Men's 100 Metres

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Sep 13 / 20:50

2014 World Best: 9.77 Justin Gatlin USA Brussels 5 Sep 14
9.74w Richard Thompson TTO Clemont FL 31 May 14
Meeting Record: 9.87 Obadele Thompson AME Johannesburg 11 Sep 98

Age (Days) Born Season's Best Personal Best

585 LEMAITRE Christophe EUR / France

24y 94d 1990 10.10 9.92 -11

DEFENDING IAAF CONTINENTAL CUP CHAMPION

In Barcelona 2010 became the first man to win the sprint treble at the European Championships (but now he has lost all those titles) 200 pb: 19.80 -11 (20.08 -14). 4 World Youth 100 2007 (5 200); 1 WJC 200 2008; 1 EJC 100 2009; dq qf WCH 100 2009 (false start); 2 ETCh 100 2010; 1 ECH 100/200/4x100 2010; 1 IAAF Continental Cup 100 2010; 3 EIC 60 2011 (2009-sf); 1 ETCh 100/200 2011; 3 WCH 200 2011 (4 100); 2 WCH 4x100 2011; 1 ECH 100 2012; 6 OLY 200 2012; 1 ETCh 200 2013; 7 WCH 100 2013 (injured); 2 ECH 100/200 2014 (3 4x100). 1 French 100/200 2010/2011/2014, 200 2013 & indoor 60 2011/2014. Coach-Pierre Carraz. 1.91/82kg

In 2014: 1 French indoor 60; 1 Annecy 100; 3 Tokyo 100; 1 French Clubs 200; 3 IAAF Relays 4x200 (team set European record); 2 Rome Diamond 200; 3 Lausanne Diamond 200; 8 Paris Diamond 100; 1 French 100/200; 3 Monaco Diamond 200; 1 Castres 100; 2 ECH 100/200 (3 4x100); 5 Birmingham Diamond 100; 4 Zürich Diamond 200; 4 Brussels Diamond 200; 3 Rieti 100

3, 556 **ZHANG Peimeng** APA / China (PR of) 27y 184d 1987 10.18 10.00 -13

Chinese record holder at 100m (at 10.00, set when he narrowly failed to reach the World Championship final in Moscow)
10.08w -14. 200 pb: 20.47 -13 (20.72 -14). sf WJC 200 2006; 2 WSG 100 2007; ht OLY 200 2008; 1 Asian Champs 100 2009; 5 Asian Indoor Champs 60 2012; sf WCH 100 2013. 1 Chinese 100 2007. Born-Beijing. Coach-Li Qing
In 2014: 8sf WIC 60; 4 Beijing World Challenge 100; 7 Eugene Diamond 100; 6ht Hengelo 100; 2 Rhede 200

⁴, 511 **KOFFI Hua Wilfried** AFR / Ivory Coast **24y** 354d 1989 **10.05 10.05 -14**

New African Champion at both sprints // 200 pb: 20.25 -14. 7 WSG 200 2011; 3 African Champs 100 2012; 3 WSG 100 2013 (6 200); qf WCH 100 2013; 1 African Champs 100/200 2014. Attends Shanghai University

In 2014: 1 Abidjan 100/200; 6 Shanghai Diamond 100; 1 African Champs 100/200

519 **THOMPSON Richard** AME / Trinidad & Tobago **29y** 98d 1985 **9.82 9.82 -1**

Two Olympic silvers from Beijing 2008 // 9.74w -14. 200 pb: 20.18 -08. 1 North & Central American & Caribbean 100 2007; qf WCH 100 2007; 2 OLY 100/4x100 2008; 5 WCH 100 2009 (2 4x100); 7 OLY 100 2012 (3 4x100); sf WCH 100 2013; 3 COM 4x100 2014. 1 Trinidad 100 2009/2011/2014. 1 NCAA indoor 60 & outdoor 100 2008. Graduate in Sociology & Business Studies from Louisiana State University. Based-Baton Rouge, coach-Dennis Shaver In 2014: 3 Baton Rouge 200 (Apr 5); 3 Coral Gables 200; 2 Baton Rouge 100 (6 200) (Apr 19); 1 Port of Spain 100; 1 Ponce 100 (6 200); 2 IAAF Relays 4x100 (where he was clearly the fastest anchor leg runner at the IAAF Relays when he gained ground slightly on Yohan Blake; 1 Clermont FL 100 (May 31); 1 Hengelo 100; 1 Oslo Diamond 100; 1 Trinidadian 100; 2 Paris Diamond 100; 2 Montreuil 100; 6 Glasgow Diamond 100; 3sf COM 100 (3 4x100); 7 Zürich Diamond 100; 1 Berlin ISTAF 100; 6 Zagreb 100; 8 Brussels Diamond 100

6, 588 DASAOLU James EUR / Great Britain & NI 27y 8d 1987 10.00 9.91 -13

Full name-Oyeyemi Olatokunbo James Dasaolu. Name pronounced "Das-a-o-loo" (four syllables). New European Champion at 100m sf OLY 100 2012; 2 EIC 60 2013; 1 ETCh 4x100 2013; 8 WCH 100 2013; 1 ECH 100 2014 (2010-sf). 1 English under-23 100 2008; 2 UK 100 2010; 1 UK indoor 60 2013/2014. Graduate of Leisure Management from Loughborough University. Coach-Steve Fudge (since January 2012) In 2014: 3 / 3 wins indoors and the fastest 60m in the world (6.47), but injured before the World Indoor Championships; Got married (to Carmen) on April 5, 2014; 1 Lausanne Diamond 100 'B'; 4 Glasgow Diamond 100; 1 Dutch 100 (guest); 1 ECH 100; 3 Zürich Diamond 100; 5 Brussels Diamond 100

7, 631 **OGUNODE Femi** APA / Qatar **23y** 121d 1991 **10.05 10.04 -14**

TRANSFEREE – Formerly: NGR, gained Qatari citizenship in 2009. Full name-Femi Seun Ogunode 2014 World indoor bronze at 60m

200 pb: 20.06 -14. 400 pb: 45.12 -10. 1 West Asian 100/200 2010. 1 Asian Games 200/400 2010; 1 Asian Champs 200 2011; 1 World Military Games 100/200 2011; 8 WCH 400 2011 (sf 200); 2 Asian Indoor Champs 60 2014; 3 WIC 60 2014. Served two-year doping suspension in 2012-2014 His younger brother Tosin Ogunode (born 1994) suddenly clocked 6.50 for 60m in January 2014 and is also hoping to gain Qatari citizenship; they are both based in Los Angeles and coached by Gentry Bradley (USA, 1 US 200 98)

In 2014: 3 WIC 60; 1 Doha 200 (Apr 9); 2 Doha 100 (Apr 28); 3 Doha Diamond 200; 1 Great Manchester CityGames 100; 1 Marrakech 200 (2 100); 1 Sofia 100/200; 5 Lausanne Diamond 200; 1 La Chaux-de-Fonds 100 (2 200); 1 Székesfehérvár 200 (2 100); 2 Brussels Diamond 200; 2 Rieti 100 'B'

8, 507 **JELKS Mark** AFR / Nigeria **30y** 155d 1984 **10.07 9.99 -08**

2009 US Indoor Champion at 60m

His connection with Nigeria first became apparent to us when he appeared at the 2014 Nigerian Championships 200 pb: 20.28 -09 (21.12 -14). ht WCH 100 2009 (injured). Can play the piano, trumpet, tuba & drums. His first sport was wrestling. 1.70 tall Served a two-vear suspension in 2010-2012 (as punishment for three whereabouts failures)

Former US international, he apparently has held dual citizenship with Nigeria since birth (his grandfather is Nigerian) and was declared eligible by the IAAF to compete for Nigeria from July 23, 2014

In 2014: 8 US indoor 60; 1 Bloomington 100; 1 Charlottesville 100; 1 Atlanta ATL 100; 2 Houston 100; 1 Nigerian 100; 4 Edmonton Classic 100; 2 Burnaby Jerome 100; 5 COM 100 (6 4x100); 2 African Champs 100 (1 4x100)

RODGERS Mike AME / United States 29y 142d 1985 9.91 9.85 -11
2010 World indoor silver at 60m. Twice US Champion at 100m // 9.80w -14. 200 pb: 20.24 -09. sf WCH 100 2009; 2 WIC 60 2010 (2008-4); 6 WCH 100

2010 World indoor silver at 60m. Twice US Champion at 100m // 9.80w -14. 200 pb: 20.24 -09. sf WCH 100 2009; 2 WIC 60 2010 (2008-4); 6 WCH 100 2013 (2 4x100). 1 US 100 2009/2014; 1 US indoor 60 2008/2010/2011. His younger sister Alishea Usery was 2009 US Junior Champion at 400m. Coach-Darryl Woodson

He has been wearing his trademark headbands since college, when he needed them to keep his dreadlocks in place. He also owns more than 200 baseball caps

In 2014: 1 San Marcos 100; 8 Mt SAC Relays 100; 1 Houston 100/200; 3 Fukuroi 200; 2 Tokyo 100; 3 Shanghai Diamond 100; 2 Beijing World Challenge 100; 2 Eugene Diamond 100; 2 Ostrava Golden Spike 100; 1 US 100; 3 Lausanne Diamond 100; 1 Paris Diamond 100; 2 Glasgow Diamond 100; 2 Linz Gugl 100; 1 London 'Anniversary' 100; dq Stockholm Diamond 100 (false start); 3 Birmingham Diamond 100; 2 Zürich Diamond 100; 1 DécaNation 100; 3 Zagreb 100; 2 Brussels Diamond 100; 2 Great North CityGames 150

Men's 400 Metres

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Sep 13 / 20:25

2014 World Best: 43 74 Kirani James GRN Lausanne 3 Jul 14 Meeting Record: 44 22 Jeremy Wariner AME Split 4 Sep 10

Age (Days) Season's Best Personal Best SANFORD Donald EUR / Israel 27_v 220d 1987 45.27 45.21 -10

Ex-USA, now the Israeli record holder indoors & out. 2014 European bronze

ht OLY 2012; ht EIC 2013; 3 ECH 2014 (2012-4). 2 NCAA 2010. 7 US 2010. 1 Israeli 2010/2011/2013/2014

He married an Israeli, they moved to Israel in 2011 and began the process of naturalisation. He was declared eligible by the IAAF to compete for Israel from March 13, 2012

In 2014: 5ht WIC; 5 Tallahassee 200; 5 Bloomington; 1 Rishon Letzion; 1 European Clubs Cup; 1 Tel Aviv; 3 Moscow Challenge; 1 ETCh 3rd League; 1 Rishon Letzion 200/400; 1 Israeli 200/400; 1 Ninove Rasschaert; 3 ECH

2. 607 MASRAHI Youssef APA / Saudi Arabia 26v 256d 1987

> Asian record holder // 200 pb: 21.09 -14. 2 Asian Indoor Games 2009; 3 Asian Games 2010; 1 Asian Champs 2011/2013; sf OLY 2012; 6 WCH 2013 (2009-ht). Has lived and trained in the USA since 201. His younger brother Abdou Mashari is a 400m hurdler. Lives-Marina del Rey, Los Angeles. Coach-John Smith

In 2014: 1 Westwood 200 (pb 21.09); 1 Mt SAC Relays; 4 Drake Relays; 3 Kingston Jamaica Invitational; 2 Doha Diamond; 7ht IAAF Relays 4x400; 3 Eugene Diamond; 2 Rome Diamond; 3 Lausanne Diamond; 1 Montreuil; 8 Zürich Diamond

502 MAKWALA Isaac AFR / Botswana 27y 349d 1986 44.01 African record holder & twice African Champion // 200 pb: 19.96 -14. 100 pb: 10.20 -14. ht WCH 2009; sf COM 2010 (5 4x400); 7 African Games 2011; 1

African Champs 2012/2014 (2008-2); ht OLY 2012; ht WCH 200 2013; sf COM 2014. Coach-Justice Dipeba In 2014: 1 Gaborone (2 200) (Feb 22); 1 Central Gauteng 200/400; 3 Sasolburg; 1 Gaborone 100/200 (Apr 19); 1 Bambous 400 (3 100); 1 Botswanan 100/200; 1 Potchefstroom 400; 4 Rome Diamond 400; 5 Marrakech 200; 2 Ostrava Golden Spike 400; 1 Velenje 200; 1 La Chaux-de-Fonds 400 (African record 44.01) / 200 (Botswanan record 19.96 90 minutes later); 1 Glasgow Diamond 400; 3 Monaco Diamond 400; 3sf COM 400; 1 African Champs 400 /4x400 (2 200); 2 Birmingham Diamond 400; 3 Zürich Diamond 400; 1 Berlin ISTAF 400, 2 Zagreb 400; dq Brussels Diamond 200

MERRITT Lashawn AME / United States 28y 43.74 -13 78d 1986 43.92

> Reigning World Champion, former Olympic Champion // 200 pb; 19.80w -08, 19.98 -07. 1 WJC 400 & relays 2004; 1 WIC 4x400 2006 (dg individual ht); 1 WCP 2006; 2 WCH 2007 (1 4x400); 1 OLY 400/4x400 2008; 1 WCH 2009 (1 4x400); 2 WCH 2011 (1 4x400); 1 WCH 2013 (1 4x400). 1 US 400 2008/2009/2013. Coach-Loren Seagrave

Served a 21-month doping suspension to July 27, 2011. Later he successfully challenged the IOC's ruling which had barred any athlete who has received a doping suspension of more than six months from competing in the next Games

In 2014: 1 Perth Classic; 1 Sydney 200; 1 Melbourne; 1 Drake Relays; 2 Kingston Jamaica Invitational; 1 Doha Diamond; 1 Ponce; 1 IAAF Relays 4x400; 2 Eugene Diamond; 1 Rome Diamond; 1 New York Diamond; 1 Ostrava Golden Spike; 1ht US (as with other US stars, he did not appear for the next round); 2 Lausanne Diamond; 1 Edmonton Classic; 1 Monaco Diamond; 1 Zürich Diamond

5. ROONEY Martyn EUR / Great Britain & NI 27y 163d 1987

2014 European Champion // 200 pb: 20.87w -11, 21.33 -07. 2 EJC 2005 (1 4x400); 3 WJC 2006 (3 4x400); 1 ECP 2008; 6 OLY 2008 (4 4x400); sf WCH 2009/2011 (2007-ht); 2 WCH 4x400 2009 (2011-7, 2013-4); 1 ETCh 2010; 3 ECH 2010 (2 4x400); sf OLY 2012 (4 4x400); 4 COM 2014 (2006-5); 1 COM 400/4x400 2104. 1 UK 2008/2010/2011/2012/2014. Born in Croydon of Irish parents, has dual nationality with Ireland. Based-Loughborough, coach-Rana

Reider (formerly Nick Dakin). 1.98 tall In 2014: 3 Gainesville; 1 Clermont FL (Apr 26); 5 Baie Mahault; 3 Atlanta ATL; 4 IAAF Relays 4x400; 4 Hengelo; 3 Ostrava Golden Spike (45.03, his fastest in two years); 1 UK (5th time); 2 Montreuil; 5 Glasgow Diamond; 4 COM; 1 ECH 400 (44.71, his second fastest ever) /4x400 (43.93 split); 3 Birmingham Diamond; 4 Zürich Diamond; 2 Berlin ISTAF; 1 Zagreb

521 KANEMARU Yuzo APA / Japan 26y 360d 1987 45.46 45.16 -09

> 2009 World Student Games Champion. 2005 Asian Champion (at age 17) & already 10x Japanese Champion 100 pb: 10.32 -05. 200 pb: 20.69 -06. 1 Asian Champs 2005 (2009-2, 2011/2013-3); 7 WJC 2006; ht OLY 2008/2012; 7 IAAF Continental Cup 2010; 2 Asian Games 2010 (2006-4); sf WCH 2011/2013 (2007/2009-ht). 1 Japanese 2005-2014 In 2014: 5ht WIC: 3 Izumo: 1 Fukuroi: 2 IAAF Relavs 4x400 'B': 1 Japanese

504 59d 1992 44.38 44.38 -14

van NIEKERK Wayde AFR / South Africa 22y (Niekerk pronounced "knee-kirk")

Sensational new South African record holder in 2014 having overcome a history of hamstring injuries

200 pb: 20.19 -14. 4 WJC 200 2010; sf WSG 2013; 2 African Champs 2014. 1 South African 200 2011 & 400 2012/2014. Coach-Ans Botha. Student of Marketing at Bloemfontein's University of the Free State

In 2014: 1 Bloemfontein; 1 South African under-23; 1 South African; 1 Johannesburg; 1 South African Universities 200/400; 1 Pretoria; 1 Hengelo; 2 New York Diamond (pb down from 44.92 to 44.38 to break the South African record which has stood since 1999); 1 Sollentuna 200; 4 Lausanne Diamond 200; 4 Székesfehérvár; 1 Lucerne 200; 2 COM 400 (sf 200); 2 African Champs; 6 Zürich Diamond

8. SANTOS Luguelín AME / Dominican Republic 20_v 305d 1993 44.53 44.45 -11

> 200 pb: 20.55 -13 (20.97 -14). 1 Youth Olympic Games 2010; 2 Pan-Am Games 2011; sf WIC 2012/2014; 1 WJC 2012 (2010-6); 2 OLY 2012; 3 WCH 2013. Coach-Jose Ludwig Rubio. 1.73/61kg

In 2014: 1 San Juan; 4sf WIC; 1 Carolina; 1 Mayagüez 200 'B'; 1 Ponce (4 200); 3 Drake Relays; 1 Kingston Jamaica Invitational; 5 Doha Diamond; 2 Ponce; 3 IAAF Relays 4x400 'B' 'B'; 5 Rome Diamond; 2 Hengelo; 5 New York Diamond; 3 Edmonton Classic; 4 Glasgow Diamond; 5 Monaco Diamond; 5 Ibero-American 200; 1 Pan-American Sports Festival; 4 Birmingham Diamond; 7 Zürich Diamond

44.60 -08

44.71

Olympic silver & World Championship bronze while still a teenager

Men's 1500 Metres

Sep 13 / 21:00

2014 World Best:3:27.64Silas Kiplagat KENMonaco18 Jul 14Meeting Record:3:31.20Bernard Lagat AFRMadrid20 Sep 02

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WILLIS Nick APA / New Zealand

31y 141d 1983 **3:29.91**

3:29.91 -14

2008 Olympic silver at 1500m. He replaced the legendary John Walker as New Zealand record holder at 1500m (though not yet the mile) 3000 pb: 7:36.91 -14. 5000 pb: 13:20.33 -14. 800 pb: 1:45.54 -04. 4 WJC 1500 2002; 1 COM 1500 2006 (2010/2014-3); 3 WCP 2006; 10 WCH 2007 (2005/2013-sf, 2011-12); dq WIC 1500 2008/2014 (he ran inside the kerb of the track both times); 2 OLY 2008 (2004-sf, 2012-9); 10 COM 5000 2014 1 NCAA indoor 2005. 1 New Zealand 5000 2011/2012. At WXC: 2003-91 short, 2004-42 short. Economics Graduate from University of Michigan In 2014: 1 Wanganui Mile; 1 Wellington 800; 3 New York Millrose Mile; dq WIC 1500 final (ran inside kerb); 2 Drake Relays Mile; 3 Eagle Rock 'High Performance' 5000; 1 Ann Arbor Half Mar; 2 Oslo Diamond Mile; 3 Ostrava Golden Spike 3000 (New Zealand record 7:36.91); 7 Monaco Diamond 1500 (Oceanian record 3:29.91); 3 COM 1500 (10 5000); 1 Saline Mile

2, 562

SOULEIMAN Ayanleh AFR / Djibouti

21y 283d 1992

3:29.58

3:35.34

3:29.58 -14

2014 World Indoor Champion, 2014 African Champion // Mile pb: 3:47.32 -14. 800 pb: 1:43.63 -13 (1:43.69 -14). ht World Youth 3000 2009; 6 African Games 1500 2011; 3 WCH 800 2013 (sf 1500); 1 Francophone Games 1500 2013; 1 WIC 1500 2014 (2012-5); 1 African Champs 1500 2014 (2012-2). Born-Somalia, came to Djibouti in 2008. Made extraordinary improvement from 3:42.70 to 3:34.32 to win at 2011 Arab Games. Coach-Jama Aden In 2014: 1 WIC 1500; 3 Doha Diamond 1500; 1 Eugene Diamond Mile; 2 Rome Diamond 1500; 1 Oslo Diamond Mile; 1 Sollentuna 800; 4 Monaco Diamond 1500; 1 Huddinge 800; 1 African Champs 1500; 2 Stockholm Diamond 800; 2 Birmingham Diamond Mile; 2 Zürich Diamond 800; 3 Brussels Diamond 1500

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MANZANO Leonel AME / United States

29v 365d 1984

08 3-30

3:30.98 -14

2012 Olympic silver after passing eight men on the last lap (which he covered in 52.8, the same time as the winner Taoufik Makhloufi)

Mile pb: 3:50.64 -10 (3:52.41 -14). 800 pb: 1:44.56 -10 (1:46.32 -14). 12 WCH 1500 2009 (2007-ht, 2011/2013-sf); 3 IAAF Continental Cup 1500 2010; 2

OLY 1500 2012 (2008-sf). 1 US 1500 2012/2014. 1 NCAA 1500 2005/2008. 1 NCAA indoor mile 2007/2008. Born-Mexico (Doleres Hidalgo), when he was four his family moved to Texas. Coaches-John Cook & Ryan Ponsonby

In 2014: 5 US indoor 1500; 1 Texas Relays; 3 Boston Road Mile; 1 US Road Mile; 2 IAAF Relays 4x1500; 1 Eugene Diamond Mile 'B'; 4 Concord Mile; 1 US 1500; 2 Oordegem Buyle 800; 3 Glasgow Diamond 1500; 8 Monaco Diamond 1500; 2 Huddinge 800; 2 Pittsburgh Road Mile; 1 Stockholm Diamond 800 'B': 8 Birmingham Diamond Mile: 1 DécaNation 800

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MEKHISSI Mahiedine EUR / France

29y 182d 1985

3:33.12 -13

Full name-Mahiedine Mekhissi Benabbad

Twice Olympic silver at Steeplechase. Twice World Championship bronze. European Champion at 1500m indoors & out 3000SC pb: 8:00.09 -13 (8:03.23 -14). (at 3000SC) ht WJC 2004; 8 ECP 1500 2006; 8 WCP 1500 2006; 1 under-23 ECH 2007; 1 ECP 2008 (2007-2); 2 OLY 2008/2012; 8 WIC 1500 2010; 3 IAAF Continental Cup 2010; 1 ECH 2010/2012 (2014-dq); 3 WCH 2011/2013 (2007/2009-ht); 1 EIC 1500 2013; 1 ECH 1500 2014. At WXC: 2004-61J. 1 French 2008/2013 (1 1500 2014). Coach-Phillipe Dupont. 1.90 tall

In 2014: 5 Oslo Diamond Mile; 1 Sotteville; 3 Tomblaine 1000; 13 Lausanne Diamond 1500; 2 Montreuil 1500; 1 French 1500; dq ECH 3000SC (first across the line, but disqualified after having removed his vest in the homestraight in celebration); 1 ECH 1500 (Clocked 12.24 for the 100m from 1100m to 1200m); 1 Déca Nation 1500: 2 Brussels Diamond 3000SC

"I think most people consider me as the real winner of the 1500m and the Steeplechase" – [at the European Championships]

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SEUREI Benson APA / Bahrain

30v 169d 1984

3:31.61 -12

Full name-Benson Kiplagat Seurei
TRANSFEREE - Ex-Kenya, acquired Bahraini citizenship on April 2, 2013 and cleared by the IAAF to compete for Bahrain from April 1, 2014 (even though he competed for Bahrain at the Arab Championships in 2013)

800 pb: 1:45.67 -12 (1:49.2 -14). 10 Kenyan Olympic Trial 1500 2012; 2 Arab Champs 1500 2013 In 2014: 6 Mumias 800; 12 Doha Diamond 1500; 1 Tomblaine 1500; 3 Montreuil 1500; 3 Madrid 1500

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KIPROP Asbel AFR / Kenya

25v

75d 1989 **3:28.45**

3:27.72 -13

Full name Ashal Kinran Kahan

Full name-Asbel Kiprop Kebenei

Twice World Champion at 1500m. 2008 Olympic gold, but last in London 2012 when he was nursing a hamstring injury

800 pb: 1:43.15 -11 (1:43.34 -14). Mile pb: 3:48.50 -09 (3:50.26 -14). 800 pb: 1:43.15 -11 (1:43.34 -14). 1 African Games 1500 2007; 1 OLY 1500 2008 (2012-12); sf WCH 800 2009; 1 African Champs 1500 2010 (2014-2); 6 IAAF Continental Cup 1500 2010; 1 WCH 1500 2011/2013 (2007/2009-4). 1 Kenyan 1500 2007/2010. Son Emmanuel born July 8, 2009. Asbel is 1.91 (6-3) tall

In Beijing 2008 he originally finished behind Bahrain's Rashid Ramzi, who was then disqualified for doping violation

In 2014: 3 'Great' Edinburgh XC; 1 Nairobi 1500; 1 Doha Diamond 1500; 1 IAAF Relays 4x1500 (world record); 7 Eugene Diamond Mile; 3 Rome Diamond 1500; dnf Kenyan 1500; 1 Paris Diamond 800; 2 Monaco Diamond 1500 (world record attempt, he ended up second in 3:28.45 to Silas Kiplagat 3:27.64); 2 African Champs 1500; 1 Birmingham Diamond Mile; 11 Zürich Diamond 800; 12 Brussels Diamond 1500

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PHILIBERT-THIBOUTOT Charles AME / Canada

23y 256d 1990

3:38.33 3:38.33 -14

Mile pb: 3:57.85 -14. 2 North/Central American & Caribbean under-23 2012; 7 Francophone Games 2013

In 2014: 5 Mt SAC Relays 5000 'B'; 6 Eagle Rock 'High Performance' 'B'; 1 Guelph; 1 Indianapolis 800/1500; 2 Canadian; 1 Victoria; 2 Burnaby Jerome Mile; 1 Ninove Rasschaert; 2 Copenhagen Games 800; 2 Kessel-Lo 800

8. 61

INGEBRIGTSEN Henrik EUR / Norway

23y 201d 1991 3:31.46

3:31.46 -14

2012 European Champion & silver in 2014 // 1500 pb: 3:50.72 -14. 5000 pb: 14:19.39 -13. sf EJC 800 2009 (ht 1500); 1 Nordic junior 3000SC 2009; 6 ETCh 2010; 1 ECH 2012 (when he managed to avoid several collisions in the closing stages to move from seventh to first in the last 150m); 5 OLY 2012; 1 under-23 ECH 5000 2013; 8 WCH 2013; 2 ECH 2014. 1 Norwegian 2014. At EXC: 2008-23J, 2009-12J, 2012-1u23. Concentrating on running after not being selected for the Norwegian national junior team as a cross country skier. His younger brother Filip Ingebrigtsen was 10th at 1500m in the 2012 World Junior Championships, and another brother Jakob ran 4:05.29 for 1500m at age 13 in 2014

In 2014: 2 Stanford 1500; 5 Oslo 800 (May 22); 4 Tønsberg; 13 Eugene Diamond Mile; 3 Florø 800; 4 Oslo Diamond Mile (Norwegian record 3:50.72); 1 Bærum 3000; 9 Lausanne Diamond (Norwegian record 3:33.68); 10 Monaco Diamond (Norwegian record 3:31.46); 2 ECH; 5 Stockholm Diamond 800 'B'; 1 Norwegian; 7 Birmingham Diamond Mile; 7 Brussels Diamond

Men's 5000 Metres

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Sep 13 / 19:30

2014 World Best: 12:54 83 Muktar Edris ETH Stockholm 21 Aug 14 Meeting Record: 13:13.82 Miruts Yifter AFR Düsseldorf 4 Sep 77

BUMBALOUGH Andrew AME / United States

Age (Days) Season's Best Personal Best 13:13.67

13:12.22

13:06.12

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12:51.96 -13

13:51.48 -14

183d 1987

267d 1978

187d 1990

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27v

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("Bumbi") // 10,000 pb: 27:56.78 -13. 1500 pb: 3:37.15 -11 (3:44.18 -14). 10 WJC 1500 2006; ht WCH 5000 2011. At WXC: 2006-39J, 2011-76. 1 US road 5K 2013 Born-Nashville

In 2014: dq US indoor 3000 (for 'interference'); 15 Stanford 5000; paced Eugene Diamond 5000; 9 Oslo Diamond 5000; 2 US 5000; 9 Glasgow Diamond 5000; 12 Heusden 5000; 6 Merksem; dnf Berlin ISTAF 5000

587 TAHRI Bouabdellah EUR / France

> (Familiar name - "Bob"). 2009 World steeplechase bronze, and now he's faster than ever at 1500m & 5000m flat 10,0000 pb: 27:31.46 -11 (27:57.52 -14). 1500 pb: 3:32.73 -13 (3:37.54 -14). 3000SC pb: 8:01.18 -09. 1 EJC 5000 97; 1 ECP 3000SC 2000/2001/2002/2004 (1 3000 flat 2007); 11 WIC 3000 2001; 2 ECP 5000 2005; 3 WCP 3000SC 2006; 2 EIC 3000 2007/2009 (98-8); 5 OLY 3000SC 2008 (2000-ht, 2004-7); 3 WCH 3000SC 2009 (99-12, 2001/2007-5, 2003/2011-4, 2005-8); 2 ECH 3000SC 2010 (98-10, 2002-4, 2006-3); 3 IAAF Continental Cup 5000 2010; 1 ETCh 3000 2013 (2 5000); sf WCH 1500 2013; 6 ECH 5000 2014 (7 10,000). At EXC: 2008-6. His parents were Algerian In 2014: 9 Shanghai Diamond 5000; 12 Eugene Diamond 10,000; 1 Metz 1500; dnf Paris Diamond 5000; 1 French 5000 (3 1500); 1 Ninove Rasschaert 5000; 6 ECH 5000 (7 10,000)

3. 544 ROP Albert APA / Bahrain

22y 57d 1992 TRANSFEREE - Ex-Kenya, gained Bahraini citizenship in April 2013 and cleared by the IAAF to represent Bahrain in international

competition from April 1, 2014 3000 pb: 7:35.53 -13. 1 Arab Champs 5000 2013. Had not raced outside of Kenya before 2011 and helped pace the Brussels 10,000 in 2012 In 2014: 1 San Giorgio su Legnano XC; 7 Shanghai Diamond 5000; 4 Eugene Diamond 5000; 1 Marrakech 5000; 10 Oslo Diamond 5000

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AMLOSOM Nguse AFR / Eritrea 307d 1986 13:52.95 -13

Full name-Nguse Tesfaldet Amlosom (sometimes he competes as Tesfaldet, other times as Amlosom / Amlosem) Eighth in 2013 World 10,000m

Half Mar 59:39 -14. 10,000 pb: 27:28.10 -12 (28:11.07 -14). 4 World Military Games 10,000 2011; 19 African XC 2012; 15 OLY 10,000 2012; 8 WCH 10,000 2013; 5 World Half Mar 2014. At WXC: 2013-61

In 2014: 3 Keren Half Mar; 2 Ras Al Khaimah Half Mar; 5 World Half Mar; 1 Yangzhou Half Mar; 4 Bogotá Half Mar; 1 African Champs 10,000

5. 550 LÓPEZ Iván AME / Chile

Chilean record holder at 1500m // 3000 pb: 7:54.50 -13 (7:55.09 -14). 1500 pb: 3:38.56 -14. ht World Youth 3000 2007; 8 Pan-American Games 2011; 3 South American 1500 2010

In 2014: 1 Santiago de Chile 1500 (Jan 25); 2 Santiago de Chile 5000 (Feb 14); 1 Santiago de Chile 1500 (Mar 1); 1 Santiago de Chile 800 (Mar 5); 2 South American Games 1500 (6 5000); 8 São Paulo 3000; 5 Uberlândia 3000; 1 Santiago de Chile 800; 3 Montbéliard 1500; 4 Amiens 1500; 5 Nivelles 1500; 2 Oordegem Buyle 3000; 8 Kortrijk; 2 Monachil 100; 4 Ibero-American 1500 (7 3000)

6. 647 KAYA Ali EUR / Turkey

20y 146d 1994 13:34.83 13:31.39 -13

TRANSFEREE - Formerly: Stanley Kiprotich Mukche (aka Stephen Kiprotich) KEN

2014 European 10,000 bronze after battle with Mohamed Farah on last lap

10,000 pb: 28:08.72 -14. 1 EJC 5000/10,000 2013; 3 ETCh 5000 2014 (8 3000); 3 ECH 10,000 2014. At EXC: 2013-1J

Became a Turkish citizen on June 6, 2013 after having apparently lived permanently in Turkey from May 12, 2012 (although at the 2013 European Junior Championships in Rieti, a substitute suddenly appeared at the medal ceremony to collect his 5000m gold as Kaya had already returned to Kenya after having won that event and the 10,000m earlier in the week)

In 2014: 1 Balkan indoor 3000; 8ht WIC 3000; 17 Shanghai Diamond 5000; 1 European Clubs Cup 3000; 1 Turkish Clubs 5000 (2 3000); 2 European Cup 10,000; 3 ETCh 5000 (8 3000); 3 ECH 10,000 (9 5000)

7, ROBERTSON Zane APA / New Zealand

24y 303d 1989 13:14.69 13:13.83 -13 2014 Commonwealth bronze at 5000m // 3000 pb: 7:41.37 -14. Mile pb: 3:53.72 -14. 1500 pb: 3:34.19 -14. 14 WCH 5000 2013; 12 WIC 3000 2014; 3 COM

5000 2014 (ht 1500). At WXC: 2011-91. Twin of Jake Robertson (also an international runner of high world class). Based-Kenya (they emigrated in 2007 to

In 2014: 11 "World's Best" San Juan 10K; 12 WIC 3000; 1 Mumias 5000; 15 Shanghai Diamond 5000; 7 Regensburg 1500; 13 Oslo Diamond 5000; 14 Ostrava Golden Spike 3000; 1 Cork City Sports 3000; 4 Dublin Morton Games Mile; 3 COM 5000 (ht 1500); 12 Stockholm Diamond 5000; 2 Birmingham Diamond 2M; 7 Berlin ISTAF 5000; 5 Rieti 1500

KOECH Isiah AFR / Kenya 20y 268d 1993 13:07.55 12:48.64 -12

Full name-Isiah Kiplangat Koech. Fifth at London 2012, fourth at Daegu 2011, third at Moscow 2013, second at Glasgow 2014 3000 pb: 7:30.43 -12. 10,000 pb: 27:17.03 -12. 1 World Youth 3000 2009; 5 OLY 5000 2012; 3 WCH 5000 2013 (2011-4); 2 COM 2014; 2 African Champs 2014. At WXC: 2010-4J, 2011-10J. 1 Kenyan 5000 2011. Coached by Paul Kipsiele Koech In 2014: 9 Kenyan Police XC; 1 New Orleans 8K; 1 Melbourne 5000; 2 New Orleans 10K; 5 Eugene Diamond 5000; 4 Kenyan 5000; 6 Oslo Diamond 5000;

2 COM 5000; 2 African Champs 5000; 9 Stockholm Diamond 5000; 11 Zürich Diamond 5000

Men's 400 Metres Hurdles

COCHRANE Mike APA / New Zealand

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49.72 -14

2014 World Best: 48.03 Javier Culson PUR New York 14 Jun 14 (We haven't had a year without a sub-48 since 1975)

Meeting Record: 47.37 Edwin Moses USA Rome 4 Sep 81

Age (Days) Born Season's Best Personal Best

New Zealand record holder at 400m Hurdles // 110H pb: 14.04w -14, 14.07 -13 (14.40 -14). sf WJC 400H 2010 (ht 110H). 1 New Zealand 110H/400H 2014 In 2014: 1 Tauranga 110H; 2 Hamilton 110H; 2 Hamilton 400H; 1 Perth Classic 400H; 7 Sydney 400H; 1 Melbourne 400H; 1 New Zealand 110H/400H; 6 Australian 400H

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31d 1991

2, 503 CUEVAS-MORTON Christian AFR / Nigeria 24y 318d 1989 48.92 48.79 -12

2012 African Champion. Previously known as Amaechi Morton, his full name now is apparently Amaechi Christian Cuevas-Morton 110H pb: 14.07w, 14.15 -02. 8 WCH 4x400 2009; 1 African Champs 2012 (2014-2); sf OLY 2012; 5 COM 2014. 1 Nigerian 2012/2014. 1 NCAA 2012 (2010 -3, 2011-2). Studied science, technology and society at Stanford University. He has dual citizenship with the USA and was cleared by the IAAF to compete for the USA from August 22, 2012, but then opted to stick with Nigeria and won the 2012 African title for that country In 2014: 3ht WIC 4x400; 3 Mt SAC Relays; 1 Clermont FL (May 10); 1 Atlanta Georgia Tech Invitational; 2 Regensburg; 1 Warri; 1 Nigerian; 5 COM; 2

African Champs 400H/4x400

Champs 2009 (2011-4); 2 WCH 2009/2011 (2007-sf, 2013-6); 2 Central American & Caribbean Games 2010; 2 IAAF Continental Cup 2010; 3 OLY 2012 (2008-sf) ... lifelong coach-Hector Amill. 1.98 tall

In 2014: 1 San Juan 800; 1 Mayagüez 800; 2 Drake Relays; 1 Ponce; 6ht IAAF Relays 4x400; 1 Hengelo; 1 New York Diamond; 1 Lausanne Diamond; 3 Paris Diamond; 1 Cork City Sports; 1 Glasgow Diamond; 2 Stockholm Diamond; 3 Zürich Diamond

HUSSEIN Kariem EUR / Switzerland 25y 165d 1989 48.70 48.70 -14 2014 European Champion in his hometown // ht OLY 2012; 1 ECH 2014 (2012-sf). 1 Swiss 2011/2012/2013/2014. He holds dual nationality with Egypt (his

father Ehab is from that country and moved to Switzerland in the early 1980s)

In 2014: 1 Basle 300H; 1 Swiss Clubs; 1 Regensburg; 3 Geneva; 2 ETCh 2nd League; 7 Lausanne Diamond; 1 Swiss (4th time); 1 ECH; 4 Zürich Diamond

5, 599 **KISHIMOTO Takayuki** APA / Japan **24y** 130d 1990 **49.49 48.41 -12**

5x Japanese Champion, but with an unfortunate history of disqualifications in bigger races dq Asian Champs final 2011 for false starting; 2 WSG 2011; sf WCH 2011; dq ht OLY 2012 for illegal hurdle clearance; dq sf WCH 2013 for illegal hurdle clearance. 1 Japanese 2010/2011/2012/2013/2014

clearance. 1 Japanese 2010/2011/2012/2013/2014 In 2014: 1 Fukuroi; 4 Tokyo; 1 East Japan Regional; 1 Japanese

In 2014: 1 Fukuroi; 4 Tokyo; 1 East Japan Regional; 1 Japanese

6, 500 FREDERICKS Cornel AFR / South Africa 24y 194d 1990 48.25 48.14 -11

Commonwealth Games & African Championships double within 12 days in 2014 400 pb: 46.95 -10. 2 World Schools Games 2006; 5 World Youth 2007; 4 WJC 2008; 4 WSG 2009; 1 African junior 110H/400H 2009; 5 WCH 2011 (sf WCH 2013); ht OLY 2012; 1 COM 2014; 1 African Champs 2014 (2010-2). 1 South African 2010/2012/2013/2014. Hobbies include canoeing. Coach-Hennie Kotze (so he trains in Pretoria with LJ van Zyl)

In 2014: 2 North Gauteng; 3 Sasolburg; 1 South African; 3 Hengelo; 3 New York Diamond; 1 Tomblaine; 3 Lausanne Diamond; 2 Paris Diamond; 1 Lucerne; 1 COM; 1 African Champs; 4 Stockholm Diamond; 1 Zürich Diamond

7, | 662 | TINSLEY Michael AME / United States 30y 144d 1984 48.25 47.70 -13

2012 Olympic silver. 2013 World Championship silver. Twice US Champion
110H pb: 13.86 -04. 2 OLY 2012; 2 WCH 2013. 1 NCAA 2006 (2005-3); 1 US 2012/2013. Was a student of Criminal Justice at Jackson State University ...
on his left shoulder is a tattoo of the Japanese character for "strength" ... coach-Darryl Woodson

In 2014: 1 San Marcos 200; 3 Mt SAC Relays 200 'B'; 1 Drake Relays; 1 Shanghai Diamond; 2 New York Diamond; 7ht US; 2 Lausanne Diamond; 1 Paris Diamond; 3 Glasgow Diamond; 1 Stockholm Diamond; 2 Zürich Diamond (won overall Diamond Race)

8, 568 MÄGI Rasmus EUR / Estonia 22y 131d 1992 48.54 48.54 -14

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2014 European silver // 400 pb: 46.40 -13 (46.50 -14). LJ pb: 7.73i -12. ht WJC 2010; 4 EJC 2011; ht OLY 2012; sf WCH 2013; 2 ECH 2014 (2012-5). 1 Estonian 2014. His sister Maris Mägi is a multiple Estonian Champion at 400m flat, they are coached by their parents Taivo & Anne Mägi In 2014: 6 Tokyo; 2 Munich; 3 Oslo Diamond; 2 Ostrava Golden Spike; 2 ETCh 1st League; 4 Székesfehérvár; 1 Estonian; 2 ECH; 5 Stockholm Diamond; 1 Kuressaare 400; 6 Zürich Diamond; 1 Rieti

Men's High Jump

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2.28

2014 World Best: Mutaz Essa Barshim QAT 2 43 Brussels 5 Sep 14 Meeting Record: 2 40 Javier Sotomayor AME London 11 Sep 94

> Age (Days) Personal Best

> > 8d 1989

BARSHIM Mutaz Essa APA / Qatar 23_v 81d 1991 2.43 - 14

Full name-Mutaz Essa Barshim Ahmed ("The Prince of the High Jump" - now with 2.43, he is outright second on the world-all time list) 1 Asian junior 2010; 1 WJC 2010; 1 Asian Games 2010 & Asian Champs 2011; 1 World Military Games 2011; 1 Pan-Arab 2011; 1 Arab Games 2011; 1 Asian indoor 2012; =3 OLY 2012; 2 WCH 2013 (2011-7); 1 Asian Indoor Champs 2014; 1 WIC 2014 (2010-dnq, 2012-9=). He was born in Doha of a Qatari father and Sudanese mother. Coach-Stanisław Szczyrba. 1.89 tall

His younger brother Muamer Aissa Barshim has progressed from 2.20 to 2.28 for high jump so far in 2014

In 2014: 1 Asian Indoor Champs; 1 WIC; 1 Doha; 4 Doha Diamond; 1 Rome Diamond; 2 New York Diamond; 4 Lausanne Diamond; 2 Monaco Diamond; 1

Eberstadt; 1 Birmingham Diamond; 1 Brussels Diamond (2.43 - "Now I'm the prince of the high jump and I'm on the right way to becoming the king")

Cameroonian record holder // 4 African Games 2011; 4 Francophone Games 2013; 7 COM 2014 (2010-dnq); 2 African Champs 2014. 1.78 tall

In 2014: 2 French indoor; 2 Abidjan; 1 Besançon; 1 Dijon; 3 Sinn; =8 Rehlingen; 3 Pierre-Bénite; 1 Bühl; 1 Cologne; 5 French; 7 COM; 2 African Champs;

nh Amsterdam Flame

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658 KYNARD Erik AME / United States 23_V 222d 1991 2.37 2.37 -13/14

(The "Kyn" pronounced as in next of kin). Surprise Olympic silver in 2012

DJOUMESSI Temfack Fernan AFR / Cameroon

dnq WJC 2008; 2 Pan-American junior 2009; 2 OLY 2012; 5 WCH 2013 (2011-dnq). 1 NCAA 2011/2012 (representing Kansas State University); 1 US 2013. Coach-Cliff Rovelto (same as Jamie Nieto and Jesse Williams). 1.93 tall

"I like to have fun when I jump"

In 2014: 1 US indoor; 4 WIC; 2 Drake Relays; 2 Doha Diamond; 3 Rome Diamond; 4 New York Diamond; 1 US; 6 Lausanne Diamond; 4 Monaco Diamond; 2 London 'Anniversary'; 4 Birmingham Diamond; 5 Brussels Diamond

UKHOV Ivan EUR / Russia 2.41 -14 28v 168d 1986

Full name-Ivan Sergeyevich Ukhov. 2012 Olympic Champion. 2010 World Indoor Champion. Twice European Indoor Champion dng WJC 2004; 1 EJC 2005; 4 WSG 2005; 1 EIC 2009/2011; 1 WIC 2010 (2012-3, 2014-2); 2 ECH 2010 (2006-12=, 2014-3); 1 OLY 2012; 4 WCH 2013 (2009-10, 2011-5=). 1 Russian 2012/2013 (1 indoor 2007/2009/2010/2012). Played basketball for nine years, but fell out with his coach and decided to try another sport. Coach-Sergey Klyugin (1 OLY HJ 2000). 1.96 tall

Famous for his drunken appearance in Lausanne 2008, which brought a warning from the IAAF and also millions of views on YouTube In 2014: 1 Russian indoor; 2 WIC; 1 Doha Diamond (Russian record 2.41); 2 Tokyo; 1 Beijing World Challenge; 5 Rome Diamond; 2 Marrakech; 3 Lausanne Diamond; 2 Székesfehérvár; 3 Monaco Diamond; 3 ECH; 4 Eberstadt; 3 Brussels Diamond

555 ZHANG Guowei APA / China (PR of) 23y 101d 1991 2.34 2.34 -14

World finalist indoors & out (he ripped off his shirt Robert Harting-style on qualifying for the 2011 World final) 8 Asian Champs 2011; 10 WCH 2011; 2 Asian Indoor Champs 2012 (2014-3); =4 WIC 2012 (2014-7); dnq OLY 2012; 9 WCH 2013 (2011-10). 2.00 tall In 2014: 3 Asian Indoor Champs; 7 WIC; 1 Beijing (Mar 21); 3 Beijing (Apr 24); 2 Beijing World Challenge; 1 Kunshan; 3 Hengelo; 5 Ostrava Golden Spike; 2 Bruay La Buissière; 1 Oordegem Buyle; 1 Brussels Grand Prix; 9 Monaco Diamond

538 KGOSIEMANG Kabelo AFR / Botswana 28y 249d 1986

5x African Champion. 2010 Commonwealth bronze // 1 African Champs 2006/2008/2010/2012/2014; 4 WCP 2006; 1 African Games 2007 (2011-2); 9 WCH 2007 (2009-13, 2011-dng, 2013-10=); dng OLY 2008; 6 WIC 2010; 4 IAAF Continental Cup 2010; 3 COM 2010. Based-Cologne. Coach-Wolfgang

In 2014: 1 Johannesburg: 1 Central Gauteng: 1 South African Universities: 11 Doha Diamond: 1 Sinn: 6 Marrakech: =2 Cologne: =5 COM: 4 Schifflange: 1 African Champs

DROUIN Derek AME / Canada 24v 191d 1990

Olympic & World Championship bronzes, then gold at the Commonwealth Games. In April 2014 became only the tenth man in history to jump 2.40 110H pb: 13.87w, 14.04 -13. 10 World Youth 2007; 1 Pan-Am junior 2009; =3 OLY 2012; 3 WCH 2013; 1 COM 2014. 1 Canadian 2012. 1 NCAA indoor 2010/2011: 1 NCAA 2010/2013. Coach-Jeff Huntoon. 1.95 tall

Described by Dwight Stones as "maybe one of the best technicians in the event today"

His older sister Jillian Drouin is a 5972 point Heptathlete with a high jump best of 1.89

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In 2014: 1 Drake Relays; 2 Doha Diamond; 4 Rome Diamond; 1 Canadian; 5 Lausanne Diamond; 1 Edmonton Classic; 5 Monaco Diamond; 1 London 'Anniversary'; 1 COM; 2 Eberstadt; 3 Birmingham Diamond; 4 Brussels Diamond

BONDARENKO Bogdan EUR / Ukraine 25y 14d 1989 2.42 2.42 - 14

World Champion and now regularly near to one of the toughest world records in athletics

1 World Schools Games 2006; 1 WJC 2008 (2006-3); 9 EIC 2009; 1 under-23 ECH 2011; 7 OLY 2012; 1 ETCh 2013; 1 WCH 2013 (2011-dnq); 1 ECH 2014 (2012-11). 1 Ukrainian 2011. In November 2009 he had surgery on his take-off foot, then after two months more surgery on both feet. Coach/father Viktor Bondarenko was a 7500 point decathlete. 1.97 tall

He lists his hobbies as fishing, billiards & watching films

In 2014: 1 Tokyo (2.40); 2 Rome Diamond (2.34); 1 Marrakech (2.39); 1 New York Diamond (2.42 to win on countback from Mutaz Essa Barshim QAT. but both then attempted 2.46); 1 Ostrava Golden Spike (2.33); 1 Lausanne Diamond (2.40); 1 Székesfehérvár (2.38); 1 Monaco Diamond (2.40, then near at 2.43); 1 ECH (2.35); 2 Birmingham Diamond (2.38); 2 Brussels Diamond (2.40)

22 out of 26 wins across 2013 & 2014, losing in that period only to Mutaz Essa Barshim in Shanghai 2013, Rome 2014, Birmingham 2014 & Brussels 2014

Men's Long Jump

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2014 World Best: 8.51 Greg Rutherford GBR Chula Vista 24 Apr 14
8.52w Jeffrey Henderson USA Sacramento 29 Jun 14
Meeting Record: 8.52 Larry Myricks USA Montréal 26 Aug 79

Age (Days) Born Season's Best Personal Best

CLAYE Will AME / United States 23v 92d 1991 8.19 8.29 -11

In London 2012 became the first man since 1936 to win Olympic medals in both horizontal jumps

8.29w -14. TJ pb: 17.75 -14. 100 pb: 10.53w -11/12. 1 Pan-Am junior TJ 2009; 3 WCH TJ 2011 (9 LJ); 1 WIC TJ 2012 (4 LJ); 2 OLY TJ 2012 (3 LJ); 3 WCH TJ 2013. 1 US TJ 2014. Student of Social and Behavioural Science at the University of Florida. Coach-Nic Petersen In 2014: 1 New York TJ (indoors); 5 US indoor LJ; 3 Chula Vista LJ; 1 Drake Relays TJ; 1 Kingston Jamaica Invitational LJ; 1 Eugene Diamond TJ; 1 Rome Diamond TJ; 1 Oslo Diamond TJ; 1 US TJ; 7 Paris Diamond TJ; 2 Montrevil LJ; 2 Glasgow Diamond TJ; 1 Linz Gugl LJ; 1 Copenhagen Games TJ; 3

Diamond TJ; 1 Oslo Diamond TJ; 1 US TJ; 7 Paris Diamond TJ; 7 Montreuil LJ; 2 Glasgow Diamond TJ; 1 Linz Gugl LJ; 1 Copenhagen Games TJ; 3 Zürich Diamond TJ

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2, 664 GAISAH Ignisious EUR / Netherlands 31y 55d 1983 8.13 8.43 -06

World silvers in 2005 for Ghana and 2013 for the Netherlands // 8.51w -06. 1 African Games 2003; 6 OLY 2004 (2012-dnq); 1 World Athletics Final 2004; 2 WCH 2005/2013 (2003-4); 1 WIC 2006 (2004-dnq, 2010/2012-7); 1 COM 2006 (2010-3); 1 African Champs 2006 (2012-3, 2014-dnq); 4 WCP 2006; 6 African Games 2007; 7 ETCh 2014; 6 ECH 2014. 1 Dutch 2013/2014. Full name-Anthony Ignisious Gaisah Essuman. Lives in the Netherlands, he moved there in 2002. Son-Miguel born August 2006. Acquired Dutch citizenship on June 12, 2013 and cleared by the IAAF to compete for the Netherlands from July 26, 2013

In 2014: 1 Dutch indoor; dnq WIC; 3 Doha Diamond; 4 Great Manchester CityGames; 1 Krommenie; 3 Hengelo; 7 New York Diamond; 7 ETCh; 1 Munich; 5 Bad Langensalza; 10 Lausanne Diamond; 4 Glasgow Diamond; 1 Hilversum; 2 Monaco Diamond; nm London 'Anniversary'; 1 Dutch; 6 ECH; 2 Stockholm Diamond; 3 Amsterdam Flame; 1 Berlin ISTAF; 2 Brussels Diamond; 5 Great North CityGames

3, 552 LI Jinzhe APA / China (PR of) 25y 12d 1989 8.47 8.47 -14

2014 World indoor silver. Chinese record holder // 3 Asian junior 2008; 1 Asian Champs 2009 (2007-8, 2011-5); 1 East Asian Games 2009; 4 IAAF Continental Cup 2010; 1 Asian Indoor Champs 2012; dnq OLY 2012; 12 WCH 2013 (2009-dnq); 2 WIC 2014 (2010-dnq). 1 Chinese 2009 & Chinese National Games 2013

In 2014: 2 WIC; 1 Beijing; 2 Beijing World Challenge; 4 New York Diamond; 1 Bad Langensalza; 3 Lausanne Diamond; 1 Monaco Diamond; 5 Stockholm Diamond; 3 Birmingham Diamond; 5 Brussels Diamond

4, 593 MARTEY Robert AFR / Ghana 29y 259d 1984 7.92 7.92 -11/14

6 African Games 2003 (2011-10); dnq COM 2006; 4 African Champs 2014 (2008-8) In 2014: 1 Lisse; 1 Hoorn; 2 Warri; 1 Lier; 1 Zwolle; 1 Brussels Grand Prix; 3 Tábor; 1 Nové Mesto nad Metují; 4 African Champs

5, 610 RIVERA Luis AME / Mexico 27y 84d 1987 8.24 8.46 -13

2013 world bronze // dnq OLY 2012; 1 World Student Games 2013; 7 WIC 2014; 1 Ibero-American 2014. Studied Engineering at the University of Arizona, now he is taking a phD in Environmental Engineering at Monterrey University of Technology. His younger brother Edgar Rivera is a 2.28 high jumper, and there are two further younger brothers (Jorge & Adrian) who are also athletes (The call him "Canguro Mexicano" – the Mexican Kangeroo)

In 2014: 7 WIC; 1 Monterrey; 2 Doha Diamond; 8 New York Diamond; 5 Lausanne Diamond; 11 Montreuil; 3 Monaco Diamond; 1 Ibero-American

6, 583 **GOMIS Kafètien** EUR / France 34v 173d 1980 8.19 8.24 -10

European silver in 2010 & bronze in 2014 // 9 WSG 2003; dnq OLY 2004; 7 WSG 2005; 5 ECP 2008; 4 Mediterranean Games 2009; dnq WCH 2009; 2 ETCh 2010 (2011-6); 2 ECH 2010 (2006-5, 2012-9, 2014-3); 2 IAAF Continental Cup 2010; 2 EIC 2011 (2007/2009-4). 1 French 2007 & indoors 2007/2008/2014. Coach-Benaud Longueyre

2007/2008/2014. Coach-Renaud Longuèvre In 2014: 1 French indoor; 1 French Clubs; 3 Riga; 4 Marseille; 2 Pierre-Bénite; 2 Amiens; 8 Montreuil; 3 French; 4 La Roche-sur-Yon; 3 ECH; 7 Brussels

7, 531 FRAYNE Henry APA / Australia 24y 152d 1990 8.10 8.27 -12

2012 World Indoor Long Jump silver, losing gold only on countback and he and the winner Mauro da Silva BRA both cleared 8.23 TJ pb: 17.34w, 17.23 -12. 5 WJC TJ 2008; 12 WSG TJ 2009; 9 WCH TJ 2011; 2 WIC LJ 2012; 9 OLY LJ 2012 (dnq TJ); fouled out COM LJ final 2014. 1 Australian TJ 2010. Cousin of 1980s 400m international Bruce Frayne. Coach-Gary Bourne, he trains with long jumper Mitchell Watt among others Competed with a fractured foot at London 2012, this missed 2013 entirely with a back injury. Coach-Gary Bourne In 2014: 1 Melbourne LJ: nm COM LJ final

8, 638 VISSER Zarck AFR / South Africa 24y 363d 1989 8.31 8.32 -13

2014 African Champion // 7 WSG 2011; dnq WCH 2013; dnq WIC 2014; 2 COM 2014; 1 African Champs 2014 (2012-2). 1 South African 2012/2013/2014 Only 7.79 at the Moscow World Championships, then he improved to 8.32 in his final meeting of 2013 in Zurich In 2014: 8 Stockholm XL Galan; 3 Tampere; 2 Tartu; 1 Johannesburg; 12 WIC; 1 South African; 1 Stellenbosch; 1 South African Universities; 5 Doha Diamond; 4 Hengelo; 2 Dessau; 3 Lahti; 4 Turku Paavo Nurmi Games; 3 Bad Langensalza; 1 Kuortane; 5 Madrid; 2 COM; 1 African Champs; 4 Stockholm

 ${\tt Diamond; 2\ Birmingham\ Diamond; 9\ Berlin\ ISTAF; 8\ Brussels\ Diamond}$

Men's Shot Put

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2014 World Best:22.03Joe Kovacs USASacramento25 Jun 14Meeting Record:22.00Ulf Timmermann GDRCanberra5 Oct 85

Age (Days) Born Season's Best Personal Best

606 AL-HEBSHI Sultan Abdulmajeed APA / Saudi Arabia

Asian record holder // 12 World Youth 2001; dnq WJC 2002; 1 Asian Games 2006/2010; dnq WCH 2007/2009; 1 Asian Indoor Games 2007; dnq OLY 2008; 3 Asian Indoor Games 2009; dnq WIC 2010; 6 IAAF Continental Cup 2010; 1 Asian Champs 2013 (2003-4, 2005/2009-5); dnq WCH 2013. 1 Ukrainian 2007. 1.80/83kg

In 2014: 1 Riyadh (3x); 1 Qatif; 3 Radom; 2 Biala Podlaska

2, 549 ELEMBA Frank AFR / Congo 24y 54d 1990 19.22

Full name-Franck Elemba Owaka. Congolese record holder // 7 IAAF Continental Cup 2010; 5 African Games 2011; 5 Francophone Games 2013; 3 African Champs 2013 (2012-5)

In 2014: 4 French indoor; dng WIC; 1 Elancourt; 1 French Clubs; 1 Fès; 1 Moroccan; 2 French; 3 African Champs

3, 598 RICHARDS O'Dayne AME / Jamaica 25y 272d 1988 21.61 21.61 -14

Shock new Commonwealth Games Champion when he improved by half a metre

DT pb: 58.31 -12 (52.09 -14). 2 Central American & Caribbean Games 2010 (4 DT); 1 Central American & Caribbean Champs 2011/2013; 1 WSG 2011; dnq WCH 2013; dnq WIC 2014; 1 COM 2014. 1 Jamaican 2013/2014. Graduate in Data Communications from Kingston's University of Technology. Coach-Linval Swavy. 1.78/117kg

His first sport was football, but he became disillusioned when he always got picked for goal

In 2014: 1 Kingston (Jan 18); 1 Kingston (2 DT) (Feb 8); dnq WIC; 2 Kingston University of the West Indies Invitational; 1 Kingston Classic; 2 Kingston Jamaica Invitational; 9 Shanghai Diamond; 1 Kingston All-Comers (May 24); 1 Kingston All-Comers (Jun 7); 1 Jamaican; 2 Madrid; 1 COM; 5 Stockholm Diamond; 4 Rerlin ISTAF

4, 622 MAJEWSKI Tomasz EUR / Poland 33y 14d 1981 21.04 21.95 -09

In London 2012 became the first Shot Putter to retain an Olympic title since 1956, and he says he will continue to 2016 20x Polish Champion (12 out + 8 in)

4 under-23 ECH 2003; 1 WSG 2005 (2003-5); 3 WIC 2008/2012 (2004/2010/2014-4, 2006-6); 2 ECP 2008 (2003/2004-4, 2006-5, 2007-3); 1 OLY 2008/2012 (2004-dnq); 1 EIC 2009 (2005-dnq); 1 EIC 2009/2010 (2011/2013/3024-2); 2 WCH 2009 (2005-7, 2007-4, 2011-8, 2013-6); 1 ECH 2010 (2006-6, 2014-3); 2 IAAF Continental Cup 2010. 1 Polish 2002-2005/2007-2014 (1 indoors 2004-2006/2008-2010/2012/2014) ... graduate of Political Science 2 04/142kg

In 2014: 1 Polish indoor; 4 WIC; 5 Shanghai Diamond; 5 Eugene Diamond; 2 Plock; 2 Szczecin; 2 Rehlingen; 5 Oslo Diamond; 1 Ostrava Golden Spike; 2 ETCh; 4 Paris Diamond; 5 Glasgow Diamond; 2 Gotha; 1 Cetniewo; 1 Polish; 3 ECH; 9 Stockholm Diamond; 2 Warsaw Skolimowska; 7 Zürich Diamond; 5 Berlin ISTAF; 2 Zagreb

5, 617 WALSH Tom APA / New Zealand 22y 195d 1992 21.24 21.24 -14

Surprised everyone by taking the 2014 world indoor bronze after having set four New Zealand indoor records at the championships 21.26i -14. DT pb: 53.58 -14. 6 World Youth 2009; dnq WJC 2010; 3 WIC 2014; 2 COM 2014. 1 New Zealand 2012/2013/2014 (1 DT 2013). He works part-time as an apprentice builder in Christchurch. Coach-lan Baird. 1.85/120kg

In 2014: 1 Christchurch SP/DT; 3 WIC; 1 Melbourne; 1 New Zealand; 6 Eugene Diamond; 3 Glasgow Diamond; 4 Üstí Nad Labem; 2 COM; 2 Stockholm Diamond; 3 Bad Köstritz; 6 Zürich Diamond; 3 Berlin ISTAF; 1 Zagreb

6, 632 CREMONA Orazio AFR / South Africa 25v 74d 1989 20.63 20.63 -14

2014 African Champion // DT pb: 56.15 -14. dnq WJC 2008; dnq WCH 2013; 7 WIC 2014; 4 COM 2014; 1 African Champs 2014 (2010-3, 2012-2). 1 South African 2012/2013/2014. 1.91/148kg

In 2014: 1 Pretoria (Jan 22); 1 Pretoria (Feb 22); 7 WIC; 1 North Gauteng; 1 Port Elizabeth; 1 Sasolburg; 2 Johannesburg DT; 1 Stellenbosch; 1 South African Universities (2 DT); 2 Pretoria; 6 Prague Odložil; 1 Gothenburg Grand Prix; 1 Donnas; nm Üstí Nad Labem; 4 COM; 1 African Champs

7, 657 KOVACS Joe AME / United States 25y 77d 1989 22.03 22.03 -14

Not over 20m before 2012, but made big advancement to 21.08 at 2012 US Olympic Trials, then another to 22.03 to win 2014 US title 8 WSG 2013. 3 NCAA 2011 (2012-4). 4 US Olympic Trial 2012. He was born in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, grew up in Nazareth, Pennsylvania and his father's name was Joseph. Grandfather from Hungary. Coach-Art Venegas. 1.83/114kg

From Pennsylvania State University he has degrees in Economical, Petroleum and Natural Gas Engineering

In 2014: 3 US indoor; 1 Chula Vista; 6 Kingston Jamaica Invitational; 1 Eagle Rock 'Oxy Invitational'; 2 Shanghai Diamond; 2 Tucson; 2 Eugene Diamond; 1 Westwood; 1 Oslo Diamond; 1 US; 8 Paris Diamond; 4 Glasgow Diamond; 2 Üstí Nad Labem; 2 London 'Anniversary'; 5 Chula Vista; 4 Stockholm Diamond; 3 Zürich Diamond; 7 Berlin ISTAF; 10 Zagreb

8, 592 STORL David EUR / Germany 24y 48d 1990 21.97 21.97 -14

Became the youngest ever shot put World Champion in 2011, then retained his title in 2013 DT pb: 59.37 -09. 1 World Youth 2007; 1 WJC 2008; 1 EJC 2009; 2 EIC 2011; 1 ETCh 2011/2013/2014; 1 under-23 ECH 2011; 1 WCH 2011/2013 (2009-dnq); 2 WIC 2012/2014 (2010-6); 1 ECH 2012/2014 (2010-4); 2 OLY 2012. 1 German 2011/2013/2014 & indoor 2012/2014. His first sport was football. Coach-Sven Land. 1.99/125kg

In 2014: 7 / 7 wins indoors before placing second to Ryan Whiting at the World Indoor Championships; 4 Shanghai Diamond; 1 Turnov; 1 Rehlingen; 2 Oslo Diamond; 1 ETCh; 1 Schönebeck; 1 Paris Diamond; 2 Glasgow Diamond; 1 Biberach; 1 Gotha; 1 London 'Anniversary' (pb 21.97); 1 German; 1 ECH; 3 Stockholm Diamond; 1 Bad Köstritz; 2 Zürich Diamond; 1 Berlin ISTAF; 1 Binz

Men's Hammer Throw

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80.31 -11

2014 World Best: 83 48 Paweł Faidek POL Warsaw 23 Aug 14 Meeting Record: 82 68 Tibor Gécsek EUR Johannesburg 12 Sep 98

Age (Days) Season's Best Personal Best 1,

JOHNSON Kibwe AME / United States 2011 US Champion, also world class at Discus Throw // DT pb: 65.11 -05. 2 Pan-Am Games 2007; dng WCH 2007; 9 OLY 2012. 1 NCAA Division 2 2007 (representing Ashland University, Ohio); 1 US 2011/2012. His wife Crystal Smith was 11th in the 2010 Commonwealth Games Hammer for Canada. Based-Kamloops, BC where his coach is Anatoly Bondarchuck (1 OLY 72).1.88/107kg

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In 2014: 1 North Shore; 1 Seattle; 2 Columbus; 5 Ponce; 1 Coeur d'Alene; 1 US; 3 Edmonton Classic; 1 Lisle (Jul 12); 1 Chula Vista (Jul 31); 2 Chula Vista

620 FAJDEK Paweł EUR / Poland 25y 101d 1989 83 48 83 48 -14

2013 World Champion // 4 WJC 2008; 2 ETCh 2011; 1 under-23 ECH 2011 (2009-8); 1 WSG 2011/2013; 11 WCH 2011; dnq OLY 2012; 1 ETCh 2013 (2011-2); 1 WCH 2013 (2011-11); 1 Francophone Games 2013; 2 ECH 2014. 1 Polish 2012/2014. Attends Warsaw College of Education and Sport. Coach-Czesław Cybulski. 1.86/122kg

In 2014: 1 Bydgoszcz; 1 European Throws Cup; 1 Kielce; 1 Halle; 1 Polish Universities; 2 Wroclaw; 1 Forbach; 1 Bydgoszcz Festival; 3 Szczecin; 3 Ostrava Golden Spike; 3 ETCh; 1 Velenje; 2 Székesfehérvár; 1 Cetniewo; 1 Polish; 2 ECH; 1 Warsaw Skolimowska (unexpected pb, he admitted, of 83.48): 1 Rieti

609 AL-ZANKAWI Mohamed Ali APA / Kuwait 30y 198d 1984 75.73 79.74 -09

Kuwaiti record holder. 4x Asian Champion // 6 World Youth 2001; 2 WJC 2002; 1 Arab Champs 2003/2004/2013; 1 Asian Champs 2003/2005/2007/2011 (2009/2013-2); dnq OLY 2004/2008/2012; 2 Asian Games 2006 (2010-4); 12 WCH 2007 (2005/2009/2011-dnq); 3 IAAF Continental Cup 2010 ...

In 2014: 1 Kuwait City; 1 Kuwait Cup; 1 Doha; 11 Velenje; 1 Budapest; 1 Tapolca

634 HARMSE Chris AFR / South Africa 41y 105d 1973 73.90 80.63 -05

Commonwealth record holder. 19x South African Champion // 1 African Champs 98/2002/2004/2006/2012 (2010/2014-2); dng WCH 99/2005/2007/2009/2014; 4 WCP 2002 (98/2006-7); 1 African Games 99/2003/2007; 7 IAAF Continental Cup 2010; 1 COM 2010 (98-7, 2006-3). 1 South African 96-2014. Will not compete on Sunday on religious grounds, and so has missed several championships including the 2000 & 2004 Olympic Games. 1.84/118ka

In 2014: 1 Bloemfontein; 1 Sasolburg; 1 South African (19th time); 1 Potchefstroom; 2 African Champs

5, 559 JANET Roberto AME / Cuba 15d 1986

> 1 Central American & Caribbean Champs 2009/2011; 1 Ibero-American 2010/2012; 5 Pan-Am Games 2011; dnq OLY 2012; dnq WCH 2013. 1.87/95kg In 2014: 1 Havana (6x); 1 Cuban; 3 Ponce; 1 Havana Barrientos; 1 Pan-American Sports Festival

6. 594 PARS Krisztián EUR / Hungary **32y** 207d 1982 82.69 82.69 -14

Reigning Olympic & European Champion // 1 World Youth 99; 1 EJC 2001; 1 under-23 ECH 2003; 1 ECH 2012/2014 (2006-5, 2010-3); 2 WCH 2011/2013 (2005-6, 2007-5, 2009-4); 1 OLY 2012 (2004-5, 2008-4). 1 Hungarian 2005-2014. Coaches-Zsolt Németh & László Németh ... 1.88/104kg For two years he was the potential Beijing Olympic silver medallist after the initial disqualification of the Belarusian pair Devyatovski & Tikhon, but they were re-instated in places above Pars by the Court of Arbitration for Sport in June 2010

In 2014: 1 Potchefstroom, 1 Hungarian winter; 2 European Throws Cup; 1 Zalaegerszeg; 1 Ponce; 1 Wroclaw; 1 Szczecin; 1 Balaton Champs; 1 Ostrava Golden Spike; 1 ETCh 1st League; 1 Turku Paavo Nurmi Games; 2 Velenje; 1 Székesfehérvár; 2 Cetniewo; 1 Hungarian; 1 ECH; 2 Warsaw Skolimowska; 2 Rieti

Pars has won 44 of his last 51 contests; the seven defeats have all been to the same man, Paweł Fajdek POL. 5x in 2014, once each in 2013 & 2012

NAZAROV Dilshod APA / Tadiikistan 32v 130d 1982 80.62 80.71 -13

ASIA-PACIFIC MEN'S TEAM CAPTAIN Twice Asian Games Champion. He is President of the Athletics Federation of the Republic of Tajikistan

> 5 WJC 2000 (98-dnq); 1 Asian Junior 2001; 1 Central Asian 2003; 2 Afro-Asian Games 2003; 1 Asian Games 2006/2010 (2002-9); 9 OLY 2008 (2004-dnq, 2012-10); 2 IAAF Continental Cup 2010; 1 Asian Champs 2013 (2002-4, 2003/2007-2); 5 WCH 2013 (2005/2007-dnq, 2009-11, 2011-10). He was Tajikistan's flag bearer at the 2008 Olympics. 1.87/120kg

> In 2014: 2 Halle; 3 Forbach; 2 Bydgoszcz Festival; 4 Szczecin; 1 Moscow Challenge; 2 Ostrava Golden Spike; 2 Turku Paavo Nurmi Games; 1 Zhukovskiy; 3 Velenje; 1 Padua; 3 Székesfehérvár; 1 Karlstad; 1 Madrid

563 AL-GAMAL Mostafa AFR / Egypt 81.27 -14 25v 346d 1988 81.27

Full name-Mostafa Mohamed Hesham Al-Gamel

African record holder // dng WCH 2011; 1 African Games 2011; dng OLY 2012; 1 Mediterranean Games 2013; 1 African Champs 2014 (2010/2012-3). 1.91/96kg

In 2014: 1 Cairo; 7 Ostrava Golden Spike; 7 Ostrava; 6 Turku Paavo Nurmi Games; 1 Kaustinen; 4 Székesfehérvár; 2 Madrid; 1 African Champs; 3 Rieti