

Women's 200 Metres

48 Entrants



			Age	(Days)	Born	Season's Best	Personal Best
1094	FERGUSON McKENZIE Debbie	BAH	32y	215d	1976	22.49	22.19 -99
<p>The rightful World 200m Champion of 2001 ... medals at three successive Olympic Games 100 pb: 10.91 -02 (11.11 -08). sf OLY 100 96 (silver 4x100, ran in heat); 1 Central American 100 97; sf WCH 100 97/99; 1 Pan-Am Games 200 99; 5 WCH 200 99 (1 4x100); 1 OLY 4x100 2000 (8 100, 5 200); 1 WCH 200 2001 (6 100); 1 COM 100/200/4x100 2002; 1 WCP 200/4x100 2002; sf WCH 100 2003 (qf 200); sf WIC 60 2004; 3 OLY 200 2004 (4 4x100, 7 100); sf WCH 100/200 2007 7 OLY 100 2008. 1 NCAA 100/200 98. Appointed a UN Ambassador for Food & Agriculture in October 2002 ... missed 2005 season with illness, married Adrian McKenzie on December 23, 2005 ... coach-Amy Deem In 2008: 1 Coral Gables 100; 1 Carson 100 'B'; 5 Hengelo 100; 6 Berlin Golden League 200; 5 Oslo Golden League 200; 1 Zhukovskiy 200 (3 100); 1 Bahamian 200 (2 100); 1 Central American & Caribbean Champs 200; 1 Athens 100 'B'; 1 Lucerne 200 (2 100); 2 Stockholm 100 'B' (6 100); 3 London Grand Prix 200; Here: 100 2/h8-11.17; 100 1/q3-11.21; 100 4/s2-11.22; 100 7/Final-11.19</p> <p>She has placed 8th-7th-7th in successive Olympic 100m finals, but her Sydney position of 8th might also become 7th following the disqualification of Marion Jones</p>							
1104	FERGUSON Sheniqua	BAH	18y	268d	1989	22.85	22.85 -08
<p>New World Junior Champion at 200m ... 100 pb: 11.38w, 11.39 -08. sf World Youth 100 2005 (ht 200); 2 CAC junior 100 2006; 1 WJC 200 2008 (2006-8). She says that Debbie Ferguson (no relation) is "her favourite person" In 2008: 2 Bahamian 200; 1 WJC 200 (3 100)</p>							
1108	BAILEY Jade	BAR	25y	70d	1983	22.91	22.91 -08
<p>Barbados record holder at 200m ... 100 pb: 11.38 -08. 8 North & Central American under-23 100 2004; 3 Central American & Caribbean Games 200 2006; 8 Central American & Caribbean Champs 200 2008. 1 Barbados 100/200 2004/2005/2006/2008 In 2008: 5 Baie Mahault 100; 3 Port-of-Spain 100; 1 Barbados 100/200; 8 Central American & Caribbean Champs 200; Here: 100 2/h9-11.46; 100 8/q1-11.67</p>							
1129	GEVAERT Kim	BEL	30y	14d	1978	22.74	22.20 -06
<p>Reigning European Champion at 60m, 100m & 200m ... 200 pb: 22.20 -06 (22.74 -08). 400 pb: 51.45 -05. 1 WSG 200 99 (2001-2); 3 under-23 ECH 100 99 (5 200); 1 EIC 60 2002/2005/2007 (2000-6); 2 ECH 100/200 2002; 2 WIC 60 2004 (2006-3, 2008-4); 6 OLY 200 2004 (sf 100); 1 ECH 100/200 2006; 2 WCP 200 2006 (4 100); 5 WCH 100 2007 (2005-7); 3 WCH 4x100 2007; sf OLY 100 2008. 1 Belgian 100 98-2007 (1 200 98-2001/2004-2006). Partner is Belgian triple jumper Djéké Mambo ... she was a serious classical pianist before her older brother Marlon, also a sprinter, introduced her to athletics ... coach-Rudi Diels In 2008: 1 Nivelles 100/200; 1 Hengelo 100; 5 Berlin Golden League 200; 1 ECP 1st League 100; 2 Lille 100; 1 Brussels 100; 1 Liège 100; 1 Heusden 100; 7 London Grand Prix 100; 5 Monaco 100 Here: 100 1/h5-11.33; 100 3/q4-11.10; 100 6/s2-11.30</p> <p>On August 5 she announced that she would retire at the end of the season</p>							
1136	FERAEZ Fabienne	BEN	32y	12d	1976	23.88	22.81 -05
<p>Benin record holder at 100m, 200m & 400m ... 100 pb: 11.55 -06. 400 pb: 51.47 -06. 5 WSG 200 99; 8 African Games 200 2003; qf OLY 200 2004; sf WCH 200 2005 (2003-qf); 3 African Champs 200 2006. 1 French Universities 200 99 ... Based Los Angeles, coach-Larry Wade In 2008: 4 Brazzaville 200; 2 Avellino 100; 6 Prague 200</p>							
1249	dos SANTOS Evelyn	BRA	23y	130d	1985	23.08	23.08 -08
<p>1 South American junior 100 2003. 1 Brazilian 200 2008 In 2008: 4 Praia Grande 200; 1 Rio de Janeiro 200 (Apr 30); 1 Uberlândia 100 'B'; 4 Rio de Janeiro 100 (May 18); 2 São Paulo 100 'B'; 1 La Paz 100 'B'; 4 Cochabamba 200; 1 Rio de Janeiro 200 (Jun 7); 1 Brazilian 200 (3 100)</p>							
1255	AL-GASSRA Roqaya	BRN	25y	347d	1982	22.65	22.65 -08
<p>Bahraini record holder at 100m, 200m & 400m ... 2006 Asian Games Champion at 200m when she dedicated her victory to all Muslim women 22.48w -08. 100 pb: 11.12 -08. 1 Arab 100/200 2003/2007; ht WIC 400 2004; ht OLY 100 2004; 1 Asian Games 200 2006 (3 100). She competes in a body-covering running suit and hijab in accordance with Islamic tradition ... coach-Nourredine Tadjine</p> <p>"I do not think about what I and the other people on the start line are wearing. All I am thinking about is the finish."</p> <p>In 2008: 1 Asian Indoor Champs 60/400; 1 Radès 200 (windy 22.45); 1 Milan 100; 4 Rome Golden League 200</p> <p>Carried flag at opening ceremony</p>							
1264	LALOVA Ivet	BUL	24y	92d	1984	24.06	22.51 -04
<p>Close fourth in Athens Olympic 100m & fifth at 200m, but then broke her leg in 2005 200 pb: 22.36w, 22.51 -04. 4 World Youth 200 2001 (sf 100); sf WJC 100 2002; 1 EJC 100/200 2003; 4 OLY 1000 2004 (5 200); 1 EIC 200 2005; qf WCH 100 2007; sf WIC 60 2008; sf OLY 100 2008. Father-Miroslav Lalov ran 10.4 for 100m in 1966 and was Bulgarian Champion at 200m that year, mother-Lilya was a pentathlete ... coach-Konstantin Milanov ... she broke her right femur while warming up to compete at the 2005 Athens Grand Prix - "I had to wait two months before I could start walking" In 2008: 6sf WIC 60; 5 Belgrade 100; 5 Zaragoza 200; 5 Cottbus 100; 6 Zhukovskiy 100; 3 Biberach 100; 4 Milan 100; Here: 100 1/h7-11.33; 100 3/q5-11.40</p>							
1266	EFTIMOVA Inna	BUL	20y	60d	1988	22.94	22.94 -08
<p>Two medals at 2007 European Juniors ... ht World Youth 100/200 2005; ht WJC 100/200 2006; 2 EJC 100 2007 (3 200); ht WCH 100 2007; ht OLY 100 2008. 1 Bulgarian 100/200 2008 In 2008: 6sf WIC 60; 1 Bulgarian 100/200; 1 ECP 1st League 100; 1 Istanbul 100/200; 1 Plovdiv 100/200; 1 Bulgarian under-23 200; 6 Madrid 100; Here: 100 4/h1-11.67</p>							
1294	POWER Adrienne	CAN	26y	281d	1981	22.86	22.86 -08
<p>400 pb: 51.85 -07 (52.02 -08). sf Pan-Am Games 200 2007. 1 Canadian 200 2005/2008 In 2008: 3 Florida Relays 200 'B'; 6 Coral Gables 200; 1 Halifax 100/200; 1 Ontario Province 200; 1 Canadian 200</p>							
1317	MOTHERSILL Cydonie	CAY	30y	153d	1978	22.94	22.39 -05
<p>3x World finalist at 200m ... Cayman Islands record holder at 60m, 100m, 200m & 400m 100 pb: 11.02w, 11.08 -06. 400 pb: 52.33 -08. 1 Carifta Games 100 96; 6 WJC 100 (sf 200); 3 Pan-Am junior 100/200 97; ht WCH 100 97; qf OLY 200 2001; 4 WCH 200 2001 (2003-sf, 2005/2007-8); 5 WIC 200 2003; 2 Pan-Am Games 200 2003 (99-5); sf OLY 200 2004; 1 Central American 200 2005; 4 COM 200 2006 (2002-5); 7 WCP 200 2006. 1 NCAA 200 2001. Married name-Modibo, her husband is Trinidad Olympic 400m runner Ato Modibo/Stephens ... coach-Mark Block In 2008: 1 Johnson City 400; 5 Ponce 400; 2 Zaragoza 200; 4 Oslo Golden League 200; 1 Trinidad & Tobago 200; 3 Lille 200; 2 Bydgoszcz 200; 5 Madrid 100</p>							
1469	DÍAZ Roxana	CUB	27y	95d	1981	22.80	22.68 -07
<p>Twice Pan-American Champion at 200m ... Cuban record holder at 200m 100 pb: 11.31 -02 (11.47 08). 400 pb: 52.09 -08. 1 Ibero-American 100 2002 & 200 2004; dq/ht WIC 200 2003; 1 Pan-Am Games 200 2003/2007; sf WCH 200 2003/2007; 1 Central American & Caribbean Games 200 2006; 2 Central American & Caribbean Champs 200 2008. 1 Cuban 100 2002/2003/2006 (1 200 2000/2002-2006) In 2008: 3 Havana 400 'B' (Mar 13); 1 Medellín 100; 1 Havana 200; 1 Havana 200 (Jun 7); 1 Salamanca 200; 1 Bilbao 200; 5 Lille 200; 3 Bydgoszcz 200; 2 Central American & Caribbean Champs 200; 1 Alcalá de Henares 400; 3 Barcelona 200</p>							

1504	ARTYMATA Eleni CYP	22y	95d	1986	23.61	23.18	-07
Twice Greek Champion at 200m ... 100 pb: 11.53 -08. 4 Mediterranean Games 200 2005 (5 100); 3 EJC 100 2005 (5 200); 1 Games of Small European States 100 2005/2007 (1 200 2007); sf COM 100/2006 2006 sf ECH 200 2006. 1 Greek 200 2005/2006 In 2008: 1 Cypriot 200; 2 Greek 200; 1 ECP 2nd League 200 race 1 (2 100 race 2); 5 Rethymno 200; 1 Greek under-23 100; 4ht ECH							
1544	SÁNCHEZ Mariely DOM	19y	231d	1988	23.50	23.50	-08
Dominican Republic record holder for 200m In 2008: 1 Santo Domingo 100/200; 1 Fort-de-France 100 (2 200); 6 Central American & Caribbean Champs; 8 North, Central America & Caribbean under-23 100							
1742	HURTIS-HOUAIRI Muriel FRA	29y	147d	1979	22.50	22.31	-99
Former European Champion at 200m ... 100 pb: 10.96 -02. 2 EJC 200 97; 1 WJC 200 98 (2 4x100); 2 under-23 ECH 200 99 (1 4x100); sf WCH 200 99 (2 4x100); 1 EIC 200 2000/2002; 1 ECP 200 2000/2002/2004/2007/2008 (99-3); sf OLY 200 2000 (2004-qf); 2 WCH 4x100 2001; 1 ECP 100 2002; 1 ECH 200/4x100 2002; 2 WCP 200 2002; 1 WIC 200 2003 (2001-5); 3 WCH 200 2003 (1 4x100); 5 WIC 60 2004; 3 OLY 4x100 2004; sf ECH 200 2006; qf WCH 200 2007. 1 French 200 2000/2002/2007/2008 ... son Lehyan born March 21, 2005 ...coach-Jacques Piasenta ... 1.80 tall In 2008: 2 French indoor 60; 4 Berlin Golden League 200; 6 Oslo Golden League 200; 1 ECP 200 (she was named female athlete of the meeting); 1 Lille 200; 3 Rome Golden League 200; 5 Paris Golden League 200; 1 French 200 (4th time)							
1805	FREEMAN Emily GBR	27y	267d	1980	22.72	22.72	-08
2008 UK Champion at 200m ... big advancement for her since she became a full-time athlete in October 2007 100 pb: 11.36 -07 (11.37 -08). 400 pb: 53.31 -07. 8 under-23 ECH 200 2001; sf COM 200 2002; 8 WSG 100 2005; 2 ECH 4x100 2006; dq ht WCH 200 2007 (false start). 1 English Schools 100 99; 1 North of England 100 2001/2002/2005 (1 200 2002); 1 Yorkshire 100/200 2001; 2 AAA 200 indoors in 2001 & outdoors 2006. Lives-Sheffield ... graduate of Civil Engineering, she worked as a Structural Engineer before going full-time... coach-Brian Hall In 2008: 1 Loughborough "international" 200 'B'; 1 Geneva 200; 1 Leiden 100/200 (22.72, =5th on UK all-time list); 1 ECP 100 'B'; 1 UK Champs 200; 6 London Grand Prix 200							
1927	ANIM Vida GHA	24y	255d	1983	23.07	22.81	-06
2006 African Champion at both sprints ... 100 pb: 11.14 -04 (11.22 -08). 3 WJC 200 2000 (4 100); qf WCH 100 2003/2005/2007; sf WCH 200 2003 (2007-qf); 2 African Games 200 2003/2007 (3 100 2003/2007); sf WIC 60 2004; qf OLY 100 2004; sf COM 100 2006 (2002-ht); 6 COM 200 2006; 1 African Champs 100/200 2006 (2 100 2008); 3 WCP 100/200 2006; sf OLY 100 2008 In 2008: 8sf WIC 60; 2 African Champs 100/4x100; 1 German Clubs 100/200; 2 Brazzaville 100/200; 2 Prague 200; 3 Abuja 100/300; 1 Biberach 100/200; 2 Milan 100; 1 Bordeaux 200; 2 Madrid 100; 1 Cuxhaven 100/200; 1 Liège 200 (2 100); 5 Heusden 100; 1 Leverkusen 100; 1 Wattenscheid 100; Here: 100 2/h6-11.47; 100 3/q3-11.32; 100 8/s1-11.51							
1965	GEORGE Allison GRN	20y	228d	1988	22.72	22.72	-08
Anchored Texas A&M University sprint relay team to victory in 2008 US Collegiate Championships 100 pb: 11.34 -08. 6 Cariffa Junior Games 200 2005 In 2008: 2 Austin 100; 2 Westwood 100; 4 Baton Rouge 200 (6 100); 3 Houston 200; 2ht "Big 12" Conference 200; 4 "Big 12" Conference 200 (5 100); 5 Lincoln 200 (6 100); 1 NCAA 4x100 (sf 200)							
2064	JONES-FERRETTE Laverne ISV	26y	337d	1981	22.62	22.52	-07
US Virgin Islands record holder at 60m, 100m & 200m and 400m ... 22.47w -08. 100 pb: 11.23w -07, 11.24 -08. 400 pb: 51.47 -07 (52.36 -08). qf OLY 100/200 2004; sf WCH 200 2005 (qf 100); 7 WSG 200 2005; sf WIC 60 2006; 2 Central American & Caribbean Games 100 2006 (4 200); 7 Pan-Am Games 100/400 2007; sf WCH 200 2007; sf WIC 60 2008; qf OLY 100 2008. Based in Houston In 2008: 3sf WIC 60; 1 Houston 400; 2 Baie Mahaut 200 (6 100); 2 Ponce 100/200; 1 São Paulo 100 (2 200) (May 22); 2 Belém 100 (3 200); 1 Lille 100 (2 200); 1 Bydgoszcz 100/200; 1 Madrid 100; 1 Thessaloniki 200 (3 100); 1 Cork 100/200; 3 Lucerne 200 (4 100); 6 Paris Golden League 200; 2 Heusden 200; Here: 100 3/h10-11.41; 100 5/q1-11.55							
2069	CALi Vincenza ITA	24y	308d	1983	23.10	23.10	-08
Fourth in 2002 World Junior 200m ... 100 pb: 11.35 -08. sf World Youth 200 99; sf WJC 200 2000; 4 WJC 200 2002; ht ECH 100 2002; 6 ECP 200 2005. 1 Italian 100/200 2005 In 2008: 1 Italian indoor 60; 1 Rieti 100/200; 5 Geneva 100; 4 Turin 100; 4 ECP 200; 3 Milan 100; 1 Rieti 100; 7 Rome Golden League 200; 1 Italian 200							
2133	CAMPBELL-BROWN Veronica JAM	26y	96d	1982	21.94	21.94	-08
2004 Olympic Champion at 200m ... 2007 World Champion at 100m ...winner so far of five World Championship and four Olympic medals 100 pb: 10.85 -05 (10.87 -08). 2 OLY 4x100 2000; 1 WJC 100/200 2000 (2 4x100); 2 COM 100/4x100 2002; 1 OLY 200/4x100 2004 (3 100); 2 WCH 100/4x100 2005 (4 200); 1 WCH 100 2007 (2 200/4x100). 1 Jamaican 100 2002/2004/2005/2007 (1 200 2004/2005/2007). Knee injury 2003, did not race outdoors ... studying Marketing & Management at the University of Arkansas ... coach-Lance Brauman ... four sisters & five brothers ... married Omar Brown (2006 Commonwealth Champion at 200m) on November 3, 2007 In 2008: 1 Mt SAC Relays 200; 2 Kingston 200; 1 Orlando 100/200; 1 Carson 100; 1 New York 100; 1 Clermont 200; 1 Jamaican 200 (4 100, so not initially selected in that event for Beijing despite running 10.88); 1 Thessaloniki 100; 1 Athens 100; 1 Barcelona 200; 1 London Grand Prix 100 Carried flag at opening ceremony, but her non-selection at 100m was justified by the Jamaican "sweep" of the medals in that event							
2145	SIMPSON Sherone JAM	24y	6d	1984	22.11	22.00	-06
Shared 2008 Olympic 100m silver with Kerron Stewart ... 100 pb: 10.82 -06 (10.87 -08). 400 pb: 51.25 -08. 2 Pan-Am Junior 100 2003; 2 Central American junior 100 2003; 1 WJC 4x100 2002; 6 OLY 100 2004 (1 4x100); 6 WCH 100 2005 (2 4x100); 1 COM 200/4x100 2006; 1 WCP 100/4x100 2006; =2 OLY 100 2008. Born-Manchester, Jamaica ... student of Tourism at Kingston University of Technology ... second of four children, her younger brother Jerome is a footballer ... 11/14 wins at 100m and under 11 seconds seven times in 2006 ... coach-Stephen Francis In 2008: 1 Kingston 400 (Jan 26); 1 Sydney 200; 2 Melbourne 400; 1 Kingston 400 (pb 51.25, Mar 22); 2 Doha 100; 1 Berlin Golden League 200; 2 Eugene 100; 3 Jamaican 100/200; 6 Rome Golden League 200; 7 Stockholm 100; 1 London Grand Prix 200; 2 Monaco 100; Here: 100 3/h9-11.48; 100 1/q2-11.02; 100 4/s1-11.11; 100 =2/Final-10.98							
2178	STEWART Kerron JAM	24y	124d	1984	21.99	21.99	-08
Shared 2008 Olympic 100m silver with Sherone Simpson after bad start Winner of multiple US Collegiate titles, representing Auburn University 100 pb: 10.80 -08. 400 pb: 52.08 -08. 2 World Youth 100 2001; 4 WJC 100 2002; qf WSG 100/200 2005; 7 WCH 100 2007 (2 4x100); =2 OLY 100 2008. 1 NCAA indoor 60/200 2007; 1 NCAA 200 2007 (2 100/200 2006). Walked into a plate glass window while in the Dominican Republic for the 2003 Pan-American Games; she needed 39 stitches and was forced to withdraw from the meeting ... based-Auburn, coach-Henry Rolle In 2008: 4 Kingston 400; 2 Auburn 400; 1 Tempe 200; 1 Kingston 100; 3 Carson 100; 3 Eugene 100; 1 Jamaican 100 (2 200, so selected at both sprints for Beijing); 1 Rome Golden League 200; 4ht London Grand Prix 100; 1 Monaco 100; Here: 100 1/h10-11.28; 100 1/q4-10.98; 100 1/s2-11.05; 100 =2/Final-10.98							
2348	DAVIS Kia LBR	32y	87d	1976	23.27	23.12	-07
Ex-USA, she ran in the 2006 World Indoor Championships for that country and was awarded a silver medal as part of the 4x400m relay squad 23.04w -08. 100H pb: 12.94w -0, 13.08 -02 (13.71 -08). silver WIC 4x400 2006 (ran heat); sf WIC 60H 2008; ht . 4 US indoor 60H 2002 (2003-8, 2004/2006-6). Gained a degree in sociology from St. Augustine's College in Raleigh, N.C., in 2002 ... in 2006 then she transferred to Liberia with whom she has dual citizenship as her father was born in that country ... fiancé-Michael Ford (Jeremy Wariner's new coach) In 2008: 7sf WIC 60H; 1 Coral Gables 400 'B'; 2 Greensboro 400; 4 Drake Relays 400; 1 Fairfax 400; 3 Orlando 200 (5 100); 1 Ponce 400 (5 200); 3 Hengelo 400; 1 Königs Wusterhausen 200 'B'; 1 Algiers 400; 4 Brazzaville 400; 1 Kessel-Lo 400; 1 Nuoro 400; 7 Athens 400; 8 London Grand Prix 400/100H; Here: 400 7/h5-53.99							
2358	TASLAKIAN Gretta LIB	23y	3d	1985	26.39	23.56	-07
Lebanese record holder at 200m & 400m ... 100 pb: 12.01 -04. 400 pb: 55.58 -04. ht World Youth 200 2001; ht WCH 400 2001; ht WJC 400 2002; dq/ht WIC 200 2003; 2 Arab 200/400 2003/2007; ht WIC 200 2004; ht WJC 200 2004; ht OLY 200 2004; 5 Asian Champs 200 2007; ht WCH 200 2007; 1 Pan Arab Games 100/200 2007							
2464	CAMARA Kadiatou MLI	27y	107d	1981	22.70	22.70	-08
Mali record holder at 100m, 200m & Long Jump ... 100 pb: 11.41 -08. LJ pb: 6.53 -03. ht WJC 200 98; ht OLY 100 2000; qf WJC 100 2000; ht WCH 100 2001; qf WCH 100 2003; sf WIC 60 2004 (2003-ht; 2 African Champs 200/LJ 2004; 4 African Champs 200 2006 (6 100); 4 African Games 200 2007; ht WCH 200 2007 ... based-Dakar ... 1.81 tall In 2008: 1 Bamako 100/200; 2 African Champs 200; 2 Dakar 200 (4 100); 2 Algiers 200; 1 Velletri 100; 2 Radès 200; 1 Patra 100/200; 5 Milan 100; 1 Albertville 200; 4 Cagliari 200							

2478	LAI Lai Win MYA	31y	191d	1977	24.7	23.78 -05
100 pb: 11.70 -05. 400 pb: 54.52 -03. 2 South East Asian Games 400 2007 In 2008: 1 Myanmar 100/200 (2 400)						
2512	OSAYOMI Damola NGR	22y	54d	1986	22.74	22.74 -08
2007 World 100m finalist ... won sprint double at 2007 African Games 100 pb: 11.08 -08. sf World Youth 100/200 2003; 4 African Champs 100 2004; 1 African Games 100/200 2007; 8 WCH 100 2007; 6 WIC 60 2008; sf OLY 100 2008. At University of Texas El Paso ... student of Business Management at the University of Texas El Paso In 2008: 6 WIC 60; 1 Chapel Hill 100/200; 1 Greensboro 100; 1 African Champs 100 (3 200); 1 Dakar 100/200; 8 Eugene 100; 1 Abuja 100 (4 200); 1 Nigerian 100/200; Here: 100 1/h8-11.13; 100 2/q3-11.28; 100 8/s2-11.44						
2514	KEMASUODE Gloria NGR	28y	232d	1979	22.94	22.94 -08
Ran second leg for winning Nigerian sprint relay team at 2008 African Championships 100 pb: 11.21 -02 (11.34 -08). OLY 4x100 2004; 7 WCH 4x100 2005; 6 African Games 100 2007; 5 African Champs 100 2008 (2006-7). 1 Nigerian 100/200 2007 In 2008: 5 African Champs 100; 1 African Champs; 3 Dakar 100; 1 Brazzaville 200 (3 100); 1 Abuja 200 (5 100); 2 Nigerian 200 (3 100)						
2585	JESCHKE Marta POL	22y	78d	1986	23.19	23.19 -08
100 pb: 11.49w, 11.57 -08. sf WJC 200 2004; 1 EJC 4x100 2005 (5 100, sf 200) In 2008: 1 Polish indoor 200 (4 60); 2 Warsaw 200 (1 100 'C'); 1 Gothenburg 100/200; 2 Polish 200 (4 100)						
2683	RODRIGUEZ Carol PUR	22y	246d	1985	23.06	22.23 -06
Puerto Rican record holder at 100m, 200m & 400m ... 22.84w -08. 100 pb: 11.32 -06/07 (11.34 -08). 400 pb: 51.39 -08. 3 North & Central American & Caribbean 100 2007. 3 NCAA 100 2006 (2007-4); 3 NCAA 400 2008. At University of Southern California In 2008: 2 Texas Relays 100 'B'; 1 Mt SAC Relays 400/200 'B'; 1 Westwood 400 (2 200); 6 "Pac 10" Conference 100 (7 200); 1 Northridge 400; 3 NCAA 400; 4ht Central American & Caribbean 400						
2713	TIRLEA Ionela ROU	32y	191d	1976	22.82	22.35 -99
(Married name was Manolache) ... Athens silver in her third successive Olympic 400m Hurdles final ... twice European Champion 400H pb: 53.25 -99 (55.86 -08). 400 pb: 49.88 -99. 3 WJC 400 92 (1 4x400); 1 EJC 93/95; 1 WJC 400H 94; 2 EIC 400 98; 1 ECH 400H 98/2002 (94-7); 1 WIC 200 99; 1 ECP 400 99; 1 WSG 400 99; 1 ECP 400H 2003; 4 WCH 400H 2003 (95-7, 2001-6, 2007-sf); 3 OLY400H 2004 (96-7, 2000-6); sf WCH 400/400H 2007 (ht 200). Stress fracture of left foot in 99/2000 but recovered to reach Olympic final, her first hurdles competition of the year ... with back injury she could not complete a hurdles race in 2005/2006 ... coach-Liliana Nastase In 2008: 1 Romanian indoor 400; 2 European Clubs Cup 200 (3 100); 1 Turkish Clubs 100/200; 1 Bucharest 200; 1 Romanian 200/400H; 1 Tangiers 200 (4 400H)						
2743	LE ROUX Isabel RSA	21y	208d	1987	22.69	22.69 -08
2008 African Champion at 200m ... 100 pb: 11.53 -08. sf WJC 200 2004; 1 African Champs 200 2008 (3 4x100). 1 South African 200 2008 In 2008: 5 Secunda 100; 1 Potchefstroom 200 (4 100); 1 Durban 100/200; 2 Pretoria 200; 1 Germiston 200 (2 100); 1 Oudtshoorn 200; 1 Pretoria 200; 1 South African 200; 2 Windhoek 200; 1 African Champs 200 (3 4x100); 4 Neerpelt 100; 7 Kaunas 100; 2 Leiden 100/200; 1 Arnhem 100; 1 Velenje 200						
2745	CHERMOSHANSKAYA Yuliya RUS	22y	225d	1986	22.77	22.77 -08
2007 European Junior Champion at 200m ... 2007 European under-23 Champion at 200m 100 pb: 11.40w, 11.41 -07. 1 EJC 200 2005; 1 under-23 ECH 200 2007; qf WCH 200 2007 ... coach-Galina Malchugina was fifth in the World 200m in Tokyo 1991 In 2008: ht Russian indoor 200; 1 ECP 4x100; 1 Russian Cup/Tula 200; 3 Russian 100/200						
2747	RUSAKOVA Natalya RUS	27y	249d	1980	23.13	22.53 -06
(Née Kresova) ... 2006 European 200m bronze & relay gold ... former hurdler 100 pb: 11.18 -06 (11.29w, 11.45 -08). 200 pb: 22.53 -06 (23.13 -08). 100H pb: 12.70 -04. 3 WSG 100H 2003; sf OLY 100H 2004; sf WIC 60H 2004; ht WCH 100H 2005; qf WCH 200 2007. 1 Russian 200 2007. Coaches-Yuriy Anisimov & Tatyana Reshetnikova In 2008: 1 Caucasus Cup 200; 4 Zaragoza 200; 1 Tallinn 100/200; 4 Moscow Open 200; 3 ECP 200 (1 4x100); 5 Russian 100 (8 200); Here: 100 5/h3-11.61						
2823	FEDORIVA Aleksandra RUS	20y	55d	1988	22.56	22.56 -08
2007 European Junior Champion at 100m Hurdles ... 100H pb: 12.90 -08. sf World Youth 100H 2005; 4 WJC 100H 2006; 1 EJC 100H 2007 In 2008: 3 Moscow Open 200; 1 Russian under-23 200/100H; 2 Russian 200						
2869	HODGE Virgil SKN	24y	275d	1983	22.76	22.68 -07
St Kitts record holder at 100m & 200m ... 100 pb: 11.21 -08. 4 Central American junior 200 2002 (5 100); sf WJC 100 2002; ht WCH 200 2003; 3 Central American & Caribbean Games 100/200 2006; 1 North & Central American & Caribbean 200 2006/2007; 4 Pan-Am Games 200 2007 (6 100). At Texas Christian University In 2008: 3 NCAA indoor 200 race 1; 2 Arlington 100; 3 Texas Relays 100 'B'; 1 Fort Worth 100/200 (Apr 19); 6 Penn Relays 100; 1 Fort Worth 100/200 (May 17); 5 Lincoln 100 (7 200); 4sf NCAA 200; 1 St Kitts & Nevis 100/200; 5 Central American & Caribbean Champs 100 (7 200); Here: 100 4/h3-11.48; 100 4/q1-11.45						
2870	WILLIAMS Meritzer SKN	19y	230d	1989	22.96	22.96 -08
Double sprint finalist at the 2008 World Junior Championships ... 100 pb: 11.57 -08. 2 WJC 200 2008 (7 100) In 2008: 2 Carifta Games junior 100/200; 5 Provo 100/200						
2888	VEIT Sabina SLO	22y	260d	1985	22.74	22.74 -08
She is only 0.02 outside the Slovenian 200m record of 22.72 set by Merlene Ottey at the last Olympics 100 pb: 11.66 -08. 400 pb: 53.68 -08. ht WJC 200 2004; 5 WSG 200 2007 In 2008: 1 Sentjur 100/300; dq Slovenska Bistrica 100; 1 Slovenian Cup 200 (3 100); 1 Zagreb 200; 3 Celje 100; 3 Velenje 200; 1 Maribor 200; 1 Novo Mesto 200; 1 Slovenian 200; 1 Maribor 100 (Jul 22)						
2895	OMAR Samia Yusuf SOM	17y	147d	1991	-	-
2906	JAYASINGHE Susanthika SRI	32y	245d	1975	22.73	22.28 -00
World 200m silver in 1997 then bronze in 2007 ... 2000 Olympic 200m bronze (which may become silver because of Marion Jones's disqualification) ... multi winner of Asian sprint titles 100 pb: 11.04 -00 (11.24 -08). 1 Asian junior 200 94; 1 South Asian 100/200 95; 1 Asian Champs 100 95/2002/2007 (1 200 2002/2007); qf WCH 100 95/99/2003; qf OLY 100 96 (injured); 2 WCH 200 97 (2007-3); 3 OLY 200 2000 (sf 100); 4 COM 100 2002 (dq 200 ht); 3 WCP 100 2002 (4 200); 1 Asian Games 200 2002 (2006-3); 2 Asian Games 100 2006; dq qf WCH 100 2007 ... coach-Dammika Nanda Kumara Many ups and downs in her career: History of disqualifications at major championships for running out of her lane (1995 & 2001 Worlds, 2002 Commonwealth Games) and false start (2007 Worlds). Suspended after random doping test April 1998, then cleared by Sri Lankan AAA, then she retired briefly only to come back better than ever in 2000 In 2008: 4 Mt SAC Relays 400 'B'; 4 Doha 100; 4 Carson 200; 8 Rome Golden League 200; 4 Athens 100 'B' Carried flag at opening ceremony						
2930	NIUWENDAM Kirsten SUR	16y	358d	1991	24.50	24.50 -08
Surinam record holder at 200m ... 7 South American 200 2007 (8 100); ht WCH 200 2007						
3065	PYGYDA Natalya UKR	27y	201d	1981	22.91	22.91 -08
Second to Nicola Sanders in 2008 European Cup 400m ... 100 pb: 11.50 -05. 400 pb: 51.44 -04 (52.57 -08). 6 WJC 400 2000; 6 under-23 ECH 100 2003 (1 4x100); 5 WIC 200 2004; 5 EIC 400 2005; 4 WSG 200 2005; sf ECH 2300 006; 2 ECP 400 2008 (2006-4) In 2008: 2 European Indoor Cup 400; 2 Ukrainian indoor 400; 6sf WIC 400; 3 Bar 100/400; 2 ECP 400; 2 Velenje 200; 1 Ukrainian 200						

3167 **FELIX Allyson** USA **22y** 274d 1985 **22.22** **21.81 -07**
 Twice World Champion at 200m ... total of three World Championship golds in Osaka 2007
 21.82w -08. 100 pb: 10.93 -08. 400 pb: 49.70 -07 (49.83 -08). 1 World Youth 100 2001; 5 WJC 200 2002; sf WIC 200 2003; 3 Pan-Am Games 200 2003; 2 OLY 200 2004; 1 WCH 200 2005 (2003-ht); 1 WCH 200/4x100/4x400 2007. 1 US 200 2004/2005/2007. Her winning margin in the Osaka 200m (0.53) was the widest at world or Olympic level since 1948; her 400m relay split there (48.0) was the world's quickest since the 1980s ... graduate of Elementary Education from the University of Southern California ... coach- Bob Kersee
 In 2008: 1 Doha 100/400; 4 Carson 100; 5 New York 100; 4 Eugene 100; 1 US Olympic Trials 200 (5 100); 1 Rome Golden League 400; 3 Stockholm 400; 4 London Grand Prix 200 (her first loss at 200m for exactly two years) – "I ran very poorly in Stockholm and London because I was just exhausted. I had made trips back and forth to Europe and my legs were simply dead." she told the IAAF website

3195 **LEE Muna** USA **26y** 293d 1981 **22.30** **22.30 -08**
 2005 World sprint relay gold ... 2008 US Olympic Trials winner at 100m
 21.91w -08. 100 pb: 10.85 -08. =7 OLY 200 2004; 7 WCH 100 2005 (1 4x100); 5 OLY 100 2008. 1 NCAA indoor 60 2003/2004 & indoor 200 2002/2003. Her 2006 season curtailed by knee injury, 2007 by hamstring pull ... studied Fashion & Design at Louisiana State University ... she likes drawing and painting ... former breaststroke swimmer, diver and basketball player ... born Little Rock, Arkansas, lives-College Station, Texas ... coach-Vince Anderson
 In 2008: 1 Westwood 100; 1 Fort-de-France 100/200; 1 Carson 200; 3 New York 100; 1 US Olympic Trials 100 (2 200); 3 Paris Golden League 200; 4 Stockholm 100;
 Here: 100 1/h3-11.33; 100 2/q2-11.08; 100 2/s1-11.06; 100 5/Final-11.07

3270 **HOOKEER Marshvet** USA **23y** 327d 1984 **22.49** **22.49 -08**
 2005 US Collegiate Champion at 100m, representing the University of Texas where she studied Liberal Arts
 22.20w, -08. 100 pb: 10.76w , 10.93 -08. LJ pb: 6.71i, 6/89w -06, 6.65 -05. 3 WJC 100 2002 (2 4x100). 1 NCAA 100 2005 (1 indoor 60/LJ). Younger sister is 2006 NCAA High Jump Champion Destinee Hooker
 In 2008: 2 Kingston 100; 3 Carson 200 (dq 100); 2 New York 100; 3 US Olympic Trials 200 (4 00); 2 Stockholm 100; 3 London Grand Prix 100
 Placed fourth in the US Olympic Trials 100m despite clocking 10.93, but returned to clinch a place in the team at 200m

3290 **KHUBBIEVA Guzel** UZB **32y** 108d 1976 **23.17** **23.16 -04**
 Second in both sprints at 2005 Asian Championships ... 11.20 -07 (11.38 -08). qf WCH 100 2003 (2007-ht); 3 Asian Champs 100/200 2003; qf OLY 100 2004/2008; 2 Asian Champs 100/200 2005; sf WIC 60 2006 (2001-ht); 6 WCP 200 2006 (7 100); qf WCH 200 2007
 In 2008: 1ht WIC; 3sf WIC 60; 1 Imola 100/200; 1 Palafrugell 100/200; 1 Filothei 100; 1 Bangkok 100; 1 Nakhon Ratchasima 100; 1 Hanoi 100; 1 Uzbek 200;
 Here: 100 3/h3-11.44; 100 7/q4-11.49

3331 **OBREGÓN Darlenis** COL **22y** 179d 1986 **23.09** **23.09 -08**
 100 pb: 11.57 -07. 7 World Youth 200 2003; 1 South American under-23 200 2004/2005; 3 Central American & Caribbean Champs 200 2008
 In 2008: 3 Medellín 100/200; 1 Ibero-American 200; 3 Central American & Caribbean Champs 200; 1 Cali 200; 1 Bogotá 200

WORLD ALL-TIME LIST	2008 WORLD LIST
1..... 21.34..... Fl. Griffith Joyner USA..... 1988	1..... 21.94..... Veronica Campbell-Brown JAM
2..... 21.62..... Marion Jones USA..... 1998	2..... 21.99..... Kerron Stewart JAM
3..... 21.64..... Merlene Ottey JAM..... 1991	3..... 22.11..... Sherone Simpson JAM
=4... 21.71..... Marita Koch GDR..... 1979	4..... 22.15..... Shelly-Ann Fraser JAM
..... 21.71..... Heike Drechsler GDR..... 1986	5..... 22.22..... Allyson Felix USA
=6... 21.72..... Grace Jackson JAM..... 1988	6..... 22.25..... Simone Facey JAM
..... 21.72..... Gwen Torrence USA..... 1992	7..... 22.29..... Porscha Lucas USA
=7... 21.74..... Marlies Göhr GDR..... 1984	8..... 22.30..... Muna Lee USA
..... 21.74..... Silke Gladisch GDR..... 1987	9..... 22.43..... Bianca Knight USA
10... 21.75..... Juliet Cuthbert JAM..... 1992	10... 22.47..... Carmelita Jeter USA