

# Worksheet

# Women 200 m

*Athletic season 2023*

From not making the US World Championships team last year to winning the national trials this year with a personal best and the fastest time in the world, Olympic bronze medallist Gabby Thomas has come full circle.

The 26-year-old ran 21.60, which propelled her to fourth on the world all-time list, just behind world record-holder Florence Griffith-Joyner, and the Jamaican duo of Shericka Jackson and Elaine Thompson-Herah. Now she will aim to build on that in Budapest at her first World Championships.

Interestingly, the defending world champion in the event and second fastest woman of all-time – Jackson – clocked her fastest time this season (21.71) on the same day that Thomas ran 21.60, while racing to her second consecutive and third overall Jamaican title in the 200m. Jackson already has eight World Championships medals to her name and will put up a spirited defence in Budapest. Thomas and Jackson had an interesting faceoff at the Monaco Diamond League and it was the Jamaican that gained the upper hand, taking the win in 21.86 as Thomas faded to seventh.

The women's 200m is certainly one of the most anticipated races of the forthcoming World Championships and may be quite unpredictable, seeing as five of the eight finalists from Oregon are not going to feature in the event this time around. One of the new faces that has already thrown down the gauntlet is St Lucia's Julien Alfred, who has been unstoppable in 2023. Alfred became the first woman in NCAA history to break the seven-second barrier in the 60m and is the all-time second fastest indoor sprinter over both the 60m and 200m with her times of 6.94 and 22.01, respectively. The five-time NCAA champion has won all but one of her 200m races outdoors, including racing to a spectacular 21.73 (2.5m/s) to win the NCAA Championships. She also clocked a national record 21.91 at the Tom Jones Memorial Invitational, putting her in third place on the global standings this season.

Closely following her is Sha'Carri Richardson, who has been spectacular this year and in dominant form. The US sprinter bounced back into global reckoning this year and after setting PBs of 10.71 for 100m and 21.94 for 200m, with the latter being set at the US Championships where she finished second to Thomas after claiming her first national title in the 100m, the former NCAA champion will be aiming to stamp her authority at her first World Championships in both sprints.

Fellow US athlete Kayla White has shown some promise this season, digging deep to produce a PB of 22.01, which she clocked for third place at the US Championships. The sprinter has had an active season, competing in a series of meetings including Diamond League events in Rabat, Paris and Monaco. Although her only victory over the 200m was at the Botswana Golden Grand Prix where she posted 22.38, White will fancy her chances at her maiden appearance at the World Championships.

Also adding some colour to the women's 200m line up is the 2019 gold medallist in the event and bronze medallist in Oregon, Dina Asher-Smith, who will be banking on her wealth of experience to pull through, having not competed in many 200m races this season. She is tied with her Great Britain teammate Daryll Neita at 12th position with a season's best of 22.23.

## Medal winners

### 2007 World

1	Allyson Felix	USA	21.81
2	Veronica Campbell	JAM	22.34
3	Susanthika Jayasinghe	SRI	22.63

### 2008 Olympic

1	Veronica Campbell-Brown	JAM	21.74
2	Allyson Felix	USA	21.93
3	Kerron Stewart	JAM	22.00

### 2009 World

1	Allyson Felix	USA	22.02
2	Veronica Campbell-Brown	JAM	22.35
3	Debbie Ferguson-McKenzie	BAH	22.41

### 2010 Europe

1	Myriam Soumaré	FRA	22.32
2	Yelizaveta Bryzhina	UKR	22.44
3	Aleksandra Fedoriva	RUS	22.44

### 2012 Olympic

1	Allyson Felix	USA	21.88
2	Shelly-Ann Fraser-Pryce	JAM	22.09
3	Carmelita Jeter	USA	22.14

### 2013 World

1	Shelly-Ann Fraser-Pryce	JAM	22.17
2	Murielle Ahoure	CIV	22.32
3	Blessing Okagbare	NGR	22.32

### 2015 World

1	Dafne Schippers	NED	21.63
2	Elaine Thompson	JAM	21.66
3	Veronice Campbell-Brown	JAM	21.97

### 2016 Olympic

1	Elaine Thompson	JAM	21.78
2	Dafne Schippers	NED	21.88
3	Tori Bowie	USA	22.15

### 2017 World

1	Dafne Schippers	NED	22.05
2	Marie Jose Ta Lou	CIV	22.08
3	Shaunae Miller	BAH	22.15

### 2019 World

1	Dina Asher-Smith	GBR	21.88
2	Brittan Brown	USA	22.22
3	Mujinga Kambundji	SUI	22.51

### 2021 Olympic

1	Elaine Thompson-Herah	USA	21.53
2	Christine Mboma	NAM	21.81
3	Gabrielle Thomas	USA	21.87

### 2022 World

1	Shericka Jackson	JAM	21.45
2	Shelly-Ann Fraser-Pryce	JAM	21.81
3	Dina Asher-Smith	GBR	22.02

### 2022 Europe

1	Mujinga Kambundji	SUI	22.32
2	Dina Asher-Smith	GBR	22.43
3	Ida Kathrine Karstoft	DEN	22.72

## Relevant records

WR	21.34	Florence Griffith-Joyner	USA	Seoul	29/9/88
WJR	21.78	Christine Mboma	NAM	Zurich	9 Sep 2021
Eur	21.71	Marita Koch	GDR	Karl-Marx-Stadt	10/6/79
	21.71	Marita Koch	GDR	Potsdam	21/7/84
	21.71	Heike Drechsler	GDR	Jena	29/6/86
	21.71	Heike Drechsler	GDR	Stuttgart	29/8/86
CZE	21.97	Jarmila Kratochvílová		Bratislava	6/6/81
WIR	21.87	Merlene Ottey	JAM	Liévin	13/2/93

## All-time list

1	21.34	Florence Griffith-Joyner	USA	Seoul	29 Sep 1988
2	21.45	Shericka Jackson	JAM	Eugene OR	21 Jul 2022
3	21.53	Elaine Thompson-Herah	JAM	Tokyo	3 Aug 2021
4	21.60	Gabby Thomas	USA	Eugene OR	9 Jul 2023
5	21.62A	Marion Jones	USA	Johannesburg	11 Sep 1998
6	21.63	Dafne Schippers	NED	Beijing	28 Aug 2015
7	21.64	Merlene Ottey	JAM	Bruxelles	13 Sep 1991
8	21.69	Allyson Felix	USA	Eugene OR	30 Jun 2012
9	21.71	Marita Koch	GER	Karl-Marx-Stadt	10 Jun 1979
9	21.71	Heike Drechsler	GER	Jena	29 Jun 1986
11	21.72	Grace Jackson Small	JAM	Seoul	29 Sep 1988

## World season list

1	21.60	Gabby Thomas	USA	Eugene OR	9 Jul
2	21.71	Shericka Jackson	JAM	Kingston	9 Jul
3	21.91	Julien Alfred	LCA	Gainesville FL	14 Apr
4	21.94	Sha'Carri Richardson	USA	Eugene OR	9 Jul
5	22.01	Kayla White	USA	Eugene OR	9 Jul
6	22.02	Tamara Clark	USA	Eugene OR	9 Jul
7	22.05	Brittany Brown	USA	Luzern	20 Jul
8	22.07	Abby Steiner	USA	Eugene OR	9 Jul
9	22.09	Latasha Smith	USA	Tampa FL	14 May
10	22.15	Anthonique Strachan	BAH	Rabat	28 May
11	22.17	TeeTee Terry	USA	Eugene OR	9 Jul

## Europe season list

1	22.23	Daryll Neita	GBR	Bydgoszcz	6 Jun
1	22.23	Dina Asher-Smith	GBR	Monaco	21 Jul
3	22.34	Rhasidat Adeleke	IRL	Gainesville FL	14 Apr
4	22.46	Lieke Klaver	NED	Chorzów	25 Jun
5	22.54	Jael Bestue	ESP	Castellón	14 Jun
6	22.59	Bianca Williams	GBR	Manchester	9 Jul
7	22.68	Vera Filatova	RUS	Chelyabinsk	6 Aug
8	22.69	Finette Agyapong	GBR	Manchester	9 Jul
9	22.71	Olivia Fotopoulou	CYP	Chorzów	22 Jun
10	22.75	Krystsina Tsimanouskaya	POL	Warszawa	9 Jul
11	22.77	Boglárka Takács	HUN	Budapest	8 Jun

## Czech season list

1	23.24	Natálie Kožuškaničová	CZE	Ostrava	2 Jul
2	23.33	Nikola Bendová	CZE	Tábor	30 Jul
3	23.42	Lada Vondrová	CZE	Kladno	13 Jun
	23.44	Lada Vondrová		Chorzów	25 Jun
	23.48	Nikola Bendová		Praha	21 May
4	23.55	Terezie Táborská	CZE	Praha	18 Jun
4	23.55	Pavla Kvasničková	CZE	Ostrava	2 Jul
4	23.55	Barbora Šplechtnová	CZE	Ostrava	2 Jul
	23.57	Nikola Bendová		Tábor	30 Jul
	23.61	Terezie Táborská		Maribor	27 Jul
	23.61	Natálie Kožuškaničová		Tábor	30 Jul

