

# All-Time World Rankings — Women's 20K Walk

## 2002

- 1 ..... Olimpiada Ivanova (Rus)
- 2 ..... Erica Alfridi (Ita)
- 3 ..... Yelena Nikolayeva (Rus)
- 4 ..... Natalya Fedoskina (Rus)
- 5 ..... Kjersti Plätzer (Nor)
- 6 ..... Claudia Stef (Rom)
- 7 ..... Gillian O'Sullivan (Ire)
- 8 ..... Valentina Tsybul'skaya (Blr)
- 9 ..... Maria Vasco (Spa)
- 10 ..... Rossella Giordano (Ita)

## 2001

- 1 ..... Olimpiada Ivanova (Rus)
- 2 ..... Elisabetta Perrone (Ita)
- 3 ..... Valentina Tsybul'skaya (Blr)
- 4 ..... Erica Alfridi (Ita)
- 5 ..... Norica Cîmpean (Rom)
- 6 ..... Maria Vasco (Spa)
- 7 ..... Natalya Fedoskina (Rus)
- 8 ..... Melanie Seeger (Ger)
- 9 ..... Yelena Nikolayeva (Rus)
- 10 ..... Annarita Sidoti (Ita)

## 2000

- 1 ..... Liping Wang (Chn)
- 2 ..... Kjersti Plätzer (Nor)
- 3 ..... Olimpiada Ivanova (Rus)
- 4 ..... Maria Vasco (Spa)
- 5 ..... Erica Alfridi (Ita)
- 6 ..... Hongyu Liu (Chn)
- 7 ..... Elisabetta Perrone (Ita)
- 8 ..... Guadalupe Sánchez (Mex)
- 9 ..... Norica Cîmpean (Rom)
- 10 ..... Kerry Saxby-Junna (Aus)

## 1999

- 1 ..... Hongyu Liu (Chn)
- 2 ..... Yan Wang (Chn)
- 3 ..... Susana Feitor (Por)
- 4 ..... Kerry Saxby-Junna (Aus)
- 5 ..... Natalya Fedoskina (Rus)
- 6 ..... Yelena Nikolayeva (Rus)
- 7 ..... Katarzyna Radtke (Pol)
- 8 ..... Norica Cîmpean (Rom)
- 9 ..... Claudia Iovan (Rom)
- 10 ..... Jane Saville (Aus)

## 1998

- 1 ..... Annarita Sidoti (Ita)
- 2 ..... Nadezhda Ryashkina (Rus)
- 3 ..... Erica Alfridi (Ita)
- 4 ..... Mária Rosza-Urbaník (Hun)
- 5 ..... Susana Feitor (Por)
- 6 ..... Maria Vasco (Spa)
- 7 ..... Katarzyna Radtke (Pol)
- 8 ..... Yelena Nikolayeva (Rus)
- 9 ..... Tamara Kovalenko (Rus)
- 10 ..... Olga Kardopoltseva (Blr)

## 1997

- 1 ..... Annarita Sidoti (Ita)
- 2 ..... Erica Alfridi (Ita)
- 3 ..... Irina Stankina (Rus)
- 4 ..... Olga Kardopoltseva (Blr)
- 5 ..... Valentina Tsybul'skaya (Blr)
- 6 ..... Yan Gu (Chn)
- 7 ..... Rossella Giordano (Ita)
- 8 ..... Tamara Kovalenko (Rus)
- 9 ..... Hongyu Liu (Chn)
- 10 ..... Larisa Khmelnitskaya (Blr)

## 1996

- 1 ..... Yelena Nikolayeva (Rus)
- 2 ..... Elisabetta Perrone (Ita)
- 3 ..... Yan Wang (Chn)
- 4 ..... Yan Gu (Chn)
- 5 ..... Rossella Giordano (Ita)
- 6 ..... Katarzyna Radtke (Pol)
- 7 ..... Olimpiada Ivanova (Rus)
- 8 ..... Annarita Sidoti (Ita)
- 9 ..... Olga Kardopoltseva (Blr)
- 10 ..... Kerry Saxby-Junna (Aus)

## 1995

- 1 ..... Irina Stankina (Rus)
- 2 ..... Elisabetta Perrone (Ita)
- 3 ..... Yelena Nikolayeva (Rus)
- 4 ..... Hongmiao Gao (Chn)
- 5 ..... Larisa Khmelnitskaya (Rus)
- 6 ..... Hongyu Liu (Chn)
- 7 ..... Sari Essayah (Fin)
- 8 ..... Olimpiada Ivanova (Rus)
- 9 ..... Kerry Saxby-Junna (Aus)
- 10 ..... Rossella Giordano (Ita)

## 1994

- 1 ..... Sari Essayah (Fin)
- 2 ..... Annarita Sidoti (Ita)
- 3 ..... Yelena Nikolayeva (Rus)
- 4 ..... Hongmiao Gao (Chn)
- 5 ..... Olimpiada Ivanova (Rus)
- 6 ..... Yan Gu (Chn)
- 7 ..... Yelena Sayko (Rus)
- 8 ..... Larisa Khmelnitskaya (Rus)
- 9 ..... Yelena Arshintseva (Rus)
- 10 ..... Elisabetta Perrone (Ita)

## 1993

- 1 ..... Sari Essayah (Fin)
- 2 ..... Ileana Salvador (Ita)
- 3 ..... Yan Wang (Chn)
- 4 ..... Yelena Nikolayeva (Rus)
- 5 ..... Elisabetta Perrone (Ita)
- 6 ..... Kerry Saxby-Junna (Aus)
- 7 ..... Annarita Sidoti (Ita)
- 8 ..... Madelein Svensson (Swe)
- 9 ..... Beate Gummelt (Ger)
- 10 ..... Encarna Granados (Spa)

## 1992

- 1 ..... Yueling Chen (Chn)
- 2 ..... Yelena Nikolayeva (Rus)
- 3 ..... Madelein Svensson (Swe)
- 4 ..... Chunxiu Li (Chn)
- 5 ..... Sari Essayah (Fin)
- 6 ..... Alina Ivanova (Ukr)
- 7 ..... Ileana Salvador (Ita)
- 8 ..... Yingzi Cui (Chn)
- 9 ..... Beate Gummelt (Ger)
- 10 ..... Kerry Saxby-Junna (Aus)

## 1991

- 1 ..... Alina Ivanova (SU)
- 2 ..... Irina Strakhova (SU)
- 3 ..... Madelein Svensson (Swe)
- 4 ..... Graciela Mendoza (Mex)
- 5 ..... Sari Essayah (Fin)
- 6 ..... Yelena Sayko (SU)
- 7 ..... Olga Kardopoltseva (SU)
- 8 ..... Kerry Saxby-Junna (Aus)
- 9 ..... Ileana Salvador (Ita)
- 10 ..... Beate Gummelt (Ger)

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## 1990

- 1 ..... Kerry Saxby-Junna (Aus)
- 2 ..... Nadezhda Ryashkina (SU)
- 3 ..... Annarita Sidoti (Ita)
- 4 ..... Olga Kardopoltseva (SU)
- 5 ..... Beate Gummelt (EG)
- 6 ..... Ileana Salvador (Ita)
- 7 ..... Tamara Kovalenko (SU)
- 8 ..... Sari Essayah (Fin)
- 9 ..... Olga Krishtop (SU)
- 10 ..... Kathrin Boyde (EG)

## 1989

- 1 ..... Kerry Saxby-Junna (Aus)
- 2 ..... Ileana Salvador (Ita)
- 3 ..... Beate Gummelt (EG)
- 4 ..... Natalya Serbinenko (SU)
- 5 ..... Nadezhda Ryashkina (SU)
- 6 ..... Alina Ivanova (SU)
- 7 ..... Vera Mokolova (SU)
- 8 ..... Tamara Kovalenko (SU)
- 9 ..... Yueling Chen (Chn)
- 10 ..... Yan Xiong (Chn)

## 1988

- 1 ..... Svetlana Kaburkina (SU)
- 2 ..... Yelena Nikolayeva (SU)
- 3 ..... Kerry Saxby-Junna (Aus)
- 4 ..... Natalya Spiridonova (SU)
- 5 ..... Nadezhda Ryashkina (SU)
- 6 ..... Beate Gummelt (EG)
- 7 ..... Vera Mokolova (SU)
- 8 ..... Yelena Rodionova (SU)
- 9 ..... Tamara Kovalenko (SU)
- 10 ..... Sari Essayah (Fin)

## 1987

- 1 ..... Irina Strakhova (SU)
- 2 ..... Olga Krishtop (SU)
- 3 ..... Kerry Saxby-Junna (Aus)
- 4 ..... Yan Hong (Chn)
- 5 ..... Bingjie Jin (Chn)
- 6 ..... Yelena Nikolayeva (SU)
- 7 ..... Mari Diaz (Spa)
- 8 ..... Ann Peel (Can)
- 9 ..... Natalya Serbinenko (SU)
- 10 ..... Maria Sobrino (Spa)

## 1986

- 1 ..... Kerry Saxby-Junna (Aus)
- 2 ..... Ping Guan (Chn)
- 3 ..... Yongjiu Xu (Chn)
- 4 ..... Mari Diaz (Spa)
- 5 ..... Ann Jansson (Swe)
- 6 ..... Siw Vera (Swe)
- 7 ..... Sujie Li (Chn)
- 8 ..... Aleksandra Grigoryeva (SU)
- 9 ..... Yelena Rodionova (SU)
- 10 ..... Maria Sobrino (Spa)

## 1956–1985

(event not ranked)

(for all but 1999–02, the distance raced internationally was actually 10K, not 20K)