

Men's 60 Metres

62 Entrants

		Age	(Days)	Born	Season's Best	Personal Best
3	BAILEY Daniel ANT	21y	180d	1986	6.58	6.58 -08
Fourth in 2004 World Junior 100m ... 200 pb: 20.81 -04. 4 World Youth 200 2003 (sf 100); sf Pan-Am Games 200 2003; 1 Central American & Caribbean junior 100 2004 (2 200); 4 WJC 100 2004; 3 Pan-American junior 200 2005 (4 100); ht WCH 100 2005; qf COM 100 2006. Coach-Glen Mills (same as Kim Collins) In 2008: 1 Houston 60						
4	CHRISTIAN Brendan ANT	24y	87d	1983	6.65	6.57 -07
2007 Pan-American Champion at 200m ... Antiguan record holder at 60m, 100m & 200m 100 pb: 10.01w -07. 10.11 -04. 200 pb: 20.29 -03 (20.33 -07). 2 WJC 200 2002 (6 100); qf OLY 200 2004; sf COM 200 2006; 1 Pan-Am Games 200 2007 (3 100); sf WCH 100/200 2007. Moved to the USA at age three ... based-Houston, coach-Allan Powell In 2008: 1 Houston 60; 7 Düsseldorf 60; 5ht Karlsruhe 60; 8 Athens 60; 6ht Birmingham 60						
6	ABRAHAMYAN Aleksandr ARM	20y	364d	1987	-	-
16	GULIYEV Ramil AZE	17y	283d	1990	6.73	6.73 -08
100 pb: 10.50w, 10.70 -07. 200 pb: 20.72 -07. ht WJC 100 2006; 2 World Youth 200 2007 In 2008: 1 Volgograd 60; 4 Samara 60						
38	de LIMA Vicente BRA	30y	277d	1977	6.58	6.58 -08
South American indoor record holder at 60m ... led off silver-winning relay squad at 2000 Olympics 100 pb: 10.11w -04, 10.13 -04. 200 pb: 20.39 -04. qf WCH 100 99/2007; 2 OLY 4x100 2000; 1 Ibero-American 100 2000/2004 (2002-2); sf OLY 100 2004 (8 4x100); 7 WIC 60 2006 (2003-sf); 1 South American 100 2007; 7 Pan-American 100 2007 (1 4x100); qf WCH 100 2007 (4 4x100, where he had the fastest split on leg 1). Has passion for cross-country motorbike racing ... reputation as the best starter of the Brazilian sprinters ... 1.69 tall In 2008: 7 Valencia 60; 1 Paris 60; 3 Ghent 60						
39	MOREIRA José Carlos BRA	24y	161d	1983	6.66	6.66 -08
100 pb: 10.16 -07. 200 pb: 21.00 -06. 1 South American 4x100 2005; ht Pan-American 4x100 2007 (awarded gold medal won by Brazil in final); 4 South American 100 2007; ht WCH 10 2007 In 2008: 2sf Portuguese indoor 60						
45	ZAINAL Shahrifal Bahrin BRU	28y	184d	1979	-	-
48	SANOU Idrissa BUR	30y	269d	1977	6.76	6.76 -08
Burkina Faso record holder at 100m & 200m ... 100 pb: 10.12w -02, 10.14 -02. 200 pb: 20.76 -05. ht OLY 100 2000; ht WIC 60 2001/2003; 8 African Games 100 2003; 2 African Champs 100 2004 (2002-3); qf WCH 100 2005 (2001/2003/2007-ht); 1 Francophone Games 100 2005; 4 African Games 100 2007. 1 French 100 2002 In 2008: 3 Mondeville 60; 2ht Mondeville 60; 5ht Eaubonne 60; 5 French indoor 60						
52	OLONGHOT Kermeliss CGO	21y	358d	1986	-	-
53	BECERRA Kael CHI	22y	124d	1985	6.71	6.61 -07
Chilean record holder at 60m ... 100 pb: 10.31 -06. 200 pb: 20.87 -06. ht World Youth 100/200 2001; ht WJC 100 2004; 6 South American 100 2005 In 2008: 6 Valencia 60; 5ht Paris 60; 5ht Ghent 60						
60	MEÏTE Ben Youssef CIV	21y	117d	1986	-	6.66 -07
100 pb: 10.40 -05. ht World Youth 100/200 2003; 1 West African 100 2005						
63	TOYB Moudjib COM	19y	144d	1988	6.99	6.94 -06
100 pb: 10.77 -07. 2 French junior indoor 60 2007 In 2008: 3 Eaubonne 60						
71	VIZCAINO Henry CUB	27y	295d	1980	6.65	6.63 -06
2006 World Indoor finalist ... 4 Central American & Caribbean 100 2005; 8 WIC 60 2006; 4 Pan-Am Games 100 2007 In 2008: 3 Prague 60 (Feb 2); 6 Athens 60 (Feb 13); 2 Leipzig 60; 5 Ghent 60						
86	SEOUD Amr EGY	21y	271d	1986	-	6.93 -03
Egyptian record holder & 2007 World Student Games Champion at 200m outdoors Outdoor 100 pb: 10.45 -07. 200 pb: 20.65 -07. ht WIC 60 2003; sf World Youth 200 2003 (ht 100); 6 African Champs 100 2006; 4 African Games 200 2006; 1 WSG 200 2007 (7 100); qf WCH 200 2007. At the 2007 World Student Games he was fifth in the initial staging of the 100m final which was annulled because of a false start by another athlete. Therefore he forfeited a personal best of 10.40 from that race. He went on to place seventh in the re-run before winning the 200m final						
97	RODRÍGUEZ Angel David ESP	27y	316d	1980	6.65	6.65 -08
Twice Spanish Champion at 100m and twice at 60m ... 100 pb: 10.18 -07. 200 pb: 20.98 -03. qf WJC 100 98; 6 EJC 100 99; 6 ECH 4x100 2002; 8 WCP 100 2002; 4 ECP 100 2006 (2005-7); sf ECH 100 2006; sf EIC 60 2007; qf WCH 100 2007. 1 Spanish junior 100 98; 1 Spanish under-23 100 2002; 1 Spanish 100 2006/2007 (1 indoor 60 2007/2008) In 2008: 1 Valladolid 60; 1 Spanish Clubs indoor 60; 1 Zaragoza 60; 4 Valencia 60; 7 Athens 60; 5 European Indoor Cup 60; 1 Spanish indoor 60						
117	MBANDJOCK Martial FRA	22y	145d	1985	6.65	6.65 -08
2007 French under-23 Champion at 60m ... 100 pb: 10.16 -07. 200 pb: 21.06 -06. sf WJC 200 2004; sf EIC 60 2007; 2 ECP 100 2007; 3 under-23 ECH 100 2007; qf WCH 100 2007 In 2008: dnf Mondeville 60; 1 Reims 60; 1 Eaubonne 60; 1 French indoor 60; 6 Paris 60						
120	HOWARD Jack FSM	26y	230d	1981	-	7.02 -04
100 pb: 10.86 -03. ht WIC 60 2004; ht WCH 100 2007. Twin brother of John Howard, who competed for FSM in Edmonton 2001, Paris 2003 & Athens 2004 and holds the national 100m record of 10.85						
123	CHAMBERS Dwain GBR	29y	337d	1978	6.56	6.55 -00
1999 World 100m bronze ... 100 pb: 9.97 -99. 200 pb: 20.31 -01. 1 EJC 100/4x100 95/97; 2 ECH 100 98 (1 4x100); 3 WCP 100 98 (1 4x100); sf COM 100 98 (1 4x100); 1 ECP 100 99/2002; 3 WCH 100 99 (2 4x100); 4 OLY 100 2000; 4 WCH 100 2001 (sf 200); 1 Goodwill Games 100 2001; 8 COM 100 2002 (cramp); dq ECH 100 2002; dq WCP 100 2002; dq WCH 100 2003; 7 ECH 100 (1 4x100). 1 AAA 100 2000/2001/2003. Twice failed doping tests in August 2003, suspended 2003-2005 and stripped of his relay silver medal at the 2003 World Championships ... suspension prolonged to 2006 after he the admitted doping violations throughout 2002, so his 2002 European 100m title was also removed ... partner-Leoni Daley, their son Skye (2) In 2008: 1 Birmingham Games 60; 1 UK indoor 60						
143	WILLIAMSON Simeon GBR	22y	51d	1986	6.57	6.57 -08
2007 European under-23 Champion & 2007 World Student Games Champion at 100m 100 pb: 10.10 -07. 2 EJC 100 2005; 1 under-23 ECH 100 2007; 1 World Student Games 100 2007. Studied Sport & Recreation at Barnet College ... his second cousin is high jumper Germaine Mason ... coaches-Lloyd Cowan & Christine Bomaker In 2008: 2 Glasgow international 60; =1 Linz 60; 5 Stuttgart 60; 2 UK indoor 60; 2 Birmingham 60; 5 Aubière 60						
144	MICHA NDONG Reginaldo GEQ	21y	145d	1986	-	-
100 pb: 10.96 -05. ht WCH 100 2003/2005/2007						
146	BROENING Marius GER	24y	135d	1983	6.60	6.60 -08
100 pb: 10.24w -05, 10.30 -04. 200 pb: 21.04 -05. qf WJC 100 2002; 6 under-23 ECH 100 2005 (2 4x100). 1 German under-23 100 2004 In 2008: 2 Sindelfingen 60; 6 Stuttgart 60; 2 German indoor 60; 4 Chemnitz 60						

157	AMOO Seth GHA	24y	353d	1983	6.70	6.70 -08
Second in 2007 African Games 200 ... 100 pb: 10.29w -05, 10.30 -04. 200 pb: 20.36 -05. 400 pb: 46.08 -03. sf COM 200 2006 (qf 100); 7 African Champs 200 2006; 2 African Games 200 2007; ht WCH 200 2007 In 2008: 2 Houston 60 (Jan 12); 3 Houston 60 (Jan 18); 1 Fayetteville 200 (5 60 'B'); 3 Houston 60 (Feb 2); 1 Saskatoon 200 (4 400, 5 50); 1 Houston 200 (3 60) (Feb 16)						
163	ALICTO Michael GUM	25y	192d	1982	-	-
ht WCH 200 2007 (22.45)						
166	LEUNG Chun Wai HKG	23y	156d	1984	6.79	6.79 -08
2008 Asian indoor silver at 60m ... 10 pb: 10.58w, 10.60 -07. 2 Asian indoor 60 2008 In 2008: 2 Asian indoor 60						
167	PALACIOS Rolando HON	20y	309d	1987	6.79	6.79 -08
100 pb: 10.37 -03. ht WCH 100 2005; ht WIC 60 2006; 7 North & Central American & Caribbean 200 2007 In 2008: 1sf Spanish indoor 60						
169	RAHMADI Taufik INA	22y	139d	1985	-	-
100 pb: 10.90 -06						
173	TREMBACH Alexander ISR	21y	244d	1986	6.69	6.69 -08
100 pb: 10.70 -07. 3 Israeli 100 2007 In 2008: 1 Neurim 60; 1 Chisinau 60						
174	DURANT Adrian ISV	23y	142d	1984	6.72	6.72 -08
100 pb: 10.37 -03. 200 pb: 21.08 -03. ht WJC 100 2002; 5 Pan-Am Junior 200 2003 (7 100); ht WIC 200 2003; ht WCH 200 2003 In 2008: 2 Fairfax 60; 2 Chapel Hill 60; 1ht New York 60; 1ht Fayetteville 60						
177	CERUTTI Fabio ITA	22y	163d	1985	6.62	6.62 -07
2007 European Indoor finalist at 60m ... LJ pb: 7.38 -02. 6 EIC 60 2007; 4 under-23 ECH 100 2007. 1 Italian youth LJ 2002 In 2008: 1 ITA v FIN indoor 60						
178	COLLIO Simone ITA	28y	71d	1979	6.55	6.55 -08
Co-Italian record holder & 2004 World indoor finalist at 60m ... 100 pb: 10.14 -07. 10.08w -04. 200 pb: 20.90 -05. 3 World Military 200 2001 (1 4x100); 5 under -23 ECH 100 2001; 7 WIC 60 2004 (2003-sf); qf OLY 100 2004; 5 EIC 60 2005; 3 ECP 100 2005 (2006-6); qf WCH 100 2005/2007. 1 Italian 100 2004/2005. 1 Italian indoor 60 2004/2005. Ran second leg for winning Italian 4x100 team at 2003 European Cup In 2008: 1 Potchefstroom 100; 2 Valencia 60; 2 Paris 60; 1 Tampere 60						
185	CLARKE Lerone JAM	26y	269d	1981	6.63	6.63 -08
100 pb: 10.12w -04, 10.15 -07. 4 WCH 4x100 2005; sf WIC 60 2006; 4 Central American & Caribbean Games 100 2006; In 2008: 1 Columbia 60; 2 Fresno 'B'; 1 Warrensburg 60; 1 Fayetteville 60						
190	PLUMMER Yhann JAM	25y	33d	1983	6.68	6.68 -08
100 pb: 10.19w -05, 10.21 -06. 200 pb: 20.47 -06. 400 pb: 46.38 -02. 2 WJC 4x100 2002 (sf 400) In 2008: 1 Houston 60 (Feb 9); 1 Houston 60 (Feb 16); 1 Baton Rouge 200 (2 60)						
195	AL-HANAHNEH Khalil JOR	27y	300d	1980	6.92	6.86 -06
Jordanian record holder at 60m, 100m, 200m & LJ ... 100 pb: 10.44w -04, 10.52 -07. 200 pb: 20.90w, 21.03 -07. LJ pb: 7.40 -03. 3 Arab 100 2003 (4 200, 6 LJ); ht WCH 100 2003; ht WIC 60 2004/2006; ht OLY 100 2004; 5 Asian Games 200 2006; 3 Asian Champs 200 2007; ht WCH 200 2007 In 2008: 3ht Asian indoor 60; 12 Asian indoor LJ						
209	NAWAI Rabangaki KIR	22y	183d	1985	-	-
ht WJC 100 2004; ht COM 200 2006. Kiribati pronounced "Kiri-bus" – group of 33 coral atolls in the Pacific Ocean, straddling the equator; the capital Tarawa is about one-half of the way from Hawaii to Australia						
213	SIPHONEXAY Kilakone LAO	17y	279d	1990	-	-
ht World Youth 200 2007						
220	PAO Hin Fong MAC	22y	132d	1985	-	6.94 -07
ht WCH 100 2007						
233	GILFORD Darren MLT	25y	87d	1982	7.03	6.76 -04
Maltese record holder at 60m & 100m ... 100 pb: 10.54 -05.200 pb: 21.81 -02. ht WJC 100 2000; ht EIC 60 2002/2005/2007; ht WIC 60 2003/2004; ht WCH 100 2003/2005; ht OLY 100 2004; ht ECH 100 2006. He once broke his leg long jumping ... twin brother-Clifton ... coach-Jivko Jetchev ... member of British club Bolton United H In 2008: 6sf Birmingham Games 60						
234	GATTUSO Sébastien MON	36y	253d	1971	-	7.01 -07
Monegasque record holder at 60m, 100m & 200m ... 10.53w -02. 200 pb: 21.25w -02, 21.89 -03. ht ECH 100 2002; ht WCH 100 2003; ht WIC 60 2004; ht OLY 100 2004; ht EIC 60 2007 ... former Brakeman for the Monagasque bobsleigh team, competed at the 2002 Olympic Winter Games ... 97kg						
237	HEISEN Maarten NED	24y	25d	1984	6.66	6.66 -08
100 pb: 10.49 -07. 2 Dutch indoor 2005 (2006/2008-3) In 2008: 1 Luxembourg 60; 8 Düsseldorf 60; 3 Dutch indoor 60; 7ht Ghent 60						
240	MENZIES Dylan NFI	36y	290d	1971	-	7.38 -01
Norfolk Island Record holder at 60m ... ht WIC 2001; ht WCH 100 2001 This Year: 7ht WIC 60						
241	FASUBA Olusoji NGR	23y	241d	1984	6.51	6.49 -07
3x African Champion at 100m ... fourth at 2007 World Championships 100m 100 pb: 9.85 -06. 200 pb: 20.52 -04. 1 Afro-Asian Games 100 2003; 1 African Champs 100 2004/2006; 5 WIC 60 2006 (2004-ht); 2 COM 100 2006; 1 African Games 100 2007; 4 WCH 100 2007 (2005-sf). Coach-Pierre-Jean Vazel ... father-Nigerian, mother-Jamaican (Evelyn Quarrie, cousin of Don Quarrie) ... African record 9.85 in Doha on May 12, 2006 but not quicker than 10.07 for 100m since that that day In 2008: 1 Moscow "Winter" 60; 3 Stuttgart 60; 1 Valencia 60						
242	UCHE Isaac NGR	26y	155d	1981	6.62	6.62 -08
100 pb: 10.23 -07. 1 African Games 4x100 2007 (7 100); dnf WCH 4x100 2007. 3 Nigerian 100 2007 In 2008: 2 Prague 60; 6ht Düsseldorf 60; 1 Athens 60 'B'; 6 Ghent 60; 2 Chemnitz 60						
246	FERREIRA Adrian PAR	23y	69d	1984	-	-
249	MENGLOI Leon PLW	18y	318d	1989	-	-
262	OBIKWELU Francis POR	29y	106d	1978	6.66	6.54 -05
2004 Olympic silver at 100m – the tallest-ever Olypic 100m medalist –one hundredth behind the disgraced Justin Gatlin 100 pb: 9.84w -06, 9.86 -04. 200 pb: 19.84 -99. 400 pb: 46.29 -98. sf OLY 200 96/2000; 1 WJC 100/200 96; 3 WIC 200 97 (99-4); 2 WCH 4x100 97; 3 WCH 200 99 (2003-ht, 2007-sf); 1 ECH 100 2002 (2 200); 1 WCP 200 2002; 6 WIC 60 2004; 2 OLY 100 2004 (5 200); 4 WCH 100 2005 (2007-dq ht); 1 ECH 100/200 2006. Born-Nigeria, lived in Portugal from 1994 until November 2003, when he moved to Madrid ... after defecting to Portugal at the age of 15, he worked as a labourer to support himself and gave up running for 18 months ... cleared to compete for Portugal on June 26, 2002 ... Speaks four languages: Igbo, English, Spanish & Portuguese ... 1.95 tall In 2008: dq/ht Valencia 60 (false start); 7ht Birmingham 60; 1 Portuguese indoor 60						
296	YEPISHIN Andrey RUS	26y	271d	1981	6.61	6.52 -06
2006 World Indoor silver at 60m ... 2006 European 100m silver ... Russian record holder at 100m 100 pb: 10.10 -06. sf WIC 60 2003/2004; 4 EIC 60 2005; 2 WSG 100 2005; 2 WIC 60 2006; 3 ECP 100 2006 (2002/2007-7, 2003-6, 2004-5, 2005-4); 2 ECH 100 2006; 7 WCP 100 2006. 1 Russian 100 2004/2006 & indoor 60 2003/2004/2005/2006/2007. Father-Sergey Yepishin was Soviet Champion at steeplechase in 1983 ... mother-Yekaterina Podkopyayeva was World Indoor Champion at 1500m in 1997, they both coach their son In 2008: 1 Moscow indoor champs 60; 2 Moscow "Winter" 60; 1 Russian indoor 60; 2 European Indoor Cup 60; 1 Yekaterinburg 60; 3 Paris 60; 8 Ghent 60						
298	SOLOMONA Ravita SAM	21y	55d	1987	-	-

300	D'SOUZA Danny SEY ht African Champs 100 2006	20y	114d	1987	-	-
301	POH Seng Song SIN 100 pb: 10.58 -05. 4 South East Asian Games 100 2005 In 2008: 4ht Asian indoor 60	25y	37d	1983	7.00	6.90 -04
302	COLLINS Kim SKN Former World Champion & Commonwealth Games Champion at 100m ... 100 pb: 9.92w -03, 9.98 -02. 200 pb: 20.08w -01, 20.20 -01. qf OLY 100 96; 7 OLY 100 2000 (sf 200); 1 Central American 100 2001/2003 ; =3 WCH 200 2001; 1 COM 100 2002; 2 WCP 100 2002; 2 WIC 60 2003; 1 WCH 100 2003 (97/99-ht, 2001-5, 2005-3, 2007-sf); 6 OLY 100 2004. 1 NCAA indoor 60/200 2001. His third child, Isiah, was born on March 17, 2005 ... coach-Glen Mills In 2008: 4 Linz 60; 5ht Stuttgart 60; 2 Karlsruhe 60; 7 Birmingham 60; 4 Paris 60; 4 Ghent 60; 1 Aubière 60 (6.56, his quickest in three years)	31y	336d	1976	6.56	6.53 -00/03
303	BANGURA Gibril SLE 2005 AAA under-23 Champion at 100m ... 100 pb: 10.31 -04. 200 pb: 20.91 -07. ht WCH 100 2001; qf COM 100 2002/2006; sf African Games 200 2003; ht WCH 100 2007. 1 AAA under-23 100 2005 (2 200); 6 AAA 100 2005 In 2008: 2 South of England indoor 60; 4sf UK indoor 60	22y	302d	1985	6.71	6.71 -08
306	GORRIERI Federico SMR San Marino record holder indoors & out at triple jump ... Outdoor LJ pb: 7.03 -04. TJ pb: 14.71 -03. dnq World Youth 2001; dnq WJC 2004; 4 Games of Small States of Europe TJ 2007 (8 LJ)	22y	155d	1985	-	7.25 -07
307	MANIORU Francis SOL ht OLY 100 2004; ht WIC 60 2006; ht COM 100 2006	26y	172d	1981	-	-
321	TOHI Aisea TGA 7ht WCH 100 2007 (11.10)	20y	327d	1987	-	-
322	SUWANNARANGSRI Sompote THA 100 pb: 10.52 -05. 5 Asian indoor 60 2006; 1 Asian Champs 4x100 2007; 1 WSG 4x100 2007; dq Asian Indoor Games 60 final 2007	22y	280d	1985	-	6.69 -07
326	AL-SALFA Omar Juma Bilal UAE United Arab Emirates record holder at 60m & 200m ... 200 pb: 20.94 -07. 3 World Military Games 200 2007; 2 Asian indoor 60 2008 In 2008: 2 Asian indoor 60	18y	144d	1989	6.81	6.81 -08
329	BODROV Igor UKR Fourth in 2006 World Junior 200m ... 100 pb: 10.55 -076. 200 pb: 20.91 -07. sf EJC 100/200 2005; 4 WJC 200 2006; 8 ECP 200 2007; 7 under-23 ECH 200 2007. 1 Ukrainian indoor 60 2008 In 2008: 4 Ukrainian Indoor Cup 60; 1 Ukrainian indoor 60	20y	242d	1987	6.65	6.65 -08
331	GLUSCHENKO Dmitriy UKR (= Dmytro Hlushchenko) ... 4x Ukrainian Champion at 200m ... 100 pb: 10.25 -04. 200 pb: 20.75 -04. 400 pb: 47.24 -02. dq/ht WCH 4x100 2003; 5 EIC 200 2005; ht WCH 200 2005; qf ECH 200 2006; 4 ECP 100 2007. 1 Ukrainian 200 2004/2005/2006/2007 (1 100 2007) In 2008: 1 Kiev 60; 1 Ukrainian Indoor Cup 60; 1 Samara 60; 3 European Indoor Cup 60; 2 Ukrainian indoor 60	27y	19d	1981	6.63	6.63 -08
344	DIXON Leroy USA Anchored USA to sprint relay gold at 2007 World Championships, timed at 9.23 for his 100m section 100 pb: 10.07 -07. 200 pb: 20.44 -06. 1 WCH 4x100 2007. 6 US Champs 100 2007 (7 200 2006). 8 NCAA 100 2006 (2005-9). Was a Student of Crime & Justice at the University of South Carolina ... coach-John Smith In 2008: 4 Boston 60; 3 Millrose Games 60; 2 US indoor 60	24y	261d	1983	6.56	6.56 -08
360	RODGERS Mike USA 2008 US Indoor Champion ... 100 pb: 10.10 -07. 200 pb: 20.88 -05/07. sf US 100 2007. 1 NAIA indoor 60/200 2006/2007 (National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics). Keeps tropical fish, has a 55 gallon tank at his home in St. Louis with 22 Tiger Barbs ... studied Kinesiology (Human Movement) at Oklahoma Baptist University ... coach-Darrell Woodson In 2008: 2 Fayetteville 60; 1 Gothenburg 60; =1 Linz 60; 2 Stuttgart 60; 2 Düsseldorf 60; 1 Karlsruhe 60; 1 Athens 60; 3 Birmingham 60; 1 US indoor 60	22y	318d	1985	6.54	6.54 -08
373	KEPSEN Abraham VAN ht COM 100 2006	28y	26d	1980	-	-
375	LEWIS Jared VIN St Vincent record holder indoor at 60m ... 100 pb: 10.49 -05 In 2008: 8 Fayetteville 60 'B'; 2 Toronto 60 (Jan 20); 8 Ames 60; 2 Toronto 60 (Feb 2); 6 Ames 200 'C' (Feb 15); 2 Toronto 60 (Feb 17); 3 Iowa City 60	25y	364d	1982	6.80	6.72 -06

WORLD ALL-TIME LIST

1..... 6.39..... Maurice Greene USA..... 98/01
2..... 6.41..... Andre Cason USA..... 1992
3..... 6.43..... Tim Harden USA..... 1999
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..... 6.45..... Leonard Myles-Mills GHA..... 1999
..... 6.45..... Terrence Trammell USA..... 2001
..... 6.45..... Justin Gatlin USA..... 2003
..... 6.45..... Ronald Pognon FRA..... 2005
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2008 WORLD LIST

1..... 6.51..... Olusoji Fasuba NGR
2..... 6.55..... Simone Collio ITA
3..... 6.55..... Jaysuma Saidy Ndure NOR
4..... 6.56..... Dwain Chambers GBR
5..... 6.56..... Leroy Dixon USA
6..... 6.56..... Kim Collins SKN
=7... 6.57..... Craig Pickering GBR
..... 6.57..... Richard Thompson TRI
..... 6.57..... Simeon Williamson GBR
..... 6.57..... Rae Edwards USA
..... 6.57..... Lukasz Chyla POL

Men's 400 Metres

28 Entrants

		Age	(Days)	Born	Season's Best	Personal Best
9	WROE Sean AUS	22y	354d	1985	-	-
2007 World Student Games Champion ... Outdoor pb: 45.25 -07 (45.84 -08). 6 WJC 2004; sf COM 2006 (gold 4x400 after running in heats); 2 WSG 2007; sf WCH 2007. 1 Australian 2007. Born/lives-Melbourne ... coach-Eric Hollingsworth In 2008: 6 Canberra 2007; 1 Victorian State 200/400 (4 100); 1 Sydney; 3 Melbourne (Feb 21); 3 Australian						
15	ZELLER Clemens AUT	23y	247d	1984	46.58	46.58 -08
2007 European indoor finalist ... Outdoor 400 pb: 45.83 -07. 100 pb: 10.60 -03. 200 pb: 21.22 -06. ht EJC 100/200 2003; 6 EIC 2007; ht WCH 2007. 1 Austrian 200/400 2007 In 2008: 6ht Vienna 60; 1 Vienna 200/400 (ht 60) (Jan 19); 1 Vienna (Jan 29); dq Linz; 2 Düsseldorf; 5 Birmingham						
17	BROWN Chris BAH	29y	143d	1978	46.31	45.78 -06
Twice fourth in World Championships ... Outdoor pb: 44.45. ht COM 800 98; qf OLY 2000 (4 4x400); 2 WCH 4x400 2001/2005 (2003-3); 7 COM 2002 (3 4x400); sf WIC 2003; sf WCH 2003 (2001-ht); sf OLY 2004 (would have qualified for final but eased off before the finish line); 4 WCH 2005/2007 (2 4x400 2005/2007); 3 WIC 2006; 4 COM 2006; 1 Pan-Am Games 2007. 1 Bahamas 2002/2004/2007 ... Bahamas record holder at 800m (1:49.54 -98) ... his parents Nola & Harcourt were both sprinters ... 1.78 tall In 2008: dq Valencia (false start); 1 Leipzig; 2 Stockholm						
19	MATHIEU Michael BAH	23y	255d	1984	46.55	46.55 -08
Ran second leg for Bahamas relay team which won silver at 2007 World Championships Outdoor pb: 45.22 -07. 200 pb: 20.80 -07. 3 Pan-Am junior 2003; 4 Pan-American Games 200 2007 (1 4x400); 2 WCH 4x400 2007 In 2008: 8 Baton Rouge 60 (Jan 19); 1 Fayetteville 200 'B'; dnf Fayetteville 'C' (Jan 26); 2 Baton Rouge 60 (Feb 1); 1 Fayetteville (Feb 16)						
34	MOLEFE California BOT	27y	308d	1980	47.13	45.74 -06
Molefe pronounced "Mo-leafy" ... 2006 World Indoor silver ... 2007 African Games Champion Outdoor pb: 45.34 -05. ht WCH 4x400 99/2001; qf COM 2002; ht OLY 2004 (8 4x400); sf WCH 2005/2007 (2003-ht); 2 WIC 2006 (2003/2004-ht); 6 COM 2006; sf African Champs 2006; 1 African Games 2007. Trains in Germany (Düsseldorf) In 2008: 1 Düsseldorf 'B'; 6 Athens; 2 Leipzig; 1 Stockholm 'B'						
50	CHRISTOPHER Tyler CAN	24y	155d	1983	45.80	45.80 -08
2005 World bronze ... Canadian record holder indoors & out ... Outdoor 400 pb: 44.44 -05. 200 pb: 20.49 -05. sf WJC 200 2002; ht WCH 4x400 2003; 1 North & Central American under-23 2004; 3 WCH 2005 (2007-6); 2 Pan-Am Games 2007. 1 Canadian 2004/2006/2007 ... former long & triple jumper ... born-Chilliwack, British Colombia ... lives Edmonton, Alberta ... coach-Kevin Tyler In 2008: 4sf Edmonton 60; 1 Winnipeg 60/300; 1 Birmingham (his first ever indoor 400m, set Canadian record 45.80); 3 Stockholm						
64	BRENES Nery CRC	22y	163d	1985	46.99	46.99 -08
Costa Rican record holder indoors & out ... improved from 46.00 to 45.01 in Osaka 2007 Outdoor pb: 45.01 -07. 3 North & Central American & Caribbean 2007; sf WCH 2007 (2005-ht) In 2008: 3 Valencia						
79	LLOYD Chris DMA	27y	147d	1980	46.02	46.02 -08
2007 Pan-American bronze ... Outdoor pb: 45.49 -07. 200 pb: 20.56 -07. ht WCH 2003/2005/2007; ht WIC 2004/2006; ht OLY 2004; ht WIC 2006; sf COM 2006 (2002-qf); 3 Pan-Am Games 2007. Based-Houston, coach- Allan Powell In 2008: 1 Houston 200; 1 Düsseldorf; 1 Athens; 2 Birmingham						
80	SANTA Carlos DOM	30y	59d	1978	47.49	45.96 -05
Held Dominican 400m flat record before Félix Sanchez ... ht OLY 2000; 1 Ibero-American 2002; 4 North & Central American under-25 Champs 2002; 1 Central American & Caribbean Games 2002 (2006-4); 6 Pan-Am Games 2003 (3 4x400 2007); sf WCH 2003/2005 (99-ht); 1 Ibero-American 2004; sf OLY 2004; sf WIC 2006 In 2008: 1 Valencia 60/200 (Jan 12); 1 Valencia 200/400 (Jan 19); 1 Spanish Clubs indoor 400 'B'; 3 Valencia 'B'; 2 Stockholm 'B'						
81	PEGUERO Arismendy DOM	27y	216d	1980	47.16	46.73 -07
Outdoor pb: 44.92 -07. 3 Pan-Am Games 4x400 2003/2007; 4 Ibero-American 2004; sf WCH 2005/2007; ht WIC 2006; 2 North & Central American & Caribbean 2007 In 2008: 4 Valencia; 5 Athens; 4 Stockholm						
87	FUJIWARA Takeshi ESA	22y	214d	1985	49.19	49.19 -08
El Salvador record holder indoors & out ... of Japanese descent ... Outdoor pb: 46.92 -07. 1 Central American junior 2004; ht WJC 2004; ht OLY 2004; ht WCH 2007 In 2008: 4 Norman; 4 Houston; 3 Southland 'B'						
102	UJAKPOR Mark ESP	21y	48d	1987	47.44	47.44 -08
Outdoor pb: 47.19 -07. 1 Spanish 2007 In 2008: 1 Luxembourg; 1 Spanish Clubs indoor 'C'; 1 Valencia 'B'; 3 European Indoor Cup 'B'						
114	DECIMUS Yoan FRA	20y	97d	1987	46.98	46.98 -08
2008 French Indoor Champion ... Outdoor 400 pb: 46.61 -07. TJ pb: 15.05 -05. ht WJC 2006. 1 French indoor 2008 In 2008: 1 Eaubonne (Jan 20); 1 Ile de France indoor; 1 French indoor						
122	BUCK Richard GBR	21y	113d	1986	46.34	46.34 -08
2005 European junior relay gold ... 45.23 relay split in Osaka 2007 Outdoor pb: 46.13 -07. sf WJC 2004. 1 EJC 4x400 2005 (8 individually); 5 under-23 ECH 4007; 6 World Student Games 2007; 6 WCH 4x400 2007. 1 English Schools 2003/2005. 1 UK indoor 2008. In 2004 he "beat" the York Minster chimes by completing a 440m circuit in 56.1 seconds ... Sports Coaching student at Leeds Metropolitan University ... coach/grandfather Geoff Barraclough In 2008: 1 North of England indoor; 1 Glasgow international; 1 UK indoor; 3 Birmingham						
132	GREEN Steven GBR	25y	51d	1983	46.51	46.51 -08
Miraculously avoided colliding with Russia and Germany to anchor Britain to European Indoor relay gold at Birmingham 2007 400H pb: 50.17 -07. 400 pb: 47.43 -04. 4 WJC 400H 2002; ht EIC 400 2007 (1 4x400). 1 English Schools 400H 200; 1 AAA junior 400H 2002; 2 UK 400H 2007. 1 British Universities 400H 2007 ... studying for a PhD in Applied Mathematics at the University of Bath ... broke his collarbone in 2006 after tripping over a hurdle ... he can play the saxophone and euphonium and can ride a unicycle ... coach-Malcolm Arnold In 2008: 1 South of England indoor 400; 1 Vienna 400; 1 Linz 400; 2 UK indoor 400; 4 Birmingham 400						
160	FRANCIQUE Alleyne GRN	31y	272d	1976	46.82	45.35 -02
DEFENDING IAAF WORLD INDOOR CHAMPION (going for his third in succession) Outdoor pb: 44.47 -04. ht 4x400 OLY 96; 7 WCH 2001/2003 (99-ht, 2005/2007-sf); 1 Central American & Caribbean Champs 2003 (2001-4); 1 WIC 2004/2006 (dq/ht 2003); 4 OLY 2004; 2 COM 2006 (2002-5); 2 Central American & Caribbean Games 2006; 4 WCP 2006; 5 Pan-Am Games 2007. 1 NCAA 2002, representing Louisiana State University ... coach-Pat Henry ... lives in College Station, Texas where he is assistant coach at Texas A&M University ... 1.91 tall In 2008: dq Glasgow international; 3 Linz; 2 Valencia; 3 Athens; 6 Birmingham						
182	BARRETT DeWayne JAM	26y	70d	1981	46.88	46.46 -06
2005 World Student Games silver ... Outdoor pb: 45.88 -03. 2 WSG 2005 In 2008: 1 New York (Jan 19); 1 Boston; 2 Fayetteville						
189	STEELE Edino JAM	21y	60d	1987	46.88	46.88 -07
Outdoor pb: 45.77 -07. 5 WJC 2006. 1 Jamaican junior 2006 In 2008: 1 Ann Arbor 200; 2 Valencia 'B'; 2 Athens; 4 Leipzig						

231	SPASOVSKI Dalibor MKD Outdoor pb: 48.63 -07. ht EIC 2007; ht WCH 2007 In 2008: 3 Balkan indoor 'B'	25y	241d	1982	50.03	49.97 -07
232	HANNE Mamoudou MLI Outdoor pb: 47.40 -07. ht WJC 2006; 7 African junior 2007 In 2008: 3 Eaubonne; 3 Ile de France indoor 'B'; 1 French indoor 'B'	20y	today	1988	48.19	48.19 -08
275	ALEKSEYEV Denis RUS 2007 European under-23 Champion ... Outdoor pb: 45.69 -07. 1 under-23 ECH 400/4x400 2007; 5 WCH 4x400 2007 In 2008: 1 St Petersburg Cup 200; 2 Volgograd 200; 2 Moscow "Winter" 400; 2 Russian indoor 400; 1 Yekaterinburg 500	20y	71d	1987	46.67	46.67 -08
279	DYLDIN Maksim RUS Reigning Russian Champion indoors & out ... Outdoor pb: 45.64 -07. 2 WJC 4x400 2006; 2 EIC 4x400 2007; 4 ECP 2007; 1 under-23 ECH 4x400 2007; 5 WCH 4x400 2007. 1 Russian 2007 In 2008: 1 Yekaterinburg; 2 Volgograd 200; 1 Russian indoor; 2 European Indoor Cup	20y	292d	1987	46.22	46.22 -07
319	WISSMAN Johan SWE 2006 European 200m silver now world-class at 400m ... Outdoor 400 pb: 44.56 -07. 200 pb: 20.30 -07. qf WJC 200 2000; qf WJC 200 2000; 2 EJC 400 2001; sf EIC 200 2002/2005; sf WCH 200 2003/2005; 3 WIC 200 2004 (2003-ht); 2 ECP 200 2004; qf OLY 200 2004; 2 ECH 200 2006 (2002-ht); 4 EIC 400 2007; 7 WCH 400 2007. 1 Swedish 200 2001/2003/2004/2006 (1 100 2004, 400 2002/2005); 1 Swedish indoor 200 2002. Has run 3000m steeplechase in 11:12.75 ... born-Helsingborg ... coach-Kenth Olsson In 2008: 1 Glasgow international 200; 1 Stuttgart 200 'B'; 1 Valencia 400; 1 European Indoor Cup 400; 1 Stockholm 400; 1ht Swedish indoor 400	25y	125d	1982	46.30	46.17 -07
334	SILVA Andrés URU 2003 World Youth Champion at Octathlon ... Uruguayan record holder at 400m flat & hurdles Outdoor 400 pb: 45.02 -06. 400H pb: 50.14 -07. ht WJC 2002; 1 World Youth Octathlon 2003; 5 WJC Decathlon 2004; ht OLY 2004; 1 Pan-Am Junior Decathlon 2005; 1 South American 400 2005/2006/2007 (1 400H 2007); ht WIC 400 2006; 1 Ibero-American 400 2006; ht WCH 400 2007	21y	345d	1986	-	47.50 -06
354	NEVILLE David USA 2008 US Indoor Champion ... Outdoor pb: 44.75 -06. 200 pb: 20.39 -04. 2 Pan-Am junior 200 2003; 2 Pan-American Games 4x400 2007. 3 US Champs 2006; 2 NCAA indoor 2006 (3 outdoors). 1 US indoor 2008. Music graduate from the University of Indiana In 2008: 2 Fayetteville; 3 Nampa; 1 US indoor	23y	278d	1984	46.34	46.34 -08
355	NIXON Greg USA Outdoor pb: 45.31 -07. 200 pb: 20.43 -07.2 Pan-American 4x400 2007. 1 US indoor 2007 In 2008: 1 Lubbock 200 (Jan 18); 5 Moscow "Winter" indoor; 1 Lubbock (Feb 9) – 45.81 on oversized track; 4 Fayetteville 200; 1 US indoor race 2 (2nd overall)	26y	176d	1981	46.72	46.72 -08
365	TORRANCE Jamaal USA Outdoor pb: 45.19 -07. 7 Pan-American Games 2007 (2 4x400); 6 US Champs 2007. Coach-George Williams In 2008: 1 Baton Rouge; 2 Glasgow international; 4 Millrose Games; 2ht Fayetteville; 2 US indoor race 2 (3rd overall)	24y	230d	1983	46.76	46.58 -07
376	NDEBELE Nelton ZIM Outdoor pb: 46.57 -05. ht WCH 4x400 2005	22y	274d	1985	-	-

WORLD ALL-TIME LIST

1.....	44.57.....	Kerron Clement USA.....	2005
2.....	44.63.....	Michael Johnson USA	1995
3.....	44.93.....	LaShawn Merritt USA.....	2005
4.....	45.02.....	Danny Everett USA	1992
=5...	45.05.....	Thomas Schönlebe GDR.....	1988
.....	45.05.....	Alvin Harrison USA.....	1998
7.....	45.18.....	Calvin Harrison USA.....	1998
8.....	45.26.....	Butch Reynolds USA	1993
9.....	45.28.....	Xavier Carter USA.....	2006
10...	45.29.....	Terry Gatson USA.....	2005

2008 WORLD LIST

1.....	45.80.....	Tyler Christopher CAN
2.....	45.94.....	Justin Gaymon USA
3.....	46.02.....	Chris Lloyd DMA
4.....	46.04.....	Calvin Smith USA
5.....	46.22.....	Maksim Dyldin RUS
6.....	46.28.....	Tabarie Henry ISV
7.....	46.30.....	Johan Wissman SWE
8.....	46.31.....	Chris Brown BAH
=9...	46.34.....	Richard Buck GBR
.....	46.34.....	David Neville USA

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Men's 800 Metres

36 Entrants

Yuriy Borzakovskiy goes only in the relay here, Wilfred Bungei out with muscle pull

		Age	(Days)	Born	Season's Best	Personal Best
32	IGLESIAS Fadrique BOL	27y	145d	1980	1:52.05	1:50.65 -06
Bolivian record holder at 400m, 800m & 1500m ... Outdoor 800 pb: 1:48.16 -06. 400 pb: 47.72 -01. 1500 pb: 3:45.57 -07. ht WIC 800 2003/2006; ht OLY 800 2004; 4 South American 800 2005 (6 1500 2007); ht WCH 800 2005/2007; 2 Ibero-American 800 2006 (11 1500) In 2008: 3 Stockholm 'B'; 7ht Spanish indoor						
40	PEÇANHA Fabiano BRA	25y	275d	1982	1:50.57	1:49.98 -04
Three times South American Champion at 800m ... Outdoor 800 pb: 1:44.60 -07. 1500 pb: 3:38.45 -04. 1 South American junior 1500 2001; Pan-Am junior 1500 2001; 1 South American 800/1500 2003/2005 (1 1500 2003, 1 800 2006) ; 3 Pan-Am Games 800 2003/2007; 3 WSG 1500 2003/2007; sf WIC 800 2004; 1 WSG 800 2005 (2 2007); 5 Pan-Am Games 1500 2007 (2005-6); 2 World Student Games 2007 800 (3 1500; sf WCH 800 2007 (2005-ht). 1 Brazilian 800 2004/2005/2006 & 1500 2003/2005 In 2008: 8 Moscow "Winter"						
42	ALI Belal Mansoor BRN	19y	140d	1988	1:47.81	1:47.81 -08
TRANSFEREE – Formerly: John Yego KEN World finalist at 800m in 2005 & 1500m in 2007 Outdoor 800 pb: 1:44.02 -07. 1500 pb: 3:31.49 -07 (3:36.38i -08). 1 World Youth 1500 2005; 7 WCH 800 2005 (ht 1500); 3 WJC 1500 2006 (7 800); 11 WCH 1500 2007 (ht 800). At WXC: 2005-10J, 2006-23J. Holds World Youth bests at 800m & 1500m ... before his transfer from Kenya he apparently clocked 1:46.8 for 800m at altitude in 2004 at age 15 ... he was under investigation by the IAAF for alleged age manipulation, but cleared of all charges in November 2006 In 2008: 4 Moscow "Winter" indoor 800; 3 Valencia 1500; 4 Athens 1500; 2 Ghent 1000						
43	KAMEL Youssef Saad BRN	24y	343d	1983	1:48.03	1:47.16 -04
TRANSFEREE – Formerly: Gregory Konchellah KEN Asian record holder at 800m Outdoor 800 pb: 1:43.11 -04. 1500 pb: 3:34.45 -06 (3:40.28i -08). sf WIC 800 2004; ht OLY 800 2004; sf WCH 800 2005/2007; 1 Arab 2005; 1 WCP 800 2006. 1 World Athletics Final 800 2004; 1 Asian Games 800 2006; 1 Asian indoor 800 2008. The IAAF approved his transfer from November 23, 2003 ... his father is twice World 800m Champion Billy Konchellah ... new coach is Tareq Yaqoob (husband/coach of Maryam Jamal, Bahrain's World Champion at 1500m) In 2008: 7 Valencia 1500; 1 Asian indoor 800						
75	HOLUSA Jakub CZE	20y	15d	1988	1:47.37	1:47.37 -08
2007 European Junior Champion at 3000m Steeplechase ... Outdoor 800 pb: 1:50.52 -07. 1500 pb: 3:46.93 -07 (3:41.48i -08). 3000SC pb: 8:50.30 -07. 7 World Youth 2000SC 2005; 1 EJC 3000SC 2007. At EXC: 2005-75J, 2007-42J In 2008: 1 Vienna 800; 5 Stuttgart 1500; 1 Valencia 800; 10 Birmingham 1500; 1 Czech indoor 800						
88	BARRIOS Eugenio ESP	31y	123d	1976	1:47.32	1:47.21 -07
Outdoor pb: 1:44.84 -06. 1500 pb: 3:36.81 -06. sf EIC 2000 (2005-ht); 2 Mediterranean Games 2005; sf WCH 2005 (2007-ht); sf WIC 2006 ... coach-Manuel Pascua In 2008: 3 Zaragoza; 4 Birmingham; 4 Spanish indoor						
94	OLMEDO Manuel ESP	24y	294d	1983	1:48.85	1:47.27 -02
2005 European under-23 silver ... Outdoor pb: 1:45.13 -07. 1500 pb: 3:42.29 -07. 8 EJC 2001; ht EIC 2002/2007; 8 WJC 2002 (2000-ht); ht OLY 2004; 2 under -23 ECH 2005 (2003-3); sf ECH 2006; sf WCH 2007 (2003-ht). 1 Spanish indoor 2002/2007 & outdoor 2007 In 2008: 1 Spanish Clubs indoor; 5 Valencia; 2 Spanish indoor						
96	REINA Antonio Manuel ESP	26y	267d	1981	1:51.30	1:45.25 -02
2002 World Cup winner in Madrid with a Spanish record ... 2002 European indoor bronze Outdoor pb: 1:43.83 -02. 400 pb: 45.98 -05. 3 WJC 2000; 1 under-23 ECH 2001; sf ECH 2002; 1 WCP 2002; 4 WIC 2003 (2004-sf); 1 ECP 2003/2005; sf WCH 2003/2005 (2001/2007-ht); sf OLY 2004; 2 EIC 2005 (2002-3). 1 Spanish 2001/2002/2003/2004/2005 ... coach-Manuel Alcaide In 2008: 1 Spanish Clubs indoor 400; 2 Zaragoza; 2ht Spanish indoor						
133	HILL Richard GBR	22y	23d	1986	1:47.64	1:47.64 -07
Unexpected improvement from 1:47.59 to 1:45.10 at Watford on June 10, 2006 400 pb: 47.06 -07. 6 EJC 2005; 7 ECP 2006; ht ECH 2006; sf EIC 2007; 6 under-23 ECH 2007; 7 WSG 2007. 1 English under-23 2007; 1 UK indoor 2008. Attends University of Wales Institute Cardiff, studying Exercise, Health & Sport science ... was briefly at the School of Excellence of Leeds United FC in the 90s, but felt he had reached his limit as a footballer ... mother-Kathleen Simmonds was a county-level sprinter ... coaches-Darrell Maynard & Trevor Muxwell In 2008: 2 Cardiff 1500; 1ht Midland indoor; 1 Vienna 'B'; 1 UK indoor; 1 Ghent						
138	MOSS Damien GBR	25y	186d	1982	1:47.32	1:47.32 -08
2004 AAA under-23 Champion ... second in 2008 UK Indoor Championships Outdoor pb: 1:48.70 -05. 1 AAA under-23 2004. Was a student of Sports Science, Health and Nutrition at St Mary's University Twickenham, now works full-time as an office administrator for the UK National Grid in Northampton ... coach-Liam Cain ... 1.86 tall In 2008: 7 Irish indoor; 2 Cardiff City Challenge sf; 2 UK indoor; 3 Birmingham						
162	BANGOURA Lamine GUI	22/23y		1985	-	-
164	BASCOM Deon GUY	28y	281d	1979	1:52.81	1:50.97 -07
Outdoor pb: 1:51.72 -07 ... In 2008: 11 Boston						
165	JOSEPH Moise HAI	26y	70d	1981	1:49.67	1:47.56 -06
Haitian record holder indoors ... third in 2004 US Collegiate Championships, representing the University of Florida Outdoor pb: 1:45.74 -03. ht OLY 2004; 3 Central American & Caribbean 2005; ht WCH 2005. 3 NCAA 2002 (2003-4, 2004-9) In 2008: 3 Boston 500; 2 Lexington; 1 Chapel Hill (Feb 16); 1 Chapel Hill (Feb 23)						
168	TAKÁCS Dávid HUN	22y	20d	1986	1:50.08	1:48.12 -06
2007 European Indoor finalist ... Outdoor 800 pb: 1:48.31 -05. 400 pb: 47.41 -06. ht World Youth 1500 2001; sf World Youth 2003; 2 European Youth 2003; ht WJC 2004; 4 EJC 2005; ht WIC 800 2006; 6 EIC 2007. At EXC: 2004-102J, 2006-dnfu23 In 2008: 3 Düsseldorf 'B'; 5 Karlsruhe; 1 Hungarian indoor (2 400)						
170	MOHAJER SHOJAEI Ehsan IRI	24y	351d	1983	1:48.68	1:48.68 -08
2007 World Student Games Champion ... Outdoor pb: 1:45.90 -07. sf WCH 2003; 3 Asian Games 2006; 1 WSG 2007 (2005-6); 2 Asian indoor 2008 (2004-3) In 2003: 1 Sari; 1 Almaty; 2 Tehran; 1 Szombathely 'B' (Aug 10)						
181	RIFESER Lukas ITA	21y	233d	1986	1:48.21	1:48.21 -08
Outdoor pb: 1:47.59 -05. 1 Italian under-23 2007 In 2008: 1 Südbayer indoor champs; 1 Vienna 'C'; 2 ITA v FIN indoor; 2 Italian indoor						
184	BLACKWOOD Michael JAM	31y	189d	1976	1:48.36	1:48.36 -08
Was world #1 at 400m in 2002, winning 9/12 races including the Commonwealth Games & World Cup Outdoor 800 pb: 1:50.00 -99. 400 pb: 44.60 -02. 3 OLY 4x400 2000; 3 WIC 4x400 2001; bronze WCH 4x400 2001/2005 (ran heat each time); 1 COM 400 2002; 1 WCP 400 2002; 4 WCH 400 2003 (3 4x400); 8 OLY 400 2004; sf WCH 400 2005/2007. 1 Jamaican 400 2002/2003 ... was a promising cricketer (fast bowler), but in 1995 opted for athletics as his preference was to get an education at a US University (first New Orleans, then Oklahoma where he has graduated in Graphic Design) ... sister is World 4x400 gold medallist Catherine Scott ... 1.93 tall In 2008: 2 Fresno 600Y; 3 Millrose Games 600y; 2 Boston 800; 1 Fayetteville 800						
His first Championship 800m, though he has raced the distance before going back to the 1990s						
191	SAPPLETON Aldwyn JAM	26y	76d	1981	1:48.32	1:48.25 -05
Outdoor pb: 1:46.84 -07. 8 WJC 2000 (1 4x400); 6 Pan-American Games 2007. 1 Jamaican 2004/2005/2007 In 2008: 1 Boston; 2 Fayetteville						

202	BUNGEI Wilfred KEN	27y	225d	1980	1:46.38	1:44.97 -03
DEFENDING IAAF WORLD INDOOR CHAMPION Was the world's fastest 800m runner in 2003-2005 ... 2001 World silver & fourth in 2005 Outdoor pb: 1:42.34 -02. 2 WJC 98; 2 WCH 2001 (2005-4, 2007-5); 5 OLY 2004; 1 WIC 2006 (2003-3). Has a dairy farm and tea plantation at his hometown of Kabirirsang in the Nandi district ... his mother is a cousin of Henry Rono ... spends half the year in Italy, trains there with William Yiamпой and Youssef Saad Kamel (Gregory Konchellah), their coach-Gianni Ghidini ... his lucky number is three, he's happy when he draws lane 3 or there is a three in his bib number ... wife-Priscah Chepngetich, their son Wifried born October 20, 2005 In 2008: 2 Moscow "Winter"; 2 Stuttgart; 1 Valencia; 1 Stockholm						
203	KIPLAGAT Richard KEN	23y	246d	1984	1:46.33	1:46.33 -08
Outdoor pb: 1:45.1 -07. sf African Champs 2007. 2 Kenyan 2007 (though 7th at their World Championship Trials) In 2008: 2 Irish indoor; 1 Linz; 1 Eaubonne; 1 Birmingham; 2 Stockholm 1000						
214	MILKEVICS Dmitrijs LAT	26y	91d	1981	1:46.09	1:46.09 -08
Latvian record holder ... fourth in 2006 World Indoors and European outdoors ... 2005 US Collegiate Champion, representing the University of Nebraska where he studied Business Administration Outdoor pb: 1:43.67 -06. 400 pb: 46.44 -03. ht EIC 2002/2005; sf OLY 2004; 4 WIC 2006; 4 ECH 2006 (2002-ht); sf WCH 2007 (2005-ht). 1 NCAA 2005. 1 Latvian 400 2001/2002 & 800 2006 ... coach-Viktors Lacis (Olympic semi-finalist in 2000) In 2008: 1 Tallinn; 3 Stuttgart; 2 Valencia; 1 Stockholm 'B'						
219	HILTI Florian LIE	28y	67d	1979	-	1:54.94 -05
Outdoor pb: 1:52.65 -02. ht EIC 2005/2007 In 2008: 1 Magglingen 1500						
223	LAALOU Amine MAR	25y	298d	1982	1:48.27	1:45.96 -07
Moroccan record holder, set when winning at Rome 2006 with what was the world's second-fastest time that year Outdoor pb: 1:43.25 -06. ht World Youth 99; sf WJC 2000; 2 African junior 2001; 4 WIC 2004 (2006-sf); sf OLY 2004; 6 WCH 2007 (2003-ht, 2005-sf). 1 Moroccan 2003. His first sport was basketball In 2008: 4 Valencia; 5 Stockholm						
238	LATHOUWERS Robert NED	24y	242d	1983	1:48.31	1:48.31 -08
Outdoor 800 pb: 1:46.7 -08. 400 pb: 46.52 -05. dq sf WJC 400 2002 (ran out of lane); 3 under-23 ECH 4x400 2005. 1 Dutch indoor 400 2003/2005 & 800 2008 In 2008: 1 Secunda; 1 Flemish indoor; 1 Dutch indoor						
274	MULAUDZI Mbulaeni RSA	27y	179d	1980	-	1:45.43 -04
2002 Commonwealth Games gold ... 2004 Olympic silver ... 2003 World bronze Outdoor pb: 1:42.89 -03 (1:45.25 -08). 1500 pb: 3:39.70 -02. 400 pb: 46.3 -07. 2 African Champs 2000 (2002-3); 1 COM 2002 (4 4x400); 3 WCH 2003 (2001-6, 2005-sf, 2007-7); 2 African Games 2003; 1 WIC 2004 (2006-2); 2 OLY 2004; 6 African Champs 2006. 1 South African 2001/2002/2003/2007. 1 African Junior 1999 ... Studies Sports Management & Marketing at Vaal University of Technology in Johannesburg ... superstition-likes to have a bib starting with the number 1 ... coach-JP van der Merwe In 2008: 1 Germiston outdoors (1:45.25)						
276	BOGDANOV Dmitriy RUS	28y	330d	1979	1:46.24	1:45.84 -02
2005 European Indoor Champion ... 5x Russian Champion ... Outdoor pb: 1:44.33 -06. 400 pb: 46.50 -02. 7 WJC 98; ht OLY 2000/2004; 3 under-23 ECH 4x400 2001; ht ECH 2002/2006; ht WIC 2004; 1 EIC 2005 (2000-ht, 2002-4); 3 ECP 2005 (2001/2007-4, 2003-5); sf WCH 2005/2007 (2003-ht); 5 WCP 2006. 1 Russian 2000/2002/2003/2005/2006 (1 indoors 2002/2005/2008). Partner-Tatyana Andrianova was 3rd in the 2005 World 800m ... born-St Petersburg, trains with Yuriy Borzakovskiy ... 1.90 tall In 2008: 4 Yekaterinburg 1000; 1 Moscow indoor champs 400; 7 Moscow "Winter"; 4 Stuttgart; 1 Russian indoor; 1 Moscow 4x800 (ran third leg for team which set a European indoor record); 1 European Indoor Cup Medley Relay; 3 Stockholm						
282	KOLDIN Yuriy RUS	24y	126d	1983	1:46.36	1:46.36 -08
2007 Russian Indoor Champion ... Outdoor pb: 1:46.69 -06. 4 EJC 2001; sf WJC 2002. 1 Russian under-23 2003 & under-23 indoor 2005; dq ht EIC 2007. 1 Russian indoor 2007 In 2008: 2 Yekaterinburg 1000; 1 Moscow indoor champs 'B'; 3 Moscow "Winter"; 1 Russian indoor race 2 (2nd overall); 1 Russian indoor; 3 European Indoor Cup; 2 Moscow under-23 champs indoor						
299	WAGNE Abdoulaye SEN	27y	36d	1981	-	-
Outdoor pb: 1:45.08 -03. ht OLY 2004; 4 African Games 2007; sf WCH 2007 (2003-ht). 1 French 2003. Born-Diourbel						
309	KAKI Abubaker SUD	18y	259d	1989	1:46.06	1:46.06 -08
African Games Champion in 2007 just one month after his 18th birthday, but then went out in the heats in Osaka Outdoor pb: 1:43.90 -07. 1500 pb: 3:45.06 -07. 3 World Youth 2005; 3 Arab 2005; 6 WJC 2006; 2 Arab junior 2006; 1 African Games 2007; ht WCH 2007; 1 Arab Games 800/1500 2007 In 2008: 1 Leipzig; 1 Stockholm 1000 (World junior indoor best 2:15.77); 1 Ghent 1000						
311	REPCÍk Josef SVK	21y	216d	1986	1:47.06	1:47.06 -08
Slovak record holder indoors ... Outdoor pb: 1:46.43 -06. 400 pb: 47.48 -07. 1 European Youth 2003; sf WJC 2004; 7 EJC 2005; sf ECH 2006; ht EIC 2007; 5 under-23 ECH 2007; ht WCH 2007; 5 World Student Games 2007 In 2008: 3 Düsseldorf; 2 Birmingham; 6 Stockholm 1000; 1 Slovak indoor						
313	CLAESSON Mattias SWE	21y	224d	1986	1:48.37	1:47.39 -07
2005 European Junior Champion ... Outdoor pb: 1:46.46 -06. 400 pb: 46.53 -05. 3 European Youth 2003; 1 EJC 2005; 4 WIC 4x400 2006; sf ECH 2006; 5 EIC 2007 (2005-ht); 5 EIC 2007. 1 Swedish 2005/2006/2007. Self-coached ... former footballer & judo player ... 1.83 tall In 2008: 3 Sättra; 4 European Indoor Cup; 6 Stockholm; 1 Swedish indoor						
327	CHEPKIRWOK Abraham UGA	19y	108d	1988	1:47.20	1:46.91 -07
So near (0.02) to a medal at 800m in Osaka 2007 where he led at 600m, he was pipped by Yuriy Borzakovskiy Outdoor 800 pb: 1:44.78 -07. 3 WJC 800 2006; 5 African Games800 2007; 4 WCH 800 2007 ... former football player, represented his district schools team in Uganda ... coach-Ricky Simms In 2008: 1 Glasgow international 800; 5 Stuttgart; 3 Valencia; paced Birmingham 1500; 7 Stockholm						
340	BROWN Ryan USA	23y	170d	1984	1:47.99	1:47.99 -08
Former US Collegiate Champion, representing the University of Washington Outdoor pb: 1:46.29 -06. 1 NCAA 2006 & indoor 2007. Born-Baltimore, Maryland ... former swimmer, then "Basically this girl that I liked did track, so that's why I joined" In 2008: 1 Seattle 1000 (Feb 2); 1 Seattle (Feb 16); 3 US indoor						
359	ROBINSON Khadevis USA	31y	230d	1976	1:46.95	1:46.95 -08
("KD") ... 4x US Champion outdoors, twice indoors ... Outdoor pb: 1:43.68 -06. 400 pb: 46.55 -98. sf WIC 99 (gold 4x400 after running heat); sf WCH 2003/2005/2007 (99/2001-ht); ht OLY 2004; 6 WCP 2006; sf WIC 2006 (2003-ht). 1 US 99/2005/2006/2007 (1 indoor 2006/2008); 1 NCAA 98 ... coach-Frank Little ... lives-Santa Monica, California; studied public administration at Cal State University in Los Angeles ...1.86 tall Not afraid to run from the front at championships In 2008: 1 Fresno; 1 Boston; 2 Millrose Games; 1 US indoor						
364	SYMMONDS Nick USA	24y	67d	1983	1:46.96	1:46.96 -08
2007 US Indoor Champion ... Outdoor pb: 1:44.54 -07. 1500 pb: 3:40.91 -06. sf WCH 2007. 1 US Indoor 2007. 1 NCAA Division 2 800/1500 2003 (1 800 2004); 1 NCAA Division 3 800/1500 2005/2006. Was at Willamette University in Salem, Oregon In 2008: 2 Boston; 2 US indoor						
374	VILLANUEVA Eduard VEN	23y	67d	1984	1:49.75	1:49.75 -08
Outdoor pb: 1:46.33 -08. 1500 pb: 3:41.74 -07. 3 Ibero-American 800 2006; 6 Pan-Am Games 1500 2007; ht WCH 800 2007 In 2008: 3 Valencia 800						

WORLD ALL-TIME LIST

1.....	1:42.67....	Wilson Kipketer	DEN.....	1997
2.....	1:44.15....	Yuriy Borzakovskiy	RUS.....	2001
3.....	1:44.71....	Joseph Mutua	KEN.....	2004
4.....	1:44.78....	Pawel Czapiewski	POL.....	2002
5.....	1:44.82....	Mehdi Baala	FRA.....	2003
6.....	1:44.84....	Paul Ereng	KEN.....	1989
7.....	1:44.88	Nico Motchebon	GER.....	1995
8.....	1:44.91....	Sebastian Coe	GBR.....	1983
9.....	1:44.93....	André Bucher	SUI.....	2002
10...	1:44.97....	Wilfred Bungei	KEN.....	2003

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1.....	1:45.58....	Yuriy Borzakovskiy	RUS
2.....	1:46.06....	Abubaker Kaki	SUD
3.....	1:46.09....	Dmitrijs Milkevics	LAT
4.....	1:46.24....	Dmitriy Bogdanov	RUS
5.....	1:46.33....	Richard Kiplagat	KEN
6.....	1:46.36....	Yuriy Koldin	RUS
7.....	1:46.38....	Wilfred Bungei	KEN
8.....	1:46.95....	Khadevis Robinson	USA
9.....	1:46.96....	Nick Symmonds	USA
10...	1:47.06....	Josef Repcik	SVK

Men's 1500 Metres

40 Entrants

		Age	(Days)	Born	Season's Best	Personal Best
1	BOULAHFANE Kamel ALG 2004 Olympic finalist ... Outdoor pb: 3:32.44 -04. 800 pb: 1:46.07 -05. ht WIC 2001; 11 OLY 2004 (2000-sf); 6 Mediterranean Games 2005; 4 African Champs 2006; 6 African Games 2007; ht WCH 2007. At WXC: 98-69 short, 99-20 short, 2000-37 short. Coach-Amar Brahmia. Declared for 2005 World 1500m heat, but did not start ... coach-Amar Brahmia In 2008: 3 Paris; 7 Ghent 3000	31y	248d	1976	3:41.48	3:38.61 -01
42	ALI Belal Mansoor BRN TRANSFEREE – Formerly: John Yego KEN World finalist at 800m in 2005 & 1500m in 2007 Outdoor 800 pb: 1:44.02 -07 (1:47.81i -08). 1500 pb: 3:31.49 -07. 1 World Youth 1500 2005; 7 WCH 800 2005 (ht 1500); 3 WJC 1500 2006 (7 800); 11 WCH 1500 2007 (ht 800). At WXC: 2005-10J, 2006-23J. Holds World Youth bests at 800m & 1500m ... before his transfer from Kenya he apparently clocked 1:46.8 for 800m at altitude in 2004 at age 15 ... he was under investigation by the IAAF for alleged age manipulation, but cleared of all charges in November 2006 In 2008: 4 Moscow "Winter" indoor 800; 3 Valencia 1500; 4 Athens 1500; 2 Ghent 1000	19y	140d	1988	3:36.38	3:36.28 -07
43	KAMEL Youssef Saad BRN TRANSFEREE – Formerly: Gregory Konchellah KEN Asian record holder at 800m Outdoor 1500 pb: 3:34.45 -06; 800 pb: 1:43.11 -04 (1:48.03i -08). sf WIC 800 2004; ht OLY 800 2004; sf WCH 800 2005/2007; 1 Arab 2005; 1 WCP 800 2006. 1 World Athletics Final 800 2004; 1 Asian Games 800 2006; 1 Asian indoor 800 2008. The IAAF approved his transfer from November 23, 2003 ... his father is twice World 800m Champion Billy Konchellah ... coach-Ricky Simms In 2008: 7 Valencia 1500; 1 Asian indoor 800	24y	343d	1983	3:40.28	3:40.28 -08
44	RAMZI Rashid BRN In Helsinki 2005 became the first man since Peter Snell 1964 to win a global middle distance double gold ... competed from Morocco before July 1, 2002 Outdoor 800 pb: 1:44.05 -06. 1500 pb: 3:29.14 -06. 2 African junior 1500 99; 2 Asian Champs 1500 2002 (2003-2); 1 Asian Games 800/1500 2002; 1 Asian indoor 800/1500 2004; 2 WIC 800 2004; sf OLY 1500 2004; 1 WCH 800/1500 2005; 3 Asian Games 1500 2006; 2 WCH 1500 2007 (sf 800). At WXC: 2005-32 short. Moved to Bahrain in 2002 to get a job as a Palace Guard in that country's armed forces; in doing so gained Bahraini citizenship, though he retains his Moroccan passport ... coach-Khalid Boulami ... 1.86 tall	27y	232d	1980	-	3:55.73 -04
75	HOLUSA Jakub CZE 2007 European Junior Champion at 3000m Steeplechase ... Outdoor 1500 pb: 3:46.93 -07. 800 pb: 1:50.52 -07 (1:47.37i -08). 3000SC pb: 8:50.30 -07. 7 World Youth 2000SC 2005; 1 EJC 3000SC 2007. At EXC: 2005-75J, 2007-42J In 2008: 1 Vienna 800; 5 Stuttgart 1500; 1 Valencia 800; 10 Birmingham 1500; 1 Czech indoor 800	20y	15d	1988	3:41.48	3:41.48 -08
91	CASADO Arturo ESP Fifth and seventh at the last two World Championships ... Outdoor 1500 pb: 3:34.09 -07. 800 pb: 1:46.98 -07. 3 EJC 2001; 6 WJC 2002; 1 Mediterranean Games 2005; 1 under-23 ECH 2005 (2003-7); 5 WCH 2005 (2007-7); ht WIC 2006; 4 ECH 2006; 3 EIC 2007 (2005-4). At WXC: 2001-45J, 2002-80J. 1 Spanish 2005 ... coach-Arturo Martin In 2008: 2 Zaragoza 3000; 4 Valencia; 1 Spanish indoor	25y	40d	1983	3:38.13	3:38.13 -08
92	HIGUERO Juan Carlos ESP Sydney Olympic finalist ... double bronze at 2006 Europeans ... 2007 European Indoor Champion Outdoor 1500 pb: 3:31.57 -06. 800 pb: 1:46.00 -03. 5000 pb: 13:33.65 -06. 3 EJC 5000 97; 8 OLY 2000 (2004-sf); 5 ECH 2002; 8 WIC 2003 (2001-9, 2004-h); 1 ECP 2003/2005 (2006-2); 6 WCH 2005 (2003-11, 2007-13); 3 ECH 1500/5000 2006; 1 EIC 2007 (2000-6, 2002/2005-2). 1 Spanish 2000/2002/2003/2006/2007 (1 indoor 2002/2003/2004/2005). At WXC: 96-51J, 97-26J, 2005-39 short, 2006-31 short. At EXC: 97-4J ... coach-Antonio Serrano In 2008: 2 San Sebastián XC; 1 Zaragoza 3000; 2 Valencia; 5 Athens; 2 Spanish indoor	29y	216d	1978	3:36.74	3:36.39 -04
98	RUIZ Diego ESP Outdoor pb: 3:36.22 -07. 3 EJC 4x400 2001; 1 Ibero-American 2006. 1 Spanish indoor 2006 In 2008: 1 Zaragoza; 6 Valencia; 1 European Indoor Cup; 3 Spanish indoor	26y	30d	1982	3:39.48	3:39.48 -08
109	MEKONNEN Gebremedhin ETH Outdoor 1500 pb: 3:36.04 -07. 800 pb: 1:47.8 -06. ht World Youth 800 2003; sf WJC 800 2006; sf WCH 1500 2007 In 2008: 2 Stuttgart 1500; 1 Valencia 1500	19y	146d	1988	3:36.63	3:36.63 -08
110	MEKONNEN Deresse ETH Outdoor pb: 3:36.41 -07. 5 African Games 2007; ht WCH 2007 In 2008: 1 Stuttgart; 1 Karlsruhe; 3 Athens	20y	138d	1987	3:35.51	3:35.51 -08
115	ERAUD Guillaume FRA 1999 European Junior Cross Country silver ... Outdoor 1500 pb: 3:38.16 -07. 800 pb: 1:48.18 -04. 11 EJC 99; 12 under-23 ECH 2003; ht EIC 2005. At WXC: 2000-58J. At EXC: 99-2, 2000-15. 1 French indoor 2008 In 2008: 1 Vienna; 4 Karlsruhe; 1 French indoor	26y	249d	1981	3:39.86	3:39.86 -08
119	YEMMOUNI Mounir FRA Born-Morocco (Berkane), came to France at six months old ... 2003 European under-23 Champion Outdoor 1500 pb: 3:32.97 -04. 3000 pb: 7:53.03 -05. 800 pb: 1:45.25 -04. 6 EJC 2001; ht WJC 2002; 1 under-23 ECH 2003; ht OLY 2004; 2 ECP 2005; ht WCH 2005/2007; ht WIC 2006; ht ECH 2006; 6 EIC 2007. At EXC: 2002-11J ... lives-Avingnon ... 1.87 tall In 2008: 7 Nice 10K; 2 Mondeville 3000; 1 Ile de France indoor; 3 Eaubonne 800; 2 French indoor	24y	146d	1983	3:39.83	3:38.28 -04
121	BREWER James GBR 2007 European Junior silver at 800m ... Outdoor 1500 pb: 3:46.77 -08. 800 pb: 1:47.27 -07. sf World Youth 800 2005; sf WJC 800 2006; sf EIC 800 2007; 2 EJC 800 2007. 1 UK indoor 800 2007; 1 UK Inter-Counties 2007; 1 English junior 800 2007. His older sister Jo was 19th in the 2005 Great North Run ... coach-Andy Beadle In 2008: 1 Cardiff 1500; 4 Vienna 1500; 1 Linz 1500; 3 UK indoor 1500; 12 Birmingham 1500	19y	261d	1988	3:41.89	3:41.89 -08
124	EAST Michael GBR 2002 Commonwealth Games Champion ... Britain's only individual male track finalist at the Athens Olympics ... missed 2007 with knee surgery Outdoor 800 pb: 1:46.27 -04. 1500 pb: 3:32.37 -04. 12 EJC 97; 3 EIC 2002; 2 ECP 2002/2004 (2003-3); 1 COM 2002; 6 ECH 2002 (2006-h); sf WCH 2003/2005; dq WIC 2004 (originally 3rd, but was judged to have obstructed Laban Rotich by forcing him to run wide); 6 OLY 2004. 1 AAA indoor 3000 2002 & 1500 2004. At EXC: 97-43J. 1 Great North road mile 2003. Lives-Portsmouth ... green belt in judo ... wife-Claire, their daughter Olivia born October 15, 2004 and another daughter Florence on January 30, 2008 ... coach-Mark Rowland In 2008: 29 Edinburgh 4.4K XC; 4 Glasgow international; 2 UK indoor; 5 Birmingham	30y	46d	1978	3:39.42	3:36.42 -04
137	McILROY James GBR Britain's fastest 800m runner of the past decade ... Outdoor 1500 pb: 3:42.00 -03. 800 pb: 1:44.65 -05. 4 ECH 800 98 (2002-sf); sf OLY 800 2000; 6 COM 800 2002 (2006-h); 8 ECP 800 2004 (ill); 4 EIC 800 2005; sf WCH 800 2005. 1 AAA 800 2000/2002; 1 AAA indoor 800 2002/2005; 1 Irish 1500 98. Placed fourth in the 1998 European Championships representing Ireland, in August 1999 requested a transfer to compete for Britain ... played on the Northern Ireland soccer team at under-16 level ... coach-Mark Rowland In 2008: 1 Irish indoor 800; 2 Linz 1500; 1 UK indoor 1500; 8 Birmingham 1500; 5 Ghent 1000	31y	66d	1976	3:39.73	3:39.73 -08
147	EBERHARDT Stefan GER 2006 European Police Champion ... Outdoor pb: 3:39.93 -06. ht WJC 2004; 2 under-23 ECH 2005; 5 ECP 2006; 1 European Police 2006. At EXC: 2004-42J. 1 German under-23 2005/2006 ... 1.91 tall In 2008: 1 Erfurt 3000; 1 Thüringen indoor champs 1500/3000; 3 Glasgow international; 3 Stuttgart; 5 Karlsruhe; 5 European Indoor Cup; 3 German indoor	23y	54d	1985	3:40.47	3:40.18 -06
151	LOHSE Christoph GER Outdoor pb: 3:38.90 -07. At EXC: 2002-44J In 2008: 7 Stuttgart; 8 Karlsruhe; 2 German indoor	24y	101d	1983	3:39.60	3:39.60 -08

155	SCHLANGEN Carsten GER	27y	65d	1980	3:38.47	3:38.47 -08
Twice German Champion at 1500m outdoors ... Outdoor 1500 pb: 3:36.54 -07.3000 pb: 7:51.17 -06 (7:51.90i -08). ht ECH 1500 2006; 8 ECP 3000 2007. 1 German 1500 2006/2007 (1 indoors 2008). Coach-Roland Wolff In 2008: 1 Potsdam 3000; 1 North German indoor 800/1500; 1 German indoor 1500						
171	NOLAN James IRL	31y	39d	1977	3:41.63	3:37.90 -00
European indoor silver at 1500m in 2000 ... Outdoor 1500 pb: 3:35.69 -03. 800 pb: 1:46.05 -99. Mile pb: 3:54.62 -03. 3000 pb: 7:52.84 -06. 4 EIC 800 98 (96-sf); sf ECH 800 98; 5 WIC 800 99 (97-sf); 2 under-23 ECH 800 99 (97-5); sf WCH 800 99; 2 EIC 1500 2000 (2002-6, 2005-ht, 2007-7); ht OLY 1500 2000; ht ECH 1500 2002; 6 WIC 1500 2003/2006 (2004-ht); sf OLY 1500 2004; 6 WIC 1500 2006. 1 AAA 800 97. 1 Irish 800 98/2000/2004 ... in 1997 simultaneously held AAA 800m titles indoors, outdoors and as a junior ... self-coached ... 1.83 tall In 2008: 3 Boston Mile; 6 Stuttgart; 9 Karlsruhe; 7 Stockholm 1000						
180	OBRIST Christian ITA	27y	106d	1980	3:41.58	3:41.58 -08
2002 European finalist ... 6x Italian Champion ... Outdoor 1500 pb: 3:35.74 -02. 800 pb: 1:47.12 -02. 4 EJC 99; 4 ECP 2001 (2002/2003/2004/2006-7, 2005-6); 4 under-23 ECH 2001; 7 ECH 2002; 4 World Military 2002; sf WCH 2003/2007. 1 Italian 2000/2002/2003/2004/2005/2006/2002/2007; 1 Italian indoor 2001/2006/2008. At WXC: 99-66J, 2001-71 short. At EXC: 99-29J In 2008: 8 Stuttgart; 6 Karlsruhe; 2 European Indoor Cup; 5 Stockholm 1000; 1 Italian indoor						
205	KOMEN Daniel Kipchirchir KEN	23y	99d	1984	3:34.80	3:33.08 -04
2006 World Indoor 1500m silver ... other a poor record in championships but excellent in circuit races Outdoor 1500 pb: 3:29.02 -06. Mile pb: 3:48.28 -07. 5000 pb: 13:16.26 -04. 2 African junior 5000 2003; 2 WIC 1500 2006; sf WCH 1500 2007 (2005-ht). No relation to Daniel Komen, the world 3000m record holder bad luck in World Championships: went out in heats in 2005; in 2007 tripped over a fallen runner in the semi-finals ... self-coached In 2008: 4 Valencia 3000; 1 Athens 1500; 2 Birmingham 1500						
206	SIMOTWO Suleiman KEN	26y	320d	1981	3:35.46	3:35.24 -05
2005 Kenyan Champion at 800m ... Outdoor 1500 pb: 3:31.67 -06 . Mile pb: 3:50.82 -05. 800 pb: 1:45.5 -05. 1 Kenyan Police 1500 2004/2005; 1 Kenyan 800 2005 ... holds rank of Constable in Kenyan Police force where he works as a PE instructor In 2008: 10 Valencia 1500; 2 Athens 1500; 5 Paris 1500; 3 Ghent 1000						
208	PAKURA Sergey KGZ	24y	308d	1983	3:57.63	3:50.86 -06
Outdoor pb: 3:48.83 -06. ht WIC 2006; 9 Asian Games 2006; 6 Asian indoor 2006 In 2008: 6 Asian indoor						
221	BABA Youssef MAR	28y	212d	1979	3:38.10	3:36.89 -01
2000 Olympic & 2007 World finalist... sacrificed his chances to pace El Guerrouj (unsucessfully) at Sydney Olympics Outdoor pb: 3:32.13 -07. 12 OLY 2000 (2004-sf); sf WCH 2001/2005 (99-ht); 1 African Champs 2000 (2002-9); 7 WIC 2004 (2001-ht, 2006-9); 14 WCH 2007. At WXC: 2000-29 short (team bronze), 2001-22 short (team silver), 2002-48 short. Fell in the semi-final at the 2007 World Championships but added to the final on protest because he had been pushed by Mehdi Baala ... lives-Rabat .. coach-Ayoub Mandili In 2008: 5 Valencia; 6 Athens						
222	HACHLAF Abdelkader MAR	29y	216d	1978	3:42.24	3:37.61 -04
2003 World indoor bronze at 1500m ... 3000SC pb: 8:08.78 -06. 2 World Military 1500 2001/2002; 8 WCH 1500 2001; 3 African Champs 1500 2002; 3 WIC 1500 2003 (2004-dq); 2 African Champs 3000SC 2006; 9 WCH 3000SC 2007 (2003-13). Served doping suspension in 2004-2006, cleared to compete from April 25, 2006 ... younger sister Halima Hachlaf competed in the 2003 World Youth Championships In 2008: 9 Valencia 1500						
230	SOLARES Pablo MEX	23y	74d	1984	3:45.03	3:45.03 -08
Mexican record holder indoors ... Outdoor pb: 3:40.22 -07. 1 North & Central American & Caribbean 2007; 6 World Student Games 2007 In 2008: 1 Houston Mile (Jan 12); 1 Boston Mile; 1 Houston 800 (Feb 2); 6 Fayetteville Mile						
236	MAUNG Chet MYA	19y	80d	1988	-	-
243	WILLIS Nick NZL	24y	316d	1983	-	-
2006 Commonwealth Games Champion ... in 2005 broke the New Zealand record which had stood to John Walker since 1975 Outdoor 1500 pb: 3:32.17 -06. 5000 pb: 13:27.54 -05. 800 pb: 1:45.54 -04. Mile pb: 3:52.75 -06. 4 WJC 2002; sf OLY 2004; 1 COM 2006; 3 WCP 2006; 10 WCH 2007 (2005-sf). 1 NCAA indoor 2005. 1 New Zealand 2005. At WXC: 2003-91 short, 2004-42 short. Economics Graduate from University of Michigan ... coach-Ron Warhurst In 2008: 5 Boston 3000; 3 Millrose Games Mile; 1 Fayetteville Mile						
263	SILVA Rui POR	30y	216d	1977	3:38.84	3:34.99 -99
2001 World Indoor Champion at 1500m in front of his home crowd in Lisbon ... 2004 Olympic 1500m bronze when he made up seven places on last lap Outdoor 800 pb: 1:44.91 -02. 1500 pb: 3:30.07 -02. 3000 pb: 7:46.41 -04. 5000 pb: 13:19.20 -04. 6 WJC 1500 96; 1 EIC 1500 98/2002; 2 ECH 1500 98 (2002 -3); 2 WCP 1500 98; 1 under-23 ECH 1500 99; 2 EIC 3000 2000; 1 WIC 1500 2001 (99-5, 2003-ht); 2 WIC 3000 2004; 3 OLY 1500 2004 (2000-ht); 3 WCH 1500 2005 (99-sf, 2001-7, 2003-5). At WXC: 95-dnfJ, 96-43J, 2000-24 short. At EXC: 2007-3. 1 Portuguese 1500 99/2001 (1 800 2002-2005). Coach-Bernardo Manuel In 2008: 1 Braga 800; 1 Portuguese Clubs div 1 indoor; 9 Valencia 3000; 4 Birmingham 1500						
264	FREEMAN David PUR	25y	313d	1982	-	3:44.69 -06
Outdoor pb: 3:38.90 -07. 2 Central American & Caribbean 2005; ht WIC 2006; 12 Pan-American Games 2007 In 2008: 1 Hamilton Mile; 5 Boston Mile; 1 Lexington Mile; dnf Fayetteville Mile						
266	ALI Thamer Kamal QAT	19y	114d	1988	3:40.86	3:40.86 -08
TRANSFEREE – Formerly: Thomas Kosgei KEN ... Outdoor 1500 pb: 3:40.63 -06. 3000SC pb: 8:20.29 -06. 5 Gulf Youth 1500 2005; 10 World Youth 1500 2005. 1 Asian Indoor Games 1500/3000 2005; 2 West Asian Games 3000SC 2005; 1 Asian Junior 1500 2006 (2 3000SC); 9 WJC 3000SC 2006; 1 Asian junior XC 2007; ht WCH 3000SC 2007. At WXC: 2005-22J, 2006-7J In 2008: 1 Asian indoor 1500						
268	KAMAL Ali Abubaker QAT	24y	119d	1983	3:42.50	3:42.50 -08
2005 Asian Champion at 1500m ... Outdoor 1500 pb: 3:36.98 -04. 3000SC pb: 8:21.20 -07. 800 pb: 1:46.38 -06. 1 Asian Champs 1500 2005; 2 Asian Indoor Games 1500/3000 2005; 4 Asian Games 1500 2006; 3 Asian Champs 800/1500 2007; 11 WCH 3000SC 2007 In 2008: 3 Asian indoor 1500 (5 800)						
270	BOGDAN Mircea ROU	25y	305d	1982	-	-
2005 US Collegiate Champion at 3000m Steeplechase, representing the University of Texas-El Paso where he is a student of kinesiology 3000SC pb: 8:23.12 -07. 1500 pb: 3:45.11 -07. 5000 pb: 14:14.89 -07. ht WJC 3000SC 2000; 2 EJC 3000SC 2001; ht WCH 3000SC 2007. 1 NCAA 3000SC 2005 (2006-2). At WXC: 2001-35J. At EXC: 2001-4J, 2002-44 ... 1.83 tall In 2008: 1 State College Mile; 1 Fayetteville 3000						
272	CRONJE Johan RSA	25y	328d	1982	3:39.28	3:39.28 -08
3x South African Champion ... Outdoor 1500 pb: 3:35.58 -05. 800 pb: 1:45.77 -06. 5 World Youth 99; 5 WJC 2000; 5 African Champs 2004 (2006-6); sf OLY 2004; sf WCH 2005; 4 WSG 1500 2005 (2001-6). 1 South African 2002/2004/2005. Parents Danie and Sarina Cronje were both international runners ... coach-DB Prinsloo In 2008: 3 Secunda 800; 2 Potchefstroom 800; 2 Durban; 2 Leipzig; 4 Stockholm						
281	IVANOV Sergey RUS	29y	4d	1979	3:42.74	3:42.67 -06
Outdoor 1500 pb: 3:39.91 -06. 3000 pb: 7:52.80 -06. 5000 pb: 13:35.50 -04. 10 under-23 ECH 5000 2001; 7 EIC 3000 2002 (2005-12, 2007-11); 2 ECP 5000 2004 (2005-4, 2006-3); 6 WSG 5000 2005 (12 1500); ht WIC 3000 2006; 6 ECP 3000 2006; ht ECH 1500 2006; 7 WCP 3000/5000 2006; 11 EIC 300 2007; 2 ECP 3000 2007 (6 1500). 1 Russian under-23 5000 99; 1 Russian indoor 3000 2002/2006; 1 Russian 5000 2004/2005. At WXC: 2002-86 short. At EXC: 2003 -18, 2004-31 In 2008: 2 Yekaterinburg 3000; 1 Volgograd; 2 Samara 3000; 1 Russian indoor 5000 (2 1500); 1 European Indoor Cup 3000						
323	AMIROV Ajmal TJK	22y	172d	1985	-	3:51.75 -06
Outdoor 1500 pb: 3:48.13 -07. 5000 pb: 14:25.86 -04. ht WJC 1500 2002; ht WIC 3000 2003/2004; 18 WJC 5000 2004; 8 Asian Champs 5000 2005 (9 1500); ht WIC 1500 2006; 10 Asian Games 1500/5000 2006. At WXC: 2003-90J, 2004-84J, 2005-135 short, 2006-109 short, 2007-125						
325	KOYUNCU Kemal TUR	23y	41d	1985	-	-
2007 European under-23 Cross Country Champion ... Outdoor 1500 pb: 3:42.66 -07. 5000 pb: 13:54.32 -07. 10,000 pb: 28:41.37 -07. 3 under-23 ECH 5000 2007. At WXC: 2004-93J. At EXC: 2005-78, 2006-17u23, 2007-1u23 In 2008: 19 European Clubs 10K XC						

339	BROWN Russell USA	23y	today	1985	3:41.20	3:41.20 -08
Outdoor pb: 3:37.56 -07. 2 NCAA indoor mile 2007 (3 outdoor 1500) In 2008: 1 Seattle Mile; 2 US indoor						
352	MYERS Rob USA	27y	213d	1980	3:40.89	3:40.45 -05
Twice US Indoor Champion ... Outdoor pb: 3:34.89 -05. Mile pb: 3:54.87 -05. ht WIC 2004; sf WCH 2005. 1 US indoor 2004/2008. Studied Agricultural Business at Ohio State University In 2008: 4 New York Mile; 2 Boston Mile; 4 Fayetteville; 1 US indoor						
361	SHERER Steve USA	26y	306d	1981	3:41.52	3:41.52 -08
Outdoor pb: 3:41.05 -07. 800 pb: 1:47.76 -07. 6 NCAA indoor mile 2004. Was at the University of Michigan In 2008: 1 Seattle Mile; 3 Fayetteville Mile; 3 US indoor						

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1..... 3:31.18.....Hicham El Guerrouj MAR..... 1997
 2..... 3:31.76.....Haile Gebrselassie ETH..... 1998
 3..... 3:32.11.....Laban Rotich KEN..... 1998
 4..... 3:33.08.....Daniel K. Komen KEN..... 2005
 5..... 3:33.17.....Vénuste Niyongabo BUR..... 1998
 6..... 3:33.32.....Andrés Diaz ESP..... 1999
 7..... 3:33.34.....Bernard Lagat USA.....2005
 8..... 3:33.99.....Ivan Heshko UKR..... 2005
 9..... 3:34.16.....Nouredine Morceli ALG..... 1991
 10... 3:34.20.....Peter Elliott GBR..... 1990

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1..... 3:34.80.....Daniel K. Komen KEN
 2..... 3:35.23.....Bernard Lagat USA
 3..... 3:35.46.....Suleiman Simotwo KEN
 4..... 3:35.51.....Deresse Mekonnen ETH
 5..... 3:36.38.....Belal Mansoor Ali BRN
 6..... 3:36.63.....Gebremedhin Mekonnen ETH
 7..... 3:36.74.....Juan Carlos Higuero ESP
 8..... 3:38.10.....Youssef Baba MAR
 9..... 3:38.13.....Arturo Casado ESP
 10... 3:38.47.....Carsten Schlangen GER

Men's 3000 Metres

25 Entrants

		Age	(Days)	Born	Season's Best	Personal Best
1	BOULAHFANE Kamel ALG	31y	248d	1976	7:52.34	7:50.39 -01
2004 Olympic finalist ... Outdoor 1500 pb: 3:32.44 -04. 800 pb: 1:46.07 -05. ht WIC 1500 2001; 11 OLY 1500 2004 (2000-sf); 6 Mediterranean Games 1500 2005; 4 African Champs 1500 2006; 6 African Games 1500 2007; ht WCH 21500 007. At WXC: 98-69 short, 99-20 short, 2000-37 short. Coach-Amar Brahmia. Declared for 2005 World 1500m heat, but did not start ... coach-Amar Brahmia In 2008: 3 Paris; 7 Ghent 3000						
5	CARRIQUEO Javier ARG	28y	282d	1979	7:52.06	7:52.06 -08
Fourth in 2007 Pan-American Games 1500m ... Outdoor 1500 pb: 3:38.62 -07. 5000 pb: 13:40.26 -07. 1 South American junior 10,000 98; 13 WJC 10,000 98; 3 Ibero-American 1500 2000; 2 South American 5000 2007; 4 Pan-Am Games 1500 2007 (2003-7); 5 Pan-American 5000 2007. At WXC: 99-71 short, 2001-43 short & dnf long, 2002- 43 short, 2003-55 short In 2008: 7 San Sebastián XC; 19 Seville XC; 4 Spanish Clubs indoor 1500; paced Birmingham 2M (where Kenenisa Bekele set a world best); 6 Ghent 3000						
14	MOTTRAM Craig AUS	27y	261d	1980	7:34.50	7:34.50 -08
2005 World bronze & 2006 Commonwealth silver at 5000m ... Outdoor 3000 pb: 7:32.19 -06. 1500 pb: 3:33.97 -06. 5000 pb: 12:55.76 -04 (13:11.99 -08). 10,000 pb: 27:50.55 -05. 8 WIC 3000 2001 (2004-10); sf WCH 1500 2001; 1 WCP 3000 2002/2006; 10 WIC 3000 2004; 8 OLY 5000 2004 (2000-ht); 3 WCH 5000 2005 (2007-13); 2 COM 5000 2006 (2002-6); 9 COM 1500 2006; 1 WCP 3000 2006. At WXC: 99-17J, 2001-8 short, 2002-5 short, 2004-9 short & 13 long, 2005-22 long, 2006-11 short. 1 Australian 5000 2004/2005/2006/2008. Mother-Dorothy Cameron was born in Scotland ... he holds British passport ... coach-Nic Bideau In 2008: 1 Boston 3000; 2 Millrose Games; 1 Melbourne 5000 (Australian Championships); 1 Australian 3000						
25	BAGUMA Audace BDI	18y	71d	1989	-	-
10 African Champs 5000 2006; 4 World Military Games 10,000 2007						
99	SÁNCHEZ Sergio ESP	25y	157d	1982	8:02.09	8:01.77 -07
Outdoor 3000 pb: 7:54.95 -07. 1500 pb: 3:39.79 -04. 5000 pb: 13:32.43 -07. 16 WJC 3000 1999. At WXC: 2001-83J. At EXC: 2000-22J In 2008: 1 Spanish Clubs indoor; 1 Valencia 'B'; 3 European Indoor Cup 3000; 1 Spanish indoor 3000						
107	BEKELE Tariku ETH	21y	7d	1987	7:31.09	7:31.09 -08
2006 World Junior Champion at 5000m ... younger brother of Kenenisa and quicker than he was at the same age at 5000m Outdoor 5000 pb: 12:53.81 -06. 3000 pb: 7:29.11 -06. 2 World Youth 3000 2003; 3 WJC 5000 2004; 6 WIC 3000 2006; 1 WJC 5000 2006; 3 African Games 5000 2007; 5 WCH 5000 2007 (2005-7). At WXC: 2005-6J, 2006-3J, 2007-dnf. Helped to pace his brother to world 10,000m record in Brussels 2005, and did so right on target In 2008: 1 Amorebieta XC; 1 Stuttgart 3000; 3 Valencia 3000						
108	CHERKOS Abreham ETH	18y	165d	1989	7:38.03	7:38.03 -08
2005 World Youth Champion at 3000m ... world youth record holder at 3000m & 5000m Outdoor 3000 pb: 7:32.37 -06. 5000 pb: 12:54.19 -06. 1 World Youth 3000 2005; 2 WJC 5000 2006; 8 WCH 5000 2007. At WXC: 2007-15J. Won 2006 Carlsbad road 5K in 13:15, at age 16. Full name-Abreham Cherkos (father's name) Feleke (grandfather's name). Acted as a pacemaker (unofficially) in Zurich 3000m 2007 and officially in Brussels 10,000m 2007 In 2008: 2 Fuensalida XC; 2 Stuttgart 3000 (set world junior indoor best 7:38.03)						
125	FARAH Mohamed GBR	24y	349d	1983	7:46.0	7:46.0 -08
("Mo") ... 2006 European Cross Country Champion & 5000m silver ... Britain's top male athlete of 2006 Outdoor 3000 pb: 7:38.15 -06. 5000 pb: 13:07.00 -07. Mile pb: 3:56.49 -05. 1500 pb: 3:38.02 -06. 6 World Youth 3000 99; 10 WJC 5000 2000; 1 EJC 5000 2001; 2 under-23 ECH 5000 2003/2005; 2 ECP 3000 2005/2006; 9 COM 5000 2006; 2 ECH 5000 2006; 5 EIC 3000 2007 (2005-6); 6 WCH 5000 2007. At WXC: 2000-25J, 2001-59J, 2003-74 short, 2006-40 short, 2007-11. At EXC: 99-5J, 2000-7J (fell), 2001-2J, 2002-30J, 2004-15, 2005-21, 2006-1. 1 AAA indoor 3000 2003/2005; 1 UK indoor 3000 2007... born-Mogadishu (SOM), came to Britain in 1993, has several relatives living in the Netherlands ... lives-Teddington where he shares a house with other top British endurance athletes ... advised by Alan Storey and Mark Rowland In 2008: 6 Birmingham 2M						
136	McCORMICK Nick GBR	26y	177d	1981	7:51.6	7:51.6 -08
British #1 at 1500m in 2005 ... Outdoor 3000 pb: 7:56.57 -05. Mile pb: 3:52.02 -05. 5000 pb: 13:25.34 -06. ht WCH 1500 2005; 5 COM 1500 2006; 12 ECH 5000 2006; 4 ECP 3000 2007. 1 UK indoor 3000 2008. At WXC: 2000-116J. 1 AAA 1500 2005. His first sport was squash, he was in top 20 in the UK as an under-16 ... born-Hexham, lives-Chester-le-Street ... coach-Lindsay Dunn ... 1.91 tall In 2008: 1 UK indoor 3000; 7 Birmingham 2M						
149	GABIUS Arne GER	26y	350d	1981	7:50.71	7:50.15 -07
So nearly win the 2007 European Cup 5000m in front of his home crowd in Munich Outdoor 5000 pb: 13:27.48 -07. 1500 pb: 3:41.55 -07. 3000 pb: 7:50.36 -06. 4 ECP 3000 2005 (2006-6); dnf ht ECH 5000 2006; 9 EIC 3000 2007; dnf ht ECH 5000 2006; 2 ECP 5000 2007. 1 German 5000 2007. At EXC: 2005-48. Coach-Dieter Baumann In 2008: 7 Stuttgart 3000; 13 Valencia 3000; 2 German indoor 3000						
155	SCHLANGEN Carsten GER	27y	65d	1980	7:51.90	7:51.90 -08
Twice German Champion at 1500m outdoors ... Outdoor 3000 pb: 7:51.17 -06. 1500 pb: 3:36.54 -07 (3:38.47i -08). ht ECH 1500 2006; 8 ECP 3000 2007. 1 German 1500 2006/2007 (1 indoors 2008). Coach-Roland Wolff In 2008: 1 Potsdam 3000; 1 North German indoor 800/1500; 1 German indoor 1500						
175	CALIANDRO Cosimo ITA	25y	361d	1982	7:51.63	7:48.88 -07
2001 European Junior Champion at 1500m ... 2007 European Indoor Champion at 3000m Outdoor 5000 pb: 13:50.97 -06. 1500 pb: 3:40.57 -04. 1 European Youth 800 99; 1 EJC 1500 2001; 8 ECP 3000 2006; 1 EIC 3000 2007. 1 Italian 5000 2006. At WXC: 2000-100J, 2001-68J, 2004-44 short. At EXC: 2000-33J, 2001-27J, 2007-dnf In 2008: 1 ITA v FIN indoor 3000; 3 Düsseldorf 3000; 2 European Indoor Cup 3000						
204	KOECH Paul Kipsiele KEN	26y	117d	1981	7:34.8	7:33.46 -07
World #2 at 3000m Steeplechase in 2006 after Saif Saaeed Shaheen ... Outdoor 3000 pb: 7:33.93 -05. 3000SC pb: 7:56.37 -05. 5000 pb: 13:11.26 -05. 1500 pb: 3:37.92 -07. 2 African Games 3000SC 2003; 3 OLY 3000SC 2004; 7 WCH 3000SC 2005; 1 African Champs 3000SC 2006; 2 WCP 3000SC 2006. Not to be confused with two other (older) Kenyan athletes of the same name of Paul Koeh ... youngest of eight sons ... wife-Irene Koeh Kenyan Team Captain in Valencia In 2008: 2 Birmingham 2M						
207	SOI Edwin KEN	22y	4d	1986	7:36.70	7:36.70 -08
Won 3000m & 5000m double at 2007 World Athletics Final ... Outdoor 3000 pb: 7:31.84 -06. 5000 pb: 12:52.40 -06. 10,000 pb: 27:14.83 -06. At WXC: 2006-8 short, 2007-9 In 2008: 1 San Giorgio su Legnano 10K XC; 1 Fuensalida XC; 2 Valencia 3000						
224	MAATAOUI Ali MAR	27y	85d	1980	7:46.13	7:46.13 -08
Outdoor 1500 pb: 3:35.52 -05. 3000 pb: 7:36.70 -07. 4 African Champs 1500 2004 In 2008: 10 Valencia 3000						
227	GALVAN David MEX	34y	335d	1973	-	-
Pan-American Champion at 5000m in 1999 & 10,000m in 2007 ... Outdoor 3000 pb: 7:42.19 -00. 5000 pb: 13:12.18 -07. 10,000 pb: 27:33.96 -07. 1 Pan-Am Games 5000 99 (2003-2, 2007-4); ht WCH 5000 99; 13 OLY 10,000 2000 (2004-21); dnf World Half Mar 2000/2001; 2 WCP 3000 2002; 11 WCH 10,000 2003; 1 Central American & Caribbean Games 10,000 2006; 1 Pan-Am Games 10,000 2007 (99-2). At WXC: 2006-41 short, 41 long						
248	SALAMA Mohammed PLE	30y	297d	1977	-	-
At WXC: 99-156 long, 2004-126 long						

263	SILVA Rui POR	30y	216d	1977	7:45.61	7:39.44 -00
2001 World Indoor Champion at 1500m in front of his home crowd in Lisbon ... 2004 Olympic 1500m bronze when he made up seven places on last lap Outdoor 800 pb: 1:44.91 -02. 1500 pb: 3:30.07 -02. 3000 pb: 7:46.41 -04. 5000 pb: 13:19.20 -04. 6 WJC 1500 96; 1 EIC 1500 98/2002; 2 ECH 1500 98 (2002-3); 2 WCP 1500 98; 1 under-23 ECH 1500 99; 2 EIC 3000 2000; 1 WIC 1500 2001 (99-5, 2003-ht); 2 WIC 3000 2004; 3 OLY 1500 2004 (2000-ht); 3 WCH 1500 2005 (99-sf, 2001-7, 2003-5). At WXC: 95-dnfJ, 96-43J, 2000-24 short. At EXC: 2007-3. 1 Portuguese 1500 99/2001 (1 800 2002-2005). Coach-Bernardo Manuel In 2008: 1 Braga 800; 1 Portuguese Clubs div 1 indoor; 9 Valencia 3000; 4 Birmingham 1500						
267	KWALIA James QAT	23y	267d	1984	7:50.76	7:50.76 -08
TRANSFEREE – Formerly: KEN (has retained original name) 2005 Asian Champion at 5000m Outdoor 3000 pb: 7:28.28 -04. 5000 pb: 12:54.58 -03. Mile pb: 3:50.39 -03. 3 World Youth 3000 2001; 13 WCH 5000 2005; 1 Asian Champs 5000 2005; 1 Asian Games 5000 2006. Received Qatar passport on August 5, 2004 and cleared to compete for that country from October 28, 2004. At WXC: 2005-15 short In 2008: 3 Asian indoor 3000						
269	ZAMAN Sultan Khamis QAT	22y	227d	1985	7:49.31	7:49.31 -08
TRANSFEREE – Formerly: Onèsphore Nkunzimana BDI 2008 Asian indoor Champion at 3000m Outdoor pb: 3000 pb: 7:48.50 -03. 5000 pb: 13:09.11 -06. 10,000 pb: 27:44.47 -05. Half Mar pb: 63:31 -05. 4 WJC 5000 2004 (2000-9); ht OLY 5000 2004; 16 WCH 10,000 2005; 19 World Half Mar 2005; 29 World 20K 2006. At WXC: 2001-100 long (for Burundi), 2004-8 short & team silver (for Qatar), 2005-19 short & dnf long, 2006-10 short, 2007-dnf In 2008: 1 Asian indoor 3000						
297	RUKUNDO Sylvain RWA	19y	76d	1988	-	-
10,000 pb: 29:47.96 -06. 10 WJC 10,000 2006. At WXC: 2006-86 long, 2007-38; 26 World Half Mar 2007						
320	MARWA Dickson TAN	25y	363d	1982	-	-
Outdoor 3000 pb: 7:42.94 -07. 5000 pb: 13:25.18 -07. 10,000 pb: 27:38.58 -07. Half Mar pb: 59:52 -08. Mar pb: 2:16:14 -05. 4 Australian 5000 2004 (6 10,000). 13 Frankfurt 2003; 27 Paris 2004; 11 Zürich 2005; 1 Gold Coast 2005 (2004-3); 6 COM 10,000 2006 (8 5000); 12 World 20K 2006; 4 African Games 10,000 2007 (13 5000); 16 WCH 10,000 2007; 8 World Half Mar 2007. At WXC: 2007-66 In 2008: 3 Ras Al Khaimah Half Mar						
336	ASMEROM Bolota USA	29y	146d	1978	8:07.16	7:46.58 -07
Born-Eritrea, lives-San Francisco ... acquired US citizenship on March 12, 2001 Outdoor 3000 pb: 7:45.84 -07. 5000 pb: 13:26.80 -02. ht OLY 5000 2000 (for Eritrea); 7 WCP 3000 2002; ht WIC 3000 2004. He was third in the 2004 US Olympic Trials at 5000m but did not go to the Games because he did not achieve the qualifying standard ... older brother Yonathan is also a runner ... coach-Frank Gagliano In 2008: 1 Seattle 5000 (Feb 1); 7 Seattle Mile (Feb 16); 5 US indoor 3000						
358	RILEY Jonathon USA	29y	68d	1978	8:04.86	7:46.84 -02
Twice US Indoor Champion at 3000m ... Outdoor 3000 pb: 7:47.68 -03. 5000 pb: 13:19.92 -07. 1500 pb: 3:38.90 -00. Mile pb: 3:57.83i -03. 9 WSG 1500 2001 (14 5000); ht WIC 3000 2003/2004/2006; ht OLY 5000 2004. 1 US indoor 3000 2004/2005. At WXC: 2002-97 short ... Art graduate from Stanford University ... father of two ... coach-Jerry Schumaker In 2008: 1 Notre Dame 3000; 3 US indoor 3000						
362	SOLINSKY Chris USA	23y	91d	1984	7:53.93	7:51.69 -07
2007 US Collegiate Champion at 5000m indoors & out ... Outdoor 3000 pb: 7:36.90 -07. 5000 pb: 13:12.24 -07. 1500 pb: 3:37.27 -07. 3 NCAA XC 2005; 1 NCAA 5000 indoors & out 2007, representing the University of Wisconsin where he studied history ... lives-Madison Wisconsin ... German descent ... coach-Jerry Schumaker In 2008: 3 Notre Dame 3000; 2 US indoor 3000						

WORLD ALL-TIME LIST

1..... 7:24.90....Daniel Komen KEN..... 1998
2..... 7:26.15....Haile Gebrselassie ETH..... 1998
3..... 7:30.51....Kenenisa Bekele ETH..... 2007
4..... 7:31.09....Tariku Bekele ETH.....2008
5..... 7:32.43....Bernard Lagat USA.....2007
6..... 7:32.69....Markos Geneti ETH..... 2007
7..... 7:32.98....Alberto García ESP.....2003
8..... 7:33.07....Eliud Kipchoge KEN.....2006
9..... 7:33.09....Augustine Choge KEN..... 2007
10... 7:33.46....Paul K.Koech KEN.....2007

2008 WORLD LIST

1..... 7:31.09....Tariku Bekele ETH
2..... 7:34.50....Craig Mottram AUS
3..... 7:34.6..... Kenenisa Bekele ETH
4..... 7:34.65....Bernard Lagat USA
5..... 7:34.8..... Paul Kipsiele Koech KEN
6..... 7:36.70....Edwin Soi KEN
7..... 7:38.03....Abreham Cherkos ETH
8..... 7:38.11....Shadrack Korir KEN
9..... 7:38.58....Daniel K. Komen KEN
10... 7:38.63....Abraham Chebii KEN

Men's 60 Metres Hurdles

38 Entrants

		Age	(Days)	Born	Season's Best	Personal Best
23	SANDS Shamar BAH Bahamanian record holder ... 2002 World Junior bronze ... 110H pb: 13.47 -07. sf World Youth 2001; 3 WJC 2002; ht WCH 2007. 1 Bahamas 2007. Disqualified from 2007 NCAA indoor final for false starting. At Auburn University ... he is the cousin of triple jumper Leevan Sands In 2008: 5 Gainesville	22y	311d	1985	7.88	7.59 -03
26	DEGHELT Adrien BEL 2007 European under-23 silver medallist ... 110H pb: 13.57 -07. ht EJC 2003; 6 ECP 2007; 2 under-23 ECH 2007; sf WCH 2007. 1 Belgian 2007. Coach- Jonathan Nsenga In 2008: 4 Chapel Hill; 5 Gainesville 'B'; 2 Chapel Hill; 1 Ghent; 1 Belgian indoor; dnf Paris	22y	301d	1985	7.74	7.73 -07
30	LYNSHA Maksim BLR 110H pb: 13.66 -07. 4 EJC 110H 2003; sf WJC 2004; ht WIC 60 2006; 8 EIC 2007; 7 World Student Games 2007 In 2008: 1 Minsk; 1 Mogilyov 60/60H; 1 Belarus Universities 60/60H	22y	335d	1985	7.62	7.62 -08
36	da SILVA Anselmo Gomes BRA Former World Student Games Champion ... 110H pb: 13.31 -05. sf WJC 2000; ht WIC 2003; 1 WSG 2003 (2007-3); sf WCH 2005/2007; 1 Ibero-American 2006; 1 South American 2007 (2006-2); 5 Pan-Am Games 2007. 1 Brazilian 2007 In 2008: 4 Linz; 5ht Stuttgart; 6ht Düsseldorf	26y	350d	1981	7.84	7.82 -06
41	SOUZA Éder Antonio BRA 110H pb: 13.58 -07. 6 WJC 2004; 1 South American junior 2005; 2 South American 2007; 5 WSG 2007; ht WCH 2007 In 2008: 3 Eaubonne; 1 Valladolid	21y	143d	1986	7.72	7.72 -08
57	LIU Xiang CHN World record holder outdoors ... China's first male Olympic or World Athletics Champion 110H pb: 12.88 -06. 4 WJC 2000; 1 East Asian Games 2001; 1 WSG 2001; 1 Asian Champs & Games 2002; dnf WCP 2002; 2 WIC 2004 (2003-3); 1 OLY 2004; 1 WCH 2007 (2001-sf, 2003-3, 2005-2); 1 Asian Champs 2005. 1 Chinese 2002/2004/2005/2006. Born-Shanghai, was a 1.94 high jumper at age 15 but gave up that event because he thought he was too tall	24y	237d	1983	-	7.43 -04
58	SHI Dongpeng CHN 2003 Asian Champion ... twice World finalist ... Chinese #2 after Liu Xiang 110H pb: 13.19 -07. 1 Asian junior 2001; 2 WJC 2002; 4 Asian Games 2002; 1 Asian Champs 2003 (2005-2); ht OLY 2004; sf WIC 2006 (2003/2004-ht); 2 Asian Games 2006; 5 WCH 2007 (2003-6, 2005-sf). 1 Chinese 2003/2007 ... 1.92 tall In 2008: 1ht Beijing (dns final)	24y	60d	1984	7.81	7.63 -06
62	VILLAR Paulo COL Co-holder of South American Record outdoors ... 110H pb: 13.29 -06. 2 South American 99; 1 Ibero-American 2002 (2004-4); 2 Central American & Caribbean Games 2002/2006; qf OLY 2004; ht WCH 2005. 1 Colombian 99/2000/2001/2003/2004/2005/2006 In 2008: 3 Paris; 6 Aubière	29y	222d	1978	7.65	7.61 -06
66	HERNANDEZ Yoel CUB 3x World finalist ... former World Junior Champion ... 110H pb: 13.23 -07. 1 WJC 96; 2 Pan-Am Games 99 (2007-3); sf OLY 2000/2004; 5 WIC 2001 (2003-ht, 2004-7, 2006-8); 4 WCH 2001 (99-6, 2003-7, 2005/2007-sf); 1 Ibero-American 2004; 1 Central American & Caribbean 2005; 8 WIC 2006 In 2008: 2 Gothenburg; 3 Linz; 5 Stuttgart; 3 Düsseldorf; 4 Karlsruhe; 2 Stockholm; 2 Paris; 2 Aubière	30y	85d	1977	7.60	7.40 -00
69	ROBLES Dayron CUB 2007 Pan-American gold ... 2006 World indoor silver ... 2-2 vs Liu Xiang in 2007 110H pb: 12.92 -07. 6 World Youth 2003; 2 WJC 2004; 1 Pan-American junior 2005; 2 WIC 2006; 1 Central American & Caribbean 2006; 3 WCP 2006; 1 Pan- American 2007; 4 WCH 2007 (2005-sf). 1 Cuban 2006. Coached by Santiago Artunez, trains with Anier García ... born-Guantanamo ... The gold medallion in which he (usually) races is of the Patron Saint of Cuba (The Virgin of Cobre), a symbol of good luck and positive energy for all Cubans ... 1.92 tall In 2008: 1 Gothenburg (7.45); 1 Linz (7.53); 1 Stuttgart (7.36); 1 Düsseldorf (7.33, 2nd-fastest of all-time); 1 Karlsruhe (7.40); 1 Stockholm (7.44); dnf Paris (got distracted at the start); 1 Aubière (7.39)	21y	108d	1986	7.33	7.33 -08
76	SAJDOK Stanislav CZE HJ pb: 2.24i -08. 6 WJC 2002; ht EIC 2005; 6 ECP 2005; 3 under-23 ECH 2005; sf WIC 2006; . 1 Czech 2003/2004/2005. 1 Czech indoor 2005/2006/2008; 1 Czech under-23 2003/2004 In 2008: 1 Prague Heptathlon; 1 Prague indoor champs; 1 GBR v CZE v ESP v FRA indoor Heptathlon; 6ht Düsseldorf; 3 Leipzig; 1 Czech indoor (3 HJ); 2 Tampere	24y	228d	1983	7.65	7.65 -08
77	SVOBODA Petr CZE 110H pb: 13.64 -07. Dec pb: 7018 -04. dnq World Youth LJ 2001; ht WJC 100/110H 2002; ht EJC 110H 2003; dnf EIC Heptathlon 2005; sf EIC 60H 2007. 1 Czech indoor 60H 2007 ... 1.96/87kg In 2008: 1 Luxembourg 60H; 3 Gothenburg 60H; 6 Leipzig 60H; 2 Czech indoor 60H	23y	147d	1984	7.63	7.63 -08
95	QUIÑÓNEZ Jackson ESP Ecuadorian and Spanish record holder indoors & out ... 2007 World outdoor finalist 110H pb: 13.33 -07. HJ pb: 2.15 -99. 3 Ibero-American 2000; 2 South American 2003; 6 Pan-Am Games 2003; qf OLY 2004 (for Ecuador); 3 EIC 2007 (for Spain); 7 WCH 2007 (2003-sf, 2005-ht). 1 Spanish 2006/2007 (1 indoor 2006/2007/2008). Represented Ecuador both as an athlete and a basketball player.. came to Spain in 2002 on an Olympic Scholarship and was cleared to compete for his new country from 2007 In 2008: 1 Spanish Clubs indoor; 1 Zaragoza; 1 Valencia; 2 European Indoor Cup; 1 Spanish indoor	27y	267d	1980	7.52	7.52 -08
104	VIVANCOS Felipe ESP 2005 European Indoor silver ... 110H pb: 13.41 -06. ht WJC 98; =1 EJC 99; 2 under-23 ECH 2001; ht WCH 2001/2005; ht ECH 2002/2006; 5 WCP 2002; sf WIC 2003 (2004-ht); sf OLY 2004; 2 EIC 2005 (2002-ht); 4 ECP 2005 (2003/2006-7). 1 Spanish 2000/2002/2003/2004/2005 (1 indoors 2002/2003/2004/2005) ... coach-Luis Miguel Calderón In 2008: 1 Valencia (Jan 19); 5 Valencia (Feb 9); 2 Spanish indoor	27y	263d	1980	7.63	7.60 -05
105	ORUMAN René EST 110H pb: 14.00 -06. 1 World Youth Octathlon 2001. 1 Estonian under-23 2005 & senior 2006 In 2008: 1 Tallinn 60H (Jan 23); 1 Tallinn 60H (Feb 6); 1 Estonian indoor 60H (9 SP); 2 Tartu 60H; 1 Estonian Indoor Cup 60H (5 60); 1 Kuressaare 60H	24y	59d	1984	7.84	7.84 -08
113	COCO-VILOIN Samuel FRA 2006 World junior silver ... 110H pb: 13.73 -07. 2 WJC 2006; ht EIC 2007. 1 French junior 2006 & indoor 2008 In 2008: 3 Paris 60; 2 Mondeville; 1 Reims; dq Ile de France indoor; 7ht Düsseldorf; 7ht Karlsruhe; 1 French indoor; 4 Paris	20y	139d	1987	7.69	7.69 -08
141	SCOTT Allan GBR AAA Champion indoors & out in 2005 ... 110H pb: 13.62 -05. LJ pb: 7.08 -98. TJ pb: 14.09 -98. ht WCH 2005; 5 WSG 2005; ht COM 2006; 6 EIC 2007 (2005- sf). 1 AAA under-17 indoor 60H/LJ/TJ 99; 1 AAA under-23 2004; 1 AAA indoor & out 2005; 1 UK indoor 2008. 1 Scottish 2007. Unlucky to miss qualifying for Scotland's Commonwealth Games team in 2002, he needed 14.00 but ran 14.05. Graduated from Stirling University in 2004 ... born-Bellshill, lives Edinburgh ... coach-Stuart Hogg In 2008: 1 Scottish "Closed" indoor 60/60H; dq Glasgow international (false start); 4 Stuttgart; 1 UK indoor; 1 Athens; 2 Birmingham; dq Aubière (false start)	25y	70d	1982	7.52	7.52 -08
145	BLASCHEK Thomas GER 2000 World junior silver ... 2006 European silver ... 110H pb: 13.27w -06, 13.31 -05. 2 WJC 2000; sf under-23 ECH 2003; 5 EIC 2005; 2 ECP 2005 (2006-5, 2007-3); sf WCH 2005/2007; 6 WIC 2006; 2 ECH 2006. 1 German 2006/2007 (1 indoor 2005/2006/2007/2008) ... from-Leipzig, coach-Ildiss Gonschinska (4 EJC 87) In 2008: 1 Chemnitz (Jan 19); 2 Stuttgart; 2 Düsseldorf; 3 Karlsruhe; 3 European Indoor Cup; 1 German indoor	26y	336d	1981	7.54	7.54 -08

152	MATHISZIK Willi	GER	23y	262d	1984	7.65	7.65 -08
110H pb: 13.58w -05, 13.61 -07. ht EJC 2003; 2 under-23 ECH 2005. 1 German under-23 2005 In 2008: 1 Potsdam; 4ht Stuttgart; 5 Düsseldorf; 6 Karlsruhe; 1 Leipzig; 4 German indoor							
193	WIGNALL Maurice	JAM	31y	323d	1976	7.64	7.48 -04
2006 Commonwealth Games Champion ... one-hundredth from a medal at the Athens Olympics 110H pb: 13.17 -04. LJ pb: 8.09 -97. 3 Central American & Caribbean 98; 6 Pan-Am Games LJ 99 (7 110H); 5 WSG 2001; 3 WIC 2004 (2006-4=); 4 OLY 2004; 7 WCH 2005 (2001-sf, 2007-8); 1 COM 2006 (2002-3). 1 Jamaican 98/99/2001/2002/2003/2004/2005/2007. Set a personal best in LJ qualifying at 1997 World Championships, but fouled out in final In 2008: 2 Athens; 2 Leipzig; 5 Stockholm							
194	WRIGHT Descosma	JAM	25y	187d	1982	7.69	7.69 -08
110H pb: 13.58 -06. 1 NCAA Division 2 2005/2006/2007 indoors & outdoors 2007 (Representing Lincoln University (Pennsylvania)). 1 Jamaican Decathlon 2002 & 110H 2006 In 2008: 1 Columbia; 4 Fresno; 1 Indiana Relays indoor; 1 Warrensburg							
197	NAITO Masato	JPN	27y	218d	1980	7.81	7.77 -04
Japanese record holder indoors ... 110H pb: 13.43 -07. sf WCH 2001/2003/2005/2007; qf OLY 2004; 4 Asian Champs 2005 (2002-7); sf WIC 2006 (2004-ht). 1 Japanese 2001/2007 (=1 2005) In 2008: 2 Valencia 'B'; 6 Athens							
198	OHASHI Yuji	JPN	24y	183d	1983	-	8.11 -05
110H pb: 13.55 -07. 3 Asian junior 2001; ht WJC 2002							
215	OLIJAR Stanislav	LAT	28y	350d	1979	7.60	7.49 -02
2006 European Champion ... former European Indoor Champion ... 110H pb: 13.08 -03. sf WJC 96 (dnq LJ); 2 EJC 97; 1 WJC 98; 2 under-23 ECH 99; sf WCH 99/2005 (97-qf, 2003-dnf ht); 1 EIC 2000 (98-sf, 2002-3, 2005-dq final, 2007-sf); 3 WCP 2002 (2006-4); 4 WIC 2004 (2001-8, 2003-6, 2006-4=). 5 OLY 2004 (2000-sf); 1 ECH 2006 (98-ht, 2002-2). Coach/mother-Ludmila In 2008: 3 Moscow "Winter"; 4 Düsseldorf; 5 Karlsruhe; 5 Athens; 1 Tartu							
225	SOFIAN Rayzamshah Wan	MAS	20y	55d	1988	7.96	7.96 -08
110H pb: 14.15 -07. 2 Asian junior 2006; sf WJC 2006; 4 Asian indoor 2008 In 2008: 4 Asian indoor							
244	RASHEED Abdul	PAK	29y	20d	1979	7.98	7.95 -05
Co-holder of Pakistan indoor record at 60m Hurdles ... 110H pb: 14.15 -05. 1 South Asian Federation Games 2004; 2 Asian Indoor Games 2005 & Champs 2008 In 2008: 2 Asian indoor							
247	McFARLANE Jorge	PER	20y	15d	1988	-	-
110H pb: 14.18 -07. LJ pb: 7.59 -07. ht World Youth 2005; sf WJC 2006; 1 South American junior 110H/LJ 2007; 1 Pan-American junior LJ (2 110H); 16 World Student Games LJ 2007							
250	BOCHENEK Dominik	POL	20y	297d	1987	7.66	7.66 -08
110H pb: 13.97 -07. ht EJC 2005. 1 Polish under-23 2007 In 2008: 3 Luxembourg; 2 Warsaw; 5 European Indoor Cup; dq Polish indoor							
252	NOGA Artur	POL	19y	308d	1988	7.64	7.64 -08
2006 World & 2007 European Junior Champion ... 110H pb: 14.08 -07. 1 WJC 2006; 1 EJC 2007 In 2008: 1 Warsaw; 1 Spala; 1 Polish indoor							
265	URARII Toriki	PYF	19y	132d	1988	-	-
ht World Youth 100 2005; ht WJC 2006							
271	MIHAILESCU Alexandru	ROU	25y	203d	1982	7.73	7.68 -05
3x Balkan Champion indoors & out ... 110H pb: 13.55 -06. 3 World Military 2003; ht EIC 2005/2007; ht WIC 2006; 1 Balkan 2004; sf ECH 2006. 1 Balkan 2004/2005/2006 (1 indoors 2005/2006/2007). 1 Romanian 2002/2003/2004/2005/2006 In 2008: 2 Bucharest; 1 Romanian indoor							
277	BORISOV Yevgeniy	RUS	23y	364d	1984	7.44	7.44 -08
2003 World Student Games silver ... 110H pb: 13.56 -07. ht EJC 2003; sf WSG 2005; sf WIC 2006; ht ECH 2006; sf EIC 2007; 6 WSG 2007. 1 Russian indoor 2006/2007 ... coach-Igor Arabadzhev In 2008: 1 Volgograd; 2 Moscow "Winter"; 1 Russian indoor; 1 European Indoor Cup (set Russian record 7.44); 1 Paris							
285	PEREMOTA Igor	RUS	27y	52d	1981	7.59	7.56 -06
Slovenian record holder indoors & out ... 110H pb: 13.37 -06. sf WJC 2000; 7 under-23 ECH 2003; 2 WSG 2003; qf OLY 2004; ht EIC 2005; sf WCH 2005; sf WIC 2006 (2004-ht); 3 ECP 2006 (2003-6); 4 ECH 2006; 6 WCP 2006. 1 Russian 2004/2005/2006/2007. Coach/father Viktor Peremota In 2008: 1 Yekaterinburg; 1 Ural indoor; 1 Moscow "Winter"; 1 Samara; 2 Russian indoor							
305	ZLATNAR Damjan	SLO	30y	81d	1977	7.64	7.64 -08
Slovenian record holder indoors & out ... 110H pb: 13.56 -07. ht ECH 4x400 98; ht WIC 99; ht WCH 2001; qf OLY 2004; sf EIC 2007 (2000-ht); ht WCH 2007. 1 Slovenian 98/2000/2001/2004/2005/2006/2007 In 2008: 8 Vienna; 1 Eaubonne; 8 Valencia; 3 Aubière							
317	KRONBERG Robert	SWE	31y	203d	1976	7.67	7.54 -01
18x Swedish Champion indoors or out ... 110H pb: 13.35 -01. sf WJC 94; 2 EJC 95; dnf final under-23 ECH 97; 8 OLY 2000 (2004-sf); 4 WIC 2001 (2003-7, 2004-6); 5 WCH 2001 (97/99-qf, 2003/2005/2007-sf); 3 WSG 2001 (99-6); 1 ECP 2004; 3 EIC 2005 (98-ht, 2000-5, 2007-7); 5 ECH 2006 (2002-7). 1 Swedish 97-2007 (1 indoors 97/2000-2005/2007). Born-Gothenburg ... coach-Peter Fröberg ... Pre-start ritual: leans back, places hands under bib, looks up to sky In 2008: 2 Glasgow international; dnf Gothenburg; 2 Valencia; 4 European Indoor Cup; 3 Stockholm; 1 Swedish indoor							
338	BROWN Joel	USA	28y	35d	1980	7.54	7.54 -08
Sixth in 2005 World final ... 110H pb: 13.22 -05. 100 pb: 10.32w -05, 10.33 -04. 200 pb: 20.55 -05 (20.85 -07). 6 WCH 2005. 1 US indoor 2005. Studied Human Ecology at Ohio State University ... coach-Keran Dennis In 2008: 2 Lake Buena Vista; 1 Landover; 2 Boston; 3 Millrose Games; 2 Fayetteville; 3 US indoor							
347	JOHNSON Allen	USA	37y	6d	1971	7.53	7.36 -04
Former Olympic & World Champion ... 12.96 in Athens on September 17, 2006 was his 11th sub-13 time 110H pb: 12.92 -96. 1 WIC 95/2003/2004; 1 WCH 95/97/2001/2003 (99-dns sf, 2005-3); 1 OLY 96 (2000-4, 2004-fell/qf); 1 WCP 2006 in 12.96 at age 35. 1 US 96/97/2000/2001/2002/2003/2005 (1 indoors 95/2002/2003/2004). Ran 12.92 twice in 1996 ... born-Washington DC ... was the only man to win two golds at 1997 World Championships (ran in heats of 4x400 so awarded relay gold) ... daughter-Tristine born September 28, 1992 ... coach-Sylvannes Hepburn In 2008: 1 Fresno; 2 Linz; 3 Stuttgart; 2 Karlsruhe; 1 Fayetteville; 2 US indoor							
356	OLIVER David	USA	25y	317d	1982	7.47	7.47 -08
Won 2006 Berlin Golden League ahead of Allen Johnson, Dayron Robles, etc 110H pb: 13.14 -07. sf WCH 2007. 1 US indoor 2008. Studied Marketing at Howard University, Washington DC. Mother-Brenda Chambers ran 58.54 for 400m hurdles in 1980 ... coach-Brooks Johnson (same as Joice Maduaka) ... 1.90 tall The title of his internet blog is: "David Oliver! Your Mission: 12.87" In 2008: 1 Lake Buena Vista; 1 Glasgow international; 2 Millrose Games; 1 Birmingham; 1 US indoor							

WORLD ALL-TIME LIST

1.....	7.30.....	Colin Jackson GBR.....	1994
2.....	7.33.....	Dayron Robles CUB.....	2008
=3...	7.36	Greg Foster USA.....	1987
.....	7.36.....	Allen Johnson USA.....	2004
=5...	7.37.....	Roger Kingdom USA.....	1989
.....	7.37.....	Anier García CUB.....	2000
.....	7.37.....	Tony Dees USA.....	2000
=8...	7.38.....	Mark Crear USA.....	1998
.....	7.38.....	Reggie Torian USA.....	1999
10...	7.40.....	Yoel Hernández CUB.....	2000

2008 WORLD LIST

1.....	7.33.....	Dayron Robles CUB
2.....	7.44.....	Yevgeniy Borisov RUS
3.....	7.47.....	David Oliver USA
4.....	7.50.....	Anwar Moore USA
=5...	7.52.....	Allan Scott GBR
.....	7.52.....	Jackson Quinonez ESP
=7...	7.53.....	Antwon Hicks USA
.....	7.53.....	Allen Johnson USA
=9...	7.54.....	Thomas Blaschek GER
.....	7.54.....	Joel Brown USA

Men's High Jump

21 Entrants

			Age	(Days)	Born	Season's Best	Personal Best
24	THOMAS Donald	BAH	23y	248d	1984	2.28	2.33 -07
Became World Champion in 2007 just a year after his first ever high jump competition Outdoor pb: 2.35 -07. 4 COM 2006; 2 Pan-American 2007; 1 WCH 2007. 1 NCAA indoor 2007 (3 outdoors). At Auburn University ... he started 2006 as a basketball player then on January 19 that year after a challenge from a friend he joined in with a high jump training session and cleared 2.14. Entered for a contest at Charleston two days later and improved to 2.22 wearing basketball shorts and flats ... coach Jerry Clayton In 2008: 5 Gothenburg; 8 Arnstadt; 8 Athens; 5 Bydgoszcz; 5 Tampere							
51	MASON Michael	CAN	21y	158d	1986	2.30	2.30 -08
2004 World Junior Champion ... Outdoor pb: 2.27 -07. dnq World Youth 2003; 1 WJC 2004; 4 North & Central American & Caribbean 2007. 1 Canadian 2007 In 2008: 1 Seattle (Jan 19); 2 Seattle (Feb 16); 1 Seattle (Feb 17)							
68	MOYA Victor	CUB	25y	134d	1982	2.30	2.31 -07
Shared 2005 World silver ... 2007 Pan-American Champion ... Outdoor pb: 2.35 -05. =8 Ibero-American 2002; 1 Central American & Caribbean 2005; =2 WCH 2005 (2007-5=); 1 Pan-Am Games 2007. 1 World Athletics Final 2005. Managed & advised by Javier Sotomayor ... 1.96 tall In 2008: 7 Arnstadt; 4 Banská Bystrica; 4 Novi Sad; 3 Chemnitz							
72	IOANNOU Kyriakos	CYP	23y	223d	1984	2.32	2.32 -08
Cypriot record holder ... 2005 World finalist ... 2006 Commonwealth bronze Outdoor pb: 2.35 -07. dnq World Youth 2001; dnq WJC 2002; =6 EJC 2003; 3 World Military 2003; dnq OLY 2004; dnq EIC 2005; 4 under-23 ECH 2005; 1 Mediterranean Games 2005; 3 COM 2006; 2 WSG 2007; 3 WCH 2007 (2005-10). 1 Greek 2005/2007 ... 1.93 tall In 2008: 1 Novi Sad; =6 Athens; 4 Stockholm							
74	BÁBA Jaroslav	CZE	23y	185d	1984	2.30	2.37 -05
2004 Olympic bronze at age 19 ... 2005 European under-23 Champion ... Czech record holder indoors & out Outdoor pb: 2.36 -05. =10 World Youth 2001; 8 WJC 2002; =3 WIC 2004 (2003-9); 3 OLY 2004; 1 under-23 ECH 2005; =5 WCH 2005 (2003-11, 2007-8). 1 Czech 2003/2005 ... girlfriend is Denisa Scerbova (2 World Youth LJ 2003) ... coach-Ales Duda ... 1.98 tall In 2008: 6 Hustopece; 1 Ostrava; 1 Otrokovice; 5 Banská Bystrica; 2 Brno; =3 Bydgoszcz; 1 Czech indoor							
89	BERMEJO Javier	ESP	29y	74d	1978	2.27	2.27 -08
Outdoor pb: 2.28 -04. 3 Ibero-American 2002; dnq OLY 2004; dnq EIC 2005; =7 ECP 2006 (2005-8); dnq ECH 2007; dnq WCH 2007. 1 Spanish indoor 99/2002/2005/2006/2008 & outdoor 2003/2004 ... coach-José Luis Torres ... 1.90 tall In 2008: 1 Monachil; 1 Madrid; 1 Valladolid; 3 Valencia; 2 Athens; 1 Spanish indoor							
140	ONI Samson	GBR	26y	255d	1981	2.30	2.30 -08
Twice AAA under-23 Champion ... Outdoor pb: 2.25 -07. dnq under-23 ECH 2003; dnq EIC 2007. 1 English Schools 99; 1 AAA indoor 2001 (2000-2, 2006-2=); 1 AAA under-23 2001/2003; 2 AAA 2005 (2004-3). Ex-Nigeria, gained British passport in June 2001 ... former basketball player ... works for Southwark Council coaching athletics to troubled youngsters ... coach-Trevor Llewellyn In 2008: =2 South of England indoor; 1 Cardiff City Challenge sf; 1 UK indoor; 2 Birmingham							
176	CAMPIOLI Filippo	ITA	26y	14d	1982	2.30	2.30 -08
Outdoor pb: 2.27 -07. 9 European under-23 2003; dnq EIC 2007. 1 Italian 2007 ... 1.93 tall In 2008: 2 Novi Sad; 10 Athens; 1 Italian indoor							
196	DAIGO Naoyuki	JPN	27y	48d	1981	2.14	2.17 -06
Japanese record holder outdoors ... Outdoor pb: 2.33 -06. 2 Asian junior 97; 7 WJC 98; =3 Asian Champs 2003; dnq WCH 2005/2007; 1 Asian indoor 2006; 3 Asian Games 2006. 1 Japanese 2003/2005/2006/2007 ... 1.82 tall In 2008: 6 Asian indoor							
201	ZASIMOVICH Sergey	KAZ	21y	361d	1986	2.25	2.25 -08
Son of Sergey Zasimovich, who set a short-lived European record of 2.36 in 1984 Outdoor pb: 2.30 -07. 1 Asian Indoor Games 2005; 2 Asian Games 2006; dnq WCH 2007; 1 Asian Indoor Champs 2008 (2006-5) ... 1.88 tall In 2008: 1 Kazak indoor; 1 Asian indoor							
229	MARTÍNEZ Gerardo	MEX	28y	363d	1979	2.24	2.24 -08
Mexican record holder indoors & out ... Outdoor pb: 2.30 -07. 1 Central American Games 2002; 3 Central American & Caribbean 2005; 2 WSG 2005; 3 Central American & Caribbean Games 2006; 5 Pan-Am Games 2007; dnq WCH 2007 In 2008: 8 Hustopece; 9 Trinec; 3 Dresden; 1 Prague indoor champs; 6 Novi Sad; 8 Stockholm; 5 Czech indoor							
292	RYBAKOV Yaroslav	RUS	27y	104d	1980	2.38	2.38 -05/07/08
DEFENDING IAAF WORLD INDOOR CHAMPION Otherwise five world silvers (3 out & 2 in) Outdoor pb: 2.35 -07. 5 WJC 98; 3 EJC 99; 1 ECP 2001/2003 (2002-2); =2 WCH 2001/2005, 2 2007 (2003-8); 1 ECH 2002 (2006-5); 1 WCP 2002; 6 OLY 2004; 2 EIC 2005 (2002-3); 1 WIC 2006 (2003/2004-2). 1 Russian 2003/2004 & Russian indoor 2004/2008. Born-Belarus ... coach/father Vladimir Rybakov ... 1.98 tall In 2008: 2 Moscow indoor champs; 2 Moscow "Winter"; 3 Arnstadt; 1 Russian indoor; 1 Bydgoszcz							
293	SILNOV Andrey	RUS	23y	178d	1984	2.37	2.37 -08
Surprise winner of 2006 European Cup and European Championships ... Outdoor pb: 2.37 -06. 9 under-23 ECH 2005; 1 ECP 2006; 1 ECH 2006; 2 WCP 2006; =11 WCH 2007. 1 Russian 2006 & indoor 2007 ... 1.98 tall In 2008: 2 Yekaterinburg; 2 Chelyabinsk; =2 Moscow; 1 Moscow "Winter"; 1 Arnstadt; 3 Russian indoor; 1 Yekaterinburg; 2 Stockholm							
295	TERESHIN Andrey	RUS	25y	82d	1982	2.36	2.36 -06/08
2006 World indoor silver ... Outdoor pb: 2.34 -07. =6 EJC 2001; 2 under-23 ECH 2003; dnq WCH 2005/2007; 2 WIC 2006; 7 EIC 2007 (2005-8); 2 ECP 2007; dnq WCH 2007. 1 Russian indoor 2006 ... 1.96 tall In 2008: 2 Wuppertal; 3 Trinec; 4 Moscow; 6 Moscow "Winter"; 2 Russian indoor; 4 Brno; 3 Stockholm							
308	TOPIC Dragutin	SRB	36y	360d	1971	2.30	2.35 -96
Fourth in both Atlanta 1996 & Seville 1999 ... former World Junior & European senior Champion Outdoor pb: 2.38 -93. 4 EJC 89; 1 WJC 90; 1 ECH 90 (94-5=, 98-9=); 1 WSG 95; 1 EIC 96 (92-3=, 98-6=, 2000-3, 2005-5); 4 OLY 96 (92-8=, 2000-dnq, 2004 -10); 3 WIC 97 (91-11=, 2003-4); 4 WCH 99 (95-8=, 91/2005-9, 93/97/2007-dnq). 1 Balkan 98/2004/2005 ... co-holder of World junior record with Steve Smith ... wife-Biljana Topic is an international triple jumper ... 1.97 tall In 2008: 1 Novi Sad; 2 Ljubljana (Jan 19); 1 Budapest indoor champs; 1 Budapest (Feb 2); 3 Novi Sad; =6 Athens (Feb 13)							
315	HOLM Stefan	SWE	31y	285d	1976	2.37	2.40 -05
2004 Olympic Champion ... has jumped a record 59cm over his own height of 1.81 ... has jumper higher than 2.30 at more than 100 contests Outdoor pb: 2.36 -04/05. 6 EJC 95; 1 ECP 2000 (96-7); 1 WIC 2001/2003/2004 (97-8=, 99-6=, 2006-5); 2 ECH 2002 (98-7, 2006-3); 2 WCH 2003 (99-10=, 2001-4=, 2005-7, 2007-4); 1 OLY 2004 (2000-4); 1 EIC 2005/2007 (98-dnq, 2000-4, 2002-2). 1 Swedish 98-2007. 1 Swedish indoor 97-2004/2006/2007. Born-Forshaga ... coach/father Johnny Holm ... wife-Anna Lycke ... son Melwin born October 12, 2004 ... 1.81 tall In 2008: 1 Dresden; 1 Gothenburg; 2 Arnstadt; 1 Banská Bystrica; 1 Birmingham; 1 Stockholm; 1 Swedish indoor; 1 Weinheim							
121 competitions at 2.30 or better, though record is 218 by Javier Sotomayor 1984-2000							

318	THÖRNBLAD Linus SWE	23y today 1985	2.35	2.38 -07
2006 World indoor bronze ... winner at 2006 World Athletics Final Outdoor pb: 2.34 -06. dnq World Youth 2001; 3 EJC 2003; 4 WJC 2004 (2002-dnq); dnq OLY 2004; 3 WIC 2006; 4 ECH 2006; 2 EIC 2007 (2005-dnq); 1 under -23 ECH 2007 (2005-10); 15 WCH 2007. ... coach-Stanislaw Szczyrba ... former football player who discovered his talent for high jump by accident at age 15, he cleared 2.00 in his second ever competition ... mother was a distance runner, father was a bodybuilder ... 1.80 tall, so shorter than Stefan Holm yet he has achieved a standing high jump of 1.75 In 2008: 2 Hustopece; 1 Trinec; 1 Malmö; 2 Gothenburg; 5 Arnstadt; 5 Stockholm; 2 Swedish indoor; 3 Weinheim				
330	DEMYANYUK Dmytro UKR	24y 250d 1983	2.30	2.30 -08
Outdoor pb: 2.32 -07. dnq WCH 2007 ... 1.95 tall In 2008: 1 Lvov; 1 Ukrainian Indoor Cup; 3 Banská Bystrica; 1 Athens; 1 Ukrainian indoor				
343	DILLING Jim USA	22y 318d 1985	2.22	2.30 -07
Surprise 2007 US Champion outdoors ... Outdoor pb: 2.30 -07. dnq WCH 2007. 1 US 2007. 1 NCAA Division 2 2005/2007. Was at Minnesota State University Mankato ... former "wide receiver" in American football, but he gave up that sport after breaking his collarbone twice in the same season ... 1.98 tall In 2008: 3 Manhattan; 1 Air Force Academy; 4 US indoor				
349	MANSON Andra USA	23y 310d 1984	2.30	2.33 -07
2002 World Junior Champion ... US junior record holder ... Andra pronounced "An-dray" Outdoor pb: 2.32 -04. 1 WJC 2002. 1 US indoor 2008. 1 NCAA 2004 (2006/2007-2) ... 1.96 tall In 2008: 1 Houston; 1 Fayetteville; 1 US indoor				
370	WILLIAMS Jesse USA	24y 70d 1983	2.32	2.32 -07
US Collegiate Champion indoors & out in 2005 and 2006, representing the University of Southern California Outdoor pb: 2.33 -07. =4 WJC 2002; dnq WCH 2005/2007. 1 NCAA in/out 2005/2006. He wrestled in high school and was once fifth at the North Carolina state wrestling championships ... 1.83 tall In 2008: 4 Lexington; 1 Manhattan; 3 Moscow "Winter" indoor; 6 Arnstadt; 2 Banská Bystrica; 1 Valencia; 3 Athens; 2 US indoor				

WORLD ALL-TIME LIST

1..... 2.43..... Javier Sotomayor CUB..... 1989
2..... 2.42..... Carlo Thränhardt FRG..... 1988
3..... 2.41..... Patrik Sjöberg SWE..... 1987
=4... 2.40..... Hollis Conway USA..... 1991
..... 2.40..... Stefan Holm SWE..... 2005
=6... 2.39..... Dietmar Mögenburg FRG 1985
..... 2.39..... Ralf Sonn GER..... 1991
..... 2.39..... Ivan Ukhov RUS..... 2007
=9... 2.38..... eight men

2008 WORLD LIST

1..... 2.38..... Yaroslav Rybakov RUS
=2... 2.37..... Andrey Silnov RUS
..... 2.37..... Stefan Holm SWE
=4... 2.36..... Ivan Ukhov RUS
..... 2.36..... Andrey Tereshin RUS
6..... 2.35..... Linus Thörnblad SWE
7..... 2.33..... Aleksey Dmitrik RUS
=8... 2.32..... Jesse Williams USA
..... 2.32..... Kyriakos Ioannou CYP
10... 2.30..... 10 men

Men's Pole Vault

23 Entrants

		Age	(Days)	Born	Season's Best	Personal Best
12	HOOKER Steve AUS 2006 Commonwealth Champion ... World #1 in 2006 ... Outdoor pb: 6.00 -08. 4 WJC 2000; =11 WSG 2003; dnq OLY 2004; 1 COM 2006; 1 WCP 2006; 9 WCH 2007 (2005-dnq) 1 Australian 2008 ... Mother-Erica Hooker was 1978 Commonwealth LJ silver medallist ... father-Bill represented Australia at 400m, 400m hurdles and 800m ... 1.87 tall In 2008: 1 Perth; 1 Melbourne; 1 Australian	25y	234d	1982	-	5.81 -07
37	da SILVA Fábio BRA 2007 South American & Pan-American Champion ... 2007 World finalist Outdoor pb: 5.77 -07. 3 South American junior 2001; 3 Pan-Am Junior 2001; 12 WJC 2002; 1 Ibero-American 2004; 1 South American 2005/2007; 11 WSG 2005; 1 Pan-American 2007; 10 WCH 2007. 1 Brazilian 2005/2006/2007 ... 1.77 tall In 2008: 7 Donyetsk; 6 Stockholm; nh Ghent	24y	215d	1983	5.61	5.61 -08
47	BUKHALOV Spas BUL Outdoor pb: 5.82 -07. nh under-23 ECH 2001; dnq WCH 2003/2007; dnq OLY 2004; nh ECH final 2006; 6 EIC 2007 (2005-nh). 1 Balkan 2007. 1 Bulgarian 2007. Distant cousin of 1992 Olympic canoe champion Nikolay Bukhalov ... born-Plovdiv ... coach-Angel Lafchiev ... 1.86 tall In 2008: 1 Bulgarian indoor; nh Balkan indoor; 5 Donyetsk	27y	112d	1980	5.61	5.76 -06
56	LIU Feiliang CHN Chinese record holder indoors & out ... 2004 World Junior bronze ... Outdoor pb: 5.71 -07. 3 WJC 2004; dnq OLY 2004; dnq WCH 2005/2007; nh WIC 2006; 1 Asian Indoor Games 2007. 1 Chinese youth 2002 & junior 2004 1 Chinese National Games 2005 ... 1.88 tall In 2008: 1 Shanghai; nh Beijing	22y	345d	1985	5.62	5.62 -08
112	CLAVIER Jérôme FRA Outdoor pb: 5.70 -07. 6 WJC 2002; 7 under-23 ECH 2003; 7 WSG 2003; 7 ECP 2005; 3 under-23 ECH 2005; dnq WIC 2006; 6 EIC 2007; dnq WCH 2007. 1 French 2007 (1 indoor 2004/2007) ... 1.76 tall In 2008: 2 Oyonnax; 1 Eaubonne; 1 Mondeville; 1 Limoges; 2 Eaubonne; 1 Epinal; 2 French indoor; 5 Paris; 1 Ghent	24y	308d	1983	5.80	5.80 -08
116	LAVILLENIE Renaud FRA Outdoor pb: 5.45 -07. 10 under-23 ECH 2007. 1 French under-23 indoor 2007 In 2008: 1 Oyonnax; 2 Mondeville; 3 Limoges; 5 Eaubonne; 2 European Indoor Cup; 3 Paris	21y	170d	1986	5.70	5.70 -08
135	LEWIS Steven GBR 2006 Commonwealth bronze ... won 2003 World Youth bronze to become Britain's first ever global pole vault medallist Outdoor pb: 5.61 -07. 3 WJC 2004; 5 EJC 2005; 3 COM 2006; =5 ECP 2006 (2007-6); dnq EIC 2007; dnq WCH 2007. 1 AAA 2006 & UK 2007. 1 UK indoor 2007/2008. Training includes rock-climbing ... born-Stoke, lives-Loughborough ... his older brother Simon started vaulting but gave up when he was defeated by Steven ... coach-Steve Rippon In 2008: 4 Oyonnax; 2 Glasgow international; 2 Limoges; 1 UK indoor; 7 Paris; 3 Ghent	21y	291d	1986	5.70	5.70 -08
148	ECKER Danny GER 2007 European Indoor Champion ... 2007 World bronze ... son of Heide Rosendahl, 1972 Olympic LJ & 4x100 Champion Outdoor pb: 5.93 -98. 3 WJC 96; dnq WIC 97; 4 ECP 98; 4 ECH 98; =5 under-23 ECH 99; 5 OLY 2004 (2000-8); 1 EIC 2007 (98-3); 3 WCH 2007 (99-4=, 2001 -11, 2005-nh final). 1 German 2004 ... 1.92 tall In 2008: 8 Moscow "Winter"; 3 Cottbus; nh Stuttgart; 2 Karlsruhe; 2 Birmingham; 7 Stockholm; 2 German indoor	30y	229d	1977	5.80	6.00 -01
150	LOBINGER Tim GER Former World Indoor Champion ... 8x German Champion ... medals at three successive European Championships Outdoor pb: 6.00 -97/99. 3 EJC 91; 7 OLY 96 (2000-13, 2004-11=); 4 WCH 97 (93-dnq, 95-11, 99-6, 2003-5, 2005-5=, 2007-8); 1 EIC 98/2002 (96-6, 2000-nh in final, 2005-3, 2007-5); 2 ECH 98 (2002-3, 2006-2=); 2 WCP 98; 1 ECP 2002/2007 (93-5, 94-3, 95-nh, 96-2, 97-3, 2000-2); 1 WIC 2003 (95-dnq, 97/2004-5, 2006-3). 1 German 93/94/97/98/99/2000/2003/2005. Scored 7346 in a Decathlon in 1999, including world Decathlon vault record of 5.76 ... two children, Kendra Fee & Lex Tyger ... coach-Chauncey Johnson ... 1.93 tall In 2008: 1 Dormagen; 2 Gothenburg; 4 Stuttgart; 2 Düsseldorf; 1 Karlsruhe; 1 Dessau; 1 Leipzig; =1 Stockholm; 1 German indoor	35y	184d	1972	5.81	5.95 -00
156	SCHULZE Fabian GER 2005 European under-23 silver ... Outdoor pb: 5.81 -06. 6 World Youth 2001; 3 EJC 2003; 2 under-23 ECH 2005; 5 EIC 2005; 2 under-23 ECH 2005; =4 WIC 2006. 1 German junior 2003 & under-23 2004 ... 1.92 tall In 2008: 6 Dormagen; 1 Baden-Württ indoor; 8 Cottbus; 3 Stuttgart; nh Düsseldorf; nh Karlsruhe; 5 Dessau; 2 Leipzig; 3 German indoor	23y	364d	1984	5.76	5.83 -07
172	AVERBUKH Alex ISR Twice European Champion ... 2000 European Indoor Champion ... 2001 World silver & 1999 bronze Outdoor pb: 5.93 -03. Dec pb: 8084 -97. 100 pb: 10.64 -00. 6 EIC Heptathlon 98; 1 EIC 2000; 4 WIC 2001 (2003-dnq); 2 WCH 2001 (99-3, 2003-dnq, 2007-7); 1 ECH 2002/2006; nh WCP 2002; 8 OLY 2004 (2000-10=); 5 WCP 2006. 1 Israeli 2000/2001/2002/2004/2006. 1 Russian Decathlon 97 ... ex-Russia, born Irkutsk ... eligible to represent Israel from August 3, 1999 ... wife Natasha was part of the team which won the Russian Aerobic Gymnastics title in 1992/93 ... daughters Tanya (9) & Diana (1) ... coach-Valeriy Kogan ... 1.78 tall In 2008: =10 Stuttgart; 12 Donyetsk	33y	157d	1974	5.45	5.86 -01
199	SAWANO Daichi JPN (They call him "Air Daichi") ... 2006 Asian Games Champion ... Japanese record holder Outdoor pb: 5.83 -05. 1 Asian Champs 2002; nh WCP 2002; dnq WIC 2004/2006; 7 OLY 2004; 8 WCH 2005 (2007-dnq); 1 Asian indoor 2006/2008; 2 WCP 2006; 1 Asian Games 2006. 1 Japanese 99/2000/2003/2004/2006 ... 1.82 tall In 2008: 1 Asian indoor	27y	171d	1980	5.45	5.70 -04
228	LANARO Giovanni MEX Central American record holder indoors & out ... Outdoor pb: 5.82 -07 (5.71 -08). 1 Central American & Caribbean 2003; 2 Ibero-American 2004; nh OLY 2004; dnq WCH 2005/2007; 7 WIC 2006; 2 Pan-Am Games 2007 (2003-5). =8 NCAA 2003/2004. 1 Mexican 2005. Dual citizenship with US & Mexico ... 1.83 tall In 2008: nh Reno; 3 Fresno; 4 Millrose Games; 1 Azusa (outdoor 5.71)	26y	161d	1981	5.60	5.71 -06
280	GERASIMOV Pavel RUS 2005 World bronze ... Outdoor pb: 5.90 -00. 2 EJC 97; 1 WJC 98; nh under-23 ECH 99; 5 WIC 2001 (2004-dnq); 6 EIC 2002 (2005/2007-dnq); 12 ECH 2002; 2 World Military 2003; 13 OLY 2004 (2000-dnq); 3 WCH 2005 (2003-dnq). 1 Russian 2000 & Russian indoor 2007 ... coach-Yevgeniy Bonderenko (same as Svetlana Feofanova) ... 1.90 tall In 2008: 3 Moscow indoor champs; 3 Moscow "Winter"; 2 Russian indoor; 9 Donyetsk	28y	282d	1979	5.75	5.81 -01
284	LUKYANENKO Yevgeniy RUS Excellent breakthrough in 2007 to place sixth at the World Championships Outdoor pb: 5.81 -07. nh ECP 2007; 6 WCH 2007. 3 Russian junior 2003. Coach-Sergey Gripich ... 1.90 tall In 2008: 1 Krasnodar (Jan 15); 1 Krasnodar (Jan 20); 1 Moscow "Winter"; 1 Stuttgart; 1 Russian indoor; 3 Donyetsk; =1 Stockholm; 4 Paris; 3 Ghent	23y	43d	1985	5.85	5.85 -07
314	FRITZ Jesper SWE (Pronounced "YESS-perr FRITZ") ... 2007 European under-23 silver ... Outdoor pb: 5.70 -07. =8 EJC 2003; 5 WJC 2004; dnq EIC 2005; dnq ECH 2006; 2 under-23 ECH 2007 (2005-8) ... Coach-Stanislaw Szczyrba ... brother-Johan vaulted 4.80 in 2000 ... 1.85 tall In 2008: 1 Malmö; 6 Gothenburg; 8 European Indoor Cup; 2 Swedish indoor	22y	175d	1985	5.55	5.55 -05/08
316	JENG Alhaji SWE 2006 World indoor silver ... Swedish indoor record holder ... born-Gambia, moved to Sweden at three weeks old Outdoor pb: 5.80 -06. =8 WJC 2000; 6 under-23 ECH 2001; 8 EIC 2005; 2 WIC 2006; nh ECH 2006; dnq WCH 2007. 1 Swedish indoor 2004/2005/2006/2008 (1 outdoor 2006) ... coaches-Pekka Dahlhøj & Thomas Kyötilä ... has lived in Gothenburg since the age of 10 but had a disastrous no-height there at the 2006 European Championships ... 1.86 tall In 2008: 3 Glasgow international; 3 Gothenburg; nh Karlsruhe; 4 Donyetsk; =4 Stockholm; 1 Swedish indoor	26y	84d	1981	5.71	5.80 -06

332	MAZURYK Maksym UKR	24y	339d	1983	5.81	5.81 -08
Former World Junior Champion ... beat great field to win on countback at Donyetsk indoor 2007 Outdoor pb: 5.75 -04. 1 WJC 2002; 3 under-23 ECH 2003 (2005-6); dnq WIC 2006; 8 ECH 2006; 11 WCH 2007 ... 1.90 tall In 2008: 1 Donyetsk indoor champs; 2 Moscow "Winter"; 5 Cottbus; 1 Eaubonne; 1 Donyetsk						
333	YURCHENKO Denys UKR	30y	39d	1978	5.70	5.85 -05
2004 World Indoor bronze ... twice European indoor silver ... Outdoor pb: 5.81 -03. nh final EJC 97; =2 ECP 2002 (2007-3); =6 ECH 2002; 3 WIC 2004 (2003 -6=, 2006-dnq); =9 OLY 2004 (2000-dnq); 2 EIC 2005/2007 (2002-dnq); dnq ECH 2006; 12 WCH 2007 (2005-dnq). 1 Ukrainian 99/2000/2002/2003/2006... 1.92 tall In 2008: 2 Donyetsk indoor champs; 5 Düsseldorf; 1 Potsdam; 10 Donyetsk; =4 Stockholm						
350	MILES Derek USA	35y	159d	1972	5.80	5.85 -05
2003 US Indoor Champion ... Outdoor pb: 5.82 -01. 7 WSG 97; 5 WIC 2003; =6 WCH 2003; 7 OLY 2004; nh Pan-Am Games 2007. Coach-Earl Bell, trains with Jeff Hartwig, Chad Harting & Tye Harvey ... born-Sacramento ... employed as an academic adviser at Arkansas State University ... favourite hobby is paragliding ... lives-Jonesboro, Arkansas ... 1.91 tall In 2008: 1 Reno; =1 Vermillion; 1 Gothenburg; 2 Millrose Games; 6 Donyetsk; 3 US indoor						
363	STEVENSON Toby USA	31y	107d	1976	5.70	5.81 -04
2004 Olympic silver ... since 1995, has worn a protective helmet when vaulting Outdoor pb: 6.00 -04. 1 Pan-Am Games 2003; dnq WIC 2004; 2 OLY 2004; 1 NCAA 98 (99/2002-2). Born-Odessa, Texas, lives-San Diego ... Economics Graduate from Stanford University ... hospitalised after falling awkwardly in Oslo 2002; suffered collapsed lung and bruised kidney ... father Eddy Stevenson was a pole vaulter in college ... coaches-Tod Henson & Edrick Floréal ... 1.87 tall In 2008: 2 Reno; =4 Vermillion; 5 Gothenburg; 8 Donyetsk; 3 US indoor						
369	WALKER Brad USA	26y	259d	1981	5.70	5.83 -05
DEFENDING IAAF WORLD INDOOR CHAMPION Reigning World Champion indoors & out Outdoor pb: 6.00 -06. 2 WCH 2005; 1 WIC 2006; 1 WCH 2007. 1 NCAA indoor 2003; 1 US 2005/2007 & indoor 2006/2007/2008. 1 Australian 2007. Studied Business Administration at the University of Washington, graduated in 2004 ... can play a saxophone ... based-Seattle ... keen skier and snowboarder ... coach-Pat Lacari ... 1.88 tall In 2008: =1 Vermillion; nh Glasgow international; 5 Millrose Games; 1 US indoor						
372	ANDREYEV Leonid UZB	24y	121d	1983	5.35	5.40 -06
2002 World Junior Champion in Decathlon ... Outdoor pb: 5.60 -05. 2 Asian Junior Decathlon 2001; 1 WJC Decathlon 2002 (2000-14); 1 Asian junior PV 2002; dnq OLY PV 2004; dnq WCH PV 2005; 2 Asian Games PV 2006 ... 1.97 tall In 2008: 2 Asian indoor PV						

WORLD ALL-TIME LIST

1.....	6.15.....	Sergey Bubka	UKR	1993
=2...	6.02.....	Rodion Gataullin	RUS	1989
.....	6.02.....	Jeff Hartwig	USA	2002
=3...	6.00.....	Maksim Tarasov	RUS	1999
.....	6.00.....	Jean Galfione	FRA	1999
.....	6.00.....	Danny Ecker	GER	2001
6.....	5.96.....	Lawrence Johnson	USA	2001
7.....	5.95.....	Tim Lobinger	GER	2000
8.....	5.94.....	Philippe Collet	FRA	1990
=9...	5.93.....	Billy Olson	USA	1986
.....	5.93.....	Tye Harvey	USA	2001

2008 WORLD LIST

1.....	5.85.....	Yevgeniy Lukyanenko	RUS
=2...	5.81.....	Igor Pavlov	RUS
.....	5.81.....	Maksym Mazuryk	UKR
4.....	5.81.....	Tim Lobinger	GER
=5...	5.80.....	Derek Miles	USA
.....	5.80.....	Jrme Clavier	FRA
.....	5.80.....	Danny Ecker	GER
8.....	5.76.....	Fabian Schulze	GER
9.....	5.76.....	Sergey Kucheryanu	RUS
=10.	5.75.....	Pavel Gerasimov	RUS
.....	5.75.....	Alexander Straub	GER

Men's Long Jump

23 Entrants

			Age	(Days)	Born	Season's Best	Personal Best
2	NIMA Issam	ALG	28y	333d	1979	-	7.84 -06
Algerian record holder indoors & out ... Outdoor pb: 8.37w -06, 8.26 -07. TJ pb: 16.03 -05. 1 North African 2004; 1 Arab Games 2004/2005; 11 WCH 2005 (2007-dnq); 2 WSG 2005; 8 WIC 2006; 3 African Champs 2006 (2002-4); 4 African Games 2007. Coach-Sid-Ali Sabour							
At the 2006 World Indoor Championships he leapt his best indoor distance of 7.84 four times, twice in qualifying and twice in the final							
27	SMITH Tyrone	BER	23y	211d	1984	7.59	7.59 -08
Outdoor pn: 7.92w, 7.90 -06. 7 North & Central American & Caribbean 2007 In 2008: 2 Fresno; 1 Houston							
33	GARENAMOTSE Gable	BOT	28y	250d	1979	-	8.01 -02
2007 African Games Champion ... twice Commonwealth Games silver ... Outdoor pb: 8.34w -07, 8.27 -06. TJ pb: 16.05 -98. 6 COM TJ 98; dnq WCH TJ 99; 3 WSG 2001; 2 COM 2002/2006; dnq WCH 2003; dnq WIC 2004; dnq OLY 2004; 1 African Games 2007. 1 AAA indoor 2002. Was at University of Wales Institute Cardiff (UWIC) ... works as sports development officer for the Maun region in Botswana ... coach-Gwyn William ... competes in striped socks							
35	BISPO Rogerio	BRA	22y	111d	1985	8.03	8.03 -08
Outdoor pb: 8.21 -06. 11 WJC 2004; dnq WIC 2006; 1 South American 2007; dnq WCH 2007. 1 Brazilian 2007 In 2008: 7 Moscow "Winter"; 2 Samara; 2 Valencia							
46	ATANASOV Nikolai	BUL	33y	86d	1974	8.03	8.09 -99
6x Bulgarian Champion ... Outdoor pb: 8.31 -03. dnq WCH 99/2007; dnq OLY 2000/2004; dnq EIC 2002; dnq ECH 2006. 1 Bulgarian 98/99/2001/2004/2006/2007. Father Atanas Atanasov set Bulgarian records at 800m & 1500m in 1972 ... coach-Atanas Zapryanov Atanasov (no relation) long jumped 8.31 in 1984 ... born-Botevgrad In 2008: 1 Plovdiv; 1 Sofia; 4 Balkan indoor							
55	LI Runrun	CHN	25y	11d	1983	-	7.66 -05
Outdoor LJ pb: 8.22 -07. TJ: 15.78 -02. 3 Asian Indoor Games 2005; 3 Asian Champs 2007; dnq WCH 2007 In 2008: nm Beijing							
67	MARTÍNEZ Wilfredo	CUB	23y	57d	1985	8.10	8.10 -08
Outdoor pb: 8.17 -07. 1 Pan-Am junior 2003; 2 Pan-American Games 2007 In 2008: 1 Gothenburg; 7 Stuttgart; 1 Spanish indoor; 3 Chemnitz							
118	SDIRI Salim	FRA	29y	132d	1978	7.98	8.27 -06
(Sdirdi Pronounced "Say-diri") ... 2004 Olympic finalist ... Outdoor pb: 8.25 -05. TJ pb: 16.10 -00. 7 ECH 2002 (2006-10); 7 WIC 2003; 2 ECP 2004/2005/2006 (2002-3, 2007-5); 12 OLY 2004; 5 WCH 2005 (2003-dnq); 5 WCP 2006. 1 French 2003/2004/2005/2006. Ex-triple jumper, was forced to give up that event due to a back injury ... currently (summer 2007) has four pythons and 12 chameleons ... born-Ajaccio, Corsica ... coach-Danielle Desmier							
This is only his second contest after recovering from being struck by a stray javelin at the Rome Golden Gala on July 17, 2007. The javelin slightly tore his right kidney and touched his liver							
In 2008: 2 French indoor							
142	TOMLINSON Chris	GBR	26y	173d	1981	8.18	8.18 -08
British record holder indoors & out ... fifth in Athens Olympics ... Outdoor pb: 8.29 -07. TJ pb: 15.35 -01. 100 pb: 10.69 -02. 12 WJC 2000; 6 under-23 ECH 2001; 1 ECP 2002/2004 (2001-2, 2003-5); 6 COM 2002/2006; 6 ECH 2002 (2006-9); 9 WCH 2003 (2005/2007-dnq); 6 WIC 2004 (2003-dnq); 5 OLY 2004; 5 EIC 2007 (2005-dnq). 1 AAA indoor 2000/2001/2003/2004 (1 UK indoor 2008); 1 AAA 2004. 1 UK 2007 ... fiancé Lucia Rovardi won the title of Miss Newcastle 2006 ... he moved from Middlesbrough to Hampstead in April 2007 ... coach-Peter Stanley ... 1.95 tall In 2008: 1 Glasgow international; 1 Stuttgart (added 1cm to his British record); 1 UK indoor; 4 Athens							
153	RAPP Peter	GER	24y	282d	1983	8.03	8.03 -08
Outdoor pb: 8.10 -03. 8 WJC 2002; 12 WSG 2005; 4 under-23 ECH 2005. 1 German indoor 2006 In 2008: 1 Luxembourg; 1 Baden-Württ indoor; 4 Stuttgart; 2 German indoor							
159	TSATOUMAS Louís	GRE	26y	23d	1982	7.98	8.17 -07
In Kalamáta on June 2, 2007 leapt 8.66, the furthest ever by a European at sea level ... twice European Cup winner Outdoor pb: 8.66 -07. 4 World Youth 99; dnq WJC 2000; 1 EJC 2001; 1 ECP 2003/2007; 12 WCH 2003; dnq OLY 2004; fouled out EIC 2005 after qualifying with 8.09; 4 WIC 2006 (2004-dnq); 8 ECH 2006 (2002-dnq); fouled out WCP 2006; 2 EIC 2007. 1 Greek 2004/2005/2006/2007 ... coach-Dimitrios Vasilikós In 2008: 2 Athens; 1 Greek indoor							
183	BECKFORD James	JAM	33y	57d	1975	7.89	8.40 -96
Commonwealth record holder for more than a decade indoors & out ... silvers at 1995 & 2003 Worlds, 1996 Olympics & 2004 World Indoors Outdoor pb: 8.68w -95, 8.62 -97. TJ pb: 17.92 -95. 6 WCH TJ 95; 2 WCH 95/2003 (97-4, 2001-7, 2005-9, 2007-6); 2 OLY 96 (5th to 2nd in final round, 2000-dnq, 2004-4); 3 WSG 97; fouled out of Commonwealth final 2002; 2 WIC 2004 (97/99-5, 2003/2006-dnq). 5 brothers, 2 sisters ... voted Jamaica's sportsman of the year in 2003 In 2008: 1 Lake Buena Vista; 2 Stuttgart; 7 Valencia; 6 Athens; 1 Tartu; 3 Tampere; 2 Chemnitz							
210	AL-KHUWALIDI Mohamed Salman	KSA	26y	261d	1981	8.24	8.24 -08
Asian record holder indoors & put ... Outdoor pb: 8.48 -06. 9 Asian Games 2002; 1 Gulf 2002 (2003-2); 1 Asian indoor 2004; dnq WIC 2004; 3 WCP 2006; 1 Asian Champs 2007 (2003-9); dnq WCH 2007; 1 Asian indoor 2008 In 2008: 1 Asian indoor							
211	AL-SABEE Hussein Taher	KSA	28y	113d	1979	7.72	7.93 -07
Twice Asian Games Champion ... Outdoor pb: 8.41w, 8.35 -04, 1 Arab 97/99/2003; 1 Asian Champs 2000/2002/2003; dnq OLY 2000; 11 WIC 2001; 4 WCP 2002; 1 Asian Games 2002/2006; 5 WCH 2003 (99-12, 2001-10, 2007-11) ... youngest of five brothers ... 1.86 tall In 2008: 3 Asian indoor							
212	AL-HADDAD Salah Abdelaziz	KUW	21y	334d	1986	7.88	7.88 -08
Outdoor pb: 8.05w -07, 7.88 -06. 2 Asian Games 2006; 2 Asian Champs 2007; 2 Asian indoor 2008 In 2008: 2 Asian indoor							
235	CASQUETTE Arnaud	MRI	29y	325d	1978	-	7.74 -05
Outdoor pb: 8.13 -03. ht OLY 4x100 96; dnq OLY 2000; 2 Francophone Games 2001; dnq WCH 2001/2007; 7 COM 2002; 5 African Champs 2004/2006 (2002 -6, 2003-7); 2 African Games 2007 (95-4). Based-Kuala Lumpur ... coach-Victor Kuzin							
245	SALADINO Irving	PAN	25y	43d	1983	8.42	8.42 -08
2007 World Champion and unbeaten since July 8, 2006 (17th successive win at Rieti on September 9, 2007) Outdoor pb: 8.65w -06, 8.57 -07. 100 pb: 10.4 -04. dnq WJC 2002; 3 South American 2003; dnq OLY 2004; 2 WIC 2006; 1 Central American & Caribbean 2006 (2002-3); 1 WCP 2006; 1 Pan-Am Games 2007; 1 WCH 2007 (2005-6). Student of Electrical Engineering at the University of São Paulo ... coach-Nelio Alfano Moura (ex-coach of Jadel Gregorio) ... his father David played baseball for Panama In 2008: 1 Valencia; 1 Athens							
259	STARZAK Marcin	POL	22y	138d	1985	7.98	8.01 -04/07
Outdoor pb: 8.21 -07. 10 EJC 2003; 3 ECP 2006/2007; dnq ECH 2006; 6 EIC 2007 (2005-dnq); dnq WCH 2007. 1 Polish 2006/2007. In 2004 & 2007 equalled the Polish indoor record of 8.01 which had stood since 1977 In 2008: 4 Moscow "Winter"; 3 Stuttgart; 5 Valencia; 1 Vienna; 1 Polish indoor; 4 Tampere; 4 Chemnitz							

260	EVORA Nelson POR	23y 320d 1984	8.02	8.08 -06
Portugal's first-ever male World Champion in athletics ... Outdoor LJ pb: 8.10 -07. TJ pb: 17.74 -07 (17.33i -08). 1 European Youth LJ 2001; 6 WJC TJ 2002 (dnq LJ); 1 EJC LJ/TJ 2003; dnq OLY TJ 2004; 6 WIC TJ 2006 (2004-dnq); 4 ECH TJ 2006 (6 LJ); 5 EIC TJ 2007; 1 WCH TJ 2007 (2005-dnq). 1 Portuguese TJ 2002/2004/2006/2007 (1 LJ 2006/2007). 1 Portuguese junior indoor HJ 2000 ... student of marketing and publishing ... he can play the flute ... began at high jump but gave up after a serious knee injury ... always competes wearing a sports watch which he bought with the first ever prize money he won as an athlete In 2008: 1 Pombal TJ; 1 Lisbon LJ; 1 Portuguese Clubs indoor LJ/TJ; 1 Karlsruhe TJ; 1 Portuguese indoor LJ/TJ				
273	MOKOENA Godfrey RSA	23y today 1985	7.99	8.18 -07
South African record holder at LJ & TJ ... 2004 World Junior Champion at triple jump & silver at long jump ... 2006 Commonwealth silver at triple jump ... also known as Khotso Mokoena Outdoor pb: 8.45w, 8.39 -06 (8.19 -08). TJ pb: 17.25 -05. 5 World Youth HJ 2001; 12 WJC LJ 2002; 2 African Games TJ 2003 (3 LJ); 3 Afro-Asian Games LJ/TJ 2003; 1 WJC TJ 2004 (2 LJ); dnq OLY TJ 2004; 5 WIC LJ 2006; 2 COM TJ 2006 (4 LJ); 2 African Champs LJ/TJ 2006; 5 WCH LJ 2007 (2005-7). As a teenager he was a competitor at ballroom dancing and won South African titles at Tango and the Cha Cha In 2008: 1 Durban; 1 Pretoria; 1 Germiston; 1 Tampere Fifth in Osaka with 8.19, but one of his jumps in the final was measured at 8.43 from take-off				
335	ALLMOND Tony USA	25y 150d 1982	7.17	8.08 -04
Outdoor pb: 8.35w -04, 8.17 -07. 2 NCAA 2003/3004. Personal best 8.10 to place second at 2004 US Olympic Trials, but could not achieve the Games qualifying standard of 8.19 ... 1.90 tall In 2008: 3 Fresno; 1 Flagstaff; 1 Azusa				
351	MOFFITT John USA	27y 84d 1980	7.69	8.27 -04
2004 Olympic silver ... Outdoor LJ pb: 8.47 -04. TJ pb: 16.79 -03. 2 OLY 2004. 1 NCAA indoor/outdoor 2004 (representing Louisiana State University). Coach-Irving Schexnayder In 2008: 1 Fresno; 3 Glasgow international; 4 Irish indoor				
357	QUINLEY Trevell USA	25y 50d 1983	7.82	8.07 -07
Twice US Indoor Champion ... fouled out in 2007 World final ... Outdoor pb: 8.24w, 8.22 -07. HJ pb: 2.15 -04. 3 WJC 2002; nm WCH final 2007. 2 NCAA indoor 2005; 1 US indoor 2007/2008 ... was at Arizona State University ... 1.98 tall In 2008: 3 Gothenburg; 1 US indoor				

WORLD ALL-TIME LIST

1.....	8.79.....	Carl Lewis	USA	.....	1984
2.....	8.62.....	Iván Pedroso	CUB.....	.....	1999
3.....	8.59.....	Miguel Pate	USA.....	.....	2002
4.....	8.56.....	Yago Lamela	ESP.....	.....	1999
5.....	8.49.....	Robert Emmiyan	ARM	.....	1987
6.....	8.45.....	Larry Myricks	USA	.....	1990
7.....	8.44.....	Mike Powell	USA	.....	1993
=8...	8.43	Stanislav Tarasenko	RUS.....	.....	1994
.....	8.43.....	Erick Walder	USA	.....	1994
10...	8.42.....	Irving Saladino	PAN.....	.....	2008

2008 WORLD LIST

1.....	8.42.....	Irving Saladino	PAN
2.....	8.24.....	Mohamed S. Al-Khuwalidi	KSA
3.....	8.18.....	Chris Tomlinson	GBR
4.....	8.13.....	Brian Johnson	USA
5.....	8.12.....	Norris Frederick	USA
6.....	8.10.....	Wilfredo Martinez	CUB
7.....	8.04.....	Reindell Cole	USA
=8...	8.03.....	Peter Rapp	GER
.....	8.03.....	Nikolai Atanasov	BUL
.....	8.03.....	Ruslan Gataullin	RUS
.....	8.03.....	Rogério Bispo	BRA

Men's Triple Jump

15 Entrants

		Age	(Days)	Born	Season's Best	Personal Best
22	SANDS Leevan BAH	26y	203d	1981	16.73	17.02 -04
2003 World triple jump bronze & one centimetre away from a medal in 2005 Outdoor TJ pb: 17.55w -07, 17.50 -02. LJ pb: 8.28w -03, 8.13 -05. 1 Central American & Caribbean junior TJ 98/2000; 6 Pan-Am Games TJ 99/2007; 5 WJC TJ 2000 (98-dnq); 3 COM TJ 2002; 1 Central American & Caribbean TJ 2003 (2005-3); 3 WCH TJ 2003 (2005-4, 2007-dnq); dnq OLY TJ 2004. 1 NCAA LJ 2003 & TJ 2004. At Auburn University, studying adult education ... served six-month doping suspension in 2006 ... nickname "Skelly" tattooed on left shoulder (because he was once skeleton thin) ... coach-Henry Rolle ... 1.90 tall In 2008: 1 Notre Dame; 1 Fayetteville						
54	GU Junjie CHN	22y	306d	1985	16.33	16.96 -05
2005 Asian Champion at age 20 ... Outdoor pb: 17.23 -04. 4 WJC 2000; 1 East Asian Games 2001; 1 Asian junior 2002; dnq WIC 2004; 1 Asian Champs 2005 (2003-2); dnq WCH TJ 2007. 1 Chinese 2007. Set world age-15 best of 16.85 in 2000 In 2008: 3 Shanghai; 1 Nanjing						
59	ZHONG Minwei CHN	20y	332d	1987	-	16.26 -07
2006 World junior bronze ... Outdoor pb: 17.27 -07. 3 WJC 2006; 11 WCH 2007. 1 Chinese youth 2004, junior 2006 & under-21 2007 ... 1.86 tall In 2008: 21 Beijing (Feb 26)						
65	GIRALT David CUB	24y	40d	1984	-	17.39 -07
2002 World Junior Champion ... Outdoor pb: 17.39 -07. 2 World Youth 2001; 1 Central American junior 2002; 1 WJC 2002; 1 Pan-Am Junior 2003; 4 WCH 2003 (2005-8, 2007-7); 1 Ibero-American 2004; dnq OLY 2004. Father (also called David) placed third in the 1979 World Cup long jump with a pb of 8.22						
70	TOSCA Osniel CUB	23y	249d	1984	17.12	17.25 -07
Fourth at 2007 World Championships ... Outdoor pb: 17.52 -07. 3 World Youth 2001; 7 WJC 2002; 2 Pan-Am Games 2007; 4 WCH 2007 In 2008: 2 Samara; 4 Karlsruhe; 1 Ghent						
90	CAPELLÁN Andrés ESP	22y	270d	1985	16.39	16.39 -05/07/08
Outdoor pb: 16.38w -05, 16.37 -05/07. 11 World Youth 2001; 10 WJC 2004; dnq EIC 2005/2007; 9 under-23 ECH 2005. 1 Spanish indoor 2004/2007/2008 ... coach-Javier de la Fuente ... 1.83 tall In 2008: 1 Oviedo; 1 Zaragoza; 1 Ancona; 4 European Indoor Cup; 1 Spanish indoor						
134	IDOWU Phillips GBR	29y	67d	1978	17.24	17.56 -07
2007 Commonwealth Games & 2007 European Indoor golds ... Outdoor pb: 17.68 -02. LJ pb: 7.83 -00, 7.78w, 7.58 -06. 4 EJC 97; 5 under-23 ECH 99; 6 OLY 2000 (2004-nm in final); 5 ECH 2002/2006; 1 COM 2006 (2002-2); 1 EIC 2007 (2005-dnq); 2 ECP 2007 (2004-3); 6 WCH 2007 (2001-9). 1 AAA 2000/2002/2006 (1 indoor 2005) ... has won English Schools titles as a basketball player and triple jumper, but gave up basketball at 15 because he was too short ... fouled out of 2004 Olympic final after having an initial no-jump in the region of 17.70 ... coach-John Herbert ... 1.93 tall He had the longest hop phase (6.41) in the 2007 World final In 2008: 1 South of England indoor; 1 UK indoor; 1 Birmingham						
161	LEWIS Randy GRN	27y	143d	1980	17.27	17.27 -08
Grenada record holder indoors & out ... has been living in Germany since 2005 Outdoor pb: 17.43 -07. 8 COM LJ 2002; dnq OLY 2004; dnq WCH 2005; 6 COM 2006; 7 Pan-American Games 2007. Marketinbg Graduate from Wichita State University ... based-Leverkusen ... coach-Gerd Osenburg In 2008: 1 Nordrhein indoor champs; 1 West German indoor; 2 Karlsruhe; 4 Birmingham						
179	DONATO Fabrizio ITA	31y	204d	1976	17.06	17.33 -05
Italian record holder ... 2003 European Cup winner ... Outdoor pb: 17.60 -00. LJ pb: 8.02i -07, 8.00-06. 5 EJC 95; 11 under-23 ECH 97; 6 WIC 2001 (2004/2006-dnq); 4 EIC 2002 (2000-6); 4 ECH 2002 (2006-dnq); 1 ECP 2003 (2000/2002-2, 99-7, 2004-6); dnq WCH 2003/2007; dnq WIC 2004/2006; dnq OLY 2004. 1 Italian 2000/2004/2006 ... 1.87 tall In 2008: 1 Ancona; 1 ITA v FIN indoor; 1 Italian indoor						
260	EVORA Nelson POR	23y	320d	1984	17.33	17.33 -08
Portugal's first-ever male World Champion in athletics ... Outdoor TJ pb: 17.74 -07. LJ pb: 8.10 -07 (8.02i -08). 1 European Youth LJ 2001; 6 WJC TJ 2002 (dnq LJ); 1 EJC LJ/TJ 2003; dnq OLY TJ 2004; 6 WIC TJ 2006 (2004-dnq); 4 ECH TJ 2006 (6 LJ); 5 EIC TJ 2007; 1 WCH TJ 2007 (2005-dnq). 1 Portuguese TJ 2002/2004/2006/2007 (1 LJ 2006/2007). 1 Portuguese junior indoor HJ 2000 ... student of marketing and publishing ... he can play the flute ... began at high jump but gave up after a serious knee injury ... always competes wearing a sports watch which he bought with the first ever prize money he won as an athlete In 2008: 1 Pombal TJ; 1 Lisbon LJ; 1 Portuguese Clubs indoor LJ/TJ; 1 Karlsruhe TJ; 1 Portuguese indoor LJ/TJ						
278	BURKENYA Danila RUS	29y	230d	1978	16.93	17.41 -04
2004 Olympic Triple Jump bronze in his first serious season at the event ... former long jumper; he had the longest jump (8.31) by a European in 2001 Outdoor TJ pb: 17.68 -04. LJ pb: 8.35w -02, 8.31 -01. 5 EJC LJ 97 (9 TJ); dnq OLY LJ 2000; 1 ECP LJ 2001 (2002-4); dnq WCH LJ 2001/2003; 5 ECH LJ 2002 (2006-6); 3 OLY TJ 2004; 2 ECP TJ 2005; dnq WCH TJ 2005/2007; 5 WCP TJ 2006. 1 Russian LJ 2000/2001/2002 & TJ 2004/2005/2006 ... One of only two men to defeat Olympic Champion Dwight Philips at Long Jump in 2004 ... born-Turkmenistan ... 1.98 tall In 2008: 4 Moscow indoor champs TJ; 1 Russian indoor TJ						
286	PLOTNIR Yevgeniy RUS	30y	254d	1977	17.02	17.09 -07
Outdoor pb: 17.21 -06. LJ pb: 7.85 -05. 8 EIC 2007 ... 1.96 tall In 2008: 1 Moscow indoor champs LJ/TJ; 1 Moscow indoor champs TJ; 2 Russian indoor TJ; 1 European Indoor Cup TJ						
312	VALUKEVIC Dmitrij SVK	26y	280d	1981	17.13	17.31 -04
2003 European under-23 Champion ... father and coach were world-class triple jumpers, but now he has jumped further than both men Outdoor pb: 17.57 -03. 9 WJC 2000; dnq EIC 2002; 1 under-23 ECH 2003 (2001-5); 4 WIC 2004; 10 WCH 2005 (2003/2007-dnq); dnq ECH 2006. 1 Slovak 2005/2006/2007. Coach-Vitold Krejler (was also coach to Sanyeyev), father-Gennadiy Valyukevich (17.53 in 1986), mother Irina Valyukevich (7.17 LJ in 1987) ... ex-Belarus, his transfer to SVK approved by IAAF from August 9, 2005 In 2008: 1 Samara; leapt 17.13 in qualifying round at Russian indoor championships but did not contest the final; 2 Birmingham; 4 Ghent						
337	BELL Kenta USA	30y	356d	1977	16.89	17.19 -03
2001 World Student Games Champion ... Outdoor pb: 17.76w -04, 17.63 -02 (17.42 -08). LJ pb: 8.05 -00. 9 WIC 2001; 1 WSG 2001; 6 WCH 2003 (2005-7, 2007-dnq); 9 OLY 2004. 1 US Champs 2003/2004. Studied Criminology and Northwestern State University, Louisiana ... started as a hurdler ... first name is actually Kenwood ... lives-Chula Vista, California ... coach-Brooks Johnson In 2008: 1 Lake Buena Vista (outdoor 17.42); 1 Gainesville; 3 Birmingham; 2 US indoor						
371	WILSON Aarik USA	25y	133d	1982	16.91	17.28 -07
US Champion indoors & out in 2007 ... also world-class at Long Jump Outdoor TJ pb: 17.58 -07. LJ pb: 8.17i -05, 8.11w -06, 8.07 -07. 5 Pan-Am TJ 2003; dnq WIC TJ 2006; 5 WCH TJ 2007. 3 US Champs TJ 2006. 1 NCAA indoor LJ/TJ 2005, representing Indiana University ... coach-Wayne Pate ... 1.91 tall In 2008: 1 Lawrence TJ; 1 Lincoln LJ/TJ; 1 US indoor TJ						

WORLD ALL-TIME LIST

=1...	17.83.....	Aliecer Urrutia CUB.....	1997
.....	17.83.....	Christian Olsson SWE.....	2004
3.....	17.77.....	Leonid Voloshin RUS.....	1994
4.....	17.76.....	Mike Conley USA.....	1987
5.....	17.74.....	Marian Oprea ROU.....	2006
6.....	17.73.....	Walter Davis USA.....	2006
7.....	17.72.....	Brian Wellman BER	1995
8.....	17.67.....	Oleg Protzenko RUS.....	1987
9.....	17.64.....	Jonathan Edwards GBR.....	1998
=10.	17.62.....	Yoelbi Quesada CUB.....	1995
.....	17.62.....	Yoel García CUB.....	1997

2008 WORLD LIST

1.....	17.33.....	Nelson Evora POR
2.....	17.27.....	Randy Lewis GRN
3.....	17.24.....	Phillips Idowu GBR
4.....	17.13.....	Dmitrij Valukevic SVK
5.....	17.12.....	Osniel Tosca CUB
6.....	17.11.....	Yoandri Betanzos CUB
7.....	17.06.....	Fabrizio Donato ITA
8.....	17.02.....	Yevgeniy Plotnir RUS
9.....	16.99.....	Alexis Copello CUB
10...	16.99.....	Mykola Savolaynen UKR

Men's Shot Put

22 Entrants

		Age	(Days)	Born	Season's Best	Personal Best
13	MARTIN Scott AUS	25y	146d	1982	-	-
Oceania record holder at Shot Put outdoors ... 2006 Commonwealth Discus gold & Shot bronze Outdoor SP pb: 21.27 -08. DT pb: 64.00 -06. 6 World Youth SP 99; 11 WJC SP 2000 (dnq DT); 3 East Asian Games SP 2001 (5 SP); 3 COM SP 2006; 4 World Cup SP 2006 (5 DT); dnq WCH SP 2007. 1 Australian DT 2004/2005/2006 (1 SP 2006). as famously appeared in a television advertisement for the National Australia Bank practising ballet ... born-Wodonga, lives-Melbourne ... coach-Gus Puopolo ... 1.90/130kg In 2008: 1 Sydney SP; 1 Hobart SP; 1 Australian Cup SP; 1 Victorian State SP; 1 Melbourne SP (set Oceania record 21.27); 2 Australian SP						
28	ALIC Hamza BIH	29y	46d	1979	20.23	20.23 -07
Outdoor pb: 20.09 -06/07. dnq WJC 98; dnq ECH 2002; dnq WCH 2005/2007; dnq WIC 2006; dnq EIC 2006; 1 Balkan 2007 ... 1.86/105kg In 2008: 1 Balkan indoor						
31	MIKHNEVICH Andrei BLR	31y	237d	1976	20.77	21.37 -06
Former World Champion ... Outdoor pb: 21.69 -03. dnq ECH 98; 1 WCH 2003 (99-dnq, 2001-dq, 2005-6, 2007-3); 1 WSG 2003 (97-6); 5 OLY 2004 (2000-9); 2 WIC 2006 (99-6, 99-8); 1 ECH 2006; 5 EIC 2007 (98-dnq). 1 Belarus 2000/2005/2006/2007 ... originally 10th in 2001 World final, but failed doping test so disqualified and banned for two years up to August 4, 2003 ... threw pb 21.66 four days later in Minsk and within 22 days had become both World Champion and World Student Games Champion ... 2.02/127kg In 2008: 1 Düsseldorf						
49	ARMSTRONG Dylan CAN	27y	51d	1981	19.91	19.91 -08
2007 Pan-American Champion at Shot ... 2007 World finalist ... Outdoor pb: 20.72 -07. HT pb: 71.51 -03. 1 Pan-Am Junior HT 99; 2 WJC HT 2000; dnq WCH HT 2001; 1 Pan-Am Games SP 2007; 9 WCH SP 2007. 1 Canadian HT 2001/2002; 1 Canadian SP 2005/2006/2007. Was at University of Texas ... hometown-Kamloops, BC In 2008: 1 Edmonton; 1 Winnipeg; 1 Saskatoon						
78	CHRISTENSEN Kim DEN	23y	339d	1984	19.02	19.12 -06
Outdoor pb: 19.01 -07. dnq EIC 2007. 1 Danish 2006 In 2008: 3 Tallinn; 1 Danish indoor; 2 Tartu						
93	MARTÍNEZ Manuel ESP	33y	90d	1974	19.56	21.26 -02
("Manolo") ... 28x Spanish Champion (15 in & 13 out), though only third outdoors in 2007 Outdoor pb: 21.47 -02. 2 WJC 92; 1 EJC 93; 1 Ibero-American 98/2000/2004; 1 ECP 2001/2003 (96-4, 97-3, 2005-2); 4 WCH 2001 (93-11, 95/97/2003/2005/2007-dnq); 1 WSG 2001 (97-7); 1 EIC 2002 (94-4, 96/98-7, 2000/2005-3, 2007-dnq); 5 ECH 2002 (94-dnq, 98-7, 2006-9); 6 WCP 2002; 1 WIC 2003 (95/99-4, 97/2004-5, 2001-3, 2006-6); 4 OLY 2004 (96-dnq, 2000-6). 1 Spanish indoor 93-2002/2004/2005/2006/2007/2008 (93-98/2000-2006 outdoors) ... missed Seville World Championships after damaging his knee playing basketball ... studied for four years at the Art Academy of Leon and now sculpts in his spare time... youngest of four brothers ... married Maria Teresa Fernandez on September 10, 2004, twin daughters Tilena & Erdaey born May 20, 2006 coach-Carlos Burón ... 1.86/132kg In 2008: 1 Zaragoza; 5 Valencia; 1 Spanish indoor						
These are his eighth World Indoor Championships, so he equals the men's appearance record of Javier Sotomayor (the women's record is nine including Valencia by Maria Mutola)						
111	HÄGGBLÖM Robert FIN	25y	210d	1982	20.24	20.24 -08
Outdoor pb: 20.53 -07. 2 EJC 2001; 4 EIC 2007; dnq WCH 2007. 1 Finnish under-23 2003/2004 & senior indoors 2007/2008 & out 2007 ... 1.83/113kg In 2008: 4 Valencia; 1 Mustasaari; 1 Finnish indoor; 1 Kuressaare						
139	MYERSCOUGH Carl GBR	28y	137d	1979	20.16	21.49 -03
2004 European Cup Shot Put winner with an excellent overall record at that meeting Outdoor SP pb: 21.92 -03. DT pb: 65.10 -04. 6 EJC DT 97 (dnq SP); 3 WJC SP 98 (6 DT); 3 COM SP 2002 (2006-4); dnq WCH SP 2003; 7 WIC SP 2004; 1 ECP SP 2004 (2002-6, 2003/2007-2, 2005/2006-4); 3 ECP DT 2004 (2003-7, 2006-5); 12 WCH SP 2005; dnq ECH 2006. (1st Commonwealth finisher). 1 AAA SP 2003/2005/2006 (1 DT 2005/2006). 1 UK SP 2007. 1 NCAA SP 2003/2004 (1 indoors 2002/2003). Failed doping test on May 28, 1999; served a two-year doping ban from February 2000, having begun a 5- year scholarship at University of Nebraska (studying art specialising in ceramics) ... married US Hammer Throw Champion Melissa Price on June 27, 2003 in Anaheim ...born-Blackpool ... coach-Mark Colligan ... 2.08/152kg In 2008: 1 Northridge						
154	SACK Peter GER	28y	223d	1979	20.88	20.88 -08
Outdoor pb: 21.00 -07. 3 EJC 97; 4 WJC 98; 9 under-23 ECH 2001; dnq OLY 2004; dnq EIC 2005; dnq nm WCH 2007. 1 German 2007 (1 indoor 2008). Coach-Klaus Schnieder ... 1.92/113kg In 2008: 2 Nordhausen; 3 Düsseldorf; 1 Leipzig; 1 German indoor						
192	SCOTT Dorian JAM	26y	34d	1982	20.36	20.52 -06
Jamaican record holder ... 2005 Central American & Caribbean Champion ... missed 2006 Commonwealth gold by one centimetre Outdoor pb: 20.60 -07. 1 Central American & Caribbean 2005; dnq WCH 2005; 2 COM 2006; 5 WCP 2006; 2 Pan-Am Games 2007; fouled out final of WCH 2007. 1 Jamaican 2003/2004/2005/2006. Was Florida State University ... stripped of his 2006 Central American & Caribbean Games gold after testing positive for a stimulant In 2008: 1 Gainesville; 4 Düsseldorf						
226	EMELIANOV Ivan MDA	31y	16d	1977	19.26	20.26 -00
Moldovan record holder ... Outdoor pb: 20.08 -03. dnq WJC DT 96; 12 WSG 99; dnq OLY 2000/2004; dnq WCH 2001/2007; dnq EIC 2002/2005; 10 WSG DT 2003; dnq WIC 2004; dnq EIC 2005; dnq ECH 2006 ... 2.02/140kg In 2008: 1 Moldovan indoor						
239	SMITH Rutger NED	26y	241d	1981	20.89	20.89 -08
World shot silver in 2005 & discus bronze in 2007 ... Outdoor SP pb: 21.62 -06. DT pb: 67.63 -07. 1 EJC SP/DT 99; 1 WJC SP 2000 (3 DT); 11 WSG DT 2001 (12 SP); 8 ECH SP 2002; dnq WIC SP 2003; 1 under-23 ECH DT 2003 (3 SP); dnq WCH SP/DT 2003; 2 ECP SP/DT 2004; 2 ECP SP/DT 2004; dnq OLY SP/DT 2004; 2 EIC SP 2005 (2002/2007-dnq); 2 WCH SP 2005 (2007-4); 4 ECH SP 2006 (7 DT); 3 WCH DT 2007. 1 Dutch SP 2000/2002-2006 (1 DT 2002 -2006). 1 AAA indoor SP 2004 ... 1.97/125kg In 2008: 1 Dutch indoor SP						
251	MAJEWSKI Tomasz POL	26y	189d	1981	20.51	20.83 -04
Set personal best to place fifth at 2007 World Championships ... Outdoor pb: 20.87 -07. 4 under-23 ECH 2003; 4 WIC 2004 (2006-7); dnq OLY 2004; dnq EIC 2005; 1 WSG 2005 (2003-5); 8 ECH 2006; 3 ECP 2007 (2003/2004-4, 2006-6); 5 WCH 2007 (2005-9). 1 Polish 2002/2003/2004/2007 (1 indoor 2004/2005/2006) ... Political student ... coach-Henryk Olszewski ... 2.04/130kg In 2008: 3 Nordhausen; 1 Valencia; 3 Leipzig; 1 Polish indoor						
261	FORTES Marco POR	25y	162d	1982	20.08	20.08 -08
Portuguese record holder indoors ... 2001 European Junior bronze ... 11x Portuguese Champion (6 in & 5 out) Outdoor pb: 18.76 -02. dnq WJC SP/DT 2001; 3 EJC 2001; dnq EIC 2002. 1 Portuguese 2002-2006 (1 indoor 2001/2002/2003/2005/2006/2007/2008) ... 1.89/120kg In 2008: 1 Portuguese Clubs indoor; 2 Valencia; 1 Portuguese indoor						
294	SOFYIN Pavel RUS	26y	184d	1981	20.11	20.68 -06
2006 European bronze 2006 European Cup winner ... Outdoor pb: 20.59 -06. 6 EJC 99; 7 WJC 2000; 2 under-23 ECH 2003; dnq WCH 2003; dnq OLY 2004; 8 EIC 2005; 4 WIC 2006 (2004-dnq); 1 ECP 2006 (2005-6, 2007-5); 5 ECH 2006; 10 WCH 2007. 1 Russian 2006 (1 indoor 2008) ... 2.01/107kg In 2008: 2 Moscow indoor champs; Russian indoor						

304	VODOVNIK Miran SLO	30y 177d 1977	20.68	20.68 -08
Slovenian record holder indoors & out ... Outdoor pb: 20.76 -06. dng WJC SP/DT 96; dng WIC 2004/2006; 11 OLY 2004; 7 EIC 2007 (2005-dng); 6 WCH 2007 (2003/2005-dng) ... 1 Slovenian 2000-2007... 1.97/115kg In 2008: 5 Düsseldorf; 1 Vienna				
310	HABORÁK Milan SVK	35y 55d 1973	20.13	20.43 -01
Voted Slovak male athlete of the year in 2000, 2001 & 2002 ... Outdoor pb: 20.87 -04. 4 WJC 92; dng WCH 97/99/2001/2003/2007; 11 OLY 2000; dng EIC 2002/2007; 10 ECH 2002 (98/2006-dng); 3 World Military 2002; 7 WIC 2003. 1 Slovak 96/97/98/2001/2002/2003 (1 DT 2000) ... Wife-Michaela Konopková (sister of international throwers Mikulas & Mirolav Konopka) ... doping suspension 2004-2006 ... 1.91/127kg In 2008: 2 Otrkovice; 1 Bratislava; 1 Prague; 1 Budapest; 1 Slovak indoor				
324	CHANG Ming-Huang TPE	25y 212d 1982	17.72	17.93 -07
Outdoor pb: 20.20 -07. dng WJC 2000; 3 Asian Games 2006; 2 Asian Champs 2007 (2002-11); 3 WSG 2007; dng WCH 2007; 4 Asian Indoor Games 2007 ... 1.93/110kg In 2008: 4 Chemnitz				
328	BELONOG Yuriy UKR	33y 363d 1974	20.07	21.46 -03
(= Bilonoh) ... 2004 Olympic Champion on countback over Adam Nelson ...has placed 3rd-4th-4th- 5th-6th in World Championship finals Outdoor pb: 21.81 -03. DT pb: 65.53 -03. 1 WJC 92; 1 WSG 95/97 (2001-2); dng EIC 96/98; 1 WIC 97 (95-5, 99/2003-3, 2001/2004-8); 1 ECP 2002 (96-3, 2006-5); 1 ECH 2002 (98-3); 5 WCP 2002; 3 WCH 2003 (97/2005-4, 99-5, 2001-6); 1 OLY 2004 (2000-5). 1 Belarus 2001 ... mother-in-law Valentina Korsak threw discus 63.92 in 84 ... 2.00/135kg In 2008: 1 Ukrainian indoor				
341	CANTWELL Christian USA	27y 157d 1980	22.18	22.18 -08
2004 World Indoor Champion ... had the world's longest put of 2006, 22.45 set in Gateshead Outdoor pb: 22.54 -04. 2 Pan-Am Junior DT 99; 1 WJC 2004 (2006-dng); 5 WCH 2005. 1 US 2005 & indoor 2008. Studied hotel & restaurant management at the University of Missouri ... lives-Columbia, Missouri ,,, married international shot putter Terri Steer on October 29, 2005 ... coaches-Rick McGuire & Brett Halter ... youngest of five sisters & three brothers ... has four dogs including a bulldog named after Lance Armstrong and a miniture dachshund named after Mohammed Ali ... 1.95/149kg In 2008: 1 Nordhausen; 1 Boston; 2 Millrose Games; 3 Fayetteville; 1 Warrensburg (22.18, all six attempts were at 21.46 or further); 1 US indoor				
346	HOFFA Reese USA	30y 150d 1977	21.40	22.11 -06
DEFENDING IAAF WORLD INDOOR CHAMPION Reigning World Champion indoors & out ... had the world's longest put of 2007, 22.43 set in London Outdoor pb: 22.43 -07. HT pb: 60.05 -02. 9 WSG 2001; 1 Pan-Am Games 2003; dng OLY 2004; 1 WIC 2006 (2004-2); 2 WCP 2006; 1 WCH 2007 (2003-dng). 1 US indoor 2006 & outdoor 2007. Studied Health & PE at the University of Georgia ... lives-Athens, Georgia ... coach-Don Babbitt, trains with Adam Nelson ... he can juggle machetes and shots ... hobbies include solving rubik cubes, his personal record for solving one is 45 seconds ... married hammer thrower Renata Foerst on November 26, 2005 ... 1.82/133kg In 2008: 1 Fresno; 2 Boston; 3 Millrose Games; 2 Fayetteville; 2 US indoor				
353	NELSON Adam USA	32y 243d 1975	22.40	22.40 -08
Medals at every Olympics or World Championships since 2000, all but one silver Outdoor pb: 22.51 -02. 1 Pan-Am Junior 93; 1 WJC 94; 2 WSG 99; 2 OLY 2000/2004; 2 WIC 2001; 1 WCP 2002; 1 WCH 2005 (2001/2003/2007-2). 1 US 2000/2002/2004; 1 NCAA 97. 1 British Cup 98. Graduated from New Hampshire's Dartmouth College with a Bachelor's degree in government studies, now studying at Virginia's Darden School of Business ... lost 2004 Olympic title only on countback ... shoulder surgery June 2007 ... born-Atlanta ... coach-Carrie Lane ... 1.81/115kg In 2008: 1 Hanover NH; 3 Boston; 1 Millrose Games; 1 Fayetteville (22.40, third on world all-time list indoors); 3 US indoor				

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1.....	22.66.....	Randy Barnes USA.....	1989
2.....	22.55.....	Ulf Timmermann GDR.....	1989
3.....	22.40.....	Adam Nelson USA.....	2008
4.....	22.26	Werner Günthör SUI.....	1987
5.....	22.18.....	Christian Cantwell USA.....	2008
6.....	22.11.....	Reese Hoffa USA.....	2005
7.....	22.09.....	Mika Halvari FIN.....	2000
8.....	22.02	George Woods USA	1974
9.....	21.95.....	Christian Cantwell USA.....	2004
=10.	21.83.....	Aleksandr Bagach UKR.....	1999
.....	21.83.....	John Godina USA.....	2005

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1.....	22.40.....	Adam Nelson USA
2.....	22.18.....	Christian Cantwell USA
3.....	21.47.....	Ryan Whiting USA
4.....	21.40.....	Reese Hoffa USA
5.....	21.00.....	Russ Winger USA
6.....	20.89.....	Rutger Smith NED
7.....	20.88.....	Peter Sack GER
8.....	20.77.....	Andrei Mikhnevich BLR
9.....	20.66.....	Garrett Johnson USA
10...	20.51.....	Tomasz Majewski POL

Men's Heptathlon

8 Entrants

			Age	(Days)	Born	Season's Best	Personal Best
29	KRAVCHENKO Andrey BLR	22y	62d	1986	6229	6229 -08	
(= Andrei Krauchanka) ... 2007 European under-23 Champion ... former World Junior Champion ... major breakthrough at Götzis 2007 with seven event pbs pbs in Heptathlon events: 60: 7.04i; LJ: 7.90; SP: 14.11i; HJ: 2.19i; 60H: 8.04i; PV: 5.10; 1000: 2:39.92i Dec pb: 8617 -07. 2 World Youth 2003; 1 WJC 2004; 1 EJC 2005; 3 EIC 2007; 1 under-23 ECH 2007; dnf WCH 2007 after two false starts at 100m In 2008: 1 Mogilyov; 1 Tallinn Heptathlon							
73	SEBRLE Roman CZE	33y	101d	1974	5892	6438 -04	
2004 Olympic Champion ... 2007 World Champion at his sixth attempt ... World record holder since 2001 pbs in Heptathlon events: 60: 6.87i; LJ: 8.11 (7.97i); SP: 16.47 (16.28i); HJ: 2.15 (2.13i); 60H: 7.84i; PV: 5.20 (5.05i); 1000: 2:37.86i Dec pb: 9026 -01. 1 ECP 97 (98/99-23, 96-1); 1 WSG 97; 1 WIC 2001/2004 (99/2003/2006-3); 1 EIC 2002/2005/2007 (98-dnf, 2000-2); 1 ECH 2002/2006 (98-6); 1 OLY 2004 (2000-2); 1 WCH 2007 (97-9, 99-dnf, 2001-10, 2003/2005-2) ... married international Czech middle distance runner Eva Kasalova on October 15, 2000, son Stephan born September 4, 2002, daughter Katerina born January 30, 2006 ... he was accidentally speared in the shoulder by a javelin during training in South Africa in January 2007 ... coach-Dalibor Kupka ... 1.86/88kg In 2008: 4 Irish indoor SP (ht 60H); 6 Linz 60H (ht 60); 7 Prague SP (10 PV); 7ht Karlsruhe 60; 5 Tallinn; 6 Czech indoor SP; 5 Chemnitz SP Medals at the last five World Indoor Championships							
106	RAJA Andres EST	25y	278d	1982	5949	5949 -08	
pbs in Heptathlon events: 60: 7.00i; LJ: 7.50; SP: 14.81i; HJ: 2.04i; 60H: 7.93i; PV: 4.80i; 1000: 2:45.22i Dec pb: 7834 -07. 6 ECP 2007; 16 WCH 2007 ... 1.87/80kg In 2008: 1 Estonian indoor Heptathlon; 8 Tallinn Heptathlon; 2 Estonian Indoor Cup 60H/LJ (5 HJ)							
200	KARPOV Dmitriy KAZ	26y	227d	1981	6229	6229 -08	
Twice World bronze ... 2004 Olympic bronze ... Asian record holder pbs in Heptathlon events: 60: 7.04i; LJ: 8.05; SP: 16.23i; HJ: 2.12i; 60H: 7.87i; PV: 5.15i; 1000: 2:42.34i Dec pb: 8725 -04. 4 WJC 2000; 1 East Asian Games 2001; 5 Asian Champs 110H 2002; 3 WCH 2003/2007 (2005-two false starts in 100m); 4 WIC 2004; 3 OLY 2004; 1 Asian Games 2006 (2002-2) ... 1.95/78kg In 2008: 2 Kazak indoor (3 PV); 2 Tallinn Heptathlon (had the same score as winner Kravchenko but placed second as Kravchenko beat him in four of the seven events)							
283	LOGVINENKO Mikhail RUS	23y	321d	1984	6129	6129 -08	
pbs in Heptathlon events: 60: 7.13i; LJ: 7.59i; SP: 14.47i; HJ: 2.00; 60H: 7.94i; PV: 5.10i; 1000: 2:40.50i; Dec pb: 7697 -08. 9 ECP 2007; 7 WSG 2007. Coaches-Sergei Zhelanov & Gennadi Zhilkin In 2008: 2 Russian indoor							
287	POGORELOV Aleksandr RUS	28y	56d	1980	6136	6229 -06	
Twice European Indoor silver ... held bronze medal position at 2005 World Championships before the 1500m, but ran 5:03.62 and ended up fifth overall; at 2006 Europeans dropped from second to fourth after the 1500m pbs in Heptathlon events: 60: 6.90i; LJ: 7.80i; SP: 16.12i; HJ: 2.15; 60H: 7.93i; PV: 5.10; 1000: 2:52.16i Dec pb: 8429 -05. dnf EJC 99; 6 WIC 2003/2004/2006; 11 OLY 2004; 2 EIC 2005/2007; 5 WCH 2005 (2003-dnf); 3 ECP 2006 (2002-5); 4 ECH 2006 (2002-8). 1 Russian indoor 2002/2006/2007/2008 ... stopped athletics in 2000/2001 to play basketball ... coach-Gennadi Morozov ... 2.01/90kg In 2008: 1 Moscow indoor champs Heptathlon; 1 Russian indoor Heptathlon							
342	CLAY Bryan USA	28y	63d	1980	6192ot	6365 -04	
2005 World Champion ... 2004 Olympic silver... holds world decathlon best for discus (55.87 in 2005) pbs in Heptathlon events: 60: 6.65i; LJ: 7.96; SP: 15.91i; HJ: 2.10i; 60H: 7.74i; PV: 5.15i; 1000: 2:49.41i Dec pb: 8820 -04. 1 Pan-Am Junior 99; 13 WSG 2001; 2 WIC 2004/2006; 2 OLY 2004; 1 WCH 2005 (2001/2003/2007-dnf). 1 US 2004/2005. Born-Honolulu, mother-Japanese & father-American ... has a passion for fishing and musicals ... wife Sarah, their son Ezra & daughter Katherine ... lives-Azusa, California ... owns a 3 year-old Labrador called Duke who has been timed at 31 seconds for the 400 metres ... coach-Kevin Reid, assisted by Rob Jarvis ... 1.85/83kg In 2008: 1 Seattle SP (2 60H/LJ); 1 Ames Heptathlon (pbs at 60H, SP & PV); 4ht US indoor 60 & 60H Personal bests in three events already this year despite nursing a sore (left) hamstring and suffering from flu in the lead-up to Valencia							
348	KILMARTIN Donovan USA	23y	268d	1984	6008	6008 -08	
Twice US Collegiate Champion indoors, representing The University of Texas at Austin pbs in Heptathlon events: 60: 7.05i; LJ: 7.58; SP: 14.58i; HJ: 2.20; 60H: 8.09i; PV: 5.40i; 1000: 2:49.40i Dec pb: 7897w -07, 7794 -05. dnf World Youth 2001; 12 WJC 2002; 1 Pan-Am Junior 2003. 1 US junior 2002. 1 NCAA indoor 2004/2006. Graduate of Petroleum Engineering ... 1.88/78kg In 2008: 2 Houston PV (Jan 12); 5 Houston 60H 'B'; 3 Houston PV (5 60H 'B') (Jan 18); 1 Nampa Heptathlon; 1 Houston PV (2 60H) (Feb 16)							

WORLD ALL-TIME LIST

1..... 6476..... Dan O'Brien USA 1993
 2..... 6438..... Roman Sebrle CZE..... 2004
 3..... 6424..... Tomáš Dvorák CZE..... 2000
 4..... 6418..... Christian Plaziat FRA 1992
 5..... 6415..... Sebastian Chmara POL..... 1998
 6..... 6412..... Lev Lobodin RUS..... 2003
 7..... 6374..... Erki Nool EST..... 1999
 8..... 6365..... Bryan Clay USA..... 2004
 9..... 6361..... Tom Pappas USA..... 2003
 10... 6293..... Jon Arnar Magnússon ISL..... 1999

2008 WORLD LIST

=1... 6229..... Andrey Kravchenko BLR
 6229..... Dmitriy Karpov KAZ
 3..... 6136..... Aleksandr Pogorelov RUS
 4..... 6129..... Mikhail Logvinenko RUS
 5..... 6119..... Aleksey Sysoyev RUS
 6..... 6008..... Donovan Kilmartin USA
 7..... 5978..... Arkadiy Vasilyev RUS
 8..... 5963..... André Niklaus GER
 9..... 5949..... Andres Raja EST
 10... 5892..... Roman Sebrle CZE
 Oversized track
 6192..... Bryan Clay USA