



Canada's women's 4x100-metre freestyle relay team won bronze in the final on Saturday Aug 7

Sandrine Mainville, Chantal van Landeghem, Taylor Ruck and Penny Oleksiak swam for Canada, finishing with a time of three minutes 32.89 seconds. The team was strong throughout the relay, but received an additional push from the teenage tandem of Ruck and Oleksiak on the back end of the race. Michelle Williams swam in heats to help Canada qualify for finals. Truly a five person team effort.

“Great night for Canadian swimming – and women’s swimming,” Swimming Canada high performance director John Atkinson said. “First relay medal since 1988, and first in that event in 1976. Tremendous effort. It takes five. Michelle did a great job in the heats, and Penny Oleksiak holding off the Netherlands at the end. We have five medallists on the first night, and two finals.

Full results: <https://www.rio2016.com/en/swimming-schedule-and-results>