

IAAF Continental Cup 2014 • Biographical Summaries

Men's 200 Metres

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2014 World Best: 19.68 Justin Gatlin USA Monaco 18 Jul 14
Meeting Record: 19.87 Wallace Spearmon USA Athens 17 Sep 06

			Age	(Days)	Born	Season's Best	Personal Best
1,	631	OGUNODE Femi APA / Qatar	23y	122d	1991	20.06	20.06 -14
<p>TRANSFEE – Formerly: NGR, gained Qatari citizenship in 2009. Full name-Femi Seun Ogunode 2014 World indoor bronze at 60m 100 pb: 10.05 -14. 400 pb: 45.12 -10. 1 West Asian 100/200 2010. 1 Asian Games 200/400 2010; 1 Asian Champs 200 2011; 1 World Military Games 100/200 2011; 8 WCH 400 2011 (sf 200); 2 Asian Indoor Champs 60 2014; 3 WIC 60 2014. Served two-year doping suspension in 2012-2014 His younger brother Tosin Ogunode (born 1994) suddenly clocked 6.50 for 60m in January 2014 and is also hoping to gain Qatari citizenship; they are both based in Los Angeles and coached by Gentry Bradley (USA, 1 US 200 98) In 2014: 3 WIC 60; 2 Doha 200 (Apr 9); 2 Doha 100 (Apr 28); 3 Doha Diamond 200; 1 Great Manchester CityGames 100; 1 Marrakech 200 (2 100); 1 Sofia 100/200; 5 Lausanne Diamond 200; 1 La Chaux-de-Fonds 100 (2 200); 1 Székesfehérvár 200 (2 100); 2 Brussels Diamond 200; 2 Rieti 100 'B'</p>							
2,	502	MAKWALA Isaac AFR / Botswana	27y	350d	1986	19.96	19.96 -14
<p>African record holder & twice African Champion // 400 pb: 44.01 -14. 100 pb: 10.20 -14. ht WCH 2009; sf COM 2010 (5 4x400); 7 African Games 2011; 1 African Champs 2012/2014 (2008-2); ht OLY 2012; ht WCH 200 2013; sf COM 2014. Coach-Justice Dipeba In 2014: 1 Gaborone (2 200) (Feb 22); 1 Central Gauteng 200/400; 3 Sasolburg; 1 Gaborone 100/200 (Apr 19); 1 Bambous 400 (3 100); 1 Botswanan 100/200; 1 Potchefstroom 400; 4 Rome Diamond 400; 5 Marrakech 200; 2 Ostrava Golden Spike 400; 1 Velenje 200; 1 La Chaux-de-Fonds 400 (African record 44.01) / 200 (Botswanan record 19.96 90 minutes later); 1 Glasgow Diamond 400; 3 Monaco Diamond 400; 3sf COM 400; 1 African Champs 400 /4x400 (2 200); 2 Birmingham Diamond 400; 3 Zürich Diamond 400; 1 Berlin ISTAF 400; 2 Zagreb 400; dq Brussels Diamond 200</p>							
3,	619	EDWARD Alonso AME / Panama	24y	280d	1989	19.84	19.81 -09
<p>2009 World 200m silver behind Bolt's 19.19 // 100 pb: 9.97w -09, 10.02 -14. ht WJC 100 2008; 1 South American 100/200 2009; 2 WCH 200 2009 (2011-dnf final, 2013-sf); 1 Central American 200 2012/2013; dq ht OLY 200 2012 (false start) His younger brother Mateo holds the Panamanian indoor record for 60m. Their parents Alonso Sr & Margaret were both athletes. He has a passion for cars, his dream car would be "a 1989 Dodge Challenger" In 2014: 1 South American Games 100; 2 Gainesville 100; 1 Clermont FL 200 (Apr 26) (ht 100); 1 George Town 200; 1 Ponce 200; 1 Rome Diamond 200; 5 Marrakech 100; 3 New York Diamond 200; 1 Lausanne Diamond 200 (his first sub-20 since 2009); 7 Paris Diamond 100; 1 Glasgow Diamond 200; 2 Birmingham Diamond 200; 1 Zürich Diamond 200 (won Diamond Race just ahead of his training partner Nickel Ashmeade); 3 Brussels Diamond 200</p>							
4,	585	LEMAITRE Christophe EUR / France	24y	95d	1990	20.08	19.80 -11
<p>In Barcelona 2010 became the first man to win the sprint treble at the European Championships (but now he has lost all those titles) 100 pb: 9.92 -11 (10.10 -14). 4 World Youth 100 2007 (5 200); 1 WJC 200 2008; 1 EJC 100 2009; dq qf WCH 100 2009 (false start); 2 ETCh 100 2010; 1 ECH 100/200/4x100 2010; 1 IAAF Continental Cup 100 2010; 3 EIC 60 2011 (2009-sf); 1 ETCh 100/200 2011; 3 WCH 200 2011 (4 100); 2 WCH 4x100 2011; 1 ECH 100 2012; 6 OLY 200 2012; 1 ETCh 200 2013; 7 WCH 100 2013 (injured); 2 ECH 100/200 2014 (3 4x100). 1 French 100/200 2010/2011/2012/2014, 200 2013 & indoor 60 2011/2014. Coach-Pierre Carraz. 1.91/82kg In 2014: 1 French indoor 60; 1 Annecy 100; 3 Tokyo 100; 1 French Clubs 200; 3 IAAF Relays 4x200 (team set European record); 2 Rome Diamond 200; 3 Lausanne Diamond 200; 8 Paris Diamond 100; 1 French 100/200; 3 Monaco Diamond 200; 1 Castres 100; 2 ECH 100/200 (3 4x100); 5 Birmingham Diamond 100; 4 Zürich Diamond 200; 4 Brussels Diamond 200; 3 Rieti 100</p>							
5,	529	NAOKI Masafumi APA / Japan	20y	299d	1993	20.44	20.44 -14
<p>100 pb: 10.40 -14. 1 Japanese Universities 200 2013 In 2014: 1 Houston 200; 1 Hiroshima 100; 4 Fukuroi 200; 6 Tokyo 200; 1 Kantō Regional 200 (8 100); 5 Japanese 200; 5 Turku Paavo Nurmi Games 200; 6 Velenje 200; 2 Tábor 100; 5 Linz Gugl 200 (8 100)</p>							
6,	511	KOFFI Hua Wilfried AFR / Ivory Coast	24y	355d	1989	20.25	20.25 -13
<p>New African Champion at both sprints // 100 pb: 10.05 -14. 7 WSG 200 2011; 3 African Champs 100 2012; 3 WSG 100 2013 (6 200); qf WCH 100 2013; 1 African Champs 100/200 2014. Attends Shanghai University In 2014: 1 Abidjan 100/200; 6 Shanghai Diamond 100; 1 African Champs 100/200</p>							
7,	520	DWYER Rasheed AME / Jamaica	25y	228d	1989	20.04	20.04 -14
<p>2014 Commonwealth Games Champion at 200m ahead of the favourite Warren Weir 100 pb: 10.20 -13 (10.21 -14). 2 Central American & Caribbean Games 200 2010; sf COM 200 2010 (2 4x100); 2 WSG 200 2013; 1 COM 200 2014. Ran in heat of 2008 World Junior 4x100, so awarded silver won by team in final In 2014: 2 Kingston University of the West Indies Invitational 'B'; 4 Kingston Jamaica Invitational 200; 5 Doha Diamond 200; 1ht IAAF Relays 4x200 (was replaced in final by Nickel Ashmeade); 2 Bellinzona 100; 5 Rome Diamond 200; 6 New York Diamond 200; 1 Jamaican 200; 2 Lucerne 200; 7 Monaco Diamond 200; 1 COM 200; 3 Birmingham Diamond 200; 3 Zürich Diamond 200; 6 Rieti 100</p>							
8,	649	SMELYK Sergiy EUR / Ukraine	27y	148d	1987	20.30	20.30 -14
<p>2014 European 200m bronze // 100 pb: 10.20w, 10.21 -13 (10.25 -14). 10 ETCh 100 2011; 5 ECH 100 2012; ht OLY 200 2012; 3 ETCh 200 2013 (2014-4); 4 WSG 200 2013 (1 4x100); sf WCH 200 2013. 1 Ukrainian 100 2010/2012/2014 (1 200 2012/2013). Coach-Viktor Bryzgin (1 OLY 4x100 1988), husband of Olga Bryzgina (1 OLY 400 1988) In 2014: 3 Ukrainian indoor 60; 1 IAAF Relays 4x100 'B' (team equalled Ukrainian record 38.53); 2 Ukrainian Teams 200 (3 100); 6 Prague Odložil 200; 4 ETCh 200 race 2 (4th overall); 2 Sollentuna 200; 4 Velenje 200; 6 Padua 100; 1 Ukrainian 200; 3 ECH 200 (personal bests in semi/20.32 & final/20.30); 7 Zürich Diamond 200; 1 Rovereto 100 'B'; 5 Brussels Diamond 200; 5 Rieti 100 'B'</p>							

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Men's 800 Metres

Sep 14 / 20:30

2014 World Best: 1:42.45 Nijel Amos BOT Monaco 18 Jul 14
Meeting Record: 1:43.37 David Rudisha AFR Split 5 Sep 14

			Age	(Days)	Born	Season's Best	Personal Best
1,	569	AMAN Mohamed AFR / Ethiopia	20y	247d	1994	1:42.83	1:42.37 -13
Full name-Mohamed Aman Geleto. Reigning World Champion (at 800m) indoors & out 1000 pb: 2:15.75 -14. Mile pb: 3:57.14 -11. 1 Falkirk Cup 2009 (apparently aged 15); dq African Junior 2009 (won it, but he was proved to be underage); 1 African junior 2011; 2 World Youth 2011; 1 WIC 2012/2014; 6 OLY 2012; 1 WCH 2013 (2011-8); 2 African Champs 2014. In Milan 2011 became the first and only man to defeat David Rudisha at 800m since 2009, and he did so again in Zurich 2012 (He has never raced at 400m, but says his personal best in training is 46.0 - twice - with 10 minutes recovery between the two runs) In 2014: 1ht WIC; 1 WIC; 1 Doha Diamond; 2 Eugene Diamond; 1 Rome Diamond; 1 Marrakech; 4 Ostrava Golden Spike 1000; 3 Monaco Diamond; 2 African Champs; 8 Zürich Diamond; 1 Berlin ISTAF; 2 Brussels Diamond 1000							
2,	627	VÁZQUEZ Wesley AME / Puerto Rico	20y	171d	1994	1:44.64	1:44.64 -14
Puerto Rican record holder // 7 World Youth 2011; 4 WJC 2012; ht OLY 2012; 4 WSG 2013; ht WCH 2013 In 2014: 1 Mayagüez; 2 Carolina; 2 Orlando 600; 1 Ponce (Apr 12); 3 Mt SAC Relays; 2 Ponce (May 17); 6ht IAAF Relays 4x400; 6 New York Diamond; 1 Montreuil; 6 Glasgow Diamond; 11 Linz Gugl 1000; dnf Madrid							
3,	621	KSZCZOT Adam EUR / Poland	25y	12d	1989	1:44.02	1:43.30 -11
2014 European Champion by a large margin (0.74) // 1500 pb: 3:46.53 -10. 1000 pb: 2:15.72 -14. 400 pb: 46.51 -11. 3 EJC 2007; 4 WJC 2008; 4 EIC 2009; 1 under-23 ECH 2009/2011; 1 EIC 2011/2013; 1 ETCh 2011/2013 (2009-9, 2014-2); 6 WCH 2011 (2009/2013-sf); sf OLY 2012; 2 WIC 2014 (2010 -3); 1 ECH 2014 (201-3). 1 Polish 2010/2012/2014 (1 indoors 2009/2010/2011/2012/2014). Student of Science Management at the University of Łódź In October 2014 he is due to marry his fiancé Renata Borkowska In 2014: 1 Polish indoor; 2 WIC; 2 IAAF Relays 4x800 (1:44.8 anchor, the fastest of the race – he nearly caught the Kenyan winners) (6 4x1500); 5 Eugene Diamond; 1 Szczecin; 5 New York Diamond; 6 Ostrava Golden Spike 1000; 2 ETCh; 8 Paris Diamond; 1 Polish; 1 ECH; 1 Stockholm Diamond; 2 Birmingham Diamond 600; 7 Zürich Diamond; 3 Berlin ISTAF; 1 Brussels Diamond 1000; 4 Rieti							
4,	628	BALA Abdulrahman Musaeb APA / Qatar	25y	179d	1989	1:44.03	1:43.93 -13
Reigning Asian Champion indoors & out // 400 pb: 46.44 -13. 3 Asian Games 2010; sf WIC 2012; sf OLY 2012; 1 Asian Champs 2013; sf WCH 2013; 1 Francophone Games 2013; 1 Asian Indoor Champs 2014 (2010-2) In 2014: 1 Asian Indoor Champs; dq/ht WIC; 6 Doha Diamond; 9 Rome Diamond; 1 Oslo Diamond; 4 Gothenburg Grand Prix; 4 Sollentuna; 2 Lucerne; 2 Heusden; 1 Enskede; 3 Stockholm Diamond 'B'; 2 Rieti							
5,	537	AMOS Nijel AFR / Botswana	20y	183d	1994	1:42.45	1:41.73 -13
Full name-Nijel Carlos Amilfitano Amos In 2012 won the World Junior 800m title then Olympic silver with world junior record 1:41.73 400 pb: 45.56 -14. 5 World Youth 2011; 3 Commonwealth Youth Games 2011; 1 WJC 2012; 2 OLY 2012; 1 WSG 2013; 1 COM 2014; 1 African Champs 2014. Coach-Jean Verster (same as Andre Olivier, with whom he trains in Potchefstroom) In 2014: 2 Sasolburg 400; 4 Johannesburg 400; 1 Gaborone 400; 1 Stellenbosch; 1 Abidjan 400; 1 Botswanan 400; 2 Doha Diamond; 1 Eugene Diamond; 2 Paris Diamond; 8 Glasgow Diamond 400; 1 Monaco Diamond; 1 COM; 1 African Champs 800/4x400 (44.62 split); 5 Stockholm Diamond; 1 Zürich Diamond							
6,	661	SOLOMON Duane AME / United States	29y	259d	1984	1:43.88	1:42.82 -12
Fourth at 2012 Olympics 800m final in 1:42.82 (no-one has ever ran that fast and not won a medal) 400 pb: 45.98 -12. 1 North/Central American & Caribbean under-23 2006; sf WIC 2010; 4 OLY 2012; 6 WCH 2013 (2007-ht). 1 US 2013/2014 (1 indoors 2011/2012). On July 1, 2013 in Burnaby he clocked 1:13.28 for 600m, the second fastest ever time for the distance after the 1:12.81 by his coach Johnny Gray in 1986 ... Graduate of Sociology from the University of Southern California ... 1.91 tall In 2014: 1 Sydney; 1 Melbourne; 1 Orlando; 1 Mt SAC Relays; 1 Ponce; 3 IAAF Relays 4x800; 10 Eugene Diamond; 4 Rome Diamond; 3 New York Diamond; 1 US; 1 Edmonton Classic; dnf Monaco Diamond							
7,	596	ENGLISH Mark EUR / Ireland	21y	180d	1993	1:45.03	1:44.84 -13
2014 European bronze // 5 WJC 2012; ht WCH 2013; ht WIC 2014; 3 ECH 2014. 1 Irish 2011/2014 & indoors 2011/2013. he is only 0.02 short of David Matthews's Irish record of 1:44.82 which has stood since 1995 In 2014: 4ht WIC; 1 Oordegem IFAM; 5 Hengelo; 2 New York Diamond; 1 ETCh 1st League; 1 Belfast International; 1 Lignano; 1 Dublin Morton Games; 1 Letterkenny; 1 Irish; 3 ECH (5 4x400); 7 Rieti							
8,	534	RISELEY Jeff APA / Australia	27y	307d	1986	1:45.81	1:44.48 -12
4x Australian Champion at 1500m // 1500 pb: 3:32.93 -09 (3:38.41 -14). 1000 pb: 2:16.09 -14. ht WCH 800 2007; ht OLY 1500 2008/2012; sf WCH 1500 2009 (2011-ht); 5 COM 800/1500 2014. 1 Australian 1500 2009/2011/2012/2014. 1.94 tall, he claims to have high jumped two metres. Coach-Andrew Russell In 2014: 2 Perth Classic 800; 2 Sydney 1500; 3 Melbourne 800; 1 Australian 1500 (3 800); 3 Ostrava Golden Spike 1000 (set Australian record 2:16.09); 1 Padua 800; 3 Lignano 1500; 3 Lucerne 800; 5 COM 800/1500; 4 Rieti 800 'B'							

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Men's 3000 Metres

Sep 14 / 19:15

2014 World Best: 7:31.66 Caleb Ndiku KEN Ostrava 17 Jun 14
 Meeting Record: 7:32.19 Craig Mottram OCE Athens 17 Sep 06
 Bernard Lagat won at the IAAF World Cup in 2002 (1500m) and the IAAF Continental Cup in 2010 (3000m/5000m). So one more win and he will equal the record of four individual wins at this meeting by Miruts Yifter (AFR/ETH), Evelyn Ashford (USA) and Maria Mutola (AFR/MOZ)

			Age	(Days)	Born	Season's Best	Personal Best
1,	591	RINGER Richard EUR / Germany	25y	199d	1989	7:50.99	7:50.99 -14
Surprise winner of 3000m at 2014 European Team Championships and a key contribution to the team win of Germany (because their closest rivals, Russia, gained only 11th place in the same race) 10,000 pb: 28:28.96 -14. 5000 pb: 13:25.24 -14. 1500 pb: 3:41.55 -14. 13 EJC 5000 2007; ht WCH 1500 2008; 7 under-23 ECH 5000 2011; 1 ETCh 3000 2014 (2013-5). At EXC: 2010-31u23, 2011-4u23, 2013-7. 1 German XC 2013/2014 & 5000/10,000 2014 In 2014: 15 European Clubs XC; 6 German indoor 3000; 1 German XC; 1 German 10,000; 3 Oordegem IFAM 5000; 5 Dessau 1500; 1 ETCh 3000; 6 Madrid 'B'; 1 German 5000; 4 ECH 5000; 10 Berlin ISTAF 5000							
2,	618	WILLIS Nick APA / New Zealand	31y	142d	1983	7:36.91	7:36.91 -14
2008 Olympic silver at 1500m. He replaced the legendary John Walker as New Zealand record holder at 1500m (though not yet the mile) 1500 pb: 3:29.91 -14. 5000 pb: 13:20.33 -14. 800 pb: 1:45.54 -04. 4 WJC 1500 2002; 1 COM 1500 2006 (2010/2014-3); 3 WCP 2006; 10 WCH 2007 (2005/2013-sf, 2011-12); dq WIC 2008/2014 (he ran inside the kerb of the track both times); 2 OLY 2008 (2004-sf, 2012-9); 10 COM 5000 2014 1 NCAA indoor 2005. 1 New Zealand 5000 2011/2012. At WXC: 2003-91 short, 2004-42 short. Economics Graduate from University of Michigan In 2014: 1 Wanganui Mile; 1 Wellington 800; 3 New York Millrose Mile; dq WIC 1500 final (ran inside kerb); 2 Drake Relays Mile; 3 Eagle Rock 'High Performance' 5000; 1 Ann Arbor Half Mar; 2 Oslo Diamond Mile; 3 Ostrava Golden Spike 3000 (New Zealand record 7:36.91); 7 Monaco Diamond 1500 (Oceanian record 3:29.91); 3 COM 1500 (10 5000); 1 Saline Mile							
3,	603	NDIKU Caleb AFR / Kenya	21y	339d	1992	7:31.66	7:31.66 -14
Full name-Caleb Ndiku Mwangangi Three big titles in 2014: World Indoor 3000m, Commonwealth Games 5000m & African Championships 5000m 5000 pb: 12:59.17 -14. 1500 pb: 3:29.50 -13 (3:36.8i -14). 10,000 pb: 28:28.4 -14. 2 World Youth 1500 2009; 1 WJC 1500 2010; 1 African Games 1500 2011 & African Champs 1500 2012; 1 COM 2014; 1 African Champs 5000 2014. At WXC: 2010-1J In 2014: 1 WIC 3000; 1 Nairobi 10,000; 1 Eugene Diamond 5000; 2 Kenyan 5000; 2 Oslo Diamond 5000; 1 Ostrava Golden Spike 3000; 7 Paris Diamond 5000; 1 COM 5000; 1 African Champs 5000; 3 Stockholm Diamond 5000; 1 Zürich Diamond 5000 (won Diamond Race)							
4,	659	LAGAT Bernard AME / United States	39y	276d	1974	7:38.30	7:29.00 -10
DEFENDING IAAF CONTINENTAL CUP CHAMPION 2007 World Champion at 1500m & 5000m. 2000 Olympic 1500m bronze & 2004 silver for Kenya, now representing the USA 5000 pb: 12:59.92 -12 (13:06.68 -14). 1500 pb: 3:26.34 -01. Mile pb: 3:47.28 -01. 1 WSG 1500 99; 2 WCH 1500 2001; 1 African Champs 1500 2002; 1 WCP 1500 2002; 2 WIC 1500 2003; 1 WIC 3000 2004/2010/2012 (2001-6, 2014-2); 2 OLY 1500 2004 (2000-3, 2008-sf); 1 WCH 1500/5000 2007; 2 WCH 5000 2009 (3 1500); 1 IAAF Continental Cup 3000/5000 2010; 2 WCH 5000 2011; 4 OLY 5000 2012 (2008-9); 6 WCH 5000 2013. 1 US 1500/5000 2006/2008/2011 (1 5000 2007/2013/2014). Was at Washington State University where he obtained degrees in both Management Information Systems and Decision Science. Married Gladys Tom on October 10, 2004, their son Miika Kimutai Lagat born January 12, 2006, and daughter Gianna born November 2, 2008. Coach-James Li In 2014: 1 US indoor 3000; 2 WIC 3000; 2 Carlsbad 5K; 14 Eugene Diamond 5000; 3 Hengelo 3000; 4 Ostrava Golden Spike 3000; 1 US 5000 (6th time); 12 Glasgow Diamond 5000; 1 London 'Anniversary' 2M; 2 Berlin ISTAF 5000; 5 Great North CityGames Mile							
5,	536	IBRAHIMOV Hayle EUR / Azerbaijan	24y	239d	1990	8:02.86	7:34.57 -13
TRANSFEREE – Formerly Haile Desta Hagos ETH 2011 European indoor 3000m silver. 2014 European 5000m silver & 2010 bronze 7:39.73i -14. 5000 pb: 13:09.17 -14. 1 EJC 5000/10,000 2009; ht WIC 3000 2010; 3 ECH 5000 2010 (2012-6); dnf under-23 ECH 5000 2011; 9 OLY 5000 2012; 1 WSG 5000 2013; 1 EIC 3000 2013 (2011-2); 6 WIC 3000 2014 (2012-ht). At EXC: 2012-8u23 In 2014: 1 Azeri indoor 3000; 6 WIC 3000; 1 ETCh 3rd League 3000/5000; 2 ECH 5000; 5 Zürich Diamond 5000 (new Azeri record 13:09.17)							
6,	542	AYALEW Aweke APA / Bahrain	21y	203d	1993	7:49.09	7:49.09 -14
TRANSFEREE – Ethiopian origin. Full name-Aweke Ayalew Yimer Acquired Bahraini citizenship on February 13, 2014, cleared by IAAF to compete for Bahrain from February 12, 2014 2014 Asian Cross Country Champion 5000 pb: 13:05.00 -13 (13:18.10 -14). 3 World Military XC 2013; 5 World Police XC 2013; 50 World Half Mar 2014 In 2014: 4 Le Mans XC; 1 Asian XC; 50 World Half Mar; 13 Shanghai Diamond 5000; 10 Marrakech 5000; 6 Székesfehérvár 3000							
7,	566	OSMAN Abrar AFR / Eritrea	20y	256d	1994	-	7:39.70 -13
Full name-Abrar Osman Adem 2010 Youth Olympic Champion at 3000m // 5000 pb: 13:16.45 -14. 1 Youth Olympic Games 3000 2010; 3 World Youth 3000 2001; 2 WJC 5000 2012; ht OLY 5000 2012. At WXC: 2013-18 In 2014: 9 African XC; 11 Shanghai Diamond 5000; 3 African Champs 5000							
8,	540	dos SANTOS Carlos Antonio AME / Brazil	33y	288d	1980	7:58.50	7:58.50 -14
1500 pb: 3:41.87 -14. 5000 pb: 13:55.98 -14. 4 Ibero-American 3000 2012; 3 Ibero-American 3000 2014 In 2014: 1 São Paulo 1500/5000 (Mar 8/9); 1 Campinas 3000; 7 Brazilian 10,000; 1 São Paulo 3000 (May 4); 2 Uberlândia 3000; 3 Ibero-American 3000; 7 Belém 3000							

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Men's 3000m Steeplechase

Sep 14 / 18:15

2014 World Best: 7:58.41 Jairus Birech KEN Brussels 5 Sep 14
Meeting Record: 8:09.67 Richard Mateelong AFR Split 5 Sep 10

			Age	(Days)	Born	Season's Best	Personal Best
1,	570	BEYO Chala AFR / Ethiopia				8:40.02	8:40.02 -14
4 African Champs 2014 // In 2014: 3 Ethiopian; 4 African Champs							
2,	547	HUGHES Matt AME / Canada	25y	42d	1989	8:12.81	8:11.64 -13
Sixth at 2013 World Championships // 4 Pan-American junior 2007; ht WJC 2008; 6 WCH 2013; 4 COM 2013. At WXC: 2007-81J, 2008-57J. 1 NCAA 2010/2011. 1 Canadian 2013 Terrific Moscow World Championships: pb down from 2:20.49 to 8:16.93 in heat then 8:11.64 in the final to break the Canadian record of 8:12.58 which has stood to Graeme Fell (1 COM 1986) for 28 years. Coach-Wynn Gmitroski In 2014: 1 Tempe 3000; 1 Mt SAC Relays; 16 Stanford 5000; 3 Eagle Rock 'High Performance'; 1 Toronto; 1 Canadian; 13 Lausanne Diamond; 4 Monaco Diamond; 4 COM							
3,	640	LUKYANOV Ivan EUR / Russia	33y	226d	1981	8:26.19	8:18.97 -08
Tenth at London 2013 & Moscow 2013 and 2010 European bronze – in Moldovan colours 3000 pb: 7:58.63 -10. 11 WJC 2000; 6 under-23 ECH 2003; 1 Balkan 2004; 89 World Half Mar 2002; 1 WSG 2009 (2003-5, 2007-3); 3 ECH 2010 (2012 -11); ht WIC 3000 2010; 5 IAAF Continental Cup 2010; 8 WCH 2011 (2005/2009-ht, 2013-10); 10 OLY 2012 (2004-ht, 2008-12). 1 Moldovan 2007/2009 (1 800 2009, 1 1500 2006/2008). 1 Russian 2010. Former wrestler (his father Yevgeniy competed at that sport in USSR Championships) He was Moldova's top athlete and called Ion Luchianov, but he acquired Russian citizenship on December 28, 2013 and his name reverted to Ivan Lukyanov. The IAAF initially declared him eligible to compete for Russia from December 27, 2014, but that date was moved back to May 15, 2014 when it was confirmed that Lukyanov has been living in Russia [Kislovodsk] continuously since 2010 (his wife Beba is Russian) In 2014: 3 Russian Teams; 2 Zhukovskiy; 3 Moscow Champs 1500; 2 Russian; 5 ECH; 3 DécaNation; 13 Brussels Diamond							
4,	543	KOECH John APA / Bahrain	19y	22d	1995	8:19.99	8:16.96 -13
Full name-John Kibet Koech TRANSFEREE – Acquired Bahraini citizenship on September 15, 2013, cleared by the IAAF to represent Bahrain from September 14, 2014 12 Kenyan junior 2012; 22 Kenyan junior XC 2013 In 2014: 7 Mumias 1500; 2 Tokyo; 2 Bydgoszcz Festival; 10 Kenyan 1500; 4 Marrakech; 8 Huelva; 10 Lausanne Diamond; 8 Lucerne; 13 Monaco Diamond His clearance to compete for Bahrain comes on the same day as the steeplechase in Marrakech!							
5,	600	BIRECH Jairus AFR / Kenya	21y	273d	1992	7:58.41	7:58.41 -14
Full name-Jairus Kipchoge Birech 2014 African Champion though surprisingly beaten at the Commonwealth Games 2 African junior 2011; 4 African Games 2011; 2 COM 2014; 1 African Champs 2014. 1 Kenyan 2014 In 2014: 6 San Giorgio su Legnano XC; 2ht Nakuru 5000; 1 Kisii 5000; 4 Doha Diamond; 2 Beijing World Challenge; 1 Rome Diamond; 1 Kenyan; 1 Oslo Diamond; 1 Lausanne Diamond; 1 Monaco Diamond; 2 COM (beaten by Jonathan Ndiku); 1 African Champs; 1 Birmingham Diamond (set a meeting record 8:07.80, even though he misjudged the last barrier and came to a complete stop before hopping over – "I don't know what happened"); 1 Brussels Diamond (Won Diamond Race)							
6,	655	JAGER Evan AME / United States	25y	190d	1989	8:04.71	8:04.71 -14
(Jager pronounced Jay-ger). Broke North American record in only his fifth ever 3000m steeplechase, and after failing to make it as a 1500m runner 5000 pb: 13:02.40 -13 (13:08.63 -14). 3000 pb: 7:35.16 -12. 1500 pb: 3:36.34 -13 (3:38.10 -14). 8 WJC 1500 2008; ht WCH 5000 2009; 6 OLY 2012; 5 WCH 2013 (2009-ht) 1 US 2012/2013/2014. Coaches-Jerry Schumacher & Pascal Dobert In 2014: 3 Eugene Diamond Mile; 2 Oslo Diamond; 1 US; 6 Monaco Diamond; 3 Merksem 1500; 3 Brussels Diamond (lowered his North American record to 8:04.71)							
7,	625	ZALEWSKI Krystian EUR / Poland	25y	156d	1989	8:16.20	8:16.20 -14
2014 European silver // 5000 pb: 14:13.44 -12 (14:16.48 -14). 1500 pb: 3:44.02 -10. 8 EJC 2007; 7 WJC 2008; 3 under-23 ECH 2009; 8 ETCh 2013 (2011 -1, 2012-7); dq ht WCH 2013 (ran inside border); 2 ECH 2014 (2012-7). At WXC: 2008-71J, 2010-107, 2013-55. At EXC: 2007-44J, 2008-53J. 1 Polish 5000/3000SC 2014 In 2014: 1 Riga 3000; 5 Rome Diamond; 1 Dessau; 2 Gdansk 1500; 17 Ostrava Golden Spike 3000; 7 ETCh (fell); 1 Polish 5000/3000SC; 2 ECH; 12 Birmingham Diamond; 10 Brussels Diamond							
8,	630	KAMAL Ali Abubaker APA / Qatar	30y	310d	1983	8:31.24	8:15.80 -08
Asian 1500m Champion in 2005 & indoors in 2010, also world class at steeplechase 5000 pb: 13:25.51 -14. 1500 pb: 3:36.15 -10 (3:40.80 -14). 800 pb: 1:46.38 -06. 1 Asian Champs 1500 2005; 2 Asian Indoor Games 1500/3000 2005; 4 Asian Games 1500 2006; 3 Asian Champs 800/1500 2007 & 3000SC 2009; 11 WCH 3000SC 2007 (2009-12); ht WIC 1500 2008; 8 OLY 3000SC 2008; 3 Asian Indoor Games 1500 2009; 1 Asian Indoor Champs 1500 2010; 2 Asian Indoor Champs 3000 2014. Failed a doping test at 2011 Arab Championships, served two-year ban in 2012-2014 In 2014: 2 Asian Indoor Champs 3000; 1 Doha 3000SC; 13 Doha Diamond 3000SC; 7 IAAF Relays 4x1500; 14 Oordegem IFAM 1500; 1 Vilvoorde 1500; 1 Lier 1500; 7 Huizingen 1500; 2 Ninove Rasschaert 5000							

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Men's 110 Metres Hurdles

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2014 World Best:
Meeting Record:

12.94
12.96

Hansle Parchment JAM
Allen Johnson USA

Paris
Athens

5 Jul 14
17 Sep 06

			Age	(Days)	Born	Season's Best	Personal Best
2,	560	O'FARRILL Yordan AME / Cuba	21y	217d	1993	13.19	13.19 -14
Full name-Yordan Luis O'Farrill Olivera. Former World Junior Champion 5 Youth Olympic Games 2010; 1 Central American & Caribbean junior 2012; 1 WJC 2012; 3 Central American & Caribbean Champs 2013. Grandfather on his father's side was Irish In 2014: 1 Havana (7x, all outdoor races at 60m Hurdles); 4ht WIC; 1 Cuban; 4 Ponce; 1 Havana Barrientos 'B'; 1 Prague Odložil; 4 Sotteville; 8 Ostrava Golden Spike; 2 Bilbao 100; 2 Tomblaine; 5 Lausanne Diamond; 7 Paris Diamond; 7 Montreuil; dq Pan-American Sports Festival							
3,	590	SHARMAN William EUR / Great Britain & NI	30y	1d	1984	13.16	13.16 -14
Commonwealth Games & European Championship silvers in 2014. Fourth, fifth & fifth at successive World Championships 13.18w -14. HJ pb: 2.05 -05. Dec pb: 7384 -05. 5 EJC 2003; ht ECH 2006; 4 WCH 2009 (2011/2013-5); dq sf ECH 2010 (false start); 2 COM 2010/2014; sf ECH 2012; 7 WIC 2014; 2 ETCh 2014 (2013-5). 1 AAA junior Decathlon 2003; 1 UK 2010/2013/2014. Graduate of Economics from the University of Leicester. Plays the piano and cornet. Coach-Jerzy Maciukiewicz In 2014: =1 UK indoor; 7 WIC; 1 Clermont FL (May 10); 2 Ponce; 1 Hengelo; 4 Oslo Diamond; 2 ETCh race 2 (2nd overall, only four thousandths behind Sergey Shubenkov); 1 UK; 1 La Chaux-de-Fonds; 1 Glasgow Diamond; 2 London 'Anniversary'; 2 COM; 2 ECH; 4 Berlin ISTAF; 7 Zagreb; 6 Brussels Diamond; 2 Great North CityGames							
4,	608	AL-MANDEEL Abdulaziz APA / Kuwait	25y	115d	1989	13.56	13.56 -14
2014 Asian Indoor Champion // ht World Youth 2005; sf WJC 2008; ht WIC 2012; 2 Asian Champs 2013; 1 Asian Indoor Champs 2014 (2012-2) In 2014: 1 Asian Indoor Champs; 4ht WIC; 1 Doha; 1 Kuwait City; 7 Doha Diamond; 1 Namur; 4 Hérrouville; 1 Leiden; 1 Nivelles							
5,	611	AKINS Ty AFR / Nigeria	28y	251d	1986	13.56	13.25 -08
Former US Collegiate Champion. Note <u>AKINS</u> not ATKINS // 2 Pan-American junior 2005; 1 African Champs 2014. 1 NCAA 2007 (2008-2). 1 Nigerian 2014. Studied Sports Management at Auburn University Former US international, he apparently has held dual citizenship with Nigeria since birth (he says he has Nigerian ancestry "somewhere down the line - I don't know exactly") and was declared eligible by the IAAF to compete for Nigeria from June 2, 2014 In 2014: 1 Auburn; 8 Doha Diamond; 2 Atlanta ATL; 3 San Marcos; 2 Houston; 4 Warri; 1 Nigerian; 2 Loughborough European Permit; 4ht COM; 1 African Champs; 3 Rovereto							
6,	650	ASH Ronnie AME / United States	26y	73d	1988	12.99	12.99 -14
2010 North/Central America & Caribbean under-23 Champion // 12.98w -10. 1 North/Central American & Caribbean under-23 2010. 1 NCAA 2009 & indoor 2009/2010 In 2014: 1 Irvine; 1 George Town; 1 San Marcos; 1 Chula Vista; dnf US final (fell and injured himself while leading); 3 Berlin ISTAF; 3 Zagreb; 4 Brussels Diamond							
7,	641	SHUBENKOV Sergey EUR / Russia	23y	345d	1990	13.13	13.09 -12
Twice European Champion. 2013 World bronze. Russian record holder 2 EJC 2009; 1 under-23 ECH 2011; 1 ECH 2012/2014; sf OLY 2012; 1 EIC 2013; 1 ETCh 2013/2014; 3 WSG 2013; 3 WCH 2013 (2011-ht); sf WIC 2014. 1 Russian 2013 (1 indoors 2013/2014). Attends Tyumen State University. His mother Natalya Shubenkova was fourth in the Seoul Olympic Heptathlon and scored 6859 in 1984. Coaches-Sergei Klevtsov & Nadezhda Klevtsova In 2014: 1 Russian indoor; 7sf WIC; 2 Doha Diamond; 4 Shanghai Diamond; 5 Eugene Diamond; 3 Oslo Diamond; 1 ETCh race 2 (1st overall); 2 Lausanne Diamond; 3 Glasgow Diamond; 3 Monaco Diamond; 1 ECH; 2 DécaNation; 1 Zagreb; 3 Brussels Diamond							
8,	553	XIE Wenjun APA / China (PR of)	24y	65d	1990	13.23	13.23 -14
Missed qualifying for the London Olympic final by one place (he clocked 13.34 to Lawrence Clarke's 13.31) sf OLY 2012; ht WCH 2013. 1 Chinese junior 2008/2009; 2 Chinese 2011; 1 Chinese Universities 2011; 1 Chinese National Games 2013 In 2014: 4 Ghent Flanders; 8sf WIC; 1 Shanghai Diamond; 1 Beijing World Challenge; 2 Hengelo; 1 Sotteville; 3 Ostrava Golden Spike; 1 CHN v JPN v KOR							
9,	633	de VRIES Ruan AFR / South Africa	28y	225d	1986	13.62	13.59 -13
Twice African Championships bronze medallist // ht World Youth 2003; 1 African junior 2004; 1 Commonwealth Youth Games 2004; sf WJC 2004; ht COM 2006; 3 African Champs 2006/2010 (2014-4). 1 South African 2007/2009/2014 In 2014: 1 North Gauteng; 1 Sasolburg; 1 South African; 1 Potchefstroom; 4 African Champs							

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Men's Pole Vault

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2014 World (Outdoor) Best: 5.93 Renaud Lavillenie FRA Brussels 5 Sep 14
6.16i Renaud Lavillenie FRA Donyetsk 15 Feb 14
Meeting Record: 5.95 Steven Hooker OCE Split 5 Sep 10

			Age	(Days)	Born	Season's Best	Personal Best
1,	624	WOJCIECHOWSKI Pawel EUR / Poland	25y	100d	1989	5.80	5.91 -11
Surprise World Champion in 2011. 2014 European silver // 2 WJC 2008; 4 EIC 2011; 1 under-23 ECH 2011; 1 World Military Games 2011; 1 WCH 2011; dng OLY 2012; dng WIC 2014; 2 ECH 2014. 1 Polish indoor 2011. Broke his cheekbone in December 2011 when a pole slipped in his hands and hit him in the face. Coach-Włodzimierz Michalski. 1.85 tall In 2014: 2 Polish indoor; dng WIC; 8 Zary; nh Sopot; 8 Bydgoszcz Festival; 3 Szczecin; 1 Gothenburg Grand Prix; 1 Poznan; nh Turku Paavo Nurmi Games; 2 Prague; 7 Paris Diamond; 1 Székesfehérvár; 1 Glasgow Diamond; 1 Sopot; =2 Polish; 5 Szczecin; 2 ECH; 5 Stockholm Diamond; 1 Berlin ISTAF; 7 Brussels Diamond							
2,	554	XUE Changrui APA / China (PR of)	23y	106d	1991	5.80	5.80 -14
2013 Asian Champion. Chinese record holder // 1 Asian Champs 2013; 12 WCH 2013. 1 Chinese National Games 2013. 1.83 tall In 2014: 5 WIC; 3 Shanghai Diamond; 1 Beijing World Challenge; =8 Eugene Diamond; 1 Tours; 2 La Roche-sur-Yon; 3 Stockholm Diamond; 3 DécaNation; 5 Brussels Diamond							
3,	646	ROMADHANA Mohamed Amine AFR / Tunisia	20/21y		1993	5.17	5.17 -14
2014 African Championships silver In 2014: 6 Mediterranean under-23; 2 African Champs							
4,	539	DUTRA Augusto AME / Brazil	24y	60d	1990	5.70	5.82 -13
Full name-Augusto Dutra da Silva de Oliveira // 1 South American junior 2009; 2 Ibero-American 2012; 11 WCH 2013; 7 WIC 2014. 1 Brazilian 2013. Four South American records in 2013 (two in and two out), though his outdoor record of 5.82 was improved to 5.83 at the 2013 South American Championships by his younger compatriot Thiago Braz In 2014: 7 WIC; 1 South American Games; nh São Paulo; 2 Eugene Diamond; =6 Oslo Diamond; nh Geneva; 3 Ostrava Golden Spike; nh Lausanne Diamond; 2 Paris Diamond; nh Glasgow Diamond; 6 London 'Anniversary'; nh Stockholm Diamond (his fifth no-height meet of the year); 9 Brussels Diamond							
5,	584	LAVILLENIE Renaud EUR / France	27y	361d	1986	5.93	6.02 -13
EUROPE MEN'S TEAM CAPTAIN Outright world record holder with his indoor 6.16 from Donyetsk 2014. 2012 Olympic Champion 6.16i -14. 10 under-23 ECH 2007; 1 EIC 2009/2011/2013; 1 ETCh 2009/2010/2014 (2011-5); 1 ECH 2010/2012/2014; 2 IAAF Continental Cup 2010; 1 WIC 2012 (2008/2010-dng); 1 OLY 2012; 2 WCH 2013 (2009/2011-3). 1 French 2010/2012/2013 & indoor 2011/2012/2013. Coach-Philippe D'Encausse (previously Damien Inocencio). 1.76 tall His has his own pole vault bed and short run-up in the back garden of his house in Clermont-Ferrand (he can climb nearby tree when he has to adjust adjust the crossbar) In 2014: 1 Aubière indoors; 1 Reno indoors; 1 Rouen indoors; 1 Bydgoszcz indoors; 1 Donyetsk indoors (world record 6.16 on his first attempt, then he cut his left heel when landing on the runway after an experimental attempt at 6.21); 1 Drake Relays indoors & out; 1 Shanghai Diamond; 1 Eugene Diamond; 1 Hengelo; 1 Oslo Diamond; 1 Ostrava Golden Spike; 1 ETCh; 1 Lausanne Diamond; 1 Paris Diamond; 1 French; 1 London 'Anniversary'; 1 ECH; nh Stockholm Diamond (win streak ended at 19); 1 DécaNation; 1 Brussels Diamond (world outdoor lead 5.93)							
6,	533	POCKLINGTON Joel APA / Australia	28y	155d	1986	5.41	5.41 -14
1 Commonwealth Youth Games 2004; 11 WSG 2009; 7 COM 2014. 1 Australian 2012/2013/2014. Physiotherapist. Coach-Mark Stewart. 1.75 tall In 2014: 1 Melbourne (11x); 1 Newcastle; 1 Perth Classic; 1 Australian; 2 Cardiff Welsh International; =2 Loughborough European Permit							
7,	637	RAHME Cheyne AFR / South Africa	23y	234d	1991	5.41	5.50 -10
2014 African Champion // 7 World Youth 2007; 11 WJC 2008; 2 Commonwealth Youth Games 2008; 1 African junior 2009; 4 COM 2010; 1 African Champs 2014. 1 South African 2011/2014. His father Damon Rahme was South African Decathlon Champion in 1979. 1.78 tall In 2014: 1 Pretoria; 2 Central Gauteng; 3 Sasolburg; 1 South African; 1 Potchefstroom; 1 African Champs							
8,	654	HOLLIS Mark AME / United States	29y	286d	1984	5.83	5.83 -14
US Champion in 2010 & indoors in 2011 // dng WCH 2011. 1 US 2010 & indoor 2011/2014. Coach-Danny Wilkerson. 1.85 tall In 2014: 1 US indoor; 1 Tennessee Relays; 3 Drake Relays; 1 Bloomington; 4 Beijing World Challenge; 2 US; 4 Prague; 6 Paris Diamond; 7 Székesfehérvár; 1 Ried; 1 Linz Gugl; 1 Liège; 1 Zweibrücken; 1 Landau; nh Stockholm Diamond; 4 Brussels Diamond							

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Men's Triple Jump

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2014 World Best: 17.76 Pedro Pablo Pichardo CUB Havana 7 Feb 14
Meeting Record: 17.61 Yoelbi Quesada AME London 10 Sep 94

			Age	(Days)	Born	Season's Best	Personal Best
1,	613	OKE Tosin AFR / Nigeria	33y	347d	1980	16.97	17.23 -12
Twice African Champion // 17.21w -14. 1 EJC 99; dnq ECH 2002; 4 ECP 2003; 1 African Champs 2010/2012 (2014-2); 6 IAAF Continental Cup 2010; 1 COM 2010 (2002-5, 2014-2); 7 OLY 2012. 1 AAA indoor 2002/2003 & UK indoor 2013; 1 UK 2007; 1 Nigerian 2009/2010/2011/2012/2013/2014. Graduated in chemistry from Manchester University. He has dual citizenship with Great Britain, the country he represented in international competition before 2009 In 2014: 1 Marrakech; 1 Warri; 1 Nigerian; 4 Glasgow Diamond; 2 COM; 2 African Champs; 4 Zagreb							
2,	541	SILVA Jonathan AME / Brazil	23y	55d	1991	16.94	17.39 -12
2014 South American Games Champion // LJ pb: 8.03w -12, 7.77 -13. 110H pb: 14.47 -10. 1 South American youth 110H 2008; dnq WJC 2010; 2 South American 2011; dnq OLY 2012; 1 South American Games 2014; 1 Ibero-American 2014. 1 Brazilian 2013. Coach-Nelio Moura In 2014: 1 São Paulo (Jan 25); 2 São Paulo (Feb 22); 1 South American Games; 1 Uberlândia; 3 Marrakech; 5 Bilbao; 8 Glasgow Diamond; 1 Ibero-American							
3,	639	ADAMS Lyukman EUR / Russia	25y	354d	1988	17.29	17.53 -12
Full name-Lyukman Rasakovich Adams (Lyukman pronounced "Look Man") 2014 World Indoor Champion, 2014 European silver 17.37i -14. 1 European Youth Olympic Festival 2005; 1 EJC 2007; 9 OLY 2012; 1 WIC 2014 (2012-3); 2 ECH 2014 (2010-6). 1 Russian 2012 & indoors 2012/2014. Father-Nigerian (former medical student), mother-Russian, his first sport was basketball. Coach-Yevgeny Ter-Ovanesov In 2014: 1 Russian indoor; 1 Belarusian indoor; 1 WIC; 1 Shanghai Diamond; 3 Eugene Diamond; 12 Rome Diamond; 5 Marrakech; 5 Oslo Diamond; 2 ECH; 5 Zürich Diamond							
4,	551	CAO Shuo APA / China (PR of)	22y	341d	1991	16.88	17.35 -12
2013 Asian Champion // 1 Asian junior 2010; dnq OLY 2012; 1 Asian Champs 2013; 7 WIC 2014. 1 Chinese National Games 2013; 1 Chinese 2009/2012/2013. Leapt 17.13 in 2007 at age 17, a world youth best In 2014: 7 WIC; 1 Zhaoqing; nm Shanghai Diamond; 6 Tomblaine; 2 Kortrijk; 6 Lucerne							
5,	636	MOKOENA Khotso AFR / South Africa	29y	192d	1985	17.20	17.25 -05
Full name-Godfrey Khotso Mokoena 2008 World Indoor Champion, 2008 Olympic silver & 2009 World silver as a long jumper, now Commonwealth Champion as a triple jumper LJ pb: 8.50 -09 (8.19 -14). 5 World Youth HJ 2001; 12 WJC LJ 2002; 2 African Games TJ 2003 (3 LJ); 3 Afro-Asian Games LJ/TJ 2003; 1 WJC TJ 2004 (2 LJ); 2 COM TJ 2006 (4 LJ); 2 African Champs LJ/TJ 2006; 1 WIC LJ 2008 (2006-5, 2010-2); 2 OLY LJ 2008 (2004-dnq); 2 WCH LJ 2009 (2005-7, 2007-5, 2011-dnq, 2013-7); 1 African Champs LJ 2010; 1 COM TJ 2014. As a teenager he was a competitor at ballroom dancing and won South African titles at Tango and the Cha Cha. South African record holder at both horizontal jumps, though he only competed once at triple jump in 2007-2013 In 2014: 2 Johannesburg TJ; 1 South African TJ; 1 Lahti LJ; 1 Turku Paavo Nurmi Games LJ; 11 Bad Langensalza LJ; 4 Madrid LJ; 1 COM TJ; 1 Stockholm Diamond; 4 Zürich Diamond TJ; 2 Berlin ISTAF LJ; 1 Brussels Diamond LJ (Won LJ Diamond Race)							
6,	652	CLAYE Will AME / United States	23y	93d	1991	17.75	17.75 -14
In London 2012 became the first man since 1936 to win Olympic medals in both horizontal jumps LJ pb: 8.29 -11 (8.29w, 8.19 -14). 100 pb: 10.53w -11/12. 1 Pan-Am junior TJ 2009; 3 WCH TJ 2011 (9 LJ); 1 WIC TJ 2012 (4 LJ); 2 OLY TJ 2012 (3 LJ); 3 WCH TJ 2013. 1 US TJ 2014. Student of Social and Behavioural Science at the University of Florida. Coach-Nic Petersen In 2014: 1 New York TJ (indoors); 5 US indoor LJ; 3 Chula Vista LJ; 1 Drake Relays TJ; 1 Kingston Jamaica Invitational LJ; 1 Eugene Diamond TJ; 1 Rome Diamond TJ; 1 Oslo Diamond TJ; 1 US TJ; 7 Paris Diamond TJ; 7 Montreuil LJ; 2 Glasgow Diamond TJ; 1 Linz Gugl LJ; 1 Copenhagen Games TJ; 3 Zürich Diamond TJ							
7,	582	COMPAORÉ Benjamin EUR / France	27y	40d	1987	17.46	17.46 -14
2014 European Champion // LJ pb: 7.88 -08. 5 EJC 2005; 1 WJC 2006; dnq EIC 2007/2013; 5 ECH 2010; 8 WCH 2011; 6 WIC 2012; 6 OLY 2012. 1 French indoor 2012. Father from Burkina Faso. Coach-Jean-Herve Stievenart In 2014: 8 Eugene Diamond; 9 Tomblaine; 1 Paris Diamond; 2 French; 1 La Roche-sur-Yon; 1 ECH; 2 Zürich Diamond; 1 DécaNation							
8,	595	MAHESWARY Renjith APA / India	28y	227d	1986	16.54	17.07 -10
2007 Asian Champion // 17.19w -07. dnq WJC 2004; 4 Asian Games 2006/2010; 1 Asian Champs 2007 (2009-4, 2013-2); dnq WCH 2007/2011/2013; dnq OLY 2008/2012; 7 IAAF Continental Cup 2010; 3 COM 2010. 1 Indian 2005/2007/2009/2010/2011 In 2014: 7 Shanghai Diamond; 2 Indian Inter-State; 2 Indian Federation Cup							

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Men's Discus Throw

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2014 World Best: 69.28 Piotr Małachowski POL Halle 17 May 14
Meeting Record: 71.25 Róbert Fazekas EUR Madrid 21 Sep 02

			Age	(Days)	Born	Season's Best	Personal Best
1,	623	URBANEK Robert EUR / Poland	27y	138d	1987	65.75	66.93 -12
2014 European bronze medallist ahead of his compatriot and training partner Piotr Małachowski 7 under-23 ECH 2009; 5 WSG 2011; dng OLY 2012; 6 WCH 2013; 3 ECH 2014 (2012-6). 1 Polish under-23 2008/2009. Coach-Witold Suski. 2.00/122kg In 2014: 4 Doha Diamond; 5 Halle; 3 Wrocław; 3 Turnov; 5 Rome Diamond; 7 Hengelo; 4 New York Diamond; 6 Székesfehérvár; 6 Monaco Diamond; 2 Cetniewo; 2 Polish; 3 ECH; 3 Warsaw Skolimowska; 3 Birmingham Diamond; 4 Berlin ISTAF; 4 Brussels Diamond; 1 Rieti							
2,	605	AL-DAWOODI Sultan Mubarak APA / Saudi Arabia	29y	182d	1985	59.15	65.08 -12
Saudi Arabian record holder // 6 Asian Champs 2003/2005/2013; 2 Asian junior 2004; 9 WJC 2004; 3 Asian Games 2006; dng WCH 2007/2013; dng OLY 2008/2012. Two-year doping suspension to 2011, but he was chosen as Saudi Arabian flagbearer for London 2012 (where his birthdate was presented as June 16, 1977). 1.83/89kg In 2014: 1 Riyadh (4x); 1 Qatif; 4 Radom; 1 Biala Podlaska							
3,	612	MOZIA Stephen AFR / Nigeria	21y	29d	1993	62.80	62.80 -14
Americo-Nigerian, whose transfer to Nigeria went through on the eve of the 2014 World Indoor Championships SP pb: 20.79i, 20.46 -14. 11 WJC SP 2012 (for USA); dng WIC SP 2014; dng COM SP 2014; 3 African Champs DT 2014 (4 SP). 2 NCAA SP/DT 2014. 1 Nigerian SP/DT 2014. Attends Cornell University. Has had dual citizenship with Nigeria since birth and was cleared by the IAAF to compete for that country from March 2, 2014. Coach-Megan Johnson In 2014: 1 Ithaca SP (3x); 1 State College SP; 1 New York Collegiate Invitational SP; 2 Geneva OH SP; 1 Hanover NH SP; dng WIC SP; 2 NCAA indoor SP; 5 Texas Relays SP (8 DT); 1 Stanford Invitational SP/DT; 3 Mt SAC Relays SP (10 DT); 3 Penn Relays DT (9 SP); 1 Ithaca SP/DT (Apr 27); 1 Ithaca DT (2 SP) (May 3); 1 New Haven (3 DT); 1 Princeton SP (2 DT); 2 NCAA East DT (3 SP); 2 NCAA SP (3 DT); 1 Nigerian SP/DT (3 HT); dng COM SP; 3 African Champs DT (4 SP)							
4,	597	MORGAN Jason AME / Jamaica	31y	343d	1982	64.72	67.15 -12
Jamaican record holder, improved already in 2012 from 64.11 to 67.15 SP pb: 17.68 -11. dng WCH 2007/2011; 1 Central American & Caribbean Games 2010 & Champs 2011; 7 Pan-Am Games 2011 (2007-10); dng OLY 2012; 3 COM 2014. 1 Jamaican 2009/2010. Studied Psychology at Louisiana Technical University. Coach-Andy Kokhanovskiy. 1.86/114kg In 2014: 1 Ruston; 1 Nacogdoches; 1 Hammond; 1 Hattiesburg; 2 Jamaican; 3 COM							
5,	567	KANTER Gerd EUR / Estonia	35y	131d	1979	66.02	73.38 -06
2008 Olympic Champion. Medals from the last five World Championships 5 under-23 ECH 2001; 1 WSG 2005; 2 ECH 2006/2012/2014 (2002-12, 2010-4); 1 WCH 2007 (2003-dng, 2005-2 after leading until the last throw of Alekna, 2009-3, 2011-2, 2013-3); 1 OLY 2008 (2004-dng, 2012-3). 1 Estonian 2004/2005/2006/2007/2008/2009/2012/013/2014. Graduate of Business Management from Tallinn Technical University. The Estonian Post Office has issued a stamp in his honour. 1.96/127kg In 2014: 3 Doha Diamond; 2 Wrocław; 4 Turnov; 6 Rome Diamond; 1 Tartu; 3 ETCh 1st League; 1 Viljandi; 3 Lausanne Diamond; 5 Székesfehérvár; 3 Monaco Diamond; 1 Estonian (9th time); 2 ECH (3rd time); 4 Birmingham Diamond; 5 Berlin ISTAF; 3 Brussels Diamond							
6,	532	HARRADINE Benn APA / Australia	31y	335d	1982	65.94	68.20 -13
Commonwealth record holder // dng WCH 2009/2013; 2 IAAF Continental Cup 2010; 1 COM 2010 (2014-4); 9 OLY 2012 (2008-dng). 1 Australian 2007/2008/2010/2011/2012. Pays the guitar. Born-Newcastle NSW, a descendant of the Wotjobaluk Wergaia groups from the Wimmera region in western Victoria . Lives-Melbourne. Coach/ father-Ken Harradine. 1.99/117kg In 2014: 1 Queensland State; 1 Melbourne; 1 Brisbane Classic; 1 Australian; 4 Wiesbaden; 7 Halle; 6 Hengelo; 6 New York Diamond; 1 Sollentuna; 8 Lausanne Diamond; 8 Monaco Diamond; 4 COM; 6 Birmingham Diamond; 9 Berlin ISTAF; 8 Brussels Diamond							
7,	635	HOGAN Victor AFR / South Africa	25y	51d	1989	64.16	65.33 -13
Twice African Champion // 1 African junior 2007; 4 WJC 2008; 8 IAAF Continental Cup 2012; 2 African Games 2011; 1 African Champs 2012/2014 (2010 -3); 5 WCH 2013' 10 COM 2014. 1 South African 2010-2014. 1.99/132kg In 2014: 1 South African; 6 Doha Diamond; 10 Rome Diamond; 10 Hengelo; 5 New York Diamond; 2 Bilbao; 7 Székesfehérvár; 2 Donnas; 10 COM; 1 African Champs; 2 Bad Köstritz							
8,	558	FERNÁNDEZ Jorge AME / Cuba	26y	347d	1987	66.50	66.50 -14
2011 Pan-American Champion // SP pb: 16.94 -14. 5 WJC 2006; 1 Central American & Caribbean Champs 2009; 6 IAAF Continental Cup 2010; 8 WCH 2011 (2013-10); 1 Pan-Am Games 2011; 11 OLY 2012 (2008-dng). 1.90/100kg In 2014: 1 Havana (5x); 1 Cuban SP/DT; 1 Havana Barrientos; 2 Prague Odložil; 2 Dessau; 1 Bilbao; 2 Lausanne Diamond; 2 Székesfehérvár; 2 Monaco Diamond; 1 Pan-American Sports Festival							

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Men's Javelin Throw

Sep 14 / 20:10

2014 World Best: 89.21 Ihab Abdelrahman EGY Shanghai 18 May 14
Meeting Record: 89.26 Andreas Thorkildsen EUR Split 5 Sep 10

			Age	(Days)	Born	Season's Best	Personal Best
1,	564	ABDELRAHMAN Ihab AFR / Egypt	25y	136d	1989	89.21	89.21 -14
Full name-Ihab Abdel Rahman El Sayed New African record holder // 3 African junior 2007; 2 WJC 2008; 1 Francophone Games 2009; 1 African Champs 2010 (2012-5); 6 IAAF Continental Cup 2010; dnq OLY 2012; 2 Mediterranean Games 2013; 12 WSG 2013; 7 WCH 2013; 2 African Champs 2014. 1.94/100kg (size 14 feet) He is based in Finland (Kuortane) for four months every year, where his coach is Coach-Petteri Piironen (same as Julius Yego KEN). In Egypt he is a student of PE at Helwan University in Greater Cairo In 2014: 2 Tokyo; 1 Shanghai Diamond; 10 Beijing World Challenge; 7 Oslo Diamond; 3 Turku Paavo Nurmi Games; 1 Paris Diamond; 1 Kuortane; 1 Lapinlahti; 2 Joensuu; 2 African Champs; 5 Stockholm Diamond; 7 Zürich Diamond							
2,	653	GLOVER Tim AME / United States	24y	246d	1990	84.01	84.01 -14
Twice US Collegiate Champion, representing Illinois State University 1 NCAA 2011/2012 (2013-2); 3 US 2014 In 2014: 1 Tennessee Relays; 1 Kansas Relays; 1 Normal; 2 Tucson; 3 US; 3 Lisle							
3,	561	VESELÝ Vítězslav EUR / Czech Republic	31y	199d	1983	87.38	88.34 -12
Reigning World Champion // 9 WJC 2002; 1 ECH 2012 (2010-9, 2014-2); 4 OLY 2012 (2008-11); 1 WCH 2013 (2009-dnq, 2011-4). 1 Czech 2008/2010/2011/2012. Coach-Jan Železný (since autumn 2006). Personal best 88.34 in qualifying at the London Olympics, but only 83.34 in final for fourth place - he says his problem was nerves, meaning that he had trouble sleeping in the two days between qualifying and final. Did classical piano training from age 7 to 15, but the gave up because "it was too much work". 1.86/92kg In 2014: 3 Shanghai Diamond; 1 Eugene Diamond; 3 Oslo Diamond; 1 Ostrava Golden Spike; 5 Paris Diamond; 2 Glasgow Diamond; 2 Karlstad; 2 ECH; 9 Stockholm Diamond; 5 Zürich Diamond							
4,	663	ZAYTSEV Ivan APA / Uzbekistan	25y	310d	1988	81.92	85.03 -12
2013 Asian Champion // dnq OLY 2012; 1 Asian Champs 2013 (2007-9, 2009-5, 2011-3); 11 WCH 2013. Coach-Sergey Voynov. 1.90/90kg In 2014: 1 Tashkent; 8 Riga; 4 Bellinzona; 10 Oslo Diamond; 2 Tartu; 2 Saarijärvi; 1 Jelgava; 1 Minsk; 3 Karlstad; 5 Sopot; 1 Tallinn; 1 Kuressaare							
5,	604	YEGO Julius AFR / Kenya	25y	253d	1989	84.72	85.40 -13
Commonwealth Games & African Championships double within 12 days in 2014 1 African Champs 2012/2014 & Games 2011; 12 OLY 2012 (the first from his country to reach an Olympic field event final); 4 WCH 2013; 1 COM 2014. 1 Kenyan 2008/2010/2011/2012. Benefited from an IAAF scholarship to Finland in 2012. 1.79/95kg In 2014: 3 Tokyo; 4 Shanghai Diamond; 4 Beijing World Challenge; 1 Kenyan; 2 Oslo Diamond; 2 Lahti; 10 Paris Diamond; 1 COM; 1 African Champs; 4 Stockholm Diamond; 4 Zürich Diamond							
6,	645	WALCOTT Keshorn AME / Trinidad & Tobago	21y	165d	1993	85.77	85.77 -14
(Keshorn is pronounced "Kee - shorn") In London 2012 at age 19 became the youngest-ever Olympic Champion in a throwing event dnq World Youth 2009; 1 Central American & Caribbean junior 2010/2012; 1 WJC 2012 (2010-dnq); 1 OLY 2012; dnq WCH 2013; 2 COM 2014. His older brother Elton was Pan-American Junior Champion at triple jump in 2011. Cuban coach-Ishmael Lopez-Mastrapha. He discovered his talent for javelin throwing in March 2009 when he joined in with his cousins who were throwing on the same field where he was playing cricket. 1.83/95kg There was a national holiday in Trinidad the day he returned home as Olympic Champion (on August 13, 2012); he was given an award of a million Trinidad dollars (\$200,000) and a house in Trinidad valued at US \$400,000; a lighthouse, a school, and a plane in the fleet of Caribbean Airlines were all renamed in his honour In 2014: 1 Port of Spain; 7 Shanghai Diamond; 1 Beijing World Challenge; 7 Eugene Diamond; 6 Glasgow Diamond; 1 Sopot; 2 COM; 6 Stockholm Diamond; 2 Zürich Diamond							
7,	581	RUUSKANEN Antti EUR / Finland	30y	205d	1984	88.01	88.01 -14
2014 European Champion. 2012 Olympic bronze, one of only three medals won by Finland in London 2012 (the other two were in Sailing) 3 EJC 2003; 2 under-23 ECH 2005; 5 WCH 2009/2013 (2011-9); 3 OLY 2012; 1 ECH 2014. 1 Finnish 2012/2014. In Kuortane 2008 became the first Finn to defeat Tero Pitkämäki in four years. Coach-Aki Parviainen (1 WCH 99). 1.90/85kg In 2014: 8 Shanghai Diamond; 2 Orimattila; 2 Lappeenranta; 4 Oslo Diamond; 4 Ostrava Golden Spike; 1 ETCh 1st League; 2 Turku Paavo Nurmi Games; 5 Glasgow Diamond; 3 Lapinlahti; 1 Finnish; 1 ECH; 1 Stockholm Diamond; 6 Zürich Diamond; 1 FIN v SWE							
8,	535	ROBINSON Joshua APA / Australia	28y	345d	1985	82.48	82.48 -14
Fourth at 2014 Commonwealth Games // 5 World Youth 2001; 4 WJC 2004; 5 WSG 2007; dnq WCH 2007; 4 COM 2014. 1 Australian 2012/2014. Works full time as a mechanical engineer. Coach-Richard Brockett. 1.86/101kg In 2014: 1 Brisbane (Jan 12); 1 Brisbane (Jan 18); 2 Hobart; 1 Australian; 2 Brisbane (Jun 14); 4 COM							