

World Championships

year	place	gold	silver	bronze
1949	<i>Czechoslovakia</i>	Soviet Union	Czechoslovakia	Bulgaria
1952	<i>Soviet Union</i>	Soviet Union	Czechoslovakia	Bulgaria
1956	<i>France</i>	Czechoslovakia	Romania	Soviet Union
1960	<i>Brazil</i>	Soviet Union	Czechoslovakia	Romania
1962	<i>Soviet Union</i>	Soviet Union	Czechoslovakia	Romania
1966	<i>Czechoslovakia</i>	Czechoslovakia	Romania	Soviet Union
1970	<i>Bulgaria</i>	NDR	Bulgaria	Japan
1974	<i>Mexico</i>	Poland	Soviet Union	Japan
1978	<i>Italy</i>	Soviet Union	Italy	Cuba
1982	<i>Argentina</i>	Soviet Union	Brazil	Argentina
1986	<i>France</i>	USA	Soviet Union	Bulgaria
1990	<i>Brazil</i>	Italy	Cuba	Soviet Union
1994	<i>Greece</i>	Italy	Netherlands	USA
1998	<i>Japan</i>	Italy	Yugoslavia	Cuba
2002	<i>Argentina</i>	Brazil	Russia	France
2006	<i>Japan</i>	Brazil	Poland	Bulgaria
2010	<i>Italy</i>	Brazil	Serbia	Cuba
2014	<i>Poland</i>	?	?	?

Country	medal total	gold	silver	bronze
Soviet Union	12	6	3	3
Czechoslovakia	6	2	4	0
Bulgaria	5	0	1	4
Italy	4	3	1	0
Brazil	4	3	1	0
Romania	4	0	2	2
Cuba	4	0	1	3
USA	2	1	0	1
Japan	2	0	0	2
Poland	1	1	1	0
NDR	1	1	0	0
Poland	1	1	1	0
Netherlands	1	0	1	0
Yugoslavia	1	0	1	0
Argentina	1	0	0	1
France	1	0	0	1