



BIOGRAPHICAL SUMMARIES
Games of the XXXI Olympiad
Rio de Janeiro 2016

WOMEN'S EVENT STARTING AUGUST 17

800 Metres

Included are notes of performances in Rio up to
August 16, 2016

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Women's 800 Metres

65 Entrants



Starts: Wednesday, August 17th (10:55)

	Age	(Days)	Born	SB	PB
328 KAJAN Selma AUS	25y	19d	1991	2:01.27	2:01.27 -16
Her mother Biba Kajan holds the Bosnian record at 800m (2:03.02 -85) 1500 pb: 4:13.16 -14 (4:27.96 -15). ht World Youth 800 2007; 4 IAAF Relays 4x800 2014; 8 IAAF Continental Cup 1500 2014 In 2016: 2 Newcastle; 1 Hobart; 1 Perth Classic; 1 Brisbane Classic; 2 Australian; 2 Nijmegen; 11 Oorddegem IFAM; paced Birmingham Diamond 1500; 10 Oslo Diamond National; 2 Tomblaine; 9 Nivelles; 6 London Road Mile; 4 Catalan; 4 Lignano					
370 NIYONSABA Francine BDI	23y	105d	1993	1:56.24	1:56.24 -16 NR
2016 World Indoor Champion. Sixth in the 2012 Olympic final (originally seventh but ahead of her Yelena Arzhakova RUS was disqualified for doping) 400 pb: 54.3 -13. 1 African Champs 2012; 6 OLY 2012. Did not compete in 2014 (after having been unbeaten in 2013) but made steady return in 2015, ending with a fast 1:57.62 win in Rieti. Coach-Mark Rowland In 2016: She moved to Eugene in January to train with Mark Rowland's Oregon Track Club group; 1 WIC; 2 Rabat Diamond; 2 Rome Diamond; 1 Birmingham Diamond; 2 Monaco Diamond; 1 Székesfehérvár Gyulai					
377 EYKENS Renée BEL	20y	70d	1996	2:01.34	2:01.34 -16
2015 European Junior Champion // 400 pb: 54.56 -15 (55.18 -16). 6 World Youth 2013; 1 EJC 2015; sf ECH 2016. Coach-Paul Sauviller In 2016: 1 Herentals; 1 Lanaken; 2 Oorddegem 400 (May 21); 4 Oorddegem IFAM; 9 Bellinzona; 2 Leiden; 2 Belgian; 4sf ECH; 6 Ninove 'B'; 1 Kessel-Lo					
382 YARIGO Noélie BEN	30y	235d	1985	2:02.29	2:00.51 -15 NR
Beninese record holder // 6 Francophone Games 2005; 5 African Champs 2014 (2016-6); ht WCH 2015. 1 French indoor 2014. She was given leave from the Benin Air Force to train for and compete in Rio. Coach-Claude Guillaume In 2016: 4 Metz; dnf Montgeron; 1 Forbach; 11 Montbéliard; 10 Huelva; dnf Montreuil; 3 Blois 400; dnf Tomblaine; 1 Lillebonne; 6 African Champs; 1 Lokeren; 1 Mataró; 1 Tourcoing; dnf Heusden; 1 Castres					
386 ARZAMASOVA Maryna BLR	28y	244d	1987	1:59.65	1:57.54 -15
(Née Katovich). 2015 World Champion at 800m; her late mother still holds the Belarusian record in the same event 1500 pb: 4:15.99 -12. 400 pb: 53.56 -12. ht WJC 2006; 4 ETCh 2011/2013/2015; 1 World Military Games 2011; ht OLY 2012; 3 EIC 2013; 3 WIC 2014 (2012-ht); 1 ECH 2014 (2012-2); 3 IAAF Continental Cup 2014; 1 WCH 2015 (2011/2013-sf). 1 Belarusian 2008 & 1500 2012. Mother-Ravilya Agletdinova BLR (1 ECH 1500 86), father-Aleksandr Katovich UKR (2 EIC HJ 1985), coach-Natalya Dukhnova (1 EIC 800 94) In 2016: 8 Rabat Diamond; 5 Rome Diamond; 5 Birmingham Diamond; 1 Valmiera					
391 KAROL Yuliya BLR	25y	53d	1991	2:01.42	2:01.42 -16
1 Belarusian indoor 2016 (2015-3). Coach-Galina Karnatsevich In 2016: 1 Belarusian University Games; 1 Belarusian Cup; 3 Šamorín; 2 Amiens; 2 Belarusian; 5sf ECH					
419 de LIMA Flávia BRA	23y	48d	1993	2:04.05	2:00.40 -15
Full name-Flávia Maria de Lima 2015 Pan-American Games bronze at 800m 400 pb: 54.42 -15 (56.73 -16). 1500 pb: 4:13.29 -15. sf WJC 800 2012; 1 South American under-23 1500 2014; 2 South American 800/1500 2015; 3 Pan-Am Games 800 2015 (5 1500). 1 Brazilian 800/1500 2013/2015 (1 1500 2014). Coach-Luiz Alberto de Oliveira In 2016: 8 Mt SAC Relays 400 'C'; 7 La Jolla Triton 400; 7 Irvine 400 'B'; 1 São Bernardo do Campo 800/1500 (Jun 5); 2 Brazilian 800 (3 1500)					
463 MANDABA Elisabeth CAF	27y	72d	1989	-	2:12.18 -15 NR
Full name-Victoire Elisabeth Mandaba Central African Republic record holder ht OLY 2012; ht WCH 2013; ht African Games 2015					
468 BISHOP Melissa CAN	28y	12d	1988	1:57.43	1:57.43 -16 NR
2015 World silver, after improving her lifetime best by two seconds in her semi-final 1500 pb: 4:09.58 -16. ht World Youth 400 2005; 4 North/Central American & Caribbean under-23 2010; ht OLY 2012; 3 Francophone Games 2013; 8 COM 2014; 1 Pan-Am Games 2015; 2 WCH 2015 (2013-ht). 1 Canadian 2013/2014. Earned Bachelor of Human Kinetics in 2010 and Bachelor of Education in 2011 from the University of Windsor. Her fiancé is 7.53 long jumper Osi Nriagu. Coach-Dennis Fairall In 2016: 1 Allendale; 1 Windsor 1500; 7 Rome Diamond; 3 Birmingham Diamond; 1 Burnaby; 1 Victoria; 1 Canadian; 1 Edmonton Classic; 1 Eugene TrackTown					
529 WANG Chunyu CHN	21y	213d	1995	2:00.43	2:00.43 -16
2013 Asian Champion // 400 pb: 53.68 -16. 2 World Youth 2011; 1 Asian Champs 2013; ht WCH 2013. 2 Chinese 2012/2015. From-Anhui Province. Coach-Zheng Xiaofeng In 2016: 1 Shaoxing (3 400); 8 Shanghai Diamond; 1 Taiyuan (2 400); 1 Chongqing; 1 Kimchun					
569 ALMANZA Rose Mary CUB	24y	35d	1992	1:58.49	1:57.70 -15
2012 Olympic & 2013 World Championship semi-finalist // 4 World Youth 2009; 2 Ibero-American 2010/2012; 4 WJC 2010; 2 Central American & Caribbean Champs 2011 (2013-3); sf OLY 2012; 4 Pan-Am Games 2015; sf WCH 2015; ht WIC 2016. 1 Cuban 1500 2013. Born-Camagüey In 2016: 5ht WIC 800; 1 Catalan					
575 DIAGO Sahily CUB	20y	357d	1995	1:58.84	1:57.74 -14
2014 World junior silver // 1500 pb: 4:14.73 -14. 400 pb: 53.76 -16. sf World Youth 2011; 2 WJC 2014; 6 IAAF Continental Cup 2014; 3 North/Central American & Caribbean under-23 2016. 1 Cuban 2013 In 2016: 2 Havana 400 (Feb 12); 1 Camagüey; 2 Santo Domingo; 1 Puebla; 3 Havana Barrientos; 7 Montreuil; 4 Tomblaine; 6 Madrid; 7 Catalan; 3 North/Central American & Caribbean under-23					
585 VEITÍA Lisneidy CUB	22y	111d	1994	1:58.93	1:58.93 -16
Full name-Inés Lisneidys Veitia Cordova // 400 pb: 51.72 -14 (52.06 -16). 1 Central American & Caribbean Games 2014; 8 Pan-Am Games 2015; 5 North/Central America & Caribbean 2015; ht WCH 2015; 1 North/Central American & Caribbean under-23 2016 In 2016: 1 Havana; 2 Camagüey; 1 Santo Domingo; 2 Puebla; 2 Havana Barrientos; 1 Remire Montjoly; 1 Havana; 4 Madrid; 2 Catalan; 1 North/Central American & Caribbean under-23					

614	EL SHARNOUBY Fatmah Naguib EGY	18y	273d	1997	-	-
8 Youth Olympic Games 1500 'B' 2014. At WXC: 2015-95J						
623	GUERRERO Esther ESP	26y	192d	1990	2:01.20	2:01.20 -16
Full name-Esther Guerrero Puigdevall Twice Spanish Indoor Champion 400 pb: 55.81 -15. ht World Youth 2007; 7 ETCh 2015; ht WCH 2015; sf ECH 2016. 1 Spanish 2015/2016 (1 indoor 2015/2016). Coach-Joan Lleonat Montan In 2016: 1 Spanish indoor; 4 Rome Road Mile; 2 Oordegem IFAM; 3 Huelva; 1 Alcobendas; 5 Madrid; dnf Murcia 1500; 1 Catalan 400 (2 3000SC); 5sf ECH; 1 Spanish						
637	ALEMU Habitam ETH	19y	40d	1997	1:59.14	1:59.14 -16
ht WCH 2015; 4 African Games 2015; 6 WIC 2016 In 2016: 6 WIC; 2 Doha Diamond; 6 Rabat Diamond; 6 Rome Diamond; 7 Monaco Diamond						
639	ASSEFA Tigist ETH	22y	143d	1994	2:00.36	1:59.24 -14
400 pb: 54.05 -12. 4 African Champs 2014; 4 IAAF Continental Cup 2014; ht WIC 2016. Coach-Hussein Shibo In 2016: 2ht WIC 800; 1 Kawasaki; 1 Herzogenaurach; 1 Rome Diamond 'B'; 1 Samorin						
650	TSEGAY Gudaf ETH	19y	207d	1997	1:59.77	1:59.77 -16
Full name-Gudaf Tsegay Desta 2016 World indoor 1500m bronze, though still a junior to the end of 2016 1500 pb: 4:00.18 -16. 2 WJC 1500 2014; 3 WIC 1500 2016 (2014-ht) In 2016: 2 Glasgow IAAF Tour 1500 (set world junior indoor record 4:01.81); 3 WIC 1500; 5 Shanghai Diamond 1500; 3 Eugene Diamond 1500; 3 Stockholm Diamond 1500; 3 Catalan 800; 8 Monaco Diamond 800						
673	FEDRONIC Justine FRA	25y	99d	1991	1:59.86	1:59.86 -16
1500 pb: 4:14.69 -13. 5 under-23 ECH 800 2013; 10 ETCh 1500 2014; sf ECH 800 2014. 3 NCAA 800 2013 (Representing Stanford University). She has dual nationality with Hungary (Hungarian mother, Martinican father). Coach-Danny Mackey In 2016: 2 Stanford Jordan 800; 4 Portland 800; 2 French Clubs 800; 2 Atlanta 800; 2 French 800						
679	LAMOTE Renelle FRA	22y	235d	1993	1:58.01	1:58.01 -16
2016 European silver medallist // 400 pb: 53.92 -16. sf WJC 2012; sf ECH 2014; sf EIC 2015; 1 ETCh 2015 (2014-2); 1 under-23 ECH 2015; 8 WCH 2015; 2 ECH 2016. 1 French 2014/2016 & indoor 2015. Her younger sister Manon was French Youth Champion in 2015. hLives-Fontainebleau. Coach-Thierry Choffin In 2016: 1 St-Denis-Réunion; 1 Longjumeau 400; 1 Rehlingen; 3 Rabat Diamond; 4 Rome Diamond; 2 Birmingham Diamond; 2 ECH						
716	OSKAN-CLARKE Shelayna GBR	26y	210d	1990	1:59.46	1:58.86 -15
2015 World 800m finalist after having improved by almost two seconds in Beijing 400 pb: 53.20 -11. 1500 pb: 4:28.29 -14. 5 Commonwealth Youth Games 400 2008; ht EIC 2015; 5 WCH 2015. 1 English Schools 400 2008; 1 UK 2016. Graduate of Sports Science from Brunel University. Former hockey player. Coach-Jon Bigg (Former coach-the late Ayo Falola) In 2016: 5 Doha Diamond; 9 Rabat Diamond; 1 Newham Open 600; 1 Watford BMC; 1 UK; 2 Heusden						
724	SHARP Lynsey GBR	26y	38d	1990	1:57.75	1:57.71 -15
Commonwealth Games & European Championship silvers in August 2014 400 pb: 54.43 -16. sf World Youth 2007; 3 Commonwealth Youth Games 2008; 2 under-23 ECH 2011; 1 ECH 2012 (2014-2); sf OLY 2012; 2 COM 2014; 5 IAAF Continental Cup 2014; sf WCH 2015; ht WIC 2016. 1 UK 2012/2014/2015. Father-Cameron Sharp (2 ECH 200 1982), mother-Carol Lightfoot (1 Scottish 800 1979, ht COM 800 1982). Coaches-David Harmer & Terrence Mahon In 2016: 3 UK indoor; 2ht WIC; 2 Loughborough v Army v Police v Notts U; 5 Rabat Diamond; 3 Rome Diamond; 4 Birmingham Diamond; 1 Lucerne; 2 UK; 5 Monaco Diamond; 2 London Diamond						
751	HERING Christina GER	21y	313d	1994	2:00.37	1:59.54 -15
2015 European under-23 bronze. Twice German Indoor Champion // 400 pb: 52.91 -15 (53.41 -16). 3 EJC 800/4x400 2013; 3 under-23 ECH 2015; sf WCH 2015; ht WIC 2016; sf ECH 2016. 1 German 2016 (1 indoor 2015/2016) In 2016: 1 German indoor; 3ht WIC; 1 Pliezhausen 600 (2 300); 1 Munich 400; 2 Rehlingen; 1 Dessau; 9 Rome Diamond 'B'; 6 Bellinzona; 1 German; 8 Madrid; 5sf ECH; 2 German under-23 400						
758	KOHLMANN Fabienne GER	26y	285d	1989	2:00.49	1:58.37 -15
2015 World Student Games 800m bronze. Former European Junior Champion at 400m Hurdles 400H pb: 55.49 -10. 400 pb: 52.30 -10 (52.82 -15). 1 EJC 400H 2007 (3 4x400); 8 WJC 400 2008; 8 ETCh 400H 2010; 2 ECH 4x400 2010; 4 ETCh 800 2014; 6 ETCh 800 2015; 3 WSG 800 2015; sf WCH 800 2015. 1 German 400H 2010 & 800 2013/2015 (1 indoor 800 2014). Her younger sister Corinne Kohlmann ran third leg for the German 4x400 team which won European junior bronzes in 2013. Coach-Andreas Knauer In 2016: 3 Pliezhausen 600; 11 Bellinzona 800; 8 Lucerne 800; 2 German 800; 7ht ECH						
829	LUKA Tintu IND	27y	114d	1989	2:00.61	1:59.17 -10 NR
Indian record holder, set in the 2010 IAAF Continental Cup where she ran from the front (58.04 at the bell). 2015 Asian Champion 400 pb: 53.22 -10 (54.31 -15). sf WJC 2008; 5 IAAF Continental Cup 2010 (2014-8); 6 COM 2010 (2014-sf); sf WCH 2011 (2015-ht); sf OLY 2012; 2 Asian Games 2014 (2010-3); 1 Asian Games 4x400 2014; 1 Asian Champs 2015 (2011/2013-3). 1 Indian 2009/2010. Coach-P. T. Usha (4 OLY 400H 1984), she is a member of the Usha School of Athletics in Kerala. she was brought there after her uncle saw an advertisement in the newspaper In 2016: 1 Indian; 4 Watford BMC; 2 Prague Odložil						
841	EVERARD Ciara IRL	26y	39d	1990	2:07.77	2:01.21 -15
Irish indoor record holder // ht WJC 2008; 6 EIC 2013 (2015-sf); ht WIC 2014; 6 WSG 2015; ht WCH 2015. 1 Irish 2008; 1 Irish under-23 2010 & indoor 2011/2012/2013/2014/2015. Her older brother Eoin Everard was second in the 2014 Irish Indoor 3000m. Coach-James Nolan In 2016: 4 Belfast IMC 1500; 9 Manchester BMC						
849	HINRIKSDÓTTIR Aníta ISL	20y	217d	1996	2:00.54	2:00.49 -13 NR
Former World Youth & European Junior Champion // 1500 pb: 4:15.14 -14. 4 WJC 2012; sf EIC 2013; 1 World Youth 2013; 1 EJC 2013 (2015-3); dq WIC ht 2014; dnf WJC final 2014; 5 EIC 2015 (2013-sf); 6 WIC 2016; 8 ECH 2016 (2014-ht). Her maternal aunt Martha Ernstsóttir is Icelandic record holder at 5000, 10,000 & Marathon. Coach-Gunnar Páll Jóakimsson Disasters in 2014 – out of lane and disqualified at World Indoor Championships, then in the World Junior final she set off a suicidal pace – 56.33 at 400m – only to step off the track in the homestraight after the field passed her In 2016: 1 Reykjavik; 1 SWE v DEN v FIN v ISL v NOR indoor; 1 Icelandic indoor 400/800; 1 Hafnarfjörður; 5 WIC; 1 Oordegem Buyle; 1 Prague Odložil; 1 Small States of Europe Games; 2 Lucerne; 3 Madrid; 8 ECH						

872	SANTIUSTI Yusneysi ITA	31y	236d	1984	2:00.04	1:58.53 -12
Full name-Yusneysi Santiusti Caballero Allegiance transferee from Cuba – has lived in Italy since 2010, acquired Italian citizenship in 2015 and cleared by IAAF to represent Italy from March 3, 2016 1500 pb: 4:15.3 -05. ht WJC 800 2002; 1 Pan-Am junior 800/1500 2003; 7 WSG 2005; 3 Central American & Caribbean Champs 2006; 5 ECH 2016. 1 Italian 2016. Coach-Claudio Berardelli In 2016: 1 Rieti; 3 Herzogenaurach; 1 Gavardo; 4 Rome Diamond 'B'; 3 Montreuil; 1 Italian; 1ht ECH; 5 ECH; 9 Monaco Diamond; 1 Padua						
881	CAMPBELL Simoya JAM	22y	170d	1994	2:01.12	1:59.26 -15
Full name-Simoya Kadine Campbell 2015 World Student Games silver after front-running first lap in 56.41 and nearly holding on to win (before Angie Smit Petty NZL went past) 400 pb: 53.22 -15 (54.32 -16). sf World Youth 2011; sf WJC 2012; 2 Central American & Caribbean Champs 2013; ht COM 2014; 2 WSG 2015; ht WCH 2016. 1 Jamaican 2015. Student of Baking Technology at Kingston University of Technology, Jamaica. Coach-Stephen Francis In 2016: 3 Kingston Jackson 400 'B'; 1 Clarendon 400; 1 Kingston 400; 2 Kingston All-Comers 800; 1 Kingston All-Comers 1500; 4 Kingston; 2 Kingston All-Comers 'B'; 3 Jamaican; 2 Lignano; 5 Padua						
889	GOULE Natoya JAM	25y	141d	1991	1:59.38	1:59.38 -16
4x Jamaican Champion // 400 pb: 51.52 -11 (53.97 -16). 1500 pb: 4:18.74 -14. 1 Central American & Caribbean junior 2006/2010; sf World Youth 2007; ht WJC 2008; sf WJC 2010 (3 4x400); 1 Central American & Caribbean Champs 2013; ht WCH 2013; ht WIC 2014/2016; sf COM 2014. 1 Jamaican 2013/2014/2015/2016. 1 NCAA indoor 2015. Student of sport administration at Louisiana State University Ran in relay heat at 2014 World Indoor Championships, so awarded silver medal won by Jamaica in final In 2016: 6ht WIC 800; 5 Atlanta 400; 3 Baton Rouge Alumni Gold Invitational; 1 Athens GA Georgia Invitational 200 'B' (2 400); 1 Clermont; 1 Tampa; 1 Atlanta; 4 Somerville 'Boston' Games; 1 Jamaican; 2 Houston ATL						
899	SINCLAIR Kenia JAM	36y	34d	1980	2:00.81	1:57.88 -06 NR
Jamaican record holder ... silvers in March 2006 at both the World Indoor Championships & Commonwealth Games 1500 pb: 4:05.56 -07 (4:17.13 -16). 2 Central American & Caribbean 2003; 2 WIC 2006; 2 COM 2006; 6 OLY 2008 (after she tried to go with the fast pace of Jepkosgei / Jelimo); 2 IAAF Continental Cup 2010; 6 WCH 2011 (2005/2007/2009-sf). 1 Jamaican 2008/2009/2011/2012 (1 1500 2011). Was at Seaton Hall University, New Jersey. Coach-Ricky Soos (1 AAA 800 2003) She missed 2013/2014 with back problems, worsened by a car accident In 2016: 4 Kingston Jamaica International Invitational 1500; 8 Eagle Rock Hoka 'C'; 6 Atlanta; 2 Kingston; 2 Jamaican						
931	MUKASHEVA Margarita KAZ	30y	226d	1986	2:00.46	1:58.96 -13
(Née Matsko) Twice Asian Games Champion // 400 pb: 54.78 -08. 3 Asian Indoor Champs 2008; 7 WSG 2009; 1 Asian Indoor Games 800/4x400 2009; 2 Asian Champs 2009/2011 (2007-5); ht WIC 2010; 1 Asian Games 2010/2014; 2 World Military Games 2011; ht WCH 2011/2013; sf OLY 2012. Coach-Vyacheslav Sokirko She took a break from athletics in 2015 while she concentrated on her career as a sports administrator In 2016: 1 Kazakhstani Cup; 1 Almaty; 1 Kazakhstani; 3 Bellinzona; 4 Marrakech; 2 Huelva						
942	CHEBET Winny KEN	25y	241d	1990	1:59.88	1:59.30 -13
2005 World youth silver & 2006 World junior silver at 800m // 1500 pb: 4:14.4 -16. 2 World Youth 2005 (2007-dq final for obstruction after she had finished second); 2 WJC 2006 (2008-5); 2 African junior 2009; 5 African Champs 2010; 7 COM 2010; sf WCH 2013; 5 African Games 2015. 1 Kenyan junior 2008 & senior 2009/2010 In 2016: 2 Nakuru 1500; 1 Kisii; 1 Kenyan Armed Forces 1500 (2 800); 7 Doha Diamond; 2 Kenyan; 3 Kenyan Olympic Trial; 4 Liège; 3 Heusden; 4 London Diamond						
957	SUM Eunice KEN	27y	349d	1988	1:57.47	1:56.99 -15
Full name-Eunice Jepkoech Sum Former World Champion. World #1 and Diamond League winner in 2013 & 2014 1500 pb: 4:01.54 -14 (4:21.3 -16). ht OLY 1500 2012; 1 WCH 2013 (2011-sf, 2015-3); 1 COM 2014; 1 African Champs 2014 (2012-2); 1 IAAF Continental Cup 2014. 1 Kenyan 2012/2014. Her cousin is Alfred Kirwa Yego (1 WCH 800 2007). Coach-Claudio Berardelli In 2016: 1 Nakuru 1500; 1 Eldoret; 3 Doha Diamond; 4 Rabat Diamond; 10 Rome Diamond						
959	WAMBUI Margaret KEN	20y	337d	1995	1:57.52	1:57.52 -16
Full name-Margaret Nyairera Wambui 2014 World Junior Champion. 2016 World indoor bronze 400 pb: 51.39 -19. 1 WJC 2014; ht WCH 2015; 3 WIC 2016; 2 African Champs 400 2016. Her second sport is volleyball. Coach-Sammy Maina Macharia In 2016: 2 Sabadell; 3 WIC; 1 Kenyan 400; 1 Huelva; 1 Montreuil; 2 African Champs 400 (3 4x400); 1 Kenyan Olympic Trial; dq Monaco Diamond (for a lane infringement, she was initially third in 1:56.64)						
982	SELLO Tsepang LES	19y	176d	1997	2:09.41	2:09.41 -16 NR
Lesotho record holder // 3 Youth Olympic Games 3000 'B' 2014; 11 African Games 1500 2015; In 2016: 5 Cape Town 800; 5 South African Universities 1500; 1ht South African Universities; 2 South African Open junior 800; 4ht African Champs 800; 1 Kōngen 800						
984	BALČIŪNAITĖ Eglė LTU	27y	290d	1988	2:07.21	1:59.29 -10
(Pronounced "Bal - chew - nightie") 2010 World indoor finalist. 2013 World Student games bronze 400 pb: 53.47 -10. 6 EJC 2007; sf OLY 2008; 6 under-23 ECH 2009; 5 WIC 2010; ht ECH 2010/2014/2016; 4 EIC 2011; 4 WSG 2011; ht WCH 2011/2013; 3 WSG 2013. 1 Lithuanian 2010/2011/2012/2014 & indoor 2007/2008/2010/2011/2013/2014/2015. Coach-Aleksandr Kitanov In 2016: 2 Lithuanian indoor; 5 European Clubs Cup; 6 Geneva; 9 Lucerne; 2 Lithuanian; 6ht ECH						
990	MATHIAS Charline LUX	24y	86d	1992	2:06.98	2:01.30 -15 NR
Luxembourger record holder // 400 pb: 54.50 -14. sf World Youth 2007; ht WJC 2010; ht ECH 2014; 1 Small States Games 2015; ht WCH 2015. 1 French 2015 In 2016: 2 Luxembourg; 11 Ninove; 8 Kessel-Lo 'B'						
992	AKKAOUI Malika MAR	28y	236d	1987	1:59.93	1:57.64 -13
2013 Mediterranean Games Champion // 1500 pb: 4:04.49 -15 (4:07.42 -16). ht WJC 800 2006; 3 African Champs 800 2010/2012; ht WIC 800 2012/2014/2016; sf OLY 800 2012; 1 Mediterranean Games 800 2013; sf WCH 800 2013/2015; 12 WCH 1500 2015 (2011-ht); 2 African Champs 1500 2016; sf OLY 1500 2016. Coach-Abdelaati Iguider (3 OLY 1500 2012) In 2016: 5ht WIC 800; 1 Fès 400; 4 Doha Diamond 800; 7 Rabat Diamond 800; 3 Rome Diamond 800 'B'; 1 Bydgoszcz Festival 1500; 5 Montreuil 800; 1 Tomblaine 800; 2 African Champs; 1 Rabat 1500; Here: 1500 5/h2-4:07.42; 1500 8/s2-4:08.55						

993	ARRAFI Rabab MAR	25y	218d	1991	2:01.49	1:58.55 -15
Reached both middle distance finals at Beijing 2015: 9th at 1500m then 4th 800m 1500 pb: 4:02.71 -14 (4:03.95 -16). 12 World Youth 3000 2007; 1 African Champs 1500 2012 (2014-3, 2016-2); 1 Francophone Games 1500 2013; dq WIC 1500 final 2014 (originally third, but she was judged to have stepped inside the kerb) (2016-ht); 9 WCH 1500 2015 (2013-sf); 4 WCH 800 2015; 5 African Champs 800 2016; 12 OLY 1500 2016. At WXC: 2007-dnfJ In 2016: 6ht WIC 1500; 15 Stockholm Diamond 1500; 2 African Champs 1500 (5 800); 8 Catalan 800; Here: 1500 4/h3-4:06.63; 1500 7/s1-4:05.60; 1500 12/Final-4:15.16						
1021	BA Houleye MTN	24y	31d	1992	-	-
Coach-Daouda Kassougue						
1022	MYINT Swe Li MYA	23y	55d	1993	2:15.20	2:08.05 -15
2 South East Asian Games 2015 (4 1500). Member of the Police Force of Myanmar In 2016: 1 Myanmarese 400/800/1500; 1 Singaporean Open Champs						
1032	HASSAN Sifan NED	23y	229d	1993	4:00.87	3:56.05 -15
2016 World Indoor Champion // 800 pb: 1:58.50 -15 (2:02.62i -16). 5000 pb: 14:59.23 -14. 3000 pb: 8:29.38 -14. 1000 pb: 2:34.68 -15. 5 WIC 3000 2014; 1 ECH 1500 2014 (2 5000); 1 IAAF Continental Cup 1500 2014; 1 EIC 1500 2015; 3 WCH 1500 2015 (sf 800); 1 WIC 1500 2016; 2 ECH 1500 2016; 5 OLY 1500 2016. At EXC: 2013-1u23, 2015-1. 1 Dutch 1500 2013 (1 indoor 1500 2015 & 800 2016). Her last 800m in the Beijing World Championship 1500m (when she tried to stay with Genzebe Dibaba) – 1:57.15. Coach-Honore Hoedt Allegiance transferee from Ethiopia – moved to Netherlands in 2008, acquired Dutch citizenship on November 19, 2013 and cleared by the IAAF to compete for that country from November 29, 2013 (then became European under-23 Cross Country Champion after nine days) In 2016: 1 Glasgow IAAF Tour 1500 (indoor); 1 Dutch indoor 800; 1 WIC 1500; 2 ECH 1500; 2 London Diamond 1500; Here: 1500 1/h2-4:06.64; 1500 2/s2-4:03.62; 1500 5/Final-4:11.23						
1069	HYNNE Hedda NOR	26y	158d	1990	2:00.94	2:00.94 -16
Norwegian indoor record holder // 400 pb: 53.24 -16. ht ECH 2014; ht WIC 2016. 1 Norwegian indoor 2015. In 2016, she broke the Norwegian indoor 800m record which had stood to Kirsti Voldnes for 36 years. Coach-Erik Sakshaug In 2016: 1 Gothenburg; 4ht WIC; 4 Oslo Diamond National; 4 Leiden; 2 Stockholm Diamond; 2 Oslo Boysen 400; 7 ECH						
1078	PETTY Angie NZL	25y	2d	1991	2:00.62	1:59.06 -15
(Née Smit) 2015 World Student Games 800m Champion when she broke two minutes with a bang (1:59.06) 1500 pb: 4:07.83 -16. 400 pb: 54.15 -16. sf WJC 900 2008/2010; 5 WSG 1500 2013; 5 COM 800 2014; 1 WSG 800 2015 (2013-4); sf WCH 800 2015 (2013-ht). 1 New Zealand 800 2012/2013/2014/2015/2016 (1 1500 2014/2016) Her husband Sam Petty (North Devon AC) was English Schools 800m Champion in 2010. Student of the Arts at University of Canterbury, Christchurch. Coach-Maria Hassan In 2016: 1 Hastings 800; 6 Wellington Classic 3000; 3 Christchurch Road Mile; 1 Hamilton 1500; 1 Adelaide Classic 800; 1 Auckland 800; 1 New Zealand 800/1500; 8 Sydney Classic 1500; 2 Fukuroi 800; 3 Kawasaki 800; 7 Lucerne 800; 3 Nivelles 800; 7 Madrid 800; 2 Turku 1500; 2 Solihull BMC 1500; 2 Liège 800; 6 London Diamond 800; 5 Mannheim 400 (pb)						
1093	CICHOCKA Angelika POL	28y	155d	1988	1:58.97	1:58.97 -16
(Cichocka = "Hick - ot - ska") New European 1500m Champion in a very slow and tactical race 1500 pb: 4:03.06 -15 (4:03.26 -16). 8 under-23 ECH 1500 2009; dq ht WIC 800 2010; ht ECH 800 2010; 6 WIC 1500 2012; ht ECH 1500 2012; ht EIC 1500 2013; 5 ETCh 800 2013 (2011-7, 2014-6); 3 Francophone Games 1500 2013 (6 800); 2 WIC 800 2014; 2 EIC 1500 2015; 4 ETCh 1500 2015; 8 WCH 1500 2015; 1 ECH 1500 2016; sf OLY 1500 2016. At EXC: 2007-17J, 2010-dnf/u23. 1 Polish 800 2011/2012 (1 1500 2011). 1 Polish 800/1500 2016 (1 indoor 800 2014/2015). At WXC: 2013-71. Coach-Tomasz Lewandowski (Marcin's brother) In 2016: 1 Polish short course XC; 3 Hengelo 1500; 2 Rome Diamond 800 'B'; 1 Bellinzona 800; 5 Oslo Diamond Mile; 1 Stockholm Diamond 1500; 1 Szczecin 1500; 1 Polish 800/1500; 1 ECH 1500; 6 Monaco Diamond; 1 Sopot 1000; Here: 1500 5/h1-4:11.76; 1500 12/s2-4:17.83						
1102	JÓZWIK Joanna POL	25y	200d	1991	2:00.57	1:58.35 -15
2014 European bronze (after being a distant last at the bell) // 400 pb: 53.08 -14 (53.81 -16). sf WJC 2010; 8 under-23 ECH 2013; 5 Francophone Games 2013; 3 ECH 2014; 4 EIC 2015; 2 ETCh 2015; 7 WCH 2015. 1 Polish 2014/2015. Coach-Andrzej Wołkowycki In 2016: 2:00.12 indoors; Helped pace Stockholm IAAF Mile (where Genzebe Dibaba broke the world indoor record); 10 Rabat Diamond; 2 Polish Teams 400; 8 Rome Diamond; 8 Birmingham Diamond; 3 Lucerne; 2 Polish; 6 ECH; 2 Sopot 1000						
1148	LOKONYEN Rose ROT	21y	175d	1995	-	-
In 2002 she fled to Kenyan from the conflict in South Sudan. She began training with the Tegla Loroupe Foundation in Kenya in 2015, after her talent was noticed while she was living in the Kakuma Refugee Camp. Coach-Tegla Loroupe In 2016: Carried the Refugee Olympic Team flag at the opening ceremony in Rio						
1150	BOBOCEA Claudia ROU	24y	67d	1992	2:01.49	2:01.49 -16
2015 Romanian Indoor Champion at 1500m & 3000m // 1500 pb: 4:08.64 -16. 9 under-23 ECH 1500 2013; ht EIC 3000 2015; 12 WSG 1500 2015; ht WIC 1500 2016; ht ECH 800/1500 2016. 1 Romanian indoor 1500/3000 2015 & 800 2016 In 2016: 7 'Great' Edinburgh XC; 1 Romanian indoor 800; 7ht WIC 1500; 3 Florida Relays 1500 (4 800); 8 Oordegem IFAM 800; 3 Birmingham Diamond 1500; 3 Leiden 800; 6 Szczecin 1500; 1 Brussels 1500; 1 Balkan 1500; 6 Turku 1500						
1158	PIERDEVARĂ Florina ROU	26y	142d	1990	2:01.23	2:00.91 -15
2016 Balkan Champion at 800m // 1500 pb: 4:07.95 -15 (4:11.55 -16). sf World Youth 800 2007; 1 Balkan 1500 2014 (2015-3); ht ECH 800 2014; ht WCH 1500 2015; 3 World Military Games 1500 2015 (4 800); 1 Balkan 800 2016; ht OLY 1500 2016. 1 Romanian 1500 2013/2014 (1 indoor 800 2015). Her partner Andrei Cristian Stefana is an international steeplechaser. Coach-Margareta Barbu In 2016: 2 Romanian indoor 800; 3 Balkan indoor 800; 5 Rome Road Mile; 2 Dessau 800; 1 Florø 800; 6 Stockholm Diamond 800; 9 Madrid 800; 1 Balkan 800; 4sf ECH 800 (ht 1500); 1 Cluj-Napoca 1500; Here: 1500 12/h2-4:11.55						

1170	SEMENYA Caster RSA	25y	223d	1991	1:55.33	1:55.33 -16 NR
Full name-Mokgadi Caster Semenya 2009 World Champion. 2011 World & 2012 Olympic silvers 1500 pb: 4:01.99 -16. 400 pb: 50.74 -16. ht WJC 2008; 1 Commonwealth Youth Games 2008; 1 African junior 800/1500 2009; 1 WCH 2009 (2011-2, 2015-sf); 2 OLY 2012; 1 African Games 2015 (8 1500). 1 South African 2009/2011/2012/2014/2015 (1 1500 2011). From the Limpopo province (which also produced former Commonwealth Champion Mbulaeni Mulaudzi). Student of sports science at the University of Pretoria. Her first sports were football and baseball, she also tried karate and boxing. Coach-Jean Verster (formerly coached by Michael Seme & Maria Mutola). In May 2015 she said she may try the discus throw or shot put before the end of her career. In 2016: 1 Cape Town; 1 Stellenbosch 400; 1 South African 400/800/1500 (within the space of four and a half hours); 1 South African Universities 400/800/1500; 1 Doha Diamond; 1 Rome Diamond; 1 African Champs; 1 Monaco Diamond; 4 Sasolburg 400; 1 Potchefstroom						
1195	TERZIĆ Amela SRB	23y	228d	1993	2:03.22	1:59.90 -15 NR
Twice European under-23 Champion at 1500m // 1500 pb: 4:04.77 -15 (4:05.53 -16). 3000 pb: 8:57.20 -15. 3 World Youth 1500 2009; 6 EJC 3000 2009 (9 1500); 1 EJC 1500/3000 2011; 2 WJC 1500 2012 (2010-8); 1 under-23 ECH 1500 2013/2015; 12 ECH 1500 2014/2016; sf WCH 1500 2015; ht OLY 1500 2016. At WXC: 2011-32J. At EXC: 2009-12J, 2010-2J, 2011-3J, 2012-1J, 2013-2u23, 2014-10u23, 2015-3u23. 1 Serbian 800 2009/2012/2013/2014/2016 & 1500 2009/2010/2011/2013/2014/2016. Coach-Rifat Zilkic In 2016: 11 'Great' Edinburgh; 1 Serbian indoor 800; 7 Herzogenaurach 1500; 14 Ostrava Golden Spike 1500; 1 Kragujevac 800; 1 Zenica 1500; 2 Huelva 1500; 1 Serbian Cup 800/1500; 1 Serbian 800/1500; 12 ECH 1500; 5 Székesfehérvár Gyulai 800; Here: 1500 10/h1-4:15.17						
1200	BAKHIT Amina SUD	25y	277d	1990	2:02.44	2:02.44 -16
Sudanese record holder at 10,000m // 10,000 pb: 33:20.09 -16. 5000 pb: 16:54.21 -15. 1500 pb: 4:19.51 -12 (4:26.92 -16). 5 World Youth 1500 2005; ht WJC 1500 2006; 10 African Games 800 2007; 7; 8 WJC 800 2008; 3 Arab 10,000 2011 (4 800); 7 African Champs 1500 2012; ht OLY 800 2012; ht WCH 1500 2015; 7 African Champs 800 2016. Two-year doping ban 2009-2011 In 2016: 9 Arab XC; 18 African XC; 4 Dubai 10,000; 1 Pézenas 1500; 2 Montbéliard 800; dnf Huelva 1500; 1 Granada 800; 1 Amiens 800; 7 African Champs 800						
1202	BÜCHEL Selina SUI	25y	23d	1991	2:00.30	1:57.95 -15 NR
2015 European Indoor Champion. Swiss record holder // 400 pb: 53.99 -16. 1500 pb: 4:08.95i -16. 7 EJC 2009; sf WJC 2010; 3 under-23 ECH 2013 (2011-5); 4 WIC 2014; sf ECH 2014; 1 EIC 2015 (2013-sf); sf WCH 2015. 1 Swiss 2013 (1 400 2016) & indoor 2011/2012/2013/2014. She worked part-time as a cartographer for the local authorities in her home town of St Gallen In 2016: 2 Swiss indoor; 2 Pliezhausen; 1 Basle 400; 9 Rome Diamond; 5 Bellinzona; 3 Lucerne; Here: 1/h2-2:04.50; 2/s2-2:00.30						
1218	HRIVNÁK KLOCOVÁ Lucia SVK	32y	271d	1983	2:02.03	1:58.51 -08
(Klocová pronounced "Klot-sova") Slovak record holder at 1000m & 1500m. 2012 Olympic finalist at 1500m 1500 pb: 4:02.99 -12 (4:07.96 -16). 400 pb: 52.98 -05. 1 EJC 800 2001; 2 WJC 800 2002 (2000-3); 2 under-23 ECH 800 2003 (2005-5); sf WCH 800 2003/2005/2007/2009/2011/2015; sf OLY 800 2004/2008; 4 ECH 800 2010/2012 (2006-sf); 6 OLY 1500 2012; 10 ECH 1500 2016 (2014-ht). 1 Slovak 800 2004/2006/2010/2011/2012/2015 (1 1500 2010/2011/2015). Son Adam born June 29, 2013 It was her virtual dead heat with Laura Weightman GBR in the 2012 Olympic semi-finals which meant both were advanced to the 13-woman final In 2016: 1 Banská Bystrica 800; 1 Plzen 800 (4 400); 2 Ostrava Golden Spike 1500; 4 Šamorín 800; 1 Kolín 1500; 9 Szczecin 1500; 10 ECH 1500; 1 Tábor 800						
1228	LINDH Lovisa SWE	25y	40d	1991	2:00.37	2:00.37 -16
2016 European bronze // 1500 pb: 4:14.10 -16. ht WJC 2010; 1 SWE v FIN 2012; 9 ETCh 2014 (2015-10); sf ECH 2014; ht WIC 2016. 1 Swedish 2012 (1 indoor 2009/2013). Coaches-Johan Wettergren & Richard Mattsson In 2016: 4 Swedish indoor 400; 3ht WIC; 1 Nijmegen; 7 Oordegem IFAM; 7 Huelva; 1 Oslo Diamond National; 1 Stockholm Diamond; 3 ECH; 1 Swedish Clubs 1500; 1 Gothenburg 1000 (Sedish record 2:36.04)						
1272	NAKAAYI Halimah UGA	21y	306d	1994	2:01.44	2:01.44 -16
Former Commonwealth Youth Champion // 400 pb: 54.33 -14. ht World Youth 800 2011; 1 Commonwealth Youth Games 400 2011; sf WJC 800 2012; 4 African junior 400/800 2013; ht COM 400 3014 In 2016: 2 Kampala; 6ht African Champs; 1 Ugandan						
1273	NANYONDO Winnie UGA	22y	360d	1993	2:02.05	1:58.63 -14 NR
2014 Commonwealth Games bronze // 1500 pb: 4:20.40 -14. 8 WJC 2012; 1 East African University Games 800/1500/5000 2013; sf World Student Games 2013; 3 COM 2014; 7 African Games 2015. Coach-Addy Ruiters In 2016: 4 Herzogenaurach; 1 Nijmegen; 2 Gavardo; 4 Huelva; 1 Leiden						
1292	LUPU Nataliya UKR	28y	287d	1987	1:59.70	1:58.46 -12
Sixth & seventh at the last two World Championships // 400 pb: 52.91 -11 (53.74 -16). 1500 pb: 4:20.93 -03. 1 European Youth Olympics 1500 2003; 1 EJC 2005; 4 WJC 2006; 2 under-23 ECH 2009; sf EIC 2009; 1 ETCh 2010; sf EIC 400 2011; 2 WIC 2012; sf OLY 2012; 1 EIC 2013 (2015-3); 6 WCH 2015 (2009-ht, 2013-7); sf ECH 2016 (2010-ht). 1 Ukrainian 2009/2012/2015 (1 indoor 2009/2012/2013/2014/2015). Coach-Anatoly Yakymchuk Tested positive for a stimulant at the 2014 World Indoor Championships (where she'd originally finished fifth); disqualified from that and suspended for nine months to January 2015 In 2016: 1 Ukrainian teams indoor; 1 Ukrainian Cup; 2 Ukrainian; 2 Madrid; 3sf ECH						
1293	LYAKHOVA Olga UKR	24y	152d	1992	2:00.32	1:58.64 -15
400 pb: 52.27 -13 (52.58 -16). 7 World Youth 2009; ht WJC 2010; 5 EJC 2011; 5 EIC 2013; 3 ETCh 2013/2014; 2 under-23 ECH 2013; ht WCH 2013; ht WIC 2014; sf WCH 2015. Ran in heats of 2014 European 4x400, so awarded silver medal won by team in final. Former rhythmic gymnast. Coach-Kostyantyn Stepantsov In 2016: 1 Turkish Clubs 400/800; 1 European Clubs Cup (3 400); 2 Bellinzona; 3 Ukrainian (6 400); 4 Padua						
1302	PRYSHCHEPA Nataliya UKR	21y	341d	1994	1:59.08	1:59.08 -16
Surprise new European Champion at 800m // 1500 pb: 4:06.29 -15 (4:10.51 -16). ht WJC 1500 2012; 1 EJC 1500 2013; 3 ETCh 1500 2014; 10 ECH 1500 2014; 3 under-23 ECH 1500 2015; 1 ECH 800 2016 (ht 1500). At EXC: 2012-32J. 1 Ukrainian 1500 2014/2016 (1 800 2016). Coach-Andriy Popelyaev In 2016: 1 Lutsk; 1 Ukrainian 800/1500; 1 ECH (dnf ht 1500)						

1319 **RODRÍGUEZ Déborah** URU **23y** 258d 1992 **2:04.98** **2:01.46 -15 NR**

Uruguayan record holder at 400m, 800m & both hurdles disciplines
New South American Champion at both 800m & 400m Hurdles

400H pb: 56.30 -15 (56.79 -16). 400 pb: 52.53 -14 (52.58 -16). 1500 pb: 4:32.38 -15. 100H pb: 14.61 -14. 3 World Youth 400H 2009 (2007-ht); ht WJC 400H 2010; 3 South American 400H 2011; ht WCH 400H 2011; ht WIC 400 2012; ht OLY 400H 2012; 1 South American Games 800/400H 2014; 1 South American under-23 400/800/400H 2014 (on three successive days); 1 South American 400H 2015 (2009-4, 2011-3, 2013-2); 1 South American 800 2015; 3 Pan-Am Games 400H 2015; sf WCH 400H (ht 800). Coach-Andres Barrios
In 2016: 1 Montevideo 400/800 (Feb 20/21); 1 Montevideo 800/400H (Apr 2/3); 1 Santiago de Chile 400/400; 1 São Bernardo do Campo 400H (3 400); 1 Ibero-American 400H; 4 Bellinzona 400H; 5 Geneva 400H; 1 Brussels 400H; 1 Madrid 800 'B'; 2 La Chaux-de-Fonds 400H; 4 Tarare 400H; 4 Grenoble 400H

1345 **GRACE Kate** USA **27y** 297d 1988 **1:59.10** **1:59.10 -16**

2016 US Olympic Trials winner // 1500 pb: 4:05.65 -16. 5 NCAA 800 2011; 1 US 800 2016 (2013 -4). Graduate in Environmental studies from Yale University. Out of action in 2014/2015 with a toe injury. Coach-Drew Wartenburg

Her mother is the US fitness guru Kathy Smith, who has sold millions of her workout videos since the 1980s

In 2016: 2 Drake Relays 1500; 1 Portland 800; 1 Eagle Rock Hoka 1500; 2 Eugene Diamond 800; 1 Portland 1500; 1 US 800

1379 **WILLIAMS Chrishuna** USA **23y** 140d 1993 **1:59.59** **1:59.59 -16**

Third in 2016 US Olympic Trials, yet only moved up to 800m from 400m in 2015

400 pb: 52.13 -16. 1 NCAA 4x400 2013; 4 NCAA 2015 (indoors & out); 3 US 2016. Studied Life Science at the University of Arkansas, Fayetteville. Coach-Chris Johnson

In 2016: 1 Fayetteville 400 (Mar 26); 1 Austin; 1 Stanford Jordan; 1 Fayetteville; 3 Eugene Diamond; 3 Atlanta; 5 Burnaby; 2 Victoria; 3 US; 3 Edmonton Classic

1381 **WILSON Ajee'** USA **22y** 102d 1994 **1:59.51** **1:57.67 -14**

(Ajee' is pronounced like "Ah-zhay" – she was named after a brand of perfume)

1500 pb: 4:12.10 -14. 1 World Youth 2011; 1 WJC 2012 (2010-5, 2014-ht, 2016-2); 6 WCH 2013; 2 IAAF Continental Cup 2014. 1 US 2014 (1 indoor

2013/2014/2016). In 2015 was part of the US Distance Medley relay team which set a world record at the IAAF Relays, but she missed the World Championships with a tibia stress reaction in her left leg. She has a yellow belt in the Japanese martial art of Aikido. Coach-Derek Thompson

In 2016: 1 US indoor 800; 2 WIC 800; 1 Swarthmore; 11 Rome Diamond; 7 Birmingham Diamond; 1 Somerville 'Boston' Games; 2 US; 1 Houston ATL

<u>WORLD ALL-TIME LIST</u>	<u>2016 WORLD LIST</u>
1..... 1:53.28.....Jar. Kratochvílová TCH..... 1983	1..... 1:55.33.....Caster Semenya RSA
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3..... 1:54.01.....Pamela Jelimo KEN..... 2008	3..... 1:57.43.....Melissa Bishop CAN
4..... 1:54.44.....Ana Quirot CUB..... 1989	4..... 1:57.47.....Eunice Sum KEN
5..... 1:54.81.....Olga Minyeyeva RUS..... 1980	5..... 1:57.52.....Margaret Wambui KEN
6..... 1:54.94.....Tatyana Kazankina RUS..... 1976	6..... 1:57.68.....Molly Ludlow USA
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