kate Ziegler (USA)	8:12.52	Laure Manadou (FRA)	8:18.80	Hayley Peirsol (USA)	8:26.41
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**1500 W FREESTYLE**

YEAR/HOST CITY	GOLD MEDALS		SILVER MEDALS		BRONZE MEDALS	
2001/Fukuoka	Hannah Stockbauer (GER)	16:01.02	Flavia Rigamonti (SUI)	16:05.99	Diana Munz (USA)	16:07.05
2003/Barcelona	Hannah Stockbauer (GER)	16:00.18	Hayley Peirsol (USA)	16:09.64	Jana Henke (GER)	16:10.13
2005/Montreal	Kate Ziegler (USA)	16:00.41	Flavia Rigamonti (SUI)	16:04.34	Brittany Riemer (CAN)	16:07.73
2007/Melbourne	Kate Ziegler (USA)	15:53.05	Flavia Rigamonti (SUI)	15:55.38	Ai Shibata (JPN)	15:58.55
2009/Rome						