

2026 Commonwealth Games Statistics – Women's 1500m (contested from 1970)

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2022	Laura Muir	SCO	4:02.75	Ciara Mageean	NIR	4:04.14	Abbey Caldwell	AUS	4:04.78
2018	Caster Semenya	RSA	4:00.71	Beatrice Chepkoech	KEN	4:03.09	Melissa Courtney	WAL	4:03.44
2014	Faith Kipyegon	KEN	4:08.94	Laura Weighman	ENG	4:09.24	Kate Van Buskirk	CAN	4:09.41
2010	Nancy Langat	KEN	4:05.26	Nikki Hamblin	NZL	4:05.97	Stephanie Twell	SCO	4:06.15
2006	Lisa Dobriskey	ENG	4:06.21	Sarah Jamieson	AUS	4:06.64	Hayley Tullett	WAL	4:06.76
2002	Kelly Holmes	ENG	4:05.99	Hayley Tullett	WAL	4:07.52	Helen Pattinson	ENG	4:07.62
1998	Jackline Maranga	KEN	4:05.27	Kelly Holmes	ENG	4:06.10	Julia Sakara	ZIM	4:07.82
1994	Kelly Holmes	ENG	4:08.86	Paula Schnurr	CAN	4:09.65	Gwen Griffith	RSA	4:10.16
1990	Angela Chalmers	CAN	4:08.41	Christina Cahill	ENG	4:08.75	BZev Nicholson	ENG	4:09.00
1986	Kristy Wade	WAL	4:10.91	Debbie Bowker	CAN	4:11.94	Lynn Williams	CAN	4:12.66

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10	10	4:04.79	Abbey Caldwell	AUS	3	Birmingham	2022
11	11	4:05.08	Nikki Hamblin	NZL	2h1	Glasgow	2014
12		4:05.09	Linden Hall		4	Birmingham	2022
13		4:05.19	Laura Muir		3h1	Glasgow	2014
14	12	4:05.26	Nancy Langat	KEN	1	Delhi	2010
15	13	4:05.27	Jackline Maranga	KEN	1	Kuala Lumpur	1998
16	14	4:05.33	Jemma Reekie	SCO	5	Birmingham	2022
17	15	4:05.56	Stephanie Twell	SCO	7	Gold Coast	2018
18	16	4:05.62	Hannah England	ENG	4h1	Glasgow	2014
19	17	4:05.68	Winnie Nanyondo	UGA	6	Birmingham	2022
20	18	4:05.76	Melissa Duncan	AUS	5h1	Glasgow	2014
21	19	4:05.77	Faith Kipyegon	KEN	1h2	Glasgow	2014
22	20	4:05.77	Sarah McDonald	ENG	8	Gold Coast	2018
23		4:05.86	Caster Semenya		1h1	Gold Coast	2018
24	21	4:05.88	Mary Wangari Kuria	KEN	9	Gold Coast	2018
25		4:05.97	Nikki Hamblin		2	Delhi	2010
26	22	4:05.99	Kelly Holmes	ENG	1	Manchester	2002
27		4:06.05	Winnie Nanyondo		10	Gold Coast	2018
28	23	4:06.06	Kaila McKnight	AUS	6h1	Glasgow	2014
29		4:06.10	Kelly Holmes	ENG	2	Kuala Lumpur	1998
30		4:06.15	Stephanie Twell		3	Delhi	2010
31	24	4:06.21	Lisa Dobriskey	ENG	1	Melbourne	2006
32	25	4:06.34	Mary Stewart	ENG	1	Edmonton	1978
33		4:06.41	Georgia Griffith		2h1	Gold Coast	2018
33	26	4:06.55	Katie Snowden	ENG	11	Gold Coast	2018
35		4:06.58	Mary Wangari Kuria		3h1	Gold Coast	2018
36	27	4:06.61	Nicole Sifuentes	CAN	7h1	Glasgow	2014
37		4:06.63	Melissa Courtney		4h1	Gold Coast	2018
38	28	4:06.64	Sarah Jamieson	AUS	2	Melbourne	2006
39	29	4:06.76	Hayley Tullett	WAL	3	Melbourne	2006
39	29	4:06.76	Zoe Buckman	AUS	12	Gold Coast	2018
41	31	4:06.81	Helen Clitheroe	ENG	4	Melbourne	2006
42		4:06.83	Hannah England		4	Delhi	2010
43		4:06.88	Eilish McColgan		5h1	Gold Coast	2018
44		4:07.15	Katie Snowden		7	Birmingham	2022
46	32	4:07.31	Jessica Hull	AUS	8	Birmingham	2022
47	33	4:07.41	Ciara MaGeean	NIR	13	Gold Coast	2018
48	34	4:07.48	Carmen Douma-Hussar	CAN	5	Melbourne	2006
49		4:07.52	Hayley Tullett	WAL	2	Manchester	2002
50	35	4:07.53	Chris Benning	ENG	2	Edmonton	1978
51	36	4:07.62	Helen Pattinson	ENG	3	Manchester	2002
52	37	4:07.74	Kate van Buskirk	CAN	2h2	Glasgow	2014

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Max	2.88	4:07.78	Glenda Reiser	CAN	Christchurch	1974
Min	0.2	4:18.8	Rita Ridley	ENG	Edinburgh	1970

Difference between 3rd and 4th place (medal versus no medal)

	Difference	3 rd place Time	Name	Nat	Venue	Year
Max	4.29	4:08.14	Penny Werthner	CAN	Edmonton	1978
Min	0.05	4:06.76	Hayley Tullett	WAL	Melbourne	2006

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	4:05.26	Nancy Langat	KEN	Delhi	2010
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2	4:03.09	Beatrice Chepkoech	KEN	Gold Coast	2018
	4:04.14	Ciara Mageean	NIR	Birmingham	2022
	4:05.08 (2h1)	Nikki Hamblin	NZL	Glasgow	2014
	4:05.97	Nikki Hamblin	NZL	Delhi	2010
	4:06.10	Kelly Holmes	ENG	Kuala Lumpur	1998
3	4:03.44	Melissa Courtney	WAL	Gold Coast	2018
	4:04.79	Abbey Caldwell	AUS	Birmingham	2022
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	4:05.09	Linden Hall	AUS	Birmingham	2022
	4:05.62 (4h1)	Hannah England	ENG	Glasgow	2014
	4:06.81	Helen Clitheroe	ENG	Melbourne	2006
5	4:04.17	Georgia Griffith	AUS	Gold Coast	2018
	4:05.33	Jemma Reekie	SCO	Birmingham	2022
	4:05.76 (5h1)	Melissa Duncan	AUS	Glasgow	2014
	4:07.48	Carmen Douma-Hussar	CAN	Melbourne	2006
6	4:04.30	Eilish McColgan	SCO	Gold Coast	2018
	4:05.88	Winnie Nanyondo	UGA	Birmingham	2022
	4:06.06 (6h1)	Kaila McKnight	AUS	Glasgow	2014
	4:08.20	Irene Jelagat	KEN	Delhi	2010
	4:08.42	Suzanne Walsham	AUS	Melbourne	2006
7	4:05.56	Stephanie Twell	SCO	Gold Coast	2018
	4:06.61 (7h1)	Nicole Sifuentes	CAN	Glasgow	2014
	4:07.15	Katie Snowden	ENG	Birmingham	2022
	4:08.74	Viola Kibiwot	KEN	Melbourne	2006
8	4:05.77	Sarah McDonald	ENG	Gold Coast	2018
	4:07.31	Jessica Hull	AUS	Birmingham	2022
	4:08.89	Helen Clitheroe	ENG	Delhi	2010
	4:09.06	Malindi Elmore	CAN	Melbourne	2006

Fastest time in each round

Round	Time	Name	Nat	Venue	Year
Final	4:00.71	Caster Semenya	RSA	Gold Coast	2018
	4:02.75	Laura Muir	SCO	Birmingham	2022

	4:05.26	Nancy Langat	KEN	Delhi	2010
	4:05.27	Jackline Maranga	KEN	Kuala Lumpur	1998
First round	4:04.43	Helen Obiri	KEN	Glasgow	2014
	4:05.08	Nikki Hamblin	NZL	Glasgow	2014
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	4:05.86	Caster Semenya	RSA	Gold Coast	2018
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	4:08.76	Viola Kibiwott	KEN	Delhi	2010
	4:09.34	Helen Clitheroe	ENG	Delhi	2010
	4:09.59	Hayley Tullett	ENG	Melbourne	2006

Fastest non-qualifier for the final

Time	Position	Name	Nat	Venue	Year
4:09.59	6h2	Gabriela Stafford	CAN	Gold Coast	2018
4:10.98	7h2	Natalia Evangelidou	CYP	Gold Coast	2018
4:11.56	6h2	Zoe Buckman	AUS	Glasgow	2014
4:13.15	9h1	Jaisha Orcharteri	KEN	Delhi	2010
4:14.86	7h2	L Van Dalen	NZL	Glasgow	2014

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Multiple Medalists:

Kelly Holmes (ENG): 1994 Gold, 1998 Silver; 2002 Gold

Joan Page Allison (ENG): 1970 Silver; 1974 Silver

Thelma Fynn Wright (CAN): 1970 Bronze; 1974 Bronze

Christina Boxer Cahill (ENG): 1982 Gold; 1990 Silver

Hayley Tullett (WAL): 2002 Silver; 2006 Bronze

Medals by Countries

Nation	Gold	Silver	Bronze
ENG	6	7	2
KEN	3	1	
CAN	2	2	5
WAL	1	1	2
RSA	1		1
AUS		1	1
NZL		1	1
NIR		1	
ZIM			1
SCO	1		1

Multiple Medals by athletes from a single nation

Nation	Year	Gold	Silver	Bronze
ENG	1970	Rita Ridley	Joan Page	
CAN	1974	Glenda Reiser		Thelma Fynn Wright
ENG	1978	Mary Stewart	Chris Benning	
ENG	1982	Christina Boxer	Gillian Dainty	
CAN	1986		Debbie Bowker	Lynn Williams
ENG	1990		Christina Boxer Cahill	Bev Nillyicholson

ENG	2002	Kelly Holmes		Helen Pattinson
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800m – 1500m double medalists

Name	Nation	Venue	Year
Caster Semenya	RSA	Gold Coast	2018
Nancy Langat	KEN	Delhi	2010
Kirsty Wade McDermott	WAL	Edinburgh	1986

Man & Woman from the same team winning the corresponding event

Nation	Men	Women	Venue	Year
ENG	Dave Moorcroft	Mary Stewart	Edmonton	1978
ENG	Steve Cram	Christina Boxer	Brisbane	1982
KEN	Laban Rotich	Jackline Maranga	Kuala Lumpur	1998
ENG	Michael East	Kelly Holmes	Manchester	2002
KEN	Silas Kiplagat	Nancy Langat	Delhi	2010
KEN	James Magut	Faith Kipyegon	Glasgow	2014

World Championships medalists with Commonwealth Games Gold medal

Name	Nat	World Champ	Year	Commonwealth Games
Laura Muir	GBR	Bronze	2022	2022
Faith Kipyegon	KEN	Gold	2017	2014
Lisa Dobriskey	GBR	Silver	2009	2006
Kelly Holmes	GBR	Silver	1995	1994, 2002

Olympic champion with Commonwealth Games Gold medal

Name	Nat	Olympics	Commonwealth Games
Faith Kipyegon	KEN	2016	2014
Nancy Lagat	KEN	2008	2010
Kelly Holmes	GBR	2004	1994, 2002

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Last thirteen World Championships:

Year	Gold	Nat	Time	Silver	Nat	Time	Bronze	Nat	Time
2025	Faith Kipyegon	KEN	3:52.15	Dorcus Ewoi	KEN	3:54.92	Jessica Hull	AUS	3:55.16
2023	Faith Kipyegon	KEN	3:54.87	Diribe Welteji	ETH	3:55.69	Sifan Hassan	NED	3:56.00
2022	Faith Kipyegon	KEN	3:52.96	Gudaf Tsegay	ETH	3:54.52	Laura Muir	GBR	3:55.28
2019	Sifan Hassan	NED	3:51.95	Faith Kipyegon	KEN	3:54.22	Gudaf Tsegay	ETH	3:54.38

2017	Faith Kipyegon	KEN	4:02.59	Jennifer Simpson	USA	4:02.76	Caster Semenya	RSA	4:02.90
2015	Genzebe Dibaba	ETH	4:08.09	Faith Kipyegon	KEN	4:08.96	Sifan Hassan	NED	4:09.34
2013	Abeba Aregawi	SWE	4:02.67	Jennifer Simpson	USA	4:02.99	Hellen Obiri	KEN	4:03.86
2011	Jennifer Simpson	USA	4:05.40	Hannah England	GBR	4:05.68	Natalia Rodriguez	ESP	4:05.87
2009	Maryam Jamal	BRN	4:03.74	Lisa Dobriskey	GBR	4:03.75	Shannon Rowbury	USA	4:04.18
2007	Maryam Jamal	BRN	3:58.75	Yelena Soboleva	RUS	3:58.99	Irya Lishchynska	RUS	4:00.69
2005	Tatyana Tomashova	RUS	4:00.35	Olga Yegorova	RUS	4:01.46	Bouchra Ghezielle	FRA	4:02.45
2003	Tatyana Tomashova	RUS	3:58.52	Süreya Ayhan	TUR	3:59.04	Hayley Tullett	GBR	3:59.95
2001	Gabriela Szabo	ROU	4:00.57	Violeta Szekely	ROU	4:01.70	Natalya Gorelova	RUS	4:02.40

Last ten Olympics:

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2024	Faith Kipyegon	KEN	3:51.29	Jessica Hull	AUS	3:52.56	Georgia Bell	GBR	3:52.61
2020	Faith Kipyegon	KEN	3:53.11	Laura Muir	GBR	3:54.50	Sifan Hassan	NED	3:55.86
2016	Faith Kipyegon	KEN	4:08.92	Genzebe Dibaba	ETH	4:10.27	Jennifer Simpson	USA	4:10.53
2012	Maryam Jamal	BRN	4:10.74	Tatyana Tomashova	RUS	4:10.90	Abeba Aregawi	ETH	4:11.03
2008	Nancy Lagat	KEN	4:00.23	Iryna Lischynska	UKR	4:01.63	Nataliya Tobias	UKR	4:01.78
2004	Kelly Holmes	GBR	3:57.90	Tatyana Tomashova	RUS	3:58.12	Maria Cioncan	ROU	3:58.39
2000	Nouria Merah-Benida	ALG	4:05.10	Violeta Szekely	ROU	4:05.15	Gabriela Szabo	ROU	4:05.27
1996	Svetlana Masterkova	RUS	4:00.83	Gabriela Szabo	ROU	4:01.54	Theresia Kiesl	AUT	4:03.02
1992	Hassiba Boulmerka	ALG	3:55.30	Lyudmila Rogachova	EUN	3:56.91	Qu Yunxia	CHN	3:57.08
1988	Paula Ivan	ROU	3:53.96	Laimute Baikauskaite	URS	4:00.24	Tatyana Samolenko	URS	4:00.30

All time Commonwealth List (Fastest Performances by athletes from Commonwealth nations)

Performance	Performer	Time	Name	Nat	Pos	Venue	DMY
1	1	3:48.68	Faith Kipyegon	KEN	1	Eugene	5 July 2025
2		3:49.04	Faith Kipyegon		1	Paris	7 July 2024
3		3:49.11	Faith Kipyegon		1	Firenze	2 June 2023
4		3:50.37	Faith Kipyegon		1	Monaco	10 Aug 2022
5		3:50.72	Faith Kipyegon		1	Eugene	16 Sept 2023
6	2	3:50.83	Jessica Hull	AUS	2	Paris	5 July 2025
7		3:51.07	Faith Kipyegon		1	Monaco	9 July 2021
8		3:51.29	Faith Kipyegon		1	Paris	10 Aug 2024
9		3:52.15	Faith Kipyegon		1	Tokyo	16 Sept 2025
10		3:52.56	Jessica Hull		2	Paris	10 Aug 2024
11		3:52.59	Faith Kipyegon		1	Eugene	28 May 2022
12	3	3:52.61	Georgia Hunter Bell	GBR	3	Paris	10 Aug 2024

Fastest Performances in August

Performance	Performer	Time	Name	Nat	Pos	Venue	DMY
1	1	3:50.37	Faith Kipyegon	KEN	1	Monaco	10 Aug 2022
2	2	3:50.62	Gudaf Tsegay	ETH	1	Chorzow	16 Aug 2025
3		3:51.29	Faith Kipyegon		1	Paris	
4	3	3:52.47	Tatyana Kazankina	URS	1	Zurich	13 Aug 1980
5	4	3:52.56	Jessica Hull	AUS	2	Paris	10 Aug 2024

Fastest Performances in GBR

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1	1	3:57.49	Laura Muir	GBR	1	London	22 July 2016
2		3:58.25	Laura Muir		1	London	20 July 2019

Combined 2025 & 2026 Commonwealth List

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1	1	3:48.68	Faith Kipyegon	KEN	1	Eugene	5 July 2025
2		3:52.15	Faith Kipyegon		1	Tokyo	16 Sep 2025
3	2	3:52.67	Jessica Hull	AUS	2	Eugene	5 July 2025
4	3	3:54.73	Beatrice Chebet	KEN	2	Chorzow	16 Aug 2025
5	4	3:54.76	Georgia Hunter Bell	GBR	3	Eugene	5 July 2025
6	5	3:54.92	Dorcus Ewoi	KEN	2	Tokyo	16 Sept 2025
7		3:55.16	Jessica Hull		3	Tokyo	16 Sept 2025
							
		3:55.63	Georgia Hunter Bell		1	Paris	28 June 2026
		3:56.12	Abbey Caldwell	AUS	3	Shaoxing	16 May 2026

2026 Commonwealth Mile List

Performance	Performer	Time	Name	Nat	Pos	Venue	DMY
1	1	4:17.62	Dorcus Ewoi	KEN	2	Eugene	4 July 2026
2	2	4:17.80	Faith Kipyegon	KEN	3	Eugene	4 July 2026
3	3	4:18.03	Jessica Hull	AUS	5	Eugene	4 July 2026
4	4	4:18.52	Georgia Hunter Bell	GBR	8	Eugene	4 July 2026

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