

Worksheet

Women Hammer Throw

Athletic season 2023

In May Brooke Andersen became the third athlete in history to surpass 80 metres in the women's hammer, throwing 80.17m in Tucson. Now the 27-year-old aims to become the third athlete in World Athletics Championships history to become a multiple gold medallist.

Andersen claimed her world crown with a 78.96m throw on home soil in Oregon, winning by more than three metres ahead of Camryn Rogers. But Rogers is also in PB form in 2023 and threw a Canadian record of 78.62m in Los Angeles in May.

Andersen has this season's top five winning performances to her name, backing up her 80.17m with marks of 79.80m, 78.79m, 78.69m and 78.65m, and she has won all bar one of her 10 competitions. Rogers has six of the top 12 this year and has also contested 10 competitions so far, winning eight of them. One of those wins was at the Los Angeles Grand Prix on 26 May, when she handed Andersen her single defeat.

Sitting ahead of Andersen on the world all-time list are world record-holder Anita Włodarczyk, who threw 82.98m in 2016, and her US compatriot DeAnna Price, who recorded 80.31m in 2021.

Both Włodarczyk and Price are also in action in Budapest. For Włodarczyk, who has four world titles and three Olympic gold medals to her name, it is a return to the world stage after she missed last year's edition in Oregon due to injury sustained while apprehending a thief who had broken into her car.

Price sits third on this season's top list with the 78.18m throw that got her the runner-up spot behind Andersen at the US Championships and she also has the chance to become a multiple world gold medallist following her 2019 victory in Doha. In Doha she took the title ahead of Poland's Joanna Fiodorow, who is now coach to men's Olympic champion Wojciech Nowicki, and China's Wang Zheng. That is one of three world medals claimed by Wang so far and the 35-year-old, who also claimed Olympic silver in Tokyo, will be looking to improve on her season's best of 74.12m to again put her in medal contention.

Włodarczyk is one place ahead of Wang on the entry list, the Polish legend having thrown 74.81m in Banska Bystrica on 20 July.

USA's Janee' Kassanavoid claimed bronze in Oregon and will be aiming for the podium again. She goes into the competition at No.4 on this season's top list with a best of 76.60m from May.

Jillian Shippee is the fourth member of the US team in Budapest and she has thrown a 74.93m PB this year.

Finland's 20-year-old Silja Kosonen claimed the world U20 title in 2021 and she contests her second senior World Championships after finishing seventh on her debut in Oregon last year.

Medal winners				Relevant records				
2006 Europe				WR	82.98	Anita Włodarczyk	POL Warszawa	28 Aug 2016
1	LYSENKO Tatyana	RUS	76.67	WJR	73.43	Silja Kosonen	FIN Vaasa	28 Jun 2021
2	KHANAFEYEVA Gulfiya	RUS	74.50	Eur	82.98	Anita Włodarczyk	POL Warszawa	28 Aug 2016
3	SKOLIMOWSKA Kamila	POL	72.58	CZE	72.47	Kateřina Šařránkova	CZE Kolín	12 Jun 16
2007 World								
1	Betty Heidler	GER	74.76					
2	Yipsi Moreno	CUB	74.74					
3	Wenxiu Zhang	CHN	74.39					
2008 Olympic								
1	Aksana Miankova	BLR	76.34					
2	Yipsi Moreno	CUB	75.20					
3	Wenxiu Zhang	CHN	74.32					
2009 World								
1	Anita Włodarczyk	POL	77.96					
2	Betty Heidler	GER	77.12					
3	Martina Hrasnová	SVK	74.79					
2010 Europe								
1	Betty Heidler	GER	76.38					
2	Tatyana Lysenko	RUS	75.65					
3	Anita Włodarczyk	POL	73.56					
2011 World								
1	Tatyana LYSENKO	RUS	77.13					
2	Betty HEIDLER	GER	76.06					
3	Wenxiu ZHANG	CHN	75.03					
2012 Europe								
1	Anita Włodarczyk	POL	74.29					
2	Martina Hrašnová	SVK	73.34					
3	Anna Bulgakova	RUS	71.47					
2013 World								
1	Tatyana LYSENKO	RUS	78.80					
2	Anita WŁODARCZYK	POL	78.46					
3	Wenxiu ZHANG	CHN	75.58					
2014 Europe								
1	Anita Włodarczyk	POL	78.76					
2	Martina Hrašnová	SVK	74.66					
3	Joanna Fiodorow	POL	73.67					
2015 World								
1	Anita Włodarczyk	POL	80.85					
2	Zhang Wenxiu	CHN	76.33					
3	Alexandra Tavernier	FRA	74.02					
2016 Europe								
1	Anita Włodarczyk	POL	78.14					
2	Betty Heidler	GER	75.77					
3	Hanna Skydan	AZE	73.83					
2016 Olympic								
1	Anita Włodarczyk	POL	82.29					
2	Zhang Wenxiu	CHN	76.75					
3	Sophie Hitchon	GBR	74.54					
2017 World								
1	Anita Włodarczyk	POL	77.90					
2	Wang Zheng	CHN	75.98					
3	Malwina Kopron	POL	74.76					
2018 Europe								
1	Anita Włodarczyk	POL	78.94					
2	Alexandra Tavernier	FRA	74.78					
3	Joanna Fiodorow	POL	74.00					
2019 World								
1	DeAnna Price	USA	77.54					
2	Joanna Fiodorow	POL	76.35					
3	Wang Zheng	CHN	74.76					
2021 Olympic								
1	Anita Włodarczyk	POL	78.48					
2	Wang Zheng	CHN	77.03					
3	Malwina Kopron	POL	75.49					
2022 World								
1	Brooke Andersen	USA	78.96					
2	Camryn Rogers	CAN	75.52					
3	Janee' Kassanavoid	USA	74.86					
2022 Europe								
1	Bianca Ghelber	ROU	72.72					
2	Ewa Różańska	POL	72.12					
3	Sara Fantini	ITA	71.58					
				All-time list				
				1	82.98	Anita Włodarczyk	POL Warszawa	28 Aug 2016
				2	80.31	DeAnna Price	USA Eugene OR	26 Jun 2021
				3	80.17	Brooke Andersen	USA Tucson AZ	20 May 2023
				4	79.42	Betty Heidler	GER Halle	21 May 2011
				5	78.62	Camryn Rogers	CAN Westwood CA	26 May 2023
				6	78.51	Tatyana Beloborodova	RUS Cheboksary	5 Jul 2012
				7	78.00	Janee' Kassanavoid	USA Tucson AZ	21 May 2022
				8	77.78	Gwen Berry	USA Chorzów	8 Jun 2018
				9	77.68	Wang Zheng	CHN Chengdu	29 Mar 2014
				10	77.33	Zhang Wenxiu	CHN Incheon	28 Sep 2014
				11	77.32	Aksana Miankova	BLR Minsk	29 Jun 2008
				World season list				
				1	80.17	Brooke Andersen	USA Tucson AZ	20 May
				2	78.62	Camryn Rogers	CAN Westwood CA	26 May
				3	78.18	DeAnna Price	USA Eugene OR	9 Jul
				4	76.60	Janee' Kassanavoid	USA Tucson AZ	20 May
				5	75.10	Maggie Ewen	USA Tucson AZ	18 May
				6	75.00	Annette Echikunwoke	USA Tucson AZ	20 May
				7	74.93	Jillian Shippee	USA Eugene OR	9 Jul
				8	74.81	Anita Włodarczyk	POL Banská Bystrica	20 Jul
				9	74.65	Yelizaveta Tsareva	RUS Brest	1 Jul
				10	74.12	Wang Zheng	CHN Chengdu	8 Apr
				11	73.87	Rachel Tanczos	USA Rathdrum ID	17 Jun
				Europe				
				1	74.81	Anita Włodarczyk	POL Banská Bystrica	20 Jul
				2	74.65	Yelizaveta Tsareva	RUS Brest	1 Jul
				3	73.80	Bianca Ghelber	ROU Madrid	22 Jul
				4	73.78	Silja Kosonen	FIN Kuortane	17 Jun
				5	73.26	Sara Fantini	ITA Leiria	12 Mar
				6	73.02	Anna Purchase	GBR Berkeley CA	8 Apr
				7	72.57	Sofiya Palkina	RUS Brest	1 Jul
				8	72.51	Charlotte Payne	GBR Eton	11 Jun
				9	72.47	Alexandra Tavernier	FRA Madrid	22 Jul
				10	71.86	Krista Tervo	FIN København	28 May
				10	71.86	Hanna Skydan	AZE Pärnu	2 Jul
				Czech				
				1	64.85	Tereza Holcová	CZE Kolín	20 Jul
				2	64.15	Adéla Korečková	CZE Pardubice	23 May
					64.01	Tereza Holcová	Kolín	14 Jun
					63.66	Tereza Holcová	Tábor	29 Jul
				3	62.99	Lenka Valešová	CZE Tábor	29 Jul
				4	62.85	Veronika Bártová	CZE Tábor	29 Jul
					62.42	Veronika Bártová	Nové Město nad Metují	15 Jul
				5	61.85	Barbora Štejflová	CZE Jacksonville FL	25 May
					61.77	Adéla Korečková	Pardubice	4 Mar
					61.61	Tereza Holcová	Nové Město nad Metují	15 Jul
					61.60	Adéla Korečková	Plzeň	27 May

