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Stars of athletics from Korea: Clockwise from #491 – Ji Young-Jun (2010 Asian Games Champion at Marathon), Kim Duk-Hyung (2010 Asian Games Champion at Long Jump), Kim Kun-Woo (2010 Asian Games Decathlon silver medallist), Lee Yeon-Kyoung (2010 Asian Games Champion at 100m Hurdles), Chung Hye-Kyung (2009 East Asian Games Champion at Triple Jump). Spine: Kim Yoo-Suk (2010 Asian Games Pole Vault silver medallist). Photos: Getty Images

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IAAF PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

MESSAGE DU PRESIDENT DE L'IAAF

The last time the IAAF staged a World Championship in Korea was the occasion of the 1992 World Junior Championships in Seoul. We did not know it at the time, but the entry list was laden with superstars of the future, including Hicham El Guerrouj, Haile Gebrselassie, Koji Murofushi, Debbie Ferguson, Cathy Freeman and Paula Radcliffe. It is quite possible that some of these names might return to the Korean peninsula in 2011, but for sure we will see many more athletes of their calibre bidding for world medals.

Now we are at the 13th edition of our World Championships. With each staging, a book such as this becomes more important. There are ever more results and associated statistics to cram into a book which must be handy for those to carry to and from Daegu Stadium for each day of action. It is sad that the 12 books which preceded this are not much use now, because even some of the things we would not have expected to change have had to be revised due to doping revelations and fluctuation in the way certain names are spelt. There is a need to set straight past records as well as listing the new ones for the first time. More important than any of that will be what happens in Daegu, and if this book helps to put into context the facts and feats achieved by the class of '11, then it will have done its job.

This book is a collection of data which has been painstakingly compiled by members of the Association of Track & Field Statisticians (ATFS), who for more than 60 years now have been the ones who have been putting the statistics of our sport in order. On behalf of the IAAF Family I send my thanks for their assiduousness without which we would be lost.

La dernière fois que l'IAAF a organisé des championnats en Corée, c'était à l'occasion des mondiaux juniors de 1992, à Séoul. Nous ne le savions pas alors, mais la liste des engagés comportait des noms qui allaient très vite devenir prestigieux: Hicham El Guerrouj, Haile Gebrselassie, Koji Murofushi, Debbie Ferguson, Cathy Freeman et Paula Radcliffe. Il est possible que certains d'entre eux soient encore du voyage dans la péninsule coréenne en 2011. Ce qui est sûr, en revanche, c'est que nous allons voir davantage d'athlètes de cette envergure s'affronter pour décrocher des médailles en championnats.

Il s'agit de nos 13ème Championnats du monde. A chaque nouvelle édition, un ouvrage tel que celui-ci devient plus important. Il y a toujours plus de résultats et de statistiques à intégrer dans un livre qui doit être facile à emporter lors des aller et retour quotidiens au stade de Daegu pour les compétitions. Il est regrettable que les 12 exemplaires précédents ne puissent plus guère être utilisés car même certaines données que nous pensions immuables ont dû être changées, soit en raison des révélations de dopage, soit du fait des modifications dans la transcription de certains noms. Il est nécessaire que les données des précédentes éditions soient corrigées et que les nouvelles soient incorporées. Mais le plus important reste ce qui se passera à Daegu, et si cet ouvrage contribue à mettre en perspectives les résultats et les exploits réalisés par la « Promotion 2011 », alors il aura pleinement rempli son office.

Ce livre est un recueil de données qui ont été soigneusement compilées par les membres de l'Association des Statisticiens Track & Field (ATFS). Depuis plus de 60 ans, ils ont collationné les statistiques d'athlétisme et les ont organisées et transcrites. Que serions-nous devenus sans leur précieuse contribution et leur assiduité ? Au nom de toute la communauté de l'IAAF, je tiens à leur renouveler nos remerciements.



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Welcome to this, the 40th Statistics Handbook I have edited on behalf of the IAAF starting in 1990. Looking back at the previous editions, I can see that the ones from the start of the 90s had far more wear and tear in their time. This is surely because now we can find a great deal of material online. Why step away from your computer to your bookshelf if answers are to be found with a few extra keystrokes ?

I believe there are three main reasons to do so in this case, and this book has been designed accordingly. First we bring together, in one handful, data which may well be found on the www, but across umpteen sites and menu levels. Second, there are still many stories and facts which are not available on the internet. In particular from the days before the wonderful IAAF website was established in 1995. Thirdly, we all know that internet connections are not only expensive, but often unavailable. Especially when one is on the road. With this book, I hope you can be well informed regardless of your connectivity.

Contained on these pages are new reports from the 2009 World Championships. There are two other new features. “Track & Field News” have kindly shared with us their listings of best performances by place. So we can see the best ever non-winning marks down to eighth place. It is these ‘records’ which frequently fall at Worlds and Olympics when all the best athletes are together in one final. Second, the national records listings take account of IAAF rule 260.18a and show the countries which have so far decided to mix their indoor and outdoor records. Furthermore we show all cases where the indoor record is superior to it’s outdoor equivalent, whether ratified or not.

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Notes On Contents

General Abbreviations & Symbols

A	mark made at altitude higher than 1000m
a	automatically timed
c	separate competitions in same meeting
C	Commonwealth
Cd	City/Ciudad de
cm	centimetre
D/Dec	Decathlon
DNF	did not finish
DNS	did not start
DQ	disqualified
DR	Democratic Republic
DT	discus throw
g	gram
h	hand timing
h/ht	heat number
H/Hep	heptathlon
HJ	high jump
HT	hammer throw
i	indoor mark
J	mark made in jump-off
JT	javelin throw
kg	kilograms
km	kilometres
LJ	long jump
M	multi-event competition
m	metres
mx	mixed competition
Nat	nationality
NH	no height
NM	no mark
o	clearance in vertical jumps
OT	oversized indoor track (> 200m)
PDR	People's Democratic Republic

P/Pen	pentathlon
Pos	position
PR	People's Republic
PV	pole vault
Q	qualifying competition
r	race
R	relay
s/sf	semi final
SP	shot put
sq	City square contest
TJ	triple jump
x	failure in vertical jumps
y	yards or mark made at yard distance
+	en route to a longer distance or men's heptathlon during an octathlon
=	tie
!	inferior mark within a series of field event marks
§	mixed nationality

Area Groups

APA	Asia-Pacific
ASI	Asia
AFR	Africa
EUR	Europe
NAM	North America
CAC	Central America & Caribbean
OCE	Oceania
SAM	South America

South Africa

Performances by South African athletes in the period between the Republic's suspension from the IAAF (July 1976) and admission as a provisional member (May 1992) are marked with the symbol “†”

Athlete's Names

In this book, we have attempted to use the most generally understandable, recognisable and pronounceable versions of athlete's names, in accordance with the policy of the ATFS. In general, we strive to use the names the athletes actually want, which may well not agree with those given on entry forms and/or passports. For instance with Belorussian and Ukrainian names we have used generally Russian transliterations of older athletes. So we have Vladimir Golubnichiy, not Volodymyr Holubnichiy and Andrey Kravchenko, not Andrei Krauchanka, etc. Corrections and comments are welcomed.

City Names

In keeping with ATFS policy, native spelling is used for the names of cities given in lists in this book. In text, the English (or French) version of the name is used

Meeting Titles

A full list of these abbreviations are given on page 709

Technical Data (from IAAF Competition Rules 2010-2011)

Event		Men	Women
3000m Steeplechase	Number of Hurdles	28 (4 each lap)	28 (4 each lap)
	Height	91.4cm (±3mm)	76.2cm (±3mm)
	Minimum Width	3.94m	3.94m
	Cross-section of Top of Barrier	12.7cm square	12.7cm square
	Number of Water Jumps	7 (1 each lap)	7 (1 each lap)
	Length of Water Jump	3.66m (±2cm)	3.66m (±2cm)
	Width of Water Jump	3.66m (±2cm)	3.66m (±2cm)
	Depth at Barrier	50-70cm	50-70cm
100m Hurdles	Number of Hurdles	-	10
	Height	-	83.8cm (±3mm)
	Start to First Hurdle	-	13m
	Between Hurdles	-	8.5m
	Last Hurdle to Finish	-	10.5m
110m Hurdles	Number of Hurdles	10	-
	Height	106.7cm (±3mm)	-
	Start to First Hurdle	13.72m	-
	Between Hurdles	9.14m	-
	Last Hurdle to Finish	14.02m	-
400m Hurdles	Number of Hurdles	10	10
	Height	91.4cm (±3mm)	76.2cm (±3mm)
	Start to First Hurdle	45m	45m
	Between Hurdles	35m	35m
	Last Hurdle to Finish	40m	40m
High Jump	Crossbar Length	4.00m (±2cm)	4.00m (±2cm)
	Crossbar Weight	Up to 2kg	Up to 2kg
	Landing Area (minimum)	6m x 4m x 70cm	6m x 4m x 70cm
Pole Vault	Crossbar Length	4.50m (±2cm)	4.50m (±2cm)
	Crossbar Weight	Up to 2.25kg	Up to 2.25kg
	Landing Area (minimum)	6m x 6m x 80cm	6m x 6m x 80cm
		Plus a minimum of 2m front pieces	
Long/Triple Jump	Take-off Board Length	1.22m (±1cm)	1.22m (±1cm)
	Take-off Board Width	20cm (±2mm)	20cm (±2mm)
	Plasticine Board Width	10cm (±2mm)	10cm (±2mm)
	Pit Width	2.75-3m	2.75-3m
Shot Put	Weight	7.26kg	4kg
	Diameter	110-130mm	95-110mm
	Sector Angle	34.92°	34.92°
	Circle Diameter	2.135m (±5mm)	2.135m (±5mm)
Discus Throw	Weight	2kg	1kg
	Diameter	219-221mm	180-182mm
	Sector Angle	34.92°	34.92°
	Circle Diameter	2.5m (±5mm)	2.5m (±5mm)
Hammer Throw	Weight	7.26kg	4kg
	Diameter of head	110-130mm	95-110mm
	Length	1.175-1.215m	1.160-1.195m
	Sector Angle	34.92°	34.92°
Javelin Throw	Circle Diameter	2.135m (±5mm)	2.135m (±5mm)
	Weight	800g	600g
	Length	2.6-2.7m	2.2-2.3m
	Sector Angle	approximately 29°	approximately 29°
Relays	Baton Length	28-30cm	28-30cm
	Baton Weight	Not less than 50g	Not less than 50g
	Length of Takeover Zone	20m	20m
	Baton Circumference	12-13cm	12-13cm

Name Changes

First, a list of leading women who because of marriage have competed under two different names. These are mostly indicated by “◇” in the all-time lists (page 617), but do not include those (such as Sanya Richards Ross) who opt for the double-barrelled version. Second, a list of some athletes shown in this book who have changed not only their allegiance but also their name.

WOMEN'S NAME CHANGES

The emboldened name is that which appears in the all-time lists

<u>Maiden</u>	<u>Married</u>
Armstrong E	de Klerk
Barkusky	Weiss
Bartonová	Silhavá
Benoit	Samuelson
Budd	Pieterse
Christensen	Kristiansen
Danisova	Hrašnová
Daute	Drechsler
Decker	Tabb/ Slaney
Dittrich	Hartwig
Dolzhenko	Krachevskaya
Drossin	Kastor
Eckert	Wöckel
Graham	Fenton
Helm	Beyer S
Ilie	Ivan P
Ivanova Y	Sinchukova
Kämpfert	Steuk
Janowska	Frankiewicz
Jepleting	Cherono P
Johnson	Tosta
Kirszenstein	Szewińska
Kisheyevea	Zvereva
Kocembová	Slaninová
Kovarik	Uibel/Siebert
Kulchunova	Pinigina
Ludwigs	Wodars/Grau
Lynch E	McColgan
Makeyeva	Styepanova M
McLellan	Pearson
Mityayeva	Byelevskaya
Möbius	Paetz/John
Müller P	Schersing
Mushta	Olizarenko
Nikitina V	Komisova
Nosova	Pechonkina
Nuneva	Vechernikova
Oelsner	Göhr
Pittman	Rawlinson
Ponomaryova M	Khromova
Poryvkina	Podkopayeva
Powell G	Crawford
Sergeyeva	Privalova
Redetzky	Henkel
Reichenbach	Müller I
Riefstahl	Oschkenat
Sachse	Gansky
Savinkova	Yermakova

Schoknecht	 Slupianek /Briesenick
Smallwood	 Cook K
Sofronova	 Yemelyanova
Solberg	 Hattestad
Stetsura	 Kokonova /Khlopotnova
Țacu	 Crăciunescu
Tarnopolskaya	 Pintusevich-Block
Tirlea /Târlea	Manolache
Tomecková	 Brejchová
Vladykina	 Bryzgina
Williams	 Darling
Yeremeyeva	Tinkova/ Akimova

CHANGES IN BOTH ALLEGIANCE AND NAME

Men

Was: Bongelemba Bongelo	CGO
Then: Nathan Bongelo	BEL
Was: Albert Chepkurui	KEN
Then: Ahmad Hassan Abdullah	QAT
Was: Gadissa Olikessa Chamada	ETH
Then: Youssef Othman Qader	QAT
Was: Patrick Cheboto	UGA
Then: Moustafa Ahmed Shebto	QAT
Was: Stephen Cherono	KEN
Then: Saif Saaed Shaheen	QAT
Was: Elias Daudi	TAN
Then: Ali Al-Dawoodi Saadoun	QAT
Was: Abdelhak El Gorch	MAR
Then: Abdulhak Zakaria	BRN
Was: James Kipkemboi Katui	KEN
Then: Jamal Bilal Salem	QAT
Was: Daniel Kipkosgei	KEN
Then: Ismail Rashed Essa	QAT
Was: Moses Kipchirchir	KEN
Then: Moussa Omar Obaid	QAT
Was: Gregory Konchellah	KEN
Then: Youssef Saad Kamel	BRN
Was: Elijah Kosgei	KEN
Then: Majid Saeed Sultan	QAT
Was: Thomas Kosgei	KEN
Then: Zakrya Ali Kamil	QAT
Was: Simon Mbuthia	KEN
Then: Saleh Marzooq Bakheet	BRN
Was: Leonard Mucheru	KEN
Then: Mashir Salim Jawher	BRN
Was: Nassib Jumanne Nkuyi	TAN
Then: Nasser Jamal Nasser	QAT

Was: David Nyaga	KEN
Then: Dahame Najem Bashair	QAT
Was: Onèsphore Nkunzimana	BDI
The: Sultan Khamis Zaman	QAT
Was: Dennis Sang/Keter/Kipkurui	KEN
Then: Tareq Mubarak Taher	BRN
Was: Girma Shilemis	ETH
Then: Selim Bayrak	TUR
Then: Mert Girmalegese	TUR
Was: Dmitriy Valyukevich	BLR
Then: Dmitriy Vaľukevič	SVK
Was: Isaac Waweru	KEN
Then: Eshaaq Abdeen	BRN
Was: Richard Yatich	KEN
Then: Mubarak Hassan Shami	QAT
Was: John Yego	KEN
Then: Belal Mansoor (Belal) Ali	BRN
<u>Women</u>	
Was: Hewan Abeye	ETH
Then: Elvan Abeylegesse	TUR
Was: Enezenaide Gomes	STP
Then: Naide Gomes	POR
Was: Nadezhda Ilyina	URS/RUS
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Then: Karin Melis Mey	TUR
Was: Svetla Mitkova	BUL
Then: Svetla Sinartas	TUR
Was: Was: Wu Xianchun	CHN
Then: Jutaporn Krasaeyan	THA

Countries

IAAF Members (212)

AFG Afghanistan	GEQ Equatorial Guinea	NZL New Zealand	Former names:
AIA Anguilla	GER Germany	OMA Oman	AHO Netherlands Antilles
ALB Albania	GHA Ghana	PAK Pakistan	AMS American Samoa (now ASA)
ALG Algeria	GIB Gibraltar	PAN Panama	ANO Angola (now ANG)
AND Andorra	GRE Greece	PAR Paraguay	ANG Anguilla (now AIA)
ANG Angola	GRN Grenada	PER Peru	AUA Australasia
ANT Antigua & Barbuda	GUA Guatemala	PHI Philippines	BGU British Guiana (now GUY)
ARG Argentina	GUI Guinea	PLE Palestine	BHR Bahrain (now BRN)
ARM Armenia	GUM Guam	PLW Palau	BHO British Honduras
ARU Aruba	GUY Guyana	PNG Papua New Guinea	BIR Burma (now MYA/Myanmar)
ASA American Samoa	HAI Haiti	POL Poland	BKF Burkina Faso (now BUR)
AUS Australia	HKG Hong Kong, China	POR Portugal	BOH Bohemia
AUT Austria	HON Honduras	PRK DPR Korea	BOS Bosnia & Herzegovina (now BIH)
AZE Azerbaijan	HUN Hungary	PUR Puerto Rico	BSH Bosnia & Herzegovina (now BIH)
BAH Bahamas	INA Indonesia	PYF French Polynesia	BUR Burundi (now BDI, BUR is now Burkina Faso)
BAN Bangladesh	IND India	QAT Qatar	BVI British Virgin Islands (now IVB)
BAR Barbados	IRI Iran	ROU Romania	BWI British West Indies
BDI Burundi	IRL Ireland	RSA Republic of South Africa	CEY Ceylon (now SRI)
BEL Belgium	IRQ Iraq	RUS Russia	CKI Cook Islands (now COK)
BEN Benin	ISL Iceland	RWA Rwanda	CVD Cape Verde Islands (now CPV)
BER Bermuda	ISR Israel	SAM Western Samoa	DAH Dahomey (Now BEN/Benin)
BHU Bhutan	ISV Virgin Islands (US)	SEN Senegal	DMN Dominica (now DMA)
BIH Bosnia & Herzegovina	IVB British Virgin Islands	SEY Seychelles	ENG England
BIZ Belize	ITA Italy	SIN Singapore	EUN Unified Team (Formerly USSR)
BLR Belarus	JAM Jamaica	SKN Saint Kitts & Nevis	FRG Federal Republic of Germany (now GER)
BOL Bolivia	JOR Jordan	SLE Sierra Leone	GBI Great Britain & Ireland (pre-1922)
BOT Botswana	JPN Japan	SLO Slovenia	GDR German Democratic Republic (now GER)
BRA Brazil	KAZ Kazakhstan	SMR San Marino	GOL Gold Coast (now GHA/Ghana)
BRN Bahrain	KEN Kenya	SOL Solomon Islands	GUD Guadeloupe
BRU Brunei	KGZ Kyrgyzstan	SOM Somalia	HOL Netherlands (now NED)
BUL Bulgaria	KIR Kiribati	SRB Serbia	IRN Iran (now IRI)
BUR Burkina Faso	KOR Korea	SRI Sri Lanka	IOA Independent Olympic Athletes
CAF Central African Republic	KSA Kingdom of Saudi Arabia	STP DR of São Tomé & Príncipe	IOP Independent Olympic Participants
CAM Cambodia	KUW Kuwait	SUD Sudan	KHM Kampuchea (now CAM/Cambodia)
CAN Canada	LAO Laos	SUI Switzerland	KZK Kazakhstan (now KAZ)
CAY Cayman Islands	LAT Latvia	SUR Surinam	LAN Lesser Antilles
CGO Congo	LBA Libya	SVK Slovak Republic	LIT Lithuania (now LTU)
CHA Chad	LBR Liberia	SWE Sweden	MAL Malaya
CHI Chile	LCA Saint Lucia	SWZ Swaziland	MLD Maldives (now MDV)
CHN PR of China	LES Lesotho	SYR Syria	MOL Moldova (now MDA)
CIV Ivory Coast	LIB Lebanon	TAN Tanzania	MRT Martinique
CMR Cameroon	LIE Liechtenstein	TGA Tonga	MSH Marshall Islands (now MHL)
COD DR of Congo	LTU Lithuania	THA Thailand	NAU Nauru (now NRU)
COK Cook Islands	LUX Luxembourg	TJK Tajikistan	NIR Northern Ireland
COL Colombia	MAC Macao	TKM Turkmenistan	NBO North Borneo
COM Comoros	MAD Madagascar	TKS Turks & Caicos Islands	NRH Northern Rhodesia (now ZAM)
CPV Cape Verde Islands	MAR Morocco	TLS East Timor	NMA Northern Mariana Islands (now NMI)
CRC Costa Rica	MAS Malaysia	TOG Togo	OMN Oman (now OMA)
CRO Croatia	MAW Malawi	TPE Chinese Taipei	PAL Palestine (now PLE)
CUB Cuba	MDA Moldova	TRI Trinidad & Tobago	PRY Democratic People's Republic of Yemen (now YEM)
CYP Cyprus	MDV Maldives	TUN Tunisia	RHO Rhodesia (now ZIM/Zimbabwe)
CZE Czech Republic	MEX Mexico	TUR Turkey	ROC Republic of China
DEN Denmark	MGL Mongolia	TUV Tuvalu	ROM Romania (now ROU)
DJI Djibouti	MHL Marshall Islands	UAE United Arab Emirates	SAA Saar
DMA Dominica	MKD Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	UGA Uganda	SAF South Africa (now RSA)
DOM Dominican Republic	MLI Mali	UKR Ukraine	SCG Serbia & Montenegro (formerly Yugoslavia, now SRB & MNE)
ECU Ecuador	MLT Malta	URU Uruguay	SCO Scotland
EGY Egypt	MNE Montenegro	USA United States	SER Serbia (now SRB)
ERI Eritrea	MNT Montserrat	UZB Uzbekistan	STK St Kitts & Nevis (now SKN)
ESA El Salvador	MON Monaco	VAN Vanuatu	STL St Lucia (now LCA)
ESP Spain	MOZ Mozambique	VEN Venezuela	STV St Vincent (now VIN)
EST Estonia	MRI Mauritius	VIE Vietnam	UAR United Arab Republic
ETH Ethiopia	MTN Mauritania	VIN Saint Vincent & the Grenadines	URS USSR
FIJ Fiji	MYA Myanmar	YEM Yemen	TAH Tahiti (now PYF)
FIN Finland	NAM Namibia	ZAM Zambia	TCH (Up to 1992) Czechoslovakia
FRA France	NCA Nicaragua	ZIM Zimbabwe	TON Tonga (now TGA)
FSM Federated States of Micronesia	NED Netherlands		VOL Upper Volta (now BUR/Burkina Faso)
GAB Gabon	NEP Nepal		WAL Wales
GAM The Gambia	NFI Norfolk Island		YAR Yemen Arab Republic (now YEM)
GBR Great Britain & Northern Ireland	NGR Nigeria		YUG Yugoslavia
GBS Guinea Bissau	NIG Niger		ZAI Zaire (now COD)
GEO Georgia	NMI Northern Mariana Islands		
	NOR Norway		
	NRU Nauru		

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* Awaiting ratification as at June 21, 2011

MEN						Wind
100 Metres	9.58	Usain Bolt	JAM	Berlin	16 Aug 09	0.9
200 Metres	19.19	Usain Bolt	JAM	Berlin	20 Aug 09	-0.3
400 Metres	43.18	Michael Johnson	USA	Sevilla	26 Aug 99	
800 Metres	1:41.01	David Rudisha	DEN	Rieti	29 Aug 10	
1000 Metres	2:11.96	Noah Ngeny	KEN	Rieti	5 Sep 99	
1500 Metres	3:26.00	Hicham El Guerrouj	MAR	Roma	14 Jul 98	
One Mile	3:43.13	Hicham El Guerrouj	MAR	Roma	7 Jul 99	
2000 Metres	4:44.79	Hicham El Guerrouj	MAR	Berlin	7 Sep 99	
3000 Metres	7:20.67	Daniel Komen	KEN	Rieti	1 Sep 96	
5000 Metres	12:37.35	Kenenisa Bekele	ETH	Hengelo	31 May 04	
10,000 Metres	26:17.53	Kenenisa Bekele	ETH	Bruxelles	26 Aug 05	
20,000 Metres	56:26.0+	Haile Gebrselassie	ETH	Ostrava	27 Jun 07	
One hour	21,285m	Haile Gebrselassie	ETH	Ostrava	27 Jun 07	
25,000 Metres	1:12:25.0*	Moses Mosop	KEN	Eugene	4 Jun 11	
	1:13:55.8	Toshihiko Seko	JPN	Christchurch	22 Mar 81	
30,000 Metres	1:26:47.4*	Moses Mosop	KEN	Eugene	4 Jun 11	
	1:29:18.8	Toshihiko Seko	JPN	Christchurch	22 Mar 81	
3000 Metres Steeplechase	7:53.63	Saif Saaeed Shaheen	QAT	Bruxelles	3 Sep 04	
110 Metres Hurdles	12.87	Dayron Robles	CUB	Ostrava	12 Jun 08	0.9
400 Metres Hurdles	46.78	Kevin Young	USA	Barcelona	6 Aug 92	
High Jump	2.45	Javier Sotomayor	CUB	Salamanca	27 Jul 93	
Pole Vault	6.14	Sergey Bubka	UKR	Sestriere	31 Jul 94	
Long Jump	8.95	Mike Powell	USA	Tokyo	30 Aug 91	0.3
Triple Jump	18.29	Jonathan Edwards	GBR	Göteborg	7 Aug 95	1.3
Shot Put	23.12	Randy Barnes	USA	Los Angeles	20 May 90	
Discus Throw	74.08	Jürgen Schult	GDR	Neubrandenburg	6 Jun 86	
Hammer Throw	86.74	Yuriy Sedykh	URS	Stuttgart	30 Aug 86	
Javelin Throw	98.48	Jan Železný	CZE	Jena	25 May 96	
Decathlon	9026	Roman Šebrle	CZE	Götzis	26/27 May 01	
(10.64/0.0, 8.11/1.9, 15.33, 2.12, 47.79, 13.92/-0.2, 47.92, 4.80, 70.16, 4:21.98)						
20,000 Metres Walk	1:17:25.6	Bernardo Segura	MEX	Bergen	7 May 94	
Two hours Walk	29,572m	Maurizio Damilano	ITA	Cuneo	3 Oct 92	
30,000 Metres Walk	2:01:44.1	Maurizio Damilano	ITA	Cuneo	3 Oct 92	
50,000 Metres Walk	3:35:27.2	Yohan Diniz	FRA	Reims	12 Mar 11	
4 x 100 Metres Relay	37.10	Jamaica		Beijing	22 Aug 08	
		(Nesta Carter, Michael Frater, Usain Bolt, Asafa Powell)				
4 x 200 Metres Relay	1:18.68	Santa Monica Track Club		Walnut	17 Apr 94	
		(Michael Marsh 20.0, Leroy Burrell 19.6, Floyd Heard 19.7, Carl Lewis 19.4)				
4 x 400 Metres Relay	2:54.29	United States		Stuttgart	22 Aug 93	
		(Andrew Valmon 44.5, Quincy Watts 43.6, Butch Reynolds 43.23, Michael Johnson 42.94)				
4 x 800 Metres Relay	7:02.43	Kenya		Bruxelles	25 Aug 06	
		(Joseph Mutua 1:46.73, William Yiampany 1:44.38, Ismael Kombich 1:45.92, Wilfred Bungei 1:45.40)				
4 x 1500 Metres Relay	14:36.23	Kenya		Bruxelles	4 Sep 09	
		(William Biwott 3:38.5, Gideon Gathimba 3:39.5, Geoffrey Rono 3:41.4, Augustine Choge 3:36.9)				

ROAD: (+ = en route to longer distance)

10 Kilometres	26:44	Leonard Komon	KEN	Utrecht	26 Sep 10
15 Kilometres	41:13	Leonard Komon	ETH	Nijmegen	21 Nov 10
20 Kilometres	55:21+	Zersenay Tadese	ERI	Lisbon	21 Mar 10
Half Marathon	58:23	Zersenay Tadese	ERI	Lisbon	21 Mar 10
25 Kilometres	1:11:50	Samuel Kosgei	KEN	Berlin	9 May 10
30 Kilometres	1:28:00	Takayuki Matsumiya	JPN	Kumamoto	27 Feb 05
Marathon	2:03:59	Haile Gebrselassie	ETH	Berlin	28 Sep 08
100 Kilometres	6:13:33	Takahiro Sunada	JPN	Tokoro	21 Jun 98
Ekiden Relay (6-stage) (5Km/10Km/7.195Km)	1:57:06	Kenya	KEN	Chiba	23 Nov 05
		Josphat Ndambiri 13:24/5Km; Martin Mathathi 27:12/10Km; Daniel Mwangi 5Km/13:59; Mekubo Mogusu 10Km/27:56; Onesmus Nyerre 5Km/14:36; John Kariuki 7.195Km/19:59			
20 Kilometres Walk	1:17:16	Vladimir Kanaykin	RUS	Saransk	29 Sep 07
50 Kilometres Walk	3:34:14	Denis Nizhegorodov	RUS	Cheboksary	11 May 08

WOMEN**Wind**

100 Metres	10.49	Florence Griffith Joyner	USA	Indianapolis	16 Jul 88	0.0
200 Metres	21.34	Florence Griffith Joyner	USA	Seoul	29 Sep 88	1.3
400 Metres	47.60	Marita Koch	GDR	Canberra	6 Oct 85	
800 Metres	1:53.28	Jarmila Kratochvílová	TCH	München	26 Jul 83	
1000 Metres	2:28.98	Svetlana Masterkova	RUS	Bruxelles	23 Aug 96	
1500 Metres	3:50.46	Qu Yunxia	CHN	Beijing	11 Sep 93	
One Mile	4:12.56	Svetlana Masterkova	RUS	Zürich	14 Aug 96	
2000 Metres	5:25.36	Sonia O'Sullivan	IRL	Edinburgh	8 Jul 94	
3000 Metres	8:06.11	Wang Junxia	CHN	Beijing	13 Sep 93	
5000 Metres	14:11.15	Tirunesh Dibaba	ETH	Oslo	6 Jun 08	
10,000 Metres	29:31.78	Wang Junxia	CHN	Beijing	8 Sep 93	
One Hour	18,517m	Dire Tune	ETH	Ostrava	12 Jun 08	
20,000 Metres	1:05:26.6	Tegla Loroupe	KEN	Borgholzhausen	3 Sep 00	
25,000 Metres	1:27:05.9	Tegla Loroupe	KEN	Mengerskirchen	21 Sep 02	
30,000 Metres	1:45:50.00	Tegla Loroupe	KEN	Warstein	6 Jun 03	
3000 Metres Steeplechase	8:58.81	Gulnara Samitova-Galkina	RUS	Beijing	17 Aug 08	
100 Metres Hurdles	12.21	Yordanka Donkova	BUL	Stara Zagora	20 Aug 88	0.7
400 Metres Hurdles	52.34	Yuliya Pechonkina	RUS	Tula	8 Aug 03	
High Jump	2.09	Stefka Kostadinova	BUL	Roma	30 Aug 87	
Pole Vault	5.06	Yelena Isinbaeva	RUS	Zürich	28 Aug 09	
Long Jump	7.52	Galina Chistyakova	URS	Leningrad	11 Jun 88	1.4
Triple Jump	15.50	Inessa Kravets	UKR	Göteborg	10 Aug 95	0.9
Shot Put	22.63	Natalya Lisovskaya	URS	Moskva	7 Jun 87	
Discus Throw	76.80	Gabriele Reinsch	GDR	Neubrandenburg	9 Jul 88	
Hammer Throw	79.42	Betty Heidler	GER	Halle	22 May 11	
Javelin Throw	72.28	Barbora Špotáková	CZE	Stuttgart	13 Sep 08	
Heptathlon	7291	Jackie Joyner-Kersey	USA	Seoul	23/24 Sep 88	
(12.69/0.5, 1.86, 15.80, 22.56/1.6, 7.27/0.7, 45.66, 2:08.51)						
Decathlon	8358	Austra Skujytė	LTU	Columbia	15 Apr 05	
(100m 12.45/1.6, DT 46.19, PV 3.10, JT 48.78, 400 57.19; 100H 14.22w/2.4, LJ 6.12/1.6, SP 16.42, HJ 1.78, 1500 5:15.86)						
10,000 Metres Walk	41:56.23	Nadryezhda Ryashkina	URS	Seattle	24 Jul 90	
20,000 Metres Walk	1:26:52.3	Olimpiada Ivanova	RUS	Brisbane	6 Sep 01	
4 x 100 Metres Relay	41.37	GDR		Canberra	6 Oct 85	
(Silke Gladisch, Sabine Rieger, Ingrid Auerswald, Marlies Göhr)						
4 x 200 Metres Relay	1:27.46	USA "Blue" Team		Philadelphia	29 Apr 00	
(LaTasha Jenkins, LaTasha Colander-Richardson, Nanceen Perry, Marion Jones)						
4 x 400 Metres Relay	3:15.17	USSR		Seoul	1 Oct 88	
(Tatyana Ledovskaya 50.12, Olga Nazarova 47.82, Mariya Pinigina 49.43, Olga Bryzgina 47.80)						
4 x 800 Metres Relay	7:50.17	USSR		Moskva	5 Aug 84	
(Nadryezhda Olizarenko, Lyubov Gurina, Lyudmila Borisova, Irina Podyalovskaya)						
ROAD: (+ = en route to longer distance)						
10 Kilometres	30:21	Paula Radcliffe	GBR	San Juan	23 Feb 03	
15 Kilometres	46:28	Tirunesh Dibaba	ETH	Nijmegen	15 Nov 09	
20 Kilometres	62:36+*	Mary Keitany	KEN	R'as Al Khaimah	18 Feb 11	
Half Marathon	62:57+	Lornah Kiplagat	NED	Udine	14 Oct 07	
	65:50*	Mary Keitany	KEN	R'as Al Khaimah	18 Feb 11	
25 Kilometres	66:25	Lornah Kiplagat	NED	Udine	14 Oct 07	
	1:19:53*	Mary Keitany	KEN	Berlin	9 Mar 10	
30 Kilometres	1:22:13+	Mizuki Noguchi	JPN	Berlin	25 Sep 05	
	1:38:49+	Mizuki Noguchi	JPN	Berlin	25 Sep 05	
Marathon	2:15:25	Paula Radcliffe	GBR	London	13 Apr 03	
100 Kilometres	6:33:11	Tomeo Abe	JPN	Yubetsu	25 Jun 00	
Ekiden Relay (6-stage) (5Km/10Km/7.195Km)	2:11:41	PR of China		Beijing	28 Feb 98	
Jiang Bo 15:42/5Km; Dong Yanmei 31:36/10Km; Zhao Fengdi 15:16/5Km; Ma Zaijie 31:01/10Km; Lan Lixin 15:50/5Km; Li Na 22:16/7.195Km						
20 Kilometres Walk	1:25:08*	Vera Sokolova	RUS	Sochi	26 Feb 11	
	1:25:41	Olimpiada Ivanova	RUS	Helsinki	7 Aug 05	

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200 Metres	19.19	Usain Bolt	JAM	Berlin	20 Aug 09	-0.3
400 Metres	43.18	Michael Johnson	USA	Sevilla	26 Aug 99	
800 Metres	1:43.06	Billy Konchellah	KEN	Roma	1 Sep 87	
1500 Metres	3:27.65	Hicham El Guerrouj	MAR	Sevilla	24 Aug 99	
5000 Metres	12:52.79	Eliud Kipchoge	MAR	Paris (St. Denis)	31 Aug 03	
10,000 Metres	26:46.31	Kenenisa Bekele	ETH	Berlin	17 Aug 09	
Marathon	2:06:54	Abel Kirui	KEN	Berlin	22 Aug 09	
3000 Metres Steeplechase	8:00.43	Ezekiel Kemboi	KEN	Berlin	18 Aug 09	
110m Metres Hurdles	12.91	Colin Jackson	GBR	Stuttgart	20 Aug 93	0.5
400 Metres Hurdles	47.18	Kevin Young	USA	Stuttgart	19 Aug 93	
High Jump	2.40	Javier Sotomayor	CUB	Stuttgart	22 Aug 93	
Pole Vault	6.05	Dmitri Markov	AUS	Edmonton	9 Aug 01	
Long Jump	8.95	Mike Powell	USA	Tokyo	30 Aug 91	0.3
Triple Jump	18.29	Jonathan Edwards	GBR	Göteborg	7 Aug 95	1.3
Shot Put	22.23	Werner Günthör	SUI	Roma	29 Aug 87	
Discus Throw	70.17	Virgilius Alekna	LTU	Helsinki	7 Aug 05	
Hammer Throw	83.89	Ivan Tikhon	BLR	Helsinki	8 Aug 05	
Javelin Throw	92.80	Jan Železný	CZE	Edmonton	12 Aug 01	
Decathlon	8902	Tomáš Dvořák	CZE	Edmonton	7 Aug 01	
(10.60/0.8, 7.64/-0.7, 16.32, 2.00, 47.56, 13.61/0.8, 45.16, 5.00, 70.34, 4:35.40)						
20 Kilometres Walk	1:17:21	Jefferson Pérez	ECU	Paris (St. Denis)	23 Aug 03	
50 Kilometres Walk	3:36:03	Robert Korzeniowski	POL	Paris (St. Denis)	27 Aug 03	
4x100m Relay	37.31	Jamaica	USA	Berlin	22 Aug 09	
(Steve Mullings, Michael Frater, Usain Bolt, Asafa Powell)						
4x400m Relay	2:54.29	United States	USA	Stuttgart	22 Aug 93	
(Andrew Valmon, Quincy Watts, Butch Reynolds, Michael Johnson)						
4x400m Relay Split	42.94	Michael Johnson	USA	Stuttgart	22 Aug 93	

WOMEN						Wind
100 Metres	10.70	Marion Jones	USA	Sevilla	22 Aug 99	-0.1
200 Metres	21.74	Silke Gladisch	GDR	Roma	3 Sep 87	1.2
400 Metres	47.99	Jarmila Kratochvílová	TCH	Helsinki	10 Aug 83	
800 Metres	1:54.68	Jarmila Kratochvílová	TCH	Helsinki	9 Aug 83	
1500 Metres	3:58.52	Tatyana Tomashova	RUS	Paris (St. Denis)	31 Aug 03	
3000 Metres	8:28.71	Qu Yunxia	CHN	Stuttgart	16 Aug 93	
5000 Metres	14:38.59	Tirunesh Dibaba	ETH	Helsinki	13 Aug 05	
10,000 Metres	30:04.18	Berhane Adere	ETH	Paris (St. Denis)	23 Aug 03	
Marathon	2:20:57	Paula Radcliffe	GBR	Helsinki	14 Aug 05	
3000 Metres Steeplechase	9:06.57	Yekaterina Volkova	RUS	Osaka	27 Aug 07	
100 Metres Hurdles	12.34	Ginka Zagorcheva	BUL	Roma	4 Sep 87	-0.5
400 Metres Hurdles	52.42	Melaine Walker	JAM	Berlin	20 Aug 09	
High Jump	2.09	Stefka Kostadinova	BUL	Roma	30 Aug 87	
Pole Vault	5.01	Yelena Isinbaeva	RUS	Helsinki	12 Aug 05	
Long Jump	7.36	Jackie Joyner-Kersey	USA	Roma	4 Sep 87	0.4
Triple Jump	15.50	Inessa Kravets	UKR	Göteborg	10 Aug 95	0.9
Shot Put	21.24	Natalya Lisovskaya	URS	Roma	5 Sep 87	
Discus Throw	71.62	Martina Hellmann	GDR	Roma	31 Aug 87	
Hammer Throw	77.96	Anita Włodarczyk	POL	Berlin	22 Aug 09	
Javelin Throw	71.70	Osleidys Menéndez	CUB	Helsinki	14 Aug 05	
76.64 ^{old model} Fatima Whitbread						
Heptathlon	7128	Jackie Joyner-Kersey	USA	Roma	1 Sep 87	
(12.91/0.2, 1.90, 16.00, 22.95/1.2, 7.14/0.9, 45.68, 2:16.29)						
10,000 Metres Walk	42:55.49	Anna-Rita Sidoti	ITA	Athína	7 Aug 97	
10Km Walk	42:13	Irina Stankina	RUS	Göteborg	11 Aug 95	
20Km Walk	1:25:41	Olimpiada Ivanova	RUS	Helsinki	7 Aug 05	
4x100m Relay	41.47	United States	USA	Athína	9 Aug 97	
(Chryste Gaines, Marion Jones, Inger Miller, Gail Devers)						
4x400m Relay	3:16.71	United States	USA	Stuttgart	21 Aug 93	
(Gwen Torrence, Maicel Malone, Natasha Kaiser-Brown, Jearl Miles)						
4x400m Relay Split	47.75	Jarmila Kratochvílová	TCH	Helsinki	14 Aug 83	

BEST PERFORMANCES WITHIN COMBINED EVENTS

MEN

DECATHLON (within a performance scoring more than 7000 points)

100 Metres	10.22	Chris Huffins	USA	Atlanta	21 Jun 96	0.9
Long Jump	8.22w	Erki Nool	EST	Tallinn	15 Jun 96	3.0
	8.11	Roman Šebrle	CZE	Götzis	26 May 01	1.9
Shot Put	19.17	Edy Hubacher	SUI	Bern	5 Oct 69	
High Jump	2.27	Rolf Beilschmidt	GDR	Jena	1 Oct 77	
	2.27	Christian Schenk	GDR	Seoul	28 Sep 88	
400 Metres	45.68	Bill Toomey	USA	Ciudad de México	18 Oct 68	
(First day score)	4747W	Dan O'Brien	USA	New York	12 Jun 91	
	4738	Dan O'Brien	USA	Knoxville	15 Jun 94	
110m Hurdles	13.47	Frank Busemann	GER	Atlanta	1 Aug 96	0.3
Discus Throw	55.87	Bryan Clay	USA	Carson	24 Jun 05	
Pole Vault	5.76	Tim Lobinger	GER	Leverkusen	16 Sep 99	
Javelin Throw	79.80	Peter Blank	GER	Emmelshausen	19 Jul 92	
1500 Metres	3:58.7	Robert Baker	USA	Austin	3 Apr 80	
(Secnd day score)	4455	Dave Johnson	USA	New Orleans	27 Jun 92	

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100 Metres	10.34	Chris Huffins	USA	Göteborg	6 Aug 95	0.8
Long Jump	8.07	Tomáš Dvořák	CZE	Edmonton	6 Aug 01	0.9
Shot Put	17.54	Michael Smith	CAN	Athína	5 Aug 97	
High Jump	2.25	Christian Schenk	GDR	Roma	3 Sep 87	
400 Metres	46.15	Yunior Díaz	CUB	Berlin	19 Aug 09	
(First day score)	4638	Dean Macey	GBR	Edmonton	6 Aug 01	
110m Hurdles	13.55	Frank Busemann	GER	Athína	6 Aug 97	0.8
Discus Throw	53.68	Bryan Clay	USA	Helsinki	5 Aug 05	
Pole Vault	5.50	Sébastien Levicq	FRA	Sevilla	25 Aug 99	
Javelin Throw	75.19	Leonel Suárez	CUB	Berlin	20 Aug 09	
1500 Metres	4:11.82	Beat Gähwiler	SUI	Tokyo	30 Aug 91	
(Second day score)	4380	Sébastien Levicq	FRA	Sevilla	25 Aug 99	

WOMEN

HEPTATHLON (within a performance scoring more than 5000 points)

100m Hurdles	12.62w	Eunice Barber	FRA	Arles	4 Jun 05	2.9
	12.64	Sabine Paetz/John	GDR	Potsdam	5 May 84	0.3
High Jump	1.97	Tia Hellebaut	BEL	Götzis	27 May 06	
Shot Put	17.29	Natalya Dobrynska	UKR	Beijing	17 Aug 08	
200 Metres	22.30	Jackie Joyner-Kersee	USA	Indianapolis	15 Jul 88	0.0
(First day score)	4367	Jackie Joyner-Kersee	USA	Indianapolis	15 Jul 88	
Long Jump	7.27	Jackie Joyner-Kersee	USA	Seoul	24 Sep 88	0.7
Javelin Throw	59.78	Nathalie Tepe	FRA	Lyon	3 Jul 94	
	64.64 ^{old model}	Tessa Sanderson	GBR	Bruxelles	12 Jul 81	
800 Metres	2:01.84	Nadine Debois	FRA	Talence	27 Sep 87	
(Second day score)	3027	Jackie Joyner-Kersee	USA	Seoul	24 Sep 88	

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP HEPTATHLON

100m Hurdles	12.78	Eunice Barber	FRA	Edmonton	4 Aug 01	0.5
High Jump	1.95	Carolina Klüft	SWE	Osaka	25 Aug 07	
Shot Put	17.03	Austra Skujytė	LTU	Osaka	25 Aug 07	
200 Metres	22.92W	Shelia Burrell	USA	Edmonton	4 Aug 01	Unknown
	22.95	Jackie Joyner-Kersee	USA	Roma	31 Aug 87	1.2
(First day score)	4256	Jackie Joyner-Kersee	USA	Roma	31 Aug 87	
Long Jump	7.14	Jackie Joyner-Kersee	USA	Roma	1 Sep 87	0.9
Javelin Throw	56.36	Margaret Simpson	GHA	Helsinki	7 Aug 05	
800 Metres	2:05.17	Nadine Debois	FRA	Roma	1 Sep 87	
(Second day score)	2916	Carolina Klüft	SWE	Helsinki	7 Aug 05	

IAAF WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP FACTS & FIGURES

Up to 2001 – in keeping with IAAF policy at the time – the totals include athletes who were declared for events but did not start, and also those who competed in exhibition events

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THE WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS IN WALKING

50 km 1976

IAAF World Championship

Men's 50 Kilometre Walk

Malmö, Sweden – September 18, 1976

Attended by **42** athletes from **20** countries

Number of countries providing:

Champions: **1**; Medallists: **3**; Top 8: **5**



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IAAF World Championship

Women's 3000m & 400m Hurdles

Stadium "De Baandert"

Sittard, Netherlands – August 14-16, 1980

Attended by **42** athletes from **21** countries

Number of countries providing:

Champions: **2**; Medallists: **4**; Finalists/top 8: **12**



1st IAAF World Championships in Athletics

Olympic Stadium

Helsinki, Finland – August 7-14, 1983

Attended by **1355** athletes from **153** countries

Number of countries providing:

Champions: **14**; Medallists: **25**; Finalists/top 8: **44**



2nd IAAF World Championships in Athletics

Olympic Stadium

Rome, Italy – August 28-September 6, 1987

Attended by **1451** athletes from **159** countries

Number of countries providing:

Champions: **14**; Medallists: **27**; Finalists/top 8: **47**



3rd IAAF World Championships in Athletics

Olympic Stadium

Tokyo, Japan – August 23-September 1, 1991

Attended by **1517** athletes from **167** countries

Number of countries providing:

Champions: **16**; Medallists: **29**; Finalists/top 8: **52**



4th IAAF World Championships in Athletics

Gottlieb-Daimler Stadium

Stuttgart, Germany – August 13-22, 1993

Attended by **1689** athletes from **187** countries

Number of countries providing:

Champions: **20**; Medallists: **36**; Finalists/top 8: **66**



5th IAAF World Championships in Athletics

Ullevi Stadium

Gothenburg, Sweden – August 4-13, 1995

Attended by **1804** athletes from **191** countries

Number of countries providing:

Champions: **24**; Medallists: **43**; Finalists/top 8: **69**



6th IAAF World Championships in Athletics

“Spyridon Louis” Olympic Stadium, Athens. For Opening ceremony and marathon, Panathinaikon Stadium

Athens, Greece – August 1-10, 1997

Attended by **1882** athletes from **198** countries

Number of countries providing:

Champions: **26**; Medallists: **41**; Finalists/top 8: **68**



7th IAAF World Championships in Athletics

Olympic Stadium, La Cartuja

Seville, Spain – August 20-29, 1999

Attended by **1821** athletes from **201** countries

Number of countries providing:

Champions: **22**; Medallists: **42**; Finalists/top 8: **61**



8th IAAF World Championships in Athletics

Commonwealth Stadium

Edmonton, Canada – August 3-12, 2001

Attended by **1677** athletes from **189** countries

Number of countries providing:

Champions: **23**; Medallists: **42**; Finalists/top 8: **68**



9th IAAF World Championships in Athletics

Stade de France

Paris Saint-Denis, France – August 23-31, 2003

Attended by **1679** athletes from **198** countries

Number of countries providing:

Champions: **23**; Medallists: **43**; Finalists/top 8: **68**



10th IAAF World Championships in Athletics

Olympic Stadium

Helsinki, Finland – August 6-14, 2005

Attended by **1688** athletes from **191** countries

Number of countries providing:

Champions: **21**; Medallists: **40**; Finalists/top 8: **67**



11th IAAF World Championships in Athletics

Nagai Stadium

Osaka, Japan – August 25-September 2, 2007

Attended by **1800** athletes from **197** countries

Number of countries providing:

Champions: **22**; Medallists: **46**; Finalists/top 8: **73**



12th IAAF World Championships in Athletics

Olympic Stadium

Berlin, Germany – August 15-22, 2009

Attended by **1895** athletes from **200** countries

Number of countries providing:

Champions: **19**; Medallists: **37**; Finalists/top 8: **68**

PERFORMANCE TRENDS

These tables show the trends in the standard of performance at successive World Championships. For each event, the winning mark is given along with that for eighth best and the best non-qualifying performances. The best mark in each category is shown in bold.

MEN	Category	1983	1987	1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009
100m	Gold	10.07	9.93	9.86	9.87	9.97	9.86	9.80	9.82	10.07	9.88	9.85	9.58
	8th	10.36	-	10.14	10.18	10.29	10.29	10.24	-	-	10.20	10.29	10.34
	Best dnq/sf	10.40	10.24	10.17	10.20	10.20	10.18	10.13	10.26	10.19	10.08	10.19	10.04
	Best dnq/qf	10.44	10.38	10.19	10.32	10.29	10.22	10.16	10.15w	10.14	10.34	10.29	10.19
	Best dnq/ht	10.58	10.50	10.44	10.56	10.47	10.41	10.45	10.51	10.28	10.49	10.46	10.40
200m	Gold	20.14	20.16	20.01	19.85	19.79	20.04w	19.90	20.04	20.30	20.04	19.76	19.19
	8th	20.80	20.78	20.78	20.56	20.77	20.44w	-	20.38	20.62	20.27	20.75	20.68
	Best dnq/sf	20.69w	20.47	20.52	20.52	20.39	20.43	20.25	20.38	20.43	20.72	20.36	20.43
	Best dnq/qf	20.99	20.90	20.69	20.81	20.60	20.73	20.59	20.43	20.56	21.16	20.65	20.68
	Best dnq/ht	21.66	21.36	21.07	20.99	20.83	20.75	20.79	20.87	20.87	20.94	20.85	20.97
400m	Gold	45.05	44.33	44.57	43.65	43.39	44.12	43.18	44.64	44.50	43.93	43.45	44.06
	8th	45.91	46.77	45.47	45.68	45.50	-	-	-	-	45.46	45.40	45.90
	Best dnq/sf	45.73	44.97	45.34	44.85	45.41	45.07	44.51	45.14	44.99	46.07	44.95	44.93
	Best dnq/qf	46.22	45.76	45.68	45.57	45.64	45.44	45.23	-	-	-	-	-
	Best dnq/ht	47.50	46.56	46.86	47.91	46.41	46.48	46.42	45.82	45.68	45.91	45.44	45.77
800m	Gold	1:43.65	1:43.06	1:43.99	1:44.71	1:45.08	1:43.38	1:43.30	1:43.70	1:44.81	1:44.24	1:47.09	1:45.29
	8th	1:46.56	1:49.21	1:47.65	1:46.17	1:53.12	1:49.02	1:46.79	1:46.68	1:46.28	1:46.20	1:47.58	1:46.17
	Best dnq/sf	1:45.70	1:45.36	1:45.98	1:45.66	1:48.05	1:46.02	1:45.78	1:45.21	1:46.40	1:44.90	1:45.31	1:45.40
	Best dnq/qf	-	1:46.25	-	-	-	1:46.45	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Best dnq/ht	1:47.54	1:49.52	1:46.82	1:47.99	1:46.45	1:47.76	1:46.86	1:47.17	1:46.75	1:47.74	1:46.24	1:47.07
1500m	Gold	3:41.59	3:36.80	3:32.84	3:34.24	3:33.73	3:35.83	3:27.65	3:30.68	3:31.77	3:37.88	3:34.77	3:35.93
	8th	3:43.75	3:41.19	3:36.56	3:37.76	3:37.02	3:37.66	3:34.02	3:36.54	3:34.37	3:41.01	3:35.69	3:37.62
	Best dnq/sf	3:38.36	3:38.24	3:41.61	3:42.11	3:38.61	3:39.45	3:37.77	3:36.77	3:40.13	3:37.20	3:41.17	3:37.27
	Best dnq/ht	3:41.51	3:41.44	3:42.76	3:41.05	3:40.65	3:38.02	3:39.70	3:39.57	3:51.34	3:41.70	3:42.08	3:40.05
	Gold	13:28.53	13:26.44	13:14.45	13:02.75	13:16.77	13:07.38	12:58.13	13:00.77	12:52.79	13:32.55	13:45.87	13:17.09
5000m	8th	13:36.08	13:30.94	13:35.59	13:23.41	13:34.52	13:24.54	13:20.81	13:20.24	13:05.57	13:34.98	13:51.01	13:20.23
	Best dnq/sf	13:38.56	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Best dnq/ht	14:52.26	13:30.16	13:54.41	13:40.21	13:29.43	13:34.52	13:37.87	13:37.27	13:42.88	13:22.87	13:47.30	13:23.86
	Gold	28:01.04	27:36.63	27:38.74	27:46.02	27:12.95	27:24.58	27:57.27	27:53.25	26:49.57	27:08.33	27:05.90	26:46.31
	8th	28:09.05	28:11.38	28:12.77	28:36.88	27:52.55	28:07.06	28:15.58	27:58.06	27:45.46	27:08.96	28:25.67	27:37.99
10,000m	Best dnq/ht	28:12.79	-	28:47.13	28:40.69	28:14.76	28:20.50	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Gold	2:10:03	2:11:48	2:14:57	2:13:57	2:11:41	2:13:16	2:13:36	2:12:42	2:08:31	2:10:10	2:15:59	2:06:54
	8th	2:11:15	2:14:41	2:17:03	2:18:52	2:16:13	2:17:44	2:16:17	2:17:05	2:10:35	2:12:51	2:19:21	2:14:04
	Gold	8:15:06	8:08:57	8:12:59	8:06:36	8:04:16	8:05:84	8:11:76	8:15:16	8:04:39	8:13:31	8:13:82	8:00:43
	8th	8:20:45	8:20:45	8:26:79	8:23:42	8:18:57	8:16:01	8:18:17	8:20:87	8:17:16	8:19:96	8:22:95	8:14:47
3000mSC	Best dnq/sf	-	-	-	-	8:24:13	8:26:22	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Best dnq/ht	8:32:62	8:22:75	8:29:20	8:27:26	8:31:10	8:32:02	8:17:75	8:32:70	8:22:32	8:21:84	8:25:17	8:24:07
	Gold	13.42	13.21	13.06	12.91	13.00	12.93	13.04	13.04	13.12	13.07	12.95	13.14
	8th	13.82	-	13.46	14.13	13.43	-	13.54	13.84	-	13.48	13.39	13.57
	Best dnq/sf	13.76	13.62	13.65	13.38	13.45	13.49	13.35	13.42	13.53	13.44	13.36	13.42
110mH	Best dnq/qf	-	-	-	-	13.52	13.50	13.53	-	-	-	-	-
	Best dnq/ht	13.97	13.81	13.47	13.83	13.85	13.89	13.79	13.82	13.74	14.12	13.67	13.67
	Gold	47.50	47.46	47.64	47.18	47.98	47.70	47.72	47.49	47.25	47.30	47.61	47.91
	8th	49.78	49.46	50.28	49.23	49.86	49.51	49.06	-	72.10	-	-	50.11
	Best dnq/sf	49.51	48.56	49.53	49.21	48.94	48.45	48.95	48.99	48.64	48.64	48.44	48.80
400mH	Best dnq/ht	50.68	50.04	49.77	49.96	49.33	49.56	49.48	50.26	49.66	50.35	49.67	49.60
	Gold	2.32	2.38	2.38	2.40	2.37	2.37	2.37	2.36	2.35	2.32	2.35	2.32
	8th	2.26	2.29	2.28	2.31	2.25	2.29	2.29	2.25	2.29	2.29	2.26	2.23
	Best dnq	2.18	2.24	2.24	2.25	2.27	2.23	2.26	2.25	2.27	2.24	2.26	2.27
	Gold	5.70	5.85	5.95	6.00	5.92	6.01	6.02	6.05	5.90	5.80	5.86	5.90
PV	8th	5.40	5.60	5.60	5.70	5.60	5.70	5.70	5.75	5.70	5.50	5.81	5.65
	Best dnq	5.40	5.30	5.45	5.65	5.55	5.60	5.55	5.70	5.60	5.45	5.65	5.55
	Gold	8.55	8.67	8.95	8.59	8.70	8.42	8.56	8.40	8.32	8.60	8.57	8.54
	8th	7.89	8.10	7.99w	7.93	7.93	7.88	7.99	7.92	7.93	8.06w	7.78	8.06
	Best dnq	7.87	7.93	8.00	7.90	7.88	7.93	7.90	7.79	7.94	7.91	7.93	8.01
LJ	Gold	17.42	17.92	17.78	17.86	18.29	17.85	17.59	17.92	17.72	17.57	17.74	17.73
	8th	16.76	17.23w	16.92	17.12	16.93	17.11	17.00	16.72	16.86	17.09	16.85	16.89
	Best dnq	16.29	16.51	16.79	16.86	16.60w	16.83	16.68	16.62	16.63	16.63	16.65	16.94
	Gold	21.39	22.23	21.67	21.97	21.47	21.44	21.79	21.87	21.69	21.73	22.04	22.03
	8th	19.85	20.15	19.34	19.53	19.38	19.91	19.93	20.63	19.84	20.57	20.34	20.50
SP	Best dnq	19.48	19.62	18.90	19.37	18.99	19.61	19.73	19.74	19.95	19.83	19.91	20.04
	Gold	67.72	68.74	66.20	67.72	68.76	68.54	69.08	69.72	69.69	70.17	68.94	69.43
	8th	63.22	63.64	61.44	61.06	63.18	63.06	63.59	65.27	64.39	63.77	64.33	63.17
	Best dnq	59.54	61.64	61.90	60.88	60.68	61.48	62.71	61.73	61.98	62.41	62.67	62.24
	Gold	82.68	83.06	81.70	81.64	81.56	81.78	80.24	83.38	83.05	83.89	83.63	80.84
HT	8th	76.64	77.06	73.64	76.22	76.18	77.14	76.96	79.34	77.79	77.59	79.66	76.00
	Best dnq	72.06	75.10	72.90	73.90	74.44	75.16	75.29	76.66	76.52	74.99	74.11	75.10
	Gold	89.48old	83.54	90.82	85.98	89.58	88.40	89.52	92.80	85.44	87.17	90.33	89.59
	8th	80.42old	78.40	78.58	78.00	80.76	82.80	83.84	82.82	80.34	77.56	82.10	81.32
	Best dnq	81.72old	77.46	78.94	77.98	78.94	79.38	80.89	81.66	77.06	76.71	79.62	78.68
Decathlon	Gold	8666	8680	8812	8817	8695	8837	8744	8902	8750	8732	8676	8790
	8th	8149	8174	8200	8237	8193	8307	8130	8280	8020	8068	8257	8387

MEN	Category	1983	1987	1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009
20Km Walk	Gold	1:20:49	1:20:45	1:19:37	1:22:31	1:19:59	1:21:43	1:23:34	1:20:31	1:17:21	1:18:35	1:22:20	1:18:41
	8th	1:22:04	1:23:42	1:21:15	1:24:23	1:22:30	1:23:33	1:25:33	1:22:20	1:20:14	1:20:45	1:24:10	1:20:52
50Km Walk	Gold	3:43:08	3:40:53	3:53:09	3:41:41	3:43:32	3:44:46	3:47:54	3:42:08	3:36:03	3:38:08	3:43:53	3:38:35
	8th	3:56:02	3:52:08	4:06:30	3:50:53	3:49:47	3:51:33	3:55:23	3:51:09	3:46:14	3:51:55	3:57:22	3:46:31
4x100mR	Gold	37.86	37.90	37.50	37.48	38.31	37.86	37.59	37.96	38.06	38.08	37.78	37.31
	8th	38.98	39.93	39.51	39.22	-	-	38.83	-	-	38.77	-	39.21
	Best dnq/sf	39.39	39.08	-	38.61	38.75	38.31	-	38.71	38.66	-	-	-
	Best dnq/ht	40.17	40.22	39.08	39.79	39.45	39.37	38.81	39.22	39.05	38.67	38.73	38.93
4x400mR	Gold	3:00.79	2:57.29	2:57.53	2:54.29	2:57.32	2:56.65	2:58.91	2:58.19	2:58.96	2:56.91	2:55.56	2:57.86
	8th	-	-	3:05.33	3:05.35	-	-	-	-	-	-	3:07.40	3:02.73
	Best dnq/sf	3:04.46	3:02.90	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Best dnq/ht	3:09.06	3:05.34	3:01.26	3:01.85	3:01.46	3:02.95	3:02.21	3:01.65	3:02.89	3:03.17	3:02.59	3:02.78
WOMEN		1983	1987	1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009
100m	Gold	10.97	10.90	10.99	10.82	10.85	10.83	10.70	10.82	10.93	10.93	11.01	10.73
	8th	-	-	11.52	11.23	11.44	11.32	11.16	11.17	-	11.13	11.26	11.16
	Best dnq/sf	11.30	11.07w	11.19	11.21	11.09	11.34	11.12	11.20	11.15	11.18	11.16	11.07
	Best dnq/qf	11.48	11.49	11.45	11.32	11.33	11.31	11.14	11.34	11.29	11.41	11.33	11.43
	Best dnq/ht	12.18	12.26	11.98	11.62	11.57	11.55	11.59	11.53	11.90	11.71	11.53	11.64
200m	Gold	22.13	21.74	22.09	21.98	22.12	22.32	21.77	22.39	22.38	22.16	21.81	22.02
	8th	23.03	22.55	23.10	23.04	-	22.81	22.64	23.15	-	23.00	23.08	23.05
	Best dnq/sf	22.86w	22.89	23.22	22.58	22.61	22.70	22.52	22.80	22.86	23.26	22.88	22.74
	Best dnq/qf	23.30	-	23.63	23.16	-	22.97	22.61	-	22.98	-	22.86	-
	Best dnq/ht	25.92	23.26	24.66	25.16	23.01	23.22	23.38	23.32	24.12	23.88	23.48	23.38
400m	Gold	47.99	49.38	49.13	49.82	49.28	49.77	49.67	49.86	48.89	49.55	49.61	49.00
	8th	50.66	51.20	51.73	-	51.13	51.37	50.72	-	51.30	52.22	50.96	50.65
	Best dnq/sf	51.09	51.23	50.85	51.14	51.00	50.90	50.40	50.87	51.19	50.96	50.37	50.45
	Best dnq/qf	52.03	-	53.06	-	-	51.42	51.40	-	-	-	-	-
	Best dnq/ht	64.00	54.13	54.26	52.69	51.79	52.74	52.95	52.33	52.21	52.29	52.19	53.21
800m	Gold	1:54.68	1:55.26	1:57.50	1:55.43	1:56.11	1:57.14	1:56.68	1:57.17	1:59.89	1:58.82	1:56.04	1:55.45
	8th	2:02.13	2:02.09	2:02.92	-	2:05.55	2:05.50	1:58.69	2:04.33	-	2:01.52	-	2:00.32
	Best dnq/sf	1:59.96	1:59.34	1:59.93	1:58.64	1:59.45	1:59.45	2:00.33	2:01.04	2:00.56	1:59.45	1:58.62	1:59.96
	Best dnq/ht	2:15.37	2:02.90	2:02.02	2:01.67	2:01.38	2:02.22	2:00.83	2:01.05	2:03.42	2:02.16	2:00.74	2:03.99
1500m	Gold	4:00.90	3:58.56	4:02.21	4:00.50	4:02.42	4:04.24	3:59.53	4:00.57	3:58.52	4:00.35	3:58.75	4:03.74
	8th	4:05.73	4:03.63	4:05.52	4:08.23	4:07.27	4:07.81	4:04.72	4:08.17	4:02.46	4:04.77	4:08.64	4:07.71
	Best dnq/sf	-	-	-	-	4:10.28	4:07.19	-	4:09.66	4:06.64	-	4:08.02	4:06.88
	Best dnq/ht	4:10.89	4:07.38	4:07.39	4:09.75	4:19.12	4:11.21	4:05.72	4:15.30	4:16.38	4:09.90	4:11.51	4:09.84
3000m	Gold	8:34.62	8:38.73	8:35.82	8:28.71	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	8th	8:47.98	8:45.85	8:44.02	8:40.78	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Best dnq/ht	8:55.54	8:50.68	8:56.02	8:57.46	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5000m	Gold	-	-	-	-	14:46.47	14:57.68	14:41.82	15:03.39	14:51.72	14:38.59	14:57.91	14:57.97
	8th	-	-	-	-	15:08.05	15:21.19	15:03.47	15:19.55	14:54.98	14:45.14	15:03.86	15:11.12
	Best dnq/ht	-	-	-	-	15:20.89	15:37.19	15:28.41	15:20.78	15:04.00	15:20.59	15:25.59	15:32.33
10,000m	Gold	-	31:05.85	31:14.31	30:49.30	31:04.99	31:32.92	30:24.56	31:48.81	30:04.18	30:24.02	31:55.41	30:51.24sh
	8th	-	31:48.88	32:16.55	31:37.26	31:54.01	32:03.81	31:43.80	32:09.21	30:37.68	30:33.53	32:30.74	31:21.42
	Best dnq/ht	-	33:54.99	32:28.09	33:20.16	32:22.92	33:14.85	-	-	-	-	-	-
Marathon	Gold	2:28:09	2:25:17	2:29:53	2:30:03	2:25:39sh	2:29:48	2:26:59	2:26:01	2:23:55	2:20:57	2:30:37	2:25:15
	8th	2:34:14	2:35:16	2:33:00	2:36:33	2:32:17sh	2:36:16	2:29:11	2:28:54	2:26:49	2:25:46	2:32:22	2:27:08
3000mSC	Gold	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9:18.24	9:06.57	9:07.32
	8th	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9:39.66	9:36.84	9:14.62
	Best dnq/ht	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9:47.37	9:43.23	9:28.64
100mH	Gold	12.35w	12.34	12.59	12.46	12.68	12.50	12.37	12.42	12.53	12.66	12.46	12.51
	8th	12.99w	13.06	13.07	12.95	13.02	-	12.97	13.02	12.87	-	12.66	15.53
	Best dnq/sf	13.08	13.04	13.02	12.96	12.87	12.91	12.83	12.78	12.87	12.85	12.80	12.76
	Best dnq/qf	13.21	-	-	-	-	-	12.96	-	-	-	-	-
	Best dnq/ht	14.85	13.40	13.29	13.41	13.13	13.07	13.35	13.13	13.29	13.17	12.94	13.23
400mH	Gold	54.14	53.62	53.11	52.74	52.61	52.97	52.89	53.34	53.22	52.90	53.31	52.42
	8th	56.26	56.10	55.27	55.78	56.75	55.63	56.24	57.42	55.90	55.58	54.94	55.04
	Best dnq/sf	56.63	54.86	54.88	54.60	56.88	54.93	54.86	55.28	55.24	55.41	54.38	54.82
	Best dnq/ht	57.43	57.13	56.38	57.02	57.83	55.99	55.33	56.36	56.07	57.58	56.44	56.91
HJ	Gold	2.01	2.09	2.05	1.99	2.01	1.96	1.99	2.00	2.06	2.02	2.05	2.04
	8th	1.88	1.93	1.90	1.91	1.93	1.93	1.93	1.90	1.95	1.89	1.94	1.96
	Best dnq	1.84	1.88	1.86	1.90	1.93	1.92	1.89	1.88	1.91	1.91	1.91	1.92
PV	Gold	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.60	4.75	4.75	5.01	4.80	4.75
	8th	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.35	4.45	4.45	4.35	4.60	4.40
	Best dnq	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.25	4.25	4.40	4.50	4.50
LJ	Gold	7.27w	7.36	7.32	7.11	6.98w	7.05	7.06	7.02	6.99	6.89	7.03	7.10
	8th	6.65	6.63	6.69	6.57	6.66	6.64	6.68	6.70	6.47	6.42w	6.60	6.62
	Best dnq	6.37	6.55	6.62w	6.44	6.53	6.57	6.62	6.46	6.51	6.53w	6.58	6.51
TJ	Gold	-	-	-	15.09	15.50	15.20	14.88	15.25	15.18	15.11	15.28	14.95
	8th	-	-	-	13.80	14.18w	14.03	14.38	13.92	14.34	14.31	14.50	14.25
	Best dnq	-	-	-	13.38	13.94	14.09	14.12	13.96	14.10	14.09	14.16	14.11

WOMEN	Category	1983	1987	1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009
SP	Gold	21.05	21.24	20.83	20.57	21.22	20.71	19.85	20.61	20.63	20.51	20.54	20.44
	8th	19.47	20.29	18.83	19.27	18.81	17.83	18.12	18.73	18.28	18.34	18.39	18.74
	Best dnq	16.99	18.43	17.99	18.12	17.87	17.87	17.89	17.71	17.95	17.85	18.19	17.99
DT	Gold	68.94	71.62	71.02	67.40	68.64	66.82	68.14	67.10	67.32	66.56	66.61	65.44
	8th	62.50	62.30	63.62	62.06	61.16	61.40	63.43	60.49	61.61	59.37	59.37	60.92
	Best dnq	57.64	58.50	59.16	61.18	59.56	59.62	62.20	62.27	59.77	58.93	60.44	61.02
HT	Gold	-	-	-	-	-	-	75.20	70.65	73.30	75.10	74.76	77.96
	8th	-	-	-	-	-	-	64.03	65.43	68.39	66.55	70.36	71.56
	Best dnq	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	64.34	65.29	66.36	68.15	69.58
JT	Gold	70.82 ^{old}	76.64 ^{old}	68.78 ^{old}	69.18 ^{old}	67.56 ^{old}	68.78 ^{old}	67.09	69.53	66.52	71.70	67.07	67.30
	8th	62.04 ^{old}	64.90 ^{old}	62.26 ^{old}	61.24 ^{old}	59.82 ^{old}	63.76 ^{old}	62.67	61.01	59.60	57.99	61.03	60.29
	Best dnq	60.64 ^{old}	60.60 ^{old}	60.34 ^{old}	59.26 ^{old}	59.30 ^{old}	60.72 ^{old}	59.50	58.26	58.50	58.74	59.52	58.98
Heptathlon	Gold	6714	7128	6672	6837	6651	6739	6861	6694	7001	6887	7032	6731
	8th	6155	6211	6370	6341	6258	6277	6262	6061	6134	6174	6327	6288
10km Walk	Gold	-	44:12	42:57	42:59	42:13	42:55.49	-	-	-	-	-	-
	8th	-	45:27	44:11	43:56	42:46	45:00.56	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Best dnq/ht	-	-	-	-	-	44:51.81	-	-	-	-	-	-
20Km Walk	Gold	-	-	-	-	-	-	1:30:50	1:27:48	1:26:52	1:25:41	1:30:09	1:28:09
	8th	-	-	-	-	-	-	1:32:19	1:31:40	1:29:44	1:30:07	1:33:23	1:31:23
4x100mR	Gold	41.76	41.58	41.94	41.49	42.12	41.47	41.92	41.71	41.78	41.78	41.98	42.06
	8th	43.78	-	43.79	43.86	-	43.32	43.52	43.58	-	43.49	43.57	43.71
	Best dnq/ht	44.20	43.95	43.43	44.36	43.90	43.15	43.80	43.89	43.64	43.40	43.39	43.63
4x400mR	Gold	3:19.73	3:18.63	3:18.43	3:16.71	3:22.39	3:20.92	3:21.98	3:20.65	3:22.63	3:20.32	3:18.55	3:17.83
	8th	3:35.61	3:30.24	3:29.07	3:28.52	-	3:30.63	3:29.56	3:27.93	-	-	3:29.14	3:36.99
	Best dnq/ht	3:34.17	3:29.78	3:30.32	3:30.37	3:26.27	3:35.56	3:27.99	3:28.68	3:29.65	3:39.03	3:29.97	3:29.17

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS SUPERLATIVES

A total of **11,141** athletes from **220** different countries (see page 467) have competed in the IAAF World Championships, **3687** reaching finals, **1209** winning medals, of which **469** have won golds. A total of **57** athletes (see page 62) have had their performances annulled for doping violations (0.51%).

The biggest IAAF World Championships in terms of athletes is Athens 1997 with 1882 participants from 198 countries, 26 of which won golds. The most participating countries is 201 in Seville 1999, including 1821 athletes.

The first IAAF World Champion was Veniamin Soldatenko (URS), who won the 50 Kilometres Walk in Malmö 1976. The first in the main championships was marathoner Grete Waitz (NOR) in Helsinki 1983.

The most medals won by an individual at the World Championships is 14 (three gold, four silver & seven bronze) by Merlene Ottey (JAM) at 100m, 200m & 4x100m Relay between 1983 and 1997. The most by a man is 10 (eight gold, one silver & one bronze) won by Carl Lewis (USA) at 100m, 200m, Long Jump & 4x100m Relay in 1983-1993. Among countries, the United States have won a record total of 250 medals, comprising 120 golds, 66 silvers and 64 bronzes.

The most golds won by an individual is eight by Lewis and by Michael Johnson (USA) at 200m, 400m & 4x400m in 1991-1999. The most by a woman is six by Allyson Felix (USA) at 200m and relays in 2005-2009. The most individual golds won is six by pole vaulter Sergey Bubka (URS/UKR) in 1983-1999 and also Johnson.

The most medals won at a single championship is four by three women, all in the 100m, 200m and both relays. These are Marita Koch (GDR) in 1983, Kathrin Krabbe (GER) 1991 and Gwen Torrence (USA) 1993. Koch's total included a record three golds, a record matched in 2007 by Felix at 200m and both relays; four men have also won three golds in the same year, Carl Lewis (USA) at 100m, Long Jump & 4x100m Relay in 1983/87, Maurice Greene (USA) at 100m, 200m & 4x100m Relay in 1999 and the same sprint treble by Tyson Gay (USA) in 2007 and Usain Bolt (JAM) in 2009. The most medals won by a country at a single championship is 31 by the GDR in 1987.

The greatest success in a single event was achieved by Bubka with six golds/six appearances in 1983-1997. The best by a woman is six medals (two gold, a silver and three bronzes) at 200m by Merlene Ottey (JAM) in 1983-1997.

The closest finish to a World Championship event came in the women's 100m in Stuttgart 1993, when Gail Devers (USA) beat Merlene Ottey (JAM) by one thousandth of a second (10.811 to 10.812). The margin of victory in the 2007 women's 100m was 0.002 involving another American-Jamaican rivalry: Veronica Campbell (JAM) 11.006 versus Lauryn Williams (USA) 11.008.

The oldest World Champion is Ellina Zvereva (BLR), winner of the 2001 discus throw at 40 years 269 days. The oldest male champion is Veniamin Soldatenko (URS), winner of the 1976 50km walk at 37 years 258 days.

The youngest gold medallist is Merlene Frazer (JAM) who at 17 years 248 days was part of the winning Jamaican 4x100m Relay squad in 1991. The youngest individual champion is Tirunesh Dibaba (ETH), 5000m winner in 2003 at 17 years 333 days. The youngest male champion is Ismael Kirui (KEN), 5000m winner in 1993 at 18 years 177 days.

The most championships contested is 10 by Franka Dietzsch (GER) and Susana Feitór (POR). The most by a man is nine by Tim Berrett (CAN). A fuller list of most appearances is given on page 25.

Medal sweeps have been achieved by six countries: USA – Men's 100m in 1983, & 1991, 200m 2005, 400m 2007 and Long Jump in 1983 & 1991; GDR – Women's 400m Hurdles in 1980 & Heptathlon in 1983; PR of China – Women's 3000m in 1993; Kenya – Men's 3000m Steeplechase in 1997 & 2007; Russia – Men's 20 Kilometres Walk in 2001 and Women's Long Jump in 2007; Ethiopia – Men's 10,000m in 2003 and Women's 5000m in 2005 & 10,000m in 2001 & 2005. The USA in the 2005 men's 200m and Ethiopia in the 2005 women's 5000m filled the first four places because their teams in those instances included the defending champions.

MULTIPLE MEDALLISTS

Here are lists of every male and female athlete to have won two or more medals at IAAF World Championships. Included are medals awarded to relay runners who were replaced in finals. These are denoted by a “^” symbol next to the total number of medals.

MEN

NAME	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total	NAME	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
Carl Lewis USA	8	1	1	10	Wilson Kipketer DEN	3	0	0	3
Michael Johnson USA	8	0	0	8	Werner Günthör SUI	3	0	0	3
Haile Gebrselassie ETH	4	2	1	7	Greg Foster USA	3	0	0	3
Sergey Bubka URS/UKR	6	0	0	6	John Godina USA	3	0	0	3
Jeremy Wariner USA	5	1	0	6	Dan O'Brien USA	3	0	0	3
Kenenisa Bekele ETH	5	0	1	6	Rashid Ramzi BRN	2	1	0	3
Lars Riedel GER	5	0	1	6	Felix Sánchez DOM	2	1	0	3
Hicham El Guerrouj MAR	4	2	0	6	Leroy Burrell USA	2	1	0	3
Butch Reynolds USA	3	2	1	6	Andre Cason USA	2	1	0	3
Greg Haughton JAM	0	4	2	6	Darvis Patton USA	2	1	0	3
Maurice Greene USA	5	0	0	5	Antonio Pettigrew USA	2	1	0	3 [^]
LaShawn Merritt USA	4	1	0	5 [^]	Robert Esmie CAN	2	0	1	3
Calvin Smith USA	4	1	0	5 [^]	Glenroy Gilbert CAN	2	0	1	3
Allen Johnson USA	4	0	1	5	Billy Konchellah KEN	2	0	1	3
Usain Bolt JAM	3	2	0	5	John Capel USA	2	0	1	3
Jan Železný TCH/CZE	3	0	2	5	Mike Powell USA	2	0	1	3
Dennis Mitchell USA	3	0	2	5 [^]	Angelo Taylor USA	2	0	1	3
Avard Moncur BAH	2	2	1	5	Roman Šebrle CZE	1	2	0	3
Bruny Surin CAN	2	2	1	5	Andreas Thorkildsen NOR	1	2	0	3
Colin Jackson GBR	2	2	1	5	Samuel Matete ZAM	1	2	0	3
Bernard Lagat KEN/USA	2	2	1	5	Liu Liu CHN	1	1	1	3
Jonathan Edwards GBR	2	1	2	5	Gerd Kanter EST	1	1	1	3
John Regis GBR	1	2	2	5	Szymon Ziółkowski POL	1	1	1	3
Maksim Tarasov URS/RUS	1	2	1+1=	5	Danny Everett USA	1	1	1	3
Danny McFarlane JAM	0	5	0	5	Piotr Haczek POL	1	0	2	3
Davian Clarke JAM	0	4	1	5	Kim Collins SKN	1	0	1+1=	3
Tony Jarrett GBR	0	3	2	5	Eduard Hämäläinen BLR/FIN	0	3	0	3
Marlon Devonish GBR	0	1	4	5 [^]	Francisco Fernández ESP	0	3	0	3
Iván Pedroso CUB	4	0	0	4	Michael McDonald JAM	0	3	0	3
Kerron Clement USA	4	0	0	4 [^]	Marc Burns TRI	0	3	0	3
Donovan Bailey CAN	3	1	0	4	Igor Astapkovich URS/BLR	0	3	0	3
Jefferson Pérez ECU	3	1	0	4	Terrence Trammell USA	0	3	0	3
Moses Kiptanui KEN	3	1	0	4	Nathaniel McKinney BAH	0	2	1	3 [^]
Tyson Gay USA	3	1	0	4	Harald Schmid FRG	0	2	1	3
Robert Korzeniowski POL	3	0	1	4	Brandon Simpson JAM	0	2	1	3
Bershawn Jackson USA	3	0	1	4 [^]	Paul Tergat KEN	0	2	1	3
Dwight Phillips USA	3	0	1	4	Artur Partyka POL	0	2	1	3
Javier Sotomayor CUB	2	2	0	4	Yuriy Borzakovskiy RUS	0	2	1	3
Roger Black GBR	2	2	0	4	Claudinei da Silva BRA	0	1	2	3
Virgilijus Alekna LTU	2	2	0	4	Darren Braithwaite GBR	0	1	2	3 [^]
Stéphane Diagana FRA	2	1	1	4	Darren Campbell GBR	0	1	2	3
Ezekiel Kemboi KEN	1	3	0	4	Dwain Chambers GBR	0	1	2	3 [^]
Frankie Fredericks NAM	1	3	0	4	Kostas Gatsioudis GRE	0	1	2	3
Yaroslav Rybakov RUS	1	1+2=	0	4	Winthrop Graham JAM	0	1	2	3
Adam Nelson USA	1	3	0	4	Abel Antón ESP	2	0	0	2
Chris Brown BAH	1	2	1	4	Ladji Doucouré FRA	2	0	0	2
Jesús García ESP	1	2	1	4	Mark Richardson GBR	2	0	0	2 [^]
Kriss Akabusi GBR	1	1	2	4 [^]	Maurizio Damilano ITA	2	0	0	2
Linford Christie GBR	1	1	2	4	Ismael Kirui KEN	2	0	0	2
Jürgen Schult GDR/GER	1	1	2	4	Jaouad Gharib MAR	2	0	0	2
Asafa Powell JAM	1	1	2	4	Saif Saeed Shaheen QAT	2	0	0	2
Ato Boldon TRI	1	1	2	4	Sergey Kiryapkin RUS	2	0	0	2
Mike Conley USA	1	1	2	4	Andrey Abduvaliyev TJK	2	0	0	2
Wallace Spearmon USA	1	1	2	4	Sergey Litvinov URS	2	0	0	2
Darrel Brown TRI	0	4	0	4	Jon Drummond USA	2	0	0	2
Sileshi Sihene ETH	0	3	1	4	Justin Gatlin USA	2	0	0	2
Michael Blackwood JAM	0	2	2	4 [^]	Derek Mills USA	2	0	0	2 [^]
Noureddine Morceli ALG	3	0	0	3	Edwin Moses USA	2	0	0	2
Ivan Tikhon BLR	3	0	0	3	Darold Williamson USA	2	0	0	2
Tomás Dvořák CZE	3	0	0	3	Dmitri Markov AUS	1	1	0	2

NAME	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total	NAME	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
Troy McIntosh BAH	1	1	0	2 [^]	Oliver-Sven Buder GER	0	2	0	2
Martín Fiz ESP	1	1	0	2	Werner Schildhauer GDR	0	2	0	2
Valentí Massana ESP	1	1	0	2	James Beckford JAM	0	2	0	2
Andrus Värnik EST	1	1	0	2	Chris Williams JAM	0	2	0	2
Kimmo Kinnunen FIN	1	1	0	2	Patrick Sang KEN	0	2	0	2
Valentin Kononen FIN	1	1	0	2	Khaled Boulami MAR	0	2	0	2
Aki Parviainen FIN	1	1	0	2	Jozef Pribilinec TCH	0	2	0	2
Seppo Rätty FIN	1	1	0	2	Jacey Harper TRI	0	2	0	2
Marc Raquil FRA	1	1	0	2	Mikhail Shchennikov URS/RUS	0	2	0	2
Derek Redmond GBR	1	1	0	2	Leonid Voloshin URS/RUS	0	2	0	2
Robert Harting GER	1	1	0	2	Steve Brimacombe AUS	0	1	1	2
Ronald Weigel GDR	1	1	0	2	José Barbosa BRA	0	1	1	2
Fabrizio Mori ITA	1	1	0	2	André da BRA	0	1	1	2
Francesco Panetta ITA	1	1	0	2	Édson Ribeiro BRA	0	1	1	2
Michael Frater JAM	1	1	0	2	Mark Boswell CAN	0	1	1	2
Steve Mullings JAM	1	1	0	2 [^]	Michael Smith CAN	0	1	1	2
Dwight Thomas JAM	1	1	0	2 [^]	Luis Delís CUB	0	1	1	2
Eliud Kipchoge KEN	1	1	0	2	Kyriakos Ioannou CYP	0	1	1	2
Wilson Kipketer KEN	1	1	0	2	Yago Lamela ESP	0	1	1	2
Christopher Koskei KEN	1	1	0	2	José Marín ESP	0	1	1	2
Benjamin Limo KEN	1	1	0	2	Fita Bayissa ETH	0	1	1	2
Moses Tanui KEN	1	1	0	2	Assefa Mezegebu ETH	0	1	1	2
Alfred Yego KEN	1	1	0	2	Todd Bennett GBR	0	1	1	2 [^]
Nelson Évora POR	1	1	0	2	Phil Brown GBR	0	1	1	2
Ilya Markov RUS	1	1	0	2	Jason Gardener GBR	0	1	1	2
Vyacheslav Voronin RUS	1	1=	0	2	Dean Macey GBR	0	1	1	2
Primož Kozmus SLO	1	1	0	2	Siegfried Wentz FRG	0	1	1	2
Christian Olsson SWE	1	1	0	2	Aleksandr Averbukh ISR	0	1	1	2
Gennadiy Avdeyenko URS	1	1=	0	2	Pietro Mennea ITA	0	1	1	2
Yuriy Sedykh URS	1	1	0	2	Lansford Spence JAM	0	1	1	2 [^]
Mike Franks USA	1	1	0	2 [^]	Ray Stewart JAM	0	1	1	2
Andrew Rock USA	1	1	0	2	Koji Murofushi JPN	0	1	1	2
Andrew Valmon USA	1	1	0	2	Richard Chelimo KEN	0	1	1	2
Brad Walker USA	1	1	0	2	Samson Kitur KEN	0	1	1	2
Quincy Watts USA	1	1	0	2	Richard Matelong KEN	0	1	1	2
Bernard Williams USA	1	1	0	2	Ali Ezzine MAR	0	1	1	2
Djabir Saïd-Guerni ALG	1	0	1	2	Khalid Skah MAR	0	1	1	2
Carl Oliver BAH	1	0	1	2 [^]	Rutger Smith NED	0	1	1	2
Andrey Mikhnevich BLR	1	0	1	2	Francis Obikwelu NGR	0	1	1	2
Youssef Kamel BRN	1	0	1	2	Viktor Bryzgin URS	0	1	1	2
Martin Buss GER	1	0	1	2	Vladimir Muravyov URS	0	1	1	2
Hartwig Gauder GDR	1	0	1	2	Randy Barnes USA	0	1	1	2
Thomas Schönlebe GDR/GER	1	0	1	2	Mark Everett USA	0	1	1	2 [^]
Heinz Weis GER	1	0	1	2	Jack Pierce USA	0	1	1	2
Brimin Kipruto KEN	1	0	1	2	Vasiliy Kaptyukh BLR	0	0	2	2
Saïd Aouita MAR	1	0	1	2	Atlee Mahorn CAN	0	0	2	2
Salah Hissou MAR	1	0	1	2	Reyes Estévez ESP	0	0	2	2
Daniel García MEX	1	0	1	2	Mark Lewis-Francis GBR	0	0	2	2
Jacek Bocian POL	1	0	1	2 [^]	Christian Malcolm GBR	0	0	2	2
Tomasz Czubak POL	1	0	1	2	Ralf Bartels GER	0	0	2	2
Piotr Długosielski POL	1	0	1	2 [^]	Boris Henry GER	0	0	2	2
Robert Maćkowiak POL	1	0	1	2	Hansjörg Kunze GDR	0	0	2	2
Mbulaeni Mulaudzi RSA	1	0	1	2	Michael Möllenbeck GER	0	0	2	2
Sergey Makarov RUS	1	0	1	2	Tibor Gécsek HUN	0	0	2	2
Roman Rasskazov RUS	1	0	1	2	Stefano Baldini ITA	0	0	2	2
Abdi Bile SOM	1	0	1	2	Alex Schwarzer ITA	0	0	2	2
Walter Davis USA	1	0	1	2	Dai Tamesue JPN	0	0	2	2
Willie Gault USA	1	0	1	2	Dmitriy Karpov KAZ	0	0	2	2
C. J. Hunter USA	1	0	1	2	Bernard Barmasai KEN	0	0	2	2
Emmit King USA	1	0	1	2	Marek Plawgo POL	0	0	2	2
Tim Montgomery USA	1	0	1	2	Piotr Rysiukiewicz POL	0	0	2	2
Tyree Washington USA	1	0	1	2	Rafał Wieruszewski POL	0	0	2	2 [^]
André Williams BAH	0	2	0	2	Aleksandr Bagach UKR	0	0	2	2
Yoandri Betanzos CUB	0	2	0	2	Yevgeniy Misyulya URS/BLR	0	0	2	2
Anier García CUB	0	2	0	2	Larry Myricks USA	0	0	2	2
Ahmed Salah DJI	0	2	0	2	David Payne USA	0	0	2	2
Fermin Cacho ESP	0	2	0	2					
Romain Mesnil FRA	0	2	0	2					
Steve Backley GBR	0	2	0	2					

NAME	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total	NAME	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
WOMEN					Cathy Freeman AUS	2	0	1	3
Merlene Ottey JAM	3	4	7	14	Trine Hattestad NOR	2	0	1	3
Jearl Miles USA	4	3	2	9	Valerie Vili NZL	2	0	1	3
Gail Devers USA	5	3	0	8	Yelena Isinbaeva RUS	2	0	1	3
Gwen Torrence USA	3	4	1	8	Lyudmila Narozhilenko/Engquist URS/SWE	2	0	1	3
Yuliya Nosova/Pechonkina RUS	2	3	2	7	Nadezhda Ostapchuk BLR	1	2	0	3
Beverly McDonald JAM	1	4	2	7 [^]	Marta Domínguez ESP	1	2	0	3
Lorraine Graham/Fenton JAM	1	3	3	7	Berhane Adere ETH	1	2	0	3
Allyson Felix USA	6	0	0	6	Kerron Stewart JAM	1	2	0	3
Heike Daute/Drechsler GDR/GER	2	2	2	6	Manuela Machado POR	1	2	0	3
Veronica Campbell/Campbell-Brown JAM	1	5	0	6	Svetlana Goncharenko RUS	1	2	0	3 [^]
Irina Privalova URS/RUS	1	3	2	6	Michelle Collins USA	1	2	0	3 [^]
Grit Breuer GER	1	2	3	6	Lashinda Demus USA	1	2	0	3
Sanya Richards USA	4	1	0	5	Maicel Malone/Wallace USA	1	2	0	3
Tatyana Lebedeva RUS	3	2	0	5	Niurka Montalvo CUB/ESP	1	1	1	3
Lauryn Williams USA	3	2	0	5 [^]	Meseret Defar ETH	1	1	1	3
Maria Mutola MOZ	3	1	1	5	Sylviane Félix FRA	1	1	1	3
Eunice Barber FRA	2	2	1	5	Patricia Girard FRA	1	1	1	3
Inga Babakova URS/UKR	1	1+1=	2	5	Sally Gunnell GBR	1	1	1	3
Christine Arron FRA	1	1	3	5	Ellen Neumann/Fiedler GDR	1	1	1	3 [^]
Merlene Frazer JAM	1	1	2+1=	5 [^]	Anja Rücker GER	1	1	1	3
Deon Hemmings JAM	1	1	3	5 [^]	Aleen Bailey JAM	1	1	1	3
Sandie Richards JAM	1	1	3	5	Dahlia Duhaney JAM	1	1	1	3 [^]
Tirunesh Dibaba ETH	4	0	0	4	Brigitte Foster/Foster-Hylton JAM	1	1	1	3
Jackie Joyner/Joyner-Kersey USA	4	0	0	4	Svetlana Feofanova RUS	1	1	1	3
Silke Gladisch/Möller GDR	3	1	0	4	Natalya Nazarova RUS	1	1	1	3 [^]
Marita Koch GDR	3	1	0	4	Olesya Zykina RUS	1	1	1	3 [^]
Tatyana Samolenko/Dorovskikh URS	3	1	0	4	Galina Malchugina URS/RUS	1	1	1	3
Marion Jones USA	3	0	1	4	Kim Batten USA	1	1	1	3
Yipsi Moreno CUB	2	2	0	4	Christine Ohuruogu GBR	1	0	2	3
Zhanna Pintusevich/Block UKR	2	2	0	4	Uta Rohländer GER	1	0	2	3
Torri Edwards USA	2	2	0	4	Ana Guevara MEX	1	0	2	3
Inger Miller USA	2	2	0	4	Lidia Simon ROU	1	0	2	3
Debbie Ferguson BAH	2	1	1	4	Kajsa Bergqvist SWE	1	0	2	3
Fiona May ITA	2	1	1	4	Carmelita Jeter USA	1	0	2	3 [^]
Katrin Krabbe GER	2	0	2	4	Kelly Holmes GBR	0	2	1	3
Olga Kuzenkova RUS	1	3	0	4	Anastasia Kelesidou GRE	0	2	1	3
Natasha Kaiser/Brown USA	1	3	0	4 [^]	Monika Pyrek POL	0	1+1=	1	3
Muriel Hurtis FRA	1	2	1	4	Lyubov Gurina URS/RUS	0	2	1	3
Juliet Cuthbert JAM	1	2	1	4	Valentina Tsybulskaya BLR	0	1	2	3
Fernanda Ribeiro POR	1	2	1	4	Nicola Sanders GBR	0	1	2	3
Chandra Sturup BAH	1	1	2	4	Delloreen Ennis-London JAM	0	1	2	3
Anastasiya Kapachinskaya RUS	1	1	2	4	Michelle Freeman JAM	0	1	2	3 [^]
Svetlana Krivelyova URS/RUS	1	1	2	4	Vita Pavlysh UKR	0	1	2	3
Steffi Nerius GER	1	0	3	4	Mariya Pinigina URS	0	1	2	3
Shericka Williams JAM	0	4	0	4	Jana Pittman/Rawlinson AUS	2	0	0	2
Nadine Kleinert/Kleinert-Schmitt GER	0	3	1	4	Maryam Jamal BRN	2	0	0	2
Novlene Williams/Williams-Mills JAM	0	3	1	4	Stefka Kostadinova BUL	2	0	0	2
Tatyana Kotova RUS	0	3	1	4	Blanka Vlašić CRO	2	0	0	2
Nicoleta Grasu ROU	0	1	3	4	Osleidys Menéndez CUB	2	0	0	2
Sabine Busch GDR	3	0	0	3	Marie-José Pérec FRA	2	0	0	2
Franka Dietzsch GER	3	0	0	3	Martina Opitz/Hellmann GDR	2	0	0	2
Astrid Kumbernuss GER	3	0	0	3	Dagmar Rübsam/Neubauer GDR	2	0	0	2
Gabriela Szabo ROU	3	0	0	3	Hestrie Cloete RSA	2	0	0	2
Carolina Klüft SWE	3	0	0	3	Olimpiada Ivanova RUS	2	0	0	2
Ellina Zvereva BLR	2	1	0	3	Olga Kaniskina RUS	2	0	0	2
Huang Huang CHN	2	1	0	3	Tatyana Tomashova RUS	2	0	0	2
Ana Quirot CUB	2	1	0	3	Tatyana Ledovskaya URS	2	0	0	2
Yargelis Savigne CUB	2	1	0	3	Me'Lisa Barber USA	2	0	0	2
Sabine Braun GER	2	1	0	3	Mary Decker USA	2	0	0	2
Marlies Göhr GDR	2	1	0	3	Stacy Dragila USA	2	0	0	2
Miréla Manjani/Tzelíli GRE	2	1	0	3	Natasha Hastings USA	2	0	0	2 [^]
Shelly-Ann Fraser JAM	2	1	0	3 [^]	Michelle Perry USA	2	0	0	2
Catherine Ndereba KEN	2	1	0	3	DeeDee Trotter USA	2	0	0	2 [^]
Nezha Bidouane MAR	2	1	0	3	Pauline Davis/Davis-Thompson BAH	1	1	0	2
Jarmila Kratochvílová TCH	2	1	0	3	Perdita Felicien CAN	1	1	0	2
Olga Bryzgina URS	2	1	0	3	Barbora Špotáková CZE	1	1	0	2
Chryste Gaines USA	2	1	0	3	Derartu Tulu ETH	1	1	0	2
Hassiba Boulmerka ALG	2	0	1	3	Paula Radcliffe GBR	1	1	0	2

NAME	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
Fatima Whitbread GBR	1	1	0	2
Betty Heidler GER	1	1	0	2
Petra Müller GDR	1	1	0	2
Sonia O'Sullivan IRL	1	1	0	2
Simone Facey JAM	1	1	0	2
Vivian Cheruiyot KEN	1	1	0	2
Janeth Jepkosgei KEN	1	1	0	2
Tatyana Chebykina RUS	1	1	0	2
Svetlana Pospelova RUS	1	1	0	2^
Yekaterina Volkova RUS	1	1	0	2
Tamara Bykova URS	1	1	0	2
Natalya Lisovskaya URS	1	1	0	2
Olga Nazarova URS	1	1	0	2
Tatyana Alekseyeva URS/RUS	1	1	0	2^
Kim Graham USA	1	1	0	2
Florence Griffith USA	1	1	0	2
Rochelle Stevens USA	1	1	0	2
Olga Yegorova RUS	1	1	0	2
Savatheda Fynes BAH	1	0	1	2
Natalya Shikolenko BLR	1	0	1	2
Tsvetanka Khristova BUL	1	0	1	2
Ginka Zagorcheva BUL	1	0	1	2
Daimí Pernía CUB	1	0	1	2
Gete Wami ETH	1	0	1	2
Sari Essayah FIN	1	0	1	2
Kirsten Emmelmann GDR	1	0	1	2
Anke Feller GER	1	0	1	2
Melanie Paschke GER	1	0	1	2
Cornelia Ullrich GDR	1	0	1	2^
Marion Wagner GER	1	0	1	2
Michelle Burgher JAM	1	0	1	2^
Sally Barsosio KEN	1	0	1	2
Ingrid Christensen/Kristiansen NOR	1	0	1	2
Carla Sacramento POR	1	0	1	2
Natalya Antyukh RUS	1	0	1	2^
Anna Biryukova RUS	1	0	1	2
Olga Burova/Chernyavskaya RUS	1	0	1	2
Tatyana Fireva RUS	1	0	1	2^
Svetlana Masterkova RUS	1	0	1	2
Yelena Nikolayeva RUS	1	0	1	2
Amy Mbacké Thiam SEN	1	0	1	2
Ghada Shouaa SYR	1	0	1	2
Natalya Pomoshchnikova/Voronova URS/RUS	1	0	1	2
Diane Williams USA	1	0	1	2
Zhong Huandi CHN	0	2	0	2
Françoise Mbango CMR	0	2	0	2
Yarelis Barrios CUB	0	2	0	2
Denise Lewis GBR	0	2	0	2
Petra Felke/Meier GDR	0	2	0	2
Christina Obergföll GER	0	2	0	2
Ilke Wyludda GER	0	2	0	2
Shereefa Lloyd JAM	0	2	0	2
Hasna Benhassi MAR	0	2	0	2
Anna Chicherova RUS	0	1+1=	0	2
Tatyana Shikolenko RUS	0	2	0	2
Tatjana Kocembová TCH	0	2	0	2
Yelena Yelesina URS/RUS	0	2	0	2
Regina Jacobs USA	0	2	0	2
Kerry Saxby-Junna AUS	0	1	1	2
Natalya Sazanovich BLR	0	1	1	2
Iva Prandzheva BUL	0	1	1	2
Frédérique Bangué FRA	0	1	1	2^
Kathy Cook GBR	0	1	1	2
Kathrin Neimke GDR/GER	0	1	1	2
Cornelia Oschkenat GDR	0	1	1	2
Christine Wachtel GDR/GER	0	1	1	2
Katerína Thánou GRE	0	1	1	2
Elisabetta Perrone ITA	0	1	1	2
Ronetta Smith JAM	0	1	1	2
Reiko Tosa JPN	0	1	1	2
Olga Shishigina KAZ	0	1	1	2
Zahra Ouaziz MAR	0	1	1	2
Margarita Ponomaryova RUS	0	1	1	2
Natalya Sadova RUS	0	1	1	2
Susanthika Jayasinghe SRI	0	1	1	2
Letitia Vriesde SUR	0	1	1	2
Larysa Berezhnaya URS/UKR	0	1	1	2
Diane Dixon USA	0	1	1	2
Sandra Glover USA	0	1	1	2
Lillie Leatherwood USA	0	1	1	2
Ejagayou Dibaba ETH	0	0	2	2
Ayelech Worku ETH	0	0	2	2
Donna Fraser GBR	0	0	2	2^
Lee McConnell GBR	0	0	2	2
Juliet Campbell JAM	0	0	2	2
Masako Chiba JPN	0	0	2	2
Tegla Loroupe KEN	0	0	2	2
Ella Kovacs ROU	0	0	2	2
Antonina Krivoshapka RUS	0	0	2	2
Anna Pyatykh RUS	0	0	2	2
Yekaterina Podkopayeva URS	0	0	2	2

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MOST APPEARANCES

Here are lists of all those athletes who have competed at five or more editions of the World Championships

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	NAME	COUNTRY	YEARS CONTESTED	EVENT (S)
9	Tim Berrett	CAN	91 93 95 97 99 01 03 05 07	20Km/50Km Walks
	Jesús Ángel García	ESP	93 95 97 99 01 03 05 07 09	50Km Walk
	Danny McFarlane	JAM	93 95 97 99 01 03 05 07 09	400m/400mH/4x400mR
8	Jan Zelezny	TCH/CZE	87 91 93 95 97 99 01 03	Javelin Throw
	Lars Riedel	GER	91 93 95 97 99 01 03 05	Discus Throw
	Dragutin Topić	YUG/IWP/SCG/SRB	91 93 95 97 99 05 07 09	High Jump
	Hatem Ghoul	TUN	93 95 97 99 01 03 05 07	20Km Walk
	Kevin Sullivan	CAN	93 95 97 99 01 03 05 07	1500m
	Manuel Martínez	ESP	93 95 97 01 03 05 07 09	Shot Put
	Virgilijus Alekna	LTU	95 97 99 01 03 05 07 09	Discus Throw
	Kim Collins	SKN	95 97 99 01 03 05 07 09	100m/200m/4x100mR
	Aleksander Tammert	EST	95 97 99 01 03 05 07 09	Discus Throw
7	Jürgen Schult	GER	83 87 91 93 95 97 99	Discus Throw
	Mick Hill	GBR	87 91 93 95 97 99 01	Javelin Throw
	Florian Schwarthoff	GER	87 91 93 95 97 99 01	110mH/4x100mR
	Bruny Surin	CAN	87 91 93 95 97 99 01	100m/Long Jump/4x100mR
	Sándor Urbanik	HUN	87 91 93 95 97 99 01	20Km/50Km Walks
	Igor Astapkovich	URS/BLR	91 93 95 97 99 01 03	Hammer Throw
	Steve Backley	GBR	91 93 95 97 99 01 03	Javelin Throw
	Stéphane Diagana	FRA	91 93 95 97 99 01 03	400mH/4x400mR
	Fumio Imamura	JPN	91 93 95 97 99 01 03	50Km Walk
	Robert Korzeniowski	POL	91 93 95 97 99 01 03	20Km/50Km Walks
	Yevgeniy Misyulya	URS/BLR	91 93 95 97 99 01 03	20Km Walk
	Vasiliy Kaptyukh	URS/BLR	91 93 95 97 01 03 05	Discus Throw
	Dragan Perić	YUG/IWP/SCG	91 93 97 99 01 03 05	Shot Put
	André da Silva	BRA	93 95 97 99 01 03 05	100m/200m/4x100mR
	Tomáš Dvořák	CZE	93 95 97 99 01 03 05	Decathlon
	Miloš Holuša	CZE	93 95 97 99 01 03 05	20Km/50Km Walks
	Sergey Korepanov	KAZ	93 95 97 99 01 03 05	50Km Walk
	Denis Langlois	FRA	93 95 97 99 01 03 05	20Km/50Km Walks
	Iván Pedroso	CUB	93 95 97 99 01 03 05	Long Jump
	Tim Lobinger	GER	93 95 97 99 03 05 07	Pole Vault
	Ilya Markov	RUS	95 97 99 01 03 05 07	20Km Walk
	Jefferson Pérez	ECU	95 97 99 01 03 05 07	20Km Walk
	Marlon Devonish	GBR	97 99 01 03 05 07 09	100m/200m/4x100mR
	Periklís Iakovákis	GRE	97 99 01 03 05 07 09	400mH/4x400mR
	Sergey Makarov	RUS	97 99 01 03 05 07 09	Javelin Throw
	Aléxandros Papadimitriou	GRE	97 99 01 03 05 07 09	Hammer Throw
	Eriks Rags	LAT	97 99 01 03 05 07 09	Javelin Throw
	Roman Šebrle	CZE	97 99 01 03 05 07 09	Decathlon
	Nicola Vizzoni	ITA	97 99 01 03 05 07 09	Hammer Throw
6	José Luiz Barbosa	BRA	83 87 91 93 95 97	800m/4x400mR
	Sergey Bubka	URS/UKR	83 87 91 93 95 97	Pole Vault
	Róbson da Silva	BRA	83 87 91 93 95 97	100m/200m/4x100mR
	Ray Stewart	JAM	83 87 91 93 95 99	100m/200m/4x100mR
	Bob Weir	GBR	83 93 95 97 99 01	Discus Throw/Hammer Throw
	Abel Antón	ESP	87 91 93 95 97 99	5000m/10,000m/Marathon
	Steve Moneghetti	AUS	87 91 93 95 97 99	10,000m/Marathon
	José Urbano	POR	87 91 93 95 97 99	20Km/50Km Walks
	Dennis Mitchell	USA	87 91 93 95 97 01	100m/4x100mR
	Javier Sotomayor	CUB	87 91 93 95 97 01	High Jump
	Tibor Gécsek	HUN	87 91 93 95 99 01	Hammer Throw
	Oliver-Sven Buder	GER	91 93 95 97 99 01	Shot Put
	Giovanni De Benedictis	ITA	91 93 95 97 99 01	20Km/50Km Walks
	Raymond Hecht	GER	91 93 95 97 99 01	Javelin Throw
	Fabrizio Mori	ITA	91 93 95 97 99 01	400mH/4x400mR
	René Piller	FRA	91 93 95 97 99 01	50Km Walk
	Brian Wellman	BER	91 93 95 97 99 01	Triple Jump
	Frankie Fredericks	NAM	91 93 95 97 99 03	100m/200m
	Yoelbi Quesada	CUB	91 93 95 97 99 03	Triple Jump
	Jean Galfione	FRA	91 93 95 97 99 05	Pole Vault
	Troy Douglas	BER/NED	91 93 95 97 01 03	100m/200m/400m/4x100mR

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	Sergio Galdino	BRA	91	93	95	97	03	05	20Km/50Km Walks
	Dmitriy Shevchenko	URS/RUS	91	93	95	99	01	03	Discus Throw
	Gheorghe Guşet	ROU	91	93	99	01	03	05	Shot Put
	Robert Maćkowiak	POL	91	95	97	99	01	05	200m/400m/4x100mR/4x400mR
	Jon Drummond	USA	93	95	97	99	01	03	100m/200m/4x100mR
	Jonathan Edwards	GBR	93	95	97	99	01	03	Triple Jump
	Haile Gebrselassie	ETH	93	95	97	99	01	03	5000m/10,000m
	Boris Henry	GER	93	95	97	99	01	03	Javelin Throw
	Ibrahim Meité	CIV	93	95	97	99	01	03	100m/4x100mR
	Miguel Angel Rodríguez	MEX	93	95	97	99	01	03	50Km Walk
	Hezekiel Sepeng	RSA	93	95	97	99	01	03	800m/4x400mR
	Alejandro Cárdenas	MEX	93	95	97	99	01	05	400m/4x100mR/4x400mR
	Davian Clarke	JAM	93	95	97	99	03	05	400m/4x400mR
	Modris Liepiņš	LAT	93	97	99	01	03	05	20Km/50Km Walks
	Andrey Skvaruk	UKR	93	97	99	01	03	05	Hammer Throw
	Craig Barrett	NZL	95	97	99	01	03	05	50Km Walk
	John Godina	USA	95	97	99	01	03	05	Shot Put/Discus Throw
	Maurice Greene	USA	95	97	99	01	03	05	100m/200m/4x100mR
	Allen Johnson	USA	95	97	99	01	03	05	110mH/4x400mR
	Ilya Kononov	RUS	95	97	99	01	03	05	Hammer Throw
	Jonathan Nsenga	BEL	95	97	99	01	03	05	110mH
	Aki Parviainen	FIN	95	97	99	01	03	05	Javelin Throw
	Aleksandar Raković	YUG/SCG	95	97	99	01	03	05	50Km Walk
	Smail Sghir	MAR/FRA	95	97	99	01	03	05	5000m/10,000m/Marathon
	Bogdan Ţăruş	ROU	95	97	99	01	03	05	Long Jump
	Obadele Thompson	BAR	95	97	99	01	03	05	100m/200m/4x100mR
	Koji Murofushi	JPN	95	97	99	01	03	07	Hammer Throw
	Hendrick Ramaala	RSA	95	97	99	03	05	07	10,000m/Marathon
	Nobuhara Asahara	JPN	95	97	01	03	05	07	100m/4x100mR/Long Jump
	James Beckford	JAM	95	97	01	03	05	07	Long Jump/Triple Jump/4x100mR
	Asaf Bimro	ISR	95	97	01	03	05	07	Marathon
	Aleksey Voyevodin	RUS	95	97	01	03	05	07	50Km Walk
	Aziz Zakari	GHA	95	97	01	03	05	09	100m/4x100mR
	Szymon Ziółkowski	POL	95	99	01	05	07	09	Hammer Throw
	Robert Kronberg	SWE	97	99	01	03	05	07	110mH
	Reyes Estévez	ESP	97	99	01	03	05	09	1500m
	Luis García	GUA	97	99	01	03	05	09	20Km/50Km Walks
	Aleksey Lukashevich	UKR	97	99	01	03	07	09	Long Jump
	Francis Obikwelu	NGR/POR	97	99	03	05	07	09	100m/200m/4x100mR
	Stanislav Olijar	LAT	97	99	03	05	07	09	110mH
	Chris Brown	BAH	99	01	03	05	07	09	400m/4x400mR
	Libor Charfreitag	SVK	99	01	03	05	07	09	Hammer Throw
	Francisco Fernández	ESP	99	01	03	05	07	09	20Km Walk
	Olli-Pekka Karjalainen	FIN	99	01	03	05	07	09	Hammer Throw
	Frantz Kruger	RSA/FIN	99	01	03	05	07	09	Discus Throw
	José Manuel Martínez	ESP	99	01	03	05	07	09	10,000m/Marathon
	Andrey Mikhnevich	BLR	99	01	03	05	07	09	Shot Put
	Eric Milazar	MRI	99	01	03	05	07	09	400m/4x100mR
	Trond Nymark	NOR	99	01	03	05	07	09	50Km Walk
	Mikel Odriozola	ESP	99	01	03	05	07	09	20Km/50Km Walks
	Mario Pestano	ESP	99	01	03	05	07	09	Discus Throw
	Khadevis Robinson	USA	99	01	03	05	07	09	800m
	Felix Sánchez	DOM	99	01	03	05	07	09	400mH/4x400mR
	Bouabdallah Tahri	FRA	99	01	03	05	07	09	3000mSC
	João Vieira	POR	99	01	03	05	07	09	20Km Walk
5	Pavol Blažek	TCH/SVK	83	87	91	93	95		20Km/50Km Walks
	Mike Conley	USA	83	87	91	93	95		Long Jump/Triple Jump
	Vésteinn Hafsteinsson	ISL	83	87	91	93	95		Discus Throw
	Sven Nylander	SWE	83	87	91	93	95		400mH/4x400mR
	Ricardo Vera	URU	83	87	91	93	95		5000m/3000mSC
	Ronald Weigel	GER	83	87	91	93	95		20Km/50Km Walks
	Roman Mrázek	TCH/SVK	83	87	91	95	97		20Km/50Km Walks
	Stefano Tilli	ITA	83	87	91	97	99		100m/200m/4x100mR
	Dominique Chauvelier	FRA	83	91	93	95	97		Marathon
	Trevor Davis	AIA	83	91	93	95	97		100m/200m
	Domingos Castro	POR	87	91	93	95	97		5000m/10,000m
	Pedro Chiamulera	BRA	87	91	93	95	97		110mH/400mH
	Juan de la Garza	MEX	87	91	93	95	97		Javelin Throw
	Robert Emmiyan	URS/ARM	87	91	93	95	97		Long Jump

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Serge Hélan	FRA	87 91 93 95 97	Triple Jump
Hsu Gi-Sheng	TPE	87 91 93 95 97	Marathon
Gavin Lovegrove	NZL	87 91 93 95 97	Javelin Throw
Héctor Moreno	COL	87 91 93 95 97	20Km/50Km Walks
Axel Noack	GER	87 91 93 95 97	20Km/50Km Walks
Arturo Ortíz	ESP	87 91 93 95 97	High Jump
Seppo Rätty	FIN	87 91 93 95 97	Javelin Throw
Michael Smith	CAN	87 91 93 95 97	Decathlon
Emmanuel Tuffeur	GHA	87 91 93 95 97	100m/200m/4x100mR
Carlos Mercenario	MEX	87 91 93 95 99	20Km/50Km Walks
Colin Jackson	GBR	87 91 93 97 99	110mH/4x100mR
Dieter Baumann	GER	87 91 95 97 03	1500m/5000m/10,000m
Andrey Fedoriv	URS/RUS	87 93 95 97 99	100m/200m/4x100mR
Vaclovas Kidykas	URS/LTU	87 93 95 97 99	Discus Throw
Andrey Abduvaliyev	URS/TJK/UZB	91 93 95 97 99	Hammer Throw
Nick A'Hern	AUS	91 93 95 97 99	20Km Walk
Fita Bayissa	ETH	91 93 95 97 99	5000m/10,000m
Patrik Bodén	SWE	91 93 95 97 99	Javelin Throw
Fermin Cacho	ESP	91 93 95 97 99	1500m
Mickaël Conjungo	CAF	91 93 95 97 99	Discus Throw
Rob Denmark	GBR	91 93 95 97 99	5000m
Ousmane Diarra	MLI	91 93 95 97 99	100m/200m
Gyula Dudás	HUN	91 93 95 97 99	20Km/50Km Walks
Giuseppe D'Urso	ITA	91 93 95 97 99	800m/1500m
Tim Forsyth	AUS	91 93 95 97 99	High Jump
Javier García	ESP	91 93 95 97 99	Pole Vault
Costel Grasu	ROU	91 93 95 97 99	Discus Throw
Robert Ihly	GER	91 93 95 97 99	20Km/50Km Walks
Ibrahim Ismail	QAT	91 93 95 97 99	400m/4x400mR
Koji Ito	JPN	91 93 95 97 99	100m/200m/4x100mR/4x400mR
Michael Johnson	USA	91 93 95 97 99	200m/400m/4x400mR
Shunji Karube	JPN	91 93 95 97 99	400mH/4x400mR
Bob Kennedy	USA	91 93 95 97 99	5000m
Igor Kollár	TCH/SVK	91 93 95 97 99	20Km Walk
Valentin Kononen	FIN	91 93 95 97 99	50Km Walk
Kostas Koukodimos	GRE	91 93 95 97 99	Long Jump
Igor Kovác	TCH/SVK	91 93 95 97 99	110mH
Samuel Matete	ZAM	91 93 95 97 99	400mH
Noureddine Morceli	ALG	91 93 95 97 99	1500m
Giovanni Perricelli	ITA	91 93 95 97 99	50Km Walk
Dan Philibert	FRA	91 93 95 97 99	110mH
Raphaël Piolanti	FRA	91 93 95 97 99	Hammer Throw
Jerome Romain	DMA/FRA	91 93 95 97 99	100m/Long Jump/Triple Jump
Vladimir Sasimovich	URS/BLR	91 93 95 97 99	Javelin Throw
Steve Smith	GBR	91 93 95 97 99	High Jump
Patrick Stevens	BEL	91 93 95 97 99	100m/200m
Maksim Tarasov	URS/RUS	91 93 95 97 99	Pole Vault
Martin Voss	DEN	91 93 95 97 99	Pole Vault
Eduard Hämäläinen	URS/BLR/FIN	91 93 95 97 01	Decathlon
Tony Jarrett	GBR	91 93 95 97 01	110mH/4x100mR
Tom Pukstys	USA	91 93 95 97 01	Javelin Throw
Mattias Sunneborn	SWE	91 93 95 97 01	Long Jump
German Sánchez	MEX	91 93 95 97 03	50Km Walk
Valentí Massana	ESP	91 93 95 99 01	20Km/50Km Walks
Eronilde de Araújo	BRA	91 93 95 99 01	400mH/4x400mR
Khalid Skah	MAR	91 93 95 99 03	5000m/10,000m/Marathon
Mathias Ntawulikura	RWA	91 93 95 99 03	5000m/10,000m/Marathon
Antonio Pettigrew	USA	91 93 97 99 01	400m/4x400mR
Vasiliy Sokov	URS/RUS/UZB	91 93 97 99 01	Long Jump/Triple Jump
Peter Blank	GER	91 93 99 01 03	Javelin Throw
Vadim Bavikin	ISR	91 93 99 01 03 05	Javelin Throw
Charles Austin	USA	91 95 97 99 01	High Jump
Mark Richardson	GBR	91 95 97 99 01	400m/4x400mR
Anninos Marcoullides	CYP	91 95 97 99 03	100m/200m
Kareem Streete-Thompson	CAY/USA	91 95 99 01 03	100m/Long Jump
João N'Tyamba	ANG	91 97 99 01 03	800m/1500m/10,000m/Marathon
Sergey Arzamasov	KAZ	93 95 97 99 01	Triple Jump
Sunday Bada	NGR	93 95 97 99 01	400m/4x400mR
Paolo Dal Soglio	ITA	93 95 97 99 01	Shot Put

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Vladimir Dubrovshchik	BLR	93 95 97 99 01	Discus Throw
Iván García	CUB	93 95 97 99 01	200m/4x100mR/4x400mR
Glenroy Gilbert	CAN	93 95 97 99 01	100m/200m/4x100mR
Greg Haughton	JAM	93 95 97 99 01	400m/4x400mR
Elarbi Khattabi	MAR	93 95 97 99 01	3000mSC
Terry McHugh	IRL	93 95 97 99 01	Javelin Throw
Alex Porkhomovskiy	RUS/ISR	93 95 97 99 01	100m/4x100mR
Vasily Sidorenko	RUS	93 95 97 99 01	Hammer Throw
Jim Svenøy	NOR	93 95 97 99 01	3000mSC
Isaac Viciosa	ESP	93 95 97 99 01	1500m/5000m
Valeriy Borisov	KAZ	93 95 97 99 03	20Km Walk
Okkert Brits	RSA	93 95 97 99 03	Pole Vault
Chris Donaldson	NZL	93 95 97 99 03	100m/200m/4x100mR
Karsten Kobs	GER	93 95 97 99 03	Hammer Throw
Viktor Ginko	BLR	93 95 97 99 05	50Km Walk
Zoltán Czukor	HUN	93 95 97 99 07	50Km Walk
Daniel García	MEX	93 95 97 99 07	20Km Walk
Ato Boldon	TRI	93 95 97 01 03	100m/200m/4x100mR
Aleksandr Glavatskiy	BLR	93 95 97 01 03	Long Jump/Triple Jump
Marc Blume	GER	93 95 99 03 05	100m/200m/4x100mR
Bernardo Segura	MEX	93 95 99 03 05	20Km Walk
Vladimir Andreyev	RUS	93 97 99 01 03	20Km Walk
Tomasz Lipiec	POL	93 97 99 01 03	50Km Walk
Toshinari Takaoka	JPN	93 97 99 01 05	5000m/10,000m/Marathon
Oumar Loum	SEN	93 97 01 03 05	100m/200m
Keita Cline	IVB	95 97 99 01 03	200m/Long Jump
Hicham El Guerrouj	MAR	95 97 99 01 03	1500m/5000m
Emeterio González	CUB	95 97 99 01 03	Javelin Throw
Arthémon Hatungimana	BDI	95 97 99 01 03	800m
Lev Lobodin	UKR/RUS	95 97 99 01 03	Decathlon
Jón Arnar Magnússon	ISL	95 97 99 01 03	Decathlon
Erki Nool	EST	95 97 99 01 03	Decathlon
Édson Ribeiro	BRA	95 97 99 01 03	100m/4x100mR
Piotr Rysiukiewicz	POL	95 97 99 01 05	400m/4x400mR
Deji Aliu	NGR	95 97 99 03 05	100m/200m/4x100mR
Stefano Baldini	ITA	95 97 01 03 05	10,000m/Marathon
Eric Pacome Ndri	CIV	95 97 01 03 05	100m/200m/4x100mR
Hadi Al-Somaily	KSA	95 99 01 03 05	400mH/4x400mR
Dmitri Markov	BLR/AUS	95 99 01 03 05	Pole Vault
Michael Möllenbeck	GER	95 99 01 03 05	Discus Throw
Roman Kejžar	SLO	95 99 01 03 09	Marathon
Yuriy Belonog	UKR	97 99 01 03 05	Shot Put/Discus Throw
Mark Boswell	CAN	97 99 01 03 05	High Jump
André Bucher	SUI	97 99 01 03 05	800m
David Canal	ESP	97 99 01 03 05	400m/4x400mR
Peter Coghlan	IRL	97 99 01 03 05	110mH
Aigars Fadejevs	LAT	97 99 01 03 05	20Km/50Km Walks
Hristos Melétoglou	GRE	97 99 01 03 05	Triple Jump
Jiří Mužík	CZE	97 99 01 03 05	400mH/4x400mR
Jason Tunks	CAN	97 99 01 03 05	Discus Throw
Simon Vroemen	NED	97 99 01 03 05	3000mSC
Milan Haborák	SVK	97 99 01 03 07	Shot Put
Dwain Chambers	GBR	97 99 01 03 09	100m/200m/4x100mR
Juan Pedro Toledo	MEX	97 99 01 05 07	100m/200m/4x100mR/4x400mR
Vicente de Lima	BRA	97 99 03 07 09	100m/4x100mR
Julio Rey	ESP	97 01 03 05 07	10,000m/Marathon
Ivan Tikhon	BLR	97 01 03 05 07	Hammer Throw
Maurice Wignall	JAM	97 01 05 07 09	110mH/Long Jump
Omar Zepeda	MEX	97 01 05 07 09	20Km/50Km Walks
Dudley Dorival	HAI	99 01 03 05 07	110mH
Alleyne Francique	GRN	99 01 03 05 07	400m
Yoel Hernández	CUB	99 01 03 05 07	110mH/4x100mR
Stefan Holm	SWE	99 01 03 05 07	High Jump
California Molefe	BOT	99 01 03 05 07	400m/4x400mR
Joachim B. Olsen	DEN	99 01 03 05 07	Shot Put
Matt Shirvington	AUS	99 01 03 05 07	100m/200m/4x100mR
Ivan Trotskiy	BLR	99 01 03 05 07	20Km Walk
Chris Williams	JAM	99 01 03 05 07	200m/4x100mR/4x400mR
Attila Zsivoczky	HUN	99 01 03 05 07	Decathlon

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Stéphane Buckland	MRI	99 01 03 05 09	100m/200m/4x100mR
Juan Cerra	ARG	99 01 03 05 09	Hammer Throw
Hamed Al-Bishi	KSA	99 01 03 05 09	200m/4x400mR
Rui Silva	POR	99 01 03 05 09	1500m
Hussein Al-Sabee	KSA	99 01 03 07 09	Long Jump
Eliseo Martín	ESP	99 01 03 07 09	3000mSC
Romain Mesnil	FRA	99 01 03 07 09	Pole Vault
Mehdi Baala	FRA	01 03 05 07 09	800m/1500m
Avard Moncur	BAH	01 03 05 07 09	400m/4x400mR
Idrissa Sanou	BUR	01 03 05 07 09	100m
Zoltán Kővágó	HUN	01 03 05 07 09	Discus Throw
Dwight Thomas	JAM	01 03 05 07 09	100m/110mH/4x100mR
Joseph Randriamahaja	MAD	01 03 05 07 09	110mH
Marc Burns	TRI	01 03 05 07 09	100m/4x100mR
Adam Nelson	USA	01 03 05 07 09	Shot Put
Dwight Phillips	USA	01 03 05 07 09	Long Jump
Terrence Trammell	USA	01 03 05 07 09	110mH/4x100mR
Walter Davis	USA	01 03 05 07 09	Long Jump/Triple Jump
Ralf Bartels	GER	01 03 05 07 09	Shot Put
Mbulaeni Mulaudzi	RSA	01 03 05 07 09	800m
Abderrahim Goumri	MAR	01 03 05 07 09	5000m/10,000m/Marathon
Yoshitaka Iwamizu	JPN	01 03 05 07 09	3000mSC
Yaroslav Rybakov	RUS	01 03 05 07 09	High Jump
André Höhne	GER	01 03 05 07 09	20Km/50Km Walks
Alexander Kosenkow	GER	01 03 05 07 09	100m/200m/4x100mR
Tobias Unger	GER	01 03 05 07 09	100m/200m/4x100mR
David Ilariani	GEO	01 03 05 07 09	110mH
Aleksandr Ivanov	RUS	01 03 05 07 09	Javelin Throw
Andreas Thorkildsen	NOR	01 03 05 07 09	Javelin Throw
Johan Wissman	SWE	01 03 05 07 09	200m/400m/4x400mR
Gary Reed	CAN	01 03 05 07 09	800m/4x400mR

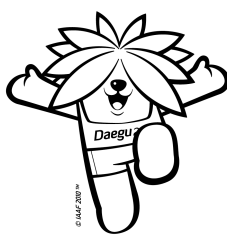
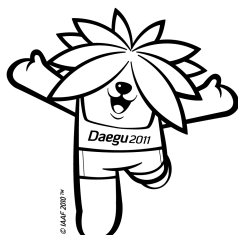
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10	Franka Dietzsch	GER	91 93 95 97 99 01 03 05 07 09	Discus Throw
	Susana Feitör	POR	91 93 95 97 99 01 03 05 07 09	10,000m/10Km/20Km Walks
9	Laverne Eve	BAH	87 91 95 97 99 01 03 05 07	Javelin Throw
	Jackie Edwards	BAH	91 93 95 97 99 01 03 05 07	Long Jump/Triple Jump
	Maria Mutola	MOZ	91 93 95 97 99 01 03 05 07	800m
8	Merlene Ottey	JAM/SLO	83 87 91 93 95 97 03 07	100m/200m/4x100mR
	Yelena Nikolayeva	URS/RUS	87 93 95 97 99 01 03 05	10,000m/10Km/20Km Walks
	Fiona May	GBR/ITA	91 93 95 97 99 01 03 05	Long Jump
	Beverly McDonald	JAM	91 93 95 97 99 01 03 05	100m/200m/4x100mR
	Elisângela Adriano	BRA	91 93 97 01 03 05 07 09	Shot Put/Discus Throw
	Irina Yatchenko	URS/BLR	91 95 97 99 01 03 07 09	Discus Throw
	Eunice Barber	SLE/FRA	93 95 97 99 01 03 05 07	100mH/Long Jump/Heptathlon
	Nicoleta Gras	ROU	93 95 97 99 01 05 07 09	Discus Throw
	Steffi Nerius	GER	93 95 99 01 03 05 07 09	Javelin Throw
	Amy Acuff	USA	95 97 99 01 03 05 07 09	High Jump
	Chandra Sturup	BAH	95 97 99 01 03 05 07 09	100m/200m/4x100mR
7	Pauline Davis-Thompson	BAH	83 87 91 93 95 97 99	100m/200m/400m/4x100mR
	Svetla Mitkova/Sinirtas	BUL/TUR	83 87 91 93 95 97 99	Shot Put/Discus Throw
	Heike Daute/Drechsler	GER	83 87 91 93 95 97 01	100m/Long Jump/Heptathlon/4x100mR
	Fernanda Ribeiro	POR	87 91 93 95 97 99 03	3000m/5000m/10,000m
	Liliana Allen	CUB/MEX	87 91 93 95 99 01 03	100m/200m/4x100mR/4x400mR
	Gail Devers/Devers-Roberts	USA	91 93 95 97 99 01 03	100m/100mH/4x100mR
	Teresa Machado	POR	91 93 95 97 99 01 03	Discus Throw
	Jearl Miles Clark	USA	91 93 95 97 99 01 03	400m/800m/4x400mR
	Ellina Zvereva	URS/BLR	91 93 95 97 99 01 09	Discus Throw
	Svetlana Krivelyova	URS/RUS	91 93 97 99 01 03 05	Shot Put
	Letitia Vriesde	SUR	91 95 97 99 01 03 05	800m/1500m
	Venelina Veneva-Mateeva	BUL	91 95 99 01 03 05 09	High Jump
	Berhane Adere	ETH	93 95 97 99 01 03 05	5000m/10,000m
	Zhanna Tarnopolskaya/Pintusevich/Block	UKR	93 95 97 99 01 03 05	100m/200m
	Natalya Alimzhanova	KAZ	93 95 97 99 01 03 05	400mH/4x400mR
	Felicia Tilea/Moldovan	ROU	93 95 97 99 01 05 07	Javelin Throw
	Kjersti Tysse/Plätzer	NOR	93 95 99 01 03 07 09	10,000m/10Km/20Km Walks
	Kajsa Bergqvist	SWE	95 97 99 01 03 05 07	High Jump
	Mikaela Ingberg	FIN	95 97 99 01 03 05 09	Javelin Throw

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	Natalya Sadova	RUS	95 97 99 01 03 05 09	Discus Throw
	Debbie Ferguson-McKenzie	BAH	95 97 99 01 03 07 09	100m/200m/4x100mR
	Felipa Palacios	COL	95 97 99 01 05 07 09	100m/200m/4x100mR
	Maria Vasco	ESP	95 99 01 03 05 07 09	10,000m/10Km/20Km Walks
	Yelena Antonova	UKR	97 99 01 03 05 07 09	Discus Throw
	Geovana Irueta	BOL	97 99 01 03 05 07 09	10,000m/10Km/20Km Walks
	Nadine Kleinert/Schmitt	GER	97 99 01 03 05 07 09	Shot Put
	Svetlana Tolstaya	KAZ	97 99 01 03 05 07 09	10,000m/10Km/20Km Walks
6	Jackie Joyner-Kersey	USA	83 87 91 93 95 97	Long Jump/Heptathlon
	Sabine Braun	GER	87 91 93 95 97 99	Long Jump/Heptathlon
	Aliuska López	CUB	87 91 93 95 97 99	100mH/4x100mR
	Connie Price-Smith	USA	87 91 93 95 97 99	Shot Put/Discus Throw
	Mayte Zúñiga	ESP	87 91 93 95 97 99	800m/1500m
	Kerry Junna-Saxby	AUS	87 91 93 95 99 01	10,000m/10Km/20Km Walks
	Mary Onyali	NGR	87 91 93 95 01 03	100m/200m/4x100mR/4x400mR
	Graciela Mendoza	MEX	87 91 95 97 99 05	10,000m/10Km/20Km Walks
	Sandie Richards	JAM	87 93 95 97 01 03	400m/4x400mR
	Nezha Bidouane	MAR	91 93 95 97 99 01	400mH
	Deon Hemmings	JAM	91 93 95 97 99 01	400mH/4x400mR
	Leah Pells	CAN	91 93 95 97 99 01	1500m/3000m
	Annarita Sidoti	ITA	91 93 95 97 99 01	10,000m/10Km/20Km Walks
	Krystyna Zabawska	POL	91 93 97 99 01 03	Shot Put
	Inga Babakova	URS/UKR	91 95 97 99 01 03	High Jump
	Derartu Tulu	ETH	91 95 97 01 03 05	3000m/10,000m/Marathon
	Lyudmila Galkina	RUS	93 95 97 99 01 03	Long Jump
	Patricia Girard	FRA	93 95 97 99 01 03	100mH/4x100mR
	Valentina Gotovska	LAT	93 95 97 99 01 03	High Jump/Long Jump
	Kelly Holmes	GBR	93 95 97 99 01 03	800m/1500m
	Astrid Kumbernuss	GER	93 95 97 99 01 03	Shot Put
	Elisabetta Perrone	ITA	93 95 97 99 01 03	10,000m/10Km/20Km Walks
	Carla Sacramento	POR	93 95 97 99 01 03	800m/1500m
	Kaltouma Nadjina	CHA	93 95 97 99 01 05	200m/400m
	Debbie-Ann Parris-Thymes	JAM	93 95 97 99 01 05	400mH/4x400mR
	Paula Radcliffe	GBR	93 95 97 99 01 05	3000m/5000m/10,000m/Marathon
	Nikola Tomečková/Brejchová	CZE	93 95 97 99 01 07	Javelin Throw
	Šárka Kašpárková	CZE	93 95 97 99 03 05	Triple Jump
	Miréla Manjani/Tzelíli	ALB/GRE	95 97 99 01 03 05	Javelin Throw
	Tünde Vaszi	HUN	95 97 99 01 03 05	Long Jump
	Susanthika Jayasinghe	SRI	95 97 99 01 03 07	100m/200m/4x100mR
	Taina Kolkkala	FIN	95 97 99 01 03 07	Javelin Throw
	Natalya Safronnikova	BLR	95 97 99 01 03 07	100m/200m/4x100mR/4x400mR
	Lidia Simon	ROU	95 97 99 01 07 09	Marathon
	Beatrice Faumuina	NZL	95 97 99 03 05 07	Discus Throw
	Tatyana Tereshchuk-Antipova	UKR	95 97 99 03 05 07	400mH
	Yumileidi Cumbá	CUB	95 99 01 03 05 07	Shot Put
	Sonata Milušauskaitė	LTU	95 99 01 03 05 07	10,000m/10Km/20Km Walks
	Marta Domínguez	ESP	95 99 01 03 05 09	1500m/5000m/3000mSC
	Sonia Bisset	CUB	97 99 01 03 05 07	Javelin Throw
	Andrea Blackett	BAR	97 99 01 03 05 07	400mH/4x400mR
	Endurance Ojokolo	NGR	97 99 01 03 05 07	100m/4x100mR
	Jane Saville	AUS	97 99 01 03 05 07	10,000m/10Km/20Km Walks
	Osleidys Menéndez	CUB	97 99 01 03 05 09	Javelin Throw
	Irina Lishchynska	UKR	97 99 01 03 07 09	800m/1500m
	Anna Söderberg	SWE	97 99 03 05 07 09	Discus Throw
	Cydonie Mothersill	CAY	97 01 03 05 07 09	100m/200m
	Nuta Olaru	ROU	97 01 03 05 07 09	Marathon
	Aleen Bailey	JAM	99 01 03 05 07 09	100m/200m/4x100mR
	Tatyana Lebedeva	RUS	99 01 03 05 07 09	Long Jump/Triple Jump
	Amy Mbacké Thiam	SEN	99 01 03 05 07 09	400m/4x400mR
	Manuela Montebrun	FRA	99 01 03 05 07 09	Hammer Throw
5	Charmaine Crooks	CAN	83 87 91 95 97	400m/800m/4x400mR
	Judy Oakes	GBR	83 87 91 95 97	Shot Put
	Beate Anders/Gummelt	GER	87 91 93 95 97	10,000m/10Km Walks
	Joetta Clark	USA	87 91 93 95 97	800m
	Huang Zhihong	CHN	87 91 93 95 97	Shot Put
	Simone Jacobs	GBR	87 91 93 95 97	100m/200m/4x100mR
	Ljudmila Ninova	BUL/AUT	87 91 93 95 97	Long Jump/Triple Jump
	Stephanie Storp	GER	87 91 93 95 97	Shot Put
	Nicole Staines	AUS	87 91 93 95 99	Long Jump

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Debbi Lawrence	USA	87 91 93 95 01	10,000m/10Km/20Km Walks
Kathrin Wessel	GER	87 91 93 95 01	10,000m/Marathon
Trine Solberg/Hattestad	NOR	87 91 93 97 99	Javelin Throw
Hanne Haugland	NOR	87 93 95 97 99	High Jump
Falilat Ogunkoya	NGR	87 95 97 99 01	200m/400m/4x100mR/4x400mR
Marleen Renders	BEL	87 95 97 99 01	10,000m/Marathon
Regina Jacobs	USA	87 97 99 01 03	1500m
Sanna Hernesniemi/Kyllönen	FIN	91 93 95 97 99	100m/200m/4x100mR
Agata Karczmarek	POL	91 93 95 97 99	Long Jump
Manuela Machado	POR	91 93 95 97 99	Marathon
Petya Pendareva	BUL	91 93 95 97 99	100m/200m/4x100mR
Andrea Philipp	GER	91 93 95 97 99	100m/200m/4x100mR
Mária Urbanik	HUN	91 93 95 97 99	10,000m/10Km/20Km Walks
Urszula Włodarczyk	POL	91 93 95 97 99	Triple Jump/Heptathlon
Norfalia Carabali	COL/ESP	91 93 95 97 01	400m/4x400mR
Julia Duporty	CUB	91 93 95 99 01	200m/400m/4x100mR/4x400mR
Heike Meissner	GER	91 93 95 01 03	400mH/4x400mR
Merlene Frazer	JAM	91 95 97 99 01	200m/400m/4x100mR/4x400mR
Grit Breuer	GER	91 97 99 01 03	400m/4x100mR/4x400mR
Juliet Campbell	JAM	93 95 97 99 01	200m/400m/4x100mR/4x400mR
Natalya Dukhnova	BLR	93 95 97 99 01	800m
Sriyani Kulawansa	SRI	93 95 97 99 01	100mH
Liu Hongyu	CHN	93 95 97 99 01	10,000m/10Km/20Km Walks
Nicole Ramalalanirina	MAD/FRA	93 95 97 99 01	100mH
Marcia Richardson	GBR	93 95 97 99 01	100m/4x100mR
Dionne Rose-Henley	JAM	93 95 97 99 01	100mH/Long Jump
Olabisi Afolabi	NGR	93 95 97 99 03	400m/4x400mR
Heather Samuel	ANT	93 95 97 99 03	100m/200m
Tegla Loroupe	KEN	93 95 97 99 05	10,000m/Marathon
Melanie Paschke	GER	93 95 97 01 03	100m/200m/4x100mR
Vita Pavlysh	UKR	93 95 97 01 03	Shot Put
Miriam Ramón	ECU	93 95 97 05 07	10,000m/10Km/20Km Walks
Olga Bolshova	MDA	93 95 99 01 03	High Jump/Triple Jump
Teresa Vaill	USA	93 95 05 07 09	10,000m/10Km/20Km Walks
Tatyana Shikolenko	BLR/RUS	93 97 99 01 03	Javelin Throw
Helena Javornik	SLO	93 97 99 03 07	1500m/5000m/10,000m/Marathon
Ina Gliznuta	MDA	93 97 99 05 07	High Jump
Yelena Govorova	UKR	95 97 99 01 03	Triple Jump
Svetlana Kazanina	KAZ	95 97 99 01 03	Heptathlon
Anastasía Kelesídou	GRE	95 97 99 01 03	Discus Throw
Heli Koivula Kruger	FIN	95 97 99 01 03	Long Jump/Triple Jump/4x100mR
Rita Ramanauskaitė	LTU	95 97 99 01 03	Javelin Throw
Gabriela Szabo	ROU	95 97 99 01 03	1500m/5000m
Katerína Thánou	GRE	95 97 99 01 03	100m/4x100mR
Stélla Tsikoúna	GRE	95 97 99 01 03	Discus Throw
Níki Xánthou	GRE	95 97 99 01 03	Long Jump
Monica Iagar	ROU	95 97 99 01 05	High Jump
Manuela Levorato	ITA	95 97 99 01 05	100m/200m/4x100mR
Myriam Mani	CMR	95 97 99 01 07	100m/200m/4x100mR/4x400mR
Savatheda Fynes	BAH	95 97 99 03 05	100m/200m/4x100mR
Irina Lenskiy	UKR/ISR	95 97 01 03 09	100mH/400mH/4x400mR
Lacena Golding-Clarke	JAM	95 97 03 07 09	100mH/Long Jump/4x100mR
Ana Dias	POR	95 99 01 05 09	5000m/10,000m/Marathon
Alenka Bikar	SLO	97 99 01 03 05	100m/200m/4x100mR
Lorraine Fenton/Graham	JAM	97 99 01 03 05	400m/4x400mR
Lauren Hewitt	AUS	97 99 01 03 05	100m/200m/4x100mR
Johanna Manninen	FIN	97 99 01 03 07	100m/200m/4x100mR
Marie Collonvillé	FRA	97 99 01 05 07	Heptathlon
Donna Fraser	GBR	97 99 01 05 07	400m/4x400mR
Christine Arron	FRA	97 99 03 05 07	100m/200m/4x100mR
Yamilé Aldama	CUB/SUD	97 99 05 07 09	Triple Jump
Lucimar Aparecida de Moura	BRA	97 99 05 07 09	100m/200m/4x100mR
Olimpiada Ivanova	RUS	97 01 03 05 07	10,000m/10Km/20Km Walks
Jo Pavey	GBR	97 01 03 05 07	1500m/5000m/10,000m
Trecia Smith	JAM	97 01 05 07 09	Triple Jump
Thórey Elísóttir	ISL	99 01 03 05 07	Pole Vault
Nadine Faustin-Parker	HAI	99 01 03 05 07	100mH
Kim Gevaert	BEL	99 01 03 05 07	100m/200m/4x100mR
Ana Guevara	MEX	99 01 03 05 07	400m/4x400mR

NAME	COUNTRY	YEARS CONTESTED	EVENT (S)
Kim Mi-Jung	KOR	99 01 03 05 07	20Km Walk
Tatyana Kotova	RUS	99 01 03 05 07	Long Jump
Olga Kuzenkova	RUS	99 01 03 05 07	Hammer Throw
Brigita Langerholc	SLO	99 01 03 05 07	800m
Marta Mendía	ESP	99 01 03 05 07	High Jump
Yipsi Moreno	CUB	99 01 03 05 07	Hammer Throw
Nadezhda Ostapchuk	BLR	99 01 03 05 07	Shot Put
Melanie Seeger	GER	99 01 03 05 07	20Km Walk
Kamila Skolimowska	POL	99 01 03 05 07	Hammer Throw
Stacy Dragila	USA	99 01 03 05 09	Pole Vault
Nuria Fernández	ESP	99 01 03 05 09	1500m
Tamsyn Lewis	AUS	99 01 03 07 09	800m/4x400mR
Zulia Calatayú	CUB	99 01 05 07 09	800m/4x400mR
Joanna Wisniewska	POL	99 01 05 07 09	Discus Throw
Helen Pattinson/Clitheroe	GBR	99 01 05 07 09	1500m/3000mSC
Claudia Stef	ROU	99 03 05 07 09	20Km Walk
Christine Amertil	BAH	01 03 05 07 09	200m/400m/4x100mR
Perdita Felicien	CAN	01 03 05 07 09	100mH
Gao Shuying	CHN	01 03 05 07 09	Pole Vault
Blanka Vlašić	CRO	01 03 05 07 09	High Jump
Monika Pyrek	POL	01 03 05 07 09	Pole Vault
Aliann Pompey	GUY	01 03 05 07 09	400m
Olive Loughnane	IRL	01 03 05 07 09	20Km Walk
Austra Skujytė	LTU	01 03 05 07 09	Heptathlon/Shot Put
Anna Jesień	POL	01 03 05 07 09	400mH/4x400mR
Vita Palamar	UKR	01 03 05 07 09	High Jump
Ana Po'uhila	TGA	01 03 05 07 09	100m/Shot Put
Zhang Wenxiu	CHN	01 03 05 07 09	Hammer Throw
Cecilia Nilsson	SWE	01 03 05 07 09	Hammer Throw
Angela Whyte	CAN	01 03 05 07 09	100mH
Magdelín Martínez	ITA	01 03 05 07 09	Triple Jump
Věra Cechlová	CZE	01 03 05 07 09	Discus Throw
Elodie Ouédraogo	BEL	01 03 05 07 09	400mH/4x100mR
Lee McConnell	GBR	01 03 05 07 09	400m/4x400mR



YOUNGEST & OLDEST

These show the youngest and oldest gold medallists (G), medallists (M), finalists or top eight (F) and competitors (C) in each World Championship event, with the overall youngest and oldest in those categories shown in bold

MEN

EVENT		AGE	YOUNGEST	COUNTRY	DATE	AGE	OLDEST	COUNTRY	DATE		
100 Metres	G	22	38	Carl Lewis	USA	8 Aug 83	33	135	Linford Christie	GBR	15 Aug 93
	M	18	318	Darrel Brown	TRI	25 Aug 03	33	135	Linford Christie	GBR	15 Aug 93
	F	18	318	Darrel Brown	TRI	25 Aug 03	35	126	Linford Christie	GBR	6 Aug 95
	C	15	153	Darren Tuitt	MNT	5 Aug 95	38	248	Troy Douglas	NED	5 Aug 01
200 Metres	G	22	218	Calvin Smith	USA	14 Aug 83	28	29	Kostás Kénteris	GRE	9 Aug 01
	M	19	255	Alonso Edwards	PAN	20 Aug 09	32	50	Carl Lewis	USA	20 Aug 93
	F	18	355	Usain Bolt	JAM	11 Aug 05	35	331	Frankie Fredericks	NAM	29 Aug 03
	C	17	33	Ricky Canon	NRU	17 Aug 93	40	270	Troy Douglas	NED	27 Aug 03
400 Metres	G	21	193	Jeremy Wariner	USA	12 Aug 05	31	347	Michael Johnson	USA	26 Aug 99
	M	19	321	Mike Franks	USA	10 Aug 83	31	347	Michael Johnson	USA	26 Aug 99
	F	18	4	Thomas Schönlebe	GDR	10 Aug 83	31	347	Michael Johnson	USA	26 Aug 99
	C	16	183	Kerth Gumbs	AIA	4 Aug 01	36	98	Kelsey Nakanelua	ASA	23 Aug 03
800 Metres	G	20	278	Alfred Kirwa Yego	KEN	2 Sep 07	32	287	Paul Ruto	KEN	17 Aug 93
	M	20	150	Joaquim Cruz	BRA	9 Aug 83	32	287	Paul Ruto	KEN	17 Aug 93
	F	16	301	Belal Mansoor Ali	BRN	14 Aug 05	34	315	Osmar Barbosa dos Santos	BRA	31 Aug 03
	C	15	237	Mohamed Abd el Rahman	SUD	26 Aug 99	36	330	Babacar Niang	SEN	5 Aug 95
1500 Metres	G	21	185	Noureddine Morceli	ALG	1 Sep 91	32	260	Bernard Lagat	USA	29 Aug 07
	M	20	295	Noah Ngeny	KEN	24 Aug 99	34	250	Bernard Lagat	USA	19 Aug 09
	F	18	60	Asbel Kiprop	KEN	29 Aug 07	34	250	Bernard Lagat	USA	19 Aug 09
	C	16	234	Yahye Abdi Gurre	SOM	23 Aug 03	35	281	Joseph Chesire	KEN	20 Aug 93
5000 Metres	G	18	177	Ismael Kirui	KEN	16 Aug 93	32	264	Bernard Lagat	USA	2 Sep 07
	M	18	177	Ismael Kirui	KEN	16 Aug 93	34	254	Bernard Lagat	USA	23 Aug 09
	F	17	344	Abreham Cherkos	ETH	2 Sep 07	36	115	John Kibowen	KEN	14 Aug 05
	C	16	295	Salah Juaim	YEM	6 Aug 01	37	32	Dieudonne Lamothe	HAI	30 Aug 91
10,000 Metres	G	20	126	Haile Gebrselassie	ETH	22 Aug 93	27	65	Kenenisa Bekele	ETH	17 Aug 09
	M	19	183	Richard Chelimo	KEN	26 Aug 91	30	128	Haile Gebrselassie	ETH	24 Aug 03
	F	17	50	Assefa Mezegebu	ETH	8 Aug 95	36	170	Carlos Lopes	POR	7 Aug 83
	C	17	47	Assefa Mezegebu	ETH	5 Aug 95	39	120	Mohamed Ezzher	FRA	24 Aug 99
Marathon	G	23	102	Gezahegn Abera	ETH	3 Aug 01	36	308	Abel Antón	ESP	28 Aug 99
	M	22	219	Tsegay Kebede	ETH	22 Aug 09	36	308	Abel Antón	ESP	28 Aug 99
	F	20	305	Michael Rotich	KEN	30 Aug 03	37	304	José Manuel Martínez	ESP	22 Aug 09
	C	18	187	Ahmed Hassan	SOM	3 Aug 01	46	85	Patrick Dupouy*	PYF	25 Aug 07
3000mSC	G	20	315	Saif Saaeed Shaheen	QAT	26 Aug 03	27	85	Ezekiel Kemboi	KEN	18 Aug 09
	M	20	9	Brimin Kipruto	KEN	9 Aug 05	30	241	Bouabdallah Tahri	FRA	18 Aug 09
	F	18	86	Tariku Nahom	ETH	28 Aug 07	36	90	Simon Vroemen	NED	9 Aug 05
	C	18	84	Tariku Nahom	ETH	26 Aug 07	36	143	Graeme Fell	CAN	9 Aug 95
110m Hurdles	G	21	75	Ryan Brathwaite	BAR	20 Aug 09	33	25	Greg Foster	USA	29 Aug 91
	M	20	48	Liu Xiang	CHN	30 Aug 03	34	164	Allen Johnson	USA	12 Aug 05
	F	19	236	Shi Dongpeng	CHN	30 Aug 03	36	19	Tony Dees	USA	25 Aug 99
	C	18	25	Liu Xiang	CHN	7 Aug 01	37	99	Kim San Chai	CAM	12 Aug 83
400m Hurdles	G	21	301	Kerron Clement	USA	28 Aug 07	32	1	Edwin Moses	USA	1 Sep 87
	M	20	14	Llewellyn Herbert	RSA	4 Aug 97	32	272	Kriss Akabusi	GBR	27 Aug 91
	F	17	276	Jehue Gordon	TRI	18 Aug 09	37	185	Danny McFarlane	JAM	18 Aug 09
	C	17	273	Jehue Gordon	TRI	15 Aug 09	37	185	Danny McFarlane	JAM	18 Aug 09
High Jump	G	19	282	Gennadiy Avdyeyenko	URS	13 Aug 83	29	297	Javier Sotomayor	CUB	6 Aug 97
	M	19	282	Gennadiy Avdyeyenko	URS	13 Aug 83	29	297	Javier Sotomayor	CUB	6 Aug 97
	F	18	220	Patrik Sjöberg	SWE	13 Aug 83	34	155	Dragutin Topić	SCG	14 Aug 05
	C	18	12	Tim Forsyth	AUS	29 Aug 91	38	160	Dragutin Topić	SRB	19 Aug 09
Pole Vault	G	19	253	Sergey Bubka	URS	14 Aug 83	33	249	Sergey Bubka	UKR	10 Aug 97
	M	19	253	Sergey Bubka	URS	14 Aug 83	33	249	Sergey Bubka	UKR	10 Aug 97
	F	19	253	Sergey Bubka	URS	14 Aug 83	36	328	Derek Miles	USA	22 Aug 09
	C	18	244	István Bagyula	HUN	3 Sep 87	39	339	Jeff Hartwig	USA	30 Aug 07
Long Jump	G	22	40	Carl Lewis	USA	10 Aug 83	31	325	Dwight Phillips	USA	22 Aug 09
	M	20	215	James Beckford	JAM	12 Aug 95	35	173	Larry Myricks	USA	30 Aug 91
	F	19	287	Hussein Al-Sabee	KSA	28 Aug 99	35	173	Larry Myricks	USA	30 Aug 91
	C	17	230	Joey Wells	BAH	9 Aug 83	35	173	Larry Myricks	USA	30 Aug 91
Triple Jump	G	22	216	Khristo Markov	BUL	31 Aug 87	35	88	Jonathan Edwards	GBR	6 Aug 01
	M	21	191	Yoandri Betanzos	CUB	25 Aug 03	35	88	Jonathan Edwards	GBR	6 Aug 01
	F	18	22	Yoelbi Quesada	CUB	26 Aug 91	37	107	Jonathan Edwards	GBR	25 Aug 03
	C	18	21	Yoelbi Quesada	CUB	25 Aug 91	37	355	Charles Friedek	GER	16 Aug 09

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Shot Put	G 23 70	John Godina	USA	9 Aug 95	32 41	Werner Günthör	SUI	21 Aug 93
	M 20 279	Ulf Timmermann	GDR	7 Aug 83	33 59	Oliver-Sven Buder	GER	21 Aug 99
	F 18 257	Manuel Martínez	ESP	21 Aug 93	45 244	Ivan Ivančić	YUG	7 Aug 83
	C 18 256	Manuel Martínez	ESP	20 Aug 93	45 244	Ivan Ivančić	YUG	7 Aug 83
Discus Throw	G 24 60	Lars Riedel	GER	27 Aug 91	34 41	Lars Riedel	GER	8 Aug 01
	M 22 314	Robert Harting	GER	28 Aug 07	40 71	John Powell	USA	4 Sep 87
	F 22 95	Jason Tunks	CAN	10 Aug 97	40 71	John Powell	USA	4 Sep 87
	C 18 232	Robert McNabb	COK	8 Aug 97	41 72	Romas Ubartas	LTU	6 Aug 01
Hammer Throw	G 25 35	Szymon Ziółkowski	POL	5 Aug 01	36 75	Yuriy Sedykh	URS	25 Aug 91
	M 22 277	Zdzisław Kwasny	POL	10 Aug 83	36 94	Vasiliy Sidorenko	RUS	3 Aug 97
	F 19 168	Olli-Pekka Karjalainen	FIN	22 Aug 99	40 233	Igor Astapkovich	BLR	25 Aug 03
	C 19 27	Sherif El Hennawi	EGY	24 Aug 91	43 157	Ed Burke	USA	8 Aug 83
Javelin Throw	G 21 313	Marius Corbett	RSA	5 Aug 97	35 57	Jan Železný	CZE	12 Aug 01
	M 21 75	Jan Železný	TCH	30 Aug 87	35 57	Jan Železný	CZE	12 Aug 01
	F 19 79	Aleksandr Ivanov	RUS	12 Aug 01	41 143	Peter Blank	GER	31 Aug 03
	C 18 340	Kim Jae-Sang	KOR	29 Aug 87	41 143	Peter Blank	GER	31 Aug 03
Decathlon	G 24 164	Torsten Voss	GDR	4 Sep 87	32 279	Roman Šebrle	CZE	1 Sep 07
	M 21 256	Dean Macey	GBR	25 Aug 99	32 279	Roman Šebrle	CZE	1 Sep 07
	F 18 284	Yordani García	CUB	1 Sep 07	34 148	Lev Lobodin	RUS	27 Aug 03
	C 18 284	Yordani García	CUB	1 Sep 07	36 30	Kip Janvrin	USA	7 Aug 01
20Km Walk	G 21 152	Michele Didoni	ITA	6 Aug 95	34 140	Maurizio Damilano	ITA	24 Aug 91
	M 18 346	Viktor Burayev	RUS	4 Aug 01	37 221	José Marín	ESP	30 Aug 87
	F 18 346	Viktor Burayev	RUS	4 Aug 01	37 221	José Marín	ESP	30 Aug 87
	C 18 34	Li Gaobo	CHN	26 Aug 07	43 336	Bengt Bengtsson	SWE	6 Aug 05
50Km Walk	G 22 358	Ivano Brugnetti	ITA	25 Aug 99	37 258	Veniamin Soldatenko	URS	18 Sep 76
	M 20 229	Alex Schwarzer	ITA	12 Aug 05	39 308	Jesús Ángel García	ESP	21 Aug 09
	F 20 229	Alex Schwarzer	ITA	12 Aug 05	39 308	Jesús Ángel García	ESP	21 Aug 09
	C 18 179	Bengt Simonsen	SWE	18 Sep 76	46 165	Jorge Costa	POR	1 Sep 07
4x100m Relay	G 21 136	Eddy de Lépine	FRA	13 Aug 05	30 354	Jon Drummond	USA	29 Aug 99
	M 16 305	Darrel Brown	TRI	12 Aug 01	40 274	Troy Douglas	NED	31 Aug 03
	F 16 277	Ibrahim Meité	CIV	22 Aug 93	40 274	Troy Douglas	NED	31 Aug 03
	C 15 174	Yahya Saed Al-Kahes	KSA	12 Aug 01	40 274	Troy Douglas	NED	31 Aug 03
4x400m Relay	G 20 309	Danny Everett	USA	6 Sep 87	35 51	Timothy Munnings	BAH	12 Aug 01
	M 18 5	Kunle Adejuyigbe	NGR	13 Aug 95	35 51	Timothy Munnings	BAH	12 Aug 01
	F 17 354	Renny Quow	TRI	14 Aug 05	35 93	Robert Maćkowiak	POL	14 Aug 05
	C 16 354	Masoud Al-Rhaman	QAT	31 Aug 91	35 93	Robert Maćkowiak	POL	14 Aug 05

* Marathon runner Ayele Setegn ISR – who was previously listed as the oldest ever competitor at 50 years 124 days in 2005 – was actually born in 1962 and not 1955 as submitted in various entry lists. Therefore he was 43 years old in Helsinki and not 50. It is correct that April 11, 1955 is his official birth date according to his Ethiopian passport and Israeli identity card. The 1955 date is from the Ethiopian calendar which runs seven years later than that in common use. An actual birthdate of April 11, 1962 has been confirmed by the athlete, and to the IAAF by the Israeli AA, who explain that for official purposes he must use the earlier date as this is what appears on his Israeli papers, which apparently cannot be changed.

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100 Metres	G 21 278	Katrin Krabbe	GER	27 Aug 91	30 56	Gwen Torrence	USA	7 Aug 95
	M 21 278	Katrin Krabbe	GER	27 Aug 91	35 89	Merlene Ottey	JAM	7 Aug 95
	F 19 72	Nikole Mitchell	JAM	16 Aug 93	37 339	Chandra Sturup	BAH	17 Aug 09
	C 14 5	Tehani Kirby	NMI	26 Aug 91	47 108	Merlene Ottey	SLO	26 Aug 07
200 Metres	G 19 267	Allyson Felix	USA	12 Aug 05	35 92	Merlene Ottey	JAM	10 Aug 95
	M 19 267	Allyson Felix	USA	12 Aug 05	37 90	Merlene Ottey	JAM	8 Aug 97
	F 19 212	Mary Onyali	NGR	3 Sep 87	37 90	Merlene Ottey	JAM	8 Aug 97
	C 15 323	Fowzio Abdikarim Sheikh	SOM	29 Aug 07	43 108	Merlene Ottey	SLO	26 Aug 03
400 Metres	G 23 104	Christine Ohuruogu	GBR	29 Aug 07	32 196	Jarmila Kratochvílová	TCH	10 Aug 83
	M 19 192	Grit Breuer	GER	27 Aug 91	32 196	Jarmila Kratochvílová	TCH	10 Aug 83
	F 19 192	Grit Breuer	GER	27 Aug 91	33 301	Tatyana Alekseyeva	RUS	4 Aug 97
	C 15 7	Dijana Kojic	BIH	2 Aug 97	34 292	Sandie Richards	JAM	25 Aug 03
800 Metres	G 18 224	Caster Semenya	RSA	19 Aug 09	34 139	Ana Quirot	CUB	9 Aug 97
	M 18 224	Caster Semenya	RSA	19 Aug 09	36 311	Letitia Vriesde	SUR	12 Aug 01
	F 18 224	Caster Semenya	RSA	19 Aug 09	38 7	Lyubov Gurina	RUS	13 Aug 95
	C 14 334	Hind Musa	SUD	9 Aug 01	40 306	Letitia Vriesde	SUR	7 Aug 05
1500 Metres	G 19 241	Liu Dong	CHN	22 Aug 93	31 224	Svetlana Masterkova	RUS	29 Aug 99
	M 19 240	Anita Weyermann	SUI	5 Aug 97	36 134	Violeta Szekely	ROU	7 Aug 01
	F 18 33	Nelya Neporadna	UKR	31 Aug 03	38 154	Ruth Wysocki	USA	9 Aug 95
	C 14 217	Lamberte Nyabamikazi	BDI	4 Aug 01	38 154	Ruth Wysocki	USA	9 Aug 95
3000 Metres	G 20 130	Birgit Friedmann	FRG	16 Aug 80	30 14	Tatyana Dorovskikh	URS	26 Aug 91
	M 20 130	Birgit Friedmann	FRG	16 Aug 80	37 34	Maricica Puică	ROU	1 Sep 87
	F 16 226	Annemari Sandell	FIN	16 Aug 93	37 34	Maricica Puică	ROU	1 Sep 87
	C 14 262	Tevdeshigmed Enh Od	MGL	14 Aug 93	37 34	Maricica Puică	ROU	1 Sep 87

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5000 Metres	G 17 333	Tirunesh Dibaba*	ETH	30 Aug 03	29 136	Olga Yegorova	RUS	11 Aug 01
	M 17 333	Tirunesh Dibaba*	ETH	30 Aug 03	36 148	Edith Masai	KEN	30 Aug 03
	F 17 144	Sally Barsosio	KEN	12 Aug 95	38 35	Teresa Recio	ESP	11 Aug 01
	C 14 281	Wisam Al-Bekheet	PLE	9 Aug 01	39 254	Nora Rocha	MEX	29 Aug 07
10,000 Metres	G 19 137	Sally Barsosio	KEN	5 Aug 97	31 167	Ingrid Kristiansen	NOR	4 Sep 87
	M 15 153	Sally Barsosio	KEN	21 Aug 93	32 16	Berhane Adere	ETH	6 Aug 05
	F 15 153	Sally Barsosio	KEN	21 Aug 93	38 124	Edith Masai	KEN	6 Aug 05
	C 14 267	Tevdeshigmed Enh Od	MGL	19 Aug 93	38 277	Francie Larrieu Smith	USA	27 Aug 91
Marathon	G 20 251	Bai Xue	CHN	23 Aug 09	35 43	Catherine Ndereba	KEN	2 Sep 07
	M 20 251	Bai Xue	CHN	23 Aug 09	35 203	Constantina Tomescu-Dita	ROU	14 Aug 05
	F 20 251	Bai Xue	CHN	23 Aug 09	40 151	Edith Masai	KEN	2 Sep 07
	C 14 274	Su Su-Ning	TPE	15 Aug 93	45 285	Joyce Smith	GBR	7 Aug 83
3000mSC	G 23 187	Dorcus Inzikuru	UGA	8 Aug 05	33 287	Marta Domínguez	ESP	17 Aug 09
	M 23 113	Yuliya Zarudneva	RUS	17 Aug 09	33 287	Marta Domínguez	ESP	17 Aug 09
	F 19 237	Ruth Nyangau	KEN	27 Aug 07	34 248	Mardrea Hyman	JAM	27 Aug 07
	C 17 72	Karoline Grøvdal	NOR	25 Aug 07	36 259	Minori Hayakari	JPN	15 Aug 09
100m Hurdles	G 22 363	Perdita Felicien	CAN	27 Aug 03	34 285	Brigitte Foster-Hylton	JAM	19 Aug 09
	M 21 241	Glory Alozie	NGR	28 Aug 99	35 129	Lyudmila Engquist	SWE	28 Aug 99
	F 20 290	LaVonna Martin	USA	4 Sep 87	35 141	Patricia Girard	FRA	27 Aug 03
	C 17 75	Manuela Bosco	FIN	25 Aug 99	38 68	Irina Lenskiy	ISR	19 Aug 09
400m Hurdles	G 20 292	Jana Pittman	AUS	28 Aug 03	31 324	Nezha Bidouane	MAR	8 Aug 01
	M 19 305	Petra Pfaff	GDR	16 Aug 80	36 226	Sandra Glover	USA	13 Aug 05
	F 19 137	Esther Mahr	USA	16 Aug 80	36 226	Sandra Glover	USA	13 Aug 05
	C 16 99	Mirenda Francourt	SEY	26 Aug 91	37 321	Tatyana Tereshchuk-Antipova	UKR	28 Aug 07
High Jump	G 20 337	Ioamnet Quintero	CUB	21 Aug 93	32 63	Inga Babakova	UKR	29 Aug 99
	M 20 243	Emma Green	SWE	8 Aug 05	34 46	Inga Babakova	UKR	12 Aug 01
	F 17 277	Blanka Vlašić	CRO	12 Aug 01	34 46	Inga Babakova	UKR	12 Aug 01
	C 16 139	Zheng Xingjuan	CHN	6 Aug 05	36 132	Romary Rifka	MEX	18 Aug 09
Pole Vault	G 23 40	Svetlana Feofanova	RUS	25 Aug 03	30 134	Stacy Dragila	USA	6 Aug 01
	M 20 360	Monika Pyrek	POL	6 Aug 01	30 134	Stacy Dragila	USA	6 Aug 01
	F 20 322	Caroline Hingst	GER	6 Aug 01	32 153	Stacy Dragila	USA	25 Aug 03
	C 16 306	Vicky Parnov	AUS	26 Aug 07	38 143	Stacy Dragila	USA	15 Aug 09
Long Jump	G 18 241	Heike Daute	GDR	14 Aug 83	31 238	Fiona May	ITA	7 Aug 01
	M 18 241	Heike Daute	GDR	14 Aug 83	33 64	Niurka Montalvo	ESP	7 Aug 01
	F 18 241	Heike Daute	GDR	14 Aug 83	37 361	Valentina Gotovska	LAT	30 Aug 03
	C 17 284	Beatrice Utundu	NGR	3 Sep 87	37 361	Valentina Gotovska	LAT	30 Aug 03
Triple Jump	G 22 291	Yargelis Savigne	CUB	31 Aug 07	29 275	Trecia Smith	JAM	7 Aug 05
	M 20 267	Yargelis Savigne	CUB	7 Aug 05	32 26	Yolanda Chen	RUS	21 Aug 93
	F 19 190	Ren Ruiping	CHN	10 Aug 95	34 15	Yolanda Chen	RUS	10 Aug 95
	C 16 304	Maria Londa	INA	29 Aug 07	37 1	Yamilé Aldama	SUD	15 Aug 09
Shot Put	G 22 324	Valerie Vili	NZL	26 Aug 07	34 75	Svetlana Krivelyova	RUS	27 Aug 03
	M 20 204	Gong Lijiao	CHN	16 Aug 09	34 224	Vita Pavlysh	UKR	27 Aug 03
	F 18 214	Gong Lijiao	CHN	26 Aug 07	38 112	Li Meisu	CHN	7 Aug 97
	C 18 214	Gong Lijiao	CHN	26 Aug 07	39 172	Judy Oakes	GBR	5 Aug 97
Discus Throw	G 21 87	Dani Samuels	AUS	21 Aug 09	40 268	Ellina Zvereva	BLR	11 Aug 01
	M 21 87	Dani Samuels	AUS	21 Aug 09	40 268	Ellina Zvereva	BLR	11 Aug 01
	F 18 156	Ilke Wyludda	GDR	31 Aug 87	41 302	Irina Yatchenko	BLR	29 Aug 07
	C 16 304	Siniva Marsters	COK	7 Aug 97	48 276	Ellina Zvereva	BLR	19 Aug 09
Hammer Throw	G 20 261	Yipsi Moreno	CUB	7 Aug 01	34 312	Olga Kuzenkova	RUS	12 Aug 05
	M 20 261	Yipsi Moreno	CUB	7 Aug 01	34 312	Olga Kuzenkova	RUS	12 Aug 05
	F 15 138	Zhang Wenxiu	CHN	7 Aug 01	35 148	Lorraine Shaw	GBR	28 Aug 03
	C 15 137	Zhang Wenxiu	CHN	6 Aug 01	38 253	Elena Teloni	CYP	26 Aug 03
Javelin Throw	G 21 265	Osleidys Menéndez	CUB	6 Aug 01	37 48	Steffi Nerius	GER	18 Aug 09
	M 21 10	Mikaela Ingberg	FIN	8 Aug 95	37 48	Steffi Nerius	GER	18 Aug 09
	F 17 268	Osleidys Menéndez	CUB	9 Aug 97	40 59	Laverne Eve	BAH	14 Aug 05
	C 15 283	Liang Lili	CHN	26 Aug 99	42 74	Laverne Eve	BAH	29 Aug 07
Heptathlon	G 20 203	Carolina Klüft	SWE	24 Aug 03	32 46	Sabine Braun	GER	4 Aug 97
	M 20 203	Carolina Klüft	SWE	24 Aug 03	35 147	Jane Frederick	USA	1 Sep 87
	F 20 201	Regla Cardenas	CUB	10 Aug 95	35 147	Jane Frederick	USA	1 Sep 87
	C 18 273	Eunice Barber	SLE	17 Aug 93	36 197	Tatyana Alisevich	BLR	7 Aug 05
10Km/10,000m Walk	G 18 135	Irina Stankina	RUS	7 Aug 95	28 181	Irina Strakhova	URS	1 Sep 87
	M 18 135	Irina Stankina	RUS	7 Aug 95	31 210	Ileana Salvador	ITA	14 Aug 93
	F 16 153	Jin Bingyie	CHN	1 Sep 87	32 173	Irina Strakhova	URS	24 Aug 91
	C 16 153	Jin Bingyie	CHN	1 Sep 87	43 333	Helen Low Guan Hoon	SIN	14 Aug 93
20Km Walk	G 22 224	Olga Kaniskina	RUS	31 Aug 07	37 204	Yelena Nikolayeva	RUS	24 Aug 03
	M 19 362	Tatyana Shemyakina	RUS	31 Aug 07	38 86	Kerry Junna-Saxby	AUS	27 Aug 99
	F 19 297	Anisya Kirdyapkina	RUS	16 Aug 09	38 86	Kerry Junna-Saxby	AUS	27 Aug 99
	C 19 51	Song Hongjuan	CHN	24 Aug 03	46 269	Teresa Vaill	USA	16 Aug 09

EVENT	AGE	YOUNGEST	COUNTRY	DATE	AGE	OLDEST	COUNTRY	DATE
4x100m Relay	G 19 51	Silke Gladisch	GDR	10 Aug 83	35 144	Patricia Girard	FRA	30 Aug 03
	M 18 277	Aleen Bailey	JAM	29 Aug 99	37 344	Chandra Sturup	BAH	22 Aug 09
	F 17 66	Vernicha James	GBR	11 Aug 01	37 344	Chandra Sturup	BAH	22 Aug 09
	C 16 221	Elizabeth Wilson	GHA	10 Aug 83	43 111	Merlene Ottey	SLO	29 Aug 03
4x400m Relay	G 18 186	Sanya Richards	USA	31 Aug 03	36 361	Jearl Miles-Clark	USA	31 Aug 03
	M 18 186	Sanya Richards	USA	31 Aug 03	36 361	Jearl Miles-Clark	USA	31 Aug 03
	F 15 237	Doris Jacob	NGR	10 Aug 97	36 361	Jearl Miles-Clark	USA	31 Aug 03
	C 15 236	Doris Jacob	NGR	9 Aug 97	37 202	Norfalia Carabalí	ESP	11 Aug 01

* Dibaba's 2003 World Championship entry form listed a birthdate of June 1, 1985 which would mean she was 18 years and 90 days when she won that year. At subsequent events a birthday of October 1, 1985 was given for her and it is this date on which the statistics above are based.

YOUNGEST EVER CHAMPIONS

Men

5000m	18 177	Ismael Kirui	KEN	16 Aug 93
5000m	18 299	Eliud Kipchoge	KEN	31 Aug 03
Pole Vault	19 253	Sergey Bubka	URS	14 Aug 83
High Jump	19 282	Gennadiy Avdyeyenko	URS	13 Aug 83
10,000m	20 126	Haile Gebrselassie	ETH	22 Aug 93
5000m	20 174	Ismael Kirui	KEN	13 Aug 95
5000m	20 265	Richard Limo	KEN	10 Aug 01
800m	20 278	Alfred Kirwa Yego	KEN	2 Sep 07
4x400mR	20 309	Danny Everett	USA	6 Sep 87
3000mSC	20 315	Saif Saaeed Shaheen	QAT	26 Aug 03

Women

5000m	17 333	Tirunesh Dibaba	ETH	30 Aug 03	(Assuming her birthdate is October 1, 1985)
10Km Walk	18 135	Irina Stankina	RUS	7 Aug 95	
4x400mR	18 186	Sanya Richards	USA	31 Aug 03	
800m	18 224	Caster Semenya	RSA	19 Aug 09	
Long Jump	18 241	Heike Daute	GDR	14 Aug 83	
4x100mR	19 51	Silke Gladisch	GDR	10 Aug 83	
10,000m	19 137	Sally Barsosio	KEN	5 Aug 97	
1500m	19 241	Liu Dong	CHN	22 Aug 93	
10,000m	19 253	Linet Masai	KEN	15 Aug 09	
200m	19 267	Allyson Felix	USA	12 Aug 05	

OLDEST EVER CHAMPIONS

Men

50km Walk	37 258	Veniamin Soldatenko	URS	18 Sep 76
Marathon	36 308	Abel Antón	ESP	28 Aug 99
Hammer Throw	36 075	Yuriy Sedykh	URS	25 Aug 91
Triple Jump	35 088	Jonathan Edwards	GBR	6 Aug 01
Javelin Throw	35 057	Jan Železný	CZE	12 Aug 01
4x400mR	35 051	Timothy Munnings	BAH	12 Aug 01
50km Walk	35 028	Robert Korzeniowski	POL	27 Aug 03
Marathon	34 290	Abel Antón	ESP	10 Aug 97
20km Walk	34 140	Maurizio Damilano	ITA	24 Aug 91
Discus Throw	34 041	Lars Riedel	GER	8 Aug 01

Women

Discus Throw	40 268	Ellina Zvereva	BLR	11 Aug 01
Discus Throw	39 219	Franka Dietzsch	GER	29 Aug 07
Discus Throw	37 298	Irina Yatchenko	BLR	25 Aug 03
20Km Walk	37 204	Yelena Nikolayeva	RUS	24 Aug 03
Discus Throw	37 201	Franka Dietzsch	GER	11 Aug 05
Javelin Throw	37 48	Steffi Nerius	GER	18 Aug 09
4x400mR	36 361	Jearl Miles-Clark	USA	31 Aug 03
4x100mR	35 144	Patricia Girard	FRA	30 Aug 03
200m	35 092	Merlene Ottey	JAM	10 Aug 95
Marathon	35 043	Catherine Ndereba	KEN	2 Sep 07

PLACING TABLES

Eight points are given for a gold medal down to one for eighth place.
Points are shared in the case of a tie.

Number of World Championship events

	Men	Women	Totals
Malmö 1976	1	-	1
Sittard 1980	-	2	2
Helsinki 1983	24	17	41
Rome 1987	24	19	43
Tokyo 1991	24	19	43
Stuttgart 1993	24	20	44
Gothenburg 1995	24	20	44
Athens 1997	24	20	44
Seville 1999	24	22	46
Edmonton 2001	24	22	46
Paris 2003	24	22	46
Helsinki 2005	24	23	47
Osaka 2007	24	23	47
Berlin 2009	24	23	47
Totals	289	252	541

The columns in the overall placing tables do not all add up to 541 because of various ties, non-finishers, disqualifications and non-starters.

Malmö 1976, Sittard 1980, Helsinki 1983, Rome 1987, Tokyo 1991, Stuttgart 1993, Gothenburg 1995, Athens 1997, Seville 1999, Edmonton 2001, Paris 2003, Helsinki 2005, Osaka 2007 & Berlin 2009

OVERALL

	Gold	Silver	Bronze	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	Medals	Points
USA	120	65+1=	63+1=	41+3=	57+2=	45+2=	51+1=	48+3=	250	2549.5
GER ¹	50	48	53+2=	56+2=	56+1=	49+1=	40+4=	31	153	1846.5
RUS	3	47+5=	41+2=	48+2=	33+1=	38+1=	29+1=	30	132	1505
KEN	31	27	25	22	22	13	28	13	83	893
GBR	16	25	28	29+2=	29	22	23+1=	15	69	869
URS ²	23	25+2=	28	21+1=	17	12	11	17+1=	78	793
JAM	14	36	29+1=	15	15	19	17	13	80	782.5
CUB	18	20+1=	6	22	4+2=	15	18	15	45	555.5
FRA	9	13	13	16	23+1=	21	17+1=	23+1=	35	536.6
ITA	11	13+1=	12	12	13+2=	21	25+2=	20	37	511
ETH	18	16	15	11	6	11	10	8	49	486
ESP	7	15	13	13	15	22	11	15	35	467
POL	10	7+1=	12+1=	14+1=	16	11+1=	16	15+2=	31	434.8
CHN	9	8	10	13	19	11	15	12	27	404
UKR	8	9+1=	10	16	13	8+1=	16+1=	6	28	390.1
BLR	10	13	11	6	7	11	12	7	34	359
AUS	9	6	10	9	12	7	13	8+1=	25	322.3
ROU	5	8	10	6+1=	11	14	5+1=	9	23	297
MAR	10	11	6	8	5	6	7	5	27	290
FIN	7	7	6	10	11	8	4	9	20	276
CAN	4	8	5	6	11	11+3=	7	16	17	262.5
JPN	3	6	11	8	8	9	10	8	20	259
SWE	7	4	5	6+2=	6+2=	7+1=	8+3=	8	16	232.7
CZE	10	4	3	5+1=	5+3=	6+2=	4	5	17	220.5
BUL	5	3	8	8	6+1=	5	8	9	16	216.5
POR	5	6	5	8	6	6	7	3	16	211
BAH	7	5	6	6	5+1=	3	4	3	18	200.5
GRE	4	6	9	2	4	8	5	7	19	195
BRA	-	5	5	6	9	6+1=	6	7	10	170.5
HUN	-	4	5	12	3	6	6+1=	4	9	165.5
NOR	6	4	3	4+2=	4	4	3	3	13	160
NGR	-	3	3	6	8	13	7	6	6	160
RSA	7	4	2	2	3	6	5	8	13	154
MEX	3	2	7	6	2	3	1	5	12	134
TCH ³	4	4	3	3	2	6	6	2	11	133
ALG	6	-	3	1	4	1	1	2	9	94

	Gold	Silver	Bronze	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	Medals	Points
NED	1	3	3	2	1+1=	3+1=	4	6	7	89
SUI	4	-	3	3	3	2	-	3	7	86
TRI	1	4	4	1	2	1	4	2	9	86
IRL	2	3	-	3	-	4	2	1+1=	5	69.5
LTU	2	2	1	4	1	2	-	2+1=	5	68.5
EST	2	3	1	2	-	2	3	2	6	67
NZL	3	-	1	2	3	3	1	1	4	64
BRN	5	1	1	-	1	1	1	-	7	62
NAM	1	4	-	2	1	2	1	-	5	58
SLO	1	1	1	1	4	1	1+1=	2	3	50
MOZ	3	1	1	2	-	-	1	-	5	49
QAT	2	1	1	2	-	1	3	-	4	48
BEL	-	-	3	1	2	3	1	2	3	44
KAZ	-	2	3	1	-	-	2=	4	5	43.1
DEN	3	-	1	2	-	-	1	1	4	43
UGA	1	1	1	3	-	1	-	-	3	39
YUG ⁴	-	-	-	2	3	2	2	2+1=	0	34.3
DOM	2	1	-	-	1	1	1	2	3	34
TUR	-	2	1	-	3	-	-	2	3	34
LAT	-	-	-	3	1	2	3	3	0	34
BAR	1	-	-	3	-	3	-	1	1	33
ECU	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	32
GHA	-	1	1	1	1	-	3	3	2	31
AUT	-	1	1	-	-	2	5	2	2	31
SEN	1	-	1	-	1	1	4	1	2	30
ZAM	1	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	3	26
KSA	-	-	1	2	2	-	-	2	1	26
TAN	-	1	-	-	3	2	-	-	1	25
CRO	2	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	2	24
SVK	-	-	3	-	-	1	-	3	3	24
SKN	1	-	1+1=	-	1	-	-	-	3	23.5
SUR	-	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	2	22
BDI	-	1	1	-	1	1	1	-	2	22
BER	-	1	-	-	2	2	-	1	1	22
CMR	-	2	-	-	-	1	2	-	2	21
ERI	-	1	-	2	-	1	-	1	1	21
PAN	1	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	2	20
MRI	-	-	-	1	3	1	-	-	0	20
COL	-	-	-	-	2	2	1	2	0	18
ISR	-	1	1	-	-	-	2	-	2	17
TUN	-	-	1	-	2	1	-	-	1	17
TJK	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	16
SOM	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	14
SYR	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	14
DJI	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	14
CYP	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	2	14
SRI	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	13
CAY	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	3	1	13
PRK	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	12
AHO	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	0	11
IND	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	10
DMA	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	1	9
SUD	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	0	9
KOR	-	-	-	1	-	1=	-	1	0	8.5
CIV	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	0	8
PUR	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	7
ASA	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	6
HAI	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	6
GRN	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	0	6
ISL	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	0	6
ZIM	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	0	6
ANT	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	0	5
ISV	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	0	5
SLE	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	0	5
SRB	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	0	5
CHA	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	0	4
IWP (YUG)	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	0	4
UZB	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	0	4
AIA	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	0	3
CHI	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	0	3
EGY	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	0	3
BOT	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	0	3
SCG	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	0	3
AZE	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	0	2

	Gold	Silver	Bronze	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	Medals	Points		Gold	Silver	Bronze	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	Medals	Points	
IRI	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	0	2	EST	2	3	1	2	-	2	2	1	6	64
RWA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	0	2	GRE	1	1	3	-	2	5	3	2	5	64
ARG	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0	1		SUI	4	-	2	1	1	1	-	1	6	57
Totals	541	535+12=	531+8=	529+17=	526+17=	526+15=	513+19=	476+11=	1627	19,401		NAM	1	4	-	2	1	1	1	-	5	55

1. Breakdown of German placings (GER from 1991):

GER	26	23	34+2=	40+1=	39+1=	37+1=	27+4=	25	85	1145
GDR	21	19	16	6	13	6	5	3	56	510
FRG	3	6	3	10+1=	4	6	8	3	12	191.5
Totals	50	48	53+2=	56+2=	56+1=	49+1=	40+4=	31	153	1846.5

2. Breakdown of USSR placings 1983-1991:

RUS	10	12	12	10	9	9	3	14+1=	34	369.5
UKR	8	2+1=	7	6	3	-	3	1	18	175.5
URS	2	3	3	-	-	1	1	-	8	60
BLR	2	1	3	1	1	-	4	-	6	58
KAZ	1	2	1	-	-	-	-	1	4	29
LTU	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	1	2	21
UZB	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	2	18
LAT	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	1	14
EST	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	12
KGZ	-	1=	-	1=	-	-	-	-	1	11
TJK	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	0	9
ARM	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	7
MDA	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	0	5
TKM	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	0	4
Totals	23	25+2=	28	21+1=	17	12	11	17+1=	78	793

3. Breakdown of Czechoslovakian placings 1983-1991:

CZE	4	3	3	2	2	2	4	1	10	104
SVK	-	-	-	-	-	4	2	-	0	16
TCH	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	13
Totals	4	4	3	3	2	6	6	2	11	133

4. Breakdown of Yugoslavian placings 1983-1991/1995-2001 (excludes IWP in 1993):

SRB	-	-	-	1	3	2	2	1+1=	-	28.3
YUG	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	5
CRO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Totals	-	-	-	2	3	2	2	2+1=	-	34.3

ALL WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

MEN	Gold	Silver	Bronze	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	Medals	Points
USA	81	38	44+1=	26+1=	25+2=	28+2=	23	29+1=	164	1588
GER ¹	18	14	25+1=	30+2=	25+1=	25+1=	19+2=	17	58	794.5
KEN	25	23	16	17	17	8	20	9	64	683
GBR	10	15	20	18+2=	13	13	14+1=	8	45	532
RUS	9	13+3=	12+2=	13+1=	15	13	11	10	39	466
URS ²	10	10+2=	13	8+1=	9	5	4	9	35	353.5
ESP	5	13	8	8	12	15	8	11	26	339
ITA	8	9	8	7	9+2=	9	18+1=	10	25	326.5
FRA	4	9	5	8	15+1=	14	9	14+1=	18	302
JAM	4	14	9	5	7	9	8	4	27	284
CUB	7	10+1=	4	14	2+2=	4	8	7	22	276.5
ETH	10	10	6	6	3	7	7	5	26	268
POL	7	6	9+1=	5	11	4	5	3+2=	23	252.3
MAR	8	7	5	6	5	6	6	5	20	228
FIN	5	7	4	4	7	2	3	6	16	179
AUS	4	2	6	7	6	5	5	4+1=	12	170.3
BLR	4	6	5	3	2	7	7	3	15	165
UKR	4	1	6	8	4	6+1=	3	3	11	160
CAN	3	6	5	3	4	3+2=	4	10	14	159
BRA	-	5	5	6	6	5	3	6	10	146
JPN	1	1	7	3	7	7	7	4	9	139
HUN	-	4	4	9	3	3	5	1	8	129
SWE	2	2	1	5+1=	6+1=	4+1=	8	5	5	127.5
RSA	4	4	2	2	2	6	4	5	10	121
CZE	7	2	1	2	1+3=	2	2	4	10	113.5
MEX	2	2	5	5	2	2	1	4	9	105
BAH	4	3	2	4	2+1=	1	-	2	9	101.5
NGR	-	2	3	3	3	6	2	4	5	85
NOR	1	4	1	2+2=	3	1	2	3	6	83
CHN	1	2	2	2	4	3	4	4	5	81
TCH ³	1	2	3	3	1	4	4	-	6	79
TRI	1	4	3	1	2	1	3	1	8	77
POR	1	2	2	3	3	3	1	3	5	75
NED	1	3	3	1	1+1=	1+1=	3	2	7	72
ALG	4	-	2	1	3	1	-	2	6	66

EST	2	3	1	2	-	2	2	1	6	64
GRE	1	1	3	-	2	5	3	2	5	64
SUI	4	-	2	1	1	1	-	1	6	57
NAM	1	4	-	2	1	1	1	-	5	55
BUL	1	1	1	-	1+1=	2	4	7	3	49.5
LTU	2	2	-	3	1	-	-	-	4	49
QAT	2	1	1	2	-	1	3	-	4	48
BRN	3	1	1	-	-	1	1	-	5	42
YUG ⁴	-	-	-	2	3	2	2	1+1=	0	33.3
DOM	2	1	-	-	1	1	1	1	3	33
ECU	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	32
DEN	3	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	3	32
SLO	1	1	1	-	1	1	1	1	3	31
UGA	-	1	1	3	-	1	-	-	2	31
ZAM	1	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	3	26
BEL	-	-	2	1	1	1	-	2	2	26
KSA	-	-	1	2	2	-	-	2	1	26
ROU	-	-	1	1	2	2	-	1	1	26
LAT	-	-	-	3	-	2	2	1	0	26
SKN	1	-	1+1=	-	1	-	-	-	3	23.5
GHA	-	1	-	1	1	-	2	3	1	23
BDI	-	1	1	-	1	1	1	-	2	22
TAN	-	1	-	-	3	1	-	-	1	22
BER	-	1	-	-	2	2	-	1	1	22
BAR	1	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	1	21
ERI	-	1	-	2	-	1	-	1	1	21
KAZ	-	1	2	-	-	-	1=	-	3	20.5
PAN	1	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	2	20
MRI	-	-	-	1	3	1	-	-	0	20
IRL	1	-	-	-	-	3	-	1=	1	17.5
ISR	-	1	1	-	-	-	2	-	2	17
SVK	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	2	2	17
TJK	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	16
SOM	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	14
DJI	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	14
TUN	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	1	14
CYP	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	13
NZL	-	-	-	1	-	2	1	-	0	13
SEN	-	-	-	-	1	-	4	-	0	12
AHO	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	0	11
DMA	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	9
KOR	-	-	-	1	-	1=	-	1	0	8.5
CIV	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	0	8
PUR	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	7
HAI	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	6
GRN	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	0	6
ZIM	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	0	6
AUT	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	0	6
ANT	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	0	5
ISV	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	0	5
CAY	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	0	5
COL	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	0	5
SUD	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	0	4
UZB	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	0	4
CHI	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	0	3
EGY	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	0	3
ISL	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	0	3
AZE	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	0	2
BOT	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	0	2
CRO	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	0	2
IRI	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	0	2
RWA	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	0	2
ARG	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0	1
TUR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0	1
Totals	289	286+6=	283+6=	281+10=	278+15	279+9=	272+5=	253+7=	870	10,357

1. Breakdown of German placings (GER from 1991):

GER	10	5	19+1=	22+1=	15+1=	17+1=	13+2=	12	35	506
GDR	6	5	4	2	8	4	2	2	15	167
FRG	2	4	2	6+1=	2	4	4	3	8	121.5
Totals	18	14	25+1=	30+2=	25+1=	25+1=	19+2=	17	58	794.5

2. Breakdown of USSR placings 1983-1991:

RUS	3	5	5	4	3	4	1	6	13	141
UKR	4	1=	2	1	3	-	-	1	7	68.5
BLR	1	1	2	1	-	-	2	-	4	36
URS	1	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	3	23

	Gold	Silver	Bronze	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	Medals	Points		Gold	Silver	Bronze	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	Medals	Points
KAZ	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	3	22	PRK	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	12
LAT	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	1	14	BAR	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	1	0	12
EST	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	12	DEN	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	11
KGZ	-	1=	-	1=	-	-	-	-	1	11	IND	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	10
ARM	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	7	TRI	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	1	9
UZB	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	6	UGA	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	8
MDA	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	0	5	GHA	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	8
TJK	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	0	4	CAY	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	1	8
LTU	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	0	4	LAT	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	2	0	8
Totals	10	10+2=	13	8+1=	9	5	4	9	35	353.5	SVK	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	7

3. Breakdown of Czechoslovakian placings 1983-1991:

CZE	1	2	3	2	1	-	3	-	6	60
SVK	-	-	-	-	-	4	1	-	0	14
TCH	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	0	5
Totals	1	2	3	3	1	4	4	-	6	79

4. Breakdown of Yugoslavian placings 1983-1991/1995-2001 (excludes IWP in 1993):

SRB	-	-	-	1	2	2	2	1+1=	0	24.3
YUG	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	0	5
Totals	-	-	-	2	2	2	2	1+1=	0	29.3

ALL WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

WOMEN	Gold	Silver	Bronze	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	Medals	Points
GER ¹	32	34	28+1=	26	31	24	21+2=	14	95	1052
RUS	28	34+2=	29	35+1=	18+1=	25+1=	18+1=	20	93	1039
USA	39	27+1=	19	15+2=	32	17	28+1=	19+2=	86	961.5
JAM	10	22	20+1=	10	8	10	9	9	53	498.5
URS ²	13	15	15	13	8	7	7	8+1=	43	439.5
GBR	6	10	8	11	16	9	9	7	24	337
CHN	8	6	8	11	15	8	11	8	22	323
CUB	11	10	2	8	2	11	10	8	23	279
ROU	5	8	9	5+1=	9	12	5+1=	8	22	271
FRA	5	4	8	8	8	7	8+1=	9	17	234.6
UKR	4	8+1=	4	8	9	2	13+1=	3	17	230.1
ETH	8	6	9	5	3	4	3	3	23	218
KEN	6	4	9	5	5	5	8	4	19	210
BLR	6	7	6	3	5	4	5	4	19	194
ITA	3	4+1=	4	5	4	12	7+1=	10	12	184.5
POL	3	1+1=	3	9+1=	5	7+1=	11	12	8	182.5
BUL	4	2	7	8	5	3	4	2	13	167
AUS	5	4	4	2	6	2	8	4	13	152
POR	4	4	3	5	3	3	6	-	11	136
GRE	3	5	6	2	2	3	2	5	14	131
ESP	2	2	5	5	3	7	3	4	9	128
JPN	2	5	4	5	1	2	3	4	11	120
CZE	3	2	2	3+1=	4	4+2=	2	1	7	107
SWE	5	2	4	1+1=	1=	3	3=	3	11	105.2
CAN	1	2	-	3	7	8+1=	3	6	3	103.5
BAH	3	2	4	2	3	2	4	1	9	99
FIN	2	-	2	6	4	6	1	3	4	97
NOR	5	-	2	2	1	3	1	-	7	77
NGR	-	1	-	3	5	7	5	2	1	75
MAR	2	4	1	2	-	-	1	-	7	62
TCH ³	3	2	-	-	1	2	2	2	5	54
IRL	1	3	-	3	-	1	2	1	4	52
NZL	3	-	1	1	3	1	-	1	4	51
MOZ	3	1	1	2	-	-	1	-	5	49
HUN	-	-	1	3	-	3	1+1=	3	1	36.5
RSA	3	-	-	-	1	-	1	3	3	33
TUR	-	2	1	-	3	-	-	1	3	33
MEX	1	-	2	1	-	1	-	1	3	29
SUI	-	-	1	2	2	1	-	2	1	29
ALG	2	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	3	28
AUT	-	1	1	-	-	2	3	-	2	25
BRA	-	-	-	-	3	1+1=	3	1	-	24.5
KAZ	-	1	1	1	-	-	1=	4	2	22.6
CRO	2	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	2	22
SUR	-	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	2	22
CMR	-	2	-	-	-	1	2	-	2	21
BRN	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	20
LTU	-	-	1	1	-	2	-	2+1=	1	19.5
SLO	-	-	-	1	3	-	1=	1	0	19
SEN	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	2	18
BEL	-	-	1	-	1	2	1	-	1	18
NED	-	-	-	1	-	2	1	4	0	17
SYR	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	14
SRI	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	13
COL	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	1	0	13

PRK	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	12
BAR	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	1	0	12
DEN	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	11
IND	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	10
TRI	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	1	9
UGA	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	8
GHA	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	8
CAY	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	1	8
LAT	-	-	-	1	-	1	2	0	8	8
SVK	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	7
ASA	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	6
SLE	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	0	5
SRB	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	0	5
SUD	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	0	5
YUG ⁴	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	0	5
CHA	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	0	4
AIA	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	0	3
ISL	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	0	3
NAM	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	0	3
TAN	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	0	3
TUN	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	0	3
EST	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	0	3	3
SCG	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	0	3
BOT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0	1
CYP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0	1
DOM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0	1
Totals	252	249+6=	248+2=	248+7=	248+2=	247+6=	241+14=	223+4=	757	9044

1. Breakdown of German placings (GER from 1991):

GER	16	18	15+1=	18	24	20	14+2=	13	50	639
GDR	15	14	12	4	5	2	3	1	41	343
FRG	1	2	1	4	2	2	4	-	4	70
Totals	32	34	28+1=	26	31	24	21+2=	14	95	1052

2. Breakdown of USSR placings 1983-1991:

RUS	7	7	7	6	6	5	2	8+1=	21	228.5
UKR	4	2	5	5	-	-	3	-	11	107
URS	1	2	2	-	-	1	-	-	5	37
BLR	1	-	1	-	1	-	2	-	2	22
LTU	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	17
UZB	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	12
KAZ	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	7
TJK	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	0	5
TKM	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	0	4
Totals	13	15	15	13	8	7	7	8+1=	43	439.5

3. Breakdown of Czechoslovakian placings 1983-1991:

CZE	3	1	-	-	1	2	1	1	4	44
TCH	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	8
SVK	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	0	2
Totals	3	2	-	-	1	2	2	2	5	54

4. Breakdown of Yugoslavian placings 1983-1991/1995-2001 (excludes IWP in 1993):

SRB	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	4
CRO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Totals	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	5

MALMÖ 1976

MEN	Gold	Silver	Bronze	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	Medals	Points
MEX	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	12
URS	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	11
FIN	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	6
GDR	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	0	5
ITA	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	0	2
Totals	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	36

SITTARD 1980

WOMEN	Gold	Silver	Bronze	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	Medals	Points
GDR	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	21
FRG	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	10

1980	Gold	Silver	Bronze	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	Medals	Points	1983	Gold	Silver	Bronze	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	Medals	Points
NOR	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	9	AUS	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	13
SWE	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	8	MEX	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	12
FRA	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	0	5	JAM	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	10
IRL	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	0	5	NGR	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	1	10
USA	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	0	4	HUN	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	0	10
YUG	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	0	4	CAN	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	2	0	10
CAN	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	0	3	CUB	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	9
AUS	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	0	2	ETH	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	9
Totals	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	6	71	BUL	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	1	9

HELSINKI 1983

OVERALL

	Gold	Silver	Bronze	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	Medals	Points
URS	6	6	11	8+1=	2	6	-	3	23	229.5
GDR	10	7	5	3	7	2	5	2	22	220
USA	8	9	7	4	5	3	-	7	24	225
FRG	2	5	1	4+1=	2	4	5	2	8	113.5
GBR	2	2	3	5	5	1	3	2	7	104
TCH	4	3	2	1	1	3	3	1	9	90
FIN	1	1	1	3	-	2	-	2	3	44
ITA	1	1	1	-	1	2	6	-	3	43
BUL	-	-	3	2	1	1	2	1	3	40
POL	2	1	1	1	-	1	-	2+1=	4	39.5
CAN	-	-	-	2	4	2	2	3	0	39
JAM	1	1	1	1	1	-	1	-	3	32
ROU	-	1	-	-	1	3	-	2	1	22
SWE	-	-	-	2	-	2	2	-	0	20
ESP	-	1	-	1	1	-	1	-	1	18
AUS	1	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	1	16
FRA	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	1+1=	0	15.5
BRA	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	2	1	15
HUN	-	-	-	1	-	2	1	1	0	14
MEX	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	12
NOR	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	12
CUB	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	11
IRL	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	10
NED	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	10
NGR	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	1	10
ETH	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	9
POR	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	0	8
TAN	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	0	8
SUI	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	0	7
CHN	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	6
GRE	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	6
MAR	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	6
YUG	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	0	5
DOM	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	0	4
BEL	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	0	3
KEN	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	0	2
SEN	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	0	2
TRI	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	0	2
AUT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0	1
Totals	41	41	41	40+2=	40	41	41	38+2=	123	1474

1. Breakdown of German placings:

GDR	10	7	5	3	7	2	5	2	22	220
FRG	2	5	1	4+1=	2	4	5	2	8	113.5
Totals	12	12	6	7+1=	9	6	10	4	30	333.5

MEN	Gold	Silver	Bronze	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	Medals	Points
USA	6	8	4	2	3	3	-	5	18	164
URS	4	2	5	3+1=	1	2	-	2	11	107.5
GDR	2	3	2	2	4	2	2	1	7	86
FRG	2	3	1	1+1=	2	3	3	2	6	77.5
GBR	2	-	2	4	1	1	1	1	4	58
TCH	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	-	4	44
POL	2	1	1	1	-	1	-	1+1=	4	38.5
ITA	1	1	1	-	1	-	5	-	3	35
FIN	-	1	1	3	-	-	-	1	2	29
ESP	-	1	-	1	1	-	1	-	1	18
SWE	-	-	-	2	-	1	2	-	0	17
BRA	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	2	1	15
FRA	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	1+1=	0	13.5

WOMEN	Gold	Silver	Bronze	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	Medals	Points
GDR	8	4	3	1	3	-	3	1	15	134
URS	2	4	6	5	1	4	-	1	12	122
USA	2	1	3	2	2	-	-	2	6	61
TCH	3	2	-	-	-	1	2	1	5	46
GBR	-	2	1	1	4	-	2	1	3	46
FRG	-	2	-	3	-	1	2	-	2	36
BUL	-	-	2	2	1	1	1	-	2	31
CAN	-	-	-	1	4	1	2	1	0	29
JAM	-	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	2	22
ROU	-	1	-	-	1	3	-	2	1	22
FIN	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	1	15
NOR	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	8
ITA	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	0	8
GRE	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	6
POR	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	0	5
HUN	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	0	4
SWE	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	0	3
AUS	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	0	3
NED	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	0	3
FRA	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	0	2
IRL	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	0	2
CUB	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	0	2
POL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0	1
Totals	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	16	51	611

Rome 1987

OVERALL

	Gold	Silver	Bronze	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	Medals	Points
URS	7	10+2=	6	4	12	4	4	6+1=	25	269.5
GDR	10	11	10	3	5	4	-	-	30	264
USA	10	4	6	5	2+1=	4	6	5+1=	20	210
GBR	1	3	4	1	4	1	4	3	8	88
FRG	-	1	2	6	2	2	2	1	3	68
BUL	3	-	1	2	2+1=	1	3	4	4	64.5
ITA	2	2	1	2	1	2	3	-	5	62
KEN	3	-	-	1	1	2	1	1	3	42
FRA	-	2	1	1	1	1	4	-	3	40
TCH	-	1	1	1	1	3	3	1	2	38
JAM	-	1	3	1	-	2	-	-	4	36
CUB	-	-	2	3	-	2	-	1	2	34
ROU	-	1	1	-	1	2	-	1	2	24
SUI	1	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	1	23
AUS	-	2	-	1	-	-	1	1	2	22
ESP	-	1	1	1	-	1	-	1	2	22
CAN	-	-	-	1	1	2	1	2	0	19

1987	Gold	Silver	Bronze	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	Medals	Points	1987	Gold	Silver	Bronze	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	Medals	Points
POR	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	18	FRG	-	-	1	1	2	1	1	-	1	24
SWE	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	1	17	GBR	1	-	-	1	1	1	1	1	1	23
FIN	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	1	16	ROU	-	1	1	-	1	1	-	1	2	21
NGR	-	1	-	-	-	3	-	-	1	16	JAM	-	-	2	1	-	1	-	-	2	20
POL	-	-	-	2	1	-	1	-	0	16	FRA	-	-	1	-	1	1	2	-	1	17
CHN	-	-	1	-	-	-	3	2	1	14	AUS	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	15
NOR	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	13	CUB	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	1	0	14
MAR	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	12	NOR	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	13
BRA	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	11	CHN	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	2	1	12
HUN	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	0	11	CAN	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	1	0	12
BEL	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	10	POR	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	10
MEX	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	0	10	SUI	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	0	10
SOM	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	8	FIN	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	0	8
DJI	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	7	TCH	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	0	8
BER	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	0	4	ESP	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	0	5
SEN	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	0	4	NED	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	0	4
SUD	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	0	4	NGR	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	0	3
NED	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	0	4	SWE	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	0	3
JPN	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	0	3	POL	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	0	2
NZL	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	0	3	YUG	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0	1
TAN	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	0	3	Totals	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	16+2=	57	682
YUG	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	0	3											
AUT	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	0	2											
CIV	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	0	2											
GRE	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	0	2											
COL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0	1											
Totals	43	42+2=	42	43	42+2=	42	42	36+2=	129	1540											

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MEN	Gold	Silver	Bronze	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	Medals	Points	Gold	Silver	Bronze	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	Medals	Points	
USA	7	3	4	3	1=	3	-	3	14	131.5	URS	9	9	11	9	3	1	7	8	29	283
URS	2	4+2=	4	2	6	1	-	5	12	123	USA	10	8	8	2	8	4	3	5	26	249
GDR	4	2	2	-	3	2	-	-	8	76	GER	5	4	8	8	3	6	3	2	17	194
GBR	-	3	4	-	3	-	3	2	7	65	KEN	4	3	1	3	1	-	3	-	8	84
ITA	2	2	1	2	1	2	3	-	5	62	GBR	2	2	3	3	2	1	1	-	7	76
FRG	-	1	1	5	-	1	1	1	2	44	FRA	1	1	-	1	3	3	-	4	2	45
KEN	3	-	-	1	1	2	1	1	3	42	JAM	1	1	3	-	-	3	-	-	5	42
TCH	-	1	1	1	-	2	3	-	2	30	FIN	1	1	1	2	2	-	1	1	3	42
FRA	-	2	-	1	-	-	2	-	2	23	CHN	2	1	1	-	1	1	-	4	4	40
BUL	1	-	-	-	1=	1	2	2	1	20.5	ITA	1	-	-	1	1	3	5	3	1	39
CUB	-	-	2	1	-	1	-	-	2	20	CUB	-	2	-	1	1=	1	3	2	2	33.5
ESP	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	1	2	17	POL	1	-	-	2	1	2	-	1	1	29
JAM	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	2	16	ROU	-	1	1	1	2	1	-	-	2	29
SWE	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	14	JPN	1	1	-	1	1	-	2	-	2	28
POL	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	0	14	ALG	2	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	3	26
SUI	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	13	SWE	-	1	-	-	2	1	2	2	1	24
NGR	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	13	CAN	-	1	1	1	-	1	-	2	2	23
MAR	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	12	MAR	-	-	2	-	-	2	1	1	2	21
BRA	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	11	HUN	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	2	2	20
HUN	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	0	11	NGR	-	-	-	2	2	-	1	-	0	20
BEL	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	10	ESP	-	-	1	-	2	-	1	2	1	18
MEX	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	0	10	AUS	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	2	0	16
FIN	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	8	SUI	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	15
SOM	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	8	BRA	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	14
POR	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	8	BUL	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	13
DJI	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	7	NOR	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	13
AUS	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	0	7	NAM	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	11
CAN	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	0	7	POR	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	0	10
BER	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	0	4	ZAM	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	8
SEN	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	0	4	ETH	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	8
SUD	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	0	4	NZL	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	0	8
JPN	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	0	3	DJI	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	7
NZL	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	0	3	NED	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	7
ROU	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	0	3	YUG	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	0	7
TAN	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	0	3	BAH	-	-	-	-	1=	-	1	-	0	5.5
AUT	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	0	2	MOZ	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	0	5
CHN	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	0	2	TCH	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	0	5
CIV	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	0	2	MEX	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	0	5
GRE	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	0	2	SUR	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	0	4
YUG	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	0	2	AUT	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	0	4
COL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0	1	BDI	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	0	3
Totals	24	23+2=	23	24	23+2=	23	23	20	72	858	BER	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	0	3
WOMEN	Gold	Silver	Bronze	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	Medals	Points	COL	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	0	3
GDR	6	9	8	3	2	2	-	-	24	188	ISL	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	0	3
URS	5	6	2	2	6	3	4	1+1=	13	146.5	TRI	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	0	3
USA	3	1	2	2	2	1	6	2+1=	6	78.5	RWA	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	0	2
BUL	2	-	1	2	2	-	1	2	3	44	Totals	43	43	43	43	42+2=	42	43	43	129	1548

1991	Gold	Silver	Bronze	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	Medals	Points	1991	Gold	Silver	Bronze	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	Medals	Points
MEN	Gold	Silver	Bronze	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	Medals	Points	HUN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	0	2
USA	9	4	7	1	4	3	1	2	20	176	ETH	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0	1
URS	3	4	4	3	2	1	4	2	11	112	Totals	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	57	684
KEN	4	3	-	3	1	-	2	-	7	76											
GER	1	-	4	5	-	3	1	-	5	68	Stuttgart 1993										
GBR	1	1	3	2	2	-	-	-	5	51											
ITA	1	-	-	1	1	2	3	3	1	32	OVERALL										
FIN	1	1	-	-	2	-	1	-	2	25	Gold	Silver	Bronze	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	Medals	Points	
FRA	-	1	-	-	1	2	-	4	1	21	USA	13	7	5	5	6	3	4	7	25	256
MAR	-	-	2	-	-	2	1	1	2	21	RUS	3	8	3+2=	4+1=	5	6	3	3	16	180.5
CAN	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	2	2	20	GER	2	2	4	5	6	6	3	3	8	130
CUB	-	1	-	1	1=	-	1	2	1	19.5	GBR	3	3	4	3	1	1	1	2	10	95
JAM	-	1	1	1	-	2	-	-	2	19	KEN	3	3	4	2	1	-	3	3	10	92
HUN	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	2	18	CHN	4	2	2	2	1	1	-	-	8	75
SWE	-	-	-	-	2	1	2	2	0	17	CUB	2	1	-	5	-	3	-	2	3	59
JPN	1	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	1	16	JAM	1	1	3	1	-	2	4	1	5	53
ALG	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	14	BLR	-	2	2	2	2	-	3	-	4	50
BRA	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	14	ESP	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	-	5	49
NAM	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	11	ITA	-	3	1	1	-	3	-	2	4	43
ESP	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	0	10	FRA	-	-	-	4	2	4	-	3	0	43
NGR	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	0	9	UKR	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	-	4	41
POL	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	0	9	FIN	1	2	-	-	1	-	1	-	3	28
SUI	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	8	ETH	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	3	26
ZAM	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	8	CAN	-	-	1	-	2	1	2	-	1	21
NZL	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	0	8	ROU	-	-	1	1+1=	-	-	2	1	1	20.5
POR	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	0	8	AUS	-	1	-	-	2	-	2	1	1	20
DJI	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	7	BUL	-	-	1	1	1	1	-	1	1	19
ETH	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	7	NAM	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	18
NED	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	7	JPN	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	2	18
NOR	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	7	POL	-	1	-	-	1	1	1	2	1	18
YUG	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	0	7	IRL	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	15
TCH	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	0	5	ALG	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	14
ROU	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	0	4	NGR	-	-	-	-	3	-	1	-	0	14
AUS	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	0	4	CZE	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	12
BAH	-	-	-	-	1=	-	-	-	0	3.5	POR	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	12
BDI	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	0	3	AUT	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	1	12
BER	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	0	3	MAR	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	1	0	12
ISL	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	0	3	MOZ	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	10
TRI	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	0	3	SUI	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	9
AUT	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	0	2	NOR	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	8
BUL	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	0	2	TJK	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	8
MEX	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	0	2	KAZ	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	8
RWA	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	0	2	ZAM	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	7
CHN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	0	2	RSA	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	0	7
Totals	24	24	24	24	23+2=	23	24	24	72	864	DEN	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	6
											HUN	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	6
WOMEN	Gold	Silver	Bronze	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	Medals	Points	NED	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	6
URS	6	5	7	6	1	-	3	6	18	171	SOM	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	6
GER	4	4	4	3	3	3	2	2	12	126	BDI	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	0	6
USA	1	4	1	1	4	1	2	3	6	73	KOR	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	0	5
CHN	2	1	1	-	1	1	-	2	4	38	QAT	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	0	5
GBR	1	1	-	1	-	1	1	-	2	25	BRA	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	0	5
ROU	-	1	1	1	1	1	-	-	2	25	SWE	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	0	5
FRA	1	-	-	1	2	1	-	-	1	24	BAH	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	0	4
JAM	1	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	3	23	COL	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	0	4
POL	1	-	-	1	-	2	-	1	1	20	IWP (YUG)	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	0	4
FIN	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	1	1	17	LAT	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	0	4
CUB	-	1	-	-	-	1	2	-	1	14	CHI	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	0	3
ALG	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	12	CIV	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	0	2
JPN	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	12	EST	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	0	2
AUS	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	1	0	12	GHA	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	0	2
BUL	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	11	ARG	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0	1
NGR	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	0	11	BER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0	1
ESP	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	8	MEX	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0	1
KEN	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	8	SVK	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0	1	
SWE	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	7	Totals	44	44	43+2=	42+2=	43	44	44	42	133	1582
SUI	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	0	7	MEN	Gold	Silver	Bronze	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	Medals	Points
ITA	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	0	7	USA	8	3	3	4	3	1	3	4	14	148
NOR	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	0	6	KEN	3	3	3	1	1	-	3	3	9	81
MOZ	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	0	5	GER	1	-	3	5	1	3	3	1	4	71
SUR	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	0	4	GBR	2	3	3	2	-	1	-	1	8	69
CAN	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	0	3	RUS	-	3	1+2=	1	2	3	1	1	6	63
COL	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	0	3	ESP	2	1	1	1	1	-	1	-	4	40
MEX	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	0	3											
AUT	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	0	2											
BAH	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	0	2											
POR	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	0	2											

1993	Gold	Silver	Bronze	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	Medals	Points	1993	Gold	Silver	Bronze	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	Medals	Points
BLR	-	2	-	1	1	-	3	-	2	29	RSA	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	0	2
FRA	-	-	-	2	2	3	-	2	0	29	KAZ	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0	1
UKR	1	-	2	-	1	1	-	-	3	27	LAT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0	1
ETH	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	3	26	SUI	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0	1
ITA	-	2	1	-	-	1	-	1	3	24	Totals	20	20	20	19+2=	19	20	20	18	60	718
CUB	1	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	1	21											
NAM	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	18											
FIN	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	18											
CAN	-	-	1	-	1	1	1	-	1	15											
JAM	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	1	1	12											
MAR	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	1	0	12											
AUS	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	0	9											
ALG	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	8											
CZE	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	8											
SUI	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	8											
TJK	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	8											
BUL	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	0	8											
KAZ	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	7											
POL	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	7											
ZAM	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	7											
HUN	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	6											
NED	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	6											
SOM	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	6											
BDI	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	0	6											
NGR	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	0	6											
KOR	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	0	5											
QAT	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	0	5											
ROU	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	0	5											
RSA	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	0	5											
BRA	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	0	5											
SWE	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	0	5											
BAH	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	0	4											
IWP (YUG)	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	0	4											
JPN	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	0	4											
CHI	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	0	3											
IRL	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	0	3											
LAT	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	0	3											
CIV	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	0	2											
EST	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	0	2											
GHA	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	0	2											
ARG	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0	1											
BER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0	1											
MEX	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0	1											
SVK	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0	1											
Totals	24	24	23+2=	23	24	24	24	24	73	864											
WOMEN	Gold	Silver	Bronze	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	Medals	Points											
RUS	3	5	2	3+1=	3	3	2	2	10	117.5											
USA	5	4	2	1	3	2	1	3	11	108											
CHN	4	2	2	2	1	1	-	-	8	75											
GER	1	2	1	-	5	3	-	2	4	59											
JAM	1	1	2	1	-	1	3	-	4	41											
CUB	1	1	-	3	-	2	-	2	2	38											
GBR	1	-	1	1	1	-	1	1	2	26											
BLR	-	-	2	1	1	-	-	-	2	21											
ITA	-	1	-	1	-	2	-	1	1	19											
ROU	-	-	1	1=	-	-	2	1	1	15.5											
JPN	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	14											
UKR	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	14											
FRA	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	1	0	14											
IRL	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	12											
POR	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	12											
AUT	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	1	12											
AUS	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	11											
BUL	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	11											
KEN	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	11											
POL	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	2	0	11											
FIN	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	10											
MOZ	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	10											
ESP	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	9											
NOR	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	8											
NGR	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	0	8											
ALG	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	6											
DEN	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	6											
CAN	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	0	6											
COL	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	0	4											
CZE	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	0	4											
Gothenburg 1995																					
OVERALL																					
	Gold	Silver	Bronze	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	Medals	Points											
USA	12	2	5	2	6	4	7	4+1=	19	204.5											
RUS	1	4	7	6	4	2	7	4	12	148											
GER	2	2	2	8	2	4	2	4	6	110											
GBR	1	3	1	2+1=	3	3	4	-	5	78.5											
JAM	1	4	2	1	-	2	1	3	7	64											
ITA	2	2	2	1	2	1	2	1	6	63											
BLR	2	3	2	-	1	1	1	2	7	60											
CUB	2	2	-	2	1	2	4	2	4	60											
KEN	2	1	3	1	1	1	1	-	6	55											
MAR	-	3	1	3	1	-	-	-	4	46											
UKR	2	-	1	1	2	-	3	1	3	42											
FRA	1	-	2	1	1	3	1	1	3	41											
CAN	2	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	4	38											
FIN	1	1	1	2	1	1	-	-	3	38											
ROU	-	2	-	1	2	1	1	-	2	32											
ESP	1	1	-	-	2	2	-	2	2	31											
POR	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	4	30											
AUS	-	1	1	1	2	-	-	1+1=	2	27.3											
NGR	-	-	1	-	1	4	2	1	1	27											
POL	-	-	2	1	1	1	1	1=	2	26.3											
BUL	1	1	1	-	-	-	1	2	3	25											
CHN	-	1	-	-	2	2	1	1	1	24											
HUN	-	-	2	2	-	-	1	-	2	24											
BAH	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	20											
NOR	-	-	1	1=	-	3	-	-	1	19.5											
ETH	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	2	19											
BRA	-	-	1	1	1	1	-	1	1	19											
ALG	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	16											
BDI	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	13											
CZE	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	12											
MEX	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	12											
NAM	-	1	-	1																	

1995	Gold	Silver	Bronze	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	Medals	Points	1995	Gold	Silver	Bronze	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	Medals	Points
GER	1	-	1	4	1	1	1	2	2	45	CAN	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	0	5
MAR	-	3	-	3	1	-	-	-	3	40	SLE	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	0	5
BLR	-	3	2	-	-	1	-	1	5	37	RSA	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	0	5
RUS	-	1	-	2	1	1	4	2	1	34	SUI	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	0	4
CAN	2	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	4	33	ESP	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	0	4
CUB	1	1	-	1	1	1	2	2	2	33	NED	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	0	3
ITA	1	1	1	-	1	-	2	-	3	29	COL	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	0	2
JAM	-	2	1	1	-	1	-	1	3	29	JPN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0	1
ESP	1	1	-	-	2	1	-	1	2	27	SLO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0	1
FRA	-	-	2	-	-	3	1	1	2	24	LTU	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1=	0	0.5
UKR	1	-	-	1	-	-	3	-	1	19	Totals	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	16+2=	60	717
BRA	-	-	1	1	1	1	-	1	1	19											
POL	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	1=	2	16.3											
HUN	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	1	16											
FIN	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	15											
NOR	-	-	1	1=	-	1	-	-	1	13.5											
BDI	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	13											
AUS	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1+1=	1	12.3											
CZE	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	12											
ETH	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	12											
MEX	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	12											
NAM	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	12											
NGR	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	1	1	12											
SWE	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	0	11											
ALG	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	8											
BAH	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	8											
DEN	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	8											
TJK	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	8											
BER	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	7											
ZAM	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	7											
ROU	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	0	7											
DMA	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	6											
KSA	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	6											
TRI	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	6											
CHN	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	0	6											
JPN	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	0	6											
EST	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	0	5											
RSA	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	0	5											
YUG	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1=	0	3.3											
GRE	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	0	3											
ZIM	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	0	3											
QAT	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	0	2											
BUL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	0	2											
POR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0	1											
SVK	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0	1											
Totals	24	24	24	23+2=	23	24	23	21+3=	72	860											
Athens 1997																					
OVERALL																					
	Gold	Silver	Bronze	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	Medals	Points		Gold	Silver	Bronze	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	Medals	Points
USA	6	3	8	1	6	5	7	4	17	179	USA	6	3	8	1	6	5	7	4	17	179
GER	5	1	4	5	1	6	3+1=	1	10	126	GER	5	1	4	5	1	6	3+1=	1	10	126
RUS	1	3+1=	3	6	2+1=	3	4	4	8	116	RUS	1	3+1=	3	6	2+1=	3	4	4	8	116
GBR	1	4	1	3+1=	2	2	1	1	6	78.5	GBR	1	4	1	3+1=	2	2	1	1	6	78.5
KEN	3	2	2	2	1	1	1	-	7	69	KEN	3	2	2	2	1	1	1	-	7	69
UKR	2	3+1=	1	2	-	1	1	1	7	65.5	UKR	2	3+1=	1	2	-	1	1	1	7	65.5
JAM	-	4	3	1	2	-	2	-	7	63	JAM	-	4	3	1	2	-	2	-	7	63
CUB	4	1	1	2	-	1	2	-	6	62	CUB	4	1	1	2	-	1	2	-	6	62
ITA	1	1	1	2	2	-	3+1=	5	3	51	ITA	1	1	1	2	2	-	3+1=	5	3	51
BLR	-	2	2	1	3	2	-	-	4	49	BLR	-	2	2	1	3	2	-	-	4	49
ESP	1	3	1	1	-	1	1	2	5	47	ESP	1	3	1	1	-	1	1	2	5	47
MAR	2	1	1	1	1	-	1	-	4	40	MAR	2	1	1	1	1	-	1	-	4	40
POR	1	2	1	-	-	2	-	-	4	34	POR	1	2	1	-	-	2	-	-	4	34
CHN	-	-	-	3	2	2	2	1	0	34	CHN	-	-	-	3	2	2	2	1	0	34
CZE	2	-	-	-	2	2	-	1	2	31	CZE	2	-	-	-	2	2	-	1	2	31
POL	1	1	1	1	1	-	-	1	3	31	POL	1	1	1	1	1	-	-	1	3	31
FRA	1	-	1	1	2	-	1	2	2	31	FRA	1	-	1	1	2	-	1	2	2	31
AUS	1	1	2	-	-	-	1	-	4	29	AUS	1	1	2	-	-	-	1	-	4	29
GRE	-	1	1	1	1	1	2	-	2	29	GRE	-	1	1	1	1	1	2	-	2	29
CAN	1	1	-	-	1	1	2	1	2	27	CAN	1	1	-	-	1	1	2	1	2	27
NOR	2	-	-	1=	1	-	1	-	2	26.5	NOR	2	-	-	1=	1	-	1	-	2	26.5
ROU	1	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	3	25	ROU	1	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	3	25
JPN	1	-	1	1	-	1	-	1	2	23	JPN	1	-	1	1	-	1	-	1	2	23
RSA	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	2	21	RSA	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	2	21
ETH	1	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	1	19	ETH	1	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	1	19
NGR	-	1	-	-	1	1	2	-	1	18	NGR	-	1	-	-	1	1	2	-	1	18
FIN	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	1	1	17	FIN	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	1	1	17
BRA	-	-	1	-	2	1	-	-	1	17	BRA	-	-	1	-	2	1	-	-	1	17
MEX	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	14	MEX	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	14
LTU	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	13	LTU	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	13
SWE	1	-	-	-	1=	-	-	-	1	12.5	SWE	1	-	-	-	1=	-	-	-	1	12.5
TRI	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	12	TRI	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	12
NAM	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	12	NAM	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	12
NZL	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	11	NZL	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	11
BAH	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	1	11	BAH	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	1	11
BUL	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	10	BUL	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	10
DEN	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	9	DEN	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	9
HUN	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	0	8	HUN	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	0	8
SRI	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	7	SRI	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	7
UGA	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	7	UGA	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	7
SUI	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	7	SUI	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	7
MOZ	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	6	MOZ	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	6
SVK	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	6	SVK	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	6
ALG	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	0	6	ALG	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	0	6
SLO	-	-	-	1	-	-	1=	-	0	6	SLO	-	-	-	1	-	-	1=	-	0	6
KSA	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	0	5	KSA	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	0	5
SUR	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	0	5	SUR	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	0	5
GHA	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	0	5	GHA	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	0	5
BER	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	0	4	BER	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	0	4
TUN	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	0	4	TUN	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	0	4
UZB	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	0	4	UZB	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	0	4
ZAM	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	0	4	ZAM	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	0	4
BAR	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	0	4	BAR	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	0	4
NED	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	0	4	NED	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	0	4
DMA	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	0	3	DMA	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	0	3
EST	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	0	3	EST	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	0	3
QAT	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	0	3	QAT	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	0	3
ZIM	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	0	3	ZIM	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	0	3

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OVERALL

	Gold	Silver	Bronze	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	Medals	Points
USA	10	3	4	4+2=	3	7	2	2+1=	17	193
GER	4	4	3+1=	3+1=	5	5	4+1=	2	12	149.5
RUS	5	4	3	3	3	2	1	5	12	126
GBR	1	4	2	1	2	1	2	2	7	70
KEN	1	4	1	-	3	1	4	-	6	65
ETH	2	-	3	2	1	3	2	1	5	62
CUB	2	2	-	3	-	3	2	-	4	58
AUS	1	1	2	2	3	1	3	-	4	58
ITA	2	2	-	-	3	3	1	2	4	55
JAM	-	2	3+1=	-	2	1	2	2	6	54.5
ESP	2	1	1	2	1	2	-	3	4	52
UKR	1	1	2	1	2	-	4	-	4	48
GRE	2	2	2	-	-	1	-	1	6	46
FRA	1	2	-	2	-	2	1	3	3	43
MAR	2	2	1	1	-	-	-	1	5	42
CZE	2	-	1	1+1=	-	1+2=	-	1	3	40
ROU	2	-	2	1	-	1	-	2	4	38
POL	1	-	-	-	4	-	3	1	1	31
CHN	1	1	-	1	1	1	1	1	2	30
JPN	-	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	28
BRA	-	2	1	1	-	-	-	1	3	26
HUN	-	1	-	3	-	-	1	-	1	24
NGR	-	1	1	1	-	1	-	1	2	22
POR	-	-	-	2	2	-	1	-	0	20
CAN	-	2	-	-	-	1+1=	-	-	2	19.5
BAH	1	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	1	17
RSA	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	2	16
SWE	-	-	1	1=	1	-	1	-	1	16
BUL	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	15
BAR	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	0	15
FIN	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	13
MEX	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	12
NOR	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	11
BLR	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	1	0	11
LTU	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	0	10
KAZ	-	-	-	1	-	-	1=	2	0	8.5
DEN	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	8
PRK	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	8
YUG	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	0	8
ECU	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	7

1999	Gold	Silver	Bronze	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	Medals	Points	1999	Gold	Silver	Bronze	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	Medals	Points
MOZ	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	7	ROU	2	-	2	1	-	1	-	1	4	37
BEL	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	7	GRE	2	1	2	-	-	-	-	1	5	36
ALG	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	6	AUS	1	-	2	-	2	1	2	-	3	35
ASA	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	6	ETH	1	-	2	1	1	1	1	-	3	34
ISR	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	6	CUB	1	1	-	1	-	2	1	-	2	28
SLO	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	6	UKR	1	1	-	1	-	-	4	-	2	28
SUI	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	6	CZE	1	-	-	1+1=	-	1+2=	-	-	1	25
SYR	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	6	GBR	-	2	-	-	2	-	-	1	2	23
NZL	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	0	6	CHN	1	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	2	21
TUR	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	0	4	FRA	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	2	2	20
AUT	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	0	4	JPN	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	1	1	17
SVK	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	0	3	NGR	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	1	1	16
KOR	-	-	-	-	-	1=	-	-	0	2.5	BAH	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	14
SEN	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	0	2	MAR	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	14
CAY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0	1	ESP	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	1	13
NED	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0	1	ITA	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	11
IRL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1=	0	0.5	POR	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	0	11
Totals	46	46	45+2=	43+5=	44	43+4=	42+2=	40+2=	139	1650	POL	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	1	0	11
MEN	Gold	Silver	Bronze	4	5	6	7	8	Medals	Points	SWE	-	-	1	1=	-	-	-	-	1	10
USA	6	-	3	2+1=	1	4	2	2+1=	9	103	HUN	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	0	10
GER	2	2	2	1+1=	3	3	1+1=	1	6	77	BLR	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	0	9
KEN	1	4	-	-	3	1	4	-	5	59	PRK	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	8
GBR	1	2	2	1	-	1	2	1	5	47	BUL	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	0	8
ITA	2	1	-	-	3	2	1	1	3	44	MOZ	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	7
RUS	3	1	-	-	2	-	-	2	4	41	KAZ	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	0	7
ESP	1	1	1	2	1	1	-	1	3	39	ASA	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	6
CUB	1	1	-	2	-	1	1	-	2	30	KEN	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	6
MAR	2	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	3	28	NOR	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	6
ETH	1	-	1	1	-	2	1	1	2	28	SYR	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	6
BRA	-	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	3	25	BAR	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	0	5
AUS	-	1	-	2	1	-	1	-	1	23	FIN	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	0	4
FRA	-	1	-	2	-	1	1	1	1	23	NZL	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	0	4
POL	1	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	1	20	TUR	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	0	4
UKR	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	2	20	AUT	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	0	4
CAN	-	2	-	-	-	1=	-	-	2	16.5	CAN	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	0	3
RSA	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	2	16	BRA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0	1
CZE	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	2	15	LTU	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0	1
HUN	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	14	Totals	22	22	21+2=	20+3=	21	20+2=	21	22	67	792
JAM	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	13	Edmonton 2001										
MEX	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	12	OVERALL										
JPN	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	1	11	Gold	Silver	Bronze	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	Medals	Points	
GRE	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	10	RUS	5	5+2=	6	3+1=	3	4	2	3	18	174.5
BAR	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	0	10	USA	5	5	2+1=	5	4	-	5	2	13	145.5
FIN	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	9	GER	3	3	1	3	6	2+1=	4	2	7	108.5
LTU	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	0	9	KEN	3	3	2	3	-	2	2	2	8	84
POR	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	0	9	ETH	2	3	3	2	-	-	3	1	8	72
CHN	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	0	9	ESP	-	2	1	3	4	6	1	-	3	71
DEN	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	8	JAM	1	3	2	1	1	1	2	2	6	59
YUG	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	0	8	GBR	1	-	1	2	5	3	2	1	2	58
BUL	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	7	CUB	3	1	2	2	-	-	1	1	6	56
ECU	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	7	POL	2	-	3	1	1	2	1	1	5	52
BEL	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	7	ROU	2	2	-	-	1	3	1=	1	4	45.5
ALG	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	6	ITA	1	1	2	3	-	-	-	2	4	44
ISR	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	6	GRE	1	2	2	-	-	2	-	1	5	41
NGR	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	6	BLR	2	2	-	-	-	1	3	-	4	39
SLO	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	6	FRA	-	1	1	-	4	1	2	2	2	38
SUI	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	6	JPN	-	2	1	2	1	-	1	1	3	37
SWE	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	0	6	UKR	1	1	1	-	2	2	-	-	3	35
NOR	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	0	5	BAH	3	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	4	34
BAH	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	0	3	MAR	2	1	-	-	-	1	2	1	3	31
SVK	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	0	3	CZE	2	-	-	1	-	2	1	1	2	30
KOR	-	-	-	-	-	1=	-	-	0	2.5	AUS	1	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	3	30
BLR	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	0	2	SWE	-	1	1	1=	1	1=	-	-	2	24
NZL	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	0	2	RSA	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	2	22
SEN	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	0	2	FIN	-	1	1	-	1	1	1	-	2	22
KAZ	-	-	-	-	-	-	1=	-	0	1.5	HUN	-	-	-	2	-	1	1+1=	1	0	17.5
CAY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0	1	BUL	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	1	1	17
NED	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0	1	MEX	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	2	15
ROU	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0	1	TRI	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	13
IRL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1=	0	0.5	POR	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	1	13
Totals	24	24	24	23+2=	23	23+2=	21+2=	18+2=	72	858	CMR	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	12
WOMEN	Gold	Silver	Bronze	4	5	6	7	8	Medals	Points	LTU	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	10
USA	4	3	1	2+1=	2	3	-	-	8	90	CAY	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	10
RUS	2	3	3	3	1	2	1	3	8	85											
GER	2	2	1+1=	2	2	2	3	1	6	72.5											
JAM	-	1	3+1=	-	1	1	1	2	5	41.5											

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	Gold	Silver	Bronze	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	Medals	Points
RUS	7	7	5	9	3	6	1	4	19	216
USA	8	7	1	2+1=	-	3+2=	4	2	16	156.5
FRA	3	3	2	2	2	-	1	-	8	77
KEN	2	1	1	2	4	4	3	1	4	74
GER	-	1	3	2	6	2	2	4	4	73
UKR	-	1	3	4	2	1+1=	2	1	4	63
JAM	-	4	2	1	3	1	-	1	6	61
BLR	3	1	3	-	-	2	2	-	7	59
ETH	3	2	2	-	-	2	-	-	7	56
ESP	-	3	2	1	1	3	1	2	5	55
GBR	-	1	2	3	1	2	1	-	3	46
GRE	1	1	2	1	-	1	2	2	4	41
ITA	1	-	2	-	1	4	1	1	3	39
JPN	-	1	3	1	1	1	1	-	4	39
RSA	2	1	1	-	-	1	2	2	4	38
SWE	2	1	2	-	-	-	-	1	5	36
POL	1	-	-	1=	3	2	2	1	1	35.5

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	Gold	Silver	Bronze	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	Medals	Points		Gold	Silver	Bronze	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	Medals	Points	
CUB	1	1	-	1	2	1	1	-	2	33	POR	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	0	9	
MAR	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	3	28	FIN	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	0	9	
CHN	-	-	2	1	-	1	3	-	2	26	ALG	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	8	
AUS	1	-	-	2	1	-	1	1	1	25	DOM	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	8	
BAH	-	-	3	-	1	-	-	2	3	24	ECU	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	8	
CZE	-	1	-	2	1	-	1	-	1	23	LTU	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	8	
CAN	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	2	18	SKN	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	8	
HUN	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	17	MRI	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	0	8	
BRA	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	1	1	16	TRI	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	7	
NED	-	-	1	1	-	-	2	1	1	16	CAN	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	6	
QAT	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	15	KAZ	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	6	
FIN	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	-	0	14	GHA	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	0	6	
MEX	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	13	DEN	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	0	5	
NGR	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	1	0	13	MEX	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	0	5	
ROU	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	0	12	KSA	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	0	4	
TUR	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	11	SLO	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	0	4	
EST	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	11	GRN	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	0	3	
DOM	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	9	NAM	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	0	2	
CMR	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	9	ERI	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0	1	
POR	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	0	9	NOR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0	1	
ALG	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	8	Totals	24	24	24	24	24	23+3=	20	18	72	853	
ECU	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	8	WOMEN	Gold	Silver	Bronze	4	5	6	7	8	Medals	Points	
LTU	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	8	RUS	6	5	4	7	2	4	1	2	15	166	
MOZ	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	8	USA	2	3	1	1=	-	1	2	1	6	55.5	
SKN	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	8	FRA	2	1	2	-	1	-	1	-	5	41	
GHA	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	0	8	UKR	-	1	1	3	2	-	2	-	2	40	
MRI	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	0	8	GER	-	1	1	1	3	1	2	2	2	39	
IRL	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	7	BLR	1	1	2	-	-	1	1	-	4	32	
TRI	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	7	GRE	1	1	1	1	-	-	1	1	3	29	
BUL	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	0	7	JAM	-	2	1	-	1	1	-	1	3	28	
IND	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	6	GBR	-	1	1	1	1	1	1	-	2	27	
KAZ	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	6	ETH	2	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	3	26	
SEN	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	6	KEN	1	-	1	-	1	2	1	-	2	26	
DEN	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	0	5	CUB	1	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	1	19	
KSA	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	0	4	POL	-	-	-	1=	2	1	1	1	0	18.5	
NZL	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	0	4	JPN	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	2	18	
PRK	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	0	4	ITA	-	-	1	-	-	3	1	1	1	18	
SLO	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	0	4	SWE	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	2	15	
BAR	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	0	3	CHN	-	-	1	1	-	-	2	-	1	15	
BEL	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	0	3	CAN	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	12	
GRN	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	0	3	ESP	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	12	
CRO	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	0	2	ROU	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	0	12	
NAM	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	0	2	AUS	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	11	
ERI	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0	1	TUR	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	11	
NOR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0	1	BAH	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	1	11	
SCG	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0	1	RSA	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	9	
Totals	46	46	46	45+2=	45	45+3=	42	34	138	1639	CMR	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	9	
MEN	Gold	Silver	Bronze	4	5	6	7	8	Medals	Points	MEX	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	8	
USA	6	4	-	2	-	2+2=	2	1	10	101	MOZ	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	8
RUS	1	2	1	2	1	2	-	2	4	50	IRL	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	7	
KEN	1	1	-	2	3	2	2	1	2	48	BUL	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	0	7	
ESP	-	2	2	-	1	3	1	2	4	43	IND	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	6	
FRA	1	2	-	2	1	-	-	-	3	36	SEN	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	6	
GER	-	-	2	1	3	1	-	2	2	34	FIN	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	0	5	
JAM	-	2	1	1	2	-	-	-	3	33	MAR	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	0	5	
ETH	1	1	2	-	-	1	-	-	4	30	NED	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	0	5	
RSA	1	1	1	-	-	1	2	1	3	29	CZE	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	0	4	
BLR	2	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	3	27	NZL	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	0	4	
MAR	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	23	PRK	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	0	4	
UKR	-	-	2	1	-	1+1=	-	1	2	23	BAR	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	0	3	
SWE	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	21	BEL	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	0	3	
ITA	1	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	2	21	HUN	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	0	3	
JPN	-	-	2	-	1	1	1	-	2	21	CRO	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	0	2	
CZE	-	1	-	2	-	-	1	-	1	19	EST	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	0	2	
GBR	-	-	1	2	-	1	-	-	1	19	GHA	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	0	2	
POL	1	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	1	17	DOM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0	1	
BRA	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	1	1	16	SCG	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0	1	
QAT	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	15	Totals	22	22	22	21+2=	21	22	22	16	66	786	
HUN	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	14	Helsinki 2005											
CUB	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	14	OVERALL											
AUS	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	0	14	Gold	Silver	Bronze	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	Medals	Points		
BAH	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	2	13	USA	14	8	3	4	6+1=	2	6	2	25	248	
NGR	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	1	0	13	RUS	7	7+1=	6	5	4	7	3	3	21	218.5	
GRE	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	1	1	12												
CHN	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	1	11												
NED	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	1	1	11												
EST	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	9												

2005	Gold	Silver	Bronze	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	Medals	Points	2005	Gold	Silver	Bronze	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	Medals	Points
JAM	1	5	2	3	1	2	1	2	8	84	GBR	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	1	15
ETH	3	4	2	2	-	1	2	1	9	82	CUB	-	1+1=	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	14.5
KEN	1	2	4	2	3	1	5	1	7	82	AUS	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	1	1	14
FRA	2	1	3	3	3	3	1	2	6	81	POL	-	-	1	-	1	-	2	-	1	14
GER	1	1	3	4	1+1=	1	2	1	5	68	CAN	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	2	1	13
CUB	2	3+1=	-	1	-	1	1	1	6	54.5	ITA	-	-	1	-	2=	-	-	-	1	12.5
CHN	-	1	-	1	6	1	2	-	1	43	NOR	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	12
BLR	2	2	1	-	-	1	-	2	5	41	CZE	-	1	-	-	1=	-	-	1	1	11.5
ESP	-	1	1	2	2	2	1	1	2	40	CHN	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	11
POL	-	1	1	2	1	1=	3	3	2	38.5	TAN	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	11
UKR	1	-	-	2	2	1	2	2	1	35	POR	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	11
GBR	1	-	2	1	2	-	-	1	3	34	TRI	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	9
BAH	1	1	-	3	-	-	-	-	2	30	ALG	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	9
MAR	1	2	-	1	-	-	-	1	3	28	ECU	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	8
CZE	-	1	2	-	1+1=	-	-	1	3	27.5	LTU	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	8
SWE	2	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	3	27	QAT	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	8
JPN	-	-	2	1	-	1	-	4	2	24	GHA	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	8
EST	1	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	2	23	HUN	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	8
BRN	2	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	2	21	UGA	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	0	8
NED	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	2	20	RSA	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	0	8
ITA	-	-	1	-	1+2=	-	1	1	1	19.5	ROU	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	6
POR	-	-	2	1	-	-	1	-	2	19	SKN	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	6
ROU	-	-	2	-	1	-	1	1	2	19	LAT	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	0	5
FIN	-	-	1	1	1	1	-	1	1	19	PAN	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	0	5
UGA	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	16	MRI	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	0	4
CAN	-	-	1	1	-	1=	-	2	1	15.5	TUN	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	0	4
GHA	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	2	14	BRA	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	0	4
TAN	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	14	MEX	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	0	4
AUS	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	1	1	14	AHO	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	0	3
LTU	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	13	ERI	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	0	3
NOR	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	12	DEN	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	0	2
NZL	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	11	SWE	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	0	2
ALG	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	1	0	11	Totals	24	23+2=	23	24	22+5=	22	23	22	72	862
TRI	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	10	WOMEN	Gold	Silver	Bronze	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	Medals	Points
MEX	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	1	10	RUS	6	5	4	4	2	5	2	1	15	155
ECU	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	8	USA	5	4	1	-	3	-	3	2	10	94
QAT	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	8	JAM	1	4	1	2	-	1	-	1	6	56
HUN	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	8	ETH	2	2	2	2	-	1	-	-	6	55
BRA	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	0	8	FRA	-	1	3	3	-	1	-	1	4	44
GRE	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	0	8	CUB	2	2	-	1	-	1	1	-	4	40
RSA	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	0	8	GER	1	1	1	1	1	1	-	-	3	33
DEN	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	0	7	CHN	-	-	-	1	5	1	2	-	0	32
SKN	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	6	KEN	-	1	1	-	2	-	2	1	2	26
MOZ	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	0	5	SWE	2	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	3	25
SUD	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	0	5	POL	-	1	-	2	-	1=	1	3	1	24.5
BEL	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	0	5	BLR	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	2	3	23
LAT	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	0	5	GBR	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	2	19
PAN	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	0	5	CZE	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	2	16
IND	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	0	4	UKR	-	-	-	-	2	1	2	1	0	16
MRI	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	0	4	BAH	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	13
TUN	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	0	4	ROU	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	1	1	13
SEN	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	0	4	NZL	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	11
AHO	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	0	3	ESP	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	0	11
BAR	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	0	3	UGA	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	8
COL	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	0	3	POR	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	8
ERI	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	0	3	GRE	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	0	8
NGR	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	0	2	MAR	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	7
SCG	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	0	2	ITA	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	0	7
CAY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0	1	GHA	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	6
Totals	47	46+2=	46	47	45+5=	44+2=	44	43	141	1686	MEX	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	6
MEN	Gold	Silver	Bronze	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	Medals	Points	DEN	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	0	5
USA	9	4	2	3	3+1=	2	3	-	15	154	LTU	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	0	5
RUS	1	2+1=	2	1	2	2	1	2	6	63.5	MOZ	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	0	5
KEN	1	1	3	2	1	1	3	-	5	56	SUD	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	0	5
FRA	2	-	-	-	3	2	1	1	2	37	BEL	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	0	5
GER	-	-	2	3	1=	-	2	1	2	35	BRA	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	0	4
ESP	-	1	1	1	1	2	-	1	2	29	IND	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	0	4
JAM	-	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	28	JPN	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	0	4
ETH	1	2	-	-	-	-	2	1	3	27	SEN	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	0	4
EST	1	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	2	23	BAR	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	0	3
MAR	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	2	21	BRN	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	0	3
JPN	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	3	2	20	COL	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	0	3
NED	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	19	FIN	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	0	3
UKR	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	1	19	TAN	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	0	3
BRN	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	18	CAN	-	-	-	-	-	1=	-	-	0	2.5
BLR	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	18	ALG	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	0	2
BAH	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	17	NGR	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	0	2
FIN	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	1	1	16											

2005	Gold	Silver	Bronze	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	Medals	Points	2007	Gold	Silver	Bronze	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	Medals	Points
SCG	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	0	2	ISR	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	0	2
CAY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0	1	SEN	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	0	2
NED	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0	1	KSA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	0	2
TRI	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0	1	CAY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0	1
Totals	23	23	23	23	23	22+2=	21	21	69	824	TRI	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0	1
											Totals	47	46+2	46	47	46+2	45+2	44+5	43	141	1687

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These tables have been adjusted since the 2009 edition in order to incorporate the multiple disqualification of Russian women for doping violations, confirmed in July 2009 and detailed on page 209

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	Gold	Silver	Bronze	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	Medals	Points
USA	14	4	8	5	4	2	5	4	26	249
RUS	4	6+1=	3	7	5	4+1=	4	-	14	176
KEN	5	3	5	3	3	-	1	4	13	124
JAM	1	6	3	2	1	3	3	1	10	98
GER	2	2	3	-	5	1	4	5	7	84
GBR	1	1	3	3	-	4	-	1	5	61
CHN	1	1	1	3	2	1	2	2	3	53
POL	-	-	3	2	1	2	2	3	3	45
ETH	3	1	-	-	1	2	1	1	4	44
CUB	1	2	-	2	1=	1	2	1	3	43.5
BLR	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	3	39
FRA	-	2	-	-	4	1	1+1=	1	2	36.6
ESP	-	1	2	-	-	2	4	1	3	34
CZE	2	1	-	1	1=	-	-	1	3	32.5
UKR	-	2	-	1	1	1	2+1=	1	2	31.6
ITA	-	1+1=	1	-	1	1	1	1	3	29.5
BAH	1	2	-	1	-	-	-	1	3	28
SWE	1	-	-	3	-	-	1+2	-	1	26.2
JPN	-	-	1	-	2	3	1	-	1	25
SLO	-	1	-	-	2	1	1	-	1	20
BRA	-	1	-	1	-	1+1=	1	-	1	19.5
POR	1	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	1	19
AUS	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	18
BRN	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	18
CAN	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	1	2	18
NOR	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	2	1	18
ROU	-	-	1	-	1	2	-	-	1	16
MAR	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	15
GRE	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	1	1	14
NZL	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	12
TUR	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	12
NED	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	11
UGA	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	11
MEX	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	0	11
BEL	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	10
ERI	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	0	10
EST	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	9
FIN	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	9
DOM	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	9
RSA	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	0	9
CRO	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	8
ECU	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	8
PAN	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	8
LTU	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	0	8
AHO	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	0	8
HUN	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	0	8
QAT	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	7
SUI	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	7
ALG	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	0	7
KAZ	-	-	1	-	-	-	1=	-	1	6.6
BUL	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	6
CYP	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	6
SRI	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	6
SVK	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	6
TUN	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	6
NGR	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	0	6
IRL	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	0	6
LAT	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	0	5
EGY	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	0	3
NAM	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	0	3
IRI	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	0	2

MEN	Gold	Silver	Bronze	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	Medals	Points
USA	10	3	6	3	1	-	2	1	19	161
KEN	3	2	3	1	2	-	-	2	8	71
JAM	-	3	1	1	1	2	1	1	4	45
RUS	-	1	1	3	2	2	-	-	2	42
GER	-	1	1	-	2	1	2	3	2	31
BAH	1	2	-	1	-	-	-	1	3	28
FRA	-	2	-	-	2	-	1	-	2	24
ETH	1	1	-	-	1	1	-	1	2	23
BLR	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	2	20
POL	-	-	2	-	1	-	2	-	2	20
ESP	-	1	-	-	-	1	4	-	1	18
GBR	-	-	1	-	-	4	-	-	1	18
ITA	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	2	17
CUB	-	-	-	2	1=	-	1	1	0	16.5
JPN	-	-	-	-	2	2	1	-	0	16
CHN	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	14
NOR	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	2	1	13
CZE	1	-	-	-	1=	-	-	1	1	12.5
BRA	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	12
SLO	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	12
SWE	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	0	12
NED	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	11
UGA	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	11
AUS	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	10
BRN	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	10
CAN	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	10
ERI	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	0	10
EST	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	9
FIN	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	9
DOM	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	9
RSA	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	0	9
ECU	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	8
PAN	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	8
POR	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	8
UKR	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	0	8
AHO	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	0	8
HUN	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	0	8
QAT	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	7
SUI	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	7
ALG	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	0	7
CYP	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	6
KAZ	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	6
SVK	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	6
TUN	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	6
LAT	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	0	5
LTU	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	0	5
MEX	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	0	5
NGR	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	0	5
GRE	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	0	4
EGY	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	0	3
IRL	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	0	3
MAR	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	0	3
IRI	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	0	2
ISR	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	0	2
SEN	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	0	2
KSA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	0	2
TRI	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0	1
TUR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0	1
Totals	24	24	24	24	23+2	23	23	22	72	860

WOMEN	Gold	Silver	Bronze	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	Medals	Points
RUS	4	5+1=	2	4	3	2+1=	4	-	12	134
USA	4	1	2	2	3	2	3	3	7	88
KEN	2	1	2	2	1	-	1	2	5	53
GER	2	1	2	-	3	-	2	2	5	53
JAM	1	3	2	1	-	1	2	-	6	53
GBR	1	1	2	3	-	-	-	1	4	43
CHN	-	1	1	3	1	1	1	2	2	39
CUB	1	2	-	-	-	1	1	-	3	27

2007	Gold	Silver	Bronze	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	Medals	Points	2009	Gold	Silver	Bronze	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	Medals	Points
POL	-	-	1	2	-	2	-	3	1	25	FIN	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	0	8
UKR	-	2	-	-	1	-	2+1=	1	2	23.6	ERI	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	7
ETH	2	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	2	21	PAN	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	7
CZE	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	20	PUR	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	7
BLR	-	1	-	-	1	2	1	-	1	19	EST	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	7
ESP	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	1	2	16	MEX	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	7
ROU	-	-	1	-	1	2	-	-	1	16	SVK	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	7
SWE	1	-	-	1	-	-	2=	-	1	14.2	LAT	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	0	7
FRA	-	-	-	-	2	1	1=	1	0	12.6	QAT	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	6
ITA	-	1=	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	12.5	TUR	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	6
NZL	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	12	LTU	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	0	6
MAR	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	12	SWE	-	-	-	-	1=	-	1+1=	-	0	6
TUR	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	11	ANT	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	0	5
POR	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	0	11	BEL	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	0	5
BEL	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	10	ISV	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	0	5
GRE	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	10	SRB	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	0	5
JPN	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	9	UGA	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	0	5
AUS	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	8	COL	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	0	5
BRN	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	8	GRE	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	0	5
CRO	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	8	NED	-	-	-	-	1=	-	1	-	0	4.5
CAN	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	8	DOM	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	0	4
SLO	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	0	8	NGR	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	0	4
BRA	-	-	-	-	-	1+1=	1	-	0	7.5	AIA	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	0	3
BUL	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	6	TUN	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	0	3
SRI	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	6	BOT	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	0	3
MEX	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	0	6	AZE	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	0	2
NOR	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	0	5	AUT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0	1
IRL	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	0	3	Totals	47	46+2=	45+2=	46	46+4=	46	43+7=	43	142	1692
LTU	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	0	3											
NAM	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	0	3											
CAY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0	1											
NGR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0	1											
KAZ	-	-	-	-	-	-	1=	-	0	0.6											
Totals	23	22+2	22	23	23	22+2	21+5	21	69	827											

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	Gold	Silver	Bronze	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	Medals	Points
USA	10	5+1=	6	3	6	8	2+1=	4	22	230
RUS	4	3	6	4	5	4	4+1=	3	13	153.5
JAM	7	4	2	3	4	2	1	1	13	136
KEN	4	5	2	3	4	1	3	1	11	120
GER	2	3	3+1=	2	4	4	2=	1	9	102
ETH	2	2	4	3	3	2	-	1	8	88
GBR	2	2	2	2	2	3	4+1=	2	6	80
POL	2	3+1=	1+1=	2	1	-	1	1	8	72
CUB	1	4	1	-	1	-	1	3	6	51
CHN	1	1	2	1	3	1	1	1	4	50
AUS	2	-	2	1	1	2	1	-	4	45
FRA	-	1	2	-	1=	2	4	4	3	39.5
TRI	-	1	2	1	1	-	2	-	3	32
ESP	1	-	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	29
UKR	-	-	-	4	1	1	1	-	0	29
BAH	-	1	1	1	1	1	1	-	2	27
JPN	-	1	1	1	-	1	3	-	2	27
RSA	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	23
BRN	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	22
ITA	-	-	-	2	-	2	1+1=	2	0	21
POR	-	1	-	1	1	1	-	-	1	19
NOR	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	17
IRL	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	15
ROU	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	1	1	14
BRA	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	1	0	13
CZE	-	1	-	-	1=	1	-	-	1	12.5
CAN	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	12
BLR	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	1	0	11
CRO	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	10
NZL	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	9
SLO	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	9
MAR	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	0	9
BAR	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	8
CYP	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	8
HUN	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	0	8

MEN	Gold	Silver	Bronze	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	Medals	Points
USA	6	4	4	2	2	3	-	4	14	131
KEN	2	3	1	2	4	-	2	-	6	73
RUS	3	-	2	1	2	-	2	-	5	53
ETH	2	1	1	2	1	2	-	-	4	49
JAM	3	-	1	-	2	1	1	-	4	43
GBR	1	1	1	1	1	1	3+1=	1	3	41
POL	-	3	1=	1	1	-	-	1	4	36.5
GER	1	-	1+1=	-	2	2	1=	1	3	35.5
FRA	-	1	2	-	1=	2	2	3	3	34.5
AUS	1	-	2	1	-	2	1	-	3	33
CUB	-	2	1	-	1	-	-	1	3	25
TRI	-	1	1	1	1	-	1	-	2	24
NOR	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	17
RSA	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	15
BRN	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	14
JPN	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	1	14
CHN	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	11
UKR	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	0	10
ITA	-	-	-	1	-	1	1=	1	0	10
SLO	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	9
BAH	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	0	9
MAR	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	0	9
BAR	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	8
HUN	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	0	8
FIN	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	0	8
CYP	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	7
ERI	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	7
PAN	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	7
POR	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	7
PUR	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	7
ESP	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	7
MEX	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	7
LAT	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	0	7
EST	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	6
QAT	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	6
BLR	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	0	6
CZE	-	-	-	-	1=	1	-	-	0	5.5
ANT	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	0	5
BEL	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	0	5
ISV	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	0	5
LTU	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	0	5
UGA	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	0	5
NED	-	-	-	-	1=	-	1	-	0	4.5
SWE	-	-	-	-	1=	-	1	-	0	4.5
CAN	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	0	4
COL	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	0	4
GRE	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	0	4

2009	Gold	Silver	Bronze	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	Medals	Points
DOM	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	0	4
IRL	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	0	3
BRA	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	0	3
AZE	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	0	2
BOT	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	0	2
CRO	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	0	2
AUT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0	1
NGR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0	1
Totals	24	24	23+2=	23	23+4=	23	22+3=	22	73	864

WOMEN	Gold	Silver	Bronze	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	Medals	Points
RUS	1	3	4	3	3	4	2+1=	3	8	100.5
USA	4	1+1=	2	1	4	5	2+1=	-	8	99
JAM	4	4	1	3	2	1	-	1	9	93
GER	1	3	2	2	2	2	1=	-	6	66.5
KEN	2	2	1	1	-	1	1	1	5	47
GBR	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	3	39
CHN	1	-	2	1	3	-	1	-	3	39
ETH	-	1	3	1	2	-	-	1	4	39
POL	2	1=	1	1	-	-	1	-	4	35.5
CUB	1	2	-	-	-	-	1	2	3	26
ESP	1	-	-	1	1	1	1	-	1	22
UKR	-	-	-	2	1	1	1	-	0	19
BAH	-	1	1	-	-	1	1	-	2	18
ROU	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	1	1	14
JPN	-	1	-	-	-	-	3	-	1	13
AUS	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	12
IRL	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	12
POR	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	0	12
ITA	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	1	0	11
BRA	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	0	10
NZL	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	9
BRN	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	8
CRO	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	8
RSA	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	8
CAN	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	8
TRI	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	8
CZE	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	7
SVK	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	7
TUR	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	6
BLR	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	0	5
SRB	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	0	5
FRA	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	0	5
AIA	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	0	3
NGR	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	0	3
TUN	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	0	3
SWE	-	-	-	-	-	-	1=	-	0	1.5
BOT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0	1
COL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0	1
CYP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0	1
EST	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0	1
GRE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0	1
LTU	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0	1
Totals	23	22+2=	22	23	23	23	21+4=	21	69	828



INDIVIDUAL PLACING TABLES

These tables list every top eight placing by leading competitors at the IAAF World Championships, scoring eight points for first place, seven for second, six for third down to one for eighth place. Excluded are medals awarded to those who ran in preliminary rounds only. To begin, we list the top 10 men and women counting individual events only. These first two lists are comprised of athletes who can be regarded as the all-time greatest performers in World Championship history.

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS “HALL OF FAME”

		Gold	Silver	Bronze	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	Medals	Points
MEN											
Carl Lewis	USA	5	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	7	58
Haile Gebrselassie	ETH	4	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	7	52
Lars Riedel	GER	5	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	6	51
Sergey Bubka	URS/UKR	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	48
Michael Johnson	USA	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	48
Frankie Fredericks	NAM	1	3	-	2	1	1	1	-	4	48
Kenenisa Bekele	ETH	5	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	6	46
Hicham El Guerrouj	MAR	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	46
Virgilijus Alekna	LTU	2	2	-	3	-	-	-	-	4	45
Jan Železný	TCH/CZE	3	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	5	41
Allen Johnson	USA	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	5	38
Jürgen Schult	GER	1	1	2	-	2	1	-	-	4	38
WOMEN											
Merlene Ottey	JAM	2	3	5	1	-	-	1	-	10	74
Gail Devers/Roberts	USA	4	2	-	-	1	-	1	-	6	52
Maria Mutola	MOZ	3	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	5	47
Tatyana Lebedeva	RUS	3	2	-	1	-	1	-	-	5	46
Zhanna Pintusevich/Block	UKR	2	2	-	2	1	-	-	-	4	44
Eunice Barber	SLE/FRA	2	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	5	41
Heike Daute/Drechsler	GDR/GER	2	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	5	41
Jackie Joyner-Kersey	USA	4	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	4	39
Gwen Torrence	USA	1	3	1	-	1	-	-	-	5	39
Veronica Campbell-Brown	JAM	1	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	4	39
COMBINED ALL-TIME PERFORMANCES, including relays											
Merlene Ottey	JAM	3	4	7	1	-	-	1	-	14	101
Carl Lewis	USA	8	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	10	82
Jearl Miles	USA	4	3	2	2	1	-	-	-	9	79
Gail Devers	USA	5	3	-	1	1	-	1	-	8	72
Michael Johnson	USA	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	64
Gwen Torrence	USA	3	4	1	-	1	-	-	-	8	62
Grit Breuer	GER	1	2	3	3	-	-	1	-	6	57
Irina Privalova	URS/RUS	1	3	2	3	-	-	-	-	6	56
Veronica Campbell-Brown	JAM	1	5	-	2	-	-	-	-	6	53
Christine Arron	FRA	1	1	3	2	1	2	-	-	5	53
LEADING MEN'S PLACINGS											
Carl Lewis	USA	8	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	10	82
Michael Johnson	USA	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	64
Haile Gebrselassie	ETH	4	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	7	52
Lars Riedel	GER	5	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	6	51
Danny McFarlane	JAM	-	5	-	1	1	1	1	-	5	49
Greg Haughton	JAM	-	4	2	-	1	1	1	-	6	49
Sergey Bubka	URS/UKR	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	48
Frankie Fredericks	NAM	1	3	-	2	1	1	1	-	4	48
Jeremy Wariner	USA	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	47
Kenenisa Bekele	ETH	5	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	6	46
Hicham El Guerrouj	MAR	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	46
Virgilijus Alekna	LTU	2	2	-	3	-	-	-	-	4	45
Chris Brown	BAH	1	2	1	2	1	1	-	-	4	45
Butch Reynolds	USA	3	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	6	44
Bruny Surin	CAN	2	2	1	-	1	-	1	1	5	43
Stéphane Diagana	FRA	2	1	1	2	1	-	-	-	4	43
Jan Železný	CZE/TCH	3	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	5	41

Men's placings		Gold	Silver	Bronze	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	Medals	Points
Maurice Greene	USA	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	40
Usain Bolt	JAM	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	39
Allen Johnson	USA	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	5	38
Jürgen Schult	GDR/GER	1	1	2	-	2	1	-	-	4	38
Avard Moncur	BAH	2	2	1	-	-	-	-	1	5	37
Roger Black	GBR	2	2	-	1	-	-	1	-	4	37
Tyson Gay	USA	3	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	4	36
Colin Jackson	GBR	2	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	5	36
Bernard Lagat	KEN/USA	2	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	5	36
John Regis	GBR	1	2	2	-	-	-	1	-	5	36
Jonathan Edwards	GBR	2	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	5	35
Jesús Ángel García	ESP	1	2	1	-	1	1	-	-	4	35
Linford Christie	GBR	1	1	2	1	-	1	-	-	4	35
Mike Conley	USA	1	1	2	1	-	-	1	-	4	35
Tomás Dvorák	CZE	3	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	3	34
Davian Clarke	JAM	-	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	5	34
Maksim Tarasov	URS/RUS	1	2	1+1=	-	-	-	-	-	5	33.5
Adam Nelson	USA	1	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	4	33
Tony Jarrett	GBR	-	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	5	33
Iván Pedroso	CUB	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	32
Jefferson Pérez	ECU	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	32
James Beckford	JAM	-	2	-	2	-	2	1	-	2	32
Donovan Bailey	CAN	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	31
Moses Kiptanui	KEN	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	31
Calvin Smith	USA	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	31
LaShawn Merritt	USA	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	31
Dwight Phillips	USA	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	4	31
John Godina	USA	3	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	3	31
Ato Boldon	TRI	1	1	2	-	1	-	-	-	4	31
Robert Korzeniowski	POL	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	4	30
Javier Sotomayor	CUB	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	30
Wilson Kipketer	DEN	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	3	29
Nouredine Morceli	ALG	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	3	29
Kerron Clement	USA	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	3	29
Felix Sánchez	DOM	2	1	-	-	-	1	1	1	3	29
Ezekiel Kemboi	KEN	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	29
Marlon Devonish	GBR	-	1	3	-	-	1	-	1	4	29
Dennis Mitchell	USA	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	4	28
Yaroslav Rybakov	RUS	1	1+2=	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	28
Darrel Brown	TRI	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	28
Ray Stewart	JAM	-	1	1	1	-	2	1	2	2	28
Asafa Powell	JAM	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	4	27
Wallace Spearmon	USA	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	4	27
Valentí Massana	ESP	1	1	-	1	1	1	-	-	2	27
Sileshi Sihene	ETH	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	4	27
Igor Astapkovich	BLR/URS	-	3	-	-	1	-	1	-	3	27
Samuel Matete	ZAM	1	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	3	26
Mark Richardson	GBR	1	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	1	26
Marc Burns	TRI	-	3	-	-	-	-	2	1	3	26
Claudinei da Silva	BRA	-	1	2	-	1	1	-	-	3	26
Terrence Trammell	USA	-	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	3	25
Harald Schmid	GER	-	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	3	25
Yuriy Borzakovskiy	RUS	-	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	3	25
Tibor Gécsek	HUN	-	-	2	2	-	-	1	1	2	25
Greg Foster	USA	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	24
Werner Günthör	SUI	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	24
Dan O'Brien	USA	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	24
Ivan Tikhon	BLR	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	24
Darvis Patton	USA	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	24
Eliud Kipchoge	KEN	1	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	2	24
Anier García	CUB	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	24
Fermin Cacho	ESP	-	2	-	1	1	-	-	1	2	24
Oliver-Sven Buder	GER	-	2	-	1	-	1	1	-	2	24
Darren Campbell	GBR	-	1	2	1	-	-	-	-	3	24
Kim Collins	SKN	1	-	1+1=	-	1	-	-	-	3	23.5
Leroy Burrell	USA	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	23
Andre Cason	USA	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	23
Rashid Ramzi	BRN	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	23
Kriss Akabusi	GBR	1	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	3	23
Szymon Ziółkowski	POL	1	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	3	23

Men's placings		Gold	Silver	Bronze	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	Medals	Points
Marc Raquil	FRA	1	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	2	23
Leslie Djhone	FRA	1	-	-	1	1	1	1	1	1	23
Eduard Härmäläinen	URS/BLR/FIN	-	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	23
Brandon Simpson	JAM	-	2	1	-	-	1	-	-	3	23
Jack Pierce	USA	-	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	2	23
Yuriy Belonog	UKR	-	-	1	2	1	1	-	-	1	23
Róbson da Silva	BRA	-	-	-	3	-	2	1	-	-	23
Robert Esmie	CAN	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	22
Glenroy Gilbert	CAN	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	22
Billy Konchellah	KEN	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	22
Mike Powell	USA	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	22
Angelo Taylor	USA	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	22
John Capel	USA	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	22
Roman Šebrle	CZE	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	22
Andreas Thorkildsen	NOR	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	22
Fabrizio Mori	ITA	1	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	2	22
Robert Maćkowiak	POL	1	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	2	22
Winthrop Graham	JAM	-	1	2	-	-	1	-	-	3	22
Samson Kitur	KEN	-	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	2	22
Danny Everett	USA	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	21
Liu Xiang	CHN	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	21
Gerd Kanter	EST	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	21
Ilya Markov	RUS	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	2	21
Francisco Fernández	ESP	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	21
Michael McDonald	JAM	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	21
Dwain Chambers	GBR	-	1	1	1	-	1	-	-	2	21
Boris Henry	GER	-	-	2	-	-	3	-	-	2	21
Mark Boswell	CAN	-	1	1	1	-	1=	-	-	2	20.5

RELAYS ONLY

Danny McFarlane	JAM	-	5	-	-	-	-	1	-	5	37
Davian Clarke	JAM	-	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	5	34
Chris Brown	BAH	1	2	1	-	-	1	-	-	4	31
Greg Haughton	JAM	-	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	4	30
Roger Black	GBR	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	3	28
Avard Moncur	BAH	1	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	4	28
Marlon Devonish	GBR	-	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	4	25
Carl Lewis	USA	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	24
Butch Reynolds	USA	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	24
Jeremy Wariner	USA	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	24
Robert Esmie	CAN	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	22
Glenroy Gilbert	CAN	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	22
Bruny Surin	CAN	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	22
Robert Maćkowiak	POL	1	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	2	22
John Regis	GBR	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	21
Michael McDonald	JAM	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	21
Marc Burns	TRI	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	21
Darrel Brown	TRI	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	21

LEADING WOMEN'S PLACINGS

Merlene Ottey	JAM	3	4	7	1	-	-	1	-	14	101
Jearl Miles	USA	4	3	2	2	1	-	-	-	9	79
Gail Devers	USA	5	3	-	1	1	-	1	-	8	72
Gwen Torrence	USA	3	4	1	-	1	-	-	-	8	62
Grit Breuer	GER	1	2	3	3	-	-	1	-	6	57
Irina Sergeeva/Privalova	URS/RUS	1	3	2	3	-	-	-	-	6	56
Veronica Campbell-Brown	JAM	1	5	-	2	-	-	-	-	6	53
Christine Arron	FRA	1	1	3	2	1	2	-	-	5	53
Lorraine Fenton/Graham	JAM	1	3	3	-	1	-	-	-	7	51
Yuliya Nosova/Pechonkina	RUS	2	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	7	49
Allyson Felix	USA	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	48
Debbie Ferguson McKenzie	BAH	2	1	1	1	2	2	-	-	4	48
Maria Mutola	MOZ	3	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	5	47
Heike Daute/Drechsler	GDR	2	2	2	1	-	-	-	-	6	47
Tatyana Lebedeva	RUS	3	2	-	1	-	1	-	-	5	46
Beverly McDonald	JAM	1	3	2	-	1	-	-	-	6	45
Zhanna Pintusevich/Block	UKR	2	2	-	2	1	-	-	-	4	44
Sanya Richards	USA	4	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	5	43
Inger Miller	USA	2	2	-	1	2	-	-	-	4	43
Sandie Richards	JAM	1	1	3	1	-	1	-	1	5	42

Women's placings		Gold	Silver	Bronze	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	Medals	Points
Eunice Barber	SLE/FRA	2	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	5	41
Torri Edwards	USA	2	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	4	40
Jackie Joyner-Kersey	USA	4	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	4	39
Deon Hemmings	JAM	-	1	3	1	1	1	1	-	4	39
Melanie Paschke	GER	1	-	1	2	2	2	-	-	2	38
Chandra Sturup	BAH	1	1	2	1	-	-	2	-	4	36
Lauryl Williams	USA	3	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	4	35
Nadine Kleinert/Schmitt	GER	-	3	1	-	1	-	2	-	4	35
Inga Babakova	URS/UKR	1	1+1=	2	-	-	-	-	-	5	33.5
Patricia Girard	FRA	1	1	1	1	1	-	1	1	3	33
Tirunesh Dibaba	ETH	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	32
Franka Dietzsch	GER	3	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	3	32
Juliet Cuthbert	JAM	1	2	1	-	-	1	-	1	4	32
Svetlana Krivelyova	URS/RUS	1	1	2	1	-	-	-	-	4	32
Novlene Williams-Mills	JAM	-	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	4	32
Mary Onyali	NGR	-	-	-	2	3	2	2	-	-	32
Silke Möller/Gladisch	GDR	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	31
Tatyana Samolenko/Dorovskikh	URS	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	31
Marita Koch	GER	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	31
Galina Malchugina	URS/RUS	1	1	1	-	2	-	1	-	3	31
Paula Radcliffe	GBR	1	1	-	2	1	-	1	-	2	31
Nicoleta Grasu	ROU	-	1	3	-	1	-	1	-	4	31
Marion Jones	USA	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	4	30
Gabriela Szabo	ROU	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	3	30
Astrid Kumbernuss	GER	3	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	3	30
Yipsi Moreno	CUB	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	30
Ana Quirot	CUB	2	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	3	30
Cathy Freeman	AUS	2	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	3	30
Marie-José Pérec	FRA	2	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	2	30
Kim Batten	USA	1	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	3	30
Steffi Nerius	GER	1	-	3	-	1	-	-	-	4	30
Fiona May	ITA	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	4	29
Chryste Gaines	USA	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	3	29
Osleidys Menéndez	CUB	2	-	-	1	1	-	2	-	2	29
Olga Kuzenkova	RUS	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	29
Berhane Adere	ETH	1	2	-	1	-	-	1	-	3	29
Anastasiya Kapachinskaya	RUS	1	1	2	-	-	-	1	-	4	29
Christine Ohuruogu	GBR	1	-	2	1	1	-	-	-	3	29
Monika Pyrek	POL	-	1+1=	1	1+1=	-	-	-	-	3	29
Kajsa Bergqvist	SWE	1	-	2	1=	1=	-	1=	-	3	28.1
Sabine Braun	GER	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	3	28
Olga Bryzgina	URS	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	3	28
Huang Zhihong	CHN	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	3	28
Yargelis Savigne	CUB	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	3	28
Katrin Krabbe	GER	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	4	28
Muriel Hurtis	FRA	1	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	4	28
Fernanda Ribeiro	POR	1	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	4	28
Aleen Bailey	JAM	1	1	1	-	-	2	-	1	3	28
Natalya Nazarova	RUS	1	1	-	2	-	1	-	-	2	28
Shericka Williams	JAM	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	28
Jarmila Kratochvílová	TCH	2	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	3	27
Pauline Davis	BAH	1	1	-	1	-	1	2	-	2	27
Tatyana Kotova	RUS	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	4	27
Natalya Sadova	RUS	-	1	1	1	1	1	1	-	2	27
Trine Hattestad	NOR	2	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	3	26
Valerie Adams	NZL	2	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	3	26
Manuela Machado	POR	1	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	3	26
Sally Gunnell	GBR	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	3	26
Niurka Montalvo	CUB/ESP	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	3	26
Ana Guevara	MEX	1	-	2	1	-	-	-	1	3	26
Lee McConnell	GBR	-	-	2	1	1	1	1	-	2	26
Anja Rucker	GER	1	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	3	25
Meseret Defar	ETH	1	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	3	25
Uta Rohländer	GER	1	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	3	25
Juliet Campbell	JAM	-	-	2	2	-	-	1	1	2	25
Merlene Frazer	JAM	-	1	2+1=	-	-	-	-	-	4	24.5
Sabine Busch	GDR	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	24
Carolina Klüft	SWE	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	24
Maicel Malone	USA	1	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	24

Women's placings		Gold	Silver	Bronze	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	Medals	Points
Nadezhda Ostapchuk	BLR	1	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	24
Kerron Stewart	JAM	1	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	24
Lidia Simon	ROU	1	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	3	24
Ginka Zagorcheva	BUL	1	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	2	24
Mariya Pinigina	URS	-	1	2	1	-	-	-	-	3	24
Nicola Sanders	GBR	-	1	2	1	-	-	-	-	3	24
Nezha Bidouane	MAR	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	23
Miréla Manjani/Tzelíli	GRE	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	23
Marlies Göhr	GER	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	23
Ellina Zvereva	BLR	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	23
Catherine Ndereba	KEN	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	23
Carla Sacramento	POR	1	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	2	23
Ludmila Formanová	CZE	1	-	-	1	2	-	1	-	1	23
Kelly Holmes	GBR	-	2	1	-	-	1	-	-	3	23
Anna Jesień	POL	-	-	1	2	1	1	-	-	1	23
Silke Knoll	GER	-	-	1	1	3	-	-	-	1	23
Hassiba Boulmerka	ALG	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	22
Lyudmila Narozhilenko/Engquist	URS/SWE	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	22
Yelena Isinbaeva	RUS	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	22
Marta Domínguez	ESP	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	22
Lashinda Demus	USA	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	22
Sylviane Félix	FRA	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	3	22
Savatheda Fynes	BAH	1	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	2	22
Marion Wagner	GER	1	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	2	22
Lyubov Gurina	URS/RUS	-	2	1	-	-	-	1	-	3	22
Letitia Vriesde	SUR	-	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	2	22
Olesya Zykina	RUS	-	1	1	-	-	3	-	-	2	22
Anna Pyatykh	RUS	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	2	22
Anna Chicherova	RUS	-	1+1=	-	1	-	1	-	-	2	21.5
Martina Hellmann	GER	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	21
Blanka Vlašić	CRO	2	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	2	21
Brigitte Foster-Hylton	JAM	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	21
Svetlana Feofanova	RUS	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	21
Sonia O'Sullivan	IRL	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	2	21
Derartu Tulu	ETH	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	2	21
Delloreen Ennis-London	JAM	-	1	2	-	-	-	1	-	3	21
Katerína Thánou	GRE	-	1	1	1	-	1	-	-	2	21
Svetla Dimitrova	BUL	-	1	-	2	1	-	-	-	1	21
Stacy Dragila	USA	2	-	-	1=	-	-	-	-	2	20.5
Best without a medal:											
Falilat Ogunkoya	NGR	0	0	0	1	1	2	2	0	0	19
RELAYS ONLY											
Jearl Miles Clark	USA	3	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	6	50
Grit Breuer	GER	1	1	3	1	-	-	-	-	5	38
Beverly McDonald	JAM	1	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	5	34
Lorraine Graham	JAM	1	1	2	-	1	-	-	-	4	31
Patricia Girard	FRA	1	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	3	30
Juliet Cuthbert	JAM	1	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	4	28
Sandie Richards	JAM	1	-	2	1	-	1	-	-	3	28
Merlene Ottey	JAM	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	4	27
Melanie Paschke	GER	1	-	1	1	2	-	-	-	2	27
Christine Arron	FRA	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	3	26
Uta Rohländer	GER	1	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	3	25
Allyson Felix	USA	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	24
Sanya Richards	USA	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	24
Lee McConnell	GBR	-	-	2	1	1	1	-	-	2	24
Chryste Gaines	USA	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	23
Gwen Torrence	USA	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	23
Debbie Ferguson McKenzie	BAH	1	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	2	23
Muriel Hurtis	FRA	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	22
Maicel Wallace	USA	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	22
Irina Sergeyeva/Privalova	URS/RUS	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	22
Marion Wagner	GER	1	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	2	22
Aleen Bailey	JAM	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	21
Sylviane Félix	FRA	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	21
Yuliya Nosova/Pechonkina	RUS	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	21
Novlene Williams-Mills	JAM	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	21
Shericka Williams	JAM	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	21

WORLD, CONTINENTAL & COMMONWEALTH RECORDS SET AT IAAF WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

Key: AFR = African; ASI = Asian; C = Commonwealth; CAC = Central American & Caribbean; EUR = European; NAM = North American; OCE = Oceanian; SAM = South American; W = World; WJ = World Junior

EVENT	MARK	NAME	COUNTRY	DATE	RECORD
Malmö 1976 (0 world records)					
Sittard 1980 (0 world records)					
Women					
400 Metres Hurdles	56.16	Esther Mahr	USA	15 Aug	NAM
Helsinki 1983 (2 world records)					
Men					
Pole Vault	5.50	Tom Hintnaus	BRA	14 Aug	SAM
20Km Walk	1:22:04	Guillaume LeBlanc	CAN	7 Aug	NAM
4x100 Metres Relay	37.86	United States		10 Aug	W
4x400 Metres Relay	3:04.46	Brazil		13 Aug	SAM
Women					
400 Metres	47.99	Jarmila Kratochvílová	TCH	10 Aug	W
	50.06	Marita Payne	CAN	10 Aug	NAM, C
3000 Metres	8:37.06	Wendy Sly	GBR/ENG	10 Aug	C
100 Metres Hurdles	12.91	Shirley Strong	GBR/ENG	13 Aug	C
Long Jump	6.90	Beverly Kinch	GBR/ENG	14 Aug	C
4x100 Metres Relay	42.73	Jamaica		10 Aug	CAC
Rome 1987 (1 world record)					
Men					
100 Metres	9.93	Carl Lewis	USA	30 Aug	NAM
400 Metres	44.33	Thomas Schönlebe	GDR	3 Sep	EUR
400 Metres Hurdles	47.48	Harald Schmid	FRG	1 Sep	EUR
Triple Jump	17.92	Khristo Markov	BUL	31 Aug	EUR
4x100 Metres Relay	38.02	USSR		6 Sep	EUR
	39.05	PR of China		5 Sep	ASI
4x400 Metres Relay	2:58.86	Great Britain & NI	ENG	6 Sep	EUR, C
	2:59.16	Cuba		6 Sep	CAC
<i>The following world record mark was later annulled by the IAAF Council. Lewis's time of 9.93 was never ratified as a world record in its place</i>					
100 Metres	9.83	Ben Johnson	CAN	30 Aug	W, NAM
Women					
800 Metres	1:55.84	Ana Quirot	CUB	31 Aug	CAC
3000 Metres	8:50.68	Wang Xiuting	CHN	29 Aug	ASI
10,000 Metres	31:19.82	Liz Lynch	GBR	4 Sep	C
400 Metres Hurdles	54.38	Sandra Farmer	JAM	3 Sep	CAC
High Jump	2.09	Stefka Kostadinova	BUL	30 Aug	W
Heptathlon	6211	Zhu Yuqing	CHN	1 Sep	ASI
4x400 Metres Relay	3:30.91	Brazil		5 Sep	SAM
	3:31.55	India		5 Sep	ASI
Tokyo 1991 (3 world records)					
Men					
100 Metres	10.02	Frank Fredericks	NAM	25 Aug	AFR
	9.86	Carl Lewis	USA	25 Aug	W
	9.92	Linford Christie	GBR/ENG	25 Aug	EUR, C
	9.96	Ray Stewart	JAM	25 Aug	CAC
	9.95	Frank Fredericks	NAM	25 Aug	AFR
200 Metres	20.30	Olapade Adeniken	NGR	26 Aug	AFR
400 Metres Hurdles	47.74	Winthrop Graham	JAM	27 Aug	CAC
High Jump	2.36	Dalton Grant	GBR/ENG	1 Sep	C
Long Jump	8.95	Mike Powell	USA	30 Aug	W
Decathlon	8812	Dan O'Brien	USA	30 Aug	NAM
20Km Walk	1:21:15	Li Mingcai	CHN	24 Aug	ASI
4 x 100 Metres Relay	38.44	Nigeria		31 Aug	AFR
	37.50	United States		1 Sep	W
4 x 400 Metres Relay	3:01.26	Japan		31 Aug	ASI
	2:57.53	Great Britain & NI	ENG	1 Sep	EUR, C

EVENT	MARK	NAME	COUNTRY	DATE	RECORD
Women					
400 Metres	49.42	Grit Breuer	GER	27 Aug	WJ
800 Metres	1:57.63	Maria Mutola	MOZ	26 Aug	WJ, AFR
	1:58.25	Letitia Vriesde	SUR	26 Aug	SAM
1500 Metres	4:05.67	Letitia Vriesde	SUR	31 Aug	SAM
3000 Metres	8:39.41	Susan Sirma	KEN	26 Aug	AFR
10,000 Metres	32:36.44	Carmen de Oliveira	BRA	27 Aug	SAM
400 Metres Hurdles	53.16	Sally Gunnell	GBR/ENG	29 Aug	C
Long Jump	6.68	Christy Opara-Thompson	NGR	24 Aug	AFR
Discus Throw	66.06	Daniela Costian	AUS	31 Aug	OCE
Heptathlon	6392	Yasmina Azzizi	ALG	27 Aug	AFR
4 x 100 Metres Relay	42.63	Jamaica		31 Aug	CAC
	42.72	Nigeria		31 Aug	AFR
	41.94	Jamaica		1 Sep	CAC, C
4 x 400 Metres Relay	3:26.29	Nigeria		31 Aug	AFR
	3:24.45	Nigeria		1 Sep	AFR

Stuttgart 1993 (5 world records)**Men**

100 Metres	9.87	Linford Christie	GBR/ENG	15 Aug	EUR, C
200 Metres	19.85	Frank Fredericks	NAM	20 Aug	AFR, C
110m Hurdles	12.91	Colin Jackson	GBR	20 Aug	W
	13.19	Emilio Valle	CUB	19 Aug	CAC
	13.48	Kyle Vander-Kuyp	AUS	19 Aug	OCE
5000 Metres	13:02.75	Ismael Kirui	KEN	16 Aug	WJ
Pole Vault	5.90	Grigoriy Yegorov	KAZ	19 Aug	ASI
Hammer Throw	81.64	Andrey Abduvaliyev	TJK	15 Aug	ASI
4 x 100 Metres Relay	37.40	United States		21 Aug	=W
	37.77	Great Britain & NI		22 Aug	EUR
	37.83	Canada		22 Aug	C
	38.46	Australia		21 Aug	OCE
4x400 Metres Relay	2:54.29	United States		22 Aug	W

Women

100 Metres	10.97	Mary Onyali	NGR	16 Aug	AFR
800 Metres	1:55.43	Maria Mutola	MOZ	17 Aug	AFR
3000 Metres	8:29.25	Zhang Linli	CHN	16 Aug	ASI
10,000 Metres	31:47.76	Carmen de Oliveira	BRA	21 Aug	SAM
	30:49.30	Wang Junxia	CHN	21 Aug	ASI
100 Metres Hurdles	12.46	Gail Devers	USA	20 Aug	NAM
	12.73	Aliuska López	CUB	20 Aug	CAC
400 Metres Hurdles	52.74	Sally Gunnell	GBR	19 Aug	W
	52.79	Sandra Farmer-Patrick	USA	19 Aug	NAM
	54.12	Deon Hemmings	JAM	17 Aug	CAC
Triple Jump	15.09	Anna Biryukova	RUS	21 Aug	W
4 x 100 Metres Relay	41.49	United States		22 Aug	NAM
	41.94	Jamaica		22 Aug	=CAC

The following world junior best could not be ratified as a record by the IAAF because no doping control was performed

31:15.38	Sally Barsosio	KEN	21 Aug
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Gothenburg 1995 (4 world records)**Men**

3000 Metres Steeplechase	8:12.95	Saad Al-Asmari	KSA	11 Aug	ASI
110m Hurdles	13.29	Kyle Vander-Kuyp	AUS	11 Aug	OCE
400 Metres Hurdles	48.37	Kazuhiro Yamazaki	JPN	7 Aug	ASI
Triple Jump	18.16	Jonathan Edwards	GBR	7 Aug	W
	18.29	Edwards		7 Aug	W
4x100 Metres Relay	38.85	Brazil		12 Aug	SAM
	38.28	Australia		12 Aug	OCE
	38.17	Australia		12 Aug	OCE
	38.48	Brazil		12 Aug	SAM
	38.67	Japan		12 Aug	ASI
4x400 Metres Relay	2:58.29	Jamaica		12 Aug	CAC

Women

800 Metres	1:56.68	Letitia Vriesde	SUR	13 Aug	SAM
5000 Metres	15:02.45	Rose Cheruiyot	KEN	12 Aug	WJR
400 Metres Hurdles	52.61	Kim Batten	USA	11 Aug	W
	53.48	Deon Hemmings	JAM	11 Aug	CAC
Triple Jump	15.50	Inessa Kravets	UKR	10 Aug	W

EVENT	MARK	NAME	COUNTRY	DATE	RECORD
10Km Walk	44:17	Michelle Rohl	USA	7 Aug	NAM
	45:04	Miriam Ramón	ECU	7 Aug	SAM
4x100 Metres Relay	43.42	Colombia		12 Aug	SAM
Athens 1997 (0 world records)					
Men					
100 Metres	9.87	Ato Boldon	TRI	2 Aug	CAC
Triple Jump	17.85	Yoelbi Quesada	CUB	8 Aug	CAC
Javelin Throw	88.40	Marius Corbett	RSA	5 Aug	AFR
	83.56	Emeterio González	CUB	5 Aug	CAC
Decathlon	8445	Ramil Ganiyev	UZB	6 Aug	ASI
4x100 Metres Relay	38.31	Brazil		9 Aug	SAM
	38.44	Japan		9 Aug	ASI
	37.94	Nigeria		9 Aug	AFR
	38.17	Brazil		9 Aug	SAM
	38.31	Japan		9 Aug	ASI
4x400 Metres Relay	2:56.75	Jamaica		10 Aug	CAC
Women					
200 Metres	22.44	Susanthika Jayasinghe	SRI	6 Aug	ASI
	22.44	Li Xuemei	CHN	6 Aug	ASI
	22.33	Susanthika Jayasinghe	SRI	7 Aug	ASI
10,000 Metres	31:32.92	Sally Barsosio	KEN	5 Aug	WJ
100 Metres Hurdles	12.53	Michelle Freeman	JAM	9 Aug	CAC
	12.52	Michelle Freeman	JAM	10 Aug	CAC
400 Metres Hurdles	53.48	Nezha Bidouane	MAR	6 Aug	AFR
	52.97	Nezha Bidouane	MAR	8 Aug	AFR
High Jump	1.92	Solange Witteveen	ARG	8 Aug	SAM
10,000 Metres Walk	44:51.81	Graciela Mendoza	MEX	4 Aug	CAC
4x100 Metres Relay	41.47	United States		10 Aug	NAM
	42.92	PR of China		10 Aug	ASI
	3:21.30	Jamaica		10 Aug	C, CAC
Seville 1999 (2 world records)					
Men					
100 Metres	9.84	Bruny Surin	CAN	22 Aug	C
400 Metres	43.18	Michael Johnson	USA	26 Aug	W
	44.37	Sanderlei Parrela	BRA	24 Aug	SAM
	44.29	Sanderlei Parrela	BRA	26 Aug	SAM
1500 Metres	3:28.73	Noah Ngeny	KEN	24 Aug	C
110 Metres Hurdles	13.07	Anier García	CUB	25 Aug	CAC
Long Jump	8.35	Jai Taurima	AUS	28 Aug	OCE
Javelin Throw	84.32	Emeterio González	CUB	29 Aug	CAC
4x100 Metres Relay	37.73	Great Britain & NI		29 Aug	EUR
	38.05	Brazil		29 Aug	SAM
Women					
10,000 Metres	30:24.56	Gete Wami	ETH	26 Aug	AFR
	30:27.13	Paula Radcliffe	GBR/ENG	26 Aug	C
100 Metres Hurdles	12.37	Gail Devers	USA	28 Aug	NAM
	12.44	Glory Alozie	NGR	28 Aug	C, AFR
400 Metres Hurdles	52.89	Nezha Bidouane	MAR	25 Aug	AFR
Pole Vault	4.55	Anzhela Balakhonova	UKR	21 Aug	EUR
	4.55	Stacy Dragila	USA	21 Aug	NAM
	4.60	Stacy Dragila	USA	21 Aug	W
Javelin Throw	61.39	Wei Jianhua	CHN	26 Aug	ASI
	62.27	Wei Jianhua	CHN	28 Aug	ASI
	62.67	Wei Jianhua	CHN	28 Aug	ASI
4x100 Metres Relay	41.92	Bahamas		29 Aug	C, CAC
Edmonton 2001 (0 world records)					
Men					
Pole Vault	6.05	Dmitri Markov	AUS	9 Aug	C, OCE
Women					
Pole Vault	4.45	Gao Shuying	CHN	6 Aug	ASI
	4.50	Gao Shuying	CHN	6 Aug	ASI
	4.70	Svetlana Feofanova	RUS	6 Aug	EUR
	4.75	Svetlana Feofanova	RUS	6 Aug	EUR
Hammer Throw	68.87	Bronwyn Eagles	AUS	7 Aug	C, OCE
	70.65	Yipsi Moreno	CUB	7 Aug	CAC
4x400 Metres Relay	3:20.65	Jamaica		12 Aug	C, CAC

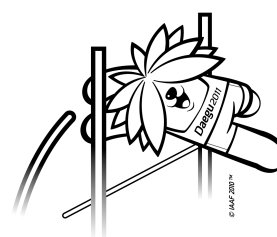
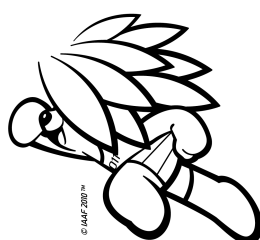
EVENT	MARK	NAME	COUNTRY	DATE	RECORD
Paris 2003 (2 world records)					
Men					
100 Metres	10.01	Darrel Brown	TRI	24 Aug	WJ
10,000 Metres	27:18.28	Abdullah Ahmad Hassan	QAT	24 Aug	ASI
20Km Walk	1:17:21	Jefferson Pérez	ECU	23 Aug	W
50Km Walk	3:36:03	Robert Korzeniowski	POL	27 Aug	W
Women					
400 Metres	48.89	Ana Guevava	MEX	27 Aug	CAC
10,000 Metres	30:04.18	Berhane Adere	ETH	23 Aug	AFR
	30:31.55	Xing Huina	CHN	23 Aug	WJ
	30:37.68	Benita Johnson	AUS	23 Aug	OCE
High Jump	2.06	Hestrie Cloete	RSA	31 Aug	C, AFR
Triple Jump	15.05	Françoise Mbango	CMR	26 Aug	AFR
20Km Walk	1:33:42	Geovana Irusta	BOL	24 Aug	SAM
Helsinki 2005 (3 world records)					
Men					
Decathlon	8023	Hamdi Dhouibi	TUN	10 Aug	AFR
10Km Walk	39:32	Eder Sánchez	MEX	6 Aug	WJ Best
Women					
3000m Steeplechase	9:33.30	Korene Hinds	JAM	8 Aug	CAC
	9:41.21	Minori Hayakari	JPN	6 Aug	ASI
Pole Vault	5.01	Yelena Isinbaeva	RUS	12 Aug	W
Shot Put	19.87	Valerie Vili	NZL	12 Aug	C, OCE
Javelin Throw	71.70	Osleidys Menéndez	CUB	14 Aug	W
	70.03	Christina Obergföll	GER	14 Aug	EUR
20Km Walk	1:25:41	Olimpiada Ivanova	RUS	7 Aug	W
4x400 Metres Relay	3:26.82	Brazil		13 Aug	SAM
Osaka 2007 (0 world records)					
Men					
Long Jump	8.57	Irving Saladino	PAN	30 Aug	CAC
Decathlon	8644	Maurice Smith	JAM	1 Sep	CAC
4x100 Metres Relay	38.02	Jamaica		31 Aug	ASI
	38.21	Japan		31 Aug	ASI
	37.89	Jamaica		1 Sep	CAC
	38.03	Japan		1 Sep	ASI
Women					
3000 Metres SC	9:25.25	Ruth Bisibori	KEN	27 Aug	WJ
Shot Put	20.54	Valerie Vili	NZL	26 Aug	C, OCE
Heptathlon	7032	Carolina Klüft	SWE	25 Aug	EUR
4x400 Metres Relay	3:19.73	Jamaica	JAM	2 Sep	C, CAC
Berlin 2009 (3 world records)					
Men					
100 Metres	9.58	Usain Bolt	JAM	16 Aug	W
	9.71	Tyson Gay	USA	16 Aug	NAM
200 Metres	19.19	Usain Bolt	JAM	20 Aug	W
	19.81	Alonso Edward	PAN	20 Aug	SAM
3000m Steeplechase	8:01.18	Bouabdellah Tahri	FRA	18 Aug	EUR
Decathlon	8171	Larbi Bouraada	ALG	20 Aug	AFR
Women					
100 Metres	10.73	Shelly-Ann Fraser	JAM	17 Aug	C, CAC
3000m Steeplechase	9:12.50	Jenny Barringer	USA	17 Aug	NAM
400m Hurdles	52.42	Melaine Walker	JAM	20 Aug	C, CAC
Hammer Throw	77.96	Anita Włodarczyk	POL	22 Aug	W

DOPING VIOLATIONS AT IAAF WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

This list shows all athletes who have had their World Championship performances annulled due to doping violations, committed either at (IAAF rule 40.1) or before (rule 40.8) the championships, admissions included.

YEAR	NAME	COUNTRY	EVENT	PLACE	MARK	PRELIMINARIES
1976, 1980 & 1983						
None						
Rome 1987 (3 violators)						
Men	Ben Johnson	CAN	100m	gold	9.83	1h5/10.24, 2q4/10.14, 1s1/10.15
	Johnson		4x100mR	4	38.47	1h3/38.76, 2s1/38.50
Women	Sandra Gasser	SUI	1500m	bronze	3:59.06	2h2/4:05.48
	Angella Issajenko	CAN	100m	5	11.09	2h6/11.42, 1q2/10.99, 3s1/10.99w
	Issajenko		4x100mR	6	43.26	2h1/43.30
Tokyo 1991 (3)						
Men	Georg Andersen	NOR	SP	silver	20.81	1qB/20.41
Women	Delisa Floyd	USA	800m	8s2	2:01.32	1h4/2:00.05
	Irina Slyusar	URS	100m	6s1	11.42	2h1/11.32, 3q1/11.30
Stuttgart 1993 (4)						
Men	Dmitriy Polyunin	UZB	JT	bronze	83.38	3qA/81.04
	Mike Stulce	USA	SP	bronze	20.94	2qB/20.53
	Romas Ubartas	LTU	DT	4	65.24	1qA/65.92
Women	Liliya Nurutdinova	RUS	800m	7	3:19.18	2h3/2:00.85, 4s1/1:59.17
Athens 1997 (6)						
Men	Aleksandr Bagach	UKR	SP	gold	21.47	2qA/20.56
	Pascal Maran	FRA	400mH	5h6	50.82	
	Antonio Pettigrew	USA	400m	7	44.57	1h7/45.67, 1q1/44.88, 4s1/44.87
	Pettigrew		4x400mR	gold	2:56.47	1h3/2:59.78
Women	Olimpiada Ivanova	RUS	10,000mW	silver	43:07.63	1h2/44:31.98
	Lyubov Tsyoma	RUS	800m	dnf/s2	-	3h3/2:01.87
	Oksana Zelinskaya	KAZ	TJ	15qA	13.39	
Seville 1999 (6)						
Men	Mohamed Ibrahim Aden	SOM	1500m	6s1	3:38.57	7h3/3:38.10
	Innocent Asonze	NGR	100m	4q3	10.18	3h5/10.47
	Asonze		4x100mR	bronze	37.91	
	Antonio Pettigrew	USA	400m	5	44.54	2h3/45.56, 2q1/45.22, 2s2/44.98
	Pettigrew		4x400m	gold	2:56.45	
	German Skurygin	RUS	50KmW	gold	3:44:23	
	Jerome Young	USA	400m	4	44.36	1h5/45.22, 1q3/44.94, 1s2/44.55
Women	Hannah Cooper	LBR	4x400mR	6h2	3:55.30	
Edmonton 2001 (17)						
Men	Roberto Barbi	ITA	Marathon	60	2:35:55	
	Christophe Cheval	FRA	200m	7q4	20.75	1h2/20.62
	Cheval		4x100mR	6s1	38.89	
	Ramon Clay	USA	200m	8q3	23.58	2h5/20.43
	Andrey Mikhnevich	BLR	SP	10	20.42	7qB/20.31
	Tim Montgomery	USA	100m	silver	9.85	1h10/10.38, 1q1/9.92w, 2s2/10.07
	Montgomery		4x100m	gold	37.96	1s2/38.60
	Antonio Pettigrew	USA	400m	4	44.99	1h4/45.74, 2s1/45.00
	Pettigrew		4x400m	gold	2:57.54	
	Ali Saïdi-Sief	ALG	5000m	silver	13:02.16	1h1/13:28.58
	Javier Sotomayor	CUB	HJ	4	2.33	1qB/2.27
	Jerome Young	USA	400	4s3	45.43	4h3/45.57
	Young		4x400mR	1h1	3:00.07	
Women	Venolyn Clarke	CAN	100m	8q2	11.68	4h8/11.48
	Marion Jones	USA	100m	silver	10.85	1h6/10.93, 1q1/10.97, 2s1/10.95
	Jones		200m	gold	22.39	1h3/22.70, 1s1/22.40
	Jones		4x100mR	gold	41.71	
	Svetlana Laukhova	RUS	100mH	5h2	13.00	7s2/13.03
	Yekaterina Leshchova	RUS	200m	6h3	24.06	

YEAR	NAME	COUNTRY	EVENT	PLACE	MARK	PRELIMINARIES
(2001)	Natalya Sadova	RUS	DT	gold	68.57	1qA/64.43
	Natalya Sologub	BLR	400m	5s1	51.43	4h1/51.78
	Ana Mirela Termure	ROM	JT	10qA	52.65	
	Kelli White	USA	100m	7	11.15	1h1/11.36, 2q4/11.11, 3s2/11.19
	White		200m	bronze	22.56	1h2/22.65, 2s3/22.54
	White		4x100mR	gold	41.71	
Paris 2003 (10)						
Men	Dwain Chambers	GBR	100m	4	10.08	2h7/10.33, 2q4/10.03, 1s2/10.06
	Chambers		4x100mR	silver	38.08	1h4/38.24, 1s2/38.26
	Fouad Chouki	FRA	1500m	8	3:34.05	6h3/3:41.67, 4s2/3:40.64
	Calvin Harrison	USA	400m	6	44.96	1h2/45.43, 2s1/44.71
	Harrison		4x400mR	gold	2:58.88	1h1/3:00.98
	Tim Montgomery	USA	100m	5	10.11	1h5/10.07, 1q1/10.04, 2s1/10.14
	Chris Phillips	USA	110mH	5	13.36	1h5/13.26, 3s3/13.48
	Kevin Toth	USA	SP	4	20.89	4qB/20.39
	Jerome Young	USA	400	gold	44.50	1h6/45.28, 1s1/44.70
	Young		4x400mR	gold	2:58.88	
Women	Regina Jacobs	USA	1500m	6s2	4:06.92	3h1/4:08.64
	Melissa Price	USA	HT	12	62.34	6qA/66.13
	Kelli White	USA	100m	gold	10.85	1h3/11.26, 1q3/10.96, 1s1/10.96
	White		200m	gold	22.05	1h3/22.97, 1q2/22.67, 1s1/22.50
Helsinki 2005 (2)						
Men	Vladislav Piskunov	UKR	HT	12	74.78	4qA/76.04
Women	Neelam Jaswant Singh	IND	DT	9qA	56.70	
Osaka 2007 (6)						
Men	Naman Keïta	FRA	400mH	4s3	49.16	1h1/49.45
Women	Svetlana Cherkasova	RUS	800m	6h6	2:00.93	
	Yuliya Fomenko	RUS	1500m	7	4:02.46	1h2/4:09.57, 3s1/4:15.28
	Gulfiya Khanafeyeva	RUS	HT	10	69.08	5qA/68.65
	Darya Pishchalnikova	RUS	DT	silver	65.78	3qB/61.88
	Yelena Soboleva	RUS	1500m	silver	3:58.99	1h3/4:10.45, 2s2/4:03.87
Berlin 2009 (6)						
Men	Jamel Chatbi	MAR	3000mSC	dns/final	-	2h3/8:20.26
	Leonardo dos Santos	BRA	TJ	20qB	15.95	
Women	Rakia Al-Gasara	BRN	100m	7q3	11.51	3h3/11.49
	Al-Gasara		200m	5h3	23.34	6s1/23.26
	Amaka Ogoebune	NGR	400m	dnf/s1	-	3h4/52.85
	Ogoebune		400mH	dq/s2	-	4h4/55.80
	Mariam Alaoui Selsouli	MAR	1500m	dns/final	-	4h1/4:08.86, 2s2/4:10.46
	Toyin Augustus	NGR	100mH	6s2	13.11	3h1/12.99
	Augustus		4x100mR	6h2	46.54	



NOTES



RESULTS FROM PAST MAJOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

IAAF WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS IN ATHLETICS

50 Kilometres Walk, Malmö, SWE	18 Sep 76
Women's 3000m & 400mH, Sittard, NED	14-16 Aug 80
1. Helsinki, FIN	7-14 Aug 83
2. Rome (Roma), ITA	28 Aug-6 Sep 87
3. Tokyo, JPN	23 Aug-1 Sep 91
4. Stuttgart, GER	13-22 Aug 93
5. Gothenburg (Göteborg), SWE	4-13 Aug 95
6. Athens (Athína), GRE	1-10 Aug 97
7. Seville (Sevilla), ESP	20-29 Aug 99
8. Edmonton, CAN	3-12 Aug 01
9. Paris (St. Denis), FRA	23-31 Aug 03
10. Helsinki, FIN	7-14 Aug 05
11. Osaka, JPN	25 Aug-2 Sep 07
12. Berlin, GER	15-23 Aug 09
13. Daegu, KOR	27 Aug-4 Sep 11
14. Moscow (Moskva), RUS	10-18 Aug 13
15. Beijing, CHN	2015

For each event, the following data are given:

Full results and brief report from each IAAF World Championship event:
Reports by Mark Butler (83-95 & 2001/2003), Mel Watman (97/99) & Richard Hymans (2005-2009). Field event series are now included for the top eight finalists

Multiple Medallists:

Athletes having won two or more medals in the event

Most Finals:

Athletes having contested most finals (or placed among the top eight in direct finals)

Most Appearances:

Athletes making most appearances (and six or more) in the event at the championships

National placings:

A table of placings by country in the first eight of each final. Point scores are computed by giving eight points for first place, seven for second etc, down to one for eighth

Rule numbers (r) are given in the event of disqualifications at the 1993 World Championships or later. These are:

- 40.1 – Doping violation during or in connection with the championships
- 40.8 – Prior doping violation leading to suspension during the period of the championships
- 41.1 – Doping violation by one or more relay team members
- 142.4 – Failure to participate honestly with bona fide effort
- 162.7 – False start
- 163.2 – Obstruction on the track
- 163.3 – Running out of lane
- 163.5 – Running out of lane (before 800m breakline)
- 168.7 – Illegal hurdle clearance or deliberately knocking down hurdle
- 170.8 – Outgoing runner in 4x400m relay begins running outside take-over zone; second runner in 4x400m relay breaks from lane too early
- 170.9 – Illegal change of waiting place by athletes on third or fourth legs of 4x400m relay
- 170.14 – Baton not passed within take-over zone; gloves or substances worn to give a better grip of the baton
- 170.18 – Unverified team composition or running order
- 230.6a – Failure to comply with definition of race walking according to three different judges
- 240.8.e – Illegal action by person authorised to hand refreshment to athlete

MEN

100 Metres

Helsinki 1983

Final (Aug 8) (-0.3)

1,	Carl Lewis	USA	10.07
2,	Calvin Smith	USA	10.21
3,	Emmit King	USA	10.24
4,	Allan Wells	GBR	10.27
5,	Juan Núñez	DOM	10.29
6,	Christian Haas	FRG	10.32
7,	Paul Narracott	AUS	10.33
8,	Desai Williams	CAN	10.36

All eyes were not on new world record holder Calvin Smith, but his 22 year-old team mate Lewis. The American had recently clocked the fastest ever sea level sprint marks of 9.97 and 19.75 and won US titles in both sprints and the long jump. Yet there was some question over the ability of Lewis to reproduce that form in Europe: his disastrous last place in the Rome World Cup 100m two years earlier had not been forgotten. Lewis's class showed from the first round in Helsinki. He won his heat from lane 1 in 10.34 yet turned to look at the other runners to his right five times during the race.

By 70m in the final, King appeared to be heading for victory until Lewis accelerated into a comfortable lead. Smith edged in front of King to complete a United States sweep of the medals.

In the final heat of the second round, when Ben Johnson's watch alarm caused a false start.

First round (First 3 & 5 fastest to second round) (Aug 7)

Heat 1: (-1.0) 1, Watson 10.64; 2, Atanasov 10.66; 3, Benjamin 10.76; 4, Mohamed Yudi Purnomo INA 10.76; 5, Thurston Ross TRI 11.08; 6, Peni Bati FIJ 11.11; Sukru Caprazli TUR DNS

Heat 2: (1.8) 1, Núñez 10.38; 2, Egbunike 10.44; 3, Johnson 10.45; 4, Samuels 10.57; 5, Omar Fye GAM 10.76; 6, Hwang Chian-Shin TPE 10.82; 7, John Albertie LCA 10.90; 8, Joske Teabuge NRU 12.20

Heat 3: (1.2) 1, Lewis 10.34; 2, Sharp 10.44; 3, Lara 10.47; 4, Earl Haley GUY 10.77; 5, Earle Laing JAM 10.91; 6, Pit Rapuan MAS 11.03; 7, Vicente Hibraim MOZ 11.20

Heat 4: (-0.2) 1, Williams 10.31; 2, Narracott 10.38; 3, Emmelmann 10.40; 4, Jouko Hassi FIN 10.58; 5, Gregory Simons BER 10.78; 6, Moussa Savadogo MLI 10.88; 7, Alan Zammit MLT 11.25; 8, José Flores HON 11.31

Heat 5: (0.7) 1, Smith 10.30; 2, Kiss 10.45; 3, Woronin 10.50; 4, da Silva 10.51; 5, Joseph Leota SAM 10.92; 6, Georges Taniel VAN 11.02; 7, Nguyen Trunghoa VIE 11.16

Heat 6: (-0.5) 1, Pavoni 10.33; 2, King 10.41; 3, Schröder 10.41; 4, Keating 10.57; 5, Kosmas Stratos GRE 10.65; 6, Christopher Madzokere ZIM 10.84; 7, Ruben Inacio ANG 10.92

Heat 7: (1.8) 1, Wells 10.37; 2, Haas 10.39; 3, Imoh 10.55; 4, Nikolay Sidorov URS 10.59; 5, Wilfredo Almonte DOM 10.72; 6, Giorgio Mautiño PER 10.85; 7, Banana Jarjue GAM 11.04; 8, Trevor Davis AIA 11.53

Heat 8: (2.3) 1, Stewart 10.22w; 2, Brathwaite 10.33; 3, Obeng 10.35; 4, Tatar 10.45; 5, Harouna Pale BUR 10.58; 6, Neville Hodge ISV 10.59; 7, Adnan Abu Laoui JOR 11.17

Heat 9: (1.3) 1, Peñalver 10.24; 2, Sharpe 10.31; 3, Bryzgin 10.33; 4, Richard 10.34; 5, Suchart Chairuvaparb THA 10.63; 6, Jean-Yves Mallat LIB 11.04; 7, Mohamad Ismail Bakaki AFG 12.33; Lee Kuo-Sheng TPE DNS

Second round (First 4 to semi-finals) (Aug 7)

Heat 1: (1.1) 1, Smith 10.27; 2, Sharpe 10.36; 3, Narracott 10.37; 4, Schröder 10.45; 5, Ernest Obeng GHA 10.51; 6, Innocent Egbunike NGR 10.52; 7, Luke Watson GBR 10.57; 8, Everard Samuels JAM 10.65

Heat 2: (0.8) 1, Lewis 10.20; 2, Stewart 10.37; 3, Sharp 10.41; 4, Emmelmann 10.46; 5, Christopher Brathwaite TRI 10.57; 6, Robson da Silva BRA 10.66; 7, Marian Woronin POL 10.72; 8, Lester Benjamin ANT 10.86

Heat 3: (-1.1) 1, Williams 10.31; 2, Wells 10.37; 3, Núñez 10.39; 4, Lara 10.44; 5, Chidi Imoh NGR 10.45; 6, Viktor Bryzgin URS 10.55; 7, Gerrard Keating AUS 10.59; 8, István Táatar HUN 10.65

Heat 4: (-1.2) 1, King 10.30; 2, Haas 10.36; 3, Peñalver 10.38; 4, Johnson 10.40; 5, Pierfrancesco Pavoni ITA 10.44; 6, Antoine Richard FRA 10.44; 7, Ferenc Kiss HUN 10.53; 8, Valentin Atanasov BUL 10.63

Semi-finals (First 4 to final) (Aug 8)

Heat 1: (-0.8) 1, Smith 10.22; 2, Wells 10.35; 3, Núñez 10.36; 4, King 10.36; 5, Frank Emmelmann GDR 10.40; 6, Ben Johnson CAN 10.44; 7, Tony Sharpe CAN 10.44; 8, Leandro Peñalver CUB 10.47

Heat 2: (-1.0) 1, Lewis 10.28; 2, Narracott 10.38; 3, Williams 10.39; 4, Haas 10.39; 5, Ray Stewart JAM 10.40; 6, Cameron Sharp GBR 10.43; 7, Osvaldo Lara CUB 10.46; 8, Thomas Schröder GDR 10.52

Rome 1987

Final (Aug 30) (1.0)				Reactions
1,	Carl Lewis	USA	9.93	0.196
2,	Ray Stewart	JAM	10.08	0.235
3,	Linford Christie	GBR	10.14	0.135
4,	Attila Kovács	HUN	10.20	0.201
5,	Viktor Bryzgin	URS	10.25	0.139
6,	Lee McRae	USA	10.34	0.225
7,	Pierfrancesco Pavoni	ITA	16.23	0.163
	Ben Johnson	CAN	DQ (9.83)	0.109

Carl Lewis, now the Olympic Champion, had been regarded as the world's number one between 1981 and 1985. Ben Johnson took over in 1986, beating Lewis 3-0. The Canadian had already won the world indoor title in 1987 and clocked 9.95 at sea level. Rome was to see the first meeting of the year of the world's two most exciting athletes.

Lewis wasted no time in confirming his form by registering the fastest-ever first round clocking, 10.05. He was even quicker in the semis. Johnson also won his semi. His time was slower but his start and pickup were impressive.

Johnson and Lewis were drawn in lanes 4 and 5 in the final. A paralytically fast start by the Canadian gave him an instant metre's lead over Lewis, and he increased this by half as much again at halfway. None of the other finalists was near.

It soon became clear that even Lewis's renowned finish would make little impression on the Canadian, who stopped the stadium clock at a stunning 9.84. This was corrected to 9.83, a full one tenth quicker than the previous world record which Lewis equalled. Detailed analysis of the race showed that Johnson's start made the difference. His reaction time (originally reported as 0.129 but actually 0.109) was 0.085 quicker than that of Lewis, and he reached halfway in 5.53 (Lewis 5.64). The American made up just 0.01 in the second 50m.

"I did not do what I had to do out of the blocks," said Lewis immediately after the race. "Ben is a great runner. He set a world record and ran a great race. He deserved to win today."

Others were less generous with their comments. Johnson's feat provoked rumours of drug-taking for the remainder of the World Championships. Regretably, all these were confirmed, on admission by the Canadian in 1989. One year earlier, he had been disqualified for failing a doping control test at the Seoul Olympic Games. The IAAF Council acted to annul Johnson's world record and strip him of his Rome gold, which went to Lewis, who thus retained his title. Lewis's time therefore effectively equalled the world record of the time but was never ratified as such by the IAAF.

First round (First 4 & 4 fastest to second round) (Aug 29)

Heat 1: (1.8) 1, Stewart 10.23; 2, Desruelles 10.39; 3, McFarlane 10.39; 4, Cheng 10.41; 5, Mark Witherspoon USA 10.65; 6, Leandro Peñalver CUB 10.65; 7, Earl Hazel SKN 10.96; 8, Robert Loua GUI 11.09

Heat 2: (1.3) 1, Morinière 10.29; 2, Yevgenyev 10.33; 3, Simón 10.34; 4, McRae 10.34; 5, Haas 10.39; 6, Issa Allassane BEN 10.68; 7, Hanna Ziad LIB 11.04; 8, Mohd Eid Ismail Amawi PLE 11.56

Heat 3: (0.4) 1, da Silva 10.42; 2, de Kom 10.49; 3, Muravyov 10.53; 4, Pale 10.68; 5, Théophile Nkounkou CGO 10.89; 6, Youssouf Ali COM, Greg Barnes ISV & Allan Wells GBR DNS

Heat 4: (1.6) 1, Pavoni 10.24; 2, Bryzgin 10.25; 3, Christie 10.29; 4, Fuwa 10.43; 5, Li Tao CHN 10.52; 6, Julien Thode AHO 10.69; 7, Oscar Fernández PER 11.04; 8, Alan Zammit MLT 11.32

Heat 5: (0.6) 1, Smith 10.39; 2, Arques 10.41; 3, Seck 10.43; 4, Nwankwo 10.43; 5, Selmi 10.48; 6, Rodney Cox TKS 11.18; 7, Gilbert Bessi MON 11.77; 8, Johnson DQ (10.24)

Heat 6: (1.5) 1, Lewis 10.05; 2, Kovács 10.26; 3, Atanasov 10.39; 4, Chacón 10.43; 5, Dirk Schweisfurth FRG 10.50; 6, Arnaldo Abrantes POR 10.64; 7, Rick Hiram NRU 11.37; 8, Trevor Davis AIA DNS

Heat 7: (2.5) 1, Imoh 10.22w; 2, Berger 10.22; 3, Williams 10.30; 4, Akogyiram 10.37; 5, Bonfim 10.41; 6, Jerry Jeremiah VAN 10.81; 7, I Mohamed-Waheed MDV 11.48; 8, Takale Tuna PNG DNS

Second round (First 3 & 4 fastest to semi-finals) (Aug 29)

Heat 1: (-2.9) 1, Lewis 10.38; 2, Christie 10.40; 3, Kovács 10.52; 4, Robson da Silva BRA 10.53; 5, Christian Haas FRG 10.65; 6, Ronald Desruelles BEL 10.69; 7, Ricardo Chacon CUB 10.70; 8, Vladimir Muravyov URS 10.80

Heat 2: (-1.5) 1, Bryzgin 10.29; 2, Berger 10.35; 3, McFarlane 10.35; 4, Max Morinière FRA 10.39; 5, Charles Seck SEN 10.43; 6, Desai Williams CAN 10.43; 7, Cheng Hsin Fu TPE 10.53; 8, Harouna Pale BUR 10.67

Heat 3: (-0.1) 1, Imoh 10.20; 2, McRae 10.21; 3, Pavoni 10.28; 4, Akogyiram 10.31; 5, Atanasov 10.37; 6, Hiroki Fuwa JAP 10.38; 7, Ahmed de Kom NED 10.45; 8, Joilto Bonfim BRA 10.46

Heat 4: (-0.4) 1, Stewart 10.14; 2, Simón 10.23; 3, Yevgenyev 10.37; 4, Smith 10.37; 5, Javier Arques ESP 10.46; 6, Mustapha Selmi ALG 10.48; 7, Patrick Nwankwo NGR 10.49; 8, Johnson DQ (10.14)

Semi-finals (First 4 to final) (Aug 30)

Heat 1: (-0.3) 1, Christie 10.25; 2, Pavoni 10.33; 3, McRae 10.37; 4, Andreas Berger AUT 10.37; 5, Eric Akogyiram GHA 10.40; 6, Andrew Smith JAM 10.41; 7, Aleksandr Yevgenyev URS 10.51; 8, Johnson DQ (10.15)

Heat 2: (-1.3) 1, Lewis 10.03; 2, Stewart 10.12; 3, Kovács 10.22; 4, Bryzgin 10.23; 5, Andrés Simón CUB 10.24; 6, Chidi Imoh NGR 10.29; 7, Mike McFarlane GBR 10.38; 8, Valentin Atanasov BUL 10.53

Tokyo 1991

Final (Aug 25) (1.2)

1,	Carl Lewis	USA	9.86WR	0.140
2,	Leroy Burrell	USA	9.88	0.120
3,	Dennis Mitchell	USA	9.91	0.090
4,	Linford Christie	GBR	9.92	0.126
5,	Frankie Fredericks	NAM	9.95	0.151
6,	Ray Stewart	JAM	9.96	0.114
7,	Robson da Silva	BRA	10.12	0.172
8,	Bruny Surin	CAN	10.14	0.148

The final, in which 1987 silver medallist Ray Stewart found a Jamaican record of 9.96 good enough for only sixth place, was generally regarded as the greatest sprint race of all-time. Once again Carl Lewis was a key figure. Since retaining his Olympic title in 1988, he had been overshadowed by another American, Leroy Burrell, who improved the world record to 9.90 at the 1991 US Championships. Lewis was second in that race in 9.93 – his fastest for three years.

In the second round, Lewis clocked a windy 9.80. Two other men broke 10 seconds on what proved to be a very fast surface. The semi-finals were won by Lewis and Burrell in 9.93 and 9.94 respectively – the fastest preliminaries ever.

The two principals were drawn together for the final, but the best start was made by the third American, Mitchell. At halfway Stewart (5.54) had edged in front with Lewis sixth. Burrell took over only to be passed at 90m by Lewis's spectacular finish. The 30 year-old American won with new world record figures of 9.86. Burrell was also inside the old record. Mitchell took the bronze and became the third-fastest man in history.

"He passed us like we were standing still," said Burrell, who ran the second half of the race in 4.33 compared to Lewis's 4.25.

There were some controversy after the race when it was revealed that Mitchell's reaction time at the start had been 0.09 – so quick that an automatic false start alert would have been sounded on the starter's headphones. It transpired that the starter chose not to wear headphones. He was not obliged to do so, as IAAF rule 122.1 stated: "The starter shall have the entire control of the competitors on their marks and shall be the sole judge of any fact connected with the start of the race."

First round (First 3 and 2 fastest to second round) (Aug 24)

Heat 1: (1.6) 1, Sangouma 10.27; 2, Braithwaite 10.31; 3, Lawson 10.38; 4, Imoh 10.42; 5, Neville Hodge ISV 10.51; 6, Thabani Gonye ZIM 10.92; 7, Bothoko Shebe LES 10.96; 8, Ahmed Shageef MDV 11.18

Heat 2: (0.3) 1, Fredericks 10.21; 2, Tuffour 10.36; 3, Marlicki 10.49; 4, Daniel Cojocarou ROU 10.51; 5, Sun-Kuk Jin KOR 10.67; 6, Visut Watanasin THA 10.68; 7, Mark Sherwin COK 11.35; 8, Karim Abdul AFG DNS

Heat 3: (1.0) 1, Mitchell 10.27; 2, Green 10.38; 3, Gariba 10.38; 4, Joel Lamela CUB 10.53; 5, Kennedy Ondiek KEN 10.57; 6, Joel Otim UGA 11.06; 7, Mohamed Abderrehin LBA DNS

Heat 4: (0.1) 1, Burrell 10.17; 2, Zirignon 10.20; 3, Silva 10.42; 4, Steffen Bringmann GER 10.47; 5, Jason Livingston GBR 10.57; 6, Florencio Aguilar PAN 10.85; 7, Dudley Den Dulk AHO 11.10

Heat 5: (1.3) 1, Ezinwa 10.25; 2, Morinière 10.28; 3, Khramarenko 10.36; 4, Kovács 10.39; 5, Juan Jesús Traperro ESP 10.44; 6, Eduardo Nava MEX 10.56; 7, Edmund Estaphane LCA 10.62; 8, Trevor Davis AIA 11.16

Heat 6: (0.2) 1, Stewart 10.17; 2, da Silva 10.24; 3, Sugimoto 10.58; 4, Valentin Atanasov BUL 10.63; 5, Khaled Jouma BRN 10.68; 6, Ousmane Diarra MLI 10.69; 7, Jerry Jeremiah VAN 10.82; 8, Fred Rocio GUM 12.27

Heat 7: (0.3) 1, Christie 10.39; 2, Inoue 10.47; 3, Seck 10.60; 4, Eric Haynes SKN 10.82; 5, Franck Olivier Zio BUR 10.93; 6, Erwin Heru INA 11.14; 7, Tryson Duburiya NRU 12.04; 8, Joseph Gikonyo KEN DNS

Heat 8: (1.4) 1, Surin 10.28; 2, Berger 10.40; 3, Moreno 10.44; 4, Horace Dove-Edwin SLE 10.48; 5, Gilles Quenéhervé FRA 10.59; 6, Fortune Ogouchi BEN 10.92; 7, Christian Mandengue CMR 10.98; 8, Goolam Ambia BAN 11.09

Heat 9: (0.2) 1, Lewis 10.12; 2, Madonia 10.43; 3, Yamashita 10.55; 4, Yiannis

Zisimides CYP 10.68; 5, Rodney Cox TKS 11.02; 6, Jerome Romain DMA 11.09; Cengiz Kavaklioglu TUR DNS

Heat 10: (1.4) 1, Adeniken 10.20; 2, Mahorn 10.25; 3, Savin 10.36; 4, Fernando Botasso BRA 10.44; 5, Junior Cornette GUY 10.63; 6, Hsieh Tzong-Tze TPE 10.79; 7, John Hou PNG 11.04; Adam Hassam Sakkak SUD DNS

Second round (First 4 to semi-finals) (Aug 24)

Heat 1: (4.6) 1, Stewart 10.02w; 2, Mitchell 10.05; 3, Ezinwa 10.23; 4, Madonia 10.24; 5, Max Morinière FRA 10.24; 6, Vitaly Savin URS 10.26; 7, Jacek Marlicki POL 10.38; 8, Tetsuya Yamashita JPN 10.56

Heat 2: (4.3) 1, Lewis 9.80w; 2, Christie 9.90; 3, Surin 10.01; 4, Green 10.18; 5, Emmanuel Tuffuor GHA 10.19; 6, Arnaldo Silva BRA 10.32; 7, Carlos Moreno CHI 10.40; 8, Chidi Imoh NGR 10.46

Heat 3: (1.5) 1, Burrell 10.11; 2, Sangouma 10.23; 3, Zirignon 10.30; 4, Gariba 10.43; 5, Darren Braithwaite GBR 10.45; 6, Boëvi Lawson TOG 10.60; 7, Tatsuo Sugimoto JPN 10.61; Andreas Berger AUT DNS

Heat 4: (4.1) 1, Fredericks 9.89w; 2, Adeniken 10.00; 3, Mahorn 10.01; 4, da Silva 10.08; 5, Satoru Inoue JPN 10.21; 6, Oleg Khramarenko URS 10.23; 7, Attila Kovács HUN 10.23; 8, Charles Seck SEN 10.46

Semi-finals (First 4 to final) (Aug 25)

Heat 1: (1.3) 1, Lewis 9.93; 2, Fredericks 10.02; 3, Surin 10.07; 4, da Silva 10.13; 5, Olapade Adeniken NGR 10.17; 6, Jean-Olivier Zirignon CIV 10.25; 7, Salaam Gariba GHA 10.37; 8, Michael Green JAM 10.38

Heat 2: (1.1) 1, Burrell 9.94; 2, Mitchell 9.99; 3, Christie 9.99; 4, Stewart 10.03; 5, Daniel Sangouma FRA 10.18; 6, Atlee Mahorn CAN 10.18; 7, Davidson Ezinwa NGR 10.20; 8, Ezio Madonia ITA 10.33

Stuttgart 1993

Final (Aug 15) (0.3)

1,	Linford Christie	GBR	9.87	0.140
2,	Andre Cason	USA	9.92	0.183
3,	Dennis Mitchell	USA	9.99	0.128
4,	Carl Lewis	USA	10.02	0.144
5,	Bruny Surin	CAN	10.02	0.148
6,	Frankie Fredericks	NAM	10.03	0.146
7,	Daniel Effiong	NGR	10.04	0.164
8,	Ray Stewart	JAM	10.18	0.166

Tokyo 1991 proved to be a turning point for Christie, who announced his retirement after finishing behind three Americans despite clocking 9.92. He changed his mind and came back for his best ever year in 1992, taking the Olympic title. Carl Lewis, meanwhile, had a poor year as a sprinter in 1992, failing to make the US team for the 100m. But that did not stop some observers saying the Olympic final was "soft" in Lewis's absence.

Christie comfortably beat Lewis one month before Stuttgart and did so again at the World Championships. His winning time of 9.87 was achieved with a following wind of 0.3m compared with the 1.2m enjoyed by Lewis in the 1991 final.

Cason led the American challenge, clocking personal bests in the second round and semi-final. In the final he was even quicker, and was in front 70m before being caught by the long-striding Briton. Mitchell repeated his 1991 bronze.

Lewis improved from last at 60m to fourth place, and was therefore beaten for the first time in a World or Olympic 100m final. Six of the eight finalists had also contested the Tokyo final two years earlier.

"I did not think I ran that fast," said the 33 year-old Christie. "I thought that I might have done a 9.92. I concentrated on getting a good start."

First round (First 3 & 5 fastest to second round) (Aug 14)

Heat 1: (-0.6) 1, Mitchell 10.26; 2, Inoue 10.43; 3, Boldon 10.51; 4, Estaphane 10.54; 5, Miguel Janssen ARU 10.62; 6, Jin Sun-Kuk KOR 10.66; 7, Ahmed Al-Mammari OMA 10.78; 8, Arfin Abdullah INA 11.11

Heat 2: (-0.3) 1, Fredericks 10.32; 2, Terzian 10.36; 3, Cummins 10.44; 4, Anvar Kuchmuradov UZB 10.56; 5, Charles Tayot GAB 10.82; 6, Cephas Lemba ZAM 10.87; 7, A Tamba LBR 11.29; Stefan Burkart SUI DNS

Heat 3: (0.7) 1, Christie 10.24; 2, Silva 10.41; 3, Cojocarou 10.49; 4, Stephen Lewis MNT 10.59; 5, Junior Cornette GUY 10.61; 6, David Nkoua CGO 10.92; Gustavo Envela GEQ DNS

Heat 4: (-0.2) 1, Surin 10.23; 2, Tuffuor 10.30; 3, Zirignon 10.38; 4, Abdoulie Jannah GAM 10.66; 5, Abdolsadeh Gorgani IRI 10.67; 6, Mario Bonello MLT 11.05; 7, Lam Hai Van VIE 11.28; Augustine Nketia NZL DNS

Heat 5: (0.5) 1, Cason 10.09; 2, Sangouma 10.40; 3, Bensaddou 10.51; 4, Enrique Talavera ESP 10.58; 5, Wayne Watson JAM 10.64; 6, Goolam Ambia BAN 10.72; 7, Theodore Haba GUI 10.75; 8, Mouredine Ould Mounira MTN 10.96

Heat 6: (0.8) 1, Lewis 10.15; 2, Blume 10.36; 3, Mahorn 10.55; 4, Sanusi Turay SLE 10.68; 5, Hisatsugu Suzuki JPN 10.72; 6, Ricky Canon NRU 11.72; 7, Bakar Chehou Inzoudine COM 11.99; Gaetan Desmangles FRA DQ (r162.7)

Heat 7: (0.7) 1, Effiong 10.23; 2, Loum 10.41; 3, Valík 10.48; 4, Zalewski 10.49; 5, Miguel Miranda MEX 10.71; 6, Trevor Davis AIA 10.78; 7, Laurent Kemp LUX 10.95

Heat 8: (-0.2) 1, Stewart 10.23; 2, Porkhomovskiy 10.36; 3, Gariba 10.38; 4, Morinière 10.50; 5, Khalid Juma BRN 10.93; 6, Eswort Coombs STV 10.95; 7, Mark Sherwin COK 11.37; Saad Al Motery KUW DNS

Heat 9: (-1.1) 1, Esmie 10.30; 2, John 10.34; 3, Savin 10.35; 4, Diarra 10.42; 5, Muyaba 10.55; 6, Claus Hirsbro DEN 10.78; 7, Danny Charles SEY 11.00; 8, Bounhom Siliphon LAO 11.46

Second round (First 4 to semi-finals) (Aug 14)

Heat 1: (-0.8) 1, Lewis 10.11; 2, Esmie 10.30; 3, John 10.31; 4, Inoue 10.34; 5, Daniel Sangouma FRA 10.47; 6, Jiří Valík CZE 10.53; 7, Edmund Estaphane LCA 10.57; 8, Driss Bensaddou MAR 10.63

Heat 2: (-0.1) 1, Mitchell 10.08; 2, Stewart 10.11; 3, Effiong 10.15; 4, Mahorn 10.20; 5, Marc Blume GER 10.32; 6, Salaam Gariba GHA 10.42; 7, Jean-Olivier Zirignon CIV 10.44; 8, Marek Zalewski POL 10.49

Heat 3: (0.1) 1, Christie 10.00; 2, Surin 10.07; 3, Porkhomovskiy 10.33; 4, Terzian 10.34; 5, Vitaliy Savin KAZ 10.36; 6, Ousmane Diarra MLI 10.41; 7, Max Morinière FRA 10.58; 8, Kirk Cummins BAR 10.60

Heat 4: (-0.1) 1, Cason 9.96; 2, Fredericks 10.06; 3, Tuffuor 10.26; 4, Loum 10.33; 5, Arnaldo Silva BRA 10.38; 6, Daniel Cojocarou ROU 10.41; 7, Ato Boldon TRI 10.48; Fabien Muyaba ZIM DNS

Semi-finals (First 4 to final) (Aug 15)

Heat 1: (0.3) 1, Cason 9.94; 2, Effiong 9.98; 3, Lewis 10.02; 4, Fredericks 10.05; 5, Atlee Mahorn CAN 10.21; 6, Jason John GBR 10.34; 7, Alexandros Terzian GRE 10.36; 8, Satoru Inoue JPN 10.39

Heat 2: (0.9) 1, Christie 9.97; 2, Mitchell 10.06; 3, Surin 10.07; 4, Stewart 10.16; 5, Aleksandr Porkhomovskiy RUS 10.20; 6, Emmanuel Tuffuor GHA 10.23; 7, Robert Esmie CAN 10.23; 8, Oumar Loum SEN 10.60

Gothenburg 1995

Final (Aug 6) (1.0)

1,	Donovan Bailey	CAN	9.97	0.138
2,	Bruny Surin	CAN	10.03	0.132
3,	Ato Boldon	TRI	10.03	0.114
4,	Frankie Fredericks	NAM	10.07	0.134
5,	Michael Marsh	USA	10.10	0.155
6,	Linford Christie	GBR	10.12	0.110
7,	Olapade Adeniken	NGR	10.20	0.127
8,	Raymond Stewart	JAM	10.29	0.135

Christie's hopes of defending his title successfully ended when he succumbed to a hamstring injury in his semi-final. The Briton decided to contest the final at the last minute and got the best start, but faded from contention after halfway. Meanwhile, Boldon (lane 4) established a lead. Bailey (lane 5), who got a bad start, was pulled along by the young Trinidadian. He overtook Boldon in the last 40m and moved further away all the way until the finish. Surin also caught Boldon to give Canada gold and silver. All three medallists had Caribbean origins, because Bailey was born in Jamaica and Surin in Haiti.

The 1991 and 1993 bronze medallist, Mitchell, walked to the finish of his heat after suffering cramp after about five strides. Marsh was the only non-Commonwealth finalist and his fifth place represented the United States's worst showing in this event.

First round (First 3 & 4 fastest to second round) (Aug 5)

Heat 1: (0.6) 1, Aliu 10.20; 2, Braithwaite 10.25; 3, Ribeiro 10.37; 4, Yiannis Zisimides CYP 10.53; 5, Vitaliy Medvedev KAZ 10.54; 6, Nigel Jones GRN 10.88; 7, Alberto Mendes DOM 10.92; 8, Toluta'u Koula TGA 10.98

Heat 2: (-0.3) 1, Fredericks 10.18; 2, Grigoryev 10.24; 3, Thompson 10.27; 4, Diarra 10.38; 5, Benjamin Sirimou CMR 10.51; 6, Franck Amegnigan TOG 10.81; 7, Aziz Matter BRN 10.93; 8, Ahmed Shageef MDV 11.46

Heat 3: (0.7) 1, Bailey 10.13; 2, Greene 10.26; 3, Henderson 10.35; 4, Kramarenko 10.46; 5, Daniel Cojocarou ROU 10.67; 6, Azmi Ibrahim MAS 10.76; 7, Tesfaye Jenbere ETH 11.20

Heat 4: (0.0) 1, Green 10.20; 2, Nketia 10.24; 3, John 10.25; 4, Hedner 10.43; 5, Turay 10.43; 6, Alex Terzian GRE 10.47; 7, Matarr N'jie GAM 11.05; 8, Odair da Costa STP 11.19

Heat 5: (-0.2) 1, Boldon 10.24; 2, Karlsson 10.35; 3, Gilbert 10.36; 4, Jaime Barragan MEX 10.53; 5, Jorge Aguilera CUB 10.58; 6, Frutos Feo ESP 10.59; 7, Ricky Canon NRU 11.51; 8, Tururangi Tarapu COK 11.85

Heat 6: (-0.7) 1, Surin 10.24; 2, Stewart 10.27; 3, Meité 10.40; 4, Satoru Inoue JPN 10.56; 5, Aleksey Chikhachov UKR 10.56; 6, Peter Pulu NGU 10.68; 7, Lin Wei CHN 10.68; 8, Ahmed Al-Mammari OMA 10.94

Heat 7: (-1.3) 1, Tuffuor 10.24; 2, Alexópoulos 10.35; 3, Savin 10.49; 4, Claus Hirsbro DEN 10.52; 5, Dmitriy Vanyaikin UKR 10.62; 6, Garfield Gill BAR 10.90; 7, Albert Juan GUM 11.56; 8, Darren Tuitt MNT 11.67

Heat 8: (-0.1) 1, Christie 10.26; 2, Blume 10.39; 3, Porkhomovskiy 10.44; 4, Matias Ghansah SWE 10.49; 5, Reşat Oğuz TUR 10.65; 6, Fabian Muyaba ZIM 10.67; 7, Patrick Mucci Raumbe GAB 10.73

Heat 9: (-0.8) 1, Marsh 10.28; 2, Adeniken 10.30; 3, Wells 10.33; 4, Leonardo

Prevot CUB 10.60; 5, Patrick Delice TRI 10.69; 6, Kfir Golan ISR 10.71; 7, Bimal Tarafdar BAN 10.90

Heat 10: (0.8) 1, Chen 10.37; 2, da Silva 10.37; 3, Naylor 10.45; 4, Fernando Ramirez NOR 10.53; 5, Huang Hsin-ping TPE 10.66; 6, Vladislav Chernobay KGZ 11.00; Davidson Ezinwa NGR DNS

Heat 11: (-2.2) 1, Isasi 10.44; 2, Burkart 10.61; 3, Ito 10.62; 4, Sidnei de Souza BRA 10.63; 5, Kurvin Wallace SKN 10.82; 6, Francisco Afang GEQ 11.82; Dennis Mitchell USA DNF

Heat 12: (-1.7) 1, Marsh 10.27; 2, Stevens 10.42; 3, Markoullides 10.43; 4, Chintake De Zoysa SRI 10.60; 5, Miguel Janssen ARU 10.73; 6, Alvin Daniel TRI 10.81; 7, Thanh Giang VIE 11.18; Illiassou Hassan NIG DNS

Second round (First 3 & 1 fastest to semi-finals) (Aug 5)

Heat 1: (-0.3) 1, Bailey 10.18; 2, Marsh 10.25; 3, da Silva 10.29; 4, Alexandros Alexopoulos GRE 10.29; 5, Chen Wenzhong CHN 10.32; 6, Ioannis Markoullides CYP 10.41; 7, Ibrahim Meité CIV 10.50; 8, Sanusi Turay SLE 10.55

Heat 2: (0.0) 1, Christie 10.15; 2, Stewart 10.24; 3, Grigoryev 10.27; 4, Paul Henderson AUS 10.34; 5, Deji Aliu NGR 10.36; 6, Lars Hedner SWE 10.41; 7, Patrick Stevens BEL 10.42; 8, Vitaliy Savin KAZ 10.47

Heat 3: (-0.8) 1, Adeniken 10.23; 2, Green 10.26; 3, Nketia 10.28; 4, Emmanuel Tuffuor GHA 10.29; 5, Jason John GBR 10.39; 6, Aleksandr Porkhomovskiy RUS 10.52; 7, Ousmane Diarra MLI 10.54; 8, Stefan Burkart SUI 10.69

Heat 4: (2.1) 1, Marsh 10.03w; 2, Fredericks 10.09; 3, Isasi 10.22; 4, Édson Ribeiro BRA 10.29; 5, Peter Karlsson SWE 10.39; 6, Oleg Kramarenko UKR 10.40; 7, Marc Blume GER 10.40; 8, Glenroy Gilbert CAN 10.41

Heat 5: (-0.5) 1, Boldon 10.04; 2, Surin 10.14; 3, Wells 10.18; 4, Braithwaite 10.23; 5, Obadele Thompson BAR 10.30; 6, Maurice Greene USA 10.35; 7, Yoshitaka Ito JPN 10.48; 8, Shane Naylor AUS 10.49

Semi-finals (First 4 to final) (Aug 6)

Heat 1: (-0.2) 1, Surin 10.03; 2, Boldon 10.10; 3, Fredericks 10.10; 4, Christie 10.12; 5, Robson da Silva BRA 10.20; 6, Renward Wells BAH 10.27; 7, Michael Green JAM 10.30; 8, Gus Nketia NZL 10.45

Heat 2: (1.8) 1, Bailey 10.04; 2, Marsh 10.08; 3, Adeniken 10.16; 4, Stewart 10.17; 5, Damien Marsh AUS 10.20; 6, Joel Isasi CUB 10.22; 7, Darren Braithwaite GBR 10.28; 8, Andrey Grigoryev RUS 10.30

Athens 1997

Final (Aug 3) (0.2)

1,	Maurice Greene	USA	9.86	0.134
2,	Donovan Bailey	CAN	9.91	0.145
3,	Tim Montgomery	USA	9.94	0.134
4,	Frankie Fredericks	NAM	9.95	0.129
5,	Ato Boldon	TRI	10.02	0.123
6,	Davidson Ezinwa	NGR	10.10	0.135
7,	Bruny Surin	CAN	10.12	0.147
8,	Michael Marsh	USA	10.29	0.146

Training partners Boldon and Greene ran sensational times in the second round. Boldon threw away the chance of a world record when he eased up for a 9.87 clocking, the fastest ever heat time and just 3/100ths away from Bailey's world record, while Greene finished second in a personal best equalling 9.90. Greene duplicated that time to win his semi just ahead of defending champion Bailey (9.91), Boldon taking his in the most casual looking 10.00 ever seen.

In the final, though, Boldon – claiming he suffered from cramp – was not a factor. Greene, who hadn't even reached the semi-finals in Gothenburg, dominated the race from the outset. He was 8/100ths ahead of a slow starting Bailey after 10m and finished 5/100ths clear in 9.86 to move to equal third on the world all-time list. It was his fifth legal mark of 9.90 or faster that season, an unprecedented display of high level consistency. With Montgomery edging Fredericks for the bronze, the USA was riding high again in the world of sprinting. "I said I would bring American sprinting back to the top and this was the start of achieving that aim," said Greene.

First round (First 3 & 9 fastest to second round) (Aug 2)

Heat 1: (0.7) 1, da Silva 10.28; 2, Zirignon 10.31; 3, Donaldson 10.43; 4, Carlton Chambers CAN 10.49; 5, Paulo Neves POR 10.51; 6, Pascal Dangbo BEN 10.78; 7, Toluta'u Koula TGA 10.85; 8, Watson Nyambek MAS 11.60

Heat 2: (0.4) 1, Krzywanski 10.37; 2, Fedoriv 10.38; 3, Cali 10.39; 4, Torbjörn Mårtensson SWE 10.46; 5, Neil Ryan IRL 10.57; 6, Tomy Kafri ISR 10.64; 7, Patrick Raoume Mocchi GAB 10.69; 8, Nelson Kabitana SOL 11.61

Heat 3: (1.0) 1, Greene 10.32; 2, Karlsson 10.32; 3, Balcerzak 10.41; 4, Per Ivar Sivle NOR 10.42; 5, Dennis Mowatt JAM 10.52; 6, Nigel Jones GRN 10.68; 7, Antonio Serpas ESA 10.77; 8, DeVon Bean BER 10.78

Heat 4: (1.4) 1, Pavlakakis 10.11; 2, Bailey 10.17; 3, Tilli 10.25; 4, Devonish 10.26; 5, Wells 10.34; 6, Lachkovics 10.34; 7, Ruslan Rusidze GEO 10.67; 8, Elston Shaw BIZ 11.13

Heat 5: (-0.6) 1, Marsh 10.16; 2, Stevens 10.30; 3, Marcoullides 10.35; 4, Koji Ito JPN 10.46; 5, Joseph Styles BAH 10.52; 6, Alexandros Yenovelis GRE 10.58; 7, Lok To Wai HKG 10.67; 8, Kim Collins SKN 21.73

Heat 6: (0.4) 1, Boldon 10.11; 2, Pérez-Rionda 10.33; 3, Mackie 10.42; 4, Carlos Gats ARG 10.43; 5, Miguel Janssen ARU 10.47; 6, Ibrahim Meité CIV 10.50; 7, Carlos Moreno CHI 10.53

Heat 7: (0.5) 1, Montgomery 10.12; 2, Obikwelu 10.22; 3, Zakari 10.26; 4, Cooper 10.35; 5, Ousmane Diarra MLI 10.42; 6, Frutos Feo ESP 10.54; 7, Lee Hyung-Keun KOR 10.73; 8, Mohammad Alam BAN 10.83

Heat 8: (-0.5) 1, Ogunkoya 10.24; 2, Papadias 10.32; 3, Pilarczyk 10.38; 4, Issa Aimé Ntheppe CMR 10.50; 5, Tomaz Bozic SLO 10.64; 6, Horace Dove-Edwin SLE 10.65; 7, Mario Bonello MLT 10.92; 8, Mohammed Amir MDV 11.18

Heat 9: (0.6) 1, Fredericks 10.21; 2, Porkhomovskiy 10.25; 3, Calado 10.26; 4, Inšakovs 10.28; 5, Carlos Villaseñor MEX 10.50; 6, Gabriel Simón ARG 10.79; 7, Mpho Maocha BOT 10.86; Venancio José ESP DQ (r162.7)

Heat 10: (0.7) 1, Nkansah 10.16; 2, Spencer 10.18; 3, Campbell 10.21; 4, Zisimides 10.30; 5, Tsuchie 10.40; 6, Jack Laurence VAN 10.97; 7, Detrickson Anson FSM 11.47; Igor Strakh UKR DNF

Heat 11: (-0.1) 1, Asahara 10.22; 2, Thompson 10.26; 3, Delai 10.32; 4, Powell 10.34; 5, Chinthaka De Zoysa SRI 10.43; 6, Anvar Kuchmuradov UZB 10.49; 7, Norberto Nsue GEQ 11.65; 8, Daniel Adachi PLW 11.90

Heat 12: (-0.3) 1, Esmie 10.22; 2, Ezinwa 10.23; 3, Tuffuor 10.24; 4, Katsantonis 10.36; 5, Gus Nketia NZL 10.41; 6, Ivan Slehnob CZE 10.55; 7, Peter Pulu PNG 10.77; 8, Trevor Davis AIA 11.07

Heat 13: (0.2) 1, Surin 10.32; 2, Wijmeersch 10.43; 3, Al-Kuwari 10.48; 4, Juan Pedro Toledo MEX 10.56; 5, José Illán ESP 10.60; 6, Amarildo Almeida GBS 10.92; 7, Huang Hsin-Ping TPE 11.09

Second round (First 2 & 4 fastest to semi-finals) (Aug 2)

Heat 1: (1.3) 1, Boldon 9.87; 2, Greene 9.90; 3, Andrey Fedoriv RUS 10.22; 4, Haris Papadias GRE 10.23; 5, Ian Mackie GBR 10.24; 6, Marcin Krzywanski POL 10.33; 7, Hiruyasu Tsuchie JPN 10.38; 8, Chris Donaldson NZL 10.40

Heat 2: (0.4) 1, Surin 10.06; 2, Pavlakakis 10.22; 3, Luis Pérez-Rionda CUB 10.25; 4, Piotr Balcerzak POL 10.32; 5, Prodromos Katsantonis CYP 10.33; 6, Erik Wijmeersch BEL 10.34; 7, Stéphane Cali FRA 10.47; Percy Spencer JAM DNS

Heat 3: (1.2) 1, Montgomery 9.99; 2, Bailey 10.10; 3, Campbell 10.13; 4, Cooper 10.21; 5, Ryszard Pilarczyk POL 10.26; 6, Saad Al-Kuwari QAT 10.40; 7, Peter Karlsson SWE 10.40; 8, André da Silva BRA 12.56

Heat 4: (-0.3) 1, Marsh 10.05; 2, Tuffuor 10.23; 3, Jean-Olivier Zirignon CIV 10.25; 4, Aleksander Porkhomovskiy RUS 10.27; 5, Seun Ogunkoya NGR 10.33; 6, Donovan Powell JAM 10.35; 7, Marlon Devonish GBR 10.37; 8, Aninos Marcoullides CYP 10.39

Heat 5: (-0.7) 1, Nkansah 10.15; 2, Obikwelu 10.17; 3, Robert Esmie CAN 10.25; 4, Patrick Stevens BEL 10.31; 5, Sergejs Inšakovs LAT 10.34; 6, Stefano Tilli ITA 10.36; 7, Jone Delai FIJ 10.47; 8, Renward Wells BAH 10.57

Heat 6: (0.5) 1, Fredericks 9.99; 2, Ezinwa 10.11; 3, Asahara 10.17; 4, Thompson 10.21; 5, Abdul Aziz Zakari GHA 10.29; 6, Yiannis Zisimides CYP 10.37; 7, Martin Lachkovics AUT 10.39; 8, Carlos Calado POR 10.41

Semi-finals (First 4 to final) (Aug 3)

Heat 1: (-0.8) 1, Boldon 10.00; 2, Ezinwa 10.15; 3, Marsh 10.21; 4, Surin 10.22; 5, Angelos Pavlakakis GRE 10.29; 6, Obadele Thompson BAR 10.30; 7, Emmanuel Tuffuor GHA 10.33; 8, Darren Campbell GBR 10.37

Heat 2: (0.5) 1, Greene 9.90; 2, Bailey 9.91; 3, Fredericks 9.93; 4, Montgomery 10.08; 5, Eric Nkansah GHA 10.18; 6, Francis Obikwelu NGR 10.20; 7, Sayon Cooper LBR 10.30; 8, Nobuharu Asahara JPN 10.33

Seville 1999

Final (Aug 22) (0.2)

1,	Maurice Greene	USA	9.80	0.132
2,	Bruny Surin	CAN	9.84	0.127
3,	Dwain Chambers	GBR	9.97	0.140
4,	Obadele Thompson	BAR	10.00	0.145
5,	Tim Harden	USA	10.02	0.136
6,	Tim Montgomery	USA	10.04	0.136
7,	Jason Gardener	GBR	10.07	0.142
8,	Kareem Streete-Thompson	CAY	10.24	0.173

With the wind gauge barely registering at 0.2 (it was 0.1 for his world record 9.79) Greene was timed at history's second fastest time of 9.80 despite a flawed start. "The beginning of it was very shaky, but I didn't panic," he said. "The first two or three steps I was stumbling, but I was able to gather myself." He thus became only the second man (after Carl Lewis) to successfully defend a global 100 title. Surprisingly, in view of the winning time, he was pushed hard by Surin, at 32 in the form of his life and contesting his fifth World Championships 100m final. No man before or since has run 9.84 and lost, Surin matching fellow Canadian Donovan Bailey's Commonwealth record.

With Ato Boldon a non-starter and Fredericks scratching from his semi, the bronze was seized by Chambers who, at 21, became the youngest World Championships medallist in this event at that time. His 9.97 ranked him behind only Linford Christie on the European & UK all-time list. Greene, who covered the first half of the race in 5.55 and the second in 4.25, reached the 60m point in 6.39 just behind Surin (6.38) with Chambers third in 6.41.

First round (First 3 & 10 fastest to second round) (Aug 21)

Heat 1: (-0.6) 1, Greene 10.30; 2, Stevens 10.38; 3, Medvedev 10.39; 4, McCuaig 10.42; 5, Bradley Agnew RSA 10.51; 6, Pascual Esono GEQ 11.32; 7, Philam Garcia GUM 12.82

Heat 2: (-0.7) 1, Gardener 10.27; 2, Németh 10.28; 3, Hóidís 10.30; 4, Martin Lachkovics AUT 10.47; 5, Erik Wijmeersch BEL 10.56; 6, Joel Mascoll STV 10.63; 7, Kamara Alpha SLE 10.80; 8, Matarr Njie GAM 11.09

Heat 3: (-0.5) 1, Fredericks 10.22; 2, Balcerzak 10.23; 3, Mayola 10.25; 4, Tili 10.35; 5, Édson Ribeiro BRA 10.47; 6, Toluta'u Koula TGA 11.11; 7, Dinh Minh Nguyen VIE 11.20

Heat 4: (-0.2) 1, Montgomery 10.27; 2, Theodoridis 10.32; 3, da Silva 10.41; 4, Toukene 10.44; 5, Gabriel Simón ARG 10.49; 6, Watson Nyambek MAS 10.54; 7, Roman Cress MHL 10.70; Ousmane Diarra MLI DQ (r142.4)

Heat 5: (-0.5) 1, Surin 10.18; 2, Campbell 10.37; 3, Chris Donaldson NZL 10.47; 4, Tetsuya Nakamura JPN 10.57; 5, Timothy Brooks AIA 11.08; 6, Patrickson Anson FSM 11.68; Asonze DQ (r40.8) (10.47)

Heat 6: (-0.9) 1, Chambers 10.34; 2, Ito 10.38; 3, Porkhomovskiy 10.42; 4, Kim Collins SKN 10.50; 5, Urban Acman SLO 10.56; 6, Pedro Nolet ESP 10.70; 7, Muhammad Abdel Baqi JOR 11.42; Joebert Delicano PHI DNS

Heat 7: (0.2) 1, Ezinwa 10.22; 2, Lewis 10.23; 3, Streete-Thompson 10.24; 4, Kafri 10.38; 5, Nkansah 10.42; 6, Sayon Cooper LBR 10.56; 7, Mohamed Brahim Ould MTN 11.17; 8, Imad Ahmed IRQ 11.26

Heat 8: (0.1) 1, Harden 10.18; 2, Calado 10.20; 3, Aliu 10.22; 4, Nowak 10.23; 5, Carlos Gats ARG 10.55; 6, Chintake De Soysa SRI 10.70; 7, Robertson Temaki NRU 12.14

Heat 9: (0.1) 1, Shirvington 10.24; 2, Esprit 10.28; 3, Myles-Mills 10.29; 4, Jarrett 10.34; 5, Pascal Dangbo BEN 10.64; 6, Amarildo Almeida GBS 10.80; 7, Misili Manu SAM 10.91

Heat 10: (0.8) 1, Thompson 10.26; 2, Meité 10.28; 3, Quinn 10.28; 4, Dobos 10.30; 5, de Lima 10.38; 6, Buckland 10.43; 7, Reanchai Seeharwong THA 10.45

Second round (First 3 & 1 fastest to semi-finals) (Aug 21)

Heat 1: (-0.1) 1, Gardener 10.04; 2, Lewis 10.18; 3, Ezinwa 10.23; 4, Matthew Quinn RSA 10.24; 5, Stefano Tili ITA 10.26; 6, Vitaliy Medvedev KAZ 10.26; 7, Yéorgos Theodoridis GRE 10.30; 8, Brad McCuaig CAN 10.61

Heat 2: (0.3) 1, Thompson 10.04; 2, Myles-Mills 10.10; 3, Shirvington 10.16; 4, Roland Németh HUN 10.16; 5, Hristóforos Hóidís GRE 10.21; 6, Nathaniel Esprit AHO 10.29; 7, Vicente de Lima BRA 10.36; 8, Tommy Kafri ISR 10.36

Heat 3: (-0.6) 1, Chambers 10.08; 2, Harden 10.12; 3, Streete-Thompson 10.14; 4, Aleksandr Porkhomovskiy ISR 10.20; 5, Patrick Stevens BEL 10.23; 6, Piotr Balcerzak POL 10.29; 7, Stéphan Buckland MRI 10.39; Innocent Asonze NGR DQ (r40.8) (10.18)

Heat 4: (-0.4) 1, Fredericks 10.09; 2, Montgomery 10.12; 3, Campbell 10.12; 4, Mayola 10.15; 5, Patrick Jarrett JAM 10.22; 6, Eric Nkansah GHA 10.25; 7, Ibrahim Meité CIV 10.34; 8, André da Silva BRA 10.37

Heat 5: (-0.2) 1, Greene 9.91; 2, Surin 9.95; 3, Dobos 10.22; 4, Deji Aliu NGR 10.22; 5, Carlos Calado POR 10.24; 6, Marcín Nowak POL 10.29; 7, Koji Ito JPN 10.40; 8, Claude Toukene CMR 10.48

Semi-finals (First 4 to final) (Aug 22)

Heat 1: (-0.7) 1, Greene 9.96; 2, Chambers 10.09; 3, Montgomery 10.14; 4, Streete-Thompson 10.14; 5, Darren Campbell GBR 10.15; Matt Shirvington AUS DQ (r162.7); Frankie Fredericks NAM & Freddy Mayola CUB DNS

Heat 2: (-0.3) 1, Surin 9.96; 2, Harden 10.05; 3, Thompson 10.07; 4, Gardener 10.10; 5, Brian Lewis USA 10.13; 6, Leonard Myles-Mills GHA 10.16; 7, Davidson Ezinwa NGR 10.40; 8, Gábor Dobos HUN 10.47

Edmonton 2001**Final (Aug 8) (-0.2)**

1,	Maurice Greene	USA	9.82	0.132
2,	Bernard Williams	USA	9.94	0.146
3,	Ato Boldon	TRI	9.98	0.148
4,	Dwain Chambers	GBR	9.99	0.160
5,	Kim Collins	SKN	10.07	0.162
6,	Christian Malcolm	GBR	10.11	0.142
7,	Abdul Aziz Zakari	GHA	10.24	0.148
	Tim Montgomery	USA	DQ (r40.8)	0.157
			(9.85)	

Maurice Greene retained his title after withstanding both injury and a determined challenge from compatriot Tim Montgomery. After running 9.84 in Oslo in July, Montgomery was regarded as a serious threat to Greene, but in the final he was one of three false starters. Once the race began, Greene – wearing a black tourniquet below his left knee – was dominant. He seemed to be heading for a commanding victory, but then around 15m from the finish line appeared to tighten up.

Greene held on, though Montgomery closed and nearly got within dipping distance of the defending champion, who hobbled about after the finish line. Williams overtook Boldon in the closing stages to complete a US medal sweep.

Greene had suffered injuries to his left quadricep and hamstring during the race, yet still clocked 9.82 into a slight headwind, the third-fastest ever. His coach John Smith estimated that Greene's winning time would have been 9.77 without the injuries. "I can say that it was my best race, up to 65 or 70 metres, ever," remarked Greene. "I took my body where it was not prepared to go, and when your body is not prepared for something, it will break down."

In the second round, the wind gauge failed completely, meaning that Mark Lewis-Francis's time of 9.97 could never be recognised as a world junior record. The big story of the first round was that of 135kg American Samoan Trevor "the Tortoise" Misipeka, who clocked 14.28 in the opening heat. He had planned to put the shot in Edmonton but did not have the minimum qualifying standard required for field events.

In summer 2004 the US Anti-Doping Agency wrote to Tim Montgomery informing him that he was to be charged with anti-doping violations as a consequence of the federal investigation into the Californian Bay Area Laboratory Co-Operative (Balco), a Northern California nutrition company. The case eventually went before the Court of Arbitration for Sport, who in December 2005 found Montgomery guilty of years of doping violations. He was banned for two years from 2005 and all his results from March 31, 2001 were annulled. These included a 100m world record of 9.78 in 2002 and, of course, his world silver and relay gold from 2001. Therefore Williams and Boldon were promoted to Edmonton silver and bronze.

First round (First 3 & 7 fastest to second round) (Aug 4)

Heat 1: (-0.2) 1, Collins 10.30; 2, Calligny 10.32; 3, Andam 10.40; 4, Nagel 10.49; 5, Chiang Wai Hung HKG 10.85; 6, Diego Ferreira PAR 10.97; 7, Philam Garcia GUM 11.12; 8, Trevor Misipeka ASA 14.28

Heat 2: (-0.9) 1, Zakari 10.26; 2, Douglas 10.35; 3, Bredwood 10.43; 4, Anthony Ferro BEL 10.53; 5, Idrissa Sanou BUR 10.60; 6, Matarr Njie GAM 10.95; 7, Dylan Menzies NFI 11.57

Heat 3: (-0.3) 1, Shirvington 10.29; 2, Al-Saffar 10.31; 3, Orialla 10.32; 4, Lindel Frater JAM 10.57; 5, Sherwin James DMA 10.76; 6, Gian Nicola Berardi SMR 10.76; 7, Asif Hameed PAK 10.84

Heat 4: (0.3) 1, Williams 10.20; 2, Malcolm 10.24; 3, Hartonen 10.32; 4, Patros 10.38; 5, Ricardo Alves POR 10.55; 6, Vahagn Javakhvan ARM 10.92; 7, Rommel Esperra NMI 12.21

Heat 5: (0.0) 1, Greene 10.33; 2, Bengono 10.36; 3, Boussombo 10.38; 4, Reanchai Seeharwong THA 10.53; 5, Francesco Scuderi ITA 10.53; 6, Gibrilla Pato Bangura SLE 10.86; 7, Zakaria Messaïk LIB 10.96

Heat 6: (-0.4) 1, Asahara 10.25; 2, Ertzgaard 10.42; 3, Quinn 10.43; 4, N'Dri 10.47; 5, Harper 10.48; 6, Deodato Freitas STP 11.09; 7, Bourgnasit Chanthachack LAO 11.59

Heat 7: (0.0) 1, Surin 10.28; 2, Thompson 10.30; 3, Meité 10.45; 4, Sayon Cooper LBR 10.62; 5, Rashid Chouhal MTL 10.71; 6, Ruslan Rusidze GEO 10.83; 7, Sani Biao TOG 11.00; Freddy Mayola CUB DQ (r162.7)

Heat 8: (0.7) 1, Lewis-Francis 10.24; 2, Chernovol 10.34; 3, Al-Yami 10.34; 4, Akihiro Yasui JPN 10.51; 5, Denis Gutiérrez NCA 10.99; Curtis Johnson USA DNS

Heat 9: (0.0) 1, Emedolu 10.18; 2, Chambers 10.27; 3, Okeke 10.35; 4, Goebel 10.42; 5, Tsai Meng-Lin TPE 10.57; 6, Mohd Roach SAM 10.78; 7, John Howard FSM 11.05; 8, Sesi Salt TGA 11.85

Heat 10: (0.0) 1, Souza 10.41; 2, Macrozonaris 10.43; 3, Balcerzak 10.45; 4, Hiroyasu Tsuchie JPN 10.54; 5, Philemon Roy VAN 11.41; 6, David Lightbourne TCI 11.53; Montgomery DQ (r40.8) (10.38)

Heat 11: (0.0) 1, Boldon 10.13; 2, Bailey 10.20; 3, Porkhomovskiy 10.42; 4, Loum 10.50; 5, Andrew Konai SOL 11.10; 6, Harmon Harmon COK 11.37; Helly Ollarves VEN DNS

Second round (First 3 & 1 fastest to semi-finals) (Aug 4)

No wind information for any of these five races due to malfunction of wind gauge.

Observers feel the races were probably wind-assisted

Heat 1: 1, Collins 10.00w; 2, Emedolu 10.06; 3, Douglas 10.09; 4, Morne Nagel RSA 10.20; 5, John Ertzgaard NOR 10.25; 6, Nick Macrozonaris CAN 10.28; 7, Alex Porkhomovskiy ISR 10.28; Montgomery DQ (r40.8) (9.92)

Heat 2: 1, Greene 9.88w; 2, Boldon 10.06; 3, Bailey 10.11; 4, Cláudio de Souza BRA 10.26; 5, Serge Bengono CMR 10.27; 6, Oumar Loum SEN 10.42; 7, Mathew Quinn RSA 10.46; Llewelyn Bredwood JAM DNS

Heat 3: 1, Lewis-Francis 9.97w; 2, Thompson 10.03; 3, Surin 10.11; 4, Tommi Hartonen FIN 10.21; 5, Salem Al-Yami KSA 10.21; 6, Fabrice Calligny FRA 10.22; 7, Eric N'Dri CIV 10.29; 8, Tim Goebel GER 10.31

Heat 4: 1, Chambers 9.97w; 2, Asahara 10.06; 3, Zakari 10.11; 4, Aham Okeke NOR 10.15; 5, Jamal Al-Saffar KSA 10.17; 6, Piotr Balcerzak POL 10.33; 7, David Patros FRA 10.34; Antoine Boussombo GAB DNS

Heat 5: 1, Williams 9.95w; 2, Malcolm 10.09; 3, Shirvington 10.14; 4, Kenneth Andam GHA 10.26; 5, Gennadiy Chernovol KAZ 10.28; 6, Chinedu Orialla NGR 10.30; 7, Jacey Harper TRI 10.45; 8, Ibrahim Meité CIV 10.48

Semi-finals (First 4 to final) (Aug 5)

Heat 1: (-1.2) 1, Greene 10.01; 2, Boldon 10.12; 3, Collins 10.12; 4, Zakari 10.17; 5, Mark Lewis-Francis GBR 10.26; 6, Donovan Bailey CAN 10.33; 7, Nobuharu Asahara JPN 10.33; 8, Troy Douglas NED 10.47

Heat 2: (-1.7) 1, Williams 10.06; 2, Chambers 10.10; 3, Malcolm 10.24; 4, Uchenna Emedolu NGR 10.29; 5, Obadele Thompson BAR 10.31; 6, Matt Shirvington AUS 10.32; 7, Bruny Surin CAN 11.39; Montgomery DQ (r40.8) (10.07)

Paris 2003

Final (Aug 25) (0.0)				To 1000th
1,	Kim Collins	SKN	10.07	0.148 (10.065)
2,	Darrel Brown	TRI	10.08	0.152 (10.073)
3,	Darren Campbell	GBR	10.08	0.112 (10.076)
4,	Bernard Williams	USA	10.13	0.133 (10.128)
5,	Deji Aliu	NGR	10.21	0.132 (10.205)
6,	Uchenna Emedolu	NGR	10.22	0.164 (10.211)
	Dwain Chambers	GBR	DQ (r40.8)	0.145 (10.079)
			(10.08)	
	Tim Montgomery	USA	DQ (r40.8)	0.140 (10.101)
			(10.11)	

Kim Collins was a popular albeit narrow winner from the inside lane. It was the closest finish yet to a major 100m, with just 11 thousandths covering the first three. Yet the three US Edmonton medallists were not factors. Maurice Greene placed eighth in his semi, injured, while Montgomery and Williams placed fourth and fifth in the final. Silver medallist Brown had broken the world junior record in the third heat of the second round, but that stage of the contest was overshadowed by the antics of Jon Drummond.

At the 2001 IAAF Congress, a rule change was approved which meant that any athlete causing a second false start would be automatically disqualified. The new rule was applied from January 1, 2003 with the desired effect of generally reducing the number of false starts. Paris were the first World Championships with the new ruling, and it was followed smoothly in the first round. One by one, three men were disqualified and each were escorted from the track to sympathetic applause.

In the second of the quarter-finals, there was an initial false start by Dwight Thomas of Jamaica. A yellow card was then shown to all eight starters as a warning that a further false start would result in disqualification. The recall gun went off again and this time a red card was shown to both Drummond (reaction 0.052 compared with the allowable threshold of 0.1) and Asafa Powell (0.086). Replays did appear to show that Drummond's foot twitched in the blocks, but he did not accept his fate. While Powell waited in hope behind the start, the 34 year-old American – a relay gold medallist in 1993 and 1999 – remonstrated with judges, stirred up the crowd and lay down on the track. Even when he did leave the arena, it proved impossible to start the race because of crowd noise in reaction to the affair. The heat was eventually staged after the third and fourth quarter-finals, around 55 minutes late. Later, Drummond was disqualified from the entire championships "for behaviour likely to bring the sport into disrepute."

There was a further unwanted footnote. Dwain Chambers – the Seville bronze medallist – was disqualified in retrospect after it was found that he had committed a doping violation on August 1. He had originally been part of the blanket finish, placing fourth, just three thousandths behind Campbell. Two years later, Tim Montgomery's disqualification was also confirmed (see report of the 2001 100m). He had originally placed fifth.

First round (First 3 & 2 fastest to second round) (Aug 24)

Heat 1: (0.7) 1, Thompson 10.15; 2, Theodorides 10.17; 3, Lewis-Francis 10.17; 4, Jarbas Mascarenhas BRA 10.36; 5, Darren Gifford MLT 10.60; 6, Abubaker El Tawerghi LBA 10.96; 7, Hadhari Djaffar COM 11.05
Heat 2: (0.8) 1, Williams 10.19; 2, Vries 10.20; 3, Dobos 10.22; 4, Asahara 10.23; 5, Souhalia Alamou BEN 10.46; 6, Khalil Al-Hanahneh JOR 10.81; 7, Patrick Mocchi-Raoumbé GAB 11.03; Vahagn Javakhyan ARM DQ (r162.7)
Heat 3: (0.0) 1, Johnson 10.29; 2, Frater 10.32; 3, Chernovol 10.33; 4, Alexander Kosenkow GER 10.36; 5, Idrissa Sanou BUR 10.42; Mohamed Tamim LIB DQ (r162.7); Maghawe Maseko SWZ DQ (r162.7)
Heat 4: (-0.2) 1, Campbell 10.18; 2, Macrozonaris 10.23; 3, Chen 10.31; 4, Konstantin Rurak UKR 10.46; 5, Markus Pöyhönen FIN 10.63; 6, Gian Nicola Berardi SMR 10.84; 7, Reginaldo Micha Ndong GEQ 11.47; 8, Devi Bahadur Basnet NEP 11.47
Heat 5: (1.7) 1, Brown 10.10; 2, Ribeiro 10.20; 3, Suryo Agung Wibowo INA 10.64; 4, Sayon Cooper LBR 10.67; 5, Jay Jay Capelle NRU 11.49; 6, Kaewanteiti Mwatiera KIR 11.86; Montgomery DQ (r40.1) (10.07)
Heat 6: (0.5) 1, Drummond 10.22; 2, Nthépé 10.30; 3, Osovnikar 10.31; 4, Aziz Zakari GHA 10.48; 5, Chiang Wai Hung HKG 10.70; 6, Arben Makaj ALB 10.87; 7, Nodjialdom Mobebe CHA 11.38; 8, Assad Ahmadi AFG 11.99
Heat 7: (0.1) 1, Shrivington 10.30; 2, Németh 10.37; 3, Prodromos Katsantonis CYP 10.46; 4, Salem Al-Yami KSA 10.51; 5, Serge Bengono CMR 10.56; 6, John Howard FSM 11.08; 7, Nay Aung MYA 11.37; Chambers DQ (r40.8) (10.33)

Heat 8: (-0.6) 1, Nkansah 10.18; 2, Greene 10.18; 3, Emedolu 10.22; 4, Marc Burns TRI 10.28; 5, Churandy Martina AHO 10.35; 6, Xuan Tran Van VIE 10.78; 7, Mohd Yusof Alias SIN 11.02; 8, Mohammed Shamsuddin BAN 11.18

Heat 9: (0.9) 1, Powell 10.05; 2, Collins 10.09; 3, Myles-Mills 10.25; 4, Anson Henry CAN 10.33; 5, Eric N'Dri CIV 10.38; 6, Aaron Egbele NGR 10.43; 7, Andre Blackman GUY 10.86; 8, Zoran Josifovski MKD 11.63

Heat 10: (0.7) 1, Aliu 10.19; 2, Thomas 10.22; 3, Boldon 10.23; 4, Pognon 10.26; 5, Roger Anguono-Moke CGO 10.50; 6, Sébastien Gattuso MON 10.94; 7, Jason Molisingi VAN 11.20; 8, Somphavanh Somchanmavong LAO 11.43

Second round (First 4 to semi-finals) (Aug 24)

Heat 1: (0.6) 1, Williams 10.12; 2, Vries 10.18; 3, Asahara 10.23; 4, Aimé-Issa Nthépé FRA 10.25; 5, Leo Myles-Mills GHA 10.25; 6, Matt Shrivington AUS 10.28; 7, Gábor Dobos HUN 10.34; Montgomery DQ (r40.8) (10.04)

Heat 2: (0.7) 1, Boldon 10.09; 2, Emedolu 10.13; 3, Macrozonaris 10.16; =4, Pognon & Thomas 10.23; 6, Patrick Johnson AUS 10.27; Asafa Powell JAM DQ (r162.7); Jon Drummond USA DQ (r162.7)

Heat 3: (0.0) 1, Brown 10.01; 2, Campbell 10.14; 3, Nkansah 10.15; 4, Lewis-Francis 10.18; 5, Yórgos Theodorides GRE 10.25; 6, Michael Frater JAM 10.25; 7, Matic Osovnikar SLO 10.35; 8, Gennadiy Chernovol KAZ 10.42

Heat 4: (0.6) 1, Collins 10.02; 2, Greene 10.04; 3, Aliu 10.04; 4, Obadele Thompson BAR 10.14; 5, Édson Ribeiro BRA 10.28; 6, Chen Haijian CHN 10.32; 7, Roland Németh HUN 10.40; Chambers DQ (r40.8) (10.03)

Semi-finals (First 4 to final) (Aug 25)

Heat 1: (0.5) 1, Williams 10.11; 2, Emedolu 10.15; 3, Collins 10.16; 4, Nicolas Macrozonaris CAN 10.27; 5, Eric Nkansah GHA 10.39; 6, Nobuharu Asahara JPN 10.42; 7, Mark Lewis-Francis GBR 10.44; Montgomery DQ (r40.1) (10.14)

Heat 2: (0.6) 1, Brown 10.11; 2, Campbell 10.12; 3, Aliu 10.14; 4, Dwight Thomas JAM 10.19; 5, Ato Boldon TRI 10.22; 6, Ronald Pognon FRA 10.25; 7, Maurice Greene USA 10.37; 8, Sherwin Vries RSA 11.41; Chambers DQ (r40.8) (10.06)

Helsinki 2005

Final (Aug 7) (0.4)

1,	Justin Gatlin	USA	9.88	0.157
2,	Michael Frater	JAM	10.05	0.141
3,	Kim Collins	SKN	10.05	0.146
4,	Francis Obikwelu	POR	10.07	0.134
5,	Dwight Thomas	JAM	10.09	0.138
6,	Leonard Scott	USA	10.13	0.123
7,	Marc Burns	TRI	10.14	0.165
8,	Aziz Zakari	GHA	10.20	0.131

Until two weeks prior to the championships this was one of the most eagerly anticipated events. Then, the world record setter Asafa Powell was injured in London, and the race lost some of its gloss. Six of the heats were won in 10.19 or quicker, with Scott the fastest in 10.12. The second round saw Paris silver medalist Darrel Brown produce the fastest time (10.10) in the final heat, which saw five men qualify for the semi-finals. Olympic Champion and hot favourite Gatlin had won his heat and second round without pressing, but in the semi-finals he led by a metre before easing up in 9.99. The first heat had been won by Scott in 10.09 with a light following wind (0.5), while Gatlin's time had been run into a 1.0 wind – making Britain's Jason Gardener somewhat unlucky not to make the final after running 10.08 in Gatlin's heat.

Scott, always a good starter, headed the field in the final after reacting fastest and driving powerfully out of the blocks. By 30m he was half a metre up on the field, with Collins and the slow-starting Gatlin battling for second. At 60m Gatlin had caught Scott, and the heavily-muscled (1.81/84kg) Scott began to fade, and Gatlin surged ahead. By the finish he was almost 2m clear. Texas Christian University graduates Frater and Collins filled the lesser medal positions. The race was run at 9.30pm with the temperature at 18°C, less than perfect conditions for a fast time.

"Even if Asafa had been in the race I'd have been number one," said Gatlin, who went on to win the Helsinki 200m. "I'm the one who came to the big dance and stopped the show." It was Gatlin's show which was stopped in April 2006 when he failed a doping control test for testosterone.

First round (First 3 & 8 fastest to second round) (Aug 6)

Heat 1: (0.6) 1, Obikwelu 10.17; 2, Crawford 10.23; 3, Collio 10.27; 4, Macrozonaris CAN 10.40; 5, Philam Garcia GUM 10.79; 6, Derrick Atkins BAH 11.57; 7, Harmon Harmon COK 11.84; 8, Mariuti Uan KIR 11.92
Heat 2: (0.9) 1, Pognon 10.15; 2, Waugh 10.16; 3, Fasuba 10.19; 4, Hoogmoed 10.31; 5, Chyla 10.39; 6, Shameer Ayub SIN 10.82; 7, Chi Kun Au MAC 11.11
Heat 3: (0.9) 1, Thomas 10.15; 2, Johnson 10.20; 3, Brown 10.25; 4, Osovnikar 10.40; 5, Markus Pöyhönen FIN 10.49; 6, Souhalia Alamou BEN 10.90; 7, Wally Kirika PNG 11.01
Heat 4: (0.4) 1, Gatlin 10.16; 2, Ross 10.28; 3, Asahara 10.40; 4, Lewis-Francis

10.40; 5, Leigh Julius RSA 10.51; 6, Darrel Roligat NMI 11.49; 7, Daraphirit Sam CAM 11.85

Heat 5: (0.0) 1, Scott 10.12; 2, Emedolu 10.17; 3, Harper 10.31; 4, Thompson 10.32; 5, Pierre Browne CAN 10.50; 6, Deamo Baguga NRU 11.64; 7, Phomma Kheiabmavong LAO 11.83

Heat 6: (0.4) 1, Devonish 10.25; 2, Burns 10.42; 3, Martina 10.46; 4, Thalasang Molapisi BOT 10.71; 5, Vazaldes Nascimento STP 11.07; 6, John Howard FSM 11.24; 7, Ali Shareef MDV 11.44; Eric N'Dri CIV DNF

Heat 7: (0.3) 1, Collins 10.31; 2, Frater 10.32; 3, Sanou 10.43; 4, Al-Yami 10.45; 5, Sainfleur 10.47; 6, Rolando Palacios HON 10.73; 7, Wilfried Bingangoye GAB 10.86; 8, Darren Gilford MLT 10.89

Heat 8: (-1.4) 1, Gardener GBR 10.19; 2, Zakari GHA 10.30; 3, Aliu NGR 10.36; 4, Daniel Bailey ANT 10.49; 5, Cláudio Roberto Souza BRA 10.55; 6, Fonseca Neto ANG 11.01; 7, Reginaldo Micha Ndong GEQ 11.57

Second round (First 3 & 4 fastest to semi-finals) (Aug 6)

Heat 1: (-2.0) 1, Gatlin 10.27; 2, Thomas 10.28; 3, Zakari 10.41; 4, Patrick Johnson AUS 10.48; 5, Mark Lewis-Francis GBR 10.53; 6, Nobuharu Asahara JPN 10.58; 7, Simone Collio ITA 10.60; Lukasz Chyla POL DNS

Heat 2: (-1.2) 1, Scott 10.19; 2, Fasuba 10.24; 3, Burns 10.29; 4, Collins 10.32; 5, Ainsley Waugh JAM 10.39; 6, Churandy Martina AHO 10.48; 7, Guus Hoogmoed NED 10.51; 8, Juan Sainfleur DOM 10.74

Heat 3: (0.7) 1, Obikwelu 10.19; 2, Crawford 10.25; 3, Gardener 10.31; 4, Ross 10.31; 5, Deji Aliu NGR 10.39; 6, Jacey Harper TRI 10.39; 7, Matic Osovnikar SLO 10.48; 8, Nicolas Maczaronis CAN 10.48

Heat 4: (-1.0) 1, Brown 10.10; 2, Pogonon 10.11; 3, Frater 10.12; 4, Emedolu 10.16; 5, Marlon Devonish GBR 10.20; 6, Obadele Thompson BAR 10.34; 7, Salem Mubarak Al-Yami KSA 10.48; 8, Idrissa Sanou BUR 10.80

Semi-finals (First 4 to final) (Aug 7)

Heat 1: (0.5) 1, Scott 10.08; 2, Frater 10.09; 3, Burns 10.12; 4, Obikwelu 10.13; 5, Olusoji Fasuba NGR 10.18; 6, Marlon Devonish GBR 10.24; 7, Joshua Ross AUS 10.27; 8, Shawn Crawford USA 10.28

Heat 2: (-1.0) 1, Gatlin 9.99; 2, Zakari 10.00; 3, Thomas 10.06; 4, Collins 10.07; 5, Jason Gardener GBR 10.08; 6, Uchenna Emedolu NGR 10.16; 7, Darrel Brown TRI 10.16; 8, Ronald Pogonon FRA 10.17

NRU 11.02; 7, Pao Hin Fong MAC 11.21; Francis Obikwelu POR DQ (r162.7)

Heat 4: (-1.5) 1, Thompson 10.29; 2, Henry 10.31; 3, Rodríguez 10.37; 4, Idrissa Sanou BUR 10.61; 5, Franklin Nazareno ECU 10.73; 6, Chris Meke Walasi SOL 11.07; 7, Sloane Sanitoa ASA 12.64; 8, Mark Jelks USA 13.64

Heat 5: (-0.1) 1, Vizcaino 10.21; 2, Campbell 10.31; 3, de Lima 10.34; 4, Samuels 10.39; 5, Wilfried Bingangoye GAB 10.53; 6, Yahya Hassan Habeeb KSA 10.65; 7, Aisea Tohi TGA 11.10; 8, Muhammad Haziq Haji Awang BRU 11.22

Heat 6: (1.5) 1, Bledman 10.29; 2, Powell 10.34; 3, Mbandjock 10.36; 4, Suci 10.38; 5, Holder da Silva GBS 10.68; 6, Ruslan Abbasov AZE 10.72; 7, Boriš Savič MNE 10.88; 8, Moussa Camara GUI 11.49; 9, Odingo Gordon MNT 11.58

Heat 7: (-0.1) 1, Carter 10.17; 2, Tsukahara 10.20; 3, Johnson 10.25; 4, La Mastra 10.27; 5, Sébastien Gattuso MON 10.55; 6, Jurgen Thermen SUR 10.96; 7, Jack Howard FSM 11.03; 8, Dayne O'Hara NFI 11.86; Samuel Francis QAT DNF

Heat 8: (-1.0) 1, Martina 10.16; 2, Lewis-Francis 10.21; 3, Burns 10.22; 4, Ross 10.34; 5, Kuć 10.42; 6, Zumer 10.45; 7, Mounir Mahadi CHA 11.24; 8, Walid Anwari AFG 11.75

Second round (First 4 to semi-finals) (Aug 25)

Heat 1: (0.8) 1, Powell 10.01; 2, Atkins 10.02; 3, Osovnikar 10.13; 4, Asahara 10.16; 5, Rosario La Mastra ITA 10.32; 6, Dariusz Kuć POL 10.37; 7, Martial Mbandjock FRA 10.39; 8, Richard Thompson TRI 10.44

Heat 2: (-0.5) 1, Gay 10.06; 2, Devonish 10.13; 3, Fasuba 10.24; 4, Campbell 10.28; 5, Simone Collio ITA 10.31; 6, Keston Bledman TRI 10.33; 7, Ángel David Rodríguez ESP 10.39; 8, Jan Zumer SLO 10.44

Heat 3: (-0.6) 1, Martina 10.10; 2, Lewis-Francis 10.17; 3, Henry 10.20; 4, Carter 10.23; 5, J-Mee Samuels USA 10.29; 6, Patrick Johnson AUS 10.29; 7, Sherwin Vries RSA 10.36; 8, Florin Suci ROU 10.41

Heat 4: (-0.3) 1, Pickering 10.21; 2, Burns 10.21; 3, Christian 10.26; 4, Collins 10.30; 5, Naoki Tsukahara JPN 10.31; 6, Vicente de Lima BRA 10.38; 7, Henry Vizcaino CUB 10.40; 8, Joshua Ross AUS 10.42

Semi-finals (First 4 to final) (Aug 26)

Heat 1: (0.3) 1, Atkins 10.04; 2, Powell 10.08; 3, Osovnikar 10.17; 4, Burns 10.21; 5, Kim Collins SKN 10.21; 6, Craig Pickering GBR 10.29; 7, Brendan Christian ANT 10.29; 8, Nobuharu Asahara JPN 10.36

Heat 2: (0.1) 1, Gay 10.00; 2, Devonish 10.12; 3, Martina 10.15; 4, Fasuba 10.18; 5, Mark Lewis-Francis GBR 10.19; 6, Anson Henry CAN 10.20; 7, Nesta Carter JAM 10.28; 8, Clement Campbell JAM 10.28

Osaka 2007

Final (Aug 26) (-0.5)

1,	Tyson Gay	USA	9.85	0.143
2,	Derrick Atkins	BAH	9.91	0.137
3,	Asafa Powell	JAM	9.96	0.145
4,	Olusoji Fasuba	NGR	10.07	0.130
5,	Churandy Martina	AHO	10.08	0.180
6,	Marlon Devonish	GBR	10.14	0.149
7,	Matic Osovnikar	SLO	10.23	0.172
8,	Marc Burns	TRI	10.29	0.166

There were two principals, Gay who had run 9.84 in the US Championships, while world record holder Powell, recovering from an injury, had a 9.90 to his credit from July. After Devonish had been fastest in the heats, the quarter-finals saw the contenders easing back, as Powell ran 10.01, coming off the throttle at 60m. In the semi-finals Powell again shut down, and was headed by Atkins, while Gay won the other race in 10.00. A feature of the preliminaries was the failure of Gay's compatriots. Jelks was injured and Samuels eliminated in the quarter-finals.

For the first time in world championship 100m history, athletes from eight different countries qualified for the final. In the big race Powell was off quicker than his rivals, and he was a half metre ahead by 30m (3.83 for Powell, 3.86 for Gay), with Atkins a fraction behind the American. Powell still held the lead by two hundredths at 60m (6.42), but the Jamaican was beginning to tense up. Gay caught him at 70m, before surging away to win from Atkins, who himself caught Powell just after 90m. The Jamaican admitted that he "just panicked and tightened up", while Gay noted that "at about 70m I knew I had a great chance of winning." The winner ran the two halves of his race in 5.59 and 4.26 compared with 5.62/4.29 by Atkins and 5.57/4.39 Powell.

First round (First 3 & 8 fastest to second round) (Aug 25)

Heat 1: (1.0) 1, Asahara 10.14; 2, Gay 10.19; 3, Vries 10.30; 4, Collins 10.34; 5, José Carlos Moreira BRA 10.46; 6, Muhammad Patoniah INA 10.92; 7, Tyrone Omar NMI 11.00; 8, Iwane Dovumatua FIJ 11.09; 9, Tim Natua KIR 11.51

Heat 2: (1.0) 1, Christian 10.16; 2, Pickering GBR 10.24; 3, Atkins BAH 10.25; 4, Fasuba NGR 10.27; 5, Sandro Viana BRA 10.46; 6, Darren Gilford MLT 10.92; 7, Keiron Rogers AIA 11.05; 8, Reginaldo Micha Ndong GEQ 11.59; 9, Tika Ram Tharu NEP 11.83

Heat 3: (-1.5) 1, Devonish 10.13; 2, Osovnikar 10.21; 3, Collio 10.22; 4, Gibrilla Pato Bangura SLE 10.50; 5, Béranger Bossé CAF 10.59; 6, Jaye Jaye Capelle

Berlin 2009

Final (Aug 16) (0.9)

1,	Usain Bolt	JAM	9.58WR	0.146
2,	Tyson Gay	USA	9.71	0.144
3,	Asafa Powell	JAM	9.84	0.134
4,	Daniel Bailey	ANT	9.93	0.129
5,	Richard Thompson	TRI	9.93	0.119
6,	Dwain Chambers	GBR	10.00	0.123
7,	Marc Burns	TRI	10.00	0.165
8,	Darvis Patton	USA	10.34	0.149

The three favourites took things very easy in the first round with Gay (10.16) running the fastest time of the morning and Bolt looking very relaxed. Powell was too relaxed, and eased off so much that he almost missed qualifying. He returned with the fastest time of the second round (9.95).

A frisson of shock ran through the crowd when Bolt false-started in the first semi-final. The Jamaican took an early lead when the field did get away, and was a body length clear at 70m before easing down to win in 9.89. The second semi-final featured a poor start by Gay, and a smooth pickup by Powell. Gay eventually took the lead with 10m to go.

With expectations high of a special performance from Bolt, the field got away first time in the final, with Bolt marginally ahead of the field by 20m. From that point on, Bolt was quicker than the opposition with each stride. Despite the fact that Tyson Gay was operating at US record pace, Bolt effortlessly and majestically flowed away. By 60m – reached in an unprecedented 6.31 – Bolt was clearly ahead of Gay (6.39) and Powell (6.42). By 80m Bolt (7.92) was about a metre clear of Gay (8.01), with Powell (8.10) easing off slightly in the knowledge that he would place no better than third.

In Beijing exactly one year earlier, Bolt shut down at this point but still set a world record 9.69. This time he continued running hard and the result was 9.58 (9.572), while Gay ran a magnificent 9.71 (9.705). Less than a metre covered the next four, with Bailey just edging Thompson for fourth by 0.004, and Chambers an identically small margin ahead of Burns for sixth. The Trinidadian thus completed a trifecta of seventh place finishes in global finals (Osaka, Beijing & Berlin).

First round (First 3 & 4 fastest to second round) (Aug 15)

Heat 1: (-0.4) 1, Frater 10.30; 2, Abrantes 10.41; 3, Kimura 10.47; 4, Simone Collio

ITA 10.49; 5, Matic Osovnikar SLO 10.52; 6, Béranger Bossé CAF 10.55; 7, Jack Iroga SOL 10.98; Dominic Carroll GIB DNF

Heat 2: (-0.2) 1, Patton 10.26; 2, Di Gregorio 10.35; 3, Eriguchi 10.38; 4, Barakat Al-Harthi OMA 10.41; 5, Stefan Schwab GER 10.50; 6, Liqat Ali PAK 10.64; 7, Omar Bella Bah GUI 11.20

Heat 3: (-0.4) 1, Mbandjock 10.28; 2, Metu 10.38; 3, Powell 10.38; 4, Aziz Ouhadi MAR 10.40; 5, Derrick Atkins BAH 10.44; 6, Ivano Bucci SMR 11.24; 7, Leon Mengloi PLW 11.60

Heat 4: (-0.1) 1, Chambers 10.18; 2, Fasuba 10.31; 3, Edwards 10.32; 4, Ben Youssef Meité CIV 10.41; 5, Shehan Abeypitiyage SRI 10.53; 6, Wilfried Bingangoye GAB 10.62; 7, Mohamed Faisal BRU 11.12; 8, Massoud Azizi AFG 11.79

Heat 5: (-0.7) 1, Bailey 10.26; 2, Ndure 10.35; 3, Griffith 10.37; 4, Tobias Unger GER 10.42; 5, Adrian Durant ISV 10.46; 6, Jurgen Thermen SUR 11.24; 7, Yondan Namelo FSM 11.78

Heat 6: (-0.8) 1, Lemaitre 10.23; 2, Burns 10.39; 3, Kuć 10.46; 4, Ryan Moseley AUT 10.58; 5, Franklin Nazareno ECU 10.71; 6, Tsui Chi Ho HKG 10.77; 7, Mohamed Masudul Karim BAN 11.32; 8, Quaski Itaia NRU 11.76

Heat 7: (0.4) 1, Hinds 10.30; 2, Williamson 10.34; 3, Pogonon 10.35; 4, Keller 10.35; 5, Rodríguez 10.39; 6, Basilio de Moraes BRA 10.54; 7, Denvil Ruan AIA 11.31; 8, Soulisack Silisavadymao LAO 11.66

Heat 8: (0.0) 1, Francis 10.21; 2, Callander 10.24; 3, Martina 10.26; 4, Grueso 10.27; 5, Palacios 10.28; 6, Lumaín Fernando INA 10.76; 7, Hussain Haleem MDV 11.00; 8, Su Wai'bou Sanneh GAM 11.02

Heat 9: (-0.5) 1, Bolt 10.20; 2, Phiri 10.30; 3, Oghoogheneonano 10.30; 4, Bryan Barnett CAN 10.42; 5, José Carlos Moreira BRA 10.55; 6, Aisea Tohi TGA 11.32; 7, Okilani Tinilau TUV 11.57

Heat 10: (-0.3) 1, Thompson 10.36; 2, Edgar 10.42; 3, Magakwe 10.54; 4, Aziz Zakari GHA 10.57; 5, Idrissa Sanou BUR 10.74; 6, Youssef Mhadjoub COM 10.89; 7, Desislav Gunev BUL 11.07; 8, Nooa Takooa KIR 11.74

Heat 11: (-0.2) 1, Gay 10.16; 2, Collins 10.28; 3, Cerutti 10.36; 4, Kemar Hyman CAY 10.59; 5, Carlos Jorge DOM 10.73; 6, Aaron Victorian ASA 11.37; 7, Tiraa Arere COK 11.55

Heat 12: (-0.4) 1, Rodgers 10.25; 2, Tsukahara 10.28; 3, Harris 10.35; 4, Ramon Gittens BAR 10.47; 5, Cédric Nabe SUI 10.51; 6, Danny D'Souza SEY 10.92; 7, Phillip Poznanski MHL 11.97; 8, Clayton Kenty NMI 12.29

Second round (First 3 & 1 fastest to semi-finals) (Aug 15)

Heat 1: (-0.7) 1, Chambers 10.04; 2, Thompson 10.08; 3, Mbandjock 10.22; 4, Emanuele Di Gregorio ITA 10.26; 5, Adam Harris GUY 10.39; 6, Arnaldo Abrantes POR 10.40; 7, Martin Keller GER 10.40; 8, Masashi Eriguchi JPN 10.45

Heat 2: (0.4) 1, Rodgers 10.01; 2, Edgar 10.12; 3, Tsukahara 10.15; 4, Phiri 10.16; 5, Egwero Oghoogheneonano NGR 10.19; 6, Simon Magakwe RSA 10.71; Daniel Grueso COL DQ (r162.7); Christophe Lemaitre FRA DQ (r162.7)

Heat 3: (-0.4) 1, Powell 9.95; 2, Patton 10.05; 3, Burns 10.12; 4, Kim Collins SKN 10.20; 5, Samuel Francis QAT 10.20; 6, Olusoji Fasuba NGR 10.25; 7, Ronald Pogonon FRA 10.27; 8, Shintaro Kimura JPN 10.54

Heat 4: (0.1) 1, Gay 9.98; 2, Frater 10.09; 3, Ndure 10.16; 4, Andrew Hinds BAR 10.23; 5, Adrian Griffith BAH 10.28; 6, Obinna Metu NGR 10.36; 7, Fabio Cerutti ITA 10.37; 8, Ángel David Rodríguez ESP 10.39

Heat 5: (0.1) 1, Bailey 10.02; 2, Bolt 10.03; 3, Edwards 10.15; 4, Churandy Martina AHO 10.19; 5, Simeon Williamson GBR 10.23; 6, Rolando Palacios HON 10.24; 7, Emmanuel Callander TRI 10.27; 8, Dariusz Kuć POL 10.38

Semi-finals (First 4 to final) (Aug 16)

Heat 1: (0.2) 1, Bolt 9.89; 2, Bailey 9.96; 3, Patton 9.98; 4, Burns 10.01; 5, Mike Rodgers USA 10.04; 6, Martial Mbandjock FRA 10.18; 7, Jaysuma Saidy Ndure NOR 10.20; Tyrone Edgar GBR DQ (r162.7)

Heat 2: (-0.2) 1, Gay 9.93; 2, Powell 9.95; 3, Thompson 9.98; 4, Chambers 10.04; 5, Michael Frater JAM 10.14; 6, Rae Edwards USA 10.14; 7, Gerald Phiri ZAM 10.19; 8, Naoki Tsukahara JPN 10.25

100 METRES

Multiple Medallists:

3	Carl Lewis	USA	83-1, 87-1, 91-1
	Maurice Greene	USA	97-1, 99-1, 01-1
2	Linford Christie	GBR	87-3, 93-1
	Dennis Mitchell	USA	91-3, 93-3
	Donovan Bailey	CAN	95-1, 97-2
	Ato Boldon	TRI	95-3, 01-3
	Bruny Surin	CAN	95-2, 99-2
	Kim Collins	SKN	03-1, 05-3
	Asafa Powell	JAM	07-3, 09-3
	Tyson Gay	USA	07-1, 09-2

Most Finals:

5	Surin		91-8, 93-5, 95-2, 97-7, 99-2
4	Lewis		83-1, 87-1, 91-1, 93-4
	Christie		87-3, 91-4, 93-1, 95-6
	Ray Stewart	JAM	87-2, 91-6, 93-8, 95-8
	Frankie Fredericks	NAM	91-5, 93-6, 95-4, 97-4

Most Appearances:

7	Collins		97-8h5, 99-4h6, 01-5, 03-1, 05-3, 07-5s1, 09-4q3
6	Bruny Surin	CAN	91-8, 93-5, 95-2, 97-7, 99-2, 01-7s2
	Obadele Thompson	BAR	95-5q5, 97-6s1, 99-4, 01-5s2, 03-4q4, 05-6q4

100 Metres, continued

National Placings:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Points
USA	8	5	4	2	2	3	-	2	152
GBR	1	-	3	3	-	4	1	-	55
JAM	1	2	2	-	1	1	-	2	43
CAN	1	3	-	-	1	-	1	2	37
TRI	-	1	2	-	2	-	2	1	32
NGR	-	-	-	1	1	2	2	-	19
SKN	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	18
NAM	-	-	-	2	1	1	-	-	17
BAH	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	7
ANT	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	5
BAR	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	5
HUN	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	5
POR	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	5
AHO	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	4
DOM	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	4
URS	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	4
GER	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	3
GHA	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3
AUS	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2
BRA	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2
ITA	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2
SLO	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2
CAY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Totals	12	12	12	12	12	12	11	9	427

200 Metres

Helsinki 1983

Final (Aug 14) (1.2)

1,	Calvin Smith	USA	20.14
2,	Elliott Quow	USA	20.41
3,	Pietro Mennea	ITA	20.51
4,	Allan Wells	GBR	20.52
5,	Frank Emmelmann	GDR	20.55
6,	Innocent Egbunike	NGR	20.63
7,	Carlo Simionato	ITA	20.69
8,	João da Silva	BRA	20.80

Carl Lewis would have been an outstanding favourite after winning the 1983 US title with a near world record 19.75. He opted out of this event, but the United States still claimed gold and silver. This was despite the early elimination of Myricks, nursing a hamstring injury.

The final saw Calvin Smith go one better than his 100m silver with an easy win. Running in lane 3, he came into the straight with Emmelmann. As the GDR runner faded, so Smith forged ahead taking with him Quow (Lewis's replacement). Mennea outdipped Wells for the bronze.

First round (First 3 & 8 fastest to second round) (Aug 12)

Heat 1: (1.8) 1, Emmelmann 20.95; 2, Sharp 21.07; 3, Frayne 21.15; 4, Brathwaite 21.24; 5, Daley 21.49; 6, Haley 21.55; 7, Moussa Savadogo MLI 22.33; 8, Awudu Nuhu GHA 22.93

Heat 2: (1.8) 1, Mennea 20.80; 2, Sokolov 20.94; 3, Narracott 21.08; 4, Schneider 21.23; 5, Giorgio Mautiño PER 21.78; 6, Nguyen Trunghoa VIE 22.68; 7, Gervais Kirolo CAF 23.10

Heat 3: (0.7) 1, J. da Silva 20.93; 2, Muravyov 21.12; 3, Williams 21.36; 4, Mohamed Yudi Purnomo INA 21.88; 5, Joseph Leota SAM 22.33; 6, Salem Ahmed Nageeb PRY 23.22; 7, Colin Bradford JAM 24.15

Heat 4: (1.1) 1, Simionato 20.76; 2, Quow 21.01; 3, Mahorn 21.14; 4, Heras 21.29; 5, Jokl 21.30; 6, David Sawyer SLE 22.23; 7, John Albertie LCA 22.53

Heat 5: (-2.1) 1, Wells 21.14; 2, Diallo 21.17; 3, Madzokere 21.68; 4, Dean Greenaway IVB 22.24; Juan Núñez DOM DNS; Pierfrancesco Pavoni ITA DNS; Tony Sharpe CAN DNS

Heat 6: (0.4) 1, Smith 21.10; 2, Reid 21.13; 3, Barré 21.34; 4, Chang 21.39; 5, Gustavo Capart ARG 21.66; 6, Ruben Inacio ANG 22.33; 7, Trevor Davis AIA 22.80

Heat 7: (-1.1) 1, Egbunike 21.28; 2, Nagy 21.50; 3, Rizzi 21.51; 4, Omar Fye GAM 22.30; 5, Sikendar Iqbal PAK 22.91; Peni Bati FIJ DNS; Don Quarrie JAM DNS

Heat 8: (1.3) 1, Boussemart 20.99; 2, Watson 21.20; 3, Nyambane 21.21; 4, Hodge 21.38; 5, Larry Myricks USA 21.74; 6, Georges Taniel VAN 22.28; 7, José Flores HON 22.94

Second round (First 4 to semi-finals) (Aug 12)

Heat 1: (2.1) 1, Smith 20.60w; 2, J da Silva 20.65; 3, Wells 20.81; 4, Boussemart 20.86; 5, Angel Heras ESP 21.25; 6, Earl Haley GUY 21.39; 7, Luis Schneider CHI 21.39; Chang Jae-Keun KOR DNF

Heat 2: (-1.6) 1, Simionato 20.75; 2, Williams 20.87; 3, Diallo 20.97; 4, Sharp

20.99; 5, Patrick Barré FRA 21.12; 6, Paul Narracott AUS 21.34; 7, Alfred Nyambane KEN 21.55; 8, Christopher Madzokere ZIM 21.55

Heat 3: (-0.4) 1, Emmelmann 20.78; 2, Reid 20.88; 3, Egbunike 20.91; 4, Sokolov 20.93; 5, Atlee Mahorn CAN 21.13; 6, Christopher Brathwaite TRI 21.14; 7, Andreas Rizzi FRG 21.37; 8, István Nagy HUN 21.52

Heat 4: (1.6) 1, Mennea 20.68; 2, Muravyov 20.70; 3, Quow 20.80; 4, Frayne 20.97; 5, Luke Watson GBR 20.99; 6, Roland Jokl AUT 21.24; 7, Neville Hodge ISV 21.38; Hector Daley PAN DNS

Semi-finals (First 4 to final) (Aug 13)

Heat 1: (3.4) 1, J da Silva 20.56w; 2, Emmelmann 20.63; 3, Mennea 20.68; 4, Quow 20.69; 5, Cameron Sharp GBR 20.69; 6, Desai Williams CAN 20.71; 7, Leroy Reid JAM 20.89; 8, Sergey Sokolov URS 20.89

Heat 2: (1.4) 1, Smith 20.29; 2, Simionato 20.60; 3, Egbunike 20.63; 4, Wells 20.63; 5, Vladimir Muravyov URS 20.71; 6, Jean-Jacques Boussemart FRA 20.76; 7, Bruce Frayne AUS 20.94; 8, Boubacar Diallo SEN 20.96

Rome 1987

Final (Sept 3) (-0.4)

			Halves
1,	Calvin Smith	USA	20.16 10.63/9.53
2,	Gilles Quenéhervé	FRA	20.16 10.57/9.59
3,	John Regis	GBR	20.18 10.53/9.65
4,	Robson da Silva	BRA	20.22 10.51/9.71
5,	Vladimir Krylov	URS	20.23 10.49/9.74
6,	Floyd Heard	USA	20.25 10.66/9.59
7,	Pierfrancesco Pavoni	ITA	20.45 10.60/9.85
8,	Atlee Mahorn	CAN	20.78 10.85/9.93

A thrilling final in which three men finished in a line with another three less than one metre back. Former 400 star Krylov ran the best bend but in the middle of the finishing straight, 20 year-old Regis (lane 2) went to the front along with Quenéhervé (lane 6). In lane 8, defending champion Smith looked as if he would not even get a medal, lying fifth at 150m. But he finished the quickest, whereas Regis not only dipped too soon at the line but also looked over to his right.

Regis, Quenéhervé and Smith all took turns in thinking they had won after the finish. It was then confirmed that Smith had retained his title despite sharing the same time as the Frenchman. Regis was third, just two hundredths behind the leading pair.

"The time differences that decided the final placements were infinitesimal," stated the IAF's Scientific Report of the Championships. "The time analysis of the final shows that the fast finish (the last 50m section) was decisive. Smith would not have had such a tough time contesting the first place with Quenéhervé if he had clocked a better time in the first 100m section, which was fully within his potential." In fact, the American was not able to run a faster bend because of a groin injury picked up in the semi-final.

First round (First 4 & 8 fastest to semi-finals) (Sep 1)

Heat 1: (0.5) 1, Heard 20.37; 2, Krylov 20.77; 3, Klein 20.89; 4, Selmi 21.14; 5, Boateng 21.19; 6, Pale 21.26; 7, Dazel Jules TRI 21.53; Linford Christie GBR DNS
Heat 2: (-0.9) 1, Kovács 20.77; 2, Marie-Rose 20.82; 3, Gotsiridze 20.89; 4, Querol 20.94; 5, Tilli 21.01; 6, Li Feng CHN 21.47; 7, Felix Sandy SLE 21.67; 8, Yaya Seyba MLI 21.93

Heat 3: (-0.1) 1, Quenéhervé 20.59; 2, Wright 20.88; 3, de Kom 21.11; 4, Westhagemann 21.15; 5, Hodge 21.33; 6, Haron Mundir SIN 21.51; 7, John Dinan AUS 21.62; 8, Mark Sherwin COK 23.41

Heat 4: (0.7) 1, da Silva 20.56; 2, Mahorn 20.62; 3, Berger 20.82; 4, Fedoriv 20.93; 5, Nagy 21.06; 6, Barroso 21.15; 7, Wing Kwong Leung HKG 21.48; 8, Sahim Saleh Mehdi PRY 23.07

Heat 5: (-0.8) 1, Smith 20.62; 2, Sangouma 20.80; 3, Kipkemboi 20.84; 4, Haas 20.96; 5, Roun 21.04; 6, Ian Morris TRI 21.36; 7, Takale Tuna PNG 22.06; 8, Suli Peaoupe TGA 22.45

Heat 6: (0.2) 1, Regis 20.76; 2, Pavoni 20.80; 3, Spearmon 20.82; 4, Silva 21.03; 5, Stone 21.23; 6, Alvin Daniel TRI 21.37; 7, Secundino Borabota GEQ 23.66

Second round (First 3 & 4 fastest to semi-finals) (Sep 1)

Heat 1: (-1.5) 1, Heard 20.56; 2, Krylov 20.79; 3, Nagy 21.11; 4, Daniel Sangouma FRA 21.11; 5, Peter Klein FRG 21.12; 6, Sergio Querol CUB 21.37; 7, Ahmed de Kom NED 21.39; 8, Neville Hodge ISV 21.68

Heat 2: (1.3) 1, Smith 20.38; 2, Mahorn 20.64; 3, Kipkemboi 20.88; 4, Tilli 20.89; 5, Christian Haas FRG 20.94; 6, Luis Barroso POR 21.20; 7, Bruno Marie-Rose FRA 26.25; Nelson Boateng GHA DNS

Heat 3: (0.4) 1, Quenéhervé 20.48; 2, Spearmon 20.55; 3, Regis 20.60; 4, Berger 20.86; 5, Fedoriv 20.87; 6, Volker Westhagemann FRG 20.98; 7, Arnaldo Silva BRA 21.15; 8, Robert Stone AUS 21.23

Heat 4: (0.8) 1, da Silva 20.48; 2, Kovács 20.61; 3, Pavoni 20.65; 4, Wright 20.67; 5, Besik Gotsiridze URS 20.90; 6, Jindřich Roun TCH 21.12; 7, Mustapha Kam Selmi ALG 21.26; 8, Harouna Pale BUR 21.46

Semi-finals (First 4 to final) (Sep 3)

Heat 1: (0.4) 1, Regis 20.54; 2, Smith 20.54; 3, Mahorn 20.69; 4, Pavoni 20.78; 5,

Wallace Spearmon USA 20.87; 6, Andreas Berger AUT 20.99; 7, István Nagy HUN 21.22; 8, Andrey Fedoriv URS 21.28

Heat 2: (1.1) 1, Quenéhervé 20.31; 2, Heard 20.31; 3, Krylov 20.34; 4, da Silva 20.38; 5, Attila Kovács HUN 20.47; 6, Clive Wright JAM 20.50; 7, Stefano Tilli ITA 20.86; 8, Simon Kipkemboi KEN 20.90

Tokyo 1991

Final (Aug 27) (-3.4)

1,	Michael Johnson	USA	20.01 10.21/ 9.80
2,	Frankie Fredericks	NAM	20.34 10.36/ 9.98
3,	Atlee Mahorn	CAN	20.49 10.45/10.04
4,	Robson da Silva	BRA	20.49 10.47/10.02
5,	Olapade Adeniken	NGR	20.51 10.40/10.11
6,	Jean-Charles Trouabal	FRA	20.58 10.51/10.07
7,	Nikolay Antonov	BUL	20.59 10.53/10.06
8,	Aleksandr Goremykin	URS	20.78 10.49/10.29

Unbeaten since May 1990, Johnson was expected not only to win but threaten the 12 year-old world record of 19.72. This looked increasingly likely when the Texan won his second-round heat in a championship record of 20.05, despite virtually jogging the last 50m. A tired Leroy Burrell – the last man to beat Johnson – was eliminated at this point. Johnson continued to impress with a 20.06 semi into a 3.1m wind.

A stronger headwind proved to be the American's only opponent in the final. It slowed his winning time to 20.01, but the manner of his victory was amazing. He quickly made up the stagger on Fredericks and left the field three metres behind at the finish – the largest margin of victory at this level since Jesse Owens's win at the 1936 Olympic Games.

"I felt I put in a 19.5 or 19.6 effort," said Johnson, who was also the world's leading 400m runner. "After the race when I saw the time, I knew it had to be a pretty hefty wind."

First round (First 3 and 8 fastest to second round)

Heat 1: (-1.3) 1, Fredericks 20.70; 2, Asonze 20.88; 3, Kaniecki 21.00; 4, Ioannis Markoulides CYP 21.07; 5, Attila Kovács HUN 21.55; 6, Christian Mandengue CMR 22.31; 7, Ahmed Shageef MDV 22.80

Heat 2: (1.2) 1, Johnson 20.52; 2, Okuyama 20.80; 3, Tilli 20.89; 4, Talavera 20.98; 5, Peter Ogilvie CAN 21.09; 6, Trevor Davis AIA 21.87; Mohamed Abderrin LBA DNS

Heat 3: (0.3) 1, da Silva 20.51; 2, Rossweiss 20.58; 3, Philip (Effiong) 20.68; 4, Ondiek 20.73; 5, Bartenyev 20.78; 6, Edmund Estaphane LCA 21.48; 7, Eric Haynes SKN 21.58; 8, Fortune Ogouchi BEN 22.36

Heat 4: (0.9) 1, Antonov 20.28; 2, Burrell 20.38; 3, Gikonyo 20.43; 4, Enweani 20.95; 5, Thurnherr 20.97; 6, Dudley Den Dulk AHO 21.65; 7, Rodney Cox TKS 21.91; Karim Abdul AFG DNS

Heat 5: (0.1) 1, Adeniken 20.63; 2, Lomba 20.78; 3, Christie 21.19; 4, Khaled Jouma BRN 21.31; 5, Joseph Styles BAH 21.43; 6, Joseph Dias SEN 21.60; 7, Mark Sherwin COK 22.68; Goolam Ambia BAN DQ

Heat 6: (-0.3) 1, Trouabal 20.75; 2, Mahorn 20.83; 3, Capobianco 20.93; 4, Cojocar 20.94; 5, Boévi Lawson TOG 21.09; 6, Sandro Floris ITA 21.10; 7, Ousmane Diarra MLI 21.85; 8, Jerry Jeremiah VAN 21.91

Heat 7: (0.1) 1, Tuffuor 20.50; 2, Regis 20.62; 3, Goremykin 20.67; 4, Renner 20.85; 5, Botlhoko Shebe LES 21.84; Troy Douglas BER DQ; Franck Zio BUR DNS

Heat 8: (-0.4) 1, Heard 20.67; 2, Marie-Rose 20.90; 3, Stevens 21.06; 4, Taylor 21.06; 5, Miguel Gómez ESP 21.08; 6, Neville Hodge ISV 21.36; 7, Eswort Coombs STV 22.29; 8, Manuel Alves Fonseca STP 23.44

Second round (First 4 to semi-finals) (Aug 26)

Heat 1: (0.4) 1, Mahorn 20.17; 2, da Silva 20.18; 3, Heard 20.56; 4, Philip (Effiong) 20.59; 5, Hermann Lomba FRA 20.69; 6, Jacek Kaniecki POL 20.82; 7, Thomas Renner AUT 21.11; 8, Enrique Talavera ESP 21.12

Heat 2: (0.1) 1, Fredericks 20.41; 2, Tuffuor 20.58; 3, Rossweiss 20.61; 4, Marie-Rose 20.85; 5, Dmitriy Bartenyev URS 20.90; 6, Kennedy Ondiek KEN 21.07; 7, Felix Stevens CUB 21.09; Innocent Asonze NGR DQ

Heat 3: (0.8) 1, Johnson 20.05; 2, Antonov 20.20; 3, Adeniken 20.30; 4, Regis 20.38; 5, Dean Capobianco AUS 20.77; 6, Daniel Cojocar ROU 20.80; 7, Stefano Tilli ITA 20.92; 8, Cyprian Enweani CAN 21.09

Heat 4: (-0.7) 1, Goremykin 20.36; 2, Trouabal 20.40; 3, Christie 20.54; 4, Gikonyo 20.63; 5, Yoshiyuki Okuyama JPN 21.00; 6, Leroy Burrell USA 21.21; 7, Pascal Thurnherr SUI 21.23; 8, Cameron Taylor NZL 21.40

Semi-finals (First 4 to final) (Aug 27)

Heat 1: (2.2) 1, Mahorn 20.40w; 2, Antonov 20.43; 3, Troubal 20.48; 4, Goremykin 20.48; 5, Floyd Heard USA 20.61; 6, Linford Christie GBR 20.62; 7, Daniel Philip (Effiong) NGR 20.85; 8, Joseph Gikonyo KEN 21.01

Heat 2: (-3.1) 1, Johnson 20.06; 2, Fredericks 20.27; 3, Adeniken 20.47; 4, da Silva 20.47; 5, John Regis GBR 20.52; 6, Michael Rossweiss GBR 20.82; 7, Emmanuel Tuffuor GHA 20.91; 8, Bruno Marie-Rose FRA 21.04

Stuttgart 1993

Final (Aug 20) (0.3)

1,	Frankie Fredericks	NAM	19.85	10.39/9.46
2,	John Regis	GBR	19.94	10.28/9.66
3,	Carl Lewis	USA	19.99	10.31/9.68
4,	Michael Marsh	USA	20.18	10.43/9.75
5,	Dean Capobianco	AUS	20.18	10.36/9.82
6,	Jean-Charles Trouabal	FRA	20.20	10.46/9.74
7,	Emmanuel Tuffuor	GHA	20.49	10.60/9.89
8,	Damien Marsh	AUS	20.56	10.62/9.94

After silver medals in Tokyo and at the Barcelona Olympic Games, Fredericks won his country's first ever gold medal with a new African record. Just as in 1987, Regis found himself leading a world final at 150m before Fredericks stormed from third to first. Regis's time at 150m was 14.93, the fastest electrical time for the distance.

Carl Lewis won a record 10th World Championship medal in third spot, when he became the first man to break 20 seconds and not finish in the first two.

First round (First 3 & 5 fastest to second round) (Aug 17)

Heat 1: (0.1) 1, Effiong 20.53; 2, Rossouw 20.68; 3, D Marsh 20.73; 4, Björn Sinnhuber GER 20.99; 5, Edgardo Guilbe PUR 21.14; 6, Yousef Dehmiri IRI 21.88; 7, Theodore Haba GUI 21.92; 8, Lam Hai Van VIE 22.77

Heat 2: (-0.2) 1, Capobianco 20.52; 2, Fredericks 20.65; 3, Stewart 20.85; 4, Antonov 20.88; 5, Ousmane Diarra MLI 21.51; 6, Derry Pemberton ISV 21.89; 7, David Nkoua CGO 22.55; Claus Hirsbro DEN DNS

Heat 3: (1.6) 1, Dollé 20.67; 2, Fatun 20.71; 3, Hendrix 20.74; 4, Ito 20.96; 5, Pedro Nolet ESP 21.09; 6, Daniel Cojocarou ROU 21.13; 7, Trevor Davis AIA 21.49; 8, Mario Bonello MLT 22.60

Heat 4: (0.1) 1, Lewis 20.45; 2, Boateng 20.53; 3, Fedoriv 20.73; 4, Oumar Loum SEN 21.12; 5, Mark Keddell NZL 21.28; 6, Edmund Estaphane LCA 21.53; 7, A. Tamba LBR 22.67; Marek Zalewski POL DNS

Heat 5: (-0.1) 1, Gilbert 20.87; 2, Delice 20.97; 3, Gikonyo 21.14; 4, Jiří Valík CZE 21.20; 5, Slobodan Branković IWP 21.35; 6, Goolam Ambia BAN 21.95; 7, Arfin Abdullah INA 22.29; Michael Huke GER DQ (r163.3)

Heat 6: (0.6) 1, R da Silva 20.54; 2, Tuffuor 20.57; 3, Kurnicki 20.66; 4, Eriksson 20.80; 5, Ondiek 20.97; 6, Edsel Chase BAR 21.34; 7, Miguel Janssen ARU 21.51; 8, Eswort Coombs STV 21.82

Heat 7: (-0.5) 1, Trouabal 20.60; 2, Regis 20.67; 3, Terzian 20.83; 4, Marras 20.95; 5, Andre da Silva BRA 20.99; 6, Niti Piyapan THA 21.60; 7, Khalid Juma BRN 22.23; 8, Ricky Canon NRU 24.14

Heat 8: (1.3) 1, Stevens 20.85; 2, Georgiev 21.08; 3, de Souza 21.22; 4, Stephen Lewis MNT 21.36; 5, Cephas Lemba ZAM 21.68; 6, Junior Cornette GUY 22.03; 7, Mark Sherwin COK 22.82; Linford Christie GBR DNS

Heat 9: (-1.2) 1, M Marsh 20.77; 2, Mahorn 20.89; 3, Moen 21.18; 4, Ato Boldon TRI 21.31; 5, Carlos Moreno CHI 21.36; 6, Amar Hecini ALG 21.36; 7, Edwin Ivanov RUS 21.39

Second round (First 4 to semi-finals) (Aug 19)

Heat 1: (1.2) 1, Dollé 20.45; 2, Tuffuor 20.58; 3, Kurnicki 20.58; 4, Hendrix 20.82; 5, Ray Stewart JAM 21.02; 6, Koji Ito JPN 21.04; 7, Törbjörn Eriksson SWE 21.07; Daniel Effiong NGR DNF

Heat 2: (0.1) 1, Lewis 20.21; 2, Regis 20.39; 3, Rossouw 20.55; 4, Fedoriv 20.59; 5, Patrick Delice TRI 20.88; 6, Geir Moen NOR 20.99; 7, Stanislav Georgiev BUL 21.03; 8, Kennedy Ondiek KEN 21.50

Heat 3: (0.4) 1, Fredericks 20.24; 2, R da Silva 20.24; 3, Trouabal 20.40; 4, D Marsh 20.58; 5, Glenroy Gilbert CAN 20.81; 6, Giorgio Marras ITA 20.87; 7, Patrick Stevens BEL 20.89; 8, Nikolay Antonov BUL 39.46

Heat 4: (-1.0) 1, M Marsh 20.40; 2, Capobianco 20.44; 3, Boateng 20.69; 4, Mahorn 20.70; 5, Oleg Fatun RUS 20.92; 6, Alexandros Terzian GRE 21.00; 7, Joseph Gikonyo KEN 21.09; 8, Sidnei de Souza BRA 21.69

Semi-finals (First 4 to final) (Aug 19)

Heat 1: (0.6) 1, M Marsh 20.10; 2, Fredericks 20.11; 3, Regis 20.16; 4, Capobianco 20.21; 5, Nelson Boateng GHA 20.52; 6, Robert Kurnicki GER 20.67; 7, Atlee Mahorn CAN 20.80; Johan Rossouw RSA DQ (r163.3)

Heat 2: (0.6) 1, Lewis 20.26; 2, Trouabal 20.27; 3, Tuffuor 20.44; 4, Marsh 20.51; 5, Andrey Fedoriv RUS 20.66; 6, David Dollé SUI 20.70; 7, Jason Hendrix USA 20.99; Robson da Silva BRA DQ (r163.3)

Gothenburg 1995

Final (Aug 11) (0.5)

1,	Michael Johnson	USA	19.79
2,	Frankie Fredericks	NAM	20.12
3,	Jeff Williams	USA	20.18
4,	Robson da Silva	BRA	20.21
5,	Claudinei da Silva	BRA	20.40
6,	Geir Moen	NOR	20.51
7,	John Regis	GBR	20.67
8,	Iván García	CUB	20.77

Michael Johnson's defence of his 400m title involved four races on the first four days of the championships. After one full day's rest on August 9, the Texan returned the next morning for his 200m heat.

Johnson showed no signs of fatigue in the first two rounds and clocked 20.01 in his semi-final, a 1995 world best. In the final, the American was intent on breaking the oldest of world records: Pietro Mennea's 19.72 from 1979. Da Silva (lane 5) got the quickest start but Johnson, one lane inside, swept past on the second half of the bend and raced clear in the straight. The figures of 19.79 clicked onto the scoreboard as he finished. He cursed, then jokingly lay flat on his back on the track. He had completed a double victory which had never been achieved before by a man at world or Olympic level. It was his eighth win in eight races over seven days.

"I'm exhausted. This was a tough, tough job," said Johnson. "I was almost to the point where I didn't think I'd be able to perform at my best."

First round (First 3 & 5 fastest to second round) (Aug 10)

Heat 1: (0.9) 1, Stevens 20.54; 2, Tynes 20.56; 3, Alexópoulos 20.59; 4, Widmer 20.69; 5, Alexander Lack GER 20.97; 6, Benjamin Sirimou CMR 21.42; 7, Tawanda Chiwira ZIM 21.51; Li Xiaoping CHN DQ (r163.3)

Heat 2: (0.2) 1, Johnson 20.57; 2, Trouabal 20.66; 3, Gitonga 20.72; 4, Darren Braithwaite GBR 20.87; 5, Erik Wijmeersch BEL 21.01; 6, Törbjörn Eriksson SWE 21.03; 7, Christopher Sayeh LBR 23.84; Troy Douglas BER DQ (r163.3)

Heat 3: (-0.3) 1, Thompson 20.63; 2, Tuffuor 20.75; 3, Boldon 20.76; 4, Inshakov 20.78; 5, Dean Capobianco AUS 20.88; 6, Marcelo da Silva BRA 21.02; 7, Jordi Mayoral ESP 21.11; 8, Tony Ichiou NMI 24.28

Heat 4: (1.1) 1, Williams 20.56; 2, Dollé 20.69; 3, Sbokos 20.71; 4, Keddell 20.81; 5, Robert Maćkowiak POL 20.83; 6, Peter Ogilvie CAN 21.18; 7, Eswort Coombs STV 21.27; 8, Martin Frick LIE 21.89

Heat 5: (0.8) 1, Brimacombe 20.74; 2, Moen 20.80; 3, Ito 20.80; 4, Riaan Dampers RSA 20.97; 5, Aleksandr Sokolov RUS 21.17; 6, Alain Reimann SUI 21.28; 7, Ricardo Roach CHI 21.65; 8, Trevor Davis AIA 22.03

Heat 6: (1.0) 1, Marsh 20.65; 2, Regis 20.78; 3, Hedner 20.85; 4, Joseph Loua GUI 21.06; 5, Huang Danwei CHN 21.16; 6, Justice Dipeba BOT 21.17; Yiorgos Panayiotopoulos GRE DQ (r162.7); Deji Aliu NGR DNS

Heat 7: (2.0) 1, C da Silva 20.44; 2, Wariso 20.51; 3, García 20.70; 4, Osovich 20.70; 5, Javier Navarro ESP 20.88; 6, Boévi Lawson TOG 21.06; 7, Jun Osakada JPN 21.25; 8, Brahim Abdoulaye CHA 21.86

Heat 8: (0.5) 1, R da Silva 20.53; 2, Kurnicki 20.61; 3, Stewart 20.83; 4, Carlos Gats ARG 21.02; 5, Daniel Cojocarou ROU 21.09; 6, Kurvin Wallace SKN 21.29; 7, Antoine Boussombo GAB 21.32; Olapade Adeniken NGR DNS

Heat 9: (0.6) 1, Fredericks 20.73; 2, Donaldson 20.75; 3, De Silva 20.77; 4, Little 20.80; 5, Marc Blume GER 20.86; 6, Miguel Janssen ARU 21.31; 7, Keith Smith ISV 21.63; Vladislav Dologodin UKR DNF

Second round (First 4 to semi-finals) (Aug 10)

Heat 1: (0.1) 1, Johnson 20.35; 2, Stevens 20.41; 3, Tynes 20.49; 4, Alexópoulos 20.57; 5, David Dollé SUI 20.84; 6, Lars Hedner SWE 20.87; 7, Charles Gitonga KEN 20.90; 8, Mark Keddell NZL 40.08

Heat 2: (0.4) 1, Williams 20.36; 2, García 20.52; 3, Thompson 20.57; 4, Trouabal 20.60; 5, Robert Kurnicki GER 20.67; 6, Kevin Widmer SUI 20.74; 7, Sergey Osovich UKR 21.00; Thomas Sbokos GRE DQ (r163.3)

Heat 3: (0.8) 1, Fredericks 20.26; 2, C da Silva 20.35; 3, Regis 20.51; 4, Brimacombe 20.52; 5, Sergey Inshakov LAT 20.73; 6, Koji Ito JPN 20.80; 7, Chris Donaldson NZL 20.82; 8, Neil De Silva TRI 21.01

Heat 4: (-0.1) 1, R da Silva 20.33; 2, Moen 20.37; 3, Marsh 20.49; 4, Wariso 20.55; 5, Kevin Little USA 20.60; 6, Emmanuel Tuffuor GHA 20.61; 7, Ato Boldon TRI 21.81; Raymond Stewart JAM DNS

Semi-finals (First 4 to final) (Aug 11)

Heat 1: (0.3) 1, Johnson 20.01; 2, R da Silva 20.20; 3, Moen 20.32; 4, Regis 20.39; 5, Damien Marsh AUS 20.39; 6, Jean-Charles Trouabal FRA 20.58; 7, Alexandros Alexópoulos GRE 20.78; 8, Patrick Stevens BEL 20.79

Heat 2: (-0.9) 1, Fredericks 20.28; 2, Williams 20.32; 3, C da Silva 20.37; 4, García 20.45; 5, Solomon Wariso GBR 20.58; 6, Steve Brimacombe AUS 20.59; 7, Obadele Thompson BAR 20.66; 8, Andrew Tynes BAH 20.72

Athens 1997

Final (Aug 8) (2.3)

1,	Ato Boldon	TRI	20.04w	10.36/ 9.68
2,	Frankie Fredericks	NAM	20.23	10.41/ 9.82
3,	Claudinei da Silva	BRA	20.26	10.56/ 9.70
4,	Iván García	CUB	20.31	10.43/ 9.88
5,	Yiorgos Panayiotopoulos	GRE	20.32	10.48/ 9.84
6,	Obadele Thompson	BAR	20.37	10.49/ 9.88
7,	Jon Drummond	USA	20.44	10.34/10.10
8,	Patrick Stevens	BEL	20.44	10.56/ 9.88

Having missed out on medals in the 100m, both Boldon and Fredericks were fired up for the longer distance. They were drawn together both

in the second round and semi-final, winning one race apiece without giving too much away, but the final proved no contest. Second to Drummond (10.34) at 100m in 10.36, with Fredericks on 10.41, the US-based Trinidadian opened up in the straight to win by two metres in a windy 20.04.

Fredericks, champion in 1993 and runner-up in 1991 and 1995, added another silver to his bulging collection although he didn't have much to spare over da Silva. Drummond, drawn in lane one after having the misfortune to encounter Boldon and Fredericks in his semi, faded to seventh. Boldon was gracious after winning his first major senior title: "I am sorry for Frankie as he is more than a rival; he is a mentor to me, an example to humanity."

First Round (First 3 & 5 fastest to second round) (Aug 6)

Heat 1: (1.9) 1, Boldon 20.48; 2, Walker 20.49; 3, Panayiotopoulos 20.60; 4, Aliu 20.60; 5, Gibbons 20.71; 6, Tuffuor 20.72; 7, Hamood Al-Dalhami OMA 21.45

Heat 2: (1.1) 1, Wijmeersch 20.71; 2, Fredericks 20.74; 3, Cooper 20.88; 4, Phillip Mukomana ZIM 20.88; 5, Justice Dipeba BOT 20.96; 6, Patrick Johnson AUS 21.45; Christophe Cheval FRA DNS

Heat 3: (-0.2) 1, Inšakovs 20.72; 2, Thompson 20.75; 3, Katsantonis 20.77; 4, Koji Ito JPN 20.82; 5, Juan Pedro Toledo MEX 21.03; 6, Lars Hedner SWE 21.30; 7, Tao Wu-Shiun TPE 21.85

Heat 4: (2.0) 1, Stevens 20.45; 2, Golding 20.49; 3, Occhiena 20.90; 4, Gilles Quénéhervé FRA 20.93; 5, Ryszard Pilarczyk POL 20.98; 6, Pascal Dangbo BEN 21.58; 7, Kendon Maynard ISV 21.64

Heat 5: (-0.2) 1, Puggioni 20.73; 2, Loua 20.75; 3, Drummond 20.76; 4, Christoph Pöstinger AUT 20.77; 5, Antoine Boussombo GAB 20.79; 6, Thierry Lubin FRA 20.80; 7, Arif Ahundov AZE 22.08

Heat 6: (-0.7) 1, Little 20.68; 2, Ryan 20.69; 3, Dako 20.70; 4, Steve Brimacombe AUS 20.75; 5, Alessandro Attene ITA 20.92; 6, Andrew Tynes BAH 21.00; 7, Mohammed Bin Haji BRU 22.37

Heat 7: (0.6) 1, da Silva 20.59; 2, Donaldson 20.75; 3, Nafpliotis 20.84; 4, Andrey Fedoriv RUS 20.88; 5, Jordi Mayoral ESP 20.99; 6, Kwame Galloway MNT 22.45; Ivan Slehobr CZE DNS

Heat 8: (0.6) 1, Moen 20.79; 2, Bradley 20.80; 3, Gats 20.86; 4, Thomas Sbokos GRE 20.94; 5, Oumar Loum SEN 20.95; 6, Ahmed Douhou CIV 21.08; 7, Benjamin Sirimou CMR 21.45; 8, Djaffar Hadhari COM 21.59

Heat 9: (1.2) 1, García 20.41; 2, Douglas 20.46; 3, Marcoullides 20.47; 4, Osovich 20.56; 5, Keitel 20.72; 6, Malik Louahla ALG 21.31; 7, Khongdy Amnouayphone LAO 22.86; 8, Mohammad Alam BAN 23.54

Second round (First 3 & 4 fastest to semi-finals) (Aug 6)

Heat 1: (-3.5) 1, Stevens 20.77; 2, Douglas 20.78; 3, Donaldson 21.04; 4, Gentry Bradley USA 21.08; 5, Sergejs Inšakovs LAT 21.22; 6, Emmanuel Tuffuor GHA 21.25; 7, Sayon Cooper LBR 21.39; 8, Owusu Dako GBR 21.52

Heat 2: (-0.1) 1, Fredericks 20.13; 2, Boldon 20.28; 3, Drummond 20.59; 4, Golding 20.69; 5, Erik Wijmeersch BEL 20.73; 6, O'Brian Gibbons CAN 20.78; 7, Aninos Marcoullides CYP 20.83; 8, Carlo Occhiena ITA 21.14

Heat 3: (0.4) 1, da Silva 20.27; 2, Little 20.38; 3, Osovich 20.54; 4, Walker 20.56; 5, Panayiotopoulos 20.57; 6, Aliu 20.65; 7, Prodromos Katsantonis CYP 20.77; 8, Gary Ryan IRL 20.83

Heat 4: (1.6) 1, García 20.48; 2, Thompson 20.62; 3, Gats 20.87; 4, Joseph Loua GUI 20.91; 5, Ioannis Nafpliotis GRE 20.94; 6, Sebastian Keitel CHI 20.96; 7, Giovanni Puggioni ITA 22.70; Geir Moen NOR DNS

Semi-finals (First 4 to final) (Aug 7)

Heat 1: (-0.5) 1, da Silva 20.35; 2, García 20.39; 3, Panayiotopoulos 20.43; 4, Thompson 20.46; 5, Sergey Osovich UKR 20.51; 6, Kevin Little USA 20.57; 7, Julian Golding GBR 20.61; 8, Carlos Gats ARG 21.44

Heat 2: (-0.2) 1, Boldon 20.09; 2, Fredericks 20.18; 3, Drummond 20.29; 4, Stevens 20.42; 5, Troy Douglas BER 20.43; 6, Doug Walker GBR 20.61; 7, Deji Aliu NGR 20.78; 8, Chris Donaldson NZL 20.92

While Greene eased to victory in his race in 20.10 followed by da Silva in a personal best, the other went to Obikwelu in a startling 19.84 ahead of European Cup winner Urbaś who improved from 20.32 to 19.98, an unanticipated Polish record which made him the third fastest ever European. Devonish ran a lifetime best of 20.25 in that race but couldn't make the final, in which da Silva overtook a tiring Obikwelu for the silver, improving again to 20 flat, while Urbaś was also unable to reproduce his semi-final form. Kentéris, destined to bring off a sensational Olympic victory a year later, won his heat but withdrew injured from his quarter-final.

First round (First 3 & 2 fastest to second round) (Aug 24)

Heat 1: (0.1) 1, Obikwelu 20.54; 2, Smith 20.68; 3, Batangdon 20.76; 4, Sarris 20.78; 5, Sergey Slukin RUS 20.92; 6, Kim Collins SKN 20.95; 7, Salem Mubarak Al-Yami KSA 21.27

Heat 2: (-0.1) 1, Fredericks 20.60; 2, Ertzgaard 20.74; 3, Shirvington 20.75; 4, Lachkovics 20.77; 5, Ricardo Roach CHI 21.13; 6, Asli Haseri BRU 22.91; Carlos Gats ARG DQ (r163.3)

Heat 3: (-0.6) 1, Eriksson 20.58; 2, Ito 20.59; 3, Markoullides 20.73; 4, André da Silva BRA 21.04; Heber Viera URU & Petko Yankov BUL DQ (r163.3); Robert Dennis LBR DNS

Heat 4: (0.6) 1, Golding 20.48; 2, Stevens 20.54; 3, Williams 20.68; 4, Mohammed Al-Hooti OMA 20.80; 5, Tommy Kafri ISR 20.89; 6, Albert Agyeman GHA 20.94; 7, Francisco Javier Navarro ESP 20.97

Heat 5: (0.1) 1, Kentéris 20.68; 2, Turner 20.72; 3, Greene 20.76; 4, Paul Brizzell IRL 21.02; 5, Dean Capobianco AUS 21.48; 6, Keita Cline IVB 21.69; Christopher Silas Adolf PLW DQ (r163.3)

Heat 6: (-0.7) 1, Devonish 20.56; 2, van Balkom 20.65; 3, Wells 20.73; 4, Darryl Wohlsen AUS 20.79; 5, Paul Gorries RSA 20.94; 6, Malik-Khaled Louahla ALG 21.21; 7, Christie van Wyk NAM 21.27; 8, Robert Craig NFI 24.10

Heat 7: (-0.4) 1, la Grange 20.78; 2, Urbaś 20.80; 3, Perry 20.86; 4, Joel Mascoll STV 21.25; 5, Sittichai Suwonprateep THA 21.32; 6, Christian Nsiah GHA 21.36; 7, Kwame Galloway MNT 22.88; Nathaniel Esprit AHO DNS

Heat 8: (-0.1) 1, da Silva 20.38; 2, García 20.59; 3, Boussombo 20.72; 4, Erik Wijmeersch BEL 20.89; 5, Sebastián Keitel CHI 20.90; 6, Tao Wu-Shiun TPE 21.38; 7, James Sherwin DMA 21.54

Heat 9: (-0.4) 1, Little 20.76; 2, Donaldson 20.87; 3, Osovich 20.91; 4, Juan Pedro Toledo MEX 21.00; 5, Gennadiy Chernovol KAZ 21.05; 6, Kenneth Andam GHA 21.31; 7, Dominic Demeritte BAH 21.41

Heat 10: (0.1) 1, Thompson 20.70; 2, Holz 20.74; 3, Loua 20.80; 4, Yiorgos Panayiotopoulos GRE 20.82; 5, Gary Ryan IRL 20.86; 6, Sunday Emmanuel NGR 21.12; 7, Djaffar Hadhari COM 21.39

Second round (First 4 to semi-finals) (Aug 24)

Heat 1: (0.2) 1, da Silva 20.22; 2, Thompson 20.26; 3, Little 20.38; 4, Holz 20.59; 5, Panayiotis Sarris GRE 20.65; 6, Renward Wells BAH 20.66; 7, Matt Shirvington AUS 20.67; 8, Doug Turner GBR 21.08

Heat 2: (-0.1) 1, Greene 20.23; 2, Golding 20.32; 3, Ertzgaard 20.61; 4, Smith 20.65; 5, Marcus la Grange RSA 20.81; 6, Martin Lachkovics AUT 20.89; Anninos Markoullides CYP DQ (r163.3) (20.39); Kostas Kentéris GRE DNS

Heat 3: (-0.4) 1, Devonish 20.51; 2, García 20.57; 3, Williams 20.59; 4, Ito 20.62; 5, Torbjörn Eriksson SWE 20.74; 6, Curtis Perry USA 20.76; 7, Joseph Loua GUI 20.83; 8, Chris Donaldson NZL 20.96

Heat 4: (0.0) 1, Fredericks 20.11; 2, Obikwelu 20.15; 3, Urbaś 20.32; 4, Stevens 20.49; 5, Patrick van Balkom NED 20.59; 6, Joseph Batangdon CMR 20.70; 7, Antoine Boussombo GAB 20.74; 8, Sergey Osovich UKR 20.93

Semi-finals (First 4 to final) (Aug 25)

Heat 1: (1.6) 1, Greene 20.10; 2, da Silva 20.13; 3, Golding 20.28; 4, Thompson 20.36; 5, Christopher Williams JAM 20.48; 6, Koji Ito JPN 20.51; 7, John Ertzgaard NOR 20.72; 8, Stefan Holz GER 21.89

Heat 2: (1.7) 1, Obikwelu 19.84; 2, Urbaś 19.98; 3, Little 20.10; 4, Fredericks 20.10; 5, Marlon Devonish GBR 20.25; 6, Iván García CUB 20.38; 7, Glenn Smith CAN 20.72; Patrick Stevens BEL DNS

Seville 1999

Final (Aug 27) (1.2)

1,	Maurice Greene	USA	19.90	10.25/ 9.65
2,	Claudinei da Silva	BRA	20.00	10.32/ 9.68
3,	Francis Obikwelu	NGR	20.11	10.28/ 9.83
4,	Obadele Thompson	BAR	20.23	10.32/ 9.92
5,	Marcin Urbaś	POL	20.30	10.44/ 9.86
6,	Kevin Little	USA	20.37	10.35/10.02
7,	Julian Golding	GBR	20.48	10.76/ 9.72
	Frankie Fredericks	NAM	DNS	

Running his eighth race of the meeting, Greene took the final by a clear metre in 19.90 (10.25 at 100m) to become the first man to complete a World Championships sprint double. His task was made easier as title holder Ato Boldon was out for the season and injury caused Fredericks to scratch from the final, but it was still a strong field as the second semi-final threw up two new sub-20 sec men.

Edmonton 2001

Final (Aug 9) (0.2)

1,	Kostas Kentéris	GRE	20.04	10.3/ 9.7
2,	Christopher Williams	JAM	20.20	10.1/10.1
=3,	Kim Collins	SKN	20.20	10.3/ 9.9
	Shawn Crawford	USA	20.20	10.3/ 9.9
5,	Christian Malcolm	GBR	20.22	10.2/10.0
6,	Stéphan Buckland	MRI	20.24	10.2/10.0
7,	Kevin Little	USA	20.25	10.1/10.2
8,	Marlon Devonish	GBR	20.38	10.2/10.2

Kentéris produced a storming finish to duplicate his Olympic win of 2000. The Greek was only seventh at halfway as Little entered the straight ahead. While the rest of the field were closely matched, Kentéris (lane 4) came through for a clear win in 20.032.

It took several minutes to determine the other medallists from Williams, Crawford and Collins, all of whom were drawn in lanes inside the Greek. Williams (20.195) got the silver and it was judged that Crawford and Collins (20.198 each) shared the bronze. Three other men finished within 0.044 seconds.

First round (First 4 & 4 fastest to second round) (Aug 7)

Heat 1: (0.3) 1, Suetsugu 20.53; 2, Buckland 20.61; 3, Chernovol 20.65; 4, Silva 20.78; 5, Williams 20.85; 6, Christie van Wyk NAM 21.25; 7, Rika Fardani INA 21.87; 8, Jayson Jones BLZ 22.13

Heat 2: (1.0) 1, Torrieri 20.63; 2, Viera 20.69; 3, Chambers 20.80; 4, André da Silva BRA 21.00; 5, Jermaine Joseph CAN 21.17; 6, Conrad Rdechor PLW 22.86; Cheval DQ (r40.8) (20.62)

Heat 3: (-1.6) 1, Kéneris 20.46; 2, Devonish 20.58; 3, Douglas 20.63; 4, Grange 20.69; 5, Radek Zachoval CZE 21.03; 6, Chang Po-Chih TPE 21.63; Keita Cline IVB DQ (r163.3) (20.89)

Heat 4: (0.1) 1, Crawford 20.60; 2, Batangdon 20.63; 3, Kosenkow 20.63; 4, Fujimoto 20.77; 5, Corne Du Plessis RSA 20.92; 6, Salem Al-Yami KSA 21.03; 7, Darren Tuitt MNT 21.94

Heat 5: (-0.6) 1, Malcolm 20.37; 2, Clay 20.43; 3, Douglas 20.65; 4, Ertzgaard 20.68; 5, Demeritte 20.75; 6, Toledo 20.83; Frankie Fredericks NAM DNS

Heat 6: (1.1) 1, Little 20.36; 2, Hartonen 20.57; 3, Emedolu 20.58; 4, Krantz 20.84; 5, Erik Wijmeersch BEL 21.17; 6, Tobias Unger GER 21.30; 7, Wai-Kun Lei MAC 21.63

Heat 7: (0.5) 1, Williams 20.25; 2, Collins 20.41; 3, Urbás 20.41; 4, Loum 20.51; 5, Matsuda 20.79; 6, Eric N'dri CIV 20.87; 7, Patrick van Balkom NED 20.96; 8, Hamood Al-Dalhami OMA 21.45

Second round (First 4 to semi-finals) (Aug 7)

Heat 1: (1.2) 1, Malcolm 20.13; 2, Crawford 20.19; 3, Buckland 20.23; 4, Batangdon 20.31; 5, Oumar Loum SEN 20.43; 6, Gennadiy Chernovol KAZ 20.71; 7, Frédéric Krantz FRA 21.02; Ryo Matsuda JPN DQ (r163.3)

Heat 2: (1.1) 1, Kéneris 20.30; 2, Torrieri 20.43; 3, Devonish 20.44; 4, Suetsugu 20.48; 5, Troy Douglas NED 20.54; 6, Ricardo Williams JAM 20.65; 7, Heber Viera URU 20.83; 8, Dominic Demeritte BAH 20.86

Heat 3: (-0.3) 1, Williams 20.24; 2, Collins 20.25; 3, Emedolu 20.48; 4, Fujimoto 20.78; 5, Juan Pedro Toledo MEX 20.80; 6, Marcus la Grange RSA 20.83; 7, Caimin Douglas NED 20.87; 8, Ramon Clay USA 23.58

Heat 4: (-1.4) 1, Little 20.34; 2, Urbás 20.54; 3, Hartonen 20.58; 4, Silva 20.58; 5, Dwain Chambers GBR 20.60; 6, Alexander Kosenkow GER 20.66; 7, John Ertzgaard NOR 20.88; Christoph Cheval FRA DQ (r40.8) (20.75)

Semi-finals (First 4 to final) (Aug 8)

Heat 1: (1.0) 1, Malcolm 20.08; 2, Little 20.13; 3, Buckland 20.15; 4, Collins 20.26; 5, Marcin Urbás POL 20.48; 6, Toshiyuki Fujimoto JPN 20.56; 7, Tommi Hartonen FIN 20.65; 8, Joseph Batangdon CMR 20.66

Heat 2: (0.7) 1, Kéneris 20.03; 2, Williams 20.11; 3, Crawford 20.21; 4, Devonish 20.29; 5, Marco Torrieri ITA 20.38; 6, Shingo Suetsugu JPN 20.39; 7, Uchenna Emedolu NGR 20.40; 8, Claudinei da Silva BRA 20.64

Paris 2003

Final (Aug 29) (0.1)

1,	John Capel	USA	20.30
2,	Darvis Patton	USA	20.31
3,	Shingo Suetsugu	JPN	20.38
4,	Darren Campbell	GBR	20.39
5,	Stéphan Buckland	MRI	20.41
6,	Joshua J. Johnson	USA	20.47
7,	Frankie Fredericks	NAM	20.47
8,	Uchenna Emedolu	NGR	20.62

The most impressive qualifiers were Patton (20.03) and Buckland (20.06). Times in the final were slowed by cool, wet conditions experienced on the evening of August 29. No-one got clear on the bend and the five men in lanes 2-6 were virtually level at the start of the straight. Capel (lane 6) then edged in front though Patton – who was nursing an injured left knee – closed to within one hundredth. Suetsugu won Japan's first global sprint medal since 1952. Edmonton winner Kentéris was a late withdrawal.

First round (First 3 & 8 fastest to second round) (Aug 27)

Heat 1: (-0.6) 1, Jędrusiński 20.58; 2, Capel 20.59; 3, Williams 20.60; 4, Dolphin 20.69; 5, Julian Raeburn TRI 21.15; Sittichai Suwonprateep THA DQ (r163.3) (21.15); Alex Giovani Navas HON DQ (r163.3) (22.38)

Heat 2: (0.7) 1, Buckland 20.38; 2, Goúsis 20.57; 3, Malcolm 20.65; 4, Loum 20.73; 5, Brizzel 20.75; 6, Miyazaki 20.79; 7, Aaron Egbele NGR 21.24; 8, Ahuin de Souza AIA 23.24

Heat 3: (-0.6) 1, Vries 20.73; 2, Douglas 20.76; 3, Golding 20.82; 4, Al-Bishi 20.86; 5, Heber Viera URU 20.87; 6, Jorge Conde NCA 22.75; Christian Nsiah GHA DQ (r163.3) (21.16)

Heat 4: (-0.5) 1, Patton 20.27; 2, Cavallaro 20.42; 3, Urbás 20.66; 4, Williams 20.71; 5, Geza Pauer HUN 21.02; 6, Jaysuma Saidy GAM 21.42; 7, Darian Forbes TKS 21.87

Heat 5: (0.4) 1, Suetsugu 20.58; 2, Batangdon 20.71; 3, van Branteghem 20.79; 4, Francis Obikwelu POR 20.93; 5, Gennadiy Chernovol KAZ 21.11; 6, Tobias Unger GER 21.33; 7, Hamood Al-Dalhami OMA 21.52

Heat 6: (1.6) 1, de Souza 20.82; 2, Williams 20.86; 3, Johnson 20.89; 4, Yang Yaou CHN 20.90; 5, Adrian Durant ISV 21.11; 6, Evans Marie SEY 22.60; 7, Ashley Kazuma PLW 23.84

Heat 7: (0.5) 1, Wissman 20.54; 2, Emedolu 20.55; 3, Johnson 20.56; 4, Nthépé 20.83; 5, Anninos Marcoullides CYP 20.97; 6, Keita Cline IVB 21.31; 7, John Lumkon FIJ 21.55

Heat 8: (-0.8) 1, Campbell 20.54; 2, Demeritte 20.56; 3, Fredericks 20.65; 4, Sarris 20.70; 5, Brian Dzingai ZIM 20.96; 6, Salem Al-Qaifi YEM 22.94; 7, Shane Ogumoro NMI 23.77; Salem Al-Yami KSA DNS

Second round (First 4 to semi-finals) (Aug 27)

Heat 1: (2.3) 1, Suetsugu 20.24w; 2, Demeritte 20.51; 3, Williams 20.53; 4, Wissman 20.59; 5, Oumar Loum SEN 20.67; 6, Aimé-Issa Nthépé FRA 20.69; 7, Marcin Urbás POL 20.72; 8, Joseph Batangdon CMR 20.81

Heat 2: (0.6) 1, Patton 20.40; 2, Cavallaro 20.47; 3, Malcolm 20.58; 4, Al-Bishi 20.74; 5, Chris Williams JAM 20.79; 6, Cláudio de Souza BRA 20.82; 7, Patrick Johnson AUS 20.83; 8, James Dolphin NZL 21.08

Heat 3: (0.7) 1, Buckland 20.06; 2, Johnson 20.22; 3, Emedolu 20.56; 4, Vries 20.59; 5, Troy Douglas NED 20.64; 6, Hisashi Miyazaki JPN 20.70; 7, Panayiótis Sarris GRE 20.74; 8, Julian Golding GBR 20.79

Heat 4: (0.1) 1, Capel 20.30; 2, Campbell 20.35; 3, Fredericks 20.49; 4, Jędrusiński 20.53; 5, Paul Brizzel IRL 20.56; 6, Anastásios Goúsis GRE 20.67; 7, Cédric van Branteghem BEL 20.70; 8, LaTonel Williams JAM 20.73

Semi-finals (First 4 to final) (Aug 28)

Heat 1: (0.6) 1, Patton 20.03; 2, Buckland 20.11; 3, Fredericks 20.29; 4, Johnson 20.36; 5, Christian Malcolm GBR 20.43; 6, Marcin Jędrusiński POL 20.48; 7, Hamed Hamadan Al-Bishi KSA 20.70; 8, Dominic Demeritte BAH 20.71

Heat 2: (0.0) 1, Capel 20.18; 2, Suetsugu 20.22; 3, Campbell 20.34; 4, Emedolu 20.44; 5, Ricardo Williams JAM 20.45; 6, Sherwin Vries RSA 20.59; 7, Alessandro Cavallaro ITA 20.59; 8, Johan Wissman SWE 20.66

Helsinki 2005

Final (Aug 11) (-0.5)

1,	Justin Gatlin	USA	20.04
2,	Wallace Spearmon	USA	20.20
3,	John Capel	USA	20.31
4,	Tyson Gay	USA	20.34
5,	Stéphan Buckland	MRI	20.41
6,	Patrick Johnson	AUS	20.58
7,	Tobias Unger	GER	20.81
8,	Usain Bolt	JAM	26.27

Tyson Gay was the most impressive runner in the preliminaries, particularly in the first round where he cruised to a 19.99w (4.3) clocking ahead of a field all of whom progressed to round two. Wind conditions varied enormously. Only two races after the 19.99, Spearmon won his heat in 20.51 into a 2.7 wind. Gay was fastest next day in both the second round and semis. The four Americans – including defending champion Capel competing as a “wild card” – ran 1-2 in the two semi-finals, garnering the best lanes in the final.

With the temperature down to 11°C the final was not going to be won in an exceptional time. Gatlin, in the outside of the seeded lanes (3-6), got a good start, and “running scared”, as he later put it, was never headed. Spearmon and the fast-finishing Capel took the other medals. The only perceived threat to the US hegemony was Bolt, whose long legs were unable to cope with lane 1, and he suffered a muscle pull 50m from the finish while in fifth place. Prior to 2005 there had been 11 clean sweeps in the 382 individual World championship finals, but here we were seeing a 1-4 sweep for the first time.

First round (First 3 & 8 fastest to second round) (Aug 9)

Heat 1: (-2.5) 1, Buckland 20.94; 2, Howe 21.08; 3, Armstrong 21.10; 4, Panayiótis Sarris GRE 21.43; 5, André da Silva BRA 21.44; 6, Heber Viera URU 21.71; 7, Nabie Fofanah GUI 22.16; 8, Afzal Baig PAK 22.54

Heat 2: (3.0) 1, Pogon 20.37w; 2, Dzingai 20.76; 3, Ilinov 20.85; 4, Hamed Hamadan Al-Bishi KSA 21.03; 5, Julian Raeburn TRI 21.12; 6, Evans Marie SEY 21.65; 7, Noor Adi Bin Rostam BRU 24.05; Obadele Thompson BAR DNS

Heat 3: (1.8) 1, Malcolm 20.36; 2, Capel 20.40; 3, Ernst 20.45; 4, Johnson 20.56; 5, Hartonen 20.59; 6, Daniel Abenzouar-Foule LUX 21.10; 7, Nicholas Mangham PLW 24.39; Omar O. Brown JAM DNF

Heat 4: (1.3) 1, Unger 20.45; 2, Williams 20.64; 3, Devonish 20.75; 4, Fasuba 20.88; 5, Matic Osovnikar SLO 20.94; 6, Basilio de Morães BRA 20.99; 7, Abubaker El Tawerghi LBA 21.72

Heat 5: (-0.4) 1, Bolt 20.80; 2, Suetsugu 20.85; 3, Beyens 20.88; 4, Koura Kaba Fantoni ITA 21.10; 5, Kevon Pierre TRI 21.24; 6, Oumar Loum SEN 21.37; 7, Beranger Bosse CAF 22.02

Heat 6: (4.3) 1, Gay 19.99w; 2, Jędrusiński 20.14; 3, Saidy 20.14; 4, Emedolu 20.22; 5, Wissman 20.26; 6, Julius 20.37; 7, Hession 20.40

Heat 7: (-2.1) 1, Batman 20.68; 2, Hoogmoed 20.80; 3, Gatlin 20.90; 4, Shinji

Takahira JPN 21.03; 5, Dmitriy Gluschenko UKR 21.15; 6, Mphelave Dlamini SWZ 21.79; 7, Dion Crabbe IVB 21.82; Francis Obikwelu POR DNS

Heat 8: (-2.7) 1, Spearmon 20.51; 2, Toledo 20.78; 3, Batangdon 20.84; 4, Demeritte 20.90; 5, Yang Yaozu CHN 21.03; 6, Bruno Pacheco BRA 21.05; David Alerte FRA DNF

Second round (First 3 & 4 fastest to semi-finals) (Aug 10)

Heat 1: (2.0) 1, Unger 20.91; 2, Spearmon 20.91; 3, Johnson 20.94; 4, Joseph Batangdon CMR 21.38; 5, Paul Hession IRL 21.69; 6, Yordan Ilinov BUL 21.94; 7, Brian Dzingai ZIM 22.32; Juan Pedro Toledo MEX DQ (r163.3)

Heat 2: (-1.1) 1, Gay 20.64; 2, Buckland 20.66; 3, Saidy 20.95; 4, Jędrusiński 21.07; 5, Johan Wissman SWE 21.16; 6, Andrew Howe ITA 21.19; 7, Dominic Demeritte BAH 21.25; Uchenna Emedolu NGR DNF

Heat 3: (-3.7) 1, Capel 20.78; 2, Bolt 20.87; 3, Armstrong 20.94; 4, Malcolm 21.02; 5, Suetsugu 21.11; 6, Leigh Julius RSA 21.45; 7, Sebastian Ernst GER 21.54; 8, Olusoji Fasuba NGR 21.92

Heat 4: (-1.9) 1, Williams 20.93; 2, Gatlin 20.94; 3, Devonish 20.95; 4, Batman 20.95; 5, Ronald Pognon FRA 21.26; 6, Guus Hoogmoed NED 21.26; 7, Kristof Beyens BEL 21.43; 8, Tommi Hartonen FIN 21.54

Semi-finals (First 4 to final) (Aug 10)

Heat 1: (-0.1) 1, Capel 20.45; 2, Spearmon 20.49; 3, Unger 20.63; 4, Bolt 20.68; 5, Jaysuma Saidy GAM 20.75; 6, Daniel Batman AUS 20.98; 7, Christian Malcolm GBR 21.09; Aaron Armstrong TRI DNS

Heat 2: (-0.3) 1, Gay 20.27; 2, Gatlin 20.47; 3, Buckland 20.54; 4, Johnson 20.65; 5, Chris Williams JAM 20.72; 6, Shingo Suetsugu JPN 20.84; 7, Marlon Devonish GBR 20.93; 8, Marcin Jędrusiński POL 20.99

Osaka 2007

Final (Aug 30) (-0.8)

1,	Tyson Gay	USA	19.76	10.13/ 9.63
2,	Usain Bolt	JAM	19.91	10.15/ 9.76
3,	Wallace Spearmon	USA	20.05	10.32/ 9.73
4,	Rodney Martin	USA	20.06	10.3 / 9.8
5,	Churandy Martina	AHO	20.28	10.5 / 9.8
6,	Marvin Anderson	JAM	20.28	10.5 / 9.8
7,	Chris Williams	JAM	20.57	10.5 /10.1
8,	Anastásios Góúsis	GRE	20.75	10.7 /10.1

The first round saw 16 men run quicker than 20.50 headed by the surprising Góúsis, who cut his lifetime best by more than three tenths to 20.11. Gay showed power in the second round, zipping to a 20.08 ahead of Anderson, while Bolt duplicated his teammate's time of 20.13 in winning his heat. Bolt and Gay were the semi-final winners, with Spearmon and Anderson the athletes looking most likely to threaten the two favourites.

In the final, Bolt took an early lead over Gay (5.69 to 5.74 at 50m), but Gay had caught his tall (1.96m) rival by 100m, and he accelerated powerfully in the straight, passing 150m in 14.75 and gradually extending his lead to the finish. His time of 19.76 beat Michael Johnson's championship record, while Bolt easily held off fast-finishing Spearmon who pipped Martin for the bronze.

First round (First 4 & 8 fastest to second round) (Aug 28)

Heat 1: (0.2) 1, Takahira 20.83; 2, Williams 20.88; 3, de Moraes 21.09; 4, Nazareno 21.18; 5, Juan Pedro Toledo MEX 21.31; 6, Ruslan Abbasov AZE 21.33; 7, Morne Nagel RSA 21.35; 8, Harmon Harmon COK 23.78

Heat 2: (0.2) 1, Gay 20.46; 2, Martina 20.47; 3, Viana 20.47; 4, Osovnikar 20.51; 5, Hongisto 20.56; 6, Dolphin 20.65; 7, Cribari 20.71; 8, Mphelave Dlamini SWZ 21.96; 9, Amaroy Marino PLW 23.34

Heat 3: (0.2) 1, Barnett 20.31; 2, Suetsugu 20.47; 3, Johnson 20.48; 4, Dzingai 20.50; 5, Hoogmoed 20.57; 6, Seth Amoo GHA 20.85; 7, Tang Yik Chun HKG 21.72; 8, Sittichai Suwonprateep THA 21.87

Heat 4: (0.0) 1, Góúsis 20.11; 2, Bolt 20.12; 3, Christian 20.23; 4, Jędrusiński 20.31; 5, Abrantes 20.48; 6, Mitchell 20.81; 7, Teplykh 20.81; 8, Michael Alito GUM 22.45

Heat 5: (0.7) 1, Martin 20.44; 2, Hession 20.46; 3, Schneeberger 20.72; 4, Kamiyama 20.78; 5, Christian Krone RSA 20.85; 6, Khalil Al-Hananeh JOR 21.01; 7, Courtney Bascombe VIN 22.08

Heat 6: (-0.1) 1, Anderson 20.43; 2, Beyens 20.44; 3, Spearmon 20.45; 4, Obikwelu 20.61; 5, Seoud 20.65; 6, Hitjivirue Kaanjuka NAM 21.10; 7, Daniel Grueso COL 21.11; 8, Zahir Naseer MDV 23.27

Second round (First 4 to semi-finals) (Aug 28)

Heat 1: (0.3) 1, Martin 20.25; 2, Dzingai 20.28; 3, Christian 20.36; 4, Williams 20.40; 5, Matic Osovnikar SLO 20.65; 6, Amr Seoud EGY 20.72; 7, Shinji Takahira JPN 20.77; 8, James Dolphin NZL 20.80

Heat 2: (-0.3) 1, Bolt 20.13; 2, Spearmon 20.26; 3, Martina 20.39; 4, Barnett 20.41; 5, Visa Hongisto FIN 20.78; 6, Tomoya Kamiyama JPN 20.89; 7, Basilio de Moraes BRA 21.07; 8, Jacobi Mitchell BAH 21.17

Heat 3: (0.9) 1, Gay 20.28; 2, Anderson 20.13; 3, Obikwelu 20.38; 4, Jędrusiński 20.53; 5, Sandro Viana BRA 20.68; 6, Shingo Suetsugu JPN 20.70; 7, Marco Cribari SUI 20.86; 8, Guus Hoogmoed NED 21.32

Heat 4: (0.6) 1, Hession 20.50; 2, Góúsis 20.51; 3, Beyens 20.52; 4, Johnson

20.62; 5, Arnaldo Abrantes POR 20.82; 6, Ivan Teplykh RUS 20.98; 7, Marc Schneeberger SUI 21.09; 8, Franklin Nazareno ECU 21.50

Semi-finals (First 4 to final) (Aug 29)

Heat 1: (-0.4) 1, Bolt 20.03; 2, Spearmon 20.05; 3, Martin 20.18; 4, Martina 20.20; 5, Francis Obikwelu POR 20.40; 6, Brian Dzingai ZIM 20.45; 7, Marcin Jędrusiński POL 20.54; 8, Bryan Barnett CAN 20.68

Heat 2: (-0.4) 1, Gay 20.00; 2, Anderson 20.06; 3, Williams 20.24; 4, Góúsis 20.33; 5, Brendan Christian ANT 20.36; 6, Paul Hession IRL 20.50; 7, Kristof Beyens BEL 20.53; 8, Patrick Johnson AUS 20.73

Berlin 2009

Final (Aug 20) (-0.3)

1,	Usain Bolt	JAM	19.19WR	9.92/ 9.27
2,	Alonso Edward	PAN	19.81	10.37/ 9.44
3,	Wallace Spearmon	USA	19.85	10.42/ 9.43
4,	Shawn Crawford	USA	19.89	10.15/ 9.74
5,	Steve Mullings	JAM	19.98	10.20/ 9.78
6,	Charles Clark	USA	20.39	10.38/10.01
7,	Ramil Guliyev	AZE	20.61	10.77/ 9.84
8,	David Alerte	FRA	20.68	10.65/10.03

The first round heats eliminated none of the possible medalists, though Tyson Gay decided to save himself for the relay rather than going for the 200m. Mullings was the fastest across the first two rounds, with 20.26, and more clues were offered in the semi-finals. Bolt led the first race by a metre from Crawford at the halfway point, and with a gap of two metres plus by 130m, he then eased back to win in 20.08. In the second semi, Mullings led by a metre at halfway, but Spearmon went clear at 140m to win in 20.14.

It was generally felt that the car accident Bolt had in April would have hindered his training sufficiently to make it unlikely that he would threaten his year-old world record of 19.30. Running in lane five, Bolt made up the stagger on Edward (6) within 50m, and led the field by over two metres by halfway in an unheated 9.92. Bolt's second 50m, partly on the curve, had taken a staggering 4.32 seconds. He was 0.20 slower over the third 50m segment, passing 150m in 14.44, with Crawford still in second (14.80), Mullings third (14.93), then Edward (15.00) and Spearmon (15.06) closing in.

Bolt flew across the line with the stadium clock showing 19.20, which was quickly rounded down to the official 19.19 (actually 19.190). Despite not being as well prepared as in Beijing, Bolt had surprised himself to cut his his own world record by 0.11. Behind him Edward caught the fading Crawford with 10m to go, then Spearmon edged past for the bronze. Mullings became the first man to run 200m under 20 seconds, and finish only fifth.

First round (First 3 & 5 fastest to second round) (Aug 18)

Heat 1: (-1.5) 1, Crawford 20.60; 2, Smirnov 20.85; 3, Dzingai 20.97; 4, Adam Harris GUY 21.28; 5, Aaron Armstrong TRI 21.38; 6, Khalil Al-Hananeh JOR 21.98; Dwain Chambers GBR & Jaysuma Saidy Ndure NOR DNS

Heat 2: (-1.6) 1, Christian 20.81; 2, Menga 20.84; 3, Clark 20.87; 4, Meité 20.93; 5, Al-Salfa 20.94; 6, Niko Vereckuta FIJ 21.43; 7, Amr Seoud EGY 21.44; Desislav Gunev BUL DNF

Heat 3: (0.1) 1, Mullings 20.62; 2, Hession 20.66; 3, Fujimitsu 20.69; 4, Alerte 20.72; 5, Idriss Khalid Zougari MAR 21.24; 6, Franklin Nazareno ECU 21.84; 7, Gerald Phiri ZAM DNS

Heat 4: (0.2) 1, Devonish 20.92; 2, Guliyev 21.12; 3, Niit 21.21; 4, Nathaniel McKinney BAH 21.26; 5, Joel Redhead GRN 21.37; 6, Ronalds Arajs LAT 21.38; 7, Sibusiso Matsenjwa SWZ 21.93; 8, Andrew Hinds BAR 22.60

Heat 5: (-0.2) 1, Bolt 20.70; 2, Sorillo 20.74; 3, Effah 20.80; 4, Sandro Viana BRA 21.18; 5, Eddy De Lépine FRA 21.23; 6, Hitoshi Saito JPN 21.38; Obinna Metu NGR DNS

Heat 6: (0.2) 1, Edward 20.71; 2, Schneeberger 20.76; 3, Callander 20.81; 4, Igor Bodrov UKR 21.00; 5, Hamed Hamdan Al-Bishi KSA 21.00; 6, Ramon Gittens BAR 21.33; 7, Vyacheslav Muravyov KAZ 21.48

Heat 7: (-0.6) 1, Mbandjock 20.65; 2, Cribari 20.80; 3, Palacios 20.83; 4, Collins 20.83; 5, Alexander Kosenkow GER 20.99; 6, Ángel David Rodríguez ESP 21.37; Tyson Gay USA DNS

Heat 8: (-0.9) 1, Connaughton 20.82; 2, Takahira 20.86; 3, Buckland 21.00; 4, Patrick van Luijk NED 21.05; 5, Fanuel Kenosi BOT 21.75; 6, Nikolai Portelli MLT 22.11; 7, Gabriel Mvumvure ZIM 22.67; Arnaldo Abrantes POR DNS

Heat 9: (-0.7) 1, Hering 20.64; 2, Spearmon 20.66; 3, Smellie 20.71; 4, Mpuang 20.91; 5, Ramone McKenzie JAM 20.97; 6, Seth Amoo GHA 21.04; Churandy Martina AHO DNS

Second round (First 3 & 4 fastest to semi-finals) (Aug 18)

Heat 1: (0.0) 1, Bolt 20.41; 2, Alerte 20.51; 3, Mbandjock 20.55; 4, Clark 20.55; 5, Sorillo 20.58; 6, Kim Collins SKN 20.84; 7, Marc Schneeberger SUI 20.91; 8, Gavin Smellie CAN 21.27

Heat 2: (-0.2) 1, Crawford 20.37; 2, Devonish 20.66; 3, Palacios 20.69; 4, Shinji Takahira JPN 20.69; 5, Roman Smirnov RUS 20.72; 6, Omar Jouma Al-Salfa UAE 20.97; Jared Connaughton CAN DQ (r163.3); Brian Dzingai ZIM DNF

Heat 3: (-0.3) 1, Mullings 20.23; 2, Guliyev 20.40; 3, Hession 20.48; 4, Christian 20.58; 5, Callander 20.62; 6, Platini-Aleixo Menga GER 20.68; 7, Ben Youssef Meité CIV 20.78; 8, Stéphan Buckland MRI 21.33

Heat 4: (-0.6) 1, Edward 20.33; 2, Spearmon 20.44; 3, Hering 20.58; 4, Marco Cribari SUI 20.81; 5, Thuso Mpuang RSA 20.87; 6, Kenji Fujimitsu JPN 20.97; 7, Sam Effah CAN 20.97; Marek Niit EST DNS

Semi-finals (First 4 to final) (Aug 19)

Heat 1: (0.0) 1, Bolt 20.08; 2, Edward 20.22; 3, Crawford 20.35; 4, Alerte 20.45; 5, Robert Hering GER 20.52; 6, Rondell Sorillo TRI 20.63; 7, Rolando Palacios HON 20.67; 8, Brendan Christian ANT20.79

Heat 2: (0.3) 1, Spearmon 20.14; 2, Mullings 20.26; 3, Clark 20.27; 4, Guliyev 20.28; 5, Martial Mbandjock FRA 20.43; 6, Paul Hession IRL 20.48; 7, Marlon Devonish GBR 20.62; 8, Emmanuel Callander TRI 20.70

200 METRES

Multiple Medallists:

4	Frankie Fredericks	NAM	91-2, 93-1, 95-2, 97-2
3	Wallace Spearmon	USA	05-2, 07-3, 09-3
2	Calvin Smith	USA	83-1, 87-1
	John Regis	GBR	87-3, 93-2
	Michael Johnson	USA	91-1, 95-1
	Claudinei da Silva	BRA	97-3, 99-2
	John Capel	USA	03-1, 05-3
	Usain Bolt	JAM	07-2, 09-1

Most Finals:

5	Fredericks		91-2, 93-1, 95-2, 97-2, 99-dns, 03-7
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Most Appearances:

6	Fredericks		91-2, 93-1, 95-2, 97-2, 99-dns/final, 03-7
5	Troy Douglas	BER/NED	91-dq/h7, 95-dq/h2, 97-5s2, 01-5q2, 03-5q3
	Patrick Stevens	BEL	91-7q2, 93-7q3, 95-8s1, 97-8, 99-dns/s2
	Oumar Lom	SEN	93-4h4, 97-5h8, 01-5q1, 03-5q1, 05-6h5
	Juan Pedro Toledo	MEX	97-5h3, 99-4h9, 01-5q3, 05-dq/q1, 07-5h1
	Chris Williams	JAM	99-5s1, 01-2, 03-5q2, 05-5s2, 07-7

National Placings:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Points
USA	8	3	5+1=	4	-	4	2	-	156.5
BRA	-	1	1	3	1	-	-	1	33
JAM	1	2	-	-	1	1	1	1	32
GBR	-	1	1	2	1	-	2	1	32
NAM	1	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	31
FRA	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	1	14
NGR	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	1	14
GRE	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	13
MRI	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	11
ITA	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	10
TRI	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8
BAR	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	8
AUS	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	8
PAN	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	7
CAN	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	7
JPN	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	6
CUB	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	6
GER	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	6
SKN	-	-	1=	-	-	-	-	-	5.5
URS	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	5
AHO	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	4
POL	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	4
NOR	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	3
AZE	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2
BUL	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2
GHA	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2
BEL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Totals	12	12	11+2=	11	12	12	12	11	431

4,	Erwin Skamrahl	FRG	45.37	21.4/24.0
5,	Hartmut Weber	FRG	45.49	21.6/23.9
6,	Thomas Schönlebe	GDR	45.50	22.0/23.5
7,	Michael Paul	TRI	45.80	21.5/24.3
8,	Gérson Souza	BRA	45.91	21.8/24.2

The Commonwealth and three-times US Collegiate Champion, Cameron justified his status as favourite with a clear win. Conversely, the silver and bronze medals did not go to form. Cameron felt that the Germans Weber and Skamrahl would be his biggest rivals but Franks (pre-1983 best of only 48.74) proved to be his closest challenger. Third place went to another American, Nix, who made up four places in the finishing straight and only made the final as fastest loser.

First round (First 3 & 11 fastest to second round) (Aug 7)

Heat 1: 1, Nix 46.19; 2, Souza 46.43; 3, Brown 46.60; 4, Del Prado 46.92; 5, Aldo Canti FRA 47.50; 6, Gordan Hinds BAR 47.55; 7, Kenrick Clifton-Camerud SKN 49.68; Pailwa Bogela PNG DNS

Heat 2: 1, Cameron 46.11; 2, Tomko 46.17; 3, Schönlebe 46.23; 4, Vasvari 46.69; 5, Abu Alhassan GHA 48.14; 6, Ibrahim Khalil UAE 48.16; 7, Ali Alarasi YAR 59.67; Angel Heras ESP DQ

Heat 3: 1, Skamrahl 46.31; 2, Bennett 46.58; 3, Hinds 46.64; 4, Minihan 46.90; 5, Atuti 46.95; 6, Dean Greenaway IVB 48.26; Emmanuel Bitanga CMR DNS

Heat 4: 1, Paul 46.33; 2, Kyeswa 46.35; 3, Takano 46.66; 4, Tabron 46.68; 5, Arnold 47.44; 6, David Sawyer SLE 49.29; 7, Lenford O'Garro STV 50.25; Nafee Mersal EGY DNS

Heat 5: 1, Wepler 46.32; 2, Hassan 46.61; 3, Markin 46.74; 4, Tiacoh 47.11; 5, Daley 47.19; 6, Josjö 47.25; 7, Jean-Marie Rudasingwa RWA 50.52; Allan Ingraham BAH DNS

Heat 6: 1, Franks 46.16; 2, Sigurdsson 47.09; 3, Madzokere 47.17; 4, Malovec 47.35; 5, Moussa Fall 1 SEN 47.72; 6, Joseph Ramutshabi BOT 48.35; 7, Agripa Mwausage MAW 49.02; Sunday Uti NGR DQ

Heat 7: 1, Weber 45.74; 2, Clark 46.26; 3, Okot 46.69; 4, Rusanen 47.37; 5, Adram Mkumi TAN 49.22; 6, Clive Williams BIZ 51.82; Roberto Ribaud ITA DQ; Michael Solomon TRI DNS

Second round (First 4 to semi-finals) (Aug 8)

Heat 1: 1, Franks 45.57; 2, Brown 45.80; 3, Schönlebe 45.86; 4, Wepler 46.12; 5, Gary Minihan AUS 46.32; 6, Mike Okot UGA 46.38; 7, Christopher Madzokere ZIM 46.74; Dusan Malovec TCH DNF

Heat 2: 1, Cameron 45.76; 2, Clark 45.84; 3, Skamrahl 45.90; 4, Souza 45.94; 5, Gabriel Tiacoh CIV 46.22; 6, Eliot Tabron USA 46.54; 7, Isidro Del Prado PHI 46.71; 8, Matti Rusanen FIN 47.69

Heat 3: 1, Weber 46.01; 2, Kyeswa 46.31; 3, Paul 46.44; 4, Hinds 46.62; 5, Susumu Takano JPN 47.06; 6, James Atuti KEN 47.59; 7, Oddur Sigurdsson ISL 48.09; Marcel Arnold SUI DNS

Heat 4: 1, Markin 46.16; 2, Nix 46.19; 3, Tomko 46.24; 4, Bennett 46.39; 5, Hector Daley PAN 46.42; 6, Eric Josjö SWE 46.97; 7, Sándor Vasvari HUN 47.34; El Kashief Hassan SUD DNF

Semi-finals (First 4 to final) (Aug 9)

Heat 1: 1, Franks 45.44; 2, Weber 45.61; 3, Schönlebe 45.67; 4, Paul 45.83; 5, Jan Tomko TCH 46.03; 6, Todd Bennett GBR 46.11; 7, Darren Clark AUS 46.36; 8, Martin Wepler FRG 46.55

Heat 2: 1, Cameron 45.48; 2, Skamrahl 45.61; 3, Souza 45.63; 4, Nix 45.73; 5, Viktor Markin URS 45.73; 6, Doug Hinds CAN 46.52; 7, Moses Kyeswa UGA 46.79; 8, Phil Brown GBR 46.81

Rome 1987

Final (Sep 3)

1,	Thomas Schönlebe	GDR	44.33	21.40/22.93
2,	Innocent Egbunike	NGR	44.56	21.14/23.42
3,	Butch Reynolds	USA	44.80	21.71/23.09
4,	Roberto Hernández	CUB	44.99	21.48/23.51
5,	Derek Redmond	GBR	45.06	21.36/23.70
6,	David Kitur	KEN	45.34	21.73/23.61
7,	Gabriel Tiacoh	CIV	46.27	22.17/24.10
8,	Roddie Haley	USA	46.77	21.30/25.47

Nineteen eighty-seven saw the emergence of Reynolds, who cut the world low-altitude best to 44.10 and clocked a total of eight sub-44.50s prior to the World Championships. Unfortunately, the American was weakened by intestinal problems in Rome and struggled to qualify for the final. Egbunike, meanwhile, impressed greatly with a 44.26 semi-final (21.11 at halfway).

The Nigerian (lane 7) went out quickest in the final but was tracked by Schönlebe (lane 3), who had placed fifth as a teenager in Helsinki. The tall, bespectacled East German – unbeaten all year – proved to be much stronger and passed Egbunike in the last 60m to win. He broke his own European record in the process. Despite his problems, Reynolds took the bronze.

400 Metres

Helsinki 1983

Final (Aug 10)

Final (Aug 16)				Halves
1,	Bert Cameron	JAM	45.05	21.8/23.3
2,	Mike Franks	USA	45.22	21.7/23.6
3,	Sunder Nix	USA	45.24	22.2/23.1

First round (First 4 & 8 fastest to second round) (Aug 30)

Heat 1: 1, Reynolds 45.51; 2, Takano 45.68; 3, Schersing 45.86; 4, Skerrit 46.15; 5, Al Malky 46.23; 6, Bruce Philip DMA 46.56; 7, Felix Stevens CUB 46.89; Hossain Milzer BAN DNS

Heat 2: 1, Kitur 45.39; 2, Egbunike 45.84; 3, Forde 45.99; 4, Daley 46.26; 5, Todd Bennett GBR 46.58; 6, Lyndon George LCA 47.25; 7, Ian Morris TRI 48.06; 8, Bienvenu Yagbongo CAF 50.14

Heat 3: 1, Tiachoh 45.65; 2, Clark 45.70; 3, Kurochkin 45.74; 4, Arnold 45.76; 5, Morris 45.83; 6, Macev 46.30; 7, Souza 46.39; Yaya Seyba MLI DNS

Heat 4: 1, Ugbisie 45.55; 2, Schönlebe 45.85; 3, McKay 46.30; 4, Ribaud 46.37; 5, Yann Quentrec FRA 46.78; 6, Mark Senior JAM 47.30; 7, Adramu Mikumi TAN 47.39; 8, Dawda Jallow GAM 48.40

Heat 5: 1, Redmond 45.33; 2, Carlowitz 45.52; 3, Haley 45.73; 4, Sawe 45.93; 5, Balosak 46.49; 6, Sánchez 46.54; 7, Tamás Molnár HUN 46.80; 8, Eliaser Watebossi INA 47.32

Heat 6: 1, Hernández 45.68; 2, Anzrah 45.91; 3, Cameron 45.94; 4, Brown 46.08; 5, Gudeta 46.25; 6, Prosin 46.26; 7, Jesús Malave VEN 47.10; 8, Lenford O'Garro STV 49.19

Second round (First 3 & 4 fastest to semi-finals) (Aug 31)

Heat 1: 1, Redmond 45.03; 2, Hernández 45.33; 3, Schersing 45.50; 4, Clark 45.58; 5, Hector Daley PAN 46.05; 6, Antonio Sánchez ESP 46.19; 7, John Anzrah KEN 46.45; Alemayehu Gudeta ETH DNS

Heat 2: 1, Schönlebe 44.81; 2, Kitur 44.94; 3, Haley 45.14; 4, Cameron 45.14; 5, Susumo Takano JPN 45.81; 6, Mohamed Al Malky OMA 45.94; 7, Vladimir Prosin URS 45.94; 8, Lubos Balosak TCH 46.76

Heat 3: 1, Egbunike 45.46; 2, Morris 45.49; 3, Reynolds 45.49; 4, Skerrit 45.65; 5, Kurochkin 45.76; 6, Tito Sawe KEN 45.93; 7, Gerson Souza BRA 46.46; 8, Ismail Macev YUG 46.54

Heat 4: 1, Carlowitz 45.27; 2, Ugbisie 45.30; 3, Tiachoh 45.33; 4, Arnold 45.76; 5, Antonio McKay USA 45.85; 6, Elvis Forde BAR 45.92; 7, Phil Brown GBR 46.49; 8, Roberto Ribaud ITA 46.68

Semi-finals (First 4 to final) (Sep 1)

Heat 1: 1, Egbunike 44.26; 2, Schönlebe 44.60; 3, Hernández 44.83; 4, Haley 45.21; 5, Marcel Arnold SUI 45.26; 6, Anton Skerrit CAN 45.62; 7, Mathias Schersing GDR 45.67; 8, Aleksandr Kurochkin URS 45.73; 9, Devon Morris JAM 45.76

Heat 2: 1, Redmond 44.50; 2, Tiachoh 44.69; 3, Kitur 44.73; 4, Reynolds 44.94; 5, Jens Carlowitz GDR 44.97; 6, Bert Cameron JAM 45.19; 7, Moses Ugbisie NGR 45.72; 8, Darren Clark AUS 45.93

Tokyo 1991**Final (Aug 29)**

1,	Antonio Pettigrew	USA	44.57	21.39/23.18
2,	Roger Black	GBR	44.62	21.15/23.47
3,	Danny Everett	USA	44.63	21.53/23.10
4,	Roberto Hernández	CUB	44.86	21.51/23.35
5,	Andrew Valmon	USA	45.09	21.49/23.60
6,	Ian Morris	TRI	45.12	21.76/23.36
7,	Susumu Takano	JPN	45.39	21.41/23.98
8,	Mark Garner	AUS	45.47	21.39/24.08

It looked as if the title would stay in Europe when Black led into the straight after passing 300m in 32.06. The two-time European Champion continued to run strongly and only the American duo of Everett and Pettigrew could stay in touch. As the Briton struggled in the last 15m, Pettigrew, the shorter of the Americans, went ahead to win by just 0.05. Black just managed to hold off the fast-finishing Everett for the silver.

"When we came off the turn I said 'Hey, it's time to do what I was supposed to do'," reflected Pettigrew. "I did that and I won the race, and I thank God for that."

There is an appalling postscript to this exciting race, because on August 10, 2010 Pettigrew was found dead in the back seat of his car, having committed suicide after having taken an overdose of medication. Two years earlier he has admitted taking EPO between 1997 and 2003 and was stripped of three world and one Olympic relay gold medal won in that period.

First round (First 4 and 8 fastest to second round) (Aug 25)

Heat 1: 1, Pettigrew 45.02; 2, Cañizales 46.23; 3, O'Connor 46.30; 4, Sanders 46.38; 5, Kipkemboi 46.46; 6, Joubert 46.55; 7, Morales 46.80; 8, Manuel Alves Fonseca STP 54.01

Heat 2: 1, Takano 46.10; 2, Kitur 46.19; 3, Martínez 46.25; 4, Molnár 46.64; 5, Kliger 46.71; 6, Roberto Bortolotto BRA 47.44; 7, Joel Otim UGA 48.03; Amadou Sy Savane GUI DQ

Heat 3: 1, Daniel 45.64; 2, Redmond 45.78; 3, Lahlou 45.80; 4, Valmon 46.16; 5, Nuti 46.80; 6, Filipe Lomba POR 47.37; 7, Eswort Coombs STV 48.63; Tim Hesse GHA DQ

Heat 4: 1, Everett 45.73; 2, Delice 46.03; 3, Greene 46.27; 4, Noirot 46.41; 5, Jallow 46.66; 6, Wilson 46.71; 7, Seibert Straughn BAR 46.88

Heat 5: 1, Fagan 44.88; 2, Carlowitz 45.78; 3, Black 46.02; 4, Morris 46.16; 5, Hacini 46.52; 6, Tsvetoslav Stankulov BUL 46.89; 7, Thabani Gonye ZIM 47.61; 8, Henry Sweeney MNT 49.81

Heat 6: 1, Hernández 45.49; 2, Garner 45.77; 3, Ismail 46.20; 4, Cornet 46.54; 5, Jindřich Roun TCH 46.86; 6, Charles Gitonga KEN 47.03; Troy Douglas BER DNS

Second round (First 4 to semi-finals) (Aug 26)

Heat 1: 1, Hernández 44.71; 2, Takano 44.91; 3, Morris 45.07; 4, Ismail 45.37; 5, Jens Carlowitz GER 45.68; 6, Dawda Jallow GAM 46.21; 7, Simeon Kipkemboi KEN 46.29; 8, Michael Joubert AUS 46.94

Heat 2: 1, Valmon 45.41; 2, Fagan 45.45; 3, Kitur 45.54; 4, Redmond 45.66; 5, Paul Greene AUS 45.97; 6, Lázaro Martínez CUB 46.12; 7, Tamás Molnár HUN 46.47; Carlos Morales CHI DNS

Heat 3: 1, Pettigrew 45.03; 2, Garner 45.08; 3, Black 45.39; 4, O'Connor 45.56; 5, Patrick Delice TRI 45.78; 6, Anthony Wilson CAN 47.03; 7, Amar Hacini ALG 47.30; Cayetano Cornet ESP DNS

Heat 4: 1, Daniel 45.48; 2, Lahlou 45.69; 3, Everett 45.93; 4, Noirot 45.98; 5, Dmitriy Kliger URS 46.29; 6, Wilson Cañizales COL 46.42; 7, Paul Sanders GBR 46.59; Andrea Nuti ITA DQ

Semi-finals (First 4 to final) (Aug 27)

Heat 1: 1, Pettigrew 44.52; 2, Hernández 44.66; 3, Everett 44.97; 4, Morris 45.00; 5, Seymour Fagan JAM 45.34; 6, Ibrahim Ismail QAT 45.46; 7, Derek Redmond GBR 45.67; 8, Benyounes Lahlou MAR 45.75

Heat 2: 1, Black 44.64; 2, Valmon 45.08; 3, Takano 45.43; 4, Garner 45.53; 5, Patrick O'Connor JAM 45.54; 6, Samson Kitur KEN 46.07; 7, Alvin Daniel TRI 46.23; 8, Olivier Noirot FRA 47.13

Stuttgart 1993**Final (Aug 17)**

1,	Michael Johnson	USA	43.65	21.65/22.00
2,	Butch Reynolds	USA	44.13	21.39/22.74
3,	Samson Kitur	KEN	44.54	21.83/22.71
4,	Quincy Watts	USA	45.05	21.85/23.20
5,	Sunday Bada	NGR	45.11	21.02/24.09
6,	Greg Haughton	JAM	45.63	21.88/23.75
7,	Simon Kemboi	KEN	45.65	22.42/23.23
8,	Kennedy Ochieng	KEN	45.68	22.30/23.38

A very strong American trio comprised world record holder Reynolds – returning from a doping suspension – Olympic Champion Watts and Tokyo 200 winner Johnson, who had yet to lose a 400 final.

All three qualified comfortably for the final in which the Nigerian Bada set the pace. He led at 200m, but by 300m it was Johnson from Reynolds with Watts fifth. Reynolds was running one of the best races of his comeback, but was no match for Johnson who had clocked 10.47 for his third 100. He pulled further away in the straight to win with the third-quickest time ever. Kitur was a distant third. Watts's poor run was explained when it became known that the sole of his left shoe broke in the middle of the race.

First round (First 4 & 8 fastest to second round) (Aug 14)

Heat 1: 1, Johnson 45.60; 2, Téllez 45.79; 3, Morris 45.80; 4, Golovastov 45.97; 5, Ladejo 46.17; 6, Gholamreza Sistani IRI 48.27; 7, Livingstone Roach SKN 48.72

Heat 2: 1, Rapnouil 45.63; 2, Ochieng 45.68; 3, Hernández 46.01; 4, Nuti 46.59; 5, Keteng Baloseng BOT 47.93; Slobodan Branković IWP DNS; Ilir Xhanari ALB DNS

Heat 3: 1, Bada 45.98; 2, Haughton 46.10; 3, Delice 46.16; 4, Boumendil 46.37; 5, Omori 47.17; 6, Jordan 47.75; 7, Francisco Flores HON 50.86

Heat 4: 1, Kemboi 45.91; 2, Watts 45.94; 3, Hassan 46.61; 4, Lahlou 46.64; 5, Yekpe 46.92; 6, Raymundo Escalante MEX 48.03; 7, Stephen Lugo SUD 48.72

Heat 5: 1, Reynolds 45.34; 2, Ismail 45.48; 3, Amegatcher 45.68; 4, Mafe 46.25; 5, Ogola 46.53; 6, Ivanov 46.84; Baobo Neuendorf PNG DNF

Heat 6: 1, Kitur 45.71; 2, de Silva 45.74; 3, Clarke 45.92; 4, Lieder 46.06; 5, Douglas 46.17; 6, Cornet 46.57; 7, Kossi Akoto TOG 47.91

Second round (First 4 to semi-finals) (Aug 15)

Heat 1: 1, Watts 45.07; 2, Kemboi 45.22; 3, de Silva 45.50; 4, Lieder 45.66; 5, Jean-Louis Rapnouil FRA 45.69; 6, Sadek Boumendil ALG 45.91; 7, Cayetano Cornet ESP 46.46; Francis Ogola UGA DQ (r163.3)

Heat 2: 1, Kitur 45.02; 2, Bada 45.21; 3, Haughton 45.48; 4, Amegatcher 45.59; 5, Dmitriy Golovastov RUS 46.00; 6, Ade Mafe GBR 46.03; 7, Jean-Claude Yekpe BEN 47.09; 8, Shigekazu Omori JPN 47.42

Heat 3: 1, Johnson 44.72; 2, Ismail 44.95; 3, Clarke 45.32; 4, Téllez 45.51; 5, Troy Douglas BER 45.57; 6, Patrick Delice TRI 45.70; 7, Anton Ivanov BUL 45.93; 8, Andrea Nuti ITA 46.77

Heat 4: 1, Reynolds 44.71; 2, Ochieng 44.90; 3, Morris 45.90; 4, Ladejo 46.51; 5, Roger Jordan BAR 46.89; 6, Benyounes Lahlou MAR 47.83; Ibrahim Hassan GHA DNS; Roberto Hernández CUB DNS

Semi-finals (First 4 to final) (Aug 16)

Heat 1: 1, Watts 44.63; 2, Reynolds 44.82; 3, Kemboi 44.94; 4, Ochieng 45.01; 5, Evan Clarke JAM 45.19; 6, Norberto Téllez CUB 46.17; 7, Du'aine Ladejo GBR 46.33; Ian Morris TRI DNS

Heat 2: 1, Kitur 44.34; 2, Johnson 44.39; 3, Bada 44.63; 4, Haughton 44.78; 5, Ibrahim Ismail QAT 44.85; 6, Solomon Amegatcher GHA 45.58; 7, Neil de Silva TRI 45.66; 8, Rico Lieder GER 45.75

Gothenburg 1995

Final (Aug 9)

1,	Michael Johnson	USA	43.39
2,	Butch Reynolds	USA	44.22
3,	Greg Haughton	JAM	44.56
4,	Samson Kitur	KEN	44.71
5,	Mark Richardson	GBR	44.81
6,	Darnell Hall	USA	44.83
7,	Roger Black	GBR	45.28
8,	Sunday Bada	NGR	45.50

Johnson became the first man to retain a world or Olympic 400m title and came frustratingly close to the seven year-old world record of Butch Reynolds.

The 27 year-old American was an instant hit with the crowds and was cheered wildly all the way around his opening heat held on the first morning of competition. In the final, Johnson was timed at 21.26 at 200m; then he let rip, clocking 10.29 for the third 100m and overtaking Reynolds in the process. He ran the last 100m by himself and finished in 43.39, just 0.10 outside Reynolds's record. It was Johnson's 46th successive win in a 400m final, and he had the biggest winning margin at this level since 1896.

First round (First 4 & 4 fastest to second round) (Aug 5)

Heat 1: 1, Black 45.81; 2, Ochieng 45.87; 3, Malherbe 46.09; 4, Hacini 46.29; 5, Udeme Ekpeyong NGR 46.41; 6, Ahmed Ali GHA 46.75; 7, Kenmore Hughes ANT 47.26; 8, Medard Makanga CGO 47.38

Heat 2: 1, Ismail 45.10; 2, Kamoga 45.34; 3, Hall 45.34; 4, Phiri 45.94; 5, Greene 46.25; 6, Desiré Pierre-Louis MRI 46.73; 7, Evripides Demosthenous CYP 46.84

Heat 3: 1, Richardson 45.61; 2, Haughton 45.62; 3, Ogola 45.70; 4, Coombs 46.06; 5, Ndiaye 46.31; 6, Maxime Charlemagne LCA 48.21; Arnold Payne ZIM DQ (r163.3); Sebastian Keitel CHI DNS

Heat 4: 1, Johnson 45.49; 2, Matilu 45.80; 3, Clarke 45.92; 4, Patrick 46.11; 5, Pablo Escriba ESP 46.85; 6, Omar Mena CUB 47.53; Stephen Lugor SUD DQ (r163.3)

Heat 5: 1, Reynolds 45.60; 2, Rusterholz 45.97; 3, Hilaire 46.13; 4, Monye 46.25; 5, Crusellas 46.32; 6, Mohammed Al-Bishy KSA 46.76; 7, Richard Jones GUY 47.36

Heat 6: 1, Kitur 45.63; 2, Téllez 45.72; 3, Sena 45.75; 4, McIntosh 45.87; 5, Joubert 46.31; 6, Justice Dipeba BOT 46.57; 7, Raymundo Escalante MEX 48.29

Heat 7: 1, Bada 46.08; 2, Nuti 46.25; 3, McFarlane 46.27; 4, Shon 46.41; 5, Sanderlei Parrela BRA 46.59; 6, Hayden Stephens TRI 47.64; 7, Salomone Bole FIJ 47.92; Alvaro James CRC DQ (r163.3)

Second round (First 4 to semi-finals) (Aug 6)

Heat 1: 1, Reynolds 44.63; 2, Matilu 44.97; 3, Black 45.01; 4, Monye 45.16; 5, Francis Ogola UGA 45.64; 6, Troy McIntosh BAH 45.72; 7, Arnaud Malherbe RSA 46.12; 8, Hachim Ndiaye SEN 46.96

Heat 2: 1, Hall 45.09; 2, Haughton 45.12; 3, Ismail 45.31; 4, Kamoga 45.50; 5, Inaldo Sena BRA 45.71; 6, Jorge Crusellas CUB 46.09; 7, Adrian Patrick GBR 46.27; 8, Eswort Coombs STV 47.15

Heat 3: 1, Kitur 45.25; 2, Richardson 45.30; 3, Rusterholz 45.54; 4, McFarlane 45.79; 5, Andrea Nuti ITA 45.89; 6, Pierre-Marie Hilaire FRA 46.01; 7, Shon Ju-il KOR 46.31; 8, Paul Greene AUS 46.36

Heat 4: 1, Johnson 45.15; 2, Bada 45.29; 3, Téllez 45.68; 4, Clarke 45.69; 5, Bobang Phiri RSA 45.94; 6, Kennedy Ochieng KEN 46.15; 7, Michael Joubert AUS 46.61; 8, Amar Hacini ALG 46.64

Semi-finals (First 4 to final) (Aug 7)

Heat 1: 1, Johnson 44.91; 2, Bada 45.03; 3, Hall 45.07; 4, Black 45.32; 5, Abednego Matilu KEN 45.41; 6, Davian Clarke JAM 45.58; 7, Matthias Rusterholz SUI 45.80; 8, Davis Kamoga UGA 45.92

Heat 2: 1, Haughton 44.70; 2, Reynolds 45.10; 3, Kitur 45.27; 4, Richardson 45.42; 5, Jude Monye NGR 45.95; 6, Danny McFarlane JAM 45.98; 7, Norberto Téllez CUB 46.68; Ibrahim Ismail QAT DNS

Athens 1997

Final (Aug 5)

1,	Michael Johnson	USA	44.12	21.64/22.48
2,	Davis Kamoga	UGA	44.37	21.55/22.82
3,	Tyree Washington	USA	44.39	21.63/22.76
4,	Mark Richardson	GBR	44.47	21.57/22.90
5,	Jerome Young	USA	44.51	21.51/23.00
6,	Iwan Thomas	GBR	44.52	21.00/23.52
7,	Jamie Baulch	GBR	45.22	21.32/23.90
	Antonio Pettigrew	USA	DQ	21.99/22.58 (r40.8) (44.57)

No stranger to making athletics history, Johnson notched up a couple of more firsts: he became the first "wild card" winner of a world title

(under the new arrangement all current world champions are entitled to defend as of right) and the first to win a third world title at 400m.

Johnson's victory on this occasion was by no means a foregone conclusion; not fully race-fit following injury he had in June sustained his first one-lap defeat for eight years. In Athens he nearly blew it after easing up too drastically in his quarter-final, finishing fourth. He had an anxious wait before learning that his time of 45.39 sufficed – by 5/100ths – to advance him as a fastest loser. He won his semi in a no-nonsense 44.37 before using all his experience and judgement to take the final in 44.12. That may have been a time he had bettered on 14 previous occasions but he was more than content to prove that, while some way short of his best, he could still outgun his rivals.

He eased his way through 200 in 21.64 in seventh place while Thomas blazed through in a personal best of 21.00; by 300m he was in third place and in the final straight he was too strong for the others, led home by Kamoga, Washington and Richardson, all of whom ran life-time bests. "I feel that I am a champion and champions go out and win, whatever the situation," said Johnson.

Finishing stronger than anyone but Johnson was former champion Pettigrew. Eleven years later, Pettigrew was suspended by the IAAF after admitting to using human growth hormone and EPO dating back to 1997. He made the admissions during the trial of coach Trevor Graham, who was convicted of lying to agents investigating the BALCO affair. All his results from January 1, 1997 were cancelled, including three World Championship relay golds and three individual 400m finals. His 1991 world title was not affected.

First round (First 4 & 4 fastest to second round) (Aug 3)

Heat 1: 1, Baulch 45.85; 2, Martin 46.04; 3, Chiwira 46.09; 4, Youla 46.62; 5, Roman Galkin UKR 46.82; 6, Antonio Andrés ESP 46.94; Neil De Silva TRI DNF

Heat 2: 1, McDonald 45.89; 2, Kamoga 46.17; 3, Cárdenas 46.26; 4, Shon 47.47; 5, Liod Kgopong RSA 47.66; 6, Kendon Maynard ISV 47.83; 7, Mohsin Munir PAK 49.61; Jude Monye NGR DNS

Heat 3: 1, Parrela 45.35; 2, Washington 45.35; 3, Thilakeratne 45.58; 4, Wade 45.61; 5, Rusterholz 45.76; 6, Rapnouil 45.85; 7, Kenmore Hughes ANT 47.11

Heat 4: 1, Thomas 45.62; 2, Clarke 45.77; 3, Czubak 45.82; 4, Malherbe 46.08; 5, Louahla 46.22; 6, Kostas Mousoulidis GRE 46.64; 7, Evripides Demosthenous CYP 47.57

Heat 5: 1, Johnson 45.66; 2, Coombs 45.78; 3, Ndiaye 45.84; 4, Ochieng 45.88; 5, Vaccari 46.00; 6, Odair Pericles STP 46.48; 7, Jan Poděbradský CZE 46.52

Heat 6: 1, Young 45.34; 2, Richardson 45.44; 3, Bada 45.79; 4, Ismail 45.88; 5, Soloveni Nakauinicina FIJ 46.51; 6, Shigekazu Omori JPN 47.09; 7, Eugene Farrell IRL 48.20; 8, Bashir Al-Khaiwani YEM 50.96

Heat 7: 1, Balosak 45.84; 2, Chukwu 46.10; 3, Maćkowiak 46.15; 4, Rafik Elouardi AUT 46.95; 5, Dennis Darling BAH 47.96; 6, Angelo Ignatius AHO 49.01; Pettigrew DQ (r40.8) (45.67)

Second round (First 3 & 4 fastest to semi-finals) (Aug 3)

Heat 1: 1, Thomas 44.98; 2, Maćkowiak 45.26; 3, Martin 45.37; 4, Stefán Balosak SVK 45.48; 5, Mathias Rusterholz SUI 45.89; 6, Alejandro Cárdenas MEX 46.63; 7, Shon Ju-il KOR 47.36; Pettigrew DQ (r40.8) (44.88)

Heat 2: 1, Baulch 45.06; 2, Kamoga 45.25; 3, Wade 45.38; 4, Johnson 45.39; 5, Eswort Coombs STV 45.47; 6, Jean Rapnouil FRA 46.14; 7, Tawanda Chwira ZIM 46.22; 8, Benjamin Youla CGO 46.29

Heat 3: 1, Chukwu 45.06; 2, Washington 45.09; 3, Clarke 45.27; 4, Hachim Ndiaye SEN 45.44; 5, Sugath Tillakaratne SRI 46.11; 6, Kennedy Ochieng KEN 46.28; 7, Marco Vaccari ITA 46.32; Sanderlei Parrela BRA DNS

Heat 4: 1, Young 44.87; 2, Richardson 45.05; 3, McDonald 45.16; 4, Bada 45.37; 5, Czubak 45.41; 6, Ibrahim Ismail QAT 46.12; 7, Samir-Adel Louahla ALG 46.23; 8, Arnaud Malherbe RSA 46.73

Semi-finals (First 4 to final) (Aug 4)

Heat 1: 1, Washington 44.61; 2, Richardson 44.62; 3, Baulch 44.69; 4, Davian Clarke JAM 45.07; 5, Ibrahima Wade SEN 45.47; 6, Sunday Bada NGR 45.96; Robert Maćkowiak POL DNS; Pettigrew DQ (r40.8) (44.87)

Heat 2: 1, Johnson 44.37; 2, Young 44.50; 3, Kamoga 44.57; 4, Thomas 44.61; 5, Clement Chukwu NGR 45.26; 6, Roxbert Martin JAM 45.49; 7, Tomasz Czubak POL 45.51; 8, Michael McDonald JAM 45.74

Seville 1999

Final (Aug 26)

1,	Michael Johnson	USA	43.18	WR 21.22/21.96
2,	Sanderlei Parrela	BRA	44.29	21.13/23.16
3,	Alejandro Cárdenas	MEX	44.31	21.19/23.12
4,	Mark Richardson	GBR	44.65	21.28/23.37
5,	Greg Haughton	JAM	45.07	21.22/23.85
6,	Jamie Baulch	GBR	45.18	21.29/23.89
	Jerome Young	USA	DQ	21.33/23.03 (r40.8) (44.36)

Antonio Pettigrew USA DQ 21.19/23.35
(r40.8) (44.54)

Having achieved everything else he could have dreamed of, Johnson had just one more major goal ... to succeed Butch Reynolds as world record holder for 400m. Just as the Atlanta Olympics was the setting for his fabulous world 200m record of 19.32, so it was another major occasion which provided the backdrop for the swiftest 400m ever run. After pulling up in Stockholm a month earlier there had been a question over his fitness but any doubts were dispelled when he sauntered to a 43.95 clocking in his semi.

Drawn in lane five in the final and finding conditions ideal (hot and no wind), Johnson went for it. Reaching 100m in 11.10, 200m in 21.22 and 300m in 31.66, he maximized his strength in the finishing straight by covering the final 100m in an astounding 11.52 for a time of 43.18, 11/100ths inside Reynolds' mark. That won him a \$100,000 bonus on top of his \$60,000 first prize and brought his tally of world titles to eight, equalling Carl Lewis' record. He would add a ninth in the 4x400m relay. Johnson's winning margin over Parrela of 10m was the widest ever in a world or Olympic 400m final.

Young and Pettigrew originally placed fourth and fifth, but were each disqualified in retrospect for doping violations. Both had been drawn in the second semi-final, so two men (Sestak and Wade) from that race were robbed of their rightful place in an historic final.

First round (First 4 & 8 fastest to second round) (Aug 22)

Heat 1: 1, Czubak 45.13; 2, Davis 45.25; 3, Richardson 45.26; 4, Sestak 45.47; 5, Chukwu 45.95; 6, Kenji Tabata JPN 46.42; 7, Adriaan Botha RSA 46.44; 8, Carlos Santa DOM 46.80

Heat 2: 1, Cárdenas 45.34; 2, Johnson 45.35; 3, Mukomana 45.63; 4, Milazar 45.90; 5, Ochieng 46.13; 6, Solomon Wariso GBR 46.61; 7, Evripides Demosthenous CYP 46.72; 8, Paul McBurney IRL 46.87

Heat 3: 1, McDonald 45.13; 2, Tillakeratne 45.73; 3, Ismail 45.94; 4, Ekpeyong 46.25; 5, Niemi 46.33; 6, Dmitriy Golovastov RUS 46.53; 7, Bothwell Namuswa ZAM 48.10; Pettigrew DQ (r40.8) (45.56)

Heat 4: 1, Parrela 45.15; 2, Canal 45.36; 3, Maćkowiak 45.51; 4, Malherbe 45.56; 5, McFarlane 45.58; 6, Bada 45.61; 7, Kan 46.20

Heat 5: 1, Baulch 45.51; 2, Wade 45.76; 3, Rysiukiewicz 46.12; 4, Anastásios Goúsis GRE 46.60; 5, Marcel Lopuchovsky SVK 46.97; 6, Abednego Matilu KEN 47.42; Neil De Silva TRI DQ (r163.3); Young DQ (r40.8) (45.22)

Heat 6: 1, dos Santos 45.72; 2, Haughton 45.87; 3, Osakada 45.94; 4, van Oudtshoorn 45.98; 5, Foucan 46.13; 6, Matthias Rusterholz SUI 46.43; 7, Alleyne Francique GRN 47.49; 8, Rashid Chouhal MLT 48.32

Second round (First 4 to semi-finals) (Aug 23)

Heat 1: 1, Baulch 45.14; 2, Rysiukiewicz 45.54; 3, dos Santos 45.61; 4, Jun Osakada JPN 45.71; 5, Michael McDonald JAM 45.87; 6, Udemé Ekpeyong NGR 46.40; 7, Jopie van Oudtshoorn RSA 46.42; Pettigrew DQ (r40.8) (45.22)

Heat 2: 1, Johnson 45.10; 2, Czubak 45.27; 3, Wade 45.53; 4, McFarlane 45.54; 5, Sunday Bada NGR 45.69; 6, David Canal ESP 46.21; 7, Sugath Tillakeratne SRI 46.40; 8, Shane Niemi CAN 46.57

Heat 3: 1, Cárdenas 44.97; 2, Richardson 44.98; 3, Ochieng 45.13; 4, Robert Maćkowiak POL 45.23; 5, Arnaud Malherbe RSA 45.77; 6, Marc Foucan FRA 45.78; Eric Milazar MRI DNS; Young (DQ) (r40.8) (44.94)

Heat 4: 1, Parrela 44.72; 2, Haughton 45.13; 3, Davis 45.14; 4, Sestak 45.43; 5, Clement Chukwu NGR 45.50; 6, Ibrahim Ismail QAT 46.04; 7, Phillip Mukomana ZIM 46.36; 8, Masayoshi Kan JPN 46.37

Semi-finals (First 4 to final) (Aug 24)

Heat 1: 1, Johnson 43.95; 2, Cárdenas 44.37; 3, Parrela 44.37; 4, Richardson 44.47; 5, Jerome Davis USA 44.51; 6, Tomasz Czubak POL 44.62; 7, Kennedy Ochieng KEN 45.57; 8, Danny McFarlane JAM 45.86

Heat 2: 1, Haughton 45.09; 2, Baulch 45.24; 3, Matija Sestak SLO 45.47; 4, Ibrahima Wade SEN 45.66; 5, Anderson dos Santos BRA 45.67; Piotr Rysiukiewicz POL DNF; Young DQ (r40.8) (44.55); Pettigrew DQ (r40.8) (44.98)

Edmonton 2001

Final (Aug 6)

1,	Avard Moncur	BAH	44.64
2,	Ingo Schultz	GER	44.87
3,	Greg Haughton	JAM	44.98
4,	Eric Milazar	MRI	45.13
5,	Hamdan Al-Bishi	KSA	45.23
6,	Alleyne Francique	GRN	46.23
	Robert Maćkowiak	POL	DNF
	Antonio Pettigrew	USA	DQ (r40.8) (44.99)

Michael Johnson had not quite retired, but in 2001 decided to run in

relay races only. The way was therefore clear for a new individual champion, and the 1.97 tall Moncur immediately impressed with a 44.88 heat. An even taller man, Schultz (2.01), starred in the semis with an unexpected pb of 44.66. In the final, Moncur (lane 4) led at 300m from 1995 bronze medallist Haughton and Schultz. The Bahamian continued to run strongly, Schultz came through for the silver and Haughton just held off 1991 winner Pettigrew for the bronze, though of course Pettigrew would eventually be disqualified. The US therefore failed to win a medal at this event for the first time.

First round (First 3 & 3 fastest to semi-finals) (Aug 4)

Heat 1: 1, Moncur 44.88; 2, Grange 45.20; 3, Maćkowiak 45.27; 4, Santos 45.47; 5, Karel Blaha CZE 45.82; 6, Tomas Coman IRL 45.90; Yevgeniy Zyukov UKR DQ (r163.3)

Heat 2: 1, Francique 45.66; 2, Richardson 45.66; 3, Rysiukiewicz 45.92; 4, Ezra Sambu KEN 46.18; 5, Amin Gouma'a EGY 46.29; 6, Alessandro Attene ITA 46.56; 7, Kenji Tabata JPN 46.68; 8, Carlton Fortune SUR 52.69

Heat 3: 1, Al-Bishi 45.00; 2, McDonald 45.02; 3, Thilakeratne 45.41; 4, Ato Modibo TRI 45.82; 5, Takahiko Yamamura JPN 47.22; 6, Alvaro James CRC 47.46; 7, Youba Ould Mohamed MTN 47.87; Young DQ (r40.8) (45.57)

Heat 4: 1, Milazar 45.94; 2, Dlugosielski 46.49; 3, Sanjay Ayre JAM 46.96; 4, Adriaan Botha RSA 47.32; 5, Kenmore Hughes ANT 48.18; 6, Meshaal Al-Harbi KUW 48.19; Arnold Payne ZIM DNF; Pettigrew DQ (r40.8) (45.74)

Heat 5: 1, Haughton 45.54; 2, Canal 45.60; 3, Thomas 45.92; 4, Christopher Brown BAH 46.01; 5, Sunday Bada NGR 46.12; 6, Flávio Godoy BRA 46.13; 7, Mohammed Abidin MAS 46.46; 8, Kerth Gumbs AIA 57.83

Heat 6: 1, Schultz 45.11; 2, Byrd 45.35; 3, Niemi 45.41; 4, Laursen 45.54; 5, Rohan Pradeep Kumara SRI 46.46; 6, Sofiene Labidi TUN 47.03; 7, William Hernández VEN 47.26; 8, Bheki Malima SWZ 49.61

Heat 7: 1, Louahla 45.13; 2, Mokganyetsi 45.15; 3, Raquil 45.55; 4, Benjamin Youla CGO 45.92; 5, Jamie Baulch GBR 46.15; 6, Dmitriy Golovastov RUS 46.22; 7, Jun Osakada JPN 46.86; 8, Emmanuel De Lorenzi MON 55.57

Semi-finals (First 2 & 2 fastest to final) (Aug 5)

Heat 1: 1, Moncur 44.89; 2, Francique 45.11; 3, Mark Richardson GBR 45.14; 4, Marc Raquil FRA 45.22; 5, David Canal ESP 45.50; 6, Anderson dos Santos BRA 45.83; 7, Piotr Rysiukiewicz POL 46.12; Pettigrew DQ (r40.8) (45.00)

Heat 2: 1, Haughton 44.83; 2, Milazar 44.92; 3, Al-Bishi 45.10; 4, Leonard Byrd USA 45.39; 5, Shane Niemi CAN 45.91; 6, Hendrik Mokganyetsi RSA 45.99; 7, Piotr Dlugosielski POL 46.62; 8, Iwan Thomas GBR 46.72

Heat 3: 1, Schultz 44.66; 2, Maćkowiak 44.84; 3, Malik Louahla ALG 45.14; 4, Marcus la Grange RSA 45.44; 5, Jimisola Laursen SWE 45.62; 6, Sugath Thilakeratne SRI 46.69; Michael McDonald JAM DNF; Jerome Young USA DQ (r40.8) (45.43)

Paris 2003

Final (Aug 26)

1,	Tyree Washington	USA	44.77	21.4/23.4
2,	Marc Raquil	FRA	44.79	21.9/22.9
3,	Michael Blackwood	JAM	44.80	
4,	Leslie Dhone	FRA	44.83	
5,	Eric Milazar	MRI	45.17	
6,	Alleyne Francique	GRN	45.48	
	Jerome Young	USA	DQ	21.4/23.1 (r40.8) (44.50)
	Calvin Harrison	USA	DQ	(r40.8) (44.96)

The favourite was Tyree Washington, silver medallist in 1997 and unbeaten so far in 2003. He won the second of three semi-finals, the other victors being Raquil and Young. Those three drew lanes 4-5-6 in the final in which Washington had a slight lead at halfway. Young then pulled away to gain a clear lead by 300m, while Raquil was a clear last. At this point Harrison was third so the US looked set to win all three medals.

Washington gained slightly on Young while Blackwood passed Harrison. Then to the delight of the home crowd, Raquil ate up the ground between him and the others. Running the last 100m in 11.7 compared with 12.4 by Young, the gangling Frenchman tore through the pack, catching and dipping past Blackwood with his final stride to break the French record. "I tried to stay with them," explained Raquil, "but I always have the same problem in the bend. My concentration goes and I lose the plot. I had to throw everything into the finishing straight."

Unfortunately, Young's time in Paris won't be remembered for this win. During the championships, reports emerged identifying him as an athlete who had committed a serious doping violation in 1999 without incurring any penalty. In summer 2004, the Court of Arbitration for

Sport declared that Young should have served a two-year ban from June 1999 to June 2001, meaning that he was stripped of his fourth place in Seville 1999 and his 2000 Olympic relay gold. A further violation at the 2004 Paris Golden League resulted in a life ban, but he retained his 2003 world gold ... until further revelations in 2009 resulted in the IAAF cancelling ALL of Young's results since the start of 1999, 2003 included. In the meantime, the Paris results were twisted further when in 2004 it was confirmed that Calvin Harrison had also failed a doping control test in June 2003 and should therefore have had two years of results annulled from that date.

Two men who were eliminated after having cracked 45 seconds in the semi-finals (Al-Bishi and Kikaya) were thus cheated out of a place in the final by the American pair.

First round (First 3 & 3 fastest to semi-finals) (Aug 23)

Heat 1: 1, Blackwood 45.13; 2, Milazar 45.15; 3, Moncur 45.40; 4, Santos 45.62; 5, Marcus La Grange RSA 45.68; 6, Victor Kibet KEN 46.15; 7, Youba Ould Mohammed MTN 49.60; Geoffrey Bai PNG 47.86 DQ (r163.3)

Heat 2: 1, López 45.62; 2, Labidi 46.07; 3, Vincent Mumo Kiilu KEN 46.09; 4, Zsolt Szeglet HUN 46.14; 5, Daniel Batman AUS 46.22; 6, Paul McKee IRL 46.43; Harrison DQ (r40.8) (45.43)

Heat 3: 1, Kikaya 45.45; 2, van Branteghem 45.69; 3, Santa 45.89; 4, Ezra Sambu KEN 46.01; 5, Ioan Vieru ROU 46.61; 6, Chris Lloyd DMA 46.74; 7, Nagmeldin Ali Abubakr SUD 46.78

Heat 4: 1, Washington 45.30; 2, Caines 45.35; 3, Djhone 45.48; 4, Schultz 45.55; 5, Andrea Barberi ITA 45.87; 6, California Molefe BOT 46.12; 7, Malik Louahla ALG 46.22

Heat 5: 1, Raquil 45.49; 2, Simpson 45.60; 3, Niemi 45.83; 4, Anton Galkin RUS 45.89; 5, Sugath Thilakarathne SRI 46.09; 6, Jun Osakada JPN 46.51; 7, Danilson Ricciulle GBS 48.74; Kelsey Nakanelua ASA DNF

Heat 6: 1, Al-Bishi 45.42; 2, Canal 45.86; 3, Paul Gorries RSA 45.98; 4, Stilianós Dimótsios GRE 46.48; 6, Mitsuhiro Sato JPN 46.53; Bothwell Nachihulu ZAM DQ (r163.3) (49.23); Young DQ (r40.8) 45.28

Heat 7: 1, Brown 45.35; 2, Al-Shammari 45.41; 3, Francique 45.62; 4, Hill 45.64; 5, Jimisola Laursen SWE 45.87; 6, Davian Clarke JAM 46.26; 7, Kenmore Hughes ANT 48.36; 8, Chao Un Kei MAC 50.11

Semi-finals (First 2 & 2 fastest to final) (Aug 24)

Heat 1: 1, Milazar 44.75; 2, Francique 44.81; 3, Hamdan Odha Al-Bishi KSA 44.99; 4, Cédric van Branteghem BEL 45.27; 5, Carlos Santa DOM 45.43; 6, Anderson Jorge dos Santos BRA 45.94; Young DQ (r40.8) (44.70); Harrison DQ (r40.8) (44.71)

Heat 2: 1, Washington 44.60; 2, Djhone 45.03; 3, Daniel Caines GBR 45.29; 4, Chris Brown BAH 45.29; 5, Sofiane Labidi TUN 45.56; 6, Avard Moncur BAH 45.65; 7, Ingo Schultz GER 46.02; 8, Fawzi Al-Shammari KUW 46.52

Heat 3: 1, Raquil 44.88; 2, Blackwood 44.98; 3, Gary Kikaya COD 44.99; 4, Yeiman López CUB 45.11; 5, Brandon Simpson JAM 45.18; 6, Clinton Hill AUS 45.35; 7, Shane Niemi CAN 45.60; 8, David Canal ESP 45.63

Helsinki 2005

Final (Aug 12)

1,	Jeremy Wariner	USA	43.93	21.1/22.8
2,	Andrew Rock	USA	44.35	
3,	Tyler Christopher	CAN	44.44	
4,	Chris Brown	BAH	44.48	
5,	Tim Benjamin	GBR	44.93	
6,	Brandon Simpson	JAM	45.01	
7,	Darold Williamson	USA	45.12	
8,	John Steffensen	AUS	45.46	

Wariner had lost three times in 2005 (two to Williamson, and one to Benjamin) but was the unanimous favourite. None of the prospective medallists were eliminated in the heats, with Benjamin the fastest at 44.85. Cold, wind and rain slowed the times in the semi-finals, with Christopher the fastest (45.47), as only seven runners ducked below 46 seconds (24 had done so in round one). Gary Kikaya, winner of three Grand Prix races in July, was the top rated non-qualifier

Two nights, later the weather was warmer and drier. Wariner reacted quickly in 0.150 [only Simpson's 0.147 was faster], and led at the 200m mark in 21.1. Pouring it on, he reached 300m in 31.9, with Christopher in second place 3m behind. Wariner maintained form throughout the final 100m, even if he did lose a metre to Rock. Christopher just edged Brown for the bronze medal, as all of the first four ran lifetime bests, with Wariner becoming the seventh man (and first Caucasian) to duck under 44 seconds.

First round (First 2 & 10 fastest to semi-finals) (Aug 9)

Heat 1: 1, Benjamin 44.85; 2, Simpson 44.98; 3, James 45.30; 4, Molefe 45.34; 5, Lavanchy 45.79; 6, Željko Vinček CRO 46.03; 7, Abdel Salam Al-Hajaj JOR 48.89; 8, Florent Battistel MON 50.54

Heat 2: 1, Wariner 45.24; 2, Tobin 45.41; 3, Nyongani 45.55; 4, H. O. Al-Bishi 45.88; 5, Cédric van Branteghem BEL 46.42; 6, Alejandro Cárdenas MEX 46.73; 7, Isaac Yaya PYF 47.75

Heat 3: 1, Steffensen 45.62; 2, Christopher 45.66; 3, Peguero 45.80; 4, Eric Milazar MRI 45.91; 5, Andrae Williams BAH 46.49; 6, Simon Kirch GER 47.45; 7, Saeed Ali Al-Adereai YEM 49.74; Tawhid Tawhidul Islam BAN DQ (r163.3) (50.59)

Heat 4: 1, Rock 44.98; 2, Brown 45.20; 3, Barberi 45.70; 4, Labidi 45.71; 5, Sato 45.78; 6, Anderson Jorge dos Santos BRA 46.32; 7, Chung Chen-Kang TPE 47.85; 8, Glauco Martini SMR 51.48

Heat 5: 1, Blackwood 45.58; 2, Santa 45.63; 3, Francique 45.77; 4, Marcin Marciszyn POL 45.97; 5, Damion Barry TRI 46.20; 6, Nery Brenes CRC 47.11; 7, Ibrahim Ahmadov AZE 48.51

Heat 6: 1, Kikaya 45.88; 2, Spence 46.21; 3, Ofentse Mogawane RSA 46.80; 4, Wilan Louis BAR 46.93; 5, Prasanna S. Amarasekara SRI 47.11; 6, Chris Meke Walasi SOL 49.47; Boubou Gandéga MTN DQ (r163.3); Saul Weigopwa NGR DQ (r163.3)

Heat 7: 1, Williamson 45.97; 2, Abubakr 46.02; 3, Malachi Davis GBR 46.14; 4, Ato Modibo TRI 46.28; 5, Leslie Djhone FRA 46.57; 6, Chris Lloyd DMA 47.13; 7, Moses Kamut VAN 48.63

Semi-finals (First 2 & 2 fastest to final) (Aug 10)

Heat 1: 1, Simpson 45.53; 2, Rock 45.78; 3, Steffensen 46.06; 4, Carlos Santa DOM 46.07; 5, Alleyne Francique GRN 46.59; 6, Godday James NGR 46.62; 7, Hamdan Odha Al-Bishi KSA 46.80; 8, Andrea Barberi ITA 47.10

Heat 2: 1, Christopher 45.47; 2, Williamson 45.65; 3, Benjamin 45.66; 4, Arismendy Peguero DOM 46.08; 5, Gary Kikaya COD 46.15; 6, Nagmeldin Ali Abubakr SUD 46.67; 7, Lansford Spence JAM 47.20; Sofiane Labidi TUN DNF

Heat 3: 1, Wariner 45.65; 2, Brown 45.67; 3, Michael Blackwood JAM 46.25; 4, Robert Tobin GBR 46.69; 5, Pierre Lavanchy SUI 47.19; 6, Talkmore Nyongani ZIM 47.20; 7, California Molefe BOT 47.26; 8, Mitsuhiro Sato JPN 48.55

Osaka 2007

Final (Aug 31)

1,	Jeremy Wariner	USA	43.45	20.92/22.53
2,	LaShawn Merritt	USA	43.96	20.88/23.08
3,	Angelo Taylor	USA	44.32	20.90/23.42
4,	Chris Brown	BAH	44.45	
5,	Leslie Djhone	FRA	44.59	
6,	Tyler Christopher	CAN	44.71	
7,	Johan Wissman	SWE	44.72	
8,	Avard Moncur	BAH	45.40	

A lifetime best of 43.50 in Stockholm just before the championships showed the condition of defending champion Wariner. The American easily won both heat and semi-final. Taylor and Merritt were the other semi-final winners, suggesting that the three medals would travel America's way. Indeed the standard of the heats was higher than ever with marks of 45.44, 45.47 and 45.50 not good enough for a place in the semi-finals, from which Commonwealth Champion Steffensen was eliminated, despite running 44.95.

Merritt, with Wariner in his sights, was just ahead at halfway in the final thanks to a second 100 of 10.11. However, Wariner produced a superb third 100m of 10.66 to lead by a metre at 300m. He flowed imperiously to a five-metre win in a personal best of 43.45, and third place on the world all-time list. Merritt produced his first sub-44 clocking with 43.96, while Taylor held off Brown for the bronze. For the second World Championships, the Bahamian placed fourth with a national record. In Helsinki it was 44.48 and Osaka 44.45.

First round (First 3 & 3 fastest to semi-finals) (Aug 28)

Heat 1: 1, Brown 44.50; 2, Steffensen 44.82; 3, Peguero 44.92; 4, Bastian Swillims GER 45.44; 5, Renny Quow TRI 45.70; 6, Marcin Marciszyn POL 45.83; 7, Dimitrios Régas GRE 46.22; 8, Takeshi Fujiwara ESA 46.92

Heat 2: 1, Wariner 45.10; 2, Moncur 45.27; 3, Gillick 45.35; 4, Martyn Rooney GBR 45.47; 5, Lewis Banda ZIM 45.47; 6, Brice Panel FRA 46.02; 7, Félix Martínez PUR 46.86; 8, Abdulla Mohamed Hussein SOM 50.54; 9, Hermán López NCA 50.72

Heat 3: 1, Francique 44.95; 2, Djhone 45.17; 3, Chambers 45.34; 4, Andrew Steele GBR 45.54; 5, Rafał Wieruszewski POL 45.94; 6, Carlos Santa DOM 45.99; 7, Clemens Zeller AUT 46.06; Yuzo Kanemaru JPN DNF

Heat 4: 1, Merritt 44.78; 2, Wissman 44.94; 3, Williams 45.31; 4, Nyongani 45.40; 5, Éric Milazar MRI 46.55; 6, Andrés Silva URU 46.79; 7, Dalibor Spasovski MKD 48.63; 8, Karar Al-Abodi IRQ 48.95

Heat 5: 1, Kikaya 45.21; 2, Ayre 45.28; 3, Benjamin 45.44; 4, Chris Lloyd DMA 45.46; 5, Vladislav Frolov RUS 45.69; 6, Ioan Vieru ROU 46.78; 7, Mathieu Gnanligo BEN 47.51; 8, Nicolaverne Palanca ANG 48.60

Heat 6: 1, Brenes 45.01; 2, Taylor 45.13; 3, Collazo 45.29; 4, Molefe 45.36; 5, Blackwood 45.44; 6, Yuki Yamaguchi JPN 46.28; 7, Jonathon Lavers GIB 47.97; 8, Ivano Buccini SMR 48.07; Ali Ababiker Nagmeldin SUD DNF

Heat 7: 1, Christopher 45.15; 2, Modibo 45.22; 3, Wroe 45.39; 4, Daniel Dąbrowski POL 45.50; 5, Andrea Barberi ITA 45.74; 6, Dimitrios Grávalos GRE 46.94; 7, Moses Kamut VAN 48.90; Lionel Larry USA DNF

Semi-finals (First 2 & 2 fastest to final) (Aug 29)

Heat 1: 1, Taylor 44.45; 2, Wissman 44.56; 3, Moncur 44.86; 4, Nery Brenes CRC 45.14; 5, Sean Wroe AUS 45.25; 6, Alleyne Francique GRN 45.41; 7, Arismendy Peguero DOM 45.54; 8, Michael Blackwood JAM 45.60

Heat 2: 1, Wariner 44.34; 2, Brown 44.52; 3, Ato Modibo TRI 45.12; 4, Gary Kikaya COD 45.14; 5, Ricardo Chambers JAM 45.18; 6, David Gillick IRL 45.37; 7, California Molefe BOT 45.47; 8, William Collazo CUB 45.54

Heat 3: 1, Merritt 44.31; 2, Djhone 44.46; 3, Christopher 44.47; 4, John Steffensen AUS 44.95; 5, Andrae Williams BAH 45.40; 6, Tim Benjamin GBR 46.17; 7, Young Talkmore Nyongani ZIM 46.23; Sanjay Ayre JAM DNF

Berlin 2009**Final (Aug 21)**

1,	LaShawn Merritt	USA	44.06	21.49/22.57
2,	Jeremy Wariner	USA	44.60	21.41/23.19
3,	Renny Quow	TRI	45.02	22.43/22.59
4,	Tabarie Henry	ISV	45.42	21.83/23.59
5,	Chris Brown	BAH	45.47	21.31/24.16
6,	David Gillick	IRL	45.53	21.83/23.70
7,	Michael Bingham	GBR	45.56	21.84/23.72
8,	Leslie Djhone	FRA	45.90	22.04/23.86

Brown – who had placed fourth in Helsinki 2005, Osaka 2007 and Beijing 2008 – led at halfway in 21.31, a metre ahead of Wariner, with Merritt a further metre back. Merritt burned the third 100 in 10.83 seconds, and led by inches from Wariner at 300m, with Brown beginning to flag, and the rest 5m further back. As in Beijing, Merritt went away from Wariner in the last 100m, though less decisively. Behind the top two, Quow finished much faster than the rest, moving from seventh to third in the last 100m which he covered in the same time (11.70) as his first. Brown surrendered fourth place on the line to Henry.

Though this race was absorbing, it was clear that standards fell in 2009, with no-one breaking 44 seconds for the event for the first time since 2004.

First round (First 3 & 3 fastest to semi-finals) (Aug 18)

Heat 1: 1, Tobin 45.50; 2, Gillick 45.54; 3, Yusuf 45.55; 4, Larry 45.64; 5, Young Talkmore Nyongani ZIM 45.92; 6, Cédric van Branteghem BEL 45.94; 7, Hideyuki Hirose JPN 46.80

Heat 2: 1, Quow 45.21; 2, Collazo 45.52; 3, Borlée 45.61; 4, Marcin Marciniszyn POL 45.77; 5, Arismendy Peguero DOM 46.13; 6, Mathieu Gnanligo BEN 47.00; 7, Nelson Stone PNG 47.13; Michael Mathieu BAH DQ (r163.3)

Heat 3: 1, Brown 45.53; 2, Bingham 45.54; 3, Milburn 45.56; 4, Éric Milazar MRI 46.39; 5, Isaac Makwala BOT 46.45; 6, Ali Babiker Nagmeldin SUD 46.48; 7, Andrés Silva URU 46.86; 8, Zaw Win Thet MYA 51.41

Heat 4: 1, Merritt 45.23; 2, Steffensen 45.37; 3, Galvan 45.86; 4, Héctor Carrasquillo PUR 46.11; 5, Alvin Harrison DOM 46.67; Gary Kikaya COD DQ (r163.3); Yannick Fonsat FRA DNS

Heat 5: 1, Miller 45.00; 2, Djhone 45.20; 3, Wissman 45.83; 4, Maksim Dyldin RUS 45.91; 5, Gil Roberts USA 46.41; 6, Mark Mutai KEN 47.04; 7, Naiel d'Almeida STP 49.47

Heat 6: 1, Wariner 45.54; 2, Chambers 45.57; 3, Venel 46.16; 4, Yuzo Kanemaru JPN 46.83; 5, Youssef Al-Masrahi KSA 47.03; 6, Pieter Smith RSA 48.14

Heat 7: 1, Henry 45.14; 2, Wroe 45.31; 3, Rooney 45.45; 4, Hurtault 45.55; 5, Khawajah 45.56; 6, Saul Welgopwa NGR 46.42; 7, Rondell Bartholomew GRN 46.85; 8, Moumouni Kimba NIG 50.93

Semi-finals (First 2 & 2 fastest to final) (Aug 19)

Heat 1: 1, Wariner 44.69; 2, Bingham 44.74; 3, Djhone 44.80; 4, Gillick 44.88; 5, Ramon Miller BAH 44.99; 6, Joel Milburn AUS 46.06; 7, Mohamed Ashour Khawajah LBA 46.43; Johan Wissman SWE DNS

Heat 2: 1, Merritt 44.37; 2, Quow 44.53; 3, William Collazo CUB 44.93; 4, Sean Wroe AUS 45.32; 5, Erison Hurtault DMA 45.59; 6, Rabah Yusuf SUD 45.63; 7, Martyn Rooney GBR 45.98; 8, Teddy Venel FRA 46.30

Heat 3: 1, Brown 44.95; 2, Henry 44.97; 3, Ricardo Chambers JAM 45.13; 4, Kévin Borlée BEL 45.28; 5, John Steffensen AUS 45.50; 6, Lionel Larry USA 45.85; 7, Robert Tobin GBR 45.90; 8, Matteo Galvan ITA 46.87

400 METRES**Multiple Medallists:**

4	Michael Johnson	USA	93-1, 95-1, 97-1, 99-1
3	Butch Reynolds	USA	87-3, 93-2, 95-2
	Jeremy Wariner	USA	05-1, 07-1, 09-2
2	Greg Haughton	JAM	95-3, 01-3
	Tyree Washington	USA	97-3, 03-1
	LaShawn Merritt	USA	07-2, 09-1

400 Metres, continued**Most Finals:**

4	Haughton		93-6, 95-3, 99-5, 01-3
	Johnson		
3	Reynolds		
	Mark Richardson	GBR	95-5, 97-4, 99-4
	Leslie Djhone	FRA	03-4, 07-5, 09-8
	Chris Brown	BAH	05-4, 07-4, 09-5
	Wariner		

Most Appearances:

6	Eric Milazar	MRI	99-dns/q3, 01-4, 03-5, 05-4h3, 07-5h4, 09-4h3
5	Ibrahim Ismail	QAT	91-6s1, 93-5s2, 95-dns/s2, 97-6q4, 99-6q4
	Sunday Bada	NGR	93-5, 95-8, 97-6s1, 99-5q2, 01-5h5
	Alleyne Francique	GRN	99-7h6, 01-6, 03-6, 05-5s1, 07-6s1
	Brown		01-4h5, 03-4s2, 05-4, 07-4, 09-5

National Placings:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Points
USA	9	6	5	1	2	1	1	1	163
GBR	-	1	-	2	3	2	3	-	41
JAM	1	-	3	-	1	2	-	-	36
GER	1	1	-	1	1	1	-	-	27
BAH	1	-	-	2	1	-	-	1	23
FRA	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	1	17
KEN	-	-	1	1	-	1	1	1	17
NGR	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	12
TRI	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	11
CUB	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	10
CAN	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	9
MRI	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	9
BRA	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	8
UGA	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	7
MEX	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	6
GRN	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	6
ISV	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	5
KSA	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	4
IRL	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	3
CIV	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2
JPN	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2
SWE	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2
AUS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2
Totals	12	12	12	12	12	12	9	8	422

800 Metres**Helsinki 1983****Final (Aug 9)**

1,	Willi Wülbeck	FRG	1:43.65
2,	Rob Druppers	NED	1:44.20
3,	Joaquim Cruz	BRA	1:44.27
4,	Peter Elliott	GBR	1:44.87
5,	James Robinson	USA	1:45.12
6,	Agberto Guimarães	BRA	1:45.46
7,	Hans-Peter Ferner	FRG	1:45.74
8,	David Patrick	USA	1:46.56

There was disappointment before the event began when world record holder Sebastian Coe was forced to withdraw with illness. Olympic Champion Steve Ovett would have been a willing substitute for Great Britain, but it was too late to make such a change to the entry. Another shock followed in the opening round when 1976 Olympic Champion Juantorena broke a bone in his right ankle at the end of his heat.

All this news was forgotten after a terrific final which brought one of the surprise results of the Championships. The two youngest finalists, Cruz and Elliott, set a fast pace from the start. The Brazilian raced through 200m in 24.4 before Elliott took over by the bell (50.58). The rest of the field, headed by Ferner and Wülbeck, were in touch but running in single file. Elliott refused to be overtaken despite pressure from Cruz. The Briton held the kerb all the way round the final bend before the Brazilian finally regained the lead. Wülbeck then made his move, catching Elliott and passing Cruz 70m from the finish. Druppers also finished strongly, coming from 5th place to pip Cruz for the silver medal. The 28 year-old German became the fifth fastest man ever.

First round (First 2 & 8 fastest to semi-finals) (Aug 7)

Heat 1: 1, Robinson 1:46.32; 2, Cook 1:46.44; 3, Kalinkin 1:46.57; 4, Christoph Ulmer SUI 1:47.98; 5, Jama Aden SOM 1:48.69; 6, Paul Gilbert AUS 1:51.39; 7, Kalifa Alshmeri Kaled KUW 1:52.84; 8, Sekou Camara GUI 1:59.90

Heat 2: 1, Assmann 1:47.45; 2, Barbosa 1:47.47; 3, Kolev 1:47.49; 4, Peter Bourke AUS 1:48.15; 5, Petru Drăgoescu ROU 1:48.33; 6, Bo Breigan NOR 1:49.53; 7, Mohammed Darwish IRQ 1:50.68

Heat 3: 1, Wülbeck 1:46.55; 2, Dupont 1:46.62; 3, Patrick 1:46.76; 4, Babacar Niang SEN 1:47.54; 5, Donato Sabia ITA 1:47.62; 6, Sotirios Moutsanas GRE 1:48.23; 7, Vincent Confait SEY 1:55.04; 8, Jean Marie Rudasingwa RWA 1:55.12

Heat 4: 1, Wagenknecht 1:49.20; 2, Koskei 1:49.35; 3, Omer Khalifa SUD 1:49.67; 4, Ronny Olsson SWE 1:49.72; 5, Simon Hoogewerf CAN 1:49.92; Charlie Oliver SOL & Ryszard Ostrowski POL DNS

Heat 5: 1, Guimarães 1:48.30; 2, Juantorena 1:48.40; 3, Juma Ndiwa KEN 1:48.40; 4, Mohamed Zahafi MAR 1:49.43; 5, Gordan Hinds BAR 1:50.92; 6, Didier Leguillou FRA 1:52.49; 7, Ruthsel Martina AHO 1:55.67

Heat 6: 1, Mack 1:45.84; 2, Härkönen 1:46.39; 3, Elliott 1:46.53; 4, Marajo 1:46.78; 5, Trabado 1:47.10; 6, Kim Bock-Ju KOR 1:48.40; 7, Tisbite Rakotoarisoa MAD 1:50.70; 8, Antonio Cadio Dos Paraise STP 1:58.47

Heat 7: 1, Druppers 1:46.12; 2, Cruz 1:46.12; 3, Pearlless 1:47.22; 4, Solomon 1:47.30; 5, Faouzi Lahbi MAR 1:47.76; 6, Gawain Guy JAM 1:49.19; 7, John Chappory GIB 1:52.30

Heat 8: 1, Ferner 1:48.34; 2, Hillardt 1:48.44; 3, James Maina Boi KEN 1:48.69; 4, Mark Handelsman ISR 1:49.02; 5, Mohamed Alouini TUN 1:49.09; 6, William Wuyke VEN 1:50.71; 7, Luis Ramirez NCA 1:55.77; 8, Clive Williams BIZ 2:03.64

Semi-finals (First 2 & 2 fastest to final) (Aug 8)

Heat 1: 1, Cruz 1:45.62; 2, Robinson 1:46.16; 3, Philippe Dupont FRA 1:46.36; 4, Viktor Kalinkin URS 1:46.83; 5, Mike Solomon TRI 1:47.10; 6, Matthias Assmann FRG 1:48.73; 7, Mike Hillardt AUS 1:49.64; Alberto Juantorena CUB DNS

Heat 2: 1, Wülbeck 1:46.21; 2, Guimarães 1:46.37; 3, José Marajo FRA 1:46.39; 4, David Mack USA 1:46.39; 5, Coloman Trabado ESP 1:46.85; 6, Garry Cook GBR 1:47.48; 7, Sammy Koskei KEN 1:48.92; 8, Binko Kolev BUL 1:50.23

Heat 3: 1, Ferner 1:45.24; 2, Patrick 1:45.30; 3, Elliott 1:45.38; 4, Druppers 1:45.55; 5, Detlef Wagenknecht GDR 1:45.70; 6, Peter Pearlless NZL 1:47.82; 7, José Luiz Barbosa BRA 1:48.05; 8, Jorma Härkönen FIN 1:49.39

Rome 1987**Final (Sep 1)**

1,	Billy Konchellah	KEN	1:43.06
2,	Peter Elliott	GBR	1:43.41
3,	José Luiz Barbosa	BRA	1:43.76
4,	Ryszard Ostrowski	POL	1:44.59
5,	Faouzi Lahbi	MAR	1:44.83
6,	Stephen Ole Marai	KEN	1:44.84
7,	Slobodan Popović	YUG	1:45.07
8,	Tom McKean	GBR	1:49.21

For the second World Championships, a Brazilian set a fast pace in the final. Barbosa passed 200m in 24.32 and 400m in 50.59 – virtually identical to the corresponding splits in the 1983 final. The Brazilian held his form on the second lap but was passed by the favourite, Konchellah, on the backstraight. In the 84% humidity, the only other runner to live with the pace was Elliott, fourth in Helsinki.

The three rounded the final bend together before the Kenyan kicked again in the finishing straight to pull away for victory. Elliott also finished well to overtake Barbosa on the inside.

First round (First 4 & 8 fastest to second round) (Aug 29)

Heat 1: 1, Lahbi 1:46.07; 2, Kwizéra 1:46.27; 3, Sudnik 1:46.29; 4, Barbosa 1:46.31; 5, Okash 1:46.61; 6, Chern Srichudano THA 1:50.37; 7, Rob Druppers NED 1:50.58; 8, Semi Vuetibau FIJ 1:58.58

Heat 2: 1, Gray 1:46.53; 2, Elliott 1:46.63; 3, Marai 1:46.91; 4, van Helden 1:46.98; 5, Bernaert 1:47.48; 6, Squella 1:47.48; 7, Manlio Molinari SMR 1:53.41

Heat 3: 1, Konchellah 1:47.98; 2, Fall 1:48.01; 3, Ostrowski 1:48.07; 4, Silva 1:48.19; 5, Kilbert 1:48.48; 6, Luis Migueles ARG 1:49.52; Agberto Guimarães BRA & Hossain Milzer BAN DNS

Heat 4: 1, Collard 1:47.44; 2, Redwine 1:47.64; 3, McKean 1:47.71; 4, Suhonen 1:47.81; 5, Toledo 1:48.05; 6, Youssef 1:48.73; 7, John Chappory GIB 1:54.32

Heat 5: 1, Braun 1:47.96; 2, Morrell 1:48.18; 3, Enholm 1:48.63; 4, Mack 1:49.47; 5, Augustin Ntamihanga RWA 1:50.69; 6, Simon Hoogewerf CAN 1:51.13; Joaquim Cruz BRA DNS

Heat 6: 1, Popović 1:47.42; 2, Niang 1:47.46; 3, Koech 1:47.56; 4, Wuycke 1:47.59; 5, Gaudyn 1:47.75; 6, Ayana 1:49.22; 7, Abdenouz 1:49.22; Meesaq Rizvi Syed PAK DNS

Second round (First 3 & 4 fastest to semi-finals) (Aug 30)

Heat 1: 1, Marai 1:45.97; 2, Ostrowski 1:46.04; 3, Lahbi 1:46.12; 4, Stanley Redwine USA 1:46.25; 5, William Wuycke VEN 1:46.38; 6, Robin van Helden NED 1:46.69; 7, Karim Toledo MEX 1:46.88; 8, Réda Abdenouz ALG 1:48.96; Getahun Ayana ETH DNS

Heat 2: 1, Fall 1:44.74; 2, Elliott 1:44.98; 3, Kwizéra 1:45.06; 4, Popović 1:45.15; 5, Gaudyn 1:45.19; 6, Silva 1:45.63; 7, Mack 1:45.68; 8, Edwin Koech KEN 1:46.36

Heat 3: 1, Konchellah 1:45.53; 2, Collard 1:45.89; 3, McKean 1:46.11; 4, Andrey Sudnik URS 1:46.48; 5, Ibrahim Okash SOM 1:47.00; 6, Ismael Youssef QAT 1:49.26; Gert Kilbert SUI DNF; Pablo Squella CHI DNS

Heat 4: 1, Niang 1:45.81; 2, Barbosa 1:46.07; 3, Suhonen 1:46.18; 4, Tony Morrell GBR 1:46.25; 5, Peter Braun FRG 1:48.53; 6, Luc Bernaert BEL 1:49.06; 7, Martin Enholm SWE 1:49.17; 8, Johnny Gray USA 1:49.50

Semi-finals (First 3 & 2 fastest to final) (Aug 31)

Heat 1: 1, McKean 1:44.86; 2, Barbosa 1:45.03; 3, Marai 1:45.09; 4, Lahbi 1:45.19; 5, Popović 1:45.33; 6, Vladimir Gaudyn URS 1:45.36; 7, Moussa Fall 1 SEN 1:47.55; 8, Philippe Collard FRA 1:48.24

Heat 2: 1, Konchellah 1:46.11; 2, Ostrowski 1:46.22; 3, Elliott 1:46.23; 4, Babacar Niang SEN 1:46.23; 5, Dieudonné Kwizéra BDI 1:46.26; 6, David Mack USA 1:48.49; 7, Ari Suhonen FIN 1:48.85; 8, Alvaro Silva POR 1:49.41

Tokyo 1991**Final (Aug 27)**

1,	Billy Konchellah	KEN	1:43.99
2,	José Luiz Barbosa	BRA	1:44.24
3,	Mark Everett	USA	1:44.67
4,	Paul Ereng	KEN	1:44.75
5,	Piotr Piekarski	POL	1:45.44
6,	Johnny Gray	USA	1:45.67
7,	Andrey Sudnik	URS	1:46.36
8,	Tomás de Teresa	ESP	1:47.65

Poor health, including tuberculosis and asthma, had prevented Konchellah from consolidating his Rome win. He missed the 1988 Olympic Games and did not run at all in 1989. His best run of 1990 was only 1:46.72. At the end of that year, the US-based Kenyan moved his home from Los Angeles to the clear air of Albuquerque, New Mexico. This undoubtedly helped Konchellah to return to the highest level in 1991.

Gray (400m: 51.01) set the pace. Barbosa, the 1987 bronze medalist, took over on the second lap, followed by Olympic Champion Ereng. The Brazilian looked set for victory before Konchellah's superior speed carried him from 4th place at 600m to victory by 2m.

First round (First 2 & 4 fastest to semi-finals) (Aug 25)

Heat 1: 1, Konchellah 1:47.35; 2, Everett 1:47.37; 3, Tom McKean GBR 1:47.38; 4, Desta Asgedom ETH 1:48.28; 5, Fabian Franco GIB 1:54.29; 6, Charles Nkazamyampi BDI 4:13.28 (fell); Ismael Youssef QAT DQ

Heat 2: 1, Ereng KEN 1:45.94; 2, Teresa 1:46.41; 3, Slobodan Popović YUG 1:46.89; 4, Valeriy Starodubtsev URS 1:47.55; 5, Ari Suhonen FIN 1:48.15; 6, Luis Martínez GUA 1:49.07

Heat 3: 1, Kibet 1:50.13; 2, Whittle 1:50.30; 3, Luis Javier González ESP 1:50.46; 4, Réda Abdenouz ALG 1:50.47; 5, Pablo Squella CHI 1:50.92; 6, Luis Migueles ARG 1:51.42; 7, Samson Vallabouy MAS 1:51.46

Heat 4: 1, Kersh 1:47.00; 2, Cornette 1:47.02; 3, Ahmed Belkessam ALG 1:47.06; 4, Esko Parpala FIN 1:47.28; 5, Babacar Niang SEN 1:47.75; 6, Dale Jones ANT 1:48.62; Dieudonné Kwizéra BDI DNS

Heat 5: 1, Barbosa 1:45.68; 2, Williams 1:45.83; 3, Thee 1:45.94; 4, Dehmelt 1:46.24; 5, Heard 1:46.29; 6, Tommy Asinga SUR 1:47.33; João N'Tyamba ANG DQ

Heat 6: 1, Gray 1:46.59; 2, Piekarski 1:46.63; 3, Sudnik 1:46.77; 4, Giuseppe D'Urso ITA 1:46.82; 5, Markus Trinkler SUI 1:47.67; 6, António Abrantes POR 1:47.91; 7, Douglas Kalembo ZAM 1:48.26

Semi-finals (First four to final) (Aug 26)

Heat 1: 1, Konchellah 1:46.86; 2, Everett 1:46.96; 3, Gray 1:47.04; 4, Piekarski 1:47.14; 5, Freddie Williams CAN 1:47.17; 6, Robert Kibet KEN 1:47.36; 7, Frederic Cornette FRA 1:48.04; 8, Steve Heard GBR 1:49.91

Heat 2: 1, Barbosa 1:45.14; 2, Ereng 1:45.42; 3, Teresa 1:45.84; 4, Sudnik 1:45.91; 5, George Kersh USA 1:45.98; 6, Mbigyanyi Thee BOT 1:46.30; 7, Joachim Dehmelt GER 1:47.91; 8, Brian Whittle GBR 1:54.14

Stuttgart 1993**Final (Aug 17)**

1,	Paul Ruto	KEN	1:44.71
2,	Giuseppe D'Urso	ITA	1:44.86
3,	Billy Konchellah	KEN	1:44.89
4,	Curtis Robb	GBR	1:45.54
5,	Hezekiel Sepeng	RSA	1:45.64
6,	Freddie Williams	CAN	1:45.79
7,	William Tanui	KEN	1:45.80
8,	Tom McKean	GBR	1:46.17

A brilliant win in the first of the semi-finals made Konchellah the

favourite to repeat his wins of Rome and Tokyo. It seemed that no-one could match the 31 year-old Kenyan's devastating finish. So it proved: but this time he simply left it too late to secure a gold medal.

Konchellah had already worried his supporters with his run in the heats, when he only gained an automatic qualifying spot at the last possible opportunity. In the final, he was content to run near the back while the third-string Kenyan, Ruto, set a pace of 24.80 at 200m and 51.16 at 400m. He was still 5m in front at 600m (1:17.96), while Konchellah was last (1:19.16). D'Urso, who won his semi-final in a personal best, made a big move to try to catch Ruto in the straight. He cut back most of the Kenyan's lead but Ruto held on for victory. Meanwhile Konchellah had suddenly closed on the leading pair, but could not get past. His final 200m of 25.73 (compared to Ruto 26.75 and D'Urso 26.30) brought him only the bronze medal, and he admitted to over-confidence after the race.

First round (First 3 & 6 fastest to semi-finals) (Aug 14)

Heat 1: 1, Sepeng 1:46.27; 2, Gray 1:46.28; 3, González 1:46.36; 4, Koers 1:46.37; 5, Gilmar Santos BRA 1:51.04; 6, Christopher Blackburn MRI 1:52.78; 7, Juan José Tapia PAN 1:52.99

Heat 2: 1, Barbosa 1:46.12; 2, Komar 1:46.40; 3, Konchellah 1:46.53; 4, Rodal 1:46.57; 5, Parrilla 1:46.94; 6, Lee Jin-Il KOR 1:47.99; 7, Gop Bahadur Adgikari NEP 1:51.74; 8, Mukadi Mubenga COD 1:55.83

Heat 3: 1, Douglas 1:49.43; 2, Suhonen 1:49.44; 3, Tanui 1:49.51; 4, Tomás de Teresa ESP 1:49.79; 5, Anatoliy Makarevich BLR 1:50.65; 6, Dale Jones ANT 1:51.02; 7, Naseer Ismail MDV 2:02.70

Heat 4: 1, Osei 1:48.65; 2, Robb 1:49.29; 3, Terrelonge 1:50.08; 4, Adoum Terap CHA 1:53.61; Andrea Benvenuti ITA DNF; Charles Nkazyampi BDI DNS

Heat 5: 1, D'Urso 1:48.79; 2, McKean 1:48.79; 3, Everett 1:48.89; 4, Abdi Bile SOM 1:48.90; 5, Farah Ibrahim QAT 1:49.86; 6, Mbiganyi Thee BOT 1:49.91; 7, Carlos Mairena NCA 1:52.01

Heat 6: 1, Haïda 1:46.35; 2, Ruto 1:46.41; 3, Steele 1:46.47; 4, Williams 1:46.63; 5, Kahan 1:46.72; 6, Motchebon 1:46.94; 7, Ali Khazaal LIB 1:57.15

Semi-finals (First 2 & 2 fastest to final) (Aug 15)

Heat 1: 1, Konchellah 1:45.04; 2, Williams 1:45.13; 3, Sepeng 1:45.46; 4, Majoub Haïda MAR 1:45.66; 5, Atle Douglas NOR 1:46.54; 6, Nico Motchebon GER 1:46.58; 7, Martin Steele GBR 1:46.70; 8, Mark Everett USA 1:57.39

Heat 2: 1, D'Urso 1:44.83; 2, Robb 1:44.92; 3, Ruto 1:45.05; 4, Nathan Kahan BEL 1:45.75; 5, Ivan Komar BLR 1:45.76; 6, José Luiz Barbosa BRA 1:45.92; 7, Vebjørn Rodal NOR 1:46.50; 8, Johnny Gray USA 1:50.89

Heat 3: 1, McKean 1:45.64; 2, Tanui 1:45.74; 3, Clive Terrelonge JAM 1:45.75; 4, José Parrilla USA 1:45.89; 5, Marko Koers NED 1:45.90; 6, Ari Suhonen FIN 1:46.35; 7, Kennedy Osei GHA 1:46.48; 8, Luis Javier González ESP 1:47.29

Gothenburg 1995

Final (Aug 8)

1,	Wilson Kipketer	DEN	1:45.08
2,	Arthémon Hatungimana	BDI	1:45.64
3,	Vebjørn Rodal	NOR	1:45.68
4,	Nico Motchebon	GER	1:45.97
5,	Brandon Rock	USA	1:46.42
6,	Jose Parrilla	USA	1:46.44
7,	Andrea Giocondi	ITA	1:47.78
8,	Mark Everett	USA	1:53.12

Kipketer – a Kenyan who moved to Denmark in 1990 – was favourite to take gold for his new country after clocking 1:42.87 in Monaco shortly before the championships. He confirmed his status with a brilliant finish to his semi-final clocking 23.9 for the final 200m.

A slow pace in the final favoured the fast finishers. The first lap was covered in 52.53, at which point Kipketer was 6th in around 52.7. Rodal was the leader at the bell and continued on in front. Motchebon challenged at 600m, tracked by Kipketer. Rodal, however, stayed in front throughout the final bend. Kipketer, running wide, hit the front as the field swung into the final straight. He won comfortably after a 25.3 final 200m and was the only finalist to run his second lap (52.4) quicker than his first.

Hatungimana – dropped by his coach after running poorly at the 1995 World Indoor Championships – also passed Rodal to win the silver medal.

First round (First 2 & 2 fastest to semi-finals) (Aug 5)

Heat 1: 1, Parrilla 1:46.32; 2, Robb 1:46.34; 3, Giocondi 1:46.44; 4, Einars Tupuritis LAT 1:46.45; 5, Marko Koers NED 1:46.73; 6, José Arconada ESP 1:47.70; 7, Kayless Tavakalo VAN 1:58.06

Heat 2: 1, Kibitok 1:48.45; 2, Rodal 1:48.48; 3, Tomás de Teresa ESP 1:49.07; 4,

Jurgens Kotze RSA 1:49.40; 5, Brendan Hanigan AUS 1:50.25; 6, Tommy Asinga SUR 1:51.60; 7, Michael Wildner AUT 1:57.48

Heat 3: 1, Kipketer 1:47.35; 2, Hatungimana 1:47.74; 3, Andrés Díaz ESP 1:48.00; 4, David Strang GBR 1:48.76; 5, Babacar Niang SEN 1:49.74; 6, William Serem KEN 1:50.61; Bekele Banbere ETH DQ (r163.3)

Heat 4: 1, Sepeng 1:46.33; 2, Douglas 1:46.41; 3, Benyounes Lahlou MAR 1:46.72; 4, Giuseppe D'Urso ITA 1:47.43; 5, Tomonari Ono JPN 1:48.43; 6, Ivan Komar BLR 1:51.36; 7, Vanxay Sinebandith LAO 2:00.25

Heat 5: 1, Everett 1:48.06; 2, Cadoni 1:48.25; 3, Andrey Loginov RUS 1:48.30; 4, Pavel Soukup CZE 1:48.32; 5, Savieri Ngidhi ZIM 1:48.77; 6, Jimmy Jean-Joseph FRA 1:51.00; Dhani Ram Chaudhari NEP DQ (r163.3)

Heat 6: 1, Rock 1:46.83; 2, Haïda 1:46.88; 3, José Luiz Barbosa BRA 1:47.10; 4, Frédéric Cornette FRA 1:47.36; 5, Charles Nkazyampi BUR 1:49.76; 6, Anwar Omar Mohammad YEM 1:58.20

Heat 7: 1, Motchebon 1:46.14; 2, Tengelei 1:46.18; 3, Konczyklo 1:46.44; 4, David Matthews IRL 1:46.52; 5, Antonio Abrantes POR 1:48.10; 6, Torbjörn Johansson SWE 1:48.31; 7, Mahmoud Kheirat SYR 1:48.76

Semi-finals (First 4 to final) (Aug 6)

Heat 1: 1, Kipketer 1:48.39; 2, Parrilla 1:49.43; 3, Giocondi 1:49.45; 4, Everett 1:49.47; 5, Hezekiel Sepeng RSA 1:49.58; 6, Atle Douglas NOR 1:49.63; 7, Philip Kibitok KEN 1:49.87; 8, Curtis Robb GBR 1:50.12

Heat 2: 1, Rodal 1:47.69; 2, Motchebon 1:47.96; 3, Hatungimana 1:48.02; 4, Rock 1:48.04; 5, Bruno Konczyklo FRA 1:48.05; 6, Mahjoub Haïda MAR 1:48.21; 7, Joseph Tengelei KEN 1:48.71; 8, Davide Cadoni ITA 1:53.67

Athens 1997

Final (Aug 8)

1,	Wilson Kipketer	DEN	1:43.38	49.68/53.70
2,	Norberto Téllez	CUB	1:44.00	50.0/54.0
3,	Rich Kenah	USA	1:44.25	50.6/53.7
4,	Patrick Konchellah	KEN	1:44.26	50.2/54.1
5,	Vebjørn Rodal	NOR	1:44.53	50.4/53.1
6,	Marko Koers	NED	1:44.85	51.2/53.7
7,	Patrick Ndururi	KEN	1:45.24	51.1/54.1
8,	Mark Everett	USA	1:49.02	50.0/59.0

That most aesthetic of movers, Kipketer issued a simple challenge to the rest of the world's élite ... catch me if you can. He had the justified self-confidence to lead every step of the way, as he had earlier in the year when setting a stunning world indoor record at the World Indoor Championships. He tested the opposition with splits of 23.47 and 49.68, eased up on the third 200 (76.99) and then accelerated hard to destroy the hopes of the others. Barely out of breath at the finish he retained his title in 1:43.38, just the 16th quickest of his career at that time.

After this consummate display it came as no surprise to anyone when he broke Seb Coe's long standing world record a few days later. Alberto Juantorena, a former world record holder, paid him this tribute: "I admire him, not only because he is running so smoothly but also because he is not only using his legs but his brain too." Juantorena's compatriot Téllez, a 400 semi-finalist at the previous World Championships, finished second, while a spectacular kick brought Kenah past Konchellah for the bronze with Olympic Champion Rodal only fifth.

First round (First 4 & 4 fastest to second round) (Aug 4)

Heat 1: 1, Kipketer 1:46.34; 2, Sepeng 1:46.42; 3, Tupuritis 1:46.96; 4, Ødegård 1:47.33; 5, Jean-Marc Destiné HAI 1:47.76; 6, Hubert Rakotoarimanana MAD 1:47.86; 7, Mark Sesay GBR 1:49.00; 8, Cherif Aidara MTN 1:56.85

Heat 2: 1, Téllez 1:46.44; 2, Stroubakos 1:46.49; 3, Longo 1:46.79; 4, Vernon-Watson 1:46.96; 5, Ngidhi 1:46.97; 6, Komar 1:47.53; 7, Ali Khazaal LIB 1:50.66; 8, Vanko Stojanov MKD 1:52.65

Heat 3: 1, Koers 1:47.17; 2, Kenah 1:47.25; 3, Bucher 1:47.44; 4, Barbosa 1:47.53; 5, Michael Wildner AUT 1:47.77; 6, Sergey Kozhevnikov RUS 1:48.11; 7, Mohammed Haidara BRN 1:53.56; Giuseppe D'Urso ITA DNF

Heat 4: 1, Konchellah 1:47.15; 2, Matthews 1:47.33; 3, van Heerden 1:47.56; 4, Kahan 1:47.62; 5, Viktors Lācis LAT 1:48.65; 6, Liam Byrne GIB 2:00.18; Mahjoub Haïda MAR DNF

Heat 5: 1, Rodal 1:47.58; 2, Hatungimana 1:47.73; 3, Hart 1:47.98; 4, Mokganyetsi 1:48.10; 5, Pavel Soukup CZE 1:48.16; 6, Mark Tonks NZL 1:48.85; 7, Adoum Yaya Terap CHA 1:54.01; 8, Manlio Molinari SMR 1:55.89

Heat 6: 1, Ndururi 1:49.51; 2, Vydra 1:50.08; 3, Hecini 1:55.25; 4, Rock 1:58.05; 5, Cuthbert Modeste LCA 2:01.24; Paul Walker GBR DNF; Graham Hood CAN & Julius Achon UGA DNS

Heat 7: 1, Everett 1:47.10; 2, Koech 1:47.15; 3, Lahlou 1:47.33; 4, Yagoub 1:47.34; 5, Osei 1:47.45; 6, Cerezo 1:47.68; 7, Tim Rogge BEL 1:48.38; 8, Alex Morgan JAM 1:50.83

Second round (First 3 & 4 fastest to semi-finals) (Aug 5)

Heat 1: 1, Koers 1:46.52; 2, Ndururi 1:46.56; 3, Lahlou 1:46.63; 4, Savieri Ngidhi

ZIM 1:46.92; 5, Lukás Vydra CZE 1:47.56; 6, Nathan Kahan BEL 1:48.66; 7, Mario Vernon-Watson JAM 1:49.52; 8, Ivan Komar BLR 1:50.17

Heat 2: 1, Téllez 1:44.82; 2, Sepeng 1:44.91; 3, Everett 1:44.95; 4, Hecini 1:45.19; 5, Bucher 1:45.33; 6, Ødegård 1:45.42; 7, Yagoub 1:45.73; 8, David Matthews IRL 1:46.66

Heat 3: 1, Rodal 1:46.43; 2, Konchellah 1:46.43; 3, Kenah 1:46.48; 4, Arthémon Hatungimana BDI 1:46.64; 5, Einars Tupuritis LAT 1:46.97; 6, Marius van Heerden RSA 1:47.20; 7, José-Luiz Barbosa BRA 1:47.30; 8, Andy Hart GBR 1:48.03

Heat 4: 1, Kipketer 1:45.54; 2, Stroubakos 1:45.94; 3, Osei 1:46.00; 4, Hendrick Mokganyetsi RSA 1:46.45; 5, Andrea Longo ITA 1:46.60; 6, Brandon Rock USA 1:47.13; 7, José Cerezo ESP 1:48.90; Benson Koech KEN DNS

Semi-finals (First 4 to final) (Aug 6)

Heat 1: 1, Konchellah 1:45.07; 2, Téllez 1:45.37; 3, Rodal 1:45.41; 4, Everett 1:45.94; 5, Adem Hecini ALG 1:46.02; 6, Mohammed Yagoub SUD 1:46.09; 7, Benyoune Lahlou MAR 1:46.42; 8, Panayiotis Stroubakos GRE 1:46.81

Heat 2: 1, Kipketer 1:46.14; 2, Kenah 1:46.37; 3, Ndururi 1:46.50; 4, Koers 1:46.62; 5, Kennedy Osei GHA 1:46.78; 6, André Bucher SUI 1:46.88; 7, Hezekiel Sepeng RSA 1:47.00; 8, Tor Øyvind Ødegård NOR 1:47.83

Seville 1999

Final (Aug 29)

1,	Wilson Kipketer	DEN	1:43.30	50.7/52.6
2,	Hezekiel Sepeng	RSA	1:43.32	50.4/53.0
3,	Djabir Saïd-Guerni	ALG	1:44.18	50.11/54.07
4,	Norberto Téllez	CUB	1:45.03	50.9/54.1
5,	Japheth Kimutai	KEN	1:45.18	50.6/54.6
6,	Andrea Longo	ITA	1:45.33	50.4/54.9
7,	Kennedy Kimwetich	KEN	1:46.27	50.5/55.8
8,	Nils Schumann	GER	1:46.79	50.7/56.1

Kipketer completed a hat-trick of world titles, but only after having to make an uncharacteristically undignified lunge for the line. The man who pressured him so hard was 1996 Olympic silver medallist Sepeng, who had impressed in the semis with a sub-25 last 200. The final was fast thanks to Kimwetich speeding through 200 in 23.49 and Saïd-Guerni leading at the bell in 50.11.

Sepeng caught Kipketer napping when he accelerated along the back straight to reach 600 in 1:16.47, followed by the surprising Algerian with Kipketer some five metres down. The world record holder had to pull out all the stops to edge past Sepeng in the finishing straight but the South African came again and Kipketer's dip brought him victory by just 2/100ths. Saïd-Guerni, who set personal bests in all three of his races, held on brilliantly for third ahead of five men who, on paper, were all faster than him.

First round (First 2 & 8 fastest to semi-finals) (Aug 26)

Heat 1: 1, Kipketer 1:47.29; 2, Ngidhi 1:47.58; 3, Vebjørn Rodal NOR 1:48.05; 4, Assane Diallo SEN 1:48.06; 5, Khadevis Robinson USA 1:48.31; 6, José Manuel Cerezo ESP 1:50.08; Milton Browne BAR DQ (r163.2)

Heat 2: 1, Bucher 1:46.81; 2, Kaldowski 1:46.88; 3, Arthémon Hatungimana BDI 1:47.08; 4, Mark Sesay GBR 1:47.48; 5, Mouhssin Chehibi MAR 1:47.65; 6, Fred Onyancha KEN 1:47.76; 7, Naseer Ismail MDV 1:56.67; Karma Dorji BHU DQ (r163.3)

Heat 3: 1, Longo 1:45.01; 2, Cremer 1:45.21; 3, Hecini 1:46.13; 4, Nolan 1:46.38; 5, Kim 1:46.78; 6, Guillaume Douceret FRA 1:47.69; 7, Mohamed Abd El-Rahman SUD 1:53.67

Heat 4: 1, Kenah 1:47.95; 2, Kimwetich 1:48.45; 3, Khaled Azerkan SWE 1:48.46; 4, Crispin Mutakanyi ZIM 1:48.73; 5, Aleksander Trutko BLR 1:48.99; 6, Curtis Robb GBR 1:49.13; 7, Batmunkh Banzragch MGL 2:02.42; Lucky Hadebe RSA DQ (r163.3)

Heat 5: 1, Saïd-Guerni 1:45.65; 2, Sepeng 1:46.01; 3, Motchebon 1:46.18; 4, Rachid Khouia MAR 1:46.96; 5, Ian Roberts GUY 1:47.53; 6, Urmet Uusorg EST 1:48.85; 7, Mohammed Al-Fayet PLE 1:52.53

Heat 6: 1, Botha 1:46.59; 2, Nduwimana 1:46.73; 3, Schumann 1:46.79; 4, João Pires POR 1:47.08; 5, Jason Lobo GBR 1:47.53; 6, Balázs Korányi HUN 1:47.60; 7, Carlos Calvo LUX 1:48.48

Heat 7: 1, Kimutai 1:45.66; 2, Oravec 1:45.80; 3, Woodward 1:45.98; 4, Dube 1:46.67; 5, Zach Whitmarsh CAN 1:47.01; 6, Tor Øyvind Ødegård NOR 1:47.07; 7, Víctor Martínez AND 1:48.73

Heat 8: 1, Kirwa 1:46.20; 2, Parra 1:46.22; 3, Téllez 1:46.24; 4, Mahjoub Haïda MAR 1:46.86; 5, Panayiotis Stroubakos GRE 1:48.56; 6, David Matthews IRL 1:49.52; 7, Ketson Kabiriel NMI 2:07.73

Semi-finals (First 2 & 2 fastest to final) (Aug 27)

Heat 1: 1, Sepeng 1:45.20; 2, Longo 1:45.63; 3, Rich Kenah USA 1:45.99; 4, Roberto Parra ESP 1:46.07; 5, Wojciech Kaldowski POL 1:46.49; 6, Adem Hecini ALG 1:46.61; 7, James Nolan IRL 1:47.07; 8, Kim Soon-Hyung KOR 1:47.15

Heat 2: 1, Kipketer 1:44.87; 2, Saïd-Guerni 1:45.17; 3, Téllez 1:45.22; 4, Kimwetich 1:45.67; 5, Roman Oravec CZE 1:45.78; 6, Savieri Ngidhi ZIM 1:46.56; 7, Wilson Kirwa FIN 1:46.65; 8, Nico Motchebon GER 1:47.17

Heat 3: 1, Kimutai 1:47.74; 2, Schumann 1:47.90; 3, André Bucher SUI 1:48.07; 4,

Grant Cremer AUS 1:48.22; 5, Glody Dube BOT 1:48.67; 6, Jean-Patrick Nduwimana BDI 1:48.91; 7, Johan Botha RSA 1:49.71; 8, Bryan Woodward USA 1:55.52

Edmonton 2001

Final (Aug 7)

1,	André Bucher	SUI	1:43.70	50.6/53.1
2,	Wilfred Bungei	KEN	1:44.55	50.41/54.14
3,	Paweł Czapiewski	POL	1:44.63	51.3/53.3
4,	William Yiampany	KEN	1:44.96	50.8/54.2
5,	Nils Schumann	GER	1:45.00	51.2/53.8
6,	Mbulaeni Mulaudzi	RSA	1:45.01	51.2/53.8
7,	Khalid Tighazouine	MAR	1:45.58	51.0/54.6
8,	Hezekiel Sepeng	RSA	1:46.68	51.1/55.6

Switzerland won their first World or Olympic track title through André Bucher, who ran a faultless race. Bungei provided a fast pace (24.73, 50.41), and was followed closely by Bucher and Yiampany. The bespectacled Swiss then accelerated to lead at 600m (76.39). He pulled further clear and was never threatened. Bungei held on to the silver, and it looked as if Yiampany might win the other medal for Kenya, but he was caught by Czapiewski. The Pole improved from seventh to third in the homestraight and covered the last 200m in 26.7 to Bucher's 27.3.

First Round (First 2 & 6 fastest to semi-finals) (Aug 4)

Heat 1: 1, Schumann 1:45.69; 2, Sepeng 1:45.93; 3, Hatungimana 1:45.97; 4, Grzegorz Krzosek POL 1:47.17; 5, Derrick Peterson USA 1:48.56; 6, Mohammed Saleh Haidara BRN 1:49.09; 7, Vanko Stojanov MKD 1:49.54

Heat 2: 1, Bungei 1:44.73; 2, Czapiewski 1:45.57; 3, Som 1:45.60; 4, Dan Caulfield IRL 1:47.23; 5, Wilson Kirwa FIN 1:47.65; 6, Boris Kaveshnikov RUS 1:47.65; 7, Saïdou Mahamadou NIG 1:57.47; Douzi Nguedjeoubel CHA DNS

Heat 3: 1, Bucher 1:45.49; 2, Tighazouine 1:45.63; 3, Mulaudzi 1:46.05; 4, Pires 1:47.34; 5, Khadevis Robinson USA 1:49.42; 6, Isireli Naikalekelevesi FIJ 1:50.74; 7, John Lozada PHI 1:59.63

Heat 4: 1, Yiampany 1:48.02; 2, Krummenacker 1:48.15; 3, Antonio Reina ESP 1:48.26; 4, Joeri Jansen BEL 1:48.42; 5, Nathan Brannen CAN 1:48.60; 6, Otukile Lekote BOT 1:49.40; 7, Liam Byrne GIB 1:55.98; 8, Naseer Ismail MDV 2:00.19

Heat 5: 1, Nduwimana 1:45.13; 2, Dube 1:45.39; 3, Hecini 1:45.56; 4, Wachira 1:45.97; 5, Watts 1:46.43; 6, Tom Omei BEL 1:48.37; 7, Prince Mumba ZAM 1:49.49

Semi-finals (First 4 to final) (Aug 5)

Heat 1: 1, Bungei 1:45.66; 2, Tighazouine 1:45.69; 3, Schumann 1:45.86; 4, Sepeng 1:45.97; 5, Jean-Patrick Nduwimana BDI 1:46.42; 6, Glody Dube BOT 1:46.91; 7, David Krummenacker USA 1:47.46; 8, Nicholas Wachira KEN 1:48.93

Heat 2: 1, Bucher 1:44.47; 2, Yiampany 1:44.61; 3, Mulaudzi 1:44.81; 4, Czapiewski 1:44.89; 5, Arthémon Hatungimana BDI 1:45.21; 6, Adem Hecini ALG 1:46.02; 7, Bram Som NED 1:46.40; 8, Marvin Watts JAM 1:47.64

Paris 2003

Final (Aug 31)

1,	Djabir Saïd-Guerni	ALG	1:44.81	52.6/52.2
2,	Yuriy Borzakovskiy	RUS	1:44.84	53.0/51.8
3,	Mbulaeni Mulaudzi	RSA	1:44.90	52.7/52.2
4,	Wilson Kipketer	DEN	1:45.23	52.46/52.77
5,	Andrea Longo	ITA	1:45.43	52.9/52.4
6,	Justus Koech	KEN	1:45.63	52.7/53.0
7,	Hezekiel Sepeng	RSA	1:45.74	52.7/53.0
8,	Osmar dos Santos	BRA	1:46.28	53.0/53.3

Three-time champion Kipketer was almost eliminated in the heats after slowing up prematurely at the finish. He duly progressed to the final where he led at 200m (24.56) and the bell in 52.46. In sixth place (53.0) was Borzakovskiy, a former World Indoor Champion who was famed for his strong finish. Usually the 22 year-old Russian hung further back from the leaders so many felt he was in a good position to win.

A strong third 200m by Borzakovskiy put him in front at 600m. Kipketer couldn't respond and it was Saïd-Guerni then Mulaudzi who gave chase. The Russian stayed ahead, then in the final 50m the Algerian inched closer. The South African was moving faster than the other two but came from too far back to challenge for the gold. Saïd-Guerni snatched the title as Borzakovskiy lost form in the last 10m, though it was so close he did not immediately know he had won the race.

"It was a real reward because I haven't forgotten that in 2001 the doctors told me to stop running," said the winner whose Paris home was just 3000m from the Stade de France.

The defending champion Bucher went out in the semis, meaning that none of the Edmonton men's winners at events from 100m to 800m contested the corresponding finals in Paris.

First round (First 2 & 8 fastest to semi-finals)

Heat 1: 1, Lacasse 1:47.21; 2, Koech 1:47.39; 3, Ricky Soos GBR 1:47.80; 4, Dmitriy Bogdanov RUS 1:48.36; 5, Jean-Patrick Nduwimana BDI 1:48.40; 6, Mindaugas Norbutas LTU 1:48.44; 7, Radwan Jaddoueh SYR 1:48.89

Heat 2: 1, Alemu 1:45.63; 2, Herms 1:45.71; 3, Santos 1:45.72; 4, Krummenacker 1:45.84; 5, Wachira 1:45.86; 6, Pires 1:46.66; 7, Jimmy Anak Ahar BRU 1:57.86; 8, Dominic Carroll GIB 2:00.53

Heat 3: 1, Mulaudzi 1:47.62; 2, Shojaei 1:47.80; 3, Robinson 1:47.85; 4, Achraf Tadili CAN 1:47.88; 5, Arnaud Okken NED 1:48.15; 6, Tom Omei BEL 1:48.93; Mouhcine Chehibi MAR DQ (r163.2) (1:47.79). *Robinson advanced to the semi-finals as he was pushed by Chehibi*

Heat 4: 1, Kimutai 1:47.54; 2, McCarthy 1:47.61; 3, Abdoulaye Wagne SEN 1:47.64; 4, Manuel Olmedo ESP 1:47.98; 5, Jasmin Salihovic BIH 1:48.10; 6, Graham Davidson RSA 1:48.16; 7, Otukile Lekote BOT 1:48.33

Heat 5: 1, Tighazouine 1:46.01; 2, Som 1:46.11; 3, Reina 1:46.45; 4, Dube 1:46.68; 5, Arthémon Hatungimana BDI 1:47.74; Sam Burley USA DQ (r163.3) (1:46.63); Fred Thegu SOL DQ (r163.3) (1:57.51)

Heat 6: 1, Bucher 1:48.61; 2, Kipketer 1:48.68; 3, Gary Reed CAN 1:48.69; 4, Adam Abdou QAT 1:48.87; 5, Wilson Kirwa FIN 1:49.74; 6, Abdal Salam Aldabaji PLE 1:51.68; 7, Mohamed Amir MDV 2:06.25; Ivan Heshko UKR DNS

Heat 7: 1, Longo 1:46.26; 2, Borzakovskiy 1:46.44; 3, Jansen 1:46.68; 4, Amine Laâlou MAR 1:46.75; 5, Rashid Mohamed BRN 1:47.43; 6, Jimmy Lomba FRA 1:48.15; 7, David Fiegen LUX 1:48.80

Heat 8: 1, Saïd-Guerni 1:46.06; 2, Sepeng 1:46.09; 3, Al-Salhi 1:46.48; 4, Ahmed Ismail SUD 1:47.21; 5, Rizak Dirshe SWE 1:49.23; 6, Mahamadou Ibrahim NIG 1:55.21; Nicolas Aïssat FRA DNF

Semi-finals (First 2 & 2 fastest to final) (Aug 29)

Heat 1: 1, Borzakovskiy 1:45.31; 2, Kipketer 1:45.50; 3, Koech 1:46.04; 4, Santos 1:46.07; 5, Khalid Tighazouine MAR 1:46.83; 6, Mohammed Al-Salhi KSA 1:47.25; 7, João Pires POR 1:49.19; 8, Khadevis Robinson USA 1:50.60; Nicholas Wachira KEN DNF

Heat 2: 1, Mulaudzi 1:46.31; 2, Saïd-Guerni 1:46.36; 3, Berhanu Alemu ETH 1:46.40; 4, Bram Som NED 1:46.63; 5, André Bucher SUI 1:46.67; 6, Florent Lacasse FRA 1:46.89; 7, Kris McCarthy AUS 1:47.64; 8, Ehsan Mohajer Shojaei IRI 1:47.71

Heat 3: 1, Longo 1:46.26; 2, Sepeng 1:46.43; 3, Antonio Manuel Reina ESP 1:46.72; 4, Joeri Jansen BEL 1:46.78; 5, René Herms GER 1:46.88; 6, David Krummenacker USA 1:47.25; 7, Japheth Kimutai KEN 1:47.53; 8, Glody Dube BOT 1:48.69

Helsinki 2005

Final (Aug 14)

1,	Rashid Ramzi	BRN	1:44.24	52.8/51.4
2,	Yuriy Borzakovskiy	RUS	1:44.51	52.7/51.8
3,	William Yampoy	KEN	1:44.55	52.7/51.8
4,	Wilfred Bungei	KEN	1:44.98	52.5/52.5
5,	Djabir Saïd-Guerni	ALG	1:45.31	52.6/52.7
6,	Mehdi Baala	FRA	1:45.32	52.7/52.6
7,	Belal Mansoor Ali	BRN	1:45.55	52.48/53.07
8,	Gary Reed	CAN	1:46.20	52.8/53.4

The pre-race favourites were Borzakovskiy, Bungei and Mulaudzi. No-one had beaten 1:44 in 2005, though the South African had run 1:44.08 in Helsinki two weeks before the championships. The fastest time in the heats fell to 1500m winner Ramzi with 1:46.17. In the semis, Ramzi then ran a pb 1:44.30 just behind Olympic Champion Borzakovskiy. Mulaudzi fell well short of qualifying in the second heat with 1:45.73, beaten by Ali (1:45.35) and Baala (1:45.40). Gary Reed was the surprising winner of the third semi-final in 1:44.30 ahead of co-favourite Bungei.

Ali led the final, passing 200 in 24.96, before slowing to 52.48 at the bell. Borzakovskiy, always thought to be at his most dangerous in a slow race, was seventh in 52.7. At 600m, Bungei had moved into the lead (1:18.24), with Ramzi fourth (1:18.4), and Borzakovskiy still in seventh (1:18.9), hemmed in behind Baala. Ramzi moved into the lead early in the home straight, and the tactically naïve Borzakovskiy eventually edged the surprising Yampoy for silver, with Bungei a further 3m behind. Ramzi's win marked the first global double in the 800/1500m since Peter Snell's 1964 Olympic golds.

First round (First 3 & 6 fastest to semi-finals) (Aug 11)

Heat 1: 1, Ramzi 1:46.17; 2, McIlroy 1:46.44; 3, Mulaudzi 1:46.85; 4, Herms 1:47.07; 5, Alemu dos Santos BRA 1:47.74; 7, Lee Jae-Hoon KOR 1:47.90; 8, Tom Omei BEL 1:49.62

Heat 2: 1, Baala 1:46.57; 2, Bungei 1:46.71; 3, Robinson 1:46.74; 4, Bogdanov 1:46.88; 5, Czapiewski 1:46.93; 6, Alazemi 1:47.05; 7, Moise Joseph HAI 1:48.29; 8, Yeiman López CUB 1:52.24; Geramias da Silva GBS DQ (r163.5) (1:58.80)

Heat 3: 1, Borzakovskiy 1:50.14; 2, Yampoy 1:50.14; 3, Saïd-Guerni 1:50.16; 4, Jason Stewart NZL 1:50.35; 5, Dmitrijs Miļkevičs LAT 1:50.44; 6, Fabiano Peçanha BRA 1:50.89; 7, Paskar Owor UGA 1:51.72; 8, Rodrigo Trinidad PAR 1:55.43; Samuel Mwera TAN DQ (r163.3)

Heat 4: 1, Kamel 1:47.65; 2, Krummenacker 1:47.82; 3, Chehibi 1:48.17; 4, Alfred Kirwa Yego KEN 1:48.72; 5, Arnaud Okken NED 1:48.95; 6, Fadrique Iglesias BOL 1:49.57; 7, Oabona Onalenna BOT 1:50.18; Manuel Olmedo ESP DNF

Heat 5: 1, Reina 1:47.14; 2, Reed 1:47.23; 3, Laâlou 1:47.62; 4, André Bucher SUI 1:47.97; 5, Maurizio Bobbato ITA 1:48.36; 6, Juha Kukkamäki FIN 1:48.69; 7, Sherridan Kirk TRI 1:48.77; 8, Prince Mumba ZAM 1:49.10

Heat 6: 1, Ali 1:47.16; 2, Moradi 1:47.18; 3, Al-Salhi 1:47.27; 4, Barrios 1:47.53; 5, Achraf Tadili CAN 1:48.42; 6, Rizak Dirshe SWE 1:48.43; 7, Kevin Hicks USA 1:50.00; Majid Saeed Sultan QAT DQ (r163.3)

Semi-finals (First 2 & 2 fastest to final) (Aug 12)

Heat 1: 1, Borzakovskiy 1:44.26; 2, Ramzi 1:44.30; 3, Yampoy 1:44.51; 4, Saïd-Guerni 1:44.80; 5, Amine Laâlou MAR 1:45.05; 6, Mohammad Alazemi KUW 1:48.02; 7, Eugenio Barrios ESP 1:48.76; 8, Khadevis Robinson USA 1:49.13

Heat 2: 1, Ali 1:45.35; 2, Baala 1:45.40; 3, Mbulaeni Mulaudzi RSA 1:45.73; 4, Pawel Czapiewski POL 1:46.33; 5, Dmitriy Bogdanov RUS 1:46.83; 6, Antonio Manuel Reina ESP 1:46.89; 7, Berhanu Alemu ETH 1:47.66; 8, Mohammed Al-Salhi KSA 1:47.97

Heat 3: 1, Reed 1:44.33; 2, Bungei 1:44.41; 3, Kamel 1:44.90; 4, René Herms GER 1:45.21; 5, Mouhcine Chehibi MAR 1:45.82; 6, Sadjad Moradi IRI 1:45.88; 7, James McIlroy GBR 1:45.91; 8, David Krummenacker USA 1:46.76

Osaka 2007

Final (Sep 2)

1,	Alfred Kirwa Yego	KEN	1:47.09	55.3/51.8
2,	Gary Reed	CAN	1:47.10	55.08/52.02
3,	Yuriy Borzakovskiy	RUS	1:47.39	55.6/51.8
4,	Abraham Chepkirwok	UGA	1:47.41	55.2/52.2
5,	Wilfred Bungei	KEN	1:47.42	55.4/52.0
6,	Amine Laâlou	MAR	1:47.45	55.6/51.9
7,	Mbulaeni Mulaudzi	RSA	1:47.52	55.4/52.1
8,	Mohammed Al-Salhi	KSA	1:47.58	55.8/51.8

The winning time in the final was the slowest yet, but the preliminaries were the toughest. Fastest in the heats was Kamel, a transferee to Bahrain from Kenya, whose father was the 1987 and 1991 champion Billy Konchellah. In every one of the six heats, the fastest non-qualifier was quicker than the previous record of 1:46.45 from 1995. In the semis, Kamel went out despite clocking 1:45.31.

The final started slowly, led by Reed at 400m in 55.08. Chepkirwok slipped by the Canadian, and led by a metre at the 600m point (1:22.18), with Borzakovskiy (1:22.6) four metres behind the leader. Reed edged past with 120m to go, and Kirwa Yego began to challenge with 75m left. Reed held off the Kenyan until the last two strides, and the margin of victory was the closest in World Championship history. The Kenyan's last 200m had taken just 24.6 compared with Reed's 24.9. 800m. Behind them Borzakovskiy overtook Bungei and a fading Chepkirwok with 10m to go. With less than five metres covering the whole field, it was an exciting finish to a less than stirring race. The winner, who was eliminated in the first round in Helsinki, became the youngest-ever World 800m Champion. Defending Champion Ramzi went out in the semi-finals.

First round (First 3 & 6 fastest to semi-finals) (Aug 30)

Heat 1: 1, Laâlou 1:46.00; 2, Symmonds 1:46.16; 3, Davide 1:46.17; 4, Ali 1:46.34; 5, Achraf Tadili CAN 1:46.73; 6, Sadjad Moradi IRI 1:46.75; 7, Mohammed Ahmed Al-Yafaei YEM 1:56.55; Ismail Ahmed Ismail SUD DNF

Heat 2: 1, Reed 1:46.00; 2, Madi 1:46.02; 3, Koech 1:46.08; 4, Antonio Manuel Reina ESP 1:46.35; 5, Arnaud Okken NED 1:47.23; 6, Jeff Riseley AUS 1:47.44; 7, Aunese Curreen SAM 1:47.72; Ivan Heshko UKR DNS

Heat 3: 1, Mulaudzi 1:45.56; 2, Ramzi 1:45.64; 3, Bogdanov 1:45.66; 4, Peçanha 1:45.77; 5, Yeiman López CUB 1:46.28; 6, Mattias Claesson SWE 1:46.43; 7, Eugenio Barrios ESP 1:46.62; 8, Bram Som NED 1:46.81

Heat 4: 1, Yego 1:45.52; 2, Rimmer 1:45.66; 3, Miļkevičs 1:45.72; 4, Robinson 1:45.78; 5, Olmedo 1:45.90; 6, Eduard Villanueva VEN 1:46.33; 7, David Campbell IRL 1:46.47; 8, Fadrique Iglesias BOL 1:48.42

Heat 5: 1, Al-Salhi 1:45.58; 2, Borzakovskiy 1:45.79; 3, Bungei 1:45.79; 4, Benschir 1:45.90; 5, Wagné 1:46.20; 6, Abubaker Kaki SUD 1:46.38; 7, Masato Yokota JPN 1:47.16; 8, Mahamoud Farah DJI 1:49.06

Heat 6: 1, Kamel 1:45.25; 2, Chepkirwok 1:45.68; 3, Alazemi 1:45.85; 4, Chehibi

1:46.16; 5, Samuel Mwera TAN 1:46.24; 6, Jozef Repčík SVK 1:46.53; 7, Duane Solomon USA 1:48.95; 8, Souleymane Ould Chebal MTN 1:56.45

Semi-finals (First 2 & 2 fastest to final) (Aug 31)

Heat 1: 1, Yego 1:44.54; 2, Mulaudzi 1:44.71; 3, Chepkirwok 1:44.84; 4, Khadevis Robinson USA 1:45.45; 5, Fabiano Peçanha BRA 1:45.95; 6, Dmitrijs Milkevičs LAT 1:46.27; 7, Abdoulaye Wagné SEN 1:46.49; 8, Mohcine Chehibi MAR 1:51.31
Heat 2: 1, Reed 1:44.92; 2, Laâlou 1:45.11; 3, Dmitriy Bogdanov RUS 1:45.36; 4, Nabil Madi ALG 1:45.59; 5, Manuel Olmedo ESP 1:45.61; 6, Nick Symmonds USA 1:46.41; 7, Justus Koech KEN 1:46.86; 8, Rashid Ramzi BRN 1:47.76

Heat 3: 1, Borzakovskiy 1:45.12; 2, Bungei 1:45.20; 3, Al-Salhi 1:45.23; 4, Youssef Saad Kamel BRN 1:45.31; 5, Kléberson Davide BRA 1:46.45; 6, Michael Rimmer GBR 1:47.39; 7, Yassine Bensghir MAR 1:48.04; 8, Mohamed Alazemi KUW 1:50.28

Berlin 2009

Final (Aug 13)

1,	Mbulaeni Mulaudzi	RSA	1:45.29	53.44/51.85
2,	Alfred Kirwa Yego	KEN	1:45.35	54.04/51.31
3,	Yusuf Saad Kamel	BRN	1:45.35	53.76/51.59
4,	Yuriy Borzakovskiy	RUS	1:45.57	53.54/52.03
5,	Amine Laâlou	MAR	1:45.66	53.7/52.0
6,	Nick Symmonds	USA	1:45.71	53.5/52.2
7,	Bram Som	NED	1:45.86	53.9/52.0
8,	Marcin Lewandowski	POL	1:46.17	53.9/52.3
9,	Jackson Kivuva	KEN	1:46.39 (54.0/52.4);	10, Yeimer López CUB 1:47.80 (54.2/53.6)

Of 2009's four fastest prior to Berlin, three failed to make it to the final. Kaki [1:43.10], tripped while leading in his semi-final and failed to finish the race. Two men brought down by Kaki (Som and Lewandowski) were advanced to the final. Kiprop [1:43.17], the Olympic 1500m Champion, was bumped twice at the 600m mark in his semi-final and gave up, while Rudisha [1:43.52], who would run 1:42.01 later in the season, missed the final by one place.

In the final Mulaudzi went to the front as the athletes broke, and passed 200m in 25.02. The South African kept the lead at 400m (53.44) with the pace slowing to 28.4 in the second 200m. Just 5m covered the field at this point. Mulaudzi cleverly kept the lead through 600m (1:19.82) from Symmonds (1:19.8) and Kamel (1:20.10), with defending champion Kirwa Yego in seventh place (1:20.31). Mulaudzi held the curb and the lead to the finish, with Kirwa Yego finishing fastest of all to catch Kamel on the line, half a metre behind the South African. Curiously the first two had been the two fastest "losers" from the semi-finals, and each had been forced to share their lane at the start with the reinstated fallers.

First round (First 3 & 3 fastest to semi-finals) (Aug 20)

Heat 1: 1, Mulaudzi 1:46.40; 2, Kaki 1:46.41; 3, Peçanha 1:46.68; 4, Sajad Moradi IRI 1:47.68; 5, Abraham Chepkirwok UGA 1:48.57; 6, Eduard Villanueva VEN 1:48.61; Manuel Olmedo ESP DNF

Heat 2: 1, Symmonds 1:47.12; 2, Ali 1:47.16; 3, Ismail 1:47.20; 4, Mattias Claesson SWE 1:48.02; 5, Thomas Chamney IRL 1:48.09; 6, Prince Mumba ZAM 1:48.13; 7, Ilija Ranitović MNE 1:53.17; 8, Iulio Lafai SAM 2:03.51

Heat 3: 1, Reed 1:45.76; 2, Borzakovskiy 1:45.86; 3, Lastennet 1:46.30; 4, Ngoepe 1:46.54; 5, Ryan Brown USA 1:46.92; 6, Mike Schumacher LUX 1:48.18; 7, Robin Schembena GER 1:54.47

Heat 4: 1, Kamel 1:46.43; 2, Kiprop 1:46.52; 3, Robinson 1:46.79; 4, Lukas Rifesser ITA 1:47.07; 5, Kléberson Davide BRA 1:47.51; 6, Mahamoud Farah DJI 1:48.23

Heat 5: 1, Yego 1:48.32; 2, Kazi 1:48.40; 3, Lewandowski 1:48.41; 4, Mohammed Al-Salhi KSA 1:48.43; 5, Luis Alberto Marco ESP 1:48.47; 6, Jozef Repčík SVK 1:48.73; 7, Evans Pinto BOL 1:52.23; 8, Arnold Sorina VAN 2:00.13

Heat 6: 1, Rudisha 1:47.83; 2, López 1:48.04; 3, Rimmer 1:48.20; 4, Abdoulaye Wagne SEN 1:48.22; 5, Dmitrijs Milkevičs LAT 1:48.43; 6, Mohammad Alazemi KUW 1:51.73

Heat 7: 1, Kivuva 1:46.17; 2, Som 1:46.33; 3, Laâlou 1:46.38; 4, Joseph 1:46.68; 5, Kszczot 1:46.70; 6, Dmitrijs Jurkevičs LAT 1:46.90; 7, Pablo Solares MEX 1:47.96

Semi-finals (First 2 & 2 fastest to final) (Aug 21)

Heat 1: 1, Symmonds 1:45.96; 2, Kivuva 1:46.32; 3, Belal Mansoor Ali BRN 1:46.57; 4, Tamás Kazi HUN 1:47.01; 5, Jeff Lastennet FRA 1:57.43; 6, Lewandowski 2:01.62; Som & Abubaker Kaki SUD DNF

(Lewandowski & Som were allowed to advance to the final after being disadvantaged by the fall of Kaki)

Heat 2: 1, Kamel 1:45.01; 2, Borzakovskiy 1:45.16; 3, Yego 1:45.22; 4, Mulaudzi 1:45.26; 5, Khadevis Robinson USA 1:45.91; 6, Adam Kszczot POL 1:46.33; 7, Asbel Kiprop KEN 1:52.05; Ahmed Ismail SUD DNF

Heat 3: 1, Laâlou 1:45.27; 2, López 1:45.33; 3, David Rudisha KEN 1:45.40; 4, Gary Reed CAN 1:45.60; 5, Moise Joseph HAI 1:45.87; 6, Fabiano Peçanha BRA 1:45.94; 7, Michael Rimmer GBR 1:46.77; 8, Samson Ngoepe RSA 1:49.03

800 METRES

Multiple Medallists:

3	Billy Konchellah	KEN	87-1, 91-1, 93-3
	Wilson Kipketer	DEN	95-1, 97-1, 99-1
	Yuriy Borzakovskiy	RUS	03-2, 05-2, 07-3
2	José Luiz Barbosa	BRA	87-3, 91-2
	Djabir Saïd-Guerni	ALG	99-3, 03-1
	Mbulaeni Mulaudzi	RSA	03-3, 09-1
	Alfred Kirwa Yego	KEN	07-1, 09-2

Most Finals:

4	Hezekiel Sepeng	RSA	93-5, 99-2, 01-8, 03-7
	Kipketer		95-1, 97-1, 99-1, 03-4
	Mulaudzi		01-6, 03-3, 07-7, 09-1
	Borzakovskiy		03-2, 05-2, 07-3, 09-4
3	Konchellah		
	Mark Everett	USA	91-3, 95-8, 97-8
	Saïd-Guerni		99-3, 03-1, 05-5
	Wilfred Bungei	KEN	01-2, 05-4, 07-5

Most Appearances:

6	Barbosa		83-7s3, 87-3, 91-2, 93-6s2, 95-3h6, 97-7q3
	Sepeng		93-5, 95-5s1, 97-7s2, 99-2, 01-8, 03-7
	Khadevis Robinson	USA	99-5h1, 01-5h3, 03-8s1, 05-8s1, 07-4s1, 09-5s2
5	Arthémon Hatungimana	BDI	95-2, 97-4q3, 99-3h2, 01-5s2, 03-5h5
	André Bucher	SUI	97-6s2, 99-3s3, 01-1, 03-5s2, 05-4h5
	Mulaudzi		01-6, 03-3, 05-3s2, 07-7, 09-1

National Placings:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Points
KEN	4	2	2	4	2	2	3	-	98
RSA	1	1	1	-	1	1	2	1	33
USA	-	-	2	-	2	3	-	3	32
DEN	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	29
RUS	-	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	25
BRA	-	1	2	-	-	1	-	1	23
GER	1	-	-	1	1	-	1	1	20
GBR	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	2	19
ALG	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	18
BRN	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	16
ITA	-	1	-	-	1	1	1	-	16
POL	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	1	16
MAR	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	-	13
CUB	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	12
NED	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	12
CAN	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	11
NOR	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	10
SUI	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8
BDI	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	7
UGA	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	5
FRA	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	3
URS	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2
YUG	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2
ESP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
KSA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Totals	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	432

1500 Metres

Helsinki 1983

Final (Aug 14)

1,	Steve Cram	GBR	3:41.59
2,	Steve Scott	USA	3:41.87
3,	Saïd Aouita	MAR	3:42.02
4,	Steve Ovett	GBR	3:42.34
5,	José Abascal	ESP	3:42.47
6,	Pierre Déléze	SUI	3:43.69
7,	Andreas Busse	GDR	3:43.72
8,	Dragan Zdravković	YUG	3:43.75

9, John Walker NZL 3:44.24; 10, Ján Kubista TCH 3:44.30; 11, Uwe Becker FRG 3:45.09; 12, Mike Boit KEN 3:46.46

A tactically perfect race by Cram continued Britain's great run of success in championship 1500m races of the 80s. One of the best quality fields of the championships set off at a pace slower than the women's

final (400m: 64.98, 800m: 2:07.73). The Cram camp had been warned that Aouita – world leader at 3:32.54 – would make a move 500m from home. This proved to be perfectly true. The Moroccan bolted ahead and Cram responded to follow Aouita into the last lap. The favourite, Scott, was also in close contention but world record holder Ovett was boxed in 8th place.

Cram went past Aouita with 200m remaining and led from the Moroccan into the finishing straight with Scott third. Running wide, the American moved into second and, for an instant, looked as if he would overtake Cram. Aouita also continued to run strongly. But they could gain little on the long-striding Briton who was able to cross the line with fists clenched in triumph. Ovett, who ran the last 300m quicker than anyone else, just fell short of catching Aouita for the bronze.

"I think the reason for the slow race was the fact that most of the front runners had been knocked out in the semi-finals," concluded the winner, whose preparation for the championships had been limited by injury. "This race went perfectly for me."

First round (First 4 & 8 fastest to semi-finals) (Aug 12)

Heat 1: 1, Déléze 3:42.28; 2, Maree 3:43.13; 3, Becker 3:43.18; 4, Flynn 3:43.27; 5, João Campos POR 3:43.44; 6, Kipkoech Cheruiyot KEN 3:43.58; 7, Nikolay Kirov URS 3:43.77; 8, Jan Persson SWE 3:43.83; 9, Dave Reid CAN 3:45.08; 10, Mohamed Neji Henkiri TUN 3:45.90; 11, Jama Aden SOM 3:46.87; 12, Tisbite Rakotoarisoa MAD 3:52.91; 13, Luis Munguia NCA 4:02.06

Heat 2: 1, Cram 3:40.17; 2, Aouita 3:40.39; 3, O'Mara 3:40.53; 4, Walker 3:40.67; 5, Kurek 3:40.96; 6, Hjorth 3:41.29; 7, Peter Wirz SUI 3:41.69; 8, Philippe Dien FRA 3:43.15; 9, Spyros Spyrou GRE 3:43.94; 10, Paul Rugut KEN 3:46.00; 11, Jimmy Igohe TAN 3:48.58; 12, Charlie Oliver SOL 4:18.24; Mehdi Aïdet ALG DNS
Heat 3: 1, Busse 3:38.65; 2, Ovett 3:39.00; 3, Zdravković 3:39.18; 4, Kubista 3:39.20; 5, Byers 3:39.41; 6, Stevens 3:39.77; 7, Mei 3:39.93; 8, González 3:41.29; 9, Pascal Thiébaud FRA 3:41.51; 10, Amar Brahmia ALG 3:42.75; 11, Omer Khalifa SUD 3:48.23; 12, John Chappory GIB 3:56.92; 13, Jean Marie Viann Rudasingwa RWA 3:57.49

Heat 4: 1, Scott 3:37.87; 2, Abascal 3:38.06; 3, Patrignani 3:38.35; 4, Williamson 3:38.99; 5, Morceli 3:39.77; 6, Németh 3:39.93; 7, Boit 3:40.06; 8, Antti Loikkanen FIN 3:44.47; 9, Sermet Timurlenk TUR 3:46.74; 10, Mohammed Darwish IRQ 3:50.04; 11, Ibrahim Malallah QAT 3:52.05; 12, Masini Situ-Mbanza COD 4:06.44; 13, Sekou Camara GUI 4:08.46

Semi-finals (First 4 & 4 fastest to final) (Aug 13)

Heat 1: 1, Scott 3:36.43; 2, Aouita 3:36.43; 3, Kubista 3:37.12; 4, Becker 3:37.27; 5, Busse 3:37.54; 6, José Luis González ESP 3:38.77; 7, Niels Kim Hjorth DEN 3:39.75; 8, Abderrahmane Morceli ALG 3:39.88; 9, Stefano Mei ITA 3:41.78; 10, Graham Williamson GBR 3:45.84; 11, Frank O'Mara IRL 3:47.10; Robert Nemeth AUT DNF

Heat 2: 1, Cram 3:35.77; 2, Ovett 3:36.26; 3, Abascal 3:36.35; 4, Déléze 3:36.37; 5, Walker 3:36.52; 6, Zdravković 3:37.31; 7, Boit 3:37.75; 8, Claudio Patrignani ITA 3:38.36; 9, Sydney Maree USA 3:38.65; 10, Piotr Kurek POL 3:39.54; 11, Ray Flynn IRL 3:40.26; 12, Eddy Stevens BEL 3:42.63; 13, Tom Byers USA 3:43.97

Rome 1987

Final (Sep 6)

1, Abdi Bile	SOM	3:36.80
2, José Luis González	ESP	3:38.03
3, Jim Spivey	USA	3:38.82
4, Joseph Chesire	KEN	3:39.36
5, Omer Khalifa	SUD	3:39.81
6, Jens-Peter Herold	GDR	3:40.14
7, Mike Hillardt	AUS	3:40.23
8, Steve Cram	GBR	3:41.19
9, Han Kulker NED 3:42.16; 10, Rémy Geoffroy FRA 3:43.02; 11, Kipkoech Cheruiyot KEN 3:44.54; 12, Steve Scott USA 3:45.92		

After another slow start to a world championship final, (400m: 63.46), Cram and Chesire speeded things up. With 450m remaining, the Briton made his bid to retain his title. He was unable to shake off González or Bile, who had set an impressive championship record in the semi-finals. The Somali passed Cram on the final bend and sprinted away for a handsome victory. The defending champion was also overtaken by González, before fading to jog across the line in eighth place.

The intermediate times showed the brilliance of Bile's finish. He ran the last 1000m in 2:16.6 and the last 800m in 1:46.6. The winner, one of 15 children, was the reigning US Collegiate Champion.

First round (First 6 & 6 fastest to semi-finals) (Sep 3)

Heat 1: 1, Khalifa 3:41.93; 2, Cram 3:42.05; 3, Rono 3:42.26; 4, Scott 3:42.43; 5,

Geoffroy 3:42.45; 6, Hillardt 3:42.79; 7, Peter Wirz SUI 3:43.00; 8, Ray Flynn IRL 3:43.06; 9, Andres Vera ESP 3:43.24; 10, Dave Campbell CAN 3:43.80; 11, Dieudonné Kwizéra BDI 3:44.36; 12, Manuel Balmaceda CHI 3:49.52; Ari Suhonen FIN DNS

Heat 2: 1, Bile 3:38.05; 2, Herold 3:38.10; 3, Crabb 3:38.11; 4, Bourke 3:38.18; 5, O'Sullivan 3:38.20; 6, Baumann 3:38.31; 7, Guldberg 3:38.67; 8, Chesire 3:38.71; 9, Benito 3:38.90; 10, Öztürk 3:40.38; 11, Aragon 3:40.82; 12, Getayan Ayana ETH 3:42.29; 13, Mohamed Abdullah UAE 3:51.04

Heat 3: 1, Cheruiyot 3:40.22; 2, González 3:40.28; 3, Kulker 3:40.32; 4, Spivey 3:40.48; 5, Becker 3:40.63; 6, Masunov 3:40.68; 7, Silva 3:40.99; 8, Adrian Passey GBR 3:41.44; 9, Markus Hacksteiner SUI 3:42.04; 10, Pat Scammell AUS 3:44.93; 11, Gerard O'Reilly IRL 3:45.77; 12, Johnny Kroon SWE 3:49.06; Moctar El MTN DNF

Semi-finals (First 5 & 2 fastest to final) (Sep 4)

Heat 1: 1, Bile 3:35.67; 2, González 3:35.68; 3, Cram 3:35.78; 4, Chesire 3:35.82; 5, Scott 3:35.91; 6, Kulker 3:36.08; 7, Geoffroy 3:37.47; 8, Leonid Masunov URS 3:38.24; 9, Peter Bourke AUS 3:38.42; 10, Chuck Aragon USA 3:39.45; 11, Zeki Öztürk TUR 3:42.17; 12, Dieter Baumann FRG 3:47.71

Heat 2: 1, Herold 3:40.57; 2, Spivey 3:40.63; 3, Cheruiyot 3:40.64; 4, Khalifa 3:40.79; 5, Hillardt 3:40.95; 6, Mario Silva POR 3:41.12; 7, Marcus O'Sullivan IRL 3:41.24; 8, Teófilo Benito ESP 3:41.89; 9, Steve Crabb GBR 3:42.12; 10, Uwe Becker FRG 3:43.73; 11, Peter Rono KEN 3:44.76; 12, Mogens Guldberg DEN 3:50.79

Tokyo 1991

Final (Sep 1)

1, Noureddine Morceli	ALG	3:32.84
2, Wilfred Kirochi	KEN	3:34.84
3, Hauke Fuhlbrügge	GER	3:35.28
4, Jens-Peter Herold	GER	3:35.37
5, Fermín Cacho	ESP	3:35.62
6, Mario Silva	POR	3:35.76
7, David Kibet	KEN	3:36.03
8, Gennaro Di Napoli	ITA	3:36.56
9, Mohammed Suleiman QAT 3:38.12; 10, Matthew Yates GBR 3:38.71; 11, Saïd Aouita MAR 3:39.49; 12, Simon Doyle AUS 3:41.54		

Morceli, whose older brother Abderrahmane was eliminated in the 1983 heats, started as favourite. Unbeaten all year, he had taken the world indoor title and clocked times of 3:31.00 and 3:31.01. Kibet set a reasonable pace for the first kilometre, closely followed by the confident Algerian. The reigning 5000m champion, Aouita, was also prominent before fading in the last lap.

Morceli took the lead just before the bell and accelerated dramatically to win by 15m in a championship record. His final lap took just 51.55 and was one of the fastest ever finishes to a race won in 3:32.

"I am not tired, because I am used to running fast," said Morceli. "Aouita has been the athlete of the eighties, I will be that of the nineties." Kirochi, who beat Morceli for the world junior title three years earlier, was second, while the bronze went to Fuhlbrügge. Another German, Herold, would have placed third in the race had he not eased up before the line to celebrate.

First round (Aug 29) (First 6 & 6 fastest to semi-finals)

Heat 1: 1, Morceli 3:43.45; 2, Benito 3:43.88; 3, Aouita 3:43.93; 4, Rono 3:44.37; 5, Scammell 3:44.60; 6, Svensson 3:44.66; 7, Cram 3:44.69; 8, Karol Dudij POL 3:44.89; 9, Mbigyani Thee BOT 3:45.04; 10, Edgar de Oliveira BRA 3:45.59; 11, Alex Geissbuhler SUI 3:46.38; 12, Terrance Herrington USA 3:47.28; 13, Dale Jones ANT 3:55.41; 14, Lucas Elonga GEQ 4:31.24; Abdi Bile SOM DNS. *Cram advanced to semi-finals on protest*

Heat 2: 1, Herold 3:41.21; 2, González 3:41.48; 3, Doyle 3:41.50; 4, Thiébaud 3:41.50; 5, Kirochi 3:41.64; 6, Tirelli 3:41.77; 7, Guldberg 3:42.00; 8, Melnikov 3:42.15; 9, Zeki Öztürk TUR 3:42.86; 10, Luis Núñez DOM 3:48.54; 11, Fabian Franco GIB 4:03.94; Daoude Kassougue MTN, Han Kulker NED & Jim Spivey USA DNS

Heat 3: 1, Kibet 3:38.07; 2, El Basir 3:38.29; 3, Cacho 3:38.31; 4, Silva 3:38.37; 5, Di Napoli 3:38.63; 6, Fuhlbrügge 3:38.65; 7, Suleiman 3:38.89; 8, Yates 3:39.30; 9, Okuyama 3:40.35; 10, N'Tyamba 3:41.05; 11, Alemayehu Roba ETH 3:42.76; 12, José López VEN 3:45.61; 13, Luis Martínez GUA 3:46.39; Joe Falcon USA DNS

Semi-finals (Aug 31) (First 5 & 2 fastest to final)

Heat 1: 1, Morceli 3:39.90; 2, Kirochi 3:40.73; 3, Cacho 3:40.83; 4, Di Napoli 3:40.84; 5, Silva 3:40.94; 6, Yates 3:41.24; 7, Fuhlbrügge 3:41.41; 8, Peter Rono KEN 3:41.76; 9, Rachid El Basir MAR 3:42.89; 10, Mikael Svensson SWE 3:43.69; 11, João N'Tyamba ANG 3:44.64; 12, Pat Scammell AUS 3:45.17

Heat 2: 1, Herold 3:41.23; 2, Aouita 3:41.45; 3, Suleiman 3:41.48; 4, Doyle 3:41.52; 5, Kibet 3:41.54; 6, Teófilo Benito ESP 3:41.61; 7, Steve Cram GBR 3:41.67; 8, José Luis González ESP 3:41.71; 9, Davide Tirelli ITA 3:43.08; 10, Mogens Guldberg DEN 3:44.34; 11, Sergey Melnikov URS 3:44.62; 12, Pascal Thiébaud FRA 3:45.18; 13, Mitsuhiro Okuyama JPN 3:49.96

Stuttgart 1993

Final (Aug 22)

1,	Noureddine Morceli	ALG	3:34.24
2,	Fermín Cacho	ESP	3:35.56
3,	Abdi Bile	SOM	3:35.96
4,	Mohammed Suleiman	QAT	3:36.87
5,	Jim Spivey	USA	3:37.42
6,	Matthew Yates	GBR	3:37.61
7,	Rashid El Basir	MAR	3:37.68
8,	Mohammed Taki	MAR	3:37.76
9, Simon Doyle AUS 3:38.04; 10, Rudiger Stenzel GER 3:38.66; 11, Manuel Pancorbo ESP 3:39.68; 12, Gennaro Di Napoli ITA 3:47.38			

Morceli, the world record holder at 3:28.86, was anxious to make amends for his disappointing seventh place in the Barcelona Olympic final. In the first semi-final he faced the only other men to have won this title, Bile and Cram. He won from the Somali while Cram went out, as he did at the same stage in Tokyo.

After several changes in the lead over the first lap, Taki settled in front with splits of 60.85 and 1:59.32. Morceli made his move at precisely the same point as in Tokyo two years earlier. Just as in 1991, no-one could live with the Algerian's last lap. This time he clocked 50.64 for the last 400m (37.83 last 300m). The silver went to Olympic Champion Cacho ahead of Bile, who was added to the semi-final after a fall in his heat which was not his fault.

First round (First 5 & 4 fastest to semi-finals) (Aug 19)

Heat 1: 1, Cacho 3:39.36; 2, Di Napoli 3:39.41; 3, Taki 3:39.57; 4, Doyle 3:39.61; 5, Chesire 3:39.97; 6, Sullivan 3:40.43; 7, Loginov 3:40.84; 8, Edgar de Oliveira BRA 3:41.88; 9, Johan Landsman RSA 3:43.05; 10, Carlos Mairena NCA 3:54.21; 11, Gop Bahadur Adgikari NEP 3:54.47

Heat 2: 1, Yates 3:42.64; 2, Suleiman 3:42.75; 3, Silva 3:42.81; 4, Kibet 3:42.98; 5, Rakipov 3:43.05; 6, Isaac Viciosa ESP 3:43.61; 7, Michael Busch GER 3:44.03; 8, Bill Burke USA 3:44.03; 9, Keiruan Tawai VAN 4:04.77; 10, Naseer Ismail MDV 4:12.11; Davide Tirelli ITA DNS

Heat 3: 1, Morceli 3:37.84; 2, Impens 3:38.87; 3, Cram 3:38.98; 4, Birir 3:39.03; 5, Zorko 3:39.20; 6, Herrington 3:39.35; 7, Zeki Öztürk TUR 3:41.58; 8, Hamid Sajadi IRI 3:41.66; 9, Jens-Peter Herold GER 3:50.64; 10, Juan José Tapia PAN 3:52.44; 11, Ali Khazaal LIB 4:02.62

Heat 4: 1, Pancorbo 3:39.91; 2, El Basir 3:40.01; 3, Bruton 3:40.08; 4, Spivey 3:40.08; 5, Niyongabo 3:40.18; 6, Stenzel 3:40.30; 7, Bile 3:41.05; 8, Ovidiu Olteanu ROU 3:47.62; 9, Andrey Bulkovskiy UKR 3:50.02; 10, Mohamed Al Halaki YEM 3:50.44; 11, Dale Jones ANT 3:54.91. *Bile advanced to semi-finals on protest*

Semi-finals (First 5 & 2 fastest to final) (Aug 20)

Heat 1: 1, Cacho 3:41.66; 2, Yates 3:42.06; 3, Suleiman 3:42.12; 4, Stenzel 3:42.29; 5, El Basir 3:42.48; 6, Mario Silva POR 3:42.85; 7, Christophe Impens BEL 3:42.85; 8, Branko Zorko CRO 3:43.12; 9, Jonah Birir KEN 3:43.79; 10, David Kibet KEN 3:44.92; 11, Azat Rakipov BLR 3:45.46; 12, Terrance Herrington USA 3:46.64

Heat 2: 1, Morceli 3:40.07; 2, Bile 3:40.65; 3, Di Napoli 3:41.06; 4, Doyle 3:41.06; 5, Spivey 3:41.15; 6, Taki 3:41.26; 7, Pancorbo 3:41.56; 8, Andrey Loginov RUS 3:42.11; 9, Vénuste Niyongabo BDI 3:42.34; 10, Joseph Chesire KEN 3:42.37; 11, Niall Bruton IRL 3:42.43; 12, Kevin Sullivan CAN 3:42.48; 13, Steve Cram GBR 3:42.63

Gothenburg 1995

Final (Aug 13)

1,	Noureddine Morceli	ALG	3:33.73
2,	Hicham El Guerrouj	MAR	3:35.28
3,	Vénuste Niyongabo	BDI	3:35.56
4,	Rachid El Basir	MAR	3:35.96
5,	Kevin Sullivan	CAN	3:36.73
6,	Kader Chékhémani	FRA	3:36.90
7,	Mohammed Suleiman	QAT	3:36.96
8,	Fermín Cacho	ESP	3:37.02
9, Gary Lough GBR 3:37.59; 10, Paul McMullen USA 3:38.23; 11, Niall Bruton IRL 3:39.15; 12, Isaac Viciosa ESP 3:41.12			

Another scorching final lap, this time in 51.28, brought Morceli his third consecutive title at the front of an African medal sweep.

McMullen, the American champion, led through the first lap in 57.43. Niyongabo – considered a threat to Morceli – edged in front briefly at 800m (1:59.69) before making a break with 500m to go. He was shadowed by Morceli, who himself hit the front approaching the bell and flew away with a 25.2 200m split between 1100m and 1300m. He built up a lead of 10m by the finish, where he slowed to blow kiss-

es to the head-on camera. El Guerrouj caught Niyongabo in the last 40m.

First round (First 5 & 4 fastest to semi-finals) (Aug 10)

Heat 1: 1, Hakimi 3:48.40; 2, Niyongabo 3:48.58; 3, Benfarès 3:48.64; 4, Mayock 3:48.65; 5, McMullen 3:48.70; 6, Branko Zorko CRO 3:48.83; 7, Abdi Bile SOM 3:48.86; 8, Jens-Peter Herold GER 3:49.24; 9, Jonah Birir KEN 3:49.26; 10, Mateo Cañellas ESP 3:49.71; 11, Xandru Grech MLT 3:54.96

Heat 2: 1, Morceli 3:42.58; 2, Cacho 3:43.05; 3, Chesang 3:43.26; 4, El Basir 3:43.29; 5, Sullivan 3:43.41; 6, Kevin McKay GBR 3:43.87; 7, Bryan Hyde USA 3:44.03; 8, Martin Johns NZL 3:45.10; 9, Luis Jesus POR 3:46.43; 10, José López VEN 3:46.81; 11, Werner Edler-Muhr AUT 3:47.06

Heat 3: 1, Seddiki 3:38.24; 2, Lough 3:38.62; 3, Dubus 3:38.80; 4, Achon 3:39.04; 5, Bruton 3:39.27; 6, Cruz 3:39.47; 7, Impens 3:40.37; 8, Rüdiger Stenzel GER 3:40.65; 9, Ovidiu Olteanu ROU 3:43.20; 10, Nioka Pululu COD 4:02.68; Ahmed Warsama QAT DNS

Heat 4: 1, El Guerrouj 3:38.93; 2, Suleiman 3:39.06; 3, Shabunin 3:39.21; 4, Chékhémani 3:39.34; 5, Herrington 3:39.40; 6, Viciosa 3:39.42; 7, Andersen 3:40.50; 8, Passmore Furusa ZIM 3:41.01; 9, Edgar de Oliveira BRA 3:41.74; 10, Sammy Mutai KEN 3:44.57; 11, Selwyn Kole SOL 4:05.07

Semi-finals (First 5 & 2 fastest to final) (Aug 11)

Heat 1: 1, Morceli 3:38.37; 2, Bruton 3:39.00; 3, Chékhémani 3:39.08; 4, Sullivan 3:39.23; 5, Cacho 3:39.35; 6, Ali Hakimi TUN 3:39.40; 7, Eric Dubus FRA 3:39.73; 8, Terrance Herrington USA 3:39.96; 9, John Mayock GBR 3:40.20; 10, Christophe Impens BEL 3:44.86; 11, Azzeddine Seddiki MAR 3:46.84 (fell); Joaquim Cruz BRA DNS

Heat 2: 1, El Guerrouj 3:37.47; 2, Niyongabo 3:37.62; 3, Suleiman 3:37.78; 4, Lough 3:37.78; 5, El Basir 3:37.96; 6, Viciosa 3:38.03; 7, McMullen 3:38.54; 8, Vyacheslav Shabunin RUS 3:38.61; 9, Julius Achon UGA 3:39.87; 10, Reuben Chesang KEN 3:40.63; 11, Samir Benfarès FRA 3:43.19; 12, Robert Andersen DEN 3:46.41

Athens 1997

Final (Aug 6)

1,	Hicham El Guerrouj	MAR	3:35.83
2,	Fermín Cacho	ESP	3:36.63
3,	Reyes Estévez	ESP	3:37.26
4,	Noureddine Morceli	ALG	3:37.37
5,	Ali Hakimi	TUN	3:37.51
6,	Mohammed Suleiman	QAT	3:37.53
7,	Graham Hood	CAN	3:37.55
8,	Robert Andersen	DEN	3:37.66
9, John Mayock GBR 3:38.67; 10, Rüdiger Stenzel GER 3:38.82; 11, Laban Rotich KEN 3:41.27; 12, Nadir Bosch FRA 3:48.35			

Seeking a fourth world title, Morceli came away without a medal, pipped at the post for bronze by young Estévez. The race marked the moment when El Guerrouj, who had fallen in the previous year's Olympic final, took over the mantle of world's leading 1500m runner. The early pace was slow (2:02.04 at 800m) but the Moroccan's speed over the final 600m was impressive. Five metres up at the bell (2:43.35) he reached 1200m in 2:55.63 and completed the last 400 in 52.48 and 800 in 1:48.9. The 1992 Olympic Champion Cacho, always highly competitive when medals were at stake, moved into second on the last turn and was unexpectedly joined on the podium by his compatriot Estévez. Morceli's demise was understandable as he was in mourning for an elder brother, killed in a road accident the week before.

First round (First 5 & 4 fastest to semi-finals) (Aug 3)

Heat 1: 1, Morceli 3:37.26; 2, Zadorozhnyi 3:37.28; 3, Mayock 3:37.37; 4, Sullivan 3:37.42; 5, Bruton 3:37.57; 6, Travassos 3:37.70; 7, Chebili 3:37.75; 8, Julius Achon UGA 3:38.21; 9, John Kibowen KEN 3:41.69; 10, Balázs Tölgyesi HUN 3:44.16; 11, Alexis Sharangabo RWA 3:44.95

Heat 2: 1, Stenzel 3:40.17; 2, McKay 3:40.25; 3, Maazouzi 3:40.39; 4, Viciosa 3:40.41; 5, Rotich 3:40.43; 6, Vyacheslav Shabunin RUS 3:40.46; 7, Kader Chékhémani FRA 3:41.02; 8, Ibrahim Aden SOM 3:41.23; 9, Ali Saidi-Sief ALG 3:41.48; 10, Mohammed Yagoub SUD 3:41.54; 11, José López VEN 3:42.83

Heat 3: 1, Estévez 3:36.20; 2, Sediki 3:36.40; 3, Suleiman 3:36.64; 4, Hood 3:36.69; 5, Holman 3:36.75; 6, Andersen 3:36.77; 7, Zorko 3:37.99; 8, Alexandru Vasile ROU 3:39.01; 9, Luis Feteira POR 3:45.37; 10, Scott Petersen AUS 3:50.65; 11, Brent Butler GUM 3:58.29

Heat 4: 1, El Guerrouj 3:36.72; 2, Cacho 3:37.16; 3, Hakimi 3:37.43; 4, Bosch 3:37.45; 5, Di Napoli 3:37.50; 6, Ahmed Krama ALG 3:38.02; 7, Matt Yates GBR 3:38.34; 8, Piotr Rostkowski POL 3:39.52; 9, Jason Pyrah USA 3:40.17; 10, Panayiotis Papoulias GRE 3:40.30; 11, Shane Healy IRL 3:50.64

Semi-finals (First 5 & 2 fastest to final) (Aug 4)

Heat 1: 1, El Guerrouj 3:38.92; 2, Suleiman 3:39.15; 3, Hakimi 3:39.50; 4, Stenzel 3:39.62; 5, Mayock 3:39.69; 6, Kevin Sullivan CAN 3:39.84; 7, Steve Holman USA 3:39.97; 8, Branko Zorko CRO 3:41.63; 9, Saïd Chebili FRA 3:41.95; 10, Antonio Travassos POR 3:42.01; 11, Niall Bruton IRL 3:47.51; Isaac Viciosa ESP DNF

Heat 2: 1, Morceli 3:38.82; 2, Estévez 3:38.86; 3, Cacho 3:38.86; 4, Andersen 3:38.92; 5, Rotich 3:38.92; 6, Bosch 3:39.01; 7, Hood 3:39.13; 8, Gennaro Di Napoli ITA 3:39.45; 9, Driss Maazouzi MAR 3:39.99; 10, Azzedine Sediki MAR 3:40.15; 11, Kevin McKay GBR 3:40.21; 12, Andrey Zadorozhnyi RUS 3:42.61

Seville 1999

Final (Aug 24)

1,	Hicham El Guerrouj	MAR	3:27.65
2,	Noah Ngeny	KEN	3:28.73
3,	Reyes Estévez	ESP	3:30.57
4,	Fermín Cacho	ESP	3:31.34
5,	Andrés Díaz	ESP	3:31.83
6,	Laban Rotich	KEN	3:33.32
7,	David Lelei	KEN	3:33.82
8,	Driss Maazouzi	FRA	3:34.02
9, Steve Holman USA 3:34.32; 10, Graham Hood CAN 3:35.35; 11, Adil Kaouch MAR 3:47.05; Nouredine Morceli ALG DNF			

No one had ever before broken 3:32 in a World Championship or Olympic 1500m, but in this fabulous race two Africans and three Spaniards did so as El Guerrouj produced what was then the fifth quickest ever time of 3:27.65, slowing down to blow kisses to the crowd before the finish after slaughtering the opposition. To the dismay of the big-kicking Spanish trio, who would have liked a slow race, El Guerrouj's team-mate Kaouch sped through 400m in 54.31 and 800m in 1:52.15 with El Guerrouj hitting the front some 50m later to pass the bell in 2:33.78. Ngeny was overtaken at that point by Estévez, but regained second place 200m later. By then El Guerrouj (2:46.79 at 1200 following a 54.4 third lap) was away and flying, covering the last lap in 53.87.

"This guy is incredible," gasped Seb Coe, a particularly expert onlooker. "He made the others look ordinary and they are far from that." Ngeny – destined for Olympic glory in Sydney – trimmed his Commonwealth record to 3:28.73 and Estévez ran his fastest time to take bronze. Three-time champion Morceli dropped out at the bell after fading from medal contention.

First round (First 6 & 6 fastest to Semi-finals (Aug 21))

Heat 1: 1, El Guerrouj 3:35.63; 2, Cacho 3:36.43; 3, Rotich 3:36.72; 4, Maazouzi 3:36.84; 5, Hakimi 3:37.25; 6, Mayock 3:37.29; 7, Stenzel 3:37.31; 8, Hood 3:37.39; 9, Krummenacker 3:37.85; 10, Abaoub 3:38.40; 11, Vyacheslav Shabunin RUS 3:39.70; 12, Zigmund Zilbershtein GEO 3:52.76; 13, Liam Byrne GIB 4:00.60
Heat 2: 1, Estévez 3:41.24; 2, Saïdi-Sief 3:41.34; 3, Lelei 3:41.40; 4, Kaouch 3:41.51; 5, Liefers 3:41.53; 6, Silva 3:41.60; 7, Vénuste Niyongabo BDI 3:41.87; 8, Dirk Heinze GER 3:43.44; 9, Nadir Bosch FRA 3:44.46; 10, Kiyoharu Sato JPN 3:45.72; 11, Youssef Baba MAR 3:48.08; 12, Seneca Lassiter USA 3:48.29; 13, Primo Higa SOL 4:17.46

Heat 3: 1, Ngeny 3:37.41; 2, Morceli 3:37.63; 3, Díaz 3:37.68; 4, Chékhémani 3:37.74; 5, Holman 3:37.75; 6, Achon 3:37.97; 7, Koers 3:38.04; 8, Salah El Ghazi MAR 3:40.31; 9, Hamish Christensen NZL 3:41.11; 10, Kevin Sullivan CAN 3:43.49; 11, Francis Munthali MAW 3:49.97; 12, Bashir Ibrahim KUW 3:50.28; 13, Giuseppe D'Urso ITA 3:50.71; Aden DQ (r40.1) (3:38.10)

Semi-finals (First 5 & 2 fastest to final) (Aug 22)

Heat 1: 1, El Guerrouj 3:37.34; 2, Cacho 3:37.88; 3, Estévez 3:38.16; 4, Rotich 3:38.20; 5, Maazouzi 3:38.32; 6, David Krummenacker USA 3:39.19; 7, Ali Hakimi TUN 3:39.27; 8, Rüdiger Stenzel GER 3:39.87; 9, Marko Koers NED 3:40.15; 10, Ali Saïdi-Sief ALG 3:40.63; 11, Miloud Abaoub ALG 3:43.21; Mohamed Ibrahim Aden SOM DQ (r40.1) (3:38.57)

Heat 2: 1, Ngeny 3:36.13; 2, Díaz 3:36.33; 3, Kaouch 3:36.62; 4, Lelei 3:36.81; 5, Hood 3:37.23; 6, Morceli 3:37.32; 7, Holman 3:37.52; 8, Abdelkader Chékhémani FRA 3:37.77; 9, Julius Achon UGA 3:37.82; 10, Rui Silva POR 3:50.85 (fell); John Mayock GBR & Gert-Jan Liefers NED DNF (both fell)

Edmonton 2001

Final (Aug 12)

1,	Hicham El Guerrouj	MAR	3:30.68
2,	Bernard Lagat	KEN	3:31.10
3,	Driss Maazouzi	FRA	3:31.54
4,	William Chirchir	KEN	3:31.91
5,	Reyes Estévez	ESP	3:32.34
6,	José Redolat	ESP	3:34.29
7,	Rui Silva	POR	3:35.74
8,	Abdelkader Hachlaf	MAR	3:36.54
9, Gert-Jan Liefers NED 3:36.99; 10, Paul McMullen USA 3:39.35; 11, Adil Kaouch MAR 3:48.45; 12, Mehdi Baala FRA 3:55.36			

In 2000, El Guerrouj was shockingly beaten to Olympic gold by Noah Ngeny, his first defeat since 1996. The Kenyan was absent from Edmonton and the Moroccan had resumed a winning streak. He confirmed his form by running the third lap of his semi-final in 53.24. In the final, El Guerrouj led initially, but he was simply waiting for Kaouch to take over and maintain a fast pace as he had done in the 1999 final. The younger Moroccan reached the lap markers in 55.41 and 1:53.69, at which point the field were strung out in single file. El Guerrouj then took over and stretched away convincingly. Lagat and Chichir followed before Maazouzi moved through to split the Kenyans. Their battle closed the gap considerably on El Guerrouj, who slowed up to celebrate before the line.

Former World Junior Champion Kaouch jogged home in 11th place. For the second successive championships, he had sacrificed his own chances.

First round (First 6 & 6 fastest to semi-finals) (Aug 9)

Heat 1: 1, Guerrouj 3:36.97; 2, Baala 3:38.18; 3, Rotich 3:38.37; 4, Zegeye 3:38.48; 5, McMullen 3:38.48; 6, Kaouch 3:38.49; 7, Hood 3:38.99; 8, Mayock 3:39.24; 9, Alexis Sharangabo RWA 3:42.72; 10, James Nolan IRL 3:42.84; 11, José Luis Ebatela Nvó GEQ 4:08.01; 12, Benson Korimara KIR 4:51.36; Andrés Díaz ESP DNF

Heat 2: 1, Redolat 3:36.24; 2, Lagat 3:36.49; 3, Hachlaf 3:36.62; 4, Khaldi 3:36.92; 5, Liefers 3:37.37; 6, Whiteman 3:37.75; 7, Chébili 3:37.99; 8, Souza 3:38.03; 9, Philipp 3:39.20; 10, Luis Feiteira POR 3:41.63; 11, Gabe Jennings USA 3:46.07; 12, Christian Thielen LUX 3:54.20; 13, Pedro Jiménez HON 4:22.09

Heat 3: 1, Estévez 3:38.97; 2, Maazouzi 3:38.44; 3, Chirchir 3:38.69; 4, Baba 3:38.72; 5, Silva 3:38.74; 6, Sullivan 3:38.76; 7, Mottram 3:39.10; 8, Julius Achon UGA 3:39.57; 9, Wolfram Müller GER 3:39.95; 10, Andy Graffin GBR 3:40.44; 11, Seneca Lassiter USA 3:44.50; 12, Víctor Martínez AND 3:52.29

Semi-Finals (First 6 to final) (Aug 10)

Heat 1: 1, Lagat 3:35.82; 2, Kaouch 3:36.01; 3, Silva 3:36.07; 4, Baala 3:36.15; 5, Estévez 3:36.46; 6, Liefers 3:36.64; 7, Anthony Whiteman GBR 3:36.77; 8, Hudson de Souza BRA 3:37.13; 9, Peter Philipp SUI 3:39.66; 10, Mohammed Khaldi ALG 3:40.38; 11, Graham Hood CAN 3:40.52; 12, Youssef Baba MAR 3:44.90

Heat 2: 1, Guerrouj 3:39.54; 2, Redolat 3:39.75; 3, Hachlaf 3:40.16; 4, Chirchir 3:40.23; 5, Maazouzi 3:40.26; 6, McMullen 3:40.57; 7, Laban Rotich KEN 3:41.09; 8, Daniel Zegeye ETH 3:42.15; 9, Kevin Sullivan CAN 3:42.30; 10, John Mayock GBR 3:42.63; 11, Craig Mottram AUS 3:43.21; 12, Saïd Chébili FRA 3:43.58

Paris 2003

Final (Aug 27)

1,	Hicham El Guerrouj	MAR	3:31.77
2,	Mehdi Baala	FRA	3:32.31
3,	Ivan Heshko	UKR	3:33.17
4,	Paul Korir	KEN	3:33.47
5,	Rui Silva	POR	3:33.68
6,	Reyes Estévez	ESP	3:33.84
7,	Gert-Jan Liefers	NED	3:33.99
8,	Vyacheslav Shabunin	RUS	3:34.37
9, Isaac Songok KEN 3:34.99; 10, Roberto Parra ESP 3:35.02; 11, Juan Carlos Higuero ESP 3:38.49; Fouad Chouki FRA DQ (r40.1) (3:34.05)			

Hicham El Guerrouj won a fourth title, this time without any help from unofficial pacemakers. In fact it was the Moroccan who wore down the opposition with a quickening tempo after moving to the front himself just before 700m. Baala was the only one to keep in close touch with the world record holder who covered the third lap in 54.99. At the bell Estévez and Chouki looked clear in third and fourth places.

El Guerrouj ran the six 100m segments from 700m progressively quicker, from 14.2 to 13.2 down the last backstraight. Yet Baala remained within striking distance while his compatriot Chouki moved into third spot. However, the French could not close the gap on the Moroccan, who clocked 53.90 for his last lap in comparison with Baala's 55.3. Meanwhile Chouki faded from third to eighth in the last 100m as Heshko stormed through from sixth place to claim the bronze. The French number two was later disqualified for a doping violation.

First round (First 2 & 8 fastest to semi-finals) (Aug 28)

Heat 1: 1, Blincoe 3:47.26; 2, Baala 3:47.26; 3, Estévez 3:47.56; 4, Lunn 3:47.62; 5, Liefers 3:47.81; 6, Boukensa 3:47.88; 7, Abdi 3:48.65; 8, Pisarev 3:50.89; 9, Francis Munthali MAW 3:51.61

Heat 2: 1, Guerrouj 3:42.24; 2, de Souza 3:42.51; 3, Korir 3:42.55; 4, Heshko 3:42.96; 5, Obrist 3:43.01; 6, Higuero 3:43.01; 7, Sullivan 3:43.27; 8, Sneiderger 3:43.27; 9, Atta Miran PAK 3:51.34

Heat 3: 1, Silva 3:41.35; 2, Songok 3:41.55; 3, Parra 3:41.57; 4, East 3:41.61; 5, Shabunin 3:41.63; 6, Turnbull 3:41.84; 7, Leenaerts 3:42.71; 8, Neil Weare GUM 3:56.64; 9, Yahye Abdi Gurre SOM 4:10.42; Chouki DQ (r40.1) (3:41.67)