

2026 Commonwealth Games Statistics – Women's 800m (880yards before 1970)

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All time performance list at the Commonwealth Games

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2014	Eunice Sum	KEN	2:00.31	Lynsey Sharp	SCO	2:01.34	Winnie Nanyondo	UGA	2:01.38
2010	Nancy Langat	KEN	2:00.01	Nikki Hamblin	NZL	2:00.05	Diane Cummins	CAN	2:00.13
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2002	Maria Mutola	MOZ	1:57.35	Diane Cummins	CAN	1:58.82	Agnes Samaria	NAM	1:59.15
1998	Maria Mutola	MOZ	1:57.60	Tina Paulino	MOZ	1:58.39	Diane Modahl	ENG	1:58.81
1994	Inez Turner	JAM	2:01.74	Charmaine Crooks	CAN	2:02.35	Gladys Wamuyu	KEN	2:03.12
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13		1:58.77	Maria Mutola		3	Melbourne	2006
14	11	1:58.81	Diane Edwards Modahl	ENG	3	Kuala Lumpur	1998
15	12	1:58.82	Diane Cummins	CAN	2	Manchester	2002
15		1:58.82	Natoya Goule		3	Gold Coast	2018
17		1:58.84	Laura Muir		2h2	Birmingham	2022
18	13	1:59.02	Susan Scott	SCO	4	Melbourne	2006
19		1:59.03	Maria Mutola		1sf1	Melbourne	2006
20		1:59.06	Maria Mutola		1h2	Kuala Lumpur	1998
21	14	1:59.15	Agnes Samaria	NAM	3	Manchester	2002
22		1:59.22	Mary Moraa		1h1	Birmingham	2022
23		1:59.26	Caster Semenya		1h1	Gold Coast	2018
24		1:59.30	Susan Scott		4	Manchester	2002
25		1:59.31	Diane Cummins		5	Melbourne	2006
26	15	1:59.35	Halimah Nakaayi	UGA	2h1	Birmingham	2022
27	16	1:59.41	Catriona Bisset	AUS	5	Birmingham	2022
28		1:59.62	Kenia Sinclair		2sf1	Melbourne	2006
29	17	1:59.71	Mardrea Hyman	JAM	4	Kuala Lumpur	1998
30	18	1:59.73	Tamsyn Lewis	AUS	5	Manchester	2002
31	19	1:59.75	Charlotte Moore	ENG	6	Manchester	2002
32	20	1:59.76	Alexandra Bell	ENG	3h2	Birmingham	2022
33	21	1:59.86	Jo Fenn	ENG	7	Manchester	2002
34	22	2:00.01	Nancyangat	KEN	1	Delhi	2010
35	23	2:00.04	Lindsey Butterworth	CAN	4h2	Birmingham	2022
36	24	2:00.05	Nikki Hamblin	NZL	2	Delhi	2010
37		2:00.11	Tina Paulino		1sf1	Kuala Lumpur	1998
37		2:00.11	Alexandra Bell		2h1	Gold Coast	2018
39		2:00.13	Diane Cummins		3	Delhi	2010
40	25	2:00.17	Prudence Sekgodiso	RSA	3h1	Birmingham	2022
41		2:00.18	Keely Hodgkinson		1h3	Birmingham	2022
42		2:00.25	Diane Edwards Modahl		1	Auckland	1990
43	26	2:00.28	Egelay Nalyanya	KEN	3h1	Gold Coast	2018
44		2:00.31	Susan Scott		3sf1	Melbourne	2006
44	27	2:00.31	Eunice Sum	KEN	1	Glasgow	2014
46	28	2:00.36	Winnie Nanyondo	UGA	4	Gold Coast	2018
46	29	2:00.36	Georgia Griffith	AUS	4h1	Birmingham	2022
48	30	2:00.40	Ann Williams	ENG	2	Auckland	1990
48		2:00.40	Catriona Bisset		2h3	Birmingham	2022
50	31	2:00.46	Emma Jackson	ENG	4	Delhi	2010
51	32	2:00.47	Hannah England	ENG	5	Delhi	2010
52	33	2:00.49	Julia Sakara	ZIM	2sf1	Kuala Lumpur	1998
53		2:00.52	Alexandra Bell		6	Birmingham	2022
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Difference between 3rd and 4th place (medal versus no medal)

	Difference	3 rd place Time	Name	Nat	Venue	Year
Max	2.31	2:06.33	Cheryl Peasley	AUS	Edinburgh	1970
Min	0.05	2:03.12	Gladys Wamuyu	KEN	Victoria	1994
	0.01	1:57.87	Laura Muir	SCO	Birmingham	2022

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Fastest time in each round (3 rounds contested in 1974, 1978, 1998, 2002, 2006, 2014)

Round	Time	Name	Nat	Venue	Year
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Semi-final	1:59.03	Maria Mutola	MOZ	Melbourne	2006
First round	1:58.39	Natoya Goule	JAM	Birmingham	2022

Fastest non-qualifier for the final

Time	Position	Name	Nat	Venue	Year
2:00.17*	3h1	Prudence Sekgodiso	RSA	Birmingham	2022
2:00.38*	4h1	Georgia Griffith	AUS	Birmingham	2022
2:00.62*	5h1	Angela Petty	NZL	Gold Coast	2018

two rounds in 2018, 2022

Fastest non-qualifier for the semi-final

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2:05.24	5h3	Grace Ebor	NGR	Melbourne	2006

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Multiple Medalists:

Diane Cummins (CAN): 2002 Silver, 2010 Bronze
 Maria Mutola (MOZ): 1998 Gold, 2002 Gold; 2006 Bronze
 Kirsty McDermont Wade (WAL): 1982 Gold, 1986 Gold
 Diane Edwards (ENG): 1986 Silver; 1990 Gold, 1998 Bronze

Medals by Countries (880 yard (until 1966) medal count in {}):

Nation	Gold	Silver	Bronze
KEN	4	2	2
AUS	2 {1}	{1}	3
MOZ	2	1	1
WAL	2		
ENG	1 {1}	4 {1}	3 {3}
SCO	1	2	1
JAM	1	1	1
RSA	1		
CAN	{1}	2	1
NZL		2 {1}	
NAM			1
UGA			1

Multiple Medals by athletes from a single nation (880 yards before 1966)

Nation	Year	Gold	Silver	Bronze
ENG	1934	Gladys Lunn	Ida Jones	Dorothy Butterfield
ENG	1986		Diane Edwards	Lorraine Baker
ENG	1990	Diane Edwards	Ann Williams	
MOZ	1998	Maria Mutola	Tina Paulino	

400m – 800m (440-880y) double medalist

Name	Nation	400m/440y	800m/880y	Venue	Year
Judy Pollocks	AUS	Gold	Silver	Kingston	1966
Charlene Rendina	AUS	Bronze	Gold	Christchurch	1974

800m – 1500m double gold medalists

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

Man & Woman from the same team winning the corresponding event

Nation	Men	Women	Venue	Year
KEN	Wycliffe Kinyamal	Mary Moraa	Birmingham	2022
KEN	Boaz Lalang	Nancy Langat	Delhi	2010
KEN	Alex Kipchirchir	Janeth Jepkosgei	Melbourne	2006

World Champion with Commonwealth Games gold medal

Name	Nat	World Championships	Commonwealth Games
Eunice Sum	KEN	2013	2014
Janeth Jepkosgei	KEN	2007	2006
Maria Mutola	MOZ	1993, 2001, 2003	1998, 2002
Caster Semenya	RSA	2009, 2011, 2017	2018
Mary Moraa	KEN	2023	2022

Olympic Champion with Commonwealth Games Gold medal

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Caster Semenya	RSA	2012, 2016	2018

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Last thirteen World Championships:

Year	Gold	Nat	Time	Silver	Nat	Time	Bronze	Nat	Time
2025	Lilian Odira	KEN	1:54.62	Georgia HunterBell	GBR	1:54.90	Keely Hodgkinson	GBR	1:54.91
2023	Mary Moraa	KEN	1:56.03	Keely Hodgkinson	GBR	1:56.34	Athing Mu	USA	1:56.61
2022	Athing Mu	USA	1:56.30	Keely Hodgkinson	GBR	1:56.38	Mary Moraa	KEN	1:56.71
2019	Halimah Nakaayi	UGA	1:58.04	Raevyn Rogers	USA	1:58.18	Ajee Wilson	USA	1:58.84
2017	Caster Semenya	RSA	1:55.16	Francine Niyonsaba	BDI	1:55.92	Ajee Wilson	USA	1:56.65
2015	Marina Arzamasova	BLR	1:58.03	Melissa Bishop	CAN	1:58.12	Eunice Sum	KEN	1:58.18
2013	Eunice Sum	KEN	1:57.38	Mariya Savinova	RUS	1:57.80	Brenda Martinez	USA	1:57.91
2011	Mariya Savinova	RUS	1:55.87	Caster Semenya	RSA	1:56.35	Janeth Jepkosgei	KEN	1:57.42
2009	Caster Semenya	RSA	1:55.45	Janeth Jepkosgei	KEN	1:57.90	Jennifer Meadows	GBR	1:57.93
2007	Janeth Jepkosgei	KEN	1:56.04	Hasna Benhassi	MAR	1:56.99	Mayte Martinez	ESP	1:57.62
2005	Zulia Calatayud	CUB	1:58.82	Hasna Benhassi	MAR	1:59.42	Tatyana Andrianova	RUS	1:59.60
2003	Maira Mutola	MOZ	1:59.89	Kelly Holmes	GBR	2:00.18	Natalya Khruschelyova	RUS	2:00.29
2001	Maria Mutola	MOZ	1:57.17	Stephanie Graf	AUT	1:57.20	Letitia Vriesde	SUR	1:57.35

Last ten Olympics:

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2024	Keely Hodgkinson	GBR	1:56.72	Tsige Duguma	ETH	1:57.15	Mary Moraa	KEN	1:57.42
2020	Athing Mu	USA	1:55.21	Keely Hodgkinson	GBR	1:55.88	Raevyn Rogers	USA	1:56.82
2016	Caster Semenya	RSA	1:55.28	Francine Niyonsaba	BDI	1:56.49	Margaret Wambui	KEN	1:56.89
2012	Mariya Savinova	RUS	1:56.19	Caster Semenya	RSA	1:57.23	Yekaterina Poistogova	RUS	1:57.53
2008	Pamela Jelimo	KEN	1:54.87	Janeth Jepkosgei	KEN	1:56.07	Hasna Benhassi	MAR	1:56.73
2004	Kelly Holmes	GBR	1:56.38	Hasna Benhassi	MAR	1:56.43	Jolanda Ceplak	SLO	1:56.43
2000	Maria Mutola	MOZ	1:56.15	Stephanie Graf	AUT	1:56.64	Kelly Holmes	GBR	1:56.80
1996	Svetlana Masterkova	RUS	1:57.73	Ana Quirot	CUB	1:58.11	Maria Mutola	MOZ	1:58.71
1992	Ellen van Langen	NED	1:55.54	Liliya Nurutdinova	EUN	1:55.99	Ana Quirot	CUB	1:56.80
1988	Sigrun Wodars	GDR	1:56.10	Christine Wachtel	GDR	1:56.64	Kim Kallagher	USA	1:56.91

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

Performance	Performer	Time	Name	Nat	Pos	Venue	DMY
1	1	1:54.01	Pamela Jelimo	KEN	3	Zürich	29 Aug 2008
2	2	1:54.25	Caster Semenya	RSA	1	Paris	30 June 2018
3	3	1:54.33	Keely Hodgkinson	GBR	2	Stockholm	7 June 2026
4		1:54.60	Caster Semenya		1	Monaco	20 July 2018
5		1:54.61	Keely Hodgkinson		1	London	20 July 2024
6	4	1:54.62	Lilian Odira	KEN	1	Tokyo	21 Sept 2025
7		1:54.74	Keely Hodgkinson		1	Chorzow	16 Aug 2025
8		1:54.77	Caster Semenya		1	Ostrava	9 Sept 2018
9		1:54.87	Pamela Jelimo		1	Beijing	18 Aug 2008
10	5	1:54.90	Georgia Hunter-Bell	GBR	2	Tokyo	21 Sept 2025

Fastest Performances in July

Performance	Performer	Time	Name	Nat	Pos	Venue	DMY
1	1	1:53.28	Jarmila Kratochvilova	TCH	1	Munchen	26 July 1983
2	2	1:53.43	Nadezhda Olizarenko	URS	1	Moskva	27 July 1980
3	3	1:54.60	Caster Semenya	RSA	1	Monaco	20 July 2018

4	4	1:54.61	Keely Hodgkinson	GBR	1	London	20 July 2024
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3	3	1:55.61	Jemma Reekie	GBR	2	London	20 July 2024
4	4	1:55.92	Francine Niyonsaba	BDI	2	London	13 Aug 2017
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5		1:54.91	Keely Hodgkinson		3	Tokyo	21 Sept 2025
6		1:55.69	Keely Hodgkinson		1	Lausanne	20 Aug 2025
7	4	1:55.74	Sarah Moraa	KEN	4	Tokyo	21 Sept 2025
8		1:55.93	Georgia Hunter-Bell		1	Birmingham	21 June 2026
9		1:55.96	Georgia Hunter-Bell		2	Zurich	28 Aug 2025

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