

World Rankings — Women's 400

Sanya Richards-Ross was on top for 5 straight years, 2005–09, then returned in '12



1956

- 1..... Nina Otkalenko (Soviet Union)
- 2..... Zinaida Safronova (Soviet Union)
- 3..... Lyudmila Gurevich (Soviet Union)
- 4..... Dzidra Levitska (Soviet Union)
- 5..... Nina Paltseva (Soviet Union)
- 6..... Janet Ruff (Great Britain)
- 7..... Lyudmila Sharova (Soviet Union)
- 8..... Yekaterina Parlyuk (Soviet Union)
- 9..... Maria Itkina (Soviet Union)
- 10..... Ursula Donath (East Germany)

1957

- 1..... Maria Itkina (Soviet Union)
- 2..... Albina Khomutova (Soviet Union)
- 3..... Ursula Donath (East Germany)
- 4..... Polina Solopova (Soviet Union)
- 5..... Yekaterina Parlyuk (Soviet Union)
- 6..... Nina Paltseva (Soviet Union)
- 7..... Tatyana Avramova (Soviet Union)
- 8..... Nina Otkalenko (Soviet Union)
- 9..... Janet Ruff (Great Britain)
10. Yelizaveta Yermolayeva (Soviet Union)

1958

- 1..... Maria Itkina (Soviet Union)
- 2..... Betty Cuthbert (Australia)
- 3..... Yekaterina Parlyuk (Soviet Union)
- 4..... Moyra Hiscox (Great Britain)
- 5..... Rimma Ulitkina (Soviet Union)
- 6..... Zinaida Matistovich (Soviet Union)
- 7..... Shirley Pirie (Great Britain)
- 8..... Nina Paltseva (Soviet Union)
- 9..... Nina Otkalenko (Soviet Union)
- 10..... Ida Németh (Hungary)

1959

- 1..... Maria Itkina (Soviet Union)
- 2..... Betty Cuthbert (Australia)
- 3..... Moyra Hiscox (Great Britain)
- 4..... Yekaterina Parlyuk (Soviet Union)
- 5..... Tatyana Avramova (Soviet Union)
- 6..... Zinaida Matistovich (Soviet Union)
- 7..... Shin Geum Dan (North Korea)
- 8.... Valentina Shchukina (Soviet Union)
- 9..... Lyudmila Gurevich (Soviet Union)
- 10..... Marise Stephen (New Zealand)

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1960

- 1..... Shin Geum Dan (North Korea)
- 2..... Maria Itkina (Soviet Union)
- 3..... Yekaterina Parlyuk (Soviet Union)
- 4..... Zinaida Matistovich (Soviet Union)
- 5..... Dixie Willis (Australia)
- 6..... Christa Stubnick (East Germany)
- 7..... Ursula Donath (East Germany)
- 8..... Joyce Jordan (Great Britain)
- 9..... Tatyana Avramova (Soviet Union)
- 10..... Marise Stephen (New Zealand)

1961

- 1..... Shin Geum Dan (North Korea)
- 2..... Maria Itkina (Soviet Union)
- 3..... Yekaterina Parlyuk (Soviet Union)
- 4..... Jean Sorrell (Great Britain)
- 5..... Vera Mukhanova (Soviet Union)
- 6..... Barbara Mayer (East Germany)
- 7..... Marise Stephen (New Zealand)
- 8..... Gerda Kraan (Netherlands)
- 9..... Lilite Auzina (Soviet Union)
- 10 Valentina Podoprigora (Soviet Union)

1962

- 1..... Shin Geum Dan (North Korea)
- 2..... Maria Itkina (Soviet Union)
- 3..... Dixie Willis (Australia)
- 4..... Joy Grieveson (Great Britain)
- 5..... Tilly van der Zwaard (Netherlands)
- 6..... Gerda Kraan (Netherlands)
- 7..... Helga Henning (West Germany)
- 8..... Yekaterina Parlyuk (Soviet Union)
- 9..... Jean Sorrell (Great Britain)
- 10..... Maeve Kyle (Ireland)

1963

- 1..... Shin Geum Dan (North Korea)
- 2..... Betty Cuthbert (Australia)
- 3..... Dixie Willis (Australia)
- 4..... Ann Packer (Great Britain)
- 5..... Joy Grieveson (Great Britain)
- 6..... Maria Itkina (Soviet Union)
- 7..... Judy Pollock (Australia)
- 8..... Marise Stephen (New Zealand)
- 9..... Tilly van der Zwaard (Netherlands)
- 10..... Gertrud Schmidt (East Germany)

1964

- 1..... Shin Geum Dan (North Korea)
- 2..... Betty Cuthbert (Australia)
- 3..... Ann Packer (Great Britain)
- 4..... Judy Pollock (Australia)
- 5..... Maria Itkina (Soviet Union)
- 6..... Dixie Willis (Australia)
- 7..... Antónia Munkácsi (Hungary)
- 8..... Joy Grieveson (Great Britain)
- 9..... Gertrud Schmidt (East Germany)
- 10..... Janell Smith (US)

1965

- 1..... Judy Pollock (Australia)
- 2..... Maria Itkina (Soviet Union)
- 3..... Janell Smith (US)
- 4..... Hilde Slaman (Netherlands)
- 5..... Joy Grieveson (Great Britain)
- 6..... Genia Marochkina (Soviet Union)
- 7..... Deirdre Watkinson (Great Britain)
- 8..... Gertrud Schmidt (East Germany)
- 9..... Madeline Manning (US)
10. Libuše Eichlerová (Czechoslovakia)

1966

- 1..... Judy Pollock (Australia)
- 2..... Anna Chmelková (Czechoslovakia)
- 3..... Charlette Cooke (US)
- 4..... Shin Geum Dan (North Korea)
- 5..... Antónia Munkácsi (Hungary)
- 6..... Monique Noirot (France)
7. Lyudmila Samotesova (Soviet Union)
- 8..... Helga Henning (West Germany)
- 9..... Rosemary Stirling (Great Britain)
- 10..... Una Morris (Jamaica)

1967

- 1..... Charlette Cooke (US)
- 2..... Judy Pollock (Australia)
- 3..... Karin Lundgren (Sweden)
- 4..... Lillian Board (Great Britain)
- 5..... Kathy Hammond (US)
- 6..... Monique Noirot (France)
- 7..... Ingela Ericsson (Sweden)
- 8..... Shin Geum Dan (North Korea)
- 9..... Lois Drinkwater (US)
- 10..... Una Morris (Jamaica)

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1968

- 1..... Colette Besson (France)
- 2..... Lillian Board (Great Britain)
- 3.... Natalya Chistyakova (Soviet Union)
- 4.. Myrna van der Hoeven (Netherlands)
- 5.....Janet Simpson (Great Britain)
- 6..... Aurelia Pentón (Cuba)
- 7..... Jarvis Scott (US)
- 8..... Lia Louer (Netherlands)
- 9..... Helga Henning (West Germany)
- 10..... Kathy Hammond (US)

1969

- 1..... Nicole Duclos (France)
- 2..... Kathy Hammond (US)
- 3..... Lillian Board (Great Britain)
- 4..... Colette Besson (France)
- 5..... Maria Sykora (Austria)
- 6.. Hannelore Middecke (East Germany)
- 7..... Karin Lundgren (Sweden)
- 8..... Esther Stroy (US)
- 9..... Christel Frese (West Germany)
- 10..... Donata Govoni (Italy)

1970

- 1..... Marilyn Neufville (Jamaica)
- 2..... Chi Cheng (Taiwan)
- 3..... Kathy Hammond (US)
- 4..... Helga Seidler (East Germany)
- 5..... Christel Frese (West Germany)
- 6..... Colette Besson (France)
- 7..... Monika Zehrt (East Germany)
- 8..... Karin Lundgren (Sweden)
- 9..... Mavis Laing (US)
- 10..... Maria Sykora (Austria)

1971

- 1..... Helga Seidler (East Germany)
- 2..... Marilyn Neufville (Jamaica)
- 3..... Inge Bödding (West Germany)
- 4..... Ingelore Lohse (East Germany)
- 5..... Carmen Truste (Cuba)
- 6..... Maria Sykora (Austria)
- 3.... Natalya Chistyakova (Soviet Union)
- 8..... Marika Eklund (Finland)
- 9..... Colette Besson (France)
- 10..... Monika Zehrt (East Germany)

1972

- 1..... Monika Zehrt (East Germany)
- 2..... Rita Wilden (West Germany)
- 3..... Kathy Hammond (US)
- 4..... Helga Seidler (East Germany)
- 5..... Mable Ferguson (US)
- 6..... Carmen Truste (Cuba)
- 7..... Dagmar Käsling (East Germany)
- 8..... Rita Kühne (East Germany)
- 9..... Judy Pollock (Australia)
- 10..... Charlene Rendina (Australia)

1973

- 1..... Monika Zehrt (East Germany)
- 2..... Nadezhda Ilyina (Soviet Union)
- 3..... Mona-Lisa Pursiainen (Finland)
- 4..... Rita Kühne (East Germany)
- 5..... Lilyana Tomova (Bulgaria)
- 6..... Judy Canty (Australia)
- 7..... Rita Wilden (West Germany)
- 8..... Renate Siebach (East Germany)
- 9..... Gisela Anton (East Germany)
- 10..... Charlene Rendina (Australia)

1974

- 1..... Irena Szewińska (Poland)
- 2..... Riitta Salin (Finland)
- 3..... Ellen Streidt (East Germany)
- 4..... Rita Wilden (West Germany)
- 5..... Yvonne Saunders (Canada)
- 6..... Nadezhda Ilyina (Soviet Union)
- 7..... Angelika Handt (East Germany)
- 8..... Jelica Pavličić (Yugoslavia)
- 9..... Donna Hartley (Great Britain)
- 10..... Verona Bernard (Great Britain)

1975

- 1..... Irena Szewińska (Poland)
- 2..... Ellen Streidt (East Germany)
- 3..... Christine Lathan (East Germany)
- 4..... Brigitte Kohn (East Germany)
- 5..... Donna Hartley (Great Britain)
- 6..... Riitta Salin (Finland)
- 7..... Debra Sapenter (US)
- 8..... Rita Wilden (West Germany)
- 9..... Karoline Käfer (Austria)
- 10..... Joyce Yakubowich (Canada)

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1976

- 1..... Irena Szewińska (Poland)
- 2..... Christine Lathan (East Germany)
- 3..... Marita Koch (East Germany)
- 4..... Ellen Streidt (East Germany)
- 5..... Brigitte Kohn (East Germany)
- 6..... Doris Maletzki (East Germany)
- 7..... Pirjo Häggman (Finland)
- 8..... Rosalyn Bryant (US)
- 9..... Riitta Salin (Finland)
- 10..... Sheila Ingram (US)

1977

- 1..... Irena Szewińska (Poland)
- 2..... Marita Koch (East Germany)
- 3..... Marina Sidorova (Soviet Union)
- 4..... Christine Lathan (East Germany)
- 5..... Donna Hartley (Great Britain)
- 6..... Rosalyn Bryant (US)
- 7..... Karoline Käfer (Austria)
- 8..... Barbara Krug (East Germany)
- 9... Dagmar Fuhrmann (West Germany)
- 10..... Sharon Dabney (US)

1978

- 1..... Marita Koch (East Germany)
- 2..... Christine Lathan (East Germany)
- 3..... Irena Szewińska (Poland)
- 4..... Maria Pinigina (Soviet Union)
- 5..... Aurelia Pentón (Cuba)
- 6..... Ellen Streidt (East Germany)
- 7..... Donna Hartley (Great Britain)
- 8..... Rosalyn Bryant (US)
- 9..... Pirjo Häggman (Finland)
- 10..... Lorna Forde (Barbados)

1979

- 1..... Marita Koch (East Germany)
- 2..... Maria Pinigina (Soviet Union)
- 3..... Christine Lathan (East Germany)
- 4..... Irena Szewińska (Poland)
- 5..... Irina Nazarova (Soviet Union)
- 6..... Donna Hartley (Great Britain)
- 7..... Brigitte Kohn (East Germany)
- 8..... Gabi Löwe (East Germany)
- 9..... Nina Zyuskova (Soviet Union)
- 10..... June Griffith (Guyana)

1980

- 1..... Marita Koch (East Germany)
2. Jarmila Kratochvílová (Czechoslovakia)
- 3..... Christine Lathan (East Germany)
- 4..... Irina Nazarova (Soviet Union)
- 5..... Nina Zyuskova (Soviet Union)
- 6..... Olga Mineyeva (Soviet Union)
- 7..... Gabi Löwe (East Germany)
- 8... Nadezhda Olizarenko (Soviet Union)
- 9... Tatyana Prorochenko (Soviet Union)
- 10..... Barbara Krug (East Germany)

1981

1. Jarmila Kratochvílová (Czechoslovakia)
- 2..... Marita Koch (East Germany)
- 3..... Gaby Bussmann (West Germany)
- 4..... Irina Nazarova (Soviet Union)
- 5..... Dagmar Rubsam (East Germany)
- 6..... Joslyn Hoyte-Smith (Great Britain)
- 7..... Jacqueline Pusey (Jamaica)
- 8..... Irina Baskakova (Soviet Union)
- 9..... Denean Howard (US)
- 10..... Kathy Cook (Great Britain)

1982

- 1..... Marita Koch (East Germany)
2. Jarmila Kratochvílová (Czechoslovakia)
- 3..... Bärbel Wöckel (East Germany)
4. Tat'ána Kocembová (Czechoslovakia)
- 5..... Dagmar Rubsam (East Germany)
- 6..... Sabine Busch (East Germany)
- 7..... Irina Baskakova (Soviet Union)
- 8..... Gaby Bussmann (West Germany)
- 9..... Yelena Korban (Soviet Union)
- 10..... Kathy Cook (Great Britain)

1983

1. Jarmila Kratochvílová (Czechoslovakia)
2. Tat'ána Kocembová (Czechoslovakia)
- 3..... Maria Pinigina (Soviet Union)
- 4..... Gaby Bussmann (West Germany)
- 5..... Sabine Busch (East Germany)
- 6..... Marita Payne (Canada)
- 7..... Irina Baskakova (Soviet Union)
- 8..... Dagmar Rubsam (East Germany)
- 9..... Olga Bryzgina (Soviet Union)
- 10..... Rosalyn Bryant (US)

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1984

- 1..... Marita Koch (East Germany)
2. Taťána Kocembová (Czechoslovakia)
3. Jarmila Kratochvílová (Czechoslovakia)
- 4..... Valerie Brisco (US)
- 5..... Chandra Cheeseborough (US)
- 6..... Olga Bryzgina (Soviet Union)
- 7..... Sabine Busch (East Germany)
- 8..... Maria Pinigina (Soviet Union)
- 9..... Dagmar Rubsam (East Germany)
- 10..... Kathy Cook (Great Britain)

1985

- 1..... Marita Koch (East Germany)
- 2..... Olga Bryzgina (Soviet Union)
- 3..... Valerie Brisco (US)
- 4.. Kirsten Emmelmann (East Germany)
- 5..... Petra Schersing (East Germany)
- 6..... Maria Pinigina (Soviet Union)
- 7..... Lillie Leatherwood (US)
- 8..... Irina Nazarova (Soviet Union)
- 9..... Ana Quirot (Cuba)
- 10... Jarmila Kratochvílová (Czechoslovakia)

1986

- 1..... Marita Koch (East Germany)
- 2..... Olga Bryzgina (Soviet Union)
- 3..... Valerie Brisco (US)
- 4..... Diane Dixon (US)
- 5..... Petra Schersing (East Germany)
- 6..... Lillie Leatherwood (US)
- 7..... Maria Pinigina (Soviet Union)
- 8..... Genowefa Błaszak (Poland)
- 9..... Ana Quirot (Cuba)
- 10..... Taťána Kocembová (Czechoslovakia)

1987

- 1..... Petra Schersing (East Germany)
- 2..... Olga Bryzgina (Soviet Union)
- 3.. Kirsten Emmelmann (East Germany)
- 4..... Maria Pinigina (Soviet Union)
- 5..... Lillie Leatherwood (US)
- 6..... Valerie Brisco (US)
- 7..... Ana Quirot (Cuba)
- 8..... Jillian Richardson (Canada)
- 9..... Diane Dixon (US)
- 10..... Olga Nazarova (Soviet Union)

1988

- 1..... Olga Bryzgina (Soviet Union)
- 2..... Petra Schersing (East Germany)
- 3..... Olga Nazarova (Soviet Union)
- 4..... Ana Quirot (Cuba)
- 5..... Grace Jackson (Jamaica)
- 6..... Aelita Yurchenko (Soviet Union)
- 7..... Diane Dixon (US)
- 8..... Denean Howard (US)
- 9..... Valerie Brisco (US)
- 10..... Jillian Richardson (Canada)

1989

- 1..... Ana Quirot (Cuba)
- 2..... Grit Breuer (East Germany)
- 3..... Grace Jackson (Jamaica)
- 4..... Rochelle Stevens (US)
- 5..... Diane Dixon (US)
- 6..... Charmaine Crooks (Canada)
- 7..... Linda Keough (Great Britain)
- 8..... Pauline Davis (Bahamas)
- 9..... Fali Ogunkoya (Nigeria)
- 10..... Natasha Kaiser-Brown (US)

1990

- 1..... Ana Quirot (Cuba)
- 2..... Grit Breuer (East Germany)
- 3..... Fatima Yusuf (Nigeria)
- 4..... Pauline Davis (Bahamas)
- 5..... Petra Schersing (East Germany)
- 6..... Charmaine Crooks (Canada)
- 7..... Maria Figueiredo (Brazil)
- 8..... Rochelle Stevens (US)
- 9.. Lyudmila Dzhigalova (Soviet Union)
- 10..... Anita Protti (Switzerland)

1991

- 1..... Marie-José Pérec (France)
- 2..... Grit Breuer (Germany)
- 3..... Ana Quirot (Cuba)
- 4..... Sandra Myers (Spain)
- 5..... Olga Bryzgina (Soviet Union)
- 6..... Lillie Leatherwood (US)
- 7..... Jearl Miles Clark (US)
- 8..... Ximena Restrepo (Colombia)
- 9..... Maicel Malone (US)
- 10..... Fatima Yusuf (Nigeria)

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1992

- 1..... Marie-José Pérec (France)
- 2..... Olga Bryzgina (Ukraine)
- 3..... Ximena Restrepo (Colombia)
- 4..... Gwen Torrence (US)
- 5..... Sandie Richards (Jamaica)
- 6..... Olga Nazarova (Russia)
- 7..... Jillian Richardson (Canada)
- 8..... Rochelle Stevens (US)
- 9..... Jearl Miles Clark (US)
- 10..... Phylis Smith (Great Britain)

1993

- 1..... Jearl Miles Clark (US)
- 2..... Natasha Kaiser-Brown (US)
- 3..... Sandie Richards (Jamaica)
- 4..... Gwen Torrence (US)
- 5..... Ximena Restrepo (Colombia)
- 6..... Tatyana Alekseyeva (Russia)
- 7..... Juliet Campbell (Jamaica)
- 8..... Sandra Myers (Spain)
- 9..... Maicel Malone (US)
- 10..... Yuqing Ma (China)

1994

- 1..... Marie-José Pérec (France)
- 2..... Cathy Freeman (Australia)
- 3..... Maicel Malone (US)
- 4..... Jearl Miles Clark (US)
- 5..... Natasha Kaiser-Brown (US)
- 6..... Gwen Torrence (US)
- 7..... Sandie Richards (Jamaica)
- 8..... Pauline Davis (Bahamas)
- 9..... Irina Privalova (Russia)
- 10..... Fatima Yusuf (Nigeria)

1995

- 1..... Marie-José Pérec (France)
- 2..... Cathy Freeman (Australia)
- 3..... Jearl Miles Clark (US)
- 4..... Pauline Davis (Bahamas)
- 5..... Fatima Yusuf (Nigeria)
- 6..... Fali Ogunkoya (Nigeria)
- 7..... Maicel Malone (US)
- 8..... Sandie Richards (Jamaica)
- 9..... Renee Poetschka (Australia)
- 10..... Deon Hemmings (Jamaica)

1996

- 1..... Marie-José Pérec (France)
- 2..... Cathy Freeman (Australia)
- 3..... Fali Ogunkoya (Nigeria)
- 4..... Pauline Davis (Bahamas)
- 5..... Jearl Miles Clark (US)
- 6..... Fatima Yusuf (Nigeria)
- 7..... Juliet Campbell (Jamaica)
- 8..... Sandie Richards (Jamaica)
- 9..... Maicel Malone (US)
- 10..... Renee Poetschka (Australia)

1997

- 1..... Cathy Freeman (Australia)
- 2..... Sandie Richards (Jamaica)
- 3..... Jearl Miles Clark (US)
- 4..... Grit Breuer (Germany)
- 5..... Fali Ogunkoya (Nigeria)
- 6..... Charity Opara (Nigeria)
- 7..... Helena Fuchsová (Czech Republic)
- 8..... Bisi Afolabi (Nigeria)
- 9..... Pauline Davis (Bahamas)
- 10..... Lorraine Fenton (Jamaica)

1998

- 1..... Fali Ogunkoya (Nigeria)
- 2..... Charity Opara (Nigeria)
- 3..... Grit Breuer (Germany)
- 4..... Sandie Richards (Jamaica)
- 5..... Jearl Miles Clark (US)
- 6..... Helena Fuchsová (Czech Republic)
- 7..... Cathy Freeman (Australia)
- 8..... Ionela Tîrlea (Romania)
- 9..... Lorraine Fenton (Jamaica)
- 10..... Olga Kotlyarova (Russia)

1999

- 1..... Cathy Freeman (Australia)
- 2..... Fali Ogunkoya (Nigeria)
- 3..... Lorraine Fenton (Jamaica)
- 4..... Anja Rucker (Germany)
- 5..... Ionela Tîrlea (Romania)
- 6..... Katharine Merry (Great Britain)
- 7..... Jearl Miles Clark (US)
- 8..... Natalya Nazarova (Russia)
- 9..... Grit Breuer (Germany)
- 10..... Olga Kotlyarova (Russia)

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2000

- 1..... Cathy Freeman (Australia)
- 2..... Lorraine Fenton (Jamaica)
- 3..... Katharine Merry (Great Britain)
- 4..... Ana Guevara (Mexico)
- 5..... Fali Ogunkoya (Nigeria)
- 6..... LaTasha Colander (US)
- 7..... Michelle Collins (US)
- 8..... Donna Fraser (Great Britain)
- 9..... Jearl Miles Clark (US)
- 10..... Heide Seyerling (South Africa)

2001

- 1..... Ana Guevara (Mexico)
- 2..... Lorraine Fenton (Jamaica)
- 3..... Amy Thiam (Senegal)
- 4..... Grit Breuer (Germany)
- 5..... Katharine Merry (Great Britain)
- 6..... Kaltouma Nadjina (Chad)
- 7..... Sandie Richards (Jamaica)
- 8..... Olesya Zykina (Russia)
- 9..... Heide Seyerling (South Africa)
- 10..... Mireille Nguimgo (Cameroon)

2002

- 1..... Ana Guevara (Mexico)
- 2..... Lorraine Fenton (Jamaica)
- 3..... Jearl Miles Clark (US)
- 4..... Olesya Zykina (Russia)
- 5..... Michelle Collins (US)
- 6..... Kaltouma Nadjina (Chad)
- 7..... Monique Hennagan (US)
- 8..... Sandie Richards (Jamaica)
- 9..... LaTasha Colander (US)
- 10..... Grit Breuer (Germany)

2003

- 1..... Ana Guevara (Mexico)
- 2..... Lorraine Fenton (Jamaica)
- 3..... Amy Thiam (Senegal)
- 4.. Tonique Williams-Darling (Bahamas)
- 5..... Natalya Nazarova (Russia)
- 6..... Olesya Zykina (Russia)
- 7..... Svetlana Pospelova (Russia)
- 8..... Sanya Richards-Ross (US)
- 9..... Jana Rawlinson (Australia)
- 10..... Jearl Miles Clark (US)

2004

- 1.. Tonique Williams-Darling (Bahamas)
- 2..... Ana Guevara (Mexico)
- 3..... Monique Hennagan (US)
- 4..... DeeDee Trotter (US)
- 5..... Natalya Antyukh (Russia)
- 6..... Sanya Richards-Ross (US)
- 7..... Christine Amertil (Bahamas)
- 8..... Natalya Nazarova (Russia)
- 9..... Olga Kotlyarova (Russia)
- 10..... Ionela Tîrlea (Romania)

2005

- 1..... Sanya Richards-Ross (US)
- 2.. Tonique Williams-Darling (Bahamas)
- 3..... Ana Guevara (Mexico)
- 4..... DeeDee Trotter (US)
- 5..... Monique Hennagan (US)
- 6..... Svetlana Pospelova (Russia)
- 7..... Amy Thiam (Senegal)
- 8..... Christine Amertil (Bahamas)
- 9..... Olesya Zykina (Russia)
- 10..... Monique Henderson (US)

2006

- 1..... Sanya Richards-Ross (US)
- 2..... Novlene Williams-Mills (Jamaica)
- 3..... Vanya Stambolova (Bulgaria)
- 4..... Shericka Williams (Jamaica)
- 5.. Tonique Williams-Darling (Bahamas)
- 6..... DeeDee Trotter (US)
- 7..... Monique Henderson (US)
- 8..... Christine Amertil (Bahamas)
- 9..... Amy Thiam (Senegal)
- 10..... Ana Guevara (Mexico)

2007

- 1..... Sanya Richards-Ross (US)
- 2.... Christine Ohuruogu (Great Britain)
- 3..... Allyson Felix (US)
- 4..... Novlene Williams-Mills (Jamaica)
- 5..... Nicola Sanders (Great Britain)
- 6..... Amy Thiam (Senegal)
- 7..... DeeDee Trotter (US)
- 8..... Mary Wineberg (US)
- 9..... Natasha Hastings (US)
- 10..... Ana Guevara (Mexico)

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2008¶

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- 2.... Christine Ohuruogu (Great Britain)
- 3..... Novlene Williams-Mills (Jamaica)
- 4..... Shericka Williams (Jamaica)
- 5..... Allyson Felix (US)
- 6..... Yuliya Gushchina (Russia)
- 7..... Amantle Montsho (Botswana)
- 8..... Mary Wineberg (US)
- 9..... ?
- 10..... ?

2009

- 1..... Sanya Richards-Ross (US)
- 2..... Shericka Williams (Jamaica)
- 3..... Novlene Williams-Mills (Jamaica)
- 4..... Allyson Felix (US)
- 5..... Antonina Krivoschapka (Russia)
- 6.... Christine Ohuruogu (Great Britain)
- 7..... Amantle Montsho (Botswana)
- 8..... Debbie Dunn (US)
- 9..... Nicola Sanders (Great Britain)
- 10..... Monica Hargrove (US)

2010¶

- 1..... Allyson Felix (US)
- 2..... Amantle Montsho (Botswana)
- 3..... Debbie Dunn (US)
- 4..... Shericka Williams (Jamaica)
- 5..... Novlene Williams-Mills (Jamaica)
- 6..... Kseniya Aksyonova (Russia)
- 7..... Francena McCorory (US)
- 8..... Antonina Krivoschapka (Russia)
- 9..... Libania Grenot (Italy)
- 10..... Rosemarie Whyte (Jamaica)

2011¶

- 1..... Amantle Montsho (Botswana)
- 2..... Allyson Felix (US)
- 3..... Francena McCorory (US)
- 4..... Sanya Richards-Ross (US)
- 5..... Novlene Williams-Mills (Jamaica)
- 6..... Rosemarie Whyte (Jamaica)
- 7..... Antonina Krivoschapka (Russia)
- 8..... Debbie Dunn (US)
- 9..... Shericka Williams (Jamaica)
- 10... Denisa Rosolová (Czech Republic)

2012¶

- 1..... Sanya Richards-Ross (US)
- 2..... Amantle Montsho (Botswana)
- 3..... Novlene Williams-Mills (Jamaica)
- 4.... Christine Ohuruogu (Great Britain)
- 5..... Francena McCorory (US)
- 6..... DeeDee Trotter (US)
- 7..... Rosemarie Whyte (Jamaica)
- 8..... Christine Day (Jamaica)
- 9..... Shericka Williams (Jamaica)
- 10..... Libania Grenot (Italy)

2013¶

- 1..... Amantle Montsho (Botswana)
- 2.... Christine Ohuruogu (Great Britain)
- 3..... Natasha Hastings (US)
- 4..... Francena McCorory (US)
- 5... Stephenie Ann McPherson (Jamaica)
- 6..... Novlene Williams-Mills (Jamaica)
- 7..... Libania Grenot (Italy)
- 8..... Kseniya Ryzhova (Russia)
- 9..... Ashley Spencer (US)
- 10..... Jessica Beard (US)

2014

- 1..... Novlene Williams-Mills (Jamaica)
- 2..... Francena McCorory (US)
- 3..... Sanya Richards-Ross (US)
- 4.. Stephenie Ann McPherson (Jamaica)
- 5..... Libania Grenot (Italy)
- 6..... Olha Zemlyak (Ukraine)
- 7..... Natasha Hastings (US)
- 8..... Christine Day (Jamaica)
- 9..... Joanna Atkins (US)
- 10..... Courtney Okolo (US)

2015

- 1..... Allyson Felix (US)
- 2..... Shaunae Miller-Uibo (Bahamas)
- 3..... Francena McCorory (US)
- 4.. Stephenie Ann McPherson (Jamaica)
- 5..... Natasha Hastings (US)
- 6..... Christine Day (Jamaica)
- 7..... Sanya Richards-Ross (US)
- 8..... Shericka Jackson (Jamaica)
- 9..... Novlene Williams-Mills (Jamaica)
- 10..... Phyllis Francis (US)

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2016

- 1..... Shauna Miller-Uibo (Bahamas)
- 2..... Allyson Felix (US)
- 3..Stephenie Ann McPherson (Jamaica)
- 4..... Shericka Jackson (Jamaica)
- 5.....Natasha Hastings (US)
- 6..... Phyllis Francis (US)
- 7..... Francena McCorory (US)
- 8.....Caster Semenya (South Africa)
- 9.....Courtney Okolo (US)
- 10..... Christine Day (Jamaica)

2017

- 1..... Shauna Miller-Uibo (Bahamas)
- 2..... Phyllis Francis (US)
- 3.....Salwa Eid Naser (Bahrain)
- 4..... Allyson Felix (US)
- 5.....Quanera Hayes (US)
- 6.....Natasha Hastings (US)
- 7.....Courtney Okolo (US)
- 8..... Shericka Jackson (Jamaica)
- 9..... Novlene Williams-Mills (Jamaica)
- 10..... Chrisann Gordon (Jamaica)

2018

- 1.....Salwa Eid Naser (Bahrain)
- 2..... Shauna Miller-Uibo (Bahamas)
- 3..... Phyllis Francis (US)
- 4..... Shakima Wimbley (US)
- 5..... Jessica Beard (US)
- 6..... Caster Semenya (South Africa)
- 7..Stephenie Ann McPherson (Jamaica)
- 8.....Lynna Irby (US)
- 9..... Kendall Ellis (US)
- 10..... Jaide Stepter (US)

2019

- 1.....Salwa Eid Naser (Bahrain)
- 2..... Shauna Miller-Uibo (Bahamas)
- 3..... Shericka Jackson (Jamaica)
- 4..... Phyllis Francis (US)
- 5..... Wadeline Jonathas (US)
- 6..Stephenie Ann McPherson (Jamaica)
- 7..... Shakima Wimbley (US)
- 8..... Christine Botlogetswe (Botswana)
- 9.....Justyna Świąty-Ersetic (Poland)
- 10..... Laviai Nielsen (Great Britain)