

Olympic Canoe/Kayak Flatwater Medals & USA Results

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The goal of this paper is to provide the reader with a clear understanding of the history of USA Canoe/Kayak Sprint performance, and where it is trending. From the data it's clear that the USA Team international performance has been in decline, and there's not much farther down to go. The American Canoe Association, the National Governing Body for canoe/kayak racing in the United States, is tasked with a turnaround project to stop the decline and improve performance.

I believe there's a set of solutions and that those of us within the sport now can find it: that we can provide the opportunities for American youth to prepare for and successfully compete with the best in the world, that given the opportunity many American youth will step up to the challenge and prepare and compete. Fundamental is that national leadership initiate a discussion involving all stakeholders as to what is to be accomplished, and how to develop performance based structures and programs, to build an attitude of confidence and high expectations to move our nation's performance forward in a positive direction. It is my hope that this paper will initiate that discussion.

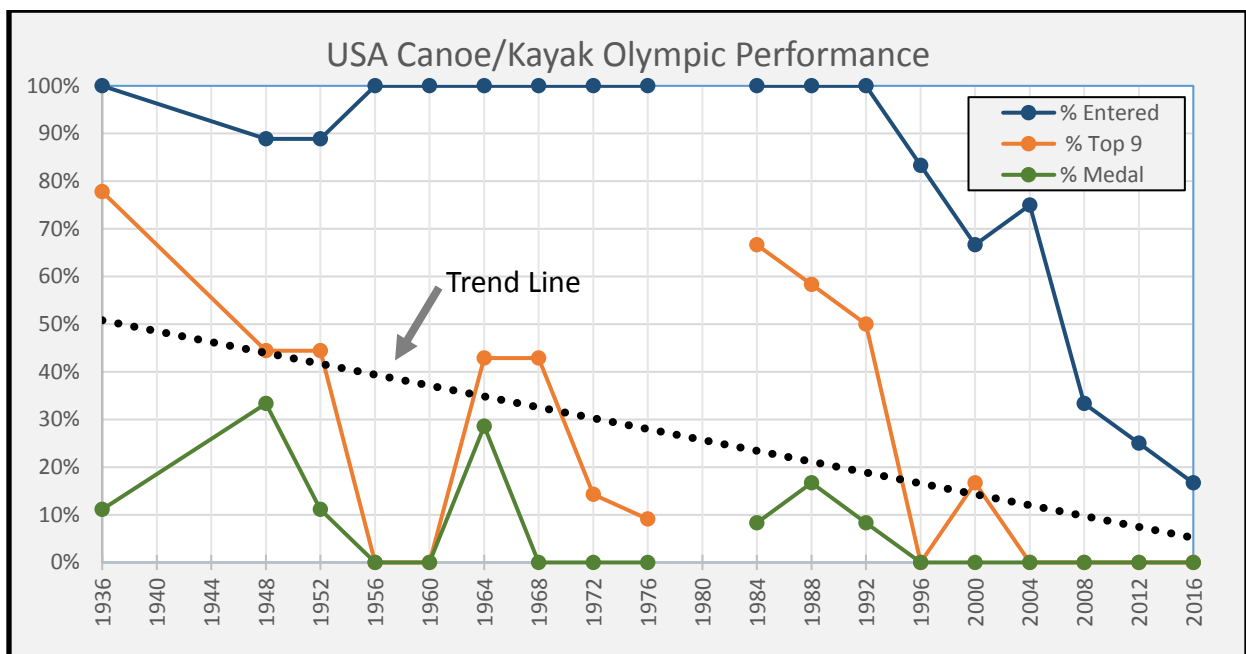


Chart 1 – USA Canoe/Kayak Olympic Performance

In a given Olympic year, the chart above displays the percentage of total canoe/kayak events the USA Team entered, in what percentage of the total events the USA Team reached the final

for sprints (or top 9 for 10,000m events through 1956), and the podium (medal). The higher the percentage the better.

The overall trend has seen a steady decline to almost nothing in 2016, with the dotted line representing the trend line. There was a bump up during the late 1980s and early 1990s, when many of us thought we were on our way to solidly developing Canoe/Kayak Sprint in our country. There was even a dramatic improvement in the results at Junior Worlds in the early and mid-1990s. But following a dramatic sport leadership change and change in organizational direction, the decline resumed thereafter. Also impactful was the adoption of an Olympic qualification system in 2000, when nations were required to qualify for the Olympic Games. Prior to 2000, nations could simply enter their selected athletes.

The last time USA won a Canoe/Kayak Sprint medal was Barcelona 1992 in men’s kayak. The last time a woman kayaker won a medal was Tokyo 1964. The last time a man canoeist won an Olympic medal was Helsinki 1952. The last time USA reached the Final in any event was Sydney 2000. Only two athletes (one woman and one man kayaker) qualified for the Olympics in London 2012, and Rio 2016 just one woman kayaker. The last time a canoeist qualified to race in the Olympics was in Athens 2004.

For these metrics to change, the USA must qualify more boats to race in the Olympics, and also perform at a higher level: reaching the final and the podium. For American youth to have the opportunity to race successfully at the international level, there must be change. And the longer the organization waits, the more young Americans will not have the opportunity at success.

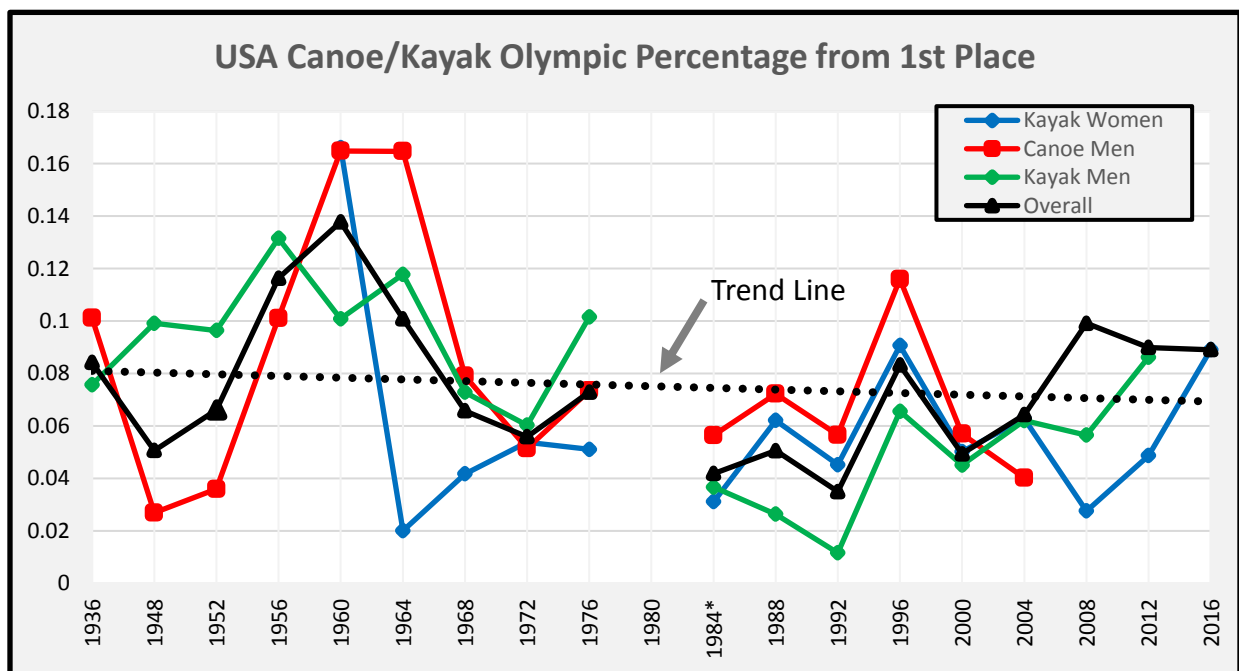


Chart 2 – USA Canoe/Kayak Olympic Percentage from 1st Place

The second chart depicts the percentage differences for each discipline, and the combined (overall) disciplines, of USA times compared to the winning times. Here the lower the percentage the better the performance, as that indicates a narrower gap between the winners and the USA athletes. With the nearly flat slope to the line, the percentages Americans have been off the Olympic gold medalists has been virtually unchanged since canoe/kayak became an Olympic sport in 1936: at between eight and nine percent. For American youth to have the opportunity to race successfully at the international level, there must be change. And the longer the organization waits, the more young Americans will not have the opportunity at success.

Chart Lessons

As a national organization, USA has never delivered a sustained, methodical, and effective program of sport development. The closest was during the late 1980s to early 1990s when we did see a better performance. There was even an improvement in Junior Worlds results through 1995, with canoes and kayaks reaching the middle of the A Final, indicating younger athletes were coming up. Of note, the Junior Women's K4 at 1996 Junior Pre-Worlds in Helsinki was faster than the Senior Women's K4 at the Atlanta Olympics.

The adult leaders of the sport during the past 25 years, some of whom are still involved, need to take a hard look at themselves and the deteriorating results under their watch. And those in current leadership positions need to lead our nation to build buy-in and consensus, and develop and implement a sustained, methodical, and aggressive plan that has a high likelihood of success so that American youth have the opportunity and ability to compete successfully with the best in the world. And the plan cannot simply be a recycling of the unrealistic and failed attempts from the last 25 years. And most importantly, everyone, including adult leaders at clubs and at the American Canoe Association, as well as aspiring athletes, must be willing to do the work.

Any currently developing athlete who has aspirations of reaching an Olympic podium cannot use performance in any domestic race, including USA Team Trials and National Championships, as a metric for successful international competition because the USA level is so low.

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Olympics Results

Key

	USA Final A
	USA Non-final

1924 Paris

Demonstration Sport, Dual meet between Canadian Canoe Association and Washington Canoe Club. Distances and times unknown.

Event	Gold	Silver	Bronze
C1M	Roy C. Nurse (CAN)	Harry C. Greenshields (CAN)	A. A. Lindsay (CAN)
C2M	Harry C. Greenshields A. A. Lindsay (CAN)	Roy C. Nurse G. M. Duncan (CAN)	K. M. Knight, Harry T. Knight Jr. (USA)
C4M	A. A. Lindsay, Harry C. Greenshields G. M. Duncan Roy C. Nurse (CAN)	J. F. Larcombe K. M. Knight C. W. Havens Harry T. Knight Jr. (USA)	
K1M	C. W. Havens (USA)	Roy C. Nurse (CAN)	Harry T. Knight Jr. (USA)
K2M	C. W. Havens, Harry T. Knight Jr. (USA)	Roy C. Nurse G. M. Duncan (CAN)	
K4M	J. F. Larcombe. K. M. Knight, C. W. Havens, Harry T. Knight Jr. (USA)	A. A. Lindsay Harry C. Greenshields G. M. Duncan Roy C. Nurse (CAN)	

1932 Los Angeles – no canoe events

1936 Berlin – First time as an official full-medal event

Event	Gold	Silver	Bronze	USA non-Medal
C1M 1000m	Frank Amyot (CAN) 5:32.1	Bohuslav Karlík (TCH) 5:36.9	Erich Koschik (GER) 5:39.0	5 th – Joseph Hasenfus 6:02.6
C2M 1000m	Vladimír Syrovátka Jan Brzák-Felix (TCH) 4:50.1	Rupert Weinstabl Karl Proisl (AUT) 4:53.8	Frank Saker Harvey Charters (CAN) 4:56.7	6 th – Clarence McNutt, Robert Graf 5:14.0
C2M 10,000m	Václav Mottl Zdeněk Škrland (TCH) 50:35.3	Frank Saker Harvey Charters (CAN) 51:15.8	Rupert Weinstabl Karl Proisl (AUT) 51:28.0	5 th – Joseph Hasenfus, Walter Hasenfus 57:06.2
K1M 1000m	Gregor Hradetzky (AUT) 4:22.9	Helmut Cämmerer (GER) 4:25.6	Jaap Kraaijer (NED) 4:35.1	4 th – Ernest Riedel 4:38.1
K1M 10,000m	Ernst Krebs (GER) 46:01.6	Fritz Landertinger (AUT) 46:14.7	Ernest Riedel (USA) 47:23.9	
K1M 10,000m Folding	Gregor Hradetzky (AUT) 50:01.2	Henri Eberhardt (FRA) 50:04.2	Xaver Hörmann (GER) 50:06.5	10 th – Burr Folks (USA) 55:32.1
K2M 1000m	Adolf Kainz	Ewald Tilker	Nicolaas Tates	5 th in Heat 1 –

	Alfons Dorfner (AUT) 4:03.8	Fritz Bondroit (GER) 4:08.9	Wim van der Kroft (NED) 4:12.2	Ernest Riedel Burr Folks 4:24.8
K2M 10,000m	Paul Wevers Ludwig Landen (GER) 41:45.0	Viktor Kalisch Karl Steinhuber (AUT) 42:05.4	Tage Fahlborg Helge Larsson (SWE) 43:06.1	7 th – William Gaehler, William Lofgren 45:15.4
K2M 10,000m Folding	Sven Johansson Erik Bladström (SWE) 45:48.9	Willi Horn Erich Hanisch (GER) 45:49.2	Adolf Kainz Alfons Dorfner (AUT) 46:12.4	7 th – John Lysak, James O'Rourke 49:46.0

1940 Tokyo, changed to Helsinki – Then cancelled due to World War II

1944 – No Olympics due to World War II

1948 London

Event	Gold	Silver	Bronze	USA non-Medal
K1W 500m	Karen Hoff (DEN) 2:31.9	Alida van der Anker- Doedens (NED) 2:32.8	Fritzi Schwingl (AUT) 2:32.9	No entry
C1M 1000m	Josef Holeček (TCH) 5:42.0	Douglas Bennett (CAN) 5:53.3	Robert Boutigny (FRA) 5:55.9	5 th – William Havens 6:14.3
C1M 10,000m	František Čapek (TCH) 1:02:05.2	Frank Havens (USA) 1:02:40.4	Norman Lane (CAN) 1:04:35.3	
C2M 1000m	Jan Brzák-Felix Bohumil Kudrna (TCH) 5:07.1,	Steven Lysak Stephen Macknowski (USA) 5:08.2	Georges Dransart Georges Gandil (FRA) 5:15.2	
C2M 10,000m	Steven Lysak Stephen Macknowski (USA) 55:55.4	Václáv Havel Jiří Pecka (TCH) 57:38.5	Georges Dransart Georges Gandil (FRA) 58:00.8	
K1M 1000m	Gert Fredriksson (SWE) 4:33.2	Johan Frederik Kobberup (DEN) 4:39.9	Henri Eberhardt (FRA) 4:41.4	6 th in Heat 2 – Thomas Horton 4:58.0
K1M 10,000m	Gert Fredriksson (SWE) 50:47.7	Kurt Wires (FIN) 51:18.2	Elvind Skabo (NOR) 51:35.4	12 th – Ernest Riedel 56:34.5
K2M 1000m	Hans Berglund Lennart Klingström (SWE) 4:07.3	Ejvind Hansen Bernhard Jensen (DEN) 4:07.5	Thor Axelsson Nils Björklöf (FIN) 4:08.7	9 th in Heat 2 – Raymond Clark, John Eiseman No Times
K2M 10,000m	Gunnar Åkerlund Hans Wetterström (SWE) 46:09.4	Ivar Mathisen Knut Østby (NOR) 46:44.8	Thor Axelsson Nils Björklöf (FIN) 46:46.2	13 th – Raymond Clark, John Eiseman 50:26.6

1952 Helsinki

Event	Gold	Silver	Bronze	USA non-Medal
K1W 500m	Sylvī Saimo (FIN) 2:18.4	Gertrude Liebhart (AUT) 2:18.8	Nina Savina (URS) 2:21.6	No Entry
C1M 1000m	Josef Holeček (TCH) 4:56.3	János Parti (HUN) 5:03.6	Olavi Ojanperä (FIN) 5:08.5	4 th – Frank Havens 5:13.7
C1M 10,000m	Frank Havens (USA) 57:41.1	Gábor Novák (HUN) 57:49.9	Alfréd Jindra (TCH) 57:53.1	

C2M 1000m	Bent Peder Rasch Finn Haunstoft (DEN) 4:38.3	Jan Brzák-Felix Bohumil Kudrna (TCH) 4:42.9	Egon Drews Wilfried Soltau (GER) 4:48.3	7 th – John Haas, Frank Krick 4:59.0
C2M 10,000m	Georges Turlier Jean Laudet (FRA) 54:08.3	Kenneth Lane Donald Hawgood (CAN) 54:09.9	Egon Drews Wilfried Soltau (GER) 54:28.1	5 th – John Haas, Frank Krick 54:42.5
K1M 1000m	Gert Fredriksson (SWE) 4:07.9	Thorvald Strömberg (FIN) 4:09.7	Louis Gantois (FRA) 4:20.1	5th in Heat 1 – Michael Budrock 4:39.5
K1M 10,000m	Thorvald Strömberg (FIN) 47:22.8	Gert Fredriksson (SWE) 47:34.1	Michael Scheuer (GER) 47:54.5	14th – William Schuette 52:44.6
K2M 1000m	Kurt Wires Yrjö Hietanen (FIN) 3:51.1	Lars Glassèr Ingemar Hedberg (SWE) 3:51.1	Max Raub and Herbert Wiedermann (AUT) 3:51.4	5th in Heat 3 – Thomas Horton, John Eiseman 4:02.9
K2M 10,000m	Kurt Wires Yrjö Hietanen (FIN) 44:21.3	Gunnar Åkerlund Hans Wetterström (SWE) 44:21.7	Ferenc Varga József Gurovits (HUN) 44:26.6	14th – John Anderson, Paul Bochenwich 48:30.7

1956 Melbourne

Event	Gold	Silver	Bronze	USA non-Medal
K1W 500m	Yelizaveta Dementyeva (URS) 2:18.9	Therese Zenz (EUA) 2:19.6	Tove Sjøby (DEN) 2:22.3	No Entry
C1M 1000m	Leon Rotman (ROU) 5:05.3	István Hernek (HUN) 5:06.2	Gennady Bukharin (URS) 5:12.7	9 th – William Schuette 5:47.7
C1M 10,000m	Leon Rotman (ROU) 56:41.0	János Parti (HUN) 57:11.0	Gennady Bukharin (URS) 57:14.5	8 th – Frank Havens 1:01:23.6
C2M 1000m	Alexe Dumitru Simion Ismailciuc (ROU) 4:47.4	Pavel Kharin Gratsian Botev (URS) 4:48.6	Károly Wieland and Ferenc Mohácsi (HUN) 4:54.3	5th in Heat 2 – George Byers, Richard Moran 5:16.1
C2M 10,000m	Pavel Kharin Gratsian Botev (URS) 54:02.4	Georges Dransart Marcel Renaud (FRA) 54:48.3	Imre Farkas József Hunics (HUN) 55:15.6	10 th – John Haas, Frank Krick 58:30.0
K1M 1000m	Gert Fredriksson (SWE) 4:12.8	Igor Pissarov (URS) 4:15.3	Lajos Kiss (HUN) 4:16.2	5th in Heat 3 – David Merwin 4:35.9
K1M 10,000m	Gert Fredriksson (SWE) 47:43.4	Ferenc Hatlaczky (HUN) 47:53.3	Michael Scheuer (EUA) 48:00.3	11 th – Robert O'Brien 53:02.8
K2M 1000m	Michel Scheuer Meinrad Miltenberger (EUA) 3:49.6	Mikhail Kaaleste Anatoly Demitkov (URS) 3:51.4	Max Raub Herbert Wiedermann (AUT) 3:55.8	5th in Heat 2 – Russell Dermond, John Pagkos 4:22.7
K2M 10,000m	János Urányi László Fábrián (HUN) 43:37.0	Fritz Briel Theodor Kleine (EUA) 43:40.6	Dennis Green Walter Brown (AUS) 43:43.2	12 th – Edward Houston, Kenneth Wilson 51:25.8

1960 Rome

Event	Gold	Silver	Bronze	USA non-Medal
K1W 500m	Antonina Seredina (URS) 2:08.08	Therese Zenz (EUA) 2:08.22	Daniela Walkowiak (POL) 2:15.68	4th in Repechage 1 - Glorianne Perrier 2:21.20
K2W 500m	Mariya Shubina Antonina Seredina (URS) 1:54.76	Therese Zenz Ingrid Hartmann (EUA) 1:56.66	Klára Fried-Bánfalvi Vilma Egresi (HUN) 1:58.22	5th in Repechage 1 – Mary Ann DuChai, Diane Jerome 2:21.13
C1M 1000m	János Parti (HUN) 4:33.03	Aleksandr Silayev (URS) 4:34.41	Leon Rotman (ROU) 4:35.87	4th in Repechage 2 – Frank Havens 5:13.34
C2M 1000m	Leonid Geishtor Sergei Makarenko (URS) 4:17.04	Aldo Dezi Francesco La Macchia (ITA) 4:20.77	Imre Farkas and András Törő (HUN) 4:20.89	– DQ in Repechage – Arnold Demos, Richard Moran 5:03.83
K1M 1000m	Erik Hansen (DEN) 3:53.00	Imre Szöllősi (HUN) 3:54.02	Gert Fredriksson (SWE) 3:55.89	5th in Semifinal 3 – Paul Beachem 4:15.10
K1M 4×500m Relay	Paul Lange, Günther Perleberg, Friedhelm Wentzke, Dieter Krause (EUA) 7:39.43	Imre Szöllősi Imre Kemecey András Szente György Mészáros (HUN) 8:18.51	Helmuth Sørensen, Arne Høyer, Erling Jessen, Erik Hansen (DEN) 8:18.51	3rd in Repechage 2 – Russell Dermond, Charles Lundmark, Robert O'Brien, John Pagkos 8:18.51
K2M 1000m	Gert Fredriksson and Sven-Olov Sjödelius (SWE) 3:34.73	György Mészáros András Szente (HUN) 3:34.91	Stefan Kapłaniak Władysław Zieliński (POL) 3:37.34	6th in Semifinal 2 – Kenneth Wilson, John Wolters 4:01.06

1964 Tokyo

Event	Gold	Silver	Bronze	USA non-Medal
K1W 500m	Lyudmila Khvedosiuk (URS) 2:12.87	Hilde Lauer (ROU) 2:15.35	Marcia Jones (Smoke) (USA) 2:15.68	
K2W 500m	Roswitha Esser Annemarie Zimmermann (EUA) 1:56.95	Francine Fox Glorianne Perrier (USA) 1:59.16	Hilde Lauer Cornelia Sideri (ROU) 2:00.25	
C1M 1000m	Jürgen Eschert (EUA) 4:35.14	Andrei Igorov (ROU) 4:37.89	Yevgeny Penyayev (URS) 4:38.31	8th – Dennis van Valkenburgh 5:12.55
C2M 1000m	Andrei Khimich Stepan Oshchepkov (URS) 4:04.65	Jean Boudehen Michel Chapuis (FRA) 4:06.52	Peer Nielsen John Sørensen (DEN) 4:07.48	5th in Semifinal – James O'Rourke, Jr, Joseph Dronzek 4:51.98
K1M 1000m	Rolf Peterson (SWE) 3:57.13	Mihály Hesz (HUN) 3:57.28	Aurel Vernescu (ROU) 4:00.77	Did Not Start Semi- final 2 – Tony Ralphs
K2M 1000m	Sven-Olov Sjödelius Gunnar Utterberg (SWE) 3:38.54	Antonius Geurts Paul Hoekstra (NED) 3:39.30	Heinz Büker Holger Zander (EUA) 3:40.69	4th in Repechage 1 – Tony Ralphs, Gert Grigoleit 3:54.31

K4M 1000m	Nikolai Chuzhikov Vyacheslav Ionov Anatoli Grishin Vladimir Morozov (URS) 3:14.67	Günther Perleberg Friedhelm Wentzke Bernhard Schulze Holger Zander (EUA) 3:15.39	Simion Cuciuc, Mihai Țurcaș Atanase Sciotnic Aurel Vernescu (ROU) 3:15.51	4th in Repechage 2 – William Jewell, Walter Richards, Tony Ralphs, William Smoke 3:46.48
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1968 Mexico

Event	Gold	Silver	Bronze	USA non-Medal
K1W 500m	Lyudmila Pinayeva (URS) 2:11.09	Renate Breuer (FRG) 2:12.71	Viorica Dumitru (ROU) 2:13.22	4th – Marcia Smoke 2:14.68
K2W 500m	Roswitha Esser Annemarie Zimmermann (FRG) 1:56.44	Anna Pfeffer Katalin Rozsnyói (HUN) 1:56.44	Lyudmila Pinayeva Antonina Seredina (URS) 1:58.60	7th – Sperry Rademaker, Marcia Smoke 2:02.97
C1M 1000m	Tibor Tatai (HUN) 4:36.14	Detlef Lewe (FRG) 4:38.31	Vitaly Galkov (URS) 4:40.42	8th – Andreas Weigand 4:50.42
C2M 1000m	Ivan Patzaichin Serghei Covaliov (ROU) 4:07.18	Tamás Wichmann Gyula Petrikovics (HUN) 4:08.77	Naum Prokupets Mikhail Zamotin (URS) 4:11.30	6th in Semifinal – William Gates, Malcolm Hickox 4:33.49
K1M 1000m	Mihály Hesz (HUN) 4:02.63	Aleksandr Shaparenko (URS) 4:03.58	Erik Hansen (DEN) 4:03.58	4th in Semifinal 3 – John Glair 4:08.31
K2M 1000m	Aleksandr Shaparenko Vladimir Morozov (URS) 3:37.54	Csaba Giczi István Timár (HUN) 3:38.44	Gerhard Siebold Günther Pfaff (AUT) 3:40.71	4th in Repechage 2 – Paul Beachem, Peter Weigand 4:00.04
K4M 1000m	Steinar Amundsen, Tore Berger Egil Sjøby Jan Johansen (NOR) 3:14.38	Anton Calenic Dimitrie Ivanov Haralambie Ivanov Mihai Țurca (ROU) 3:14.81	Csaba Giczi István Timár Imre Szöllősi István Csizmadia (HUN) 3:15.10	5th in Repechage 2 – Lester Cutler, Ernst Heincke, Mervil Larson, John Pickett 3:32.21

1972 Munich

Event	Gold	Silver	Bronze	USA non-Medal
K1W 500m	Yulia Ryabchinskaya (URS) 2:03.17	Mieke Jaapias (NED) 2:04.03	Anna Pfeffer (HUN) 2:05.50	9th – Marcia Smoke 2:07.98
K2W 500m	Lyudmila Pinayeva Yekaterina Kuryshko (URS) 1:53.50	Ilse Kaschube Petra Grabowski (GDR) 1:54.30	Maria Nichiforov Viorica Dumitru (ROU) 1:55.01	4th in Semifinal – Nancy Purves, Linda Murray 2:01.27
C1M 1000m	Ivan Patzaichin (ROU) 4:08.94	Tamás Wichmann (HUN) 4:12.42	Detlef Lewe (FRG) 4:13.63	6th in Semifinal – András Törő 4:25.23
C2M 1000m	Vladas Česiūnas Yuri Lobanov (URS) 3:52.60	Ivan Patzaichin Serghei Covaliov (ROU) 3:52.63	Fedia Damianov Ivan Burtchin (BUL) 3:58.10	6th – Roland Muhlen, Andreas Weigand 4:01.28

K1M 1000m	Aleksandr Shaparenko (URS) 3:48.06	Rolf Peterson (SWE) 3:48.35	Géza Csapó (HUN) 3:49.38	4th in Repechage 3 - Robert Mitchell 4:02.43
K2M 1000m	Nikolai Gorbachev Viktor Kratasyuk (URS) 3:31.23	József Deme János Rátkai (HUN) 3:32.00	Władysław Szuzkiewicz Rafal Piszcz (POL) 3:33.63	6th in Semifinal 1 – John Brosius, Alan Whitney 3:46.43
K4M 1000m	Yuri Filatov Yuri Stetsenko Volodymyr Morozov Valeri Didenko (URS) 3:14.02	Aurel Vernescu Mihai Zaifu Roman Vartolomeu Atanase Sciotnic (ROU) 3:22.89	Steinar Amundsen Tore Berger Egil Sjøby Jan Johansen (NOR) 3:15.27	4th in Repechage 2 – John van Dyke, Jerry Welborn, Philip Rogosheske, Stepehn Kelly 3:22.89

1976 Montreal

Event	Gold	Silver	Bronze	USA non-Medal
K1W 500m	Carola Zirzow (GDR) 2:01.05	Tatiana Korshunova (URS) 2:03.07	Klára Rajnai (HUN) 2:05.01	7th – Julie Leach 2:06.92
K2W 500m	Nina Gopova Galina Kreft (URS) 1:51.15	Anna Pfeffer Klára Rajnai (HUN) 1:51.69	Bärbel Köster Carola Zirzow (GDR) 1:51.81	4th in Semifinal 1 – Linda Dragan, Ann Turner 1:57.10
C1M 500m	Aleksandr Rogov (URS) 1:59.29	John Wood (CAN) 1:59.58	Matija Ljubek (YUG) 1:59.58	5th in Repechage 2 – Angus Morrison 2:12.92
C1M 1000m	Matija Ljubek (YUG) 4:09.51	Vasyl Yurchenko (URS) 4:12.57	Tamás Wichmann (HUN) 4:14.11	4th in Semifinal 2 – Angus Morrison 4:25.83
C2M 500m	Serhei Petrenko Aleksandr Vinogradov (URS) 1:45.81	Jerzy Opara Andrej Gronowicz (POL) 1:47.77	Tamás Buday Oszkár Frey (HUN) 1:48.35	4th in Semifinal 3 - Roland Muhlen. Andreas Weigand 1:52.33
C2M 1000m	Serhei Petrenko Aleksandr Vinogradov (URS) 3:52.76	Gheorghe Danielov Gheorghe Simionov (ROU) 3:54.28	Tamás Buday Oszkár Frey (HUN) 3:55.66	5th in Repechage 1 – Chuck Lyda, Andrés Törő 4:04.95
K1M 500m	Vasile Dîba (ROU) 1:46.41	Zoltán Sztanity (HUN) 1:46.95	Rüdiger Helm (GDR) 1:48.30	4th in Repechage 1 – Henry Krawczyk 2:03.25
K1M 1000m	Rüdiger Helm (GDR) 3:48.20	Géza Csapó (HUN) 3:48.84	Vasile Dîba (ROU) 3:48.84	5th in Semifinal 1 – David Gilman 3:54.12
K2M 500m	Joachim Mattern Bernd Olbricht (GDR) 1:35.87	Sergey Nagomy Vladimir Romanovskiy (URS) 1:36.81	Larion Serghei Policarp Malîhin (ROU) 1:37.43	4th in Repechage 3 – Michael Johnson, William Leach 1:49.95
K2M 1000m	Serhei Nahorny Vladimir Romanovsky (URS) 3:29.01	Bernd Olbricht Joachim Mattern (GDR) 3:29.33	– Zoltán Bakó István Szabó (HUN), 3:33.36	6th in Semifinal 3 – Bruce Barton Peter Deyo 3:41.35
K4M 1000m	Sergei Chukhray Aleksandr Degtyarev Yuri Filatov Volodymyr Morozov (URS) 3:08.69	José María Esteban José Ramón López Herminio Menéndez Luis Gregorio Ramos (ESP) 3:08.95	Frank-Peter Bischof Bernd Duvigneau Rüdiger Helm Jürgen Lehnert (GDR) 3:10.76	4th in Repechage 1 – Bruce Barton, Peter Deyo, Stephen Kelly, Brent Turner 3:11.71

1980 Moscow – no USA entries due to presidential boycott

Event	Gold	Silver	Bronze
K1W 500m	Birgit Fischer (GDR) 1:57.96	Vanja Gesheva (BUL) 1:59.48	Antonina Melnikova (URS) 1:59.66
K2W 500m	Carsta Genäuß Martina Bischof (GDR) 1:43.88	Galina Kreft Nina Gopova (URS) 1:46.91	Éva Rakusz Mária Zakariás (HUN) 1:47.95
C1M 500m	Sergei Postrekhin (URS) 1:53.37	Lyubomir Lyubenov (BUL) 1:53.49	Olaf Heukrodt (GDR) 1:54.38
C1M 1000m	Lyubomir Lyubenov (BUL) 4:12.38	Sergei Postrekhin (URS) 4:13.53	Eckhard Leue (GDR) 4:15.02
C2M 500m	László Foltán István Vaskúti (HUN) 1:43.39	Ivan Patzaichin Petre Capusta (ROU) 1:44.12	Borislav Ananiev Nikolai Ilkov (BUL) 1:44.83
C2M 1000m	Ivan Patzaichin Toma Simionov (ROU) 3:47.65	Olaf Heukrodt Uwe Madeja (GDR) 3:49.93	Vasyl Yurchenko Yuri Lobanov (URS) 3:49.93
K1M 500m	Vladimir Parfenovich (URS) 1:43.43	John Sumegi (AUS) 1:44.12	Vasile Dîba (ROU) 1:44.12
K1M 1000m	Rüdiger Helm (GDR) 3:48.77	Alain Lebas (FRA) 3:50.20	Ion Bîrlădeanu (ROU) 3:50.49
K2M 500m	Vladimir Parfenovich Sergei Chukhray (URS) 1:32.38	Herminio Menéndez Guillermo del Riego (ESP) 1:33.65	Rüdiger Helm Bernd Olbricht (GDR) 1:33.65
K2M 1000m	Vladimir Parfenovich and Sergei Chukhray (URS) 3:26.72	István Szábó István Joós (HUN) 3:28.49	Luis Gregorio Ramos Herminio Menéndez (ESP) 3:28.66
K4M 1000m	Rüdiger Helm Bernd Olbricht Harald Marg Bernd Duvigneau (GDR) 3:13.76	Mihai Zaifu Vasile Dîba Ion Genată Nicușor Eșanu (ROU) 3:15.35	Borislav Borisov Bozhidar Milenkov Lazar Khristov Ivan Manev (BUL) 3:15.46

1984 Los Angeles – no Soviet Empire entries due to reciprocal boycott

Event	Gold	Silver	Bronze	USA non-Medal
K1W 500m	Agneta Andersson (SWE) 1:58.72	Barbara Schüttpelz (FRG) 1:59.93	Annemiek Derckx (NED) 2:00.11	6th – Shelia Conover 2:02.38
K2W 500m	Agneta Andersson Anna Olsson (SWE) 1:45.25	Alexandra Barre Susan Holloway (CAN) 1:47.13	Josefa Idem Barbara Schüttpelz (FRG) 1:47.32	5th – Shirley Dery Leslie Klein 1:49.51
K4W 500m	Agafia Constantiu Nastasia Ionescu Tecla Marinescu Maria Ștefan	Agneta Andersson Anna Olsson Eva Karlsson Susanne Wiberg	Alexandra Barre Lucie Guay Susan Holloway	4th – Shelia Conover Shirley Dery Leslie Klein Ann Turner

	(ROU) 1:38.34	(SWE) 1:38.87	Barbara Olmsted (CAN) 1:39.40	1:40.49
C1M 500m	Larry Cain (CAN) 1:57.91	Henning Lynge Jakobsen (DEN) 1:58.45	Costică Olaru (ROU) 1:59.86	4th in Semifinal 2 – John Plankenhorn 2:04.54
C1M 1000m	Ulrich Eicke (FRG) 4:06.32	Larry Cain (CAN) 4:08.67	Henning Lynge Jakobsen (DEN) 4:09.51	7th – Bruce Merritt 4:18.17
C2M 500m	Matija Ljubek Mirko Nišović (YUG) 1:43.67	Ivan Patzaichin Toma Simionov (ROU) 1:45.58	Enrique Míguez Narciso Suárez (ESP) 1:47.71	9th – Bret Young, Bruce Merritt 1:50.55
C2M 1000m	- Ivan Patzaichin Toma Simionov (ROU) 3:40.60	Matija Ljubek Mirko Nišović (YUG) 3:41.56	Didier Hoyer Eric Renaud (FRA) 3:48.01	5th – John Plankenhorn, Rodney McLain 3:52.72
K1M 500m	Ian Ferguson (NZL) 1:47.84	Lars-Erik Moberg (SWE) 1:48.18	Bernard Brégeon (FRA) 1:48.41	4th in Semifinal 1 – Terry White 1:50.00
K1M 1000m	Alan Thompson (NZL) 3:45.73	Milan Janić (YUG) 3:46.88	Greg Barton (USA) 3:47.38	
K2M 500m	Ian Ferguson Paul MacDonald (NZL) 1:34.21	Per-Inge Bengtsson Lars-Erik Moberg (SWE) 1:35.26	Hugh Fisher Alwyn Morris (CAN) 1:35.41	4th in Semifinal 1 – David Halpern, Terry Kent 1:38.59
K2M 1000m	Hugh Fisher Alwyn Morris (CAN) 3:24.22,	Bernard Brégeon Patrick Lefoulon (FRA) 3:25.97	Barry Kelly Grant Kenny (AUS) 3:26.80	4th – Terry Kent, Terry White 3:27.01
K4M 1000m	Grant Bramwell Ian Ferguson Paul MacDonald Alan Thompson (NZL) 3:02.28,	Per-Inge Bengtsson Tommy Karls Lars-Erik Moberg Thomas Ohlsson (SWE) 3:02.81	François Barouh Philippe Boccara Pascal Boucherit Didier Vavasseur (FRA) 3:02.81	4th in Repechage 1 – Norman Bellingham, David Gilman, Dan Schnurrenberger, Chris Spelius 3:19.72

1988 Seoul

Event	Gold	Silver	Bronze	USA non-Medal
K1W 500m	Vanja Gesheva (BUL) 1:55.19	Birgit Schmidt (GDR) 1:55.31	Izabela Dylewska (POL) 1:57.38	6th – Traci Phillips 2:00.81
K2W 500m	Birgit Schmidt Anke Nothnagel (GDR) 1:43.46	Vanja Gesheva Diana Paliiska (BUL) 1:44.06	Annemiek Derckx Annemarie Cox (NED) 1:46.00	7th – Shelia Conover, Cathy Marino-Geers 1:50.33
K4W 500m	Birgit Schmidt Anke Nothnagel Ramona Portwich Heike Singer (GDR) 1:40.78	Erika Géczí Erika Mészáros Éva Rakusz Rita Kóbán (HUN) 1:41.88	Vanja Gesheva Diana Paliiska Ogniana Petkova Borislava Ivanova (BUL) 1:42.63	9th – Traci Phillips, Shelia Conover, Cathy Marino-Geers, Shirley Dery-Batlik 1:47.94
C1M 500m	Olaf Heukrodt (GDR) 1:56.42	Michał Śliwiński (URS) 1:57.26	Martin Marinov (BUL) 1:57.27	4th in Semifinal 2 – James Terrell 2:00.13
C1M 1000m	Ivans Klementyev (URS) 4:12.78	Jörg Schmidt (GDR) 4:15.83	Nikolay Bukhalov (BUL) 4:18.94	4th in Semifinal 1 – Bruce Merritt 4:16.51

C2M 500m	Viktor Reneysky Nicolae Juravschi (URS) 1:41.77	Marek Dopierala Marek Łbik (POL) 1:43.61	Philippe Renaud Joël Bettin (FRA) 1:43.81	5th in Semifinal 2 – Rodney McLain, Bruce Merritt 1:53.32
C2M 1000m	Viktor Reneysky Nicolae Juravschi (URS) 3:48.36	Olaf Heukrodt Ingo Spelly (GDR) 3:51.44	Marek Dopierala Marek Łbik (POL) 3:54.33	4th in Repechage Gregory Steward, Ronald Urick 4:17.77
K1M 500m	Zsolt Gyulay (HUN) 1:44.82	Andreas Stähle (GDR) 1:46.38	Paul MacDonald (NZL) 1:46.46	4th – Mike Herbert 1:46.73
K1M 1000m	Greg Barton (USA) 3:55.27	Grant Davies (AUS) 3:55.28	André Wohllebe (GDR) 3:55.55	
K2M 500m	Ian Ferguson Paul MacDonald (NZL) 1:33.98	Igor Nagaev Viktor Denisov (URS) 1:34.15	Attila Ábrahám Ferenc Csipes (HUN) 1:34.32	8th – Terry Kent Terry White 1:36.62
K2M 1000m	Greg Barton Norman Bellingham (USA) 3:32.42	Ian Ferguson and Paul MacDonald (NZL) 3:32.71	Peter Foster and Kelvin Graham (AUS) 3:33.76	
K4M 1000m	Zsolt Gyulay Ferenc Csipes Sándor Hódosi Attila Ábrahám (HUN) 3:00.20	Aleksandr Motuzenko Sergey Kirsanov Igor Nagaev Viktor Denisov (URS) 3:01.40	Kay Bluhm André Wohllebe Andreas Stähle Hans-Jörg Bliesener (GDR) 3:02.37	5th in Semifinal Michael Harbold, Terry White, Curt Bader, Terry Kent 3:15.60

1992 Barcelona

Event	Gold	Silver	Bronze	USA Non-Medal
K1W 500m	Birgit Schmidt (GER) 1:51.80	Rita Kőbán (HUN) 1:51.96	Izabela Dylewska (POL) 1:52.36	5 th in Semifinal 1 – Shelia Conover 1:53.05
K2W 500m	Ramona Portwich Anke von Seck (GER) 1:40.29	Agneta Andersson Susanne Gunnarsson (SWE) 1:40.41	Rita Kőbán Éva Dónusz (HUN) 1:40.81	5 th in Semifinal 2 – Cathy Marino-Geers, Traci Phillips 1:45.50
K4W 500m	Éva Dónusz Kinga Czigány Rita Kőbán Erika Mészáros (HUN) 1:36.32	Katrin Borchert Ramona Portwich Birgit Schmidt Anke von Seck (GER) 1:38.47	Agneta Andersson Maria Haglund Anna Olsson Susanne Rosenqvist (SWE) 1:39.79	7 th – Shelia Conover, Alexandra Harbold, Cathy Marino-Geers, Traci Phillips 1:43.00
C1M 500m	Nikolay Bukhalov (BUL) 1:51.15	Michał Śliwiński (EUN) 1:51.40	Olaf Heukrodt (GER) 1:53.00	6 th Semifinal 2 – Fred Spaulding 1:57.48
C1M 1000m	Nikolay Bukhalov (BUL) 4:05.92	Ivans Klementyev (LAT) 4:06.60	György Zala (HUN) 4:07.35	6 th Semifinal 2 – Fred Spaulding 4:13.83
C2M 500m	Dmitri Dovgalenok , Aleksandr Maseikov (EUN) 1:41.54	Ulrich Papke Ingo Spelly (GER) 1:41.68	Martin Marinov Blagovest Stoyanov (BUL) 1:41.94	5 th in Semifinal 1 – Stewart Carr. James Terrell 1:46.62
C2M 1000m	Ulrich Papke Ingo Spelly (GER) 3:37.42	Christian Frederiksen Arne Nielsson (DEN) 3:39.26	Didier Hoyer Olivier Boivin (FRA) 3:39.51	DSQ in Semifinal 2 – Wyatt Jones, Gregory Steward 3:56.33
K1M 500m	Mikko Kolehmainen (FIN) 1:40.34	Zsolt Gyulay (HUN) 1:40.64	Knut Holmann (NOR) 1:40.71	4 th – Norman Bellingham 1:40.84

K1M 1000m	Clint Robinson (AUS) 3:37.26	Knut Holmann (NOR) 3:37.50	Greg Barton 3:37.93	
K2M 500m	Kay Bluhm Torsten Gutsche (GER) 1:28.27	Maciej Freimut Wojciech Kurpiewski (POL) 1:29.84	Antonio Rossi Bruno Dreossi (ITA) 1:30.00	8th – Michael Harbold, Peter Newton 1:33.02
K2M 1000m	Kay Bluhm Torsten Gutsche (GER) 3:16.10	Gunnar Olsson Kalle Sundqvist (SWE) 3:17.70	Grzegorz Kotowicz Dariusz Białkowski (POL) 3:18.86	4th – Greg Barton, Norman Bellingham 3:19.26
K4M 1000m	Mario von Appen Oliver Kegel Thomas Reineck André Wohllebe (GER) 2:54.18	Ferenc Csipes Zsolt Gyulay Attila Ábrahám László Fidel (HUN) 2:54.82	Kelvin Graham Ian Rowling Steven Wood Ramon Andersson (AUS) 2:56.97	9th – Chris Barlow, Mark Hamilton, Mike Herbert, Terry Kent 3:04.30

1996 Atlanta

Event	Gold	Silver	Bronze	USA Non-Medal
K1W 500m	Rita Kőbán (HUN) 1:47.655	Caroline Brunet (CAN) 1:47.891	Josefa Idem (ITA) 1:48.731	9 th in Semifinal 2 – Traci Phillips 1:55.339
K2W 500m	Agneta Andersson Susanne Gunnarsson (SWE) 1:39.329	Birgit Fischer Ramona Portwich (GER) 1:39.689	Anna Wood Katrin Borchert (AUS) 1:40.641	8 th in Semifinal 2 – DeAnne Hemmens, Lia Rousset 1:49.465
K4W 500m	Ramona Portwich Birgit Fischer Anett Schuck Manuela Mucke (GER) 1:31.077	Ingrid Haralamow Daniela Baumer Sabine Eichenberger Gabi Müller (SUI) 1:32.701	Agneta Andersson Ingela Ericsson Anna Olsson Susanne Rosenqvist (SWE) 1:32.917	4 th in Semifinal 2 – Alexandra Harbold, DeAnne Hemmens, Lia Rousset, Druella Van Hengel 1:40.045
C1M 500m	Martin Doktor (CZE) 1:49.934	Slavomír Kňazovický (SVK) 1:50.510	Imre Pulai (HUN) 1:50.758	4 th in Semifinal 2 – James Terrell 1:54.086
C1M 1000m	Martin Doktor (CZE) 3:54.418	Ivans Klementyev (LAT) 3:54.954	György Zala (HUN) 3:56.366	7 th in Semifinal 2 – Joseph Harper 4:39.949
C2M 500m	György Kolonics Csaba Horváth (HUN) 1:40.420	Viktor Renevsky Nicolae Juravski (MDA) 1:40.456	Gheorghe Andrieu Grigore Obreja (ROU) 1:41.336	No Entry
C2M 1000m	Andreas Dittmer Günar Kirchbach (GER) 3:31.870	Marcel Glavan Antonel Borsan (ROU) 3:32.294	Csaba Horváth György Kolonics (HUN) 3:32.514	No entry
K1M 500m	Antonio Rossi (ITA) 1:37.423	Knut Holmann (NOR) 1:38.339	Piotr Markiewicz (POL) 1:38.615	8 th in Semifinal 2 – Mike Herbert 1:42.335
K1M 1000m	Knut Holmann (NOR) 3:25.785	Beniamino Bonomi (ITA) 3:27.073	Clint Robinson (AUS) 3:29.713	7 th in Semifinal 2 – Michael Harbold 3:44.663
K2M 500m	Kay Bluhm Torsten Gutsche (GER) 1:28.697	Beniamino Bonomi Daniele Scarpa (ITA) 1:28.729	Daniel Collins Andrew Trim (AUS) 1:29.409	6 th in Semifinal 1 – Stein Jorgensen, John Mooney 1:32.253

K2M 1000m	Antonio Rossi Daniele Scarpa (ITA) 3:09.190	Kay Bluhm Torsten Gutsche (GER) 3:10.518	Andrian Dushev Milko Kazanov (BUL) 3:11.206	5 th in Semifinal 2 – Peter Newton, John Mooney 3:19.834
K4M 1000m	Thomas Reineck Mark Zabel Detlef Hofmann Olaf Winter (GER) 2:51.528	Ferenc Csipes Gábor Horváth Attila Adrovicz András Rajna (HUN) 2:53.184	Anatoli Tishchenko Oleg Gorobiy Sergey Verlin Georgiy Tsybulnikov (RUS) 2:53.996	6 th in Semifinal 1 – Curt Bader, Philippe Boccaro, Mark Hamilton, Cliff Meidl 3:06.855

2000 Sydney – national federation qualifying was enacted

Event	Gold	Silver	Bronze	USA Non-Medal
K1W 500m	Josefa Idem (ITA) 2:13.848	Caroline Brunet (CAN) 2:14.646	Katrin Borchert (AUS) 2:15.138	6 th in Semifinal – Kathryn Colin 1:57.000
K2W 500m	Birgit Fischer Katrin Wagner (GER) 1:56.996	Katalin Kovács Szilvia Szabó (HUN) 1:58.580	Beata Sokołowska Aneta Pastuszka (POL) 1:58.784	6 th in Semifinal – Tamara Jenkins, Kathryn Colin 1:48.300
K4W 500m	Katrin Wagner Birgit Fischer Anett Schuck Manuela Mucke (GER) 1:34.532	Rita Kóbán Katalin Kovács Szilvia Szabó Erzsébet Viski (GER) 1:34.946	Raluca Ioniță Mariana Limbău Elena Radu Sanda Toma (ROM) 1:37.010	Didn't Qualify
C1M 500m	György Kolonics (HUN) 2:24.813	Maxim Opalev (RUS) 2:25.809	Andreas Dittmer (GER) 2:27.591	9 th in Heat 1 – Jordan Malloch 1:58.938
C1M 1000m	Andreas Dittmer (GER) 3:54.379	Ledis Balceiro (CUB) 3:56.071	Stephen Giles (CAN) 3:56.437	8 th in Heat 2 – Jordan Malloch 4:05.440
C2M 500m	Ferenc Novák Imre Pulai (HUN) 1:51.284	Daniel Jędraszko Paweł Baraszkiewicz (POL) 1:51.536	Mitică Pricop Florin Popescu (ROM) 1:54.260	Didn't Qualify
C2M 1000m	Mitică Pricop Florin Popescu (ROM) 3:37.355	Ibrahim Rojas Leobaldo Pereira (CUB) 3:38.753	Stefan Uteß Lars Kober (GER) 3:41.129	Didn't Qualify
K1M 500m	Knut Holmann (NOR) 1:57.847	Petar Merkov (BUL) 1:58.393	Petar Merkov (BUL) 1:58.393	8 th in Semifinal 1 – Stein Jorgensen 1:44.182
K1M 1000m	Knut Holmann (NOR) 3:33.269	Petar Merkov (BUL) 3:34.649	Tim Brabants (GBR) 3:35.057	No Entry
K2M 500m	Zoltán Kammerer Botond Storcz (HUN) 1:47.055	Andrew Trim Daniel Collins (AUS) 1:47.895	Ronald Rauhe Tim Wieskötter (GER) 1:48.771	6 th – Peter Newton Angel Pérez 1:52.617
K2M 1000m	Antonio Rossi Beniamino Bonomi (ITA) 3:14.461	Markus Oscarsson Henrik Nilsson (SWE) 3:16.075	Krisztián Bártfai Krisztián Veréb (HUN) 3:16.357	9 th in Heat 1 – Philippe Boccaro, Cliff Meidl 3:26.439
K4M 1000m	Ákos Vereckei Zoltán Kammerer Gábor Horváth Botond Storcz (HUN) 2:55.188	Björn Bach Jan Schäfer Stefan Ulm Mark Zabel (GER) 2:55.704	Dariusz Białkowski Grzegorz Kotowicz Adam Seroczyński Marek Witkowski (POL) 2:55.704	6 th – Stein Jorgensen, John Mooney, Peter Newton, Angel Pérez 2:59.472

2004 Athens

Event	Gold	Silver	Bronze	USA Non-Medal
K1W 500m	Nataša Janić (HUN) 1:47.741	Josefa Idem (ITA) 1:49.729	Caroline Brunet (CAN) 1:50.601	4 th in Semifinal 2 – Carrie Johnson 1:56.712
K2W 500m	Katalin Kovács Nataša Janić (HUN) 1:38.101	Birgit Fischer Carolin Leonhardt (GER) 1:39.533	Aneta Pastuszka Beata Sokołowska- Kulesza (POL) 1:40.077	7 th in Semifinal – Kathryn Colin. Lauren Spalding 1:46.786
K4W 500m	Birgit Fischer Maike Nollen Katrin Wagner Carolin Leonhardt (GER) 1:34.340	Katalin Kovács Szilvia Szabó Erzsébet Viski Kinga Bóta (HUN) 1:34.536	Inna Osypenko Tetyana Semykina Hanna Balabanova Olena Cherevatova (UKR) 1:36.192	4 th in Semifinal – Carrie Johnson, Kathryn Colin, Lauren Spalding, Marie Mijalis 1:35.869
C1M 500m	Andreas Dittmer (GER) 1:46.383	David Cal (ESP) 1:46.723	Maxim Opalev (RUS) 1:47.767	No Entry
C1M 1000m	David Cal (ESP) 3:46.201	Andreas Dittmer (GER) 3:46.721	Attila Vajda (HUN) 3:49.025	No entry
C2M 500m	Meng Guanliang Yang Wenjun (CHN) 1:40.278	Ibrahim Rojas Ledis Balceiro (CUB) 1:40.350	Alexander Kostoglod Aleksandr Kovalyov (RUS) 1:40.442	8 th in Semifinal – Jordan Malloch, Nathan Johnson 1:46.424
C2M 1000m	Christian Gille Tomasz Wylenzek (GER) 3:41.802	Alexander Kostoglod Aleksandr Kovalyov (RUS) 3:42.990	György Kozmann György Kolonics (HUN) 3:43.106	8 th in Semifinal – Jordan Malloch, Nathan Johnson 3:46.036
K1M 500m	Adam van Koeverden (CAN) 1:37.919	Nathan Baggaley (AUS) 1:38.467	Ian Wynne (GBR) 1:38.547	4 th in Semifinal 2 – Rami Zur 1:40.727
K1M 1000m	Eirik Verås Larsen (NOR) 3:25.897	Ben Fouhy (NZL) 3:27.413	Adam van Koeverden (CAN) 3:28.218	8 th in Semifinal 2 – Benjamin Lewis 3:47.426
K2M 500m	Ronald Rauhe Tim Wieskötter (GER) 1:27.040	Clint Robinson and Nathan Baggaley (AUS) 1:27.920	Raman Piatrushenka Vadzim Makhneu (BLR) 1:27.996	6 th in Semifinal 1 – Bartosz Wolski, Rami Zur 1:33.482
K2M 1000m	Markus Oscarsson Henrik Nilsson (SWE) 3:18.420	Antonio Rossi Beniamino Bonomi (ITA) 3:19.484	Eirik Verås Larsen Nils Olav Fjeldheim (NOR) 3:19.528	7 th in Semifinal – Jeffrey Smoke, Andrew Bussey 3:16.341
K4M 1000m	Zoltán Kammerer Botond Storcz Ákos Vereckei Gábor Horváth (HUN) 2:56.919	Andreas Ihle Mark Zabel Björn Bach Stefan Ulm (GER) 2:58.659	Richard Riszdorfer Michal Riszdorfer Erik Vlček Juraj Bača (SVK) 2:59.314	No entry

2008 Beijing

Event	Gold	Silver	Bronze	USA Non-Medal
K1W 500m	Inna Osypenko (UKR) 1:50.673	Josefa Idem (ITA) 1:50.677	Katrin Wagner- Augustin (GER) 1:51.022	4 th in Semifinal 1 – Carrie Johnson 1:53.721
K2W 500m	Katalin Kovács Nataša Janić (HUN) 1:41.308	Beata Mikołajczyk Aneta Konieczna (POL) 1:42.092	Marie Delattre Anne-Laure Viard (FRA) 1:42.128	Didn't Qualify
K4W 500m	Fanny Fischer Nicole Reinhardt Katrin Wagner- Augustin Conny Waßmuth (GER) 1:32.231	Katalin Kovács Gabriella Szabó Danuta Kozák Nataša Janić (HUN) 1:32.971	Lisa Oldenhof, Hannah Davis Chantal Meek Lyndsie Fogarty (AUS) 1:34.704	Didn't Qualify
C1M 500m	Maxim Opalev (RUS) 1:47.140	David Cal (ESP) 1:48.397	Yuriy Cheban (UKR) 1:48.766	Didn't Qualify
C1M 1000m	Attila Vajda (HUN) 3:50.467	David Cal (ESP) 3:52.751	Thomas Hall (CAN) 3:53.653	Didn't Qualify
C2M 500m	Meng Guanliang, Yang Wenjun (CHN) 1:41.025	Christian Gille Thomas Wylenzek (GER) 1:41.964	Andrei Bahdanovich Aliaksandr Bahdanovich (BLR) 1:41.996	Didn't Qualify
C2M 1000m	Andrei Bahdanovich, Aliaksandr Bahdanovich (BLR) 3:36.365	Christian Gille Tomasz Wylenzek (GER) 3:36.588	György Kozmann, Tamás Kiss (HUN) 3:40.258	Didn't Qualify
K1M 500m	Ken Wallace (AUS) 1:37.252	Adam van Koeverden (CAN) 1:37.630	Tim Brabants (GBR) 1:37.671	6 th in Semifinal 1 – Rami Zur 1:47.163
K1M 1000m	Tim Brabants (GBR) 3:26.323	Eirik Verås Larsen (NOR) 3:27.342	Ken Wallace (AUS) 3:27.485	7 th in Semifinal 1 – Rami Zur 3:46.204
K2M 500m	Saúl Craviotto Carlos Perez (ESP) 1:28.736	Ronald Rauhe Tim Wieskötter (GER) 1:28.827	Raman Piatrushenka Vadzim Makhneu (BLR) 1:30.005	Didn't Qualify
K2M 1000m	Martin Hollstein Andreas Ihle (GER) 3:11.809	Kim Wraae Knudsen René Holten Poulsen (DEN) 3:13.580	Andrea Facchin Antonio Massimiliano Scaduto (ITA) 3:14.750	Didn't Qualify
K4M 1000m	Raman Piatrushenka Aliaksei Abalmasau Artur Litvinchuk Vadzim Makhneu (BLR) 2:55.714	Richard Riszdorfer Michal Riszdorfer Erik Vlček Juraj Tarr (SVK) 2:56.593	Lutz Altepost Norman Bröckl Torsten Eckbrett Björn Goldschmidt (GER) 2:56.676	Didn't Qualify

2012 London

Event	Gold	Silver	Bronze	USA Non-Medal
K1W 200m	Lisa Carrington (NZL) 44.638	Inna Osypenko Radomska (UKR) 45.053	Nataša Dušev-Janić (HUN) 45.12	8 th in Semifinal 1 – Carrie Johnson 43.321
K1W 500m	Danuta Kozák (HUN) 1:51.456	Inna Osypenko (UKR) 1:52.685	Bridgette Hartley (RSA) 1:52.923	6 th in Semifinal 3 – Carrie Johnson 1:54.628
K2W 500m	Franziska Weber Tina Dietze (GER) 1:42.213	Katalin Kovács Natasa Dusev-Janics (HUN) 1:43.278	Karolina Naja Beata Mikołajczyk (POL) 1:44.000	Didn't Qualify
K4W 500m	Gabriella Szabó Danuta Kozák Katalin Kovács Krisztina Fazekas Zur (HUN) 1:30.827	Carolin Leonhardt Franziska Weber Katrín Wagner- Augustin Tina Dietze (GER) 1:31.298	Iryna Pamialova Nadzeya Papok Volha Khudzenka Maryna Pautaran (BLR) 1:31.400	Didn't Qualify
C1M 200m	Yuriy Cheban (UKR) 42.291	Jevgenij Shuklin (LTU) 42.792	Ivan Shtyl (RUS) 42.853	Didn't Qualify
C1M 1000m	Sebastian Brendel (GER) 3:47.176	David Cal (ESP) 3:48.053	Mark Oldershaw (CAN) 3:48.502	Didn't Qualify
C2M 1000m	Peter Kretschmer Kurt Kuschela (GER) 3:33.804	Andrei Bahdanovich Aliaksandr Bahdanovich (BLR) 3:35.206	Alexey Korovashkov Ilya Pervukhin (RUS) 3:36.414	Didn't Qualify
K1M 200m	Ed McKeever (GBR) 36.246	Saúl Craviotto (ESP) 36.540	Mark de Jonge (CAN) 36.657	7 th in Final B – Tim Hornsby 39.370
K1M 1000m	Eirik Verås Larsen (NOR) 3:26.462	Adam van Koeverden (CAN) 3:27.170	Max Hoff (GER) 3:27.759	Didn't Qualify
K2M 200m	Yury Postrigay Alexander Dyachenko (RUS) 33.507	Raman Piatrushenka Vadzim Makhneu (BLR) 34.266	Liam Heath Jon Schofield (GBR) 34.421	Didn't Qualify
K2M 1000m	Rudolf Dombi Roland Kökény (HUN) 3:09.646	Fernando Pimenta Emanuel Silva (POR) 3:09.699	Martin Hollstein Andreas Ihle (GER) 3:10.117	Didn't Qualify
K4M 1000m	Tate Smith Dave Smith Murray Stewart Jacob Clear (AUS) 2:55.085	Zoltán Kammerer Dávid Tóth Tamás Kulifai Dániel Pauman (HUN) 2:55.699	Daniel Havel Lukáš Trefil Josef Dostál Jan Štěrba (CZE) 2:55.850	Didn't Qualify

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Event	Gold	Silver	Bronze	USA Non-Medal
K1W 200m	Lisa Carrington (NZL) 39.864	Marta Walczykiewicz (POL) 40.279	Inna Osypenko-Radomska (AZE) 40.401	7 th in Heat 3 – Maggie Hogan 44.668
K1W 500m	Danuta Kozák (HUN) 1:52.494	Emma Jørgensen (DEN) 1:54.326	Lisa Carrington (NZL) 1:54.372	6 th in Heat 3 – Maggie Hogan (USA) 1:58.970
K2W 500m	Gabriella Szabó Danuta Kozák (HUN) 1:43.687	Franziska Weber Tina Dietze (GER) 1:43.738	Karolina Naja Beata Mikołajczyk (POL) 1:45.207	Didn't Qualify
K4W 500m	Gabriella Szabó Danuta Kozák Tamara Csipes Krisztina Fazekas (HUN) 1:34.482	Sabrina Hering Franziska Weber Steffi Kriegerstein Tina Dietze (GER) 1:35.383	Marharyta Makhneva Nadzeya Liapeshka Volha Khudzenka Maryna Litvinchuk (BLR) 1:36.908	Didn't Qualify
C1M 200m	Yuriy Cheban (UKR) 39.279	Valentin Demyanenk (AZE) 39.493	Isaquias Queiroz (BRA) 39.628	Didn't Qualify
C1M 1000m	Sebastian Brendel (GER) 3:56.926	Isaquias Queiroz (BRA) 3:58.529	Iliia Shtokalov (RUS) 4:00.963	Didn't Qualify
C2M 1000m	Sebastian Brendel Jan Vandrey (GER) 3:43.912	Erlon Silva Isaquias Queiroz (BRA) 3:44.819	Dmytro Ianchuk Taras Mishchuk (UKR) 3:45.949	Didn't Qualify
K1M 200m	Liam Heath (GBR) 35.197	Maxime Beaumont (FRA) 35.362	Saúl Craviotto (ESP) Ronald Rauhe (GER) Tie at 35.662	Didn't Qualify
K1M 1000m	Marcus Walz (ESP) 3:31.447	Josef Dostál (CZE) 3:32.145	Roman Anoshkin (RUS) 3:33.363	Didn't Qualify
K2M 200m	Saúl Craviotto Cristian Toro (ESP) 32.075	Liam Heath Jon Schofield (GBR) 32.368	Aurimas Lankas Edvinas Ramanauskas (LTU) 32.382	Didn't Qualify
K2M 1000m	Max Rendschmidt Marcus Gross (GER) 3:10.781	Marko Tomićević Milenko Zorić (SRB) 3:10.969	Ken Wallace Lachlan Tame (AUS) 3:12.593	Didn't Qualify
K4M 1000m	Max Rendschmidt Tom Liebscher Max Hoff Marcus Gross (GER) 3:02.143	Denis Myšák Erik Vlček Juraj Tarr Tibor Linka (SVK) 3:05.044	Daniel Havel Lukáš Trefil Josef Dostál Jan Štěrba (CZE) 3:05.176	Didn't Qualify