

World Indoor Championships Statistics – Women's 3000m**All time performance list at the World Indoor Championships**

Performance	Performer	Time	Name	Nat	Pos	Venue	Year
1	1	8:33.82	Elly van Hulst	NED	1	Budapest	1989
2	2	8:34.80	Liz McColgan	GBR	2	Budapest	1989
3	3	8:36.42	Gabriela Szabo	ROU	1	Maebashi	1999
4	4	8:37.48	Olga Yegorova	RUS	1	Lisboa	2001
5	5	8:38.43	Zahra Ouaziz	MAR	2	Maebashi	1999
6	6	8:38.79	Meseret Defar	ETH	1	Valencia	2008
7		8:38.80	Meseret Defar		1	Moskva	2006
8	7	8:39.14	Regina Jacobs	USA	3	Maebashi	1999
9		8:39.65	Gabriela Szabo		2	Lisboa	2001
10	8	8:40.15	Yelena Zadorozhnaya	RUS	3	Lisboa	2001
11	9	8:40.25	Berhane Adere	ETH	1	Birmingham	2003
12	10	8:40.98	Marta Dominguez	ESP	4	Lisboa	2001
13	11	8:41.34	Dong Yanmei	CHN	5	Lisboa	2001
14	12	8:41.50	Meselech Melkamu	ETH	2	Valencia	2008
15	13	8:41.63	Yamna Belkacem	FRA	4	Maebashi	1999
16	14	8:41.66	Mariem Alaoui Selsouli	MAR	3	Valencia	2008
17	15	8:41.82	Sylvia Kibet	KEN	4	Valencia	2008
18		8:42.17	Marta Dominguez		2	Birmingham	2003
19	16	8:42.18	Liliya Shobukhova	RUS	2	Moskva	2006
20		8:42.58	Meseret Defar		3	Birmingham	2003
21	17	8:42.59	Lidia Chojecka	POL	3	Moskva	2006
22	18	8:42.75	Benita Johnson	AUS	6	Lisboa	2001
23	19	8:43.38	Sentayehu Ejigu	ETH	4	Moskva	2006
24	20	8:44.10	Olesya Syreva	RUS	5	Moskva	2006
25	21	8:44.37	Sonia O'Sullivan	IRL	7	Lisboa	2001
26	22	8:44.57	Olga Komyagina	RUS	5	Valencia	2008
27	23	8:45.36	Hayley Tullett	GBR	8	Lisboa	2001
28		8:45.75	Gabriela Szabo		1	Paris	1997
29		8:46.19	Sonia O'Sullivan		2	Paris	1997
30		8:46.32	Meselech Melkamu		1h2	Valencia	2008
31	24	8:46.52	Tatyana Samolenko	URS	1	Indianapolis	1987
32	25	8:46.56	Worknesh Kidane	ETH	9	Lisboa	2001
33		8:46.64	Olga Komyagina		2h2	Lisboa	2001
34	26	8:47.08	Olga Bondarenko	URS	2	Indianapolis	1987
35	27	8:47.60	Asmae Leghzaoui	MAR	10	Lisboa	2001
36	28	8:47.80	Violeta Szekely	ROU	5	Maebashi	1999
37	29	8:47.92	Maricica Puica	ROU	3	Indianapolis	1987
38		8:48.22	Mariem Alaoui Selsouli		3h2	Valencia	2008
39	30	8:48.38	Krishna Wood	AUS	4	Indianapolis	1987
40	31	8:48.43	Yvonne Murray	GBR	5	Indianapolis	1987
41	32	8:48.48	Kim Smith	NZL	6	Valencia	2008
42	33	8:48.50	Zahra Ouaziz	MAR	4	Birmingham	2003
43	34	8:48.56	Megan Metcalfe	CAN	4h2	Valencia	2008
44	35	8:48.70	Margareta Keszeg	ROU	3	Budapest	1989
45	36	8:48.81	Jessica Augusto	POR	5h2	Valencia	2008
46	37	8:49.11	Silvia Weissteiner	ITA	7	Valencia	2008

47	38	8:49.34	Olga Yegorova	RUS	6	Maebashi	1999
48	39	8:49.55	Zhor El Kamch	MAR	5	Birmingham	2003
49	40	8:49.66	Vera Michallek	FRG	4	Budapest	1989

Margin of Victory

	Difference	Time	Name	Nat	Venue	Year
Max	12.34	8:50.55	Yvonne Murray	GBR	Toronto	1993
Min	0.21	9:11.22	Meseret Defar	ETH	Budapest	2004

Best Marks for Places in the World Championships

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Fastest time in each round

Round	Time	Name	Nat	Heat/Semi	Venue	Year
Final	8:33.82	Elly van Hulst	NED	Final	Budapest	1989
First round	8:46.32	Meselech Melkamu	ETH	1h2	Valencia	2008

Comparison of 1000m splits/laps in the World Indoor Championships 3000m

Fastest splits/laps are indicated in **Bold**, slowest in *Italics*

	1000m	2000m	3000m
2008	2:59.33	5:55.50	8:38.79
2006	2:51.73	5:50.86	8:38.80
2004	<i>3:21.10</i>	<i>6:27.56</i>	<i>9:11.22</i>
2003	2:59.16	5:57.03	8:40.25
2001	2:52.32	5:50.83	8:37.48
1999	2:54.72	5:48.97	8:36.42
1997	2:56.67	5:55.76	8:45.75
1995	2:58.72	6:00.09	8:54.50
1993			8:50.55
1991	3:02:46	6:04.52	8:50.69
1989	2:52.13	5:46.29	8:33.82
1987		5:53.98	8:46.52

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2008	2:59.33	2:56.17	2:43:29

2006	2:51.73	2:59.13	2:47.94
2004	<u>3:21.10</u>	<u>3:06.46</u>	2:43.66
2003	2:59.16	2:57.87	2:43.22
2001	2:52.32	2:58.51	2:46.65
1999	2:54.72	2:54.25	2:47.45
1997	2:56.67	2:59.09	2:49.99
1995	2:58.72	3:01.37	<u>2:54.41</u>
1993			
1991	3:02.46	3:02.06	2:46.17
1989	2:52.13	2:54.16	2:47.53
1987			2:52.54

Fastest Performances in March (only indoor performances are listed)

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