

Men's 50 Kilometres Walk

61 Entrants

		Age	(Days)	Born	Season's Best	Personal Best
1055	TALLENT Jared AUS	23y	309d	1984	-	3:44:45 -07
2008 Olympic 20K bronze ... 20K pb: 1:19:41 -08. 7 World Youth 10,000 2001; 19 WJC 10,000 2002; 18 WCH 20K 2005 (2007-dq); 3 COM 20K 2006; 3 OLY 20K 2008. At WCP 20K: 2004-75, 2006-14, 2008-10. 1 Australian 50K 2007 & 20K 2008. Partner-Claire Woods is also an international race walker ... ex-triathlete ... trainer PE Teacher at the University of Canberra ... born-Ballarat, lives-Canberra ... coach-Brent Vallance In 2008: 1 Canberra 20K; 1 Australian Cup 5000; 1 Australian 20K; 9 IAAF Challenge/Chihuahua 20K; 1 IAAF Challenge/Beijing 20K; 10 World Cup 20K; 1 Canberra 30K; Here: 20K 3/Final-1:19:42						
1060	RUTTER Adam AUS	21y	242d	1986	-	3:52:49 -07
20K pb: 1:21:49 -08. dnf World Youth 10,000 2003; dq WJC 10,000 2004. At WCP 10K: 2004-9J; 20K: 2006-50, 2008-44 In 2008: dnf Canberra 20K; 3 Australian Cup 5000; 3 Australian 20K; dnf IAAF Challenge/Beijing 20K; 44 World Cup 20K; 2 Canberra 30K						
1064	ADAMS Luke AUS	31y	304d	1976	-	3:53:19 -07
Three times top 10 at World Championships at 20K and sixth at that distance here 20K pb: 1:19:15 -08. 2 COM 20K 2002/2006. At WCP 20K: 99-55, 2004-14, 2006-13, 2008-7. 50K: 2002-29; 7 East Asian Games 20K 2001; 10 WSG 20K 2001; 5 WCH 20K 2003 (2005-10, 2007-7); 6 OLY 20K 2008 (2004-16). 1 Australian 20K 2007. Ritual of shaving down before competition ... born-Tanzania (his parents were medical missionaries there), lives-Canberra In 2008: 2 Australian Cup 5000; 1 New South Wales State 5000; 2 Australian 20K; 8 IAAF Challenge/Chihuahua 20K; 2 Australian World Trial XC; dnf IAAF Challenge/Beijing 20K; 7 World Cup 20K; Here: 20K 6/Final-1:19:57						
1161	STEPANCHUK Andrey BLR	29y	72d	1979	3:55:09	3:51:40 -05
20K pb: 1:22:17 -02. 5 EJC 10,000 97; 14 WJC 10,000 98; 9 under-23 ECH 2001; 5 WCP 50K 2002 (2004-18, 2006-13, 2008-22); 32 ECP 20K 2003; 19 OLY 50K 2004; 8 ECP 50K 2005 (2007-dnf); 16 ECH 20K 2006; 29 WCH 50K 2007 (2005-dnf) In 2008: 1 Minsk 5000; 3 Belorussian indoor 10,000; 7 IAAF Challenge/Chihuahua 50K; dnf Dudince 50K (Mar 29); 1 Belorussian 35K Walk; 22 World Cup 50K						
1245	dos SANTOS Mario José BRA	28y	347d	1979	3:58:30	3:58:30 -08
20K pb: 1:25:49 -03. dnf WJC 10,000 98; 1 South American junior 10,000 98; 2 Pan-Am Games 50K 2003; 56 WCP 20K 2004; 26 WCP 50K 2008 In 2008: 1 Timbo 50K; 1 Brazilian Cup 50K; dnf Dudince 50K; 1 São Paulo 20,000; 26 World Cup 50K; dq Brazilian 20K						
1311	BERRETT Tim CAN	43y	212d	1965	3:52:41	3:50:21 -04
Has competed at nine World Championships 1994 Commonwealth 30K silver ... Canadian record holder at 50K walk 20K pb: 1:21:46 -00 (1:31:38 -08). At OLY 50K: 92/2000-dq; 96-10, 2004-32. At WCH 20K: 91-22, 93-20, 2001-dq. At WCH 50K: 91-15, 93-7, 95-14, 97-dnf, 99-dq, 2001/2003-19, 2005-11, 2007-19. At WCP 20K: 91-22, 93-5, 95/97-dq, 99-47, 2004-64. 4 EJC 10,000 83; 4 WIC 5000 93; 4 Pan-Am Games 50K 95 (dnf 20K); 2 COM 30K 94; 11 COM 20K 98 (dnf 50K); 8 Pan-Am Games 20K 99 (dnf 50K); 26 OLY 20K 2000; 5 COM 50K 2006; 39 WCP 50K 2006. Born-England (Tonbridge Wells) ... graduated in 1986 from Oxford University (philosophy, politics and economy) ... moved to Canada in 1987; lives-Edmonton, has been a lecturer at the University of Alberta since 1992 ... wife-Tara competed in 1996 Olympics as hockey player In 2008: 1 Burnaby 50K; 1 Canadian 20K						
1381	LI Jianbo CHN	21y	282d	1986	3:52:12	3:43:02 -06
2 Asian Walks Cup 50K 2006; 3 Asian Champs 50K 2007. 1 Chinese junior 20K 2004. Born-Yunnan Province .. coach-Sha Yingzheng No experiences at Olympics, World Championships or World Cup In 2008: 3 IAAF Challenge/Beijing 50K						
1382	ZHAO Chengliang CHN	24y	82d	1984	3:47:14	3:36:13 -05
Fifth at 2005 World Championships 50K ... 20K pb: 1:20:55 -05. 5 WCH 50K 2005 (2007-dq); 1 Asian Champs 50K 2007; 8 WCP 50K 2006 (2004-19). 2 Chinese National Games 50K 2005. Born-Yunnan Province ... coach-Sha Yingzheng In 2007: dq Shenzhen 50K; 1 Asian Champs 50K						
1389	SI Tianfeng CHN	24y	66d	1984	3:45:13	3:45:13 -08
20K pb: 1:20:05 -05. 20 WCP 50K 2006. 1 Chinese junior 20K 2003 & senior 2005. Born-Shangdong Province ... coach-Song Shaoli In 2008: 1 IAAF Challenge/Beijing 50K (Held on the Olympic course, it was the first event to be held in the "Bird's Nest" Stadium which was still being completed at the time - his told the IAAF website: "Our sport requires endurance, and the final five kilometers are definitely crucial, so I'm pretty satisfied with my performance today.")						
1429	MORENO Rodrigo COL	42y	116d	1966	4:00:06	4:00:06 -08
5 Pan-American Cup 50K 2007 (2005-10) ... In 2008: 4 Leamington 50K						
1510	BÍLEK Roman CZE	40y	328d	1967	3:58:42	3:58:42 -08
20K pb: 1:21:57 -96. 21 ECH 50K 94; 65 WCP 50K 95; 77 WCP 20K (97-101). Father placed 11/18th in 1964 Olympic 20K/50K In 2008: 7 Dudince 50K; dq Podesbrady 20K; 77 World Cup 20K; 3 Domazlice 10K						
1553	QUINDE Fausto ECU	32y	189d	1976	3:59:33	3:59:33 -08
26 WCP 20K 2002 (2004-33); 2 South American 50K 2008; 30 WCP 50K 2008 In 2008: 2 Ecuadorian 30K; 2 South American 50K; 30 World Cup 50K						
1556	MORENO Xavier ECU	28y	281d	1979	-	3:52:07 -07
20K pb: 1:22:24 -04 (1:27:11 -08). 8 WJC 10,000 98; dq OLY 20K 2004; 1 Pan-American Games 50K 2007; 18 World Student Games 20K 2007. At WCP 20K: 2002-40, 2004-22, 2006-59; 50K: 2008-dnf In 2008: 1 Ecuadorian 30K; 20 IAAF Challenge/Beijing 20K; dnf World Cup 50K						
1576	MIRA Salvador ESA	23y	364d	1984	-	3:59:51 -07
13 World Youth 10,000 2001; dnf WJC 10,000 2002; 40 WCP 50K 2006 (2008-dnq); 1 North, Central American & Caribbean under-23 2006 In 2008: dq World Cup 50K						
1609	PÉREZ Santiago ESP	36y	220d	1972	4:02:09	3:45:55 -98
Twice 4th in European Cup 50Ks ... 21 WCH 50K 97 (99-26); 6 ECH 50K 98. At WCP 20K: 95-35, 97-21. 8 WCP 50K 2004 (99-14, 2008-34); 4 ECP 50K 2001/2003 (2007-7); 8 OLY 50K 2004; dnf WCH 50K 2007. 1 Spanish 50K 98 (beat Jesús Angel García) In 2008: 34 World Cup 50K						
1611	GARCÍA Jesús Angel ESP	38y	310d	1969	3:52:31	3:39:54 -97
1993 World 50K Champion & silvers in 1997 & 2001 but disqualified in 2005 & 2007 ... 1997 World Cup 50K winner 20K pb: 1:23:24 -01. 5 WSG 20K 91; 1 WCH 50K 93 (95-5, 97/2001-2, 99-dnf, 2003-6, 2005/2007-dq); 5 OLY 50K 2004 (92-10, 96-dnf, 2000-12); 1 ECH 50K 2006 (94-4, 98-dq, 2002-3). At WCP 50K: 93/95-2, 97-1, 99-4, 2002-dq, 2004/2006-6, 2008-15. At ECP 20K: 2005-14. 50K: 96/2000/2001 -1, 98-2, 2007-6. 1 Spanish 50K 97/2000. Full name-Jesús Angel García Bragado ... wife-former World Rhythmic Gymnastics champion Carmen Acedo ... born-Madrid In 2008: 2 IAAF Challenge/Chihuahua 50K; 1 Ejea de los Caballeros 10K; 1 Rubi 10K; 1 Barcelona 10K; 1 Zaragoza 5K (Apr 20); 4 San Pietro Clarenza 10K; 6 IAAF Challenge/Sesto San Giovanni 20K; 15 World Cup 50K; 8 Spanish 10,000						
1612	ODRIOZOLA Mikel ESP	35y	90d	1973	3:47:30	3:41:47 -05
Sixth in 2007 World Championships 50K ... 20K pb: 1:22:29 -00. 4 ECH 50K 98 (2006-5); 24 OLY 50K 2000; 6 WCH 50K 2007 (99-18, 2001-15, 2003-14, 2005-dq). At WCP 50K: 97-48, 99-23, 2004-dnf, 2006-4; At ECP 20K: 2001-27. 1 Spanish 50K 2001/2002/2005/2006. Improved from 10th to 4th in last kilometre of 1998 European Championship 50K ... coach-José Marin In 2008: 1 Vitoria 20K; 7 Spanish winter 20K; 5 Santa Eularia des Riu 20K; 11 IAAF Challenge/Rio Maior 20K; 5 World Cup 50K; 7 Spanish 10,000						

1687	KEMPAS Antti FIN	27y	323d	1980	-	3:57:59	-07
Eleventh at 2007 World Championships ... 20K pb: 1:25:29 -07 (1:26:08 -08). 19 ECP 50K 2005 (2007-23); dnf ECH 50K 2006; 11 WCH 50K 2007 (2005-21). 1 Finnish 50K 2003/2004 & 20K 2005/2006/2007 In 2008: dnf World Cup 50K; 1 CSIT "World Sports Games" 10,000; 2 Finnish 20K							
1688	KINNUNEN Jarkko FIN	24y	216d	1984	-	3:56:54	-06
Tenth at 2007 World Championships ... 20K pb: 1:25:56 -08. 10 World Youth 10,000 2001; 4 EJC 10,000 2003; 14 ECH 50K 2006; 10 WCH 50K 2007. At ECP 20K: 2005-40, 2007-36 In 2008: 1 Kauhava 10,000; 1 Finnish 20K							
1732	DINIZ Yohann FRA	30y	234d	1978	-	3:41:39	-06
2006 European Champion & 2007 World silver at 50K ... 20K pb: 1:18:58 -07 (1:22:31 -08). 40 WCP 20K 2004; 4 ECP 50K 2005; 1 ECH 50K 2006; 1 ECP 20K 2007 (2003-40); 2 WCH 50K 2008 (2005-dq). 1 French 50K 2005 & 20K 2007/2008. Underwent hernia operation in 2006 ... he is an expert on wine In 2008: 1 Saran 5000; 1 Sotteville 5000; 1 Lille 5000; 1 Reims 5000; 1 French 20K							
1763	RIVA Eddy FRA	35y	159d	1973	3:51:34	3:51:34	-07
20K pb: 1:24:10 -98 (1:25:34 -08). 61 WCP 20K 97 (2004-dnf); 29 ECP 20K 2001; 11 WCH 50K 2003; 21 OLY 50K 2004; 16 WCP 50K 2006 (2002-22); dq ECH 50K 2006; 11 ECP 50K 2007 (2005-dq); 13 WCH 50K 2007. 1 French 50K 2002/2003. Born-Thionville ... coach-Jeanick Landormy In 2008: 5 La Londe-des-Maures 20K; 1 Thaon-les-Vosges 5000; 54 World Cup 20K; 6 French 20K							
1866	HÖHNE André GER	30y	166d	1978	3:49:03	3:49:00	-04
Fourth in 2005 World 20K, eighth at the 2004 Olympics ... 2 EJC 10,000 97; 12 under-23 ECH 20K 99; 11 ECH 20K 2002/2006 (98-23); 15 WCP 20K 2004 (97 -102, 99-26, 2002-24, 2006-16); 8 OLY 20K 2004 (dnf 50K); dnf ECP 50K 2005; 4 WCH 20K 2005 (2001/2007-dnf, 2003-13); 6 ECP 20K 2007 (2003-25) In 2008: 1 German indoor 5000; 3 IAAF Challenge/Rio Maior 20K; 8 World Cup 50K; 1 German 20K; 1 German 10,000; Here: 20K 25/Final-1:23:13							
1954	STEFANÓPOULOS Konstadínos GRE	24y	42d	1984	4:05:24	4:03:42	-07
20K pb: 1:27:48 -06. dnf WCP 50K 2006; 25 WCH 50K 2007. At ECP 20K: 2005-32, 2007-30. 1 Greek 50K 2005/2007 & 20K 2008 ... coach-Nikólaos Kelepoúris In 2008: 1 Greek 20K; 43 World Cup 50K							
1975	GARCÍA Luis ESP	33y	344d	1974	3:58:33	3:53:31	-03
20K pb: 1:21:52 -99. 32 OLY 20K 2000 (96-43); 1 Central American 20K 2001 (2002-2); 18 WCH 20K 2001 (97-31, 99/2003/2005-dnf); 17 WSG 20K 2001; 3 Ibero-American 20K 2002; 3 Pan-Am Games 50K 2003 (2007-5); dnf OLY 50K 2004. At WCP 20K: 93-dnf, 97/99-69; 50K: 2002-19, 2004-21, 2006-61 In 2008: 27 World Cup 50K; dq German 20K; dq Ibero-American 20,000							
1992	CZUKOR Zoltán HUN	45y	248d	1962	4:06:12	3:50:02	-95
At WCP 20K: 2002-34, 2004-77. 50K: 87-43, 89-46, 91-27, 93-55, 95-45, 97-13, 99-37, 2006-41. At ECP 50K: 98-16, 2001-14, 2003-25, 2005-26, 2007-28; 24 OLY 50K 2004 (2000-dq). 20 WCH 50K 97 (93-dnf, 95/99/2007-dq); 11 ECH 50K 94 (98-24) In 2008: dnf Spanish winter 50K; dnf Italian 50K; 13 Dudince 50K; 46 World Cup 50K; dnf Leamington 50K							
2044	GRIFFIN Colin IRL	26y	20d	1982	3:58:26	3:51:32	-07
Irish 50K record holder ... 20K pb: 1:24:18 -06. 7 World Youth 10,000 99; 23 WJC 10,000 2000; 9 EJC 10,000 2001; 39 WCP 20K 2002 (2004-70, 2006-dq); 23 ECP 20K 2003 (2005-dq, 2007-28); dq under-23 ECH 20K 2003; 13 WSG 20K 2003 (2002-19, 2005-dq); dnq WCH 50K 2007; 25 WCP 50K 2008. 1 AAA under -17 5000 98 & senior 5000 2005/2006 ... his father Pdraig is a former President of Irish Athletics In 2008: 10 Podebrady 20K; 5 San Pietro Clarenza 10K; 15 IAAF Challenge/Sesto San Giovanni 20K; 25 World Cup 50K; 1 Leinster 5000; 2 Leamington 20K							
2047	COSTIN Jamie IRL	31y	83d	1977	-	3:53:30	-07
Former Irish record holder at 50K ... 50K pb: 3:53:30 -07. 12 WJC 10,000 96; dnf under-23 ECH 10,000 99; 38 OLY 50K 2000; 28 WCH 50K 2001 (2003/2007-dnf); 17 ECP 50K 2000; dq ECH 50K 2002; 30 WCP 20K 2004 (2002-62, 2006-dnf); 1 AAA junior 10,000 96 Seriously injured in a road traffic accident just days before the start to the Athens Olympics; he was travelling in a car that had a head-on collision with a lorry, breaking a toe and suffering a compression fracture of his back In 2008: 2 Irish indoor 5000; 6 Spanish winter 20K; 7 Santa Eularia des Riu 20K; 59 World Cup 20K; 14 Kraków 20K; 3 Leamington 20K; 2 Irish 10,000							
2088	CAFAGNA Diego ITA	33y	45d	1975	3:53:46	3:53:46	-08
20K pb: 1:23:55 -05 (1:28:45 -08). 11 ECP 50K 2005 (2003-15, 2007-18); 15 WCP 50K (2002-25, 2004-22); 11 ECH 50K 2006; 18 WCH 50K 2007 (2005-dq) ... started as a footballer then a steeplechaser ... coach-Vittorio Visini In 2008: 3 Maiori 35K; 2 Italian 50K; 13 IAAF Challenge/Sesto San Giovanni 20K; 19 World Cup 50K							
2093	DE LUCA Marco ITA	27y	103d	1981	3:49:21	3:47:04	-07
Ninth at 50K in the last two World Cups ... 20K pb: 1:23:16 -08. 12 WCH 50K 2005 (2007-dnf); 9 WCP 50K 2006/2008; 7 ECH 50K 2006; 8 ECP 50K 2007 (2005-13). 1 Italian 50K 2006. Coach-Patrizio Parcesep In 2008: 3 Podebrady 20K (pb); 9 World Cup 50K; 2 Borgo Valsugana 20K							
2102	SCHWAZER Alex ITA	23y	239d	1984	3:37:04	3:36:04	-07
World bronzes at 50K in both 2005 & 2007 ... fourth on world all-time list at 50K 20K pb: 1:21:38 -06 (1:23:28 -08). 6 ECP 50K 2005; 3 WCH 50K 2005/2007; dnf ECH 50K 2006; 10 WCH 20K 2007; 3 WCP 50K 2008 (2004-dnq). 1 Italian 50K 2005. Former ice hockey player and cyclist ... Coach-Sandro Damilano Was angry at finish of Osaka 2007, having gained more than a minute on the leaders in the last 10K but leaving his move too late – "tactically I did a horrible race" In 2008: 1 Maiori 35K; 1 Italian 50K; 1 Molfetta 20,000; 8 IAAF Challenge/Sesto San Giovanni 20K; 3 World Cup 50K; 1 Borgo Valsugana 20K							
2219	TANII Takayuki JPN	25y	190d	1983	3:49:33	3:47:23	-06
2007 Asian Champion ... 20K pb: 1:20:39 -04 (1:22:31 -08). 2 Asian junior 10,000 2001; 2 WJC 10,000 2002; 6 WSG 20K 2003; 14 OLY 20K 2004 (2008-dq); 30 WCP 20K 2006; 21 WCH 20K 2007 (2005-23). 1 Japanese 20K 2004; 1 Asian Champs 20K 2007 (dnf 50K) In 2008: 9 Japanese 20K; 3 Asian 20K; 2 Japanese 50K; 4 Sapporo 5000; 4 Shibetsu 10,000; Here: 20K dq/Final							
2220	YAMAZAKI Yuki JPN	24y	219d	1984	3:41:55	3:41:55	-08
Japanese record holder at 50K walk & eighth in 2005 World Championships 20K pb: 1:20:38 -03 (1:21:18 -08). 4 World Youth 10,000 2001; dq Asian Games 20K/50K 2002; 5 WJC 10,000 2002 (2000-20); 2 Asian Champs 20K 2003; 16 OLY 50K 2004 (dnf 20K); 8 WCH 50K 2005 (2007-dnf); 4 Asian Games 20K 2006; 2 Asian Champs 50K 2007; 11 OLY 20K 2008. 1 Japanese 50K 2004/2005 In 2008: 2 Japanese 20K; 1 Japanese 50K; 17 IAAF Challenge/Beijing 20K; 2 Sapporo 5000; 2 Shibetsu 10,000; Here: 20K 11/Final-1:21:18							
2311	KIM Dong-young KOR	28y	169d	1980	3:58:56	3:58:00	-04
20K pb: 1:23:38 -01. 12 WSG 20K 2001; 4 Asian Games 20K 2002; 17 WCP 50K 2004; 27 OLY 50K 2004; 16 WCH 50K 2005 In 2008: 5 Japanese 50K; 3 Kimchun 20K							
2329	JANEVICS Ingus LAT	22y	116d	1986	3:49:50	3:49:50	-08
Tenth in 2008 World Cup 50K ... 20K pb: 1:23:19 -07 (1:24:30 -08). 15 WCP junior 10K 2004; 15 WJC 10,000 2004; 8 EJC 10,000 2005 (2003-15); 9 ECP junior 10K 2005; 13 ECH 50K 2006; 17 ECP 50K 2007; 4 under-23 ECH 20K 2007; dnf WCH 50K 2007; 10 WCP 50K 2008 (2006-18). 1 Latvian 50K 2005/2007 (1 20K 2007) In 2008: 1 Latvian indoor 3000; dnf Dudince 20K; 1 Murjani 20K; 1 Valga 10,000; 10 World Cup 50K							
2331	KAZAKEVICS Igors LAT	28y	127d	1980	3:52:45	3:52:45	-08
25 ECP 50K 2007; 28 WCH 50K 2007; 16 WCP 50K 2008 (2006-38). 1 Latvian 50K 2006 In 2008: 3 Latvian; 16 World Cup 50K; 1 Latvian Universities 5000							
2362	SKARNULIS Darius LTU	30y	306d	1977	3:56:58	3:56:58	-08
Twin brother is international walker Donatas Skarnulis ... dq WCP 50K 2006 In 2008: 1 Lithuanian indoor 10,000; 5 Dudince 50K							
2363	SKARNULIS Donatas LTU	30y	306d	1977	3:49:30	3:49:30	-08
Twin brother is international walker Darius Skarnulis ... 35 WCK 50K 2006; 25 ECP 20K 2007 (2005-35 50K); 12 WCH 50K 2007 In 2008: 2 Lithuanian indoor 10,000; 3 Dudince 50K (set Lithuanian record 3:49:30)							

2365	SUSKEVICIUS Tadas LTU	23y	93d	1985	3:54:37	3:54:37 -08
20K pb: 1:24:54 -07. 23 ECP junior 10K 2003; 23 WCP junior 10K 2004; 46 ECP 20K 2005; 14 under-23 ECH 20K 2005; 60 WCP 20K 2006 In 2008: 3 Lithuanian indoor 10,000; 4 Dudince 50K						
2433	NAVA Horacio MEX	26y	215d	1982	3:47:55	3:47:55 -08
Ninth at the last two World Championships 50K and seventh/sixth in the last two World Cups 20K pb: 1:22:53 -04 (1:25:45 -08). 1 Pan-Am junior 10,000 2001; 8 WSG 20K 2003; 9 WCH 50K 2005/2007; 2 Pan-Am Games 50K 2007; 6 WCP 50K 2008 (2006-7) In 2008: 10 IAAF Challenge/Chihuahua 20K; 6 World Cup 50K						
2453	FLORES Mario Ivan MEX	29y	176d	1979	3:51:16	3:49:08 -04
1998 World Junior 10,000m bronze ... 20K pb: 1:21:41 -03. 3 WJC 10,000 98 (96-8); 24 WCP 20K 99; dnf OLY 50K 2004; 8 WCP 50K 2008 In 2008: 4 IAAF Challenge/Chihuahua 50K; 7 IAAF Challenge/Sesto San Giovanni 20K; 12 World Cup 50K						
2454	SÁNCHEZ Jesus MEX	19y	167d	1989	3:51:29	3:51:29 -08
20K pb: 1:23:06 -02. 9 Pan-American Cup 50K 2005; 20 WCH 50K 2007; 14 WCP 50K 2008 In 2008: 1 IAAF Challenge/Chihuahua 50K (improved by more than four minutes); 14 World Cup 50K						
2531	TYSSE Erik NOR	27y	261d	1980	-	3:51:52 -07
Top eight placing in both walks at the 2007 World Championships ... brother of Kjersti Plätzer (silver in women's 20K walk at 2000 Olympics and again in Beijing 2008) 20K pb: 1:19:11 -08. 26 WJC 10,000 98; 16 EJC 10,000 99; 8 ECP 20K 2005 (2003-dnf, 2007-11); 7 ECH 20K 2006 (2002-17); 8 WCH 20K 2007 (2003-19, 2005-13); 5 WCH 50K 2007; 6 WCP 20K 2008(2002-53, 2004-62, 2006-9); 21 OLY 20K 2008. 1 Norwegian 20K 2001-2003/2005 ... 1.86 tall In 2008: 3 IAAF Challenge/Chihuahua 20K; 1 Norwegian 20K; 1 IAAF Challenge/Rio Maior 20K; 3 IAAF Challenge/Sesto San Giovanni 20K; 6 World Cup 20K; 1 Norwegian 10,000; 1 Norwegian 5000; Here: 20K 21/Final-1:22:43						
2532	NYMARK Trond NOR	31y	237d	1976	3:44:59	3:41:30 -06
Fourth in 2005 World 50K, 2006 European 50K and again in the 2008 World Cup 50K 20K pb: 1:22:56 -02. 14 under-23 ECH 20K 97; 19 ECH 20K 98; 13 OLY 50K 2004; 4 WCH 50K 2005 (99/2001-dnf, 2007-8); 4 ECH 50K 2006. At WCP 20K: 97-88, 2002-36; 50K: 2004-16, 2006-2, 2008-4. 2 ECP 50K 2005 (2003-18, 2005-16). Was leading at 2006 Europeans until 44K but then dropped back (he said he had not taken on enough nutrition) In 2008: 1 Bergen 5000; 4 World Cup 50K; 1 Bergen 10,000; 2 Norwegian 10,000 Note: Norway already with a great walk result here, Kjersti Plätzer's silver in the 20K yesterday						
2571	BRZOWSKI Artur POL	23y	147d	1985	3:52:09	3:52:09 -08
20K pb: 1:24:17 -07. 12 under-23 ECH 20K 2005 (2007-dq). 1 Polish under-23 20K 2007 In 2008: 8 Dudince 50K; 6 Rzeszów 5000; 74 World Cup 20K; 12 Kraków 20K; 1 Leamington 50K						
2580	FEDACZYNSKI Rafal POL	27y	262d	1980	-	3:48:07 -07
20K pb: 1:23:03 -05 (1:25:13 -08). 19 WCP 50K 2006 (2004-23, 2008-47); 9 ECP 50K 2007 (2003-27, 2005-14); 30 WCH 50K 2007 (2005-dnf). 1 Polish 50K 2003/2006 In 2008: 4 Polish indoor 5000; 1 Zaniemysl 20K; 2 Rzeszów 5000; 47 World Cup 20K; 3 Biala Podlaska 5000; 2 Rumia 20K; 2 Font-Romeu 5000						
2614	SUDOL Grzegorz POL	29y	360d	1978	3:45:47	3:45:47 -08
Twice 10th at European Championships ... 20K pb: 1:21:03 -05. 7 WJC 10,000 96; 10 EJC 10,000 97; 10 ECH 50K 2002/2006; 7 OLY 50K 2004; 9 ECP 20K 2005 (2003-37); 33 WCP 20K 2006 (97-71, 2002-dnf, 2004-49); 21 WCH 50K 2007 (2005-dq). 1 Polish 50K 2002 ... 1.62 tall In 2008: 1 Polish indoor 5000; 4 Santa Eularia des Riu 20K; 1 Dudince 50K; 1 Rzeszów 5000; dnf World Cup 20K; 11 Kraków 20K; 2 Biala Podlaska 5000; 1 Rumia 20K						
2663	VIEIRA João POR	32y	184d	1976	3:52:35	3:52:00 -04
2006 European 20K bronze ... tenth in 2004 Olympic 20K ... 11 WJC 10,000 94; 20 ECH 20K 98; 3 ECP 20K 2003 (2001-15, 2002-4, 2005-dnf, 2007-7); 17 WCH 20K 2003 (2001-dq, 2005-dnf, 2007-25); 10 OLY 20K 2004 (2008-32); 8 WCP 20K 2006 (95-66, 97-28, 99-21, 2002-11, 2004-17, 2008-15); 3 ECH 20K 2006 (98-20, 2002-12). 1 Portuguese 20K 96/99-2005 (1 50K 2004). Twin brother Sergio is also an international walker In 2008: 1 Pombal 5000; 1 Portuguese indoor 5000; 1 Portuguese 50K; 1 Luso 10,000; 12 IAAF Challenge/Rio Maior 20K; 15 World Cup 20K; 6 Kraków 20K; Here: 20K 32/Final-1:25:05						
2665	PEREIRA António POR	33y	44d	1975	3:53:11	3:52:17 -07
20K pb: 1:26:52 -07. 20 ECH 50K 2006; 14 ECP 50K 2007; 15 WCH 50K 2007; 17 WCP 50K 2008 (2002-49, 2004-24, 2006-22) In 2008: 1 Lisbon 20K; 1 Portuguese Clubs indoor 5000; 3 Portuguese indoor 5000; dnf Portuguese 50K; 2 Luso 10,000; 13 IAAF Challenge/Rio Maior 20K; 17 World Cup 50K						
2670	CARDOSO Augusto POR	37y	253d	1970	4:00:52	3:55:14 -07
20K pb: 1:22:40 -99. 19 WCH 20K 99. At WCP 20K: 89-91, 91-49, 97-74, 99-31, 2005-42; 50K: 95-61, 99-31, 2002-22, 2008-32. 19 ECP 20K 2001 (2003-21, 2003-21); 16 ECH 20K 2002; 16 ECP 50K 2007 In 2008: dnf Portuguese 50K; 32 World Cup 50K; 6 Leamington 20K						
2764	YEROKHIN Igor RUS	22y	353d	1985	3:38:08	3:38:08 -08
2008 Russian Champion at 50K after failing to finish in the World Cup the previous month 20K pb: 1:19:21 -07. 1 under-23 ECH 20K 2005; dnf WCP 2006; 3 ECP 20K 2007; dq WCH 20K 2007; dnf WCP 50K 2008 In 2008: 2 Russian winter 35K; dnf World Cup 50K; 1 Russian 50K						
2777	NIZHEGORODOV Denis RUS	28y	27d	1980	3:34:14	3:34:14 -08
2004 Olympic 50K silver ... fourth & fifth at the last two World Championships 20K pb: 1:18:20 -01. 7 ECP 20K 2001; 2 OLY 50K 2004; 1 WCP 50K 2006; dq ECH 50K 2006; 4 WCH 50K 2007 (2005-5). 1 Russian 50K 2003/2004 ... broke world record when winning the Russian title on Cheboksary on June 13, 2004 but record could not be ratified because no doping test was performed ... coach-Viktor Chyegin In 2008: 4 Russian winter 35K; 1 World Cup 50K (set world record 3:34:14, won \$50,000)						
2896	FILIPOVIC Nenad SRB	29y	322d	1978	4:05:00	4:03:42 -07
Twin brother Predrag is also an international walker ... 12 EJC 10,000 97; 52 WCP 20K 2002 (97-123); 17 ECP 20K 2003; 11 WSG 20K 2003; 30 WCP 50K 2004; 29 WCP 50K 2007; 23 WCH 50K 2007 In 2008: 3 Serbian 20K; 12 Dudince 50K; 4 Balkan 20K; 57 World Cup 20K; 2 Serbian 10,000						
2931	BÁTOVSKY Milos SVK	29y	89d	1979	-	3:54:08 -04
20K pb: 1:23:48 -04. 17 WJC 10,000 98; 80 WCP 20K 99; 7 under-23 ECH 20K 2001; 11 WSG 20K 2001; 23 ECH 20K 2002; 43 WCP 50K 2004; 18 OLY 50K 2004; 9 ECP 50K 2005; 33 ECP 20K 2007 In 2008: dnf IAAF Challenge/Chihuahua 50K; dnf Dudince 50K; 15 Kraków 20K						
2939	KORCOK Peter SVK	34y	11d	1974	3:48:17	3:48:17 -08
48 WCP 50K 99 (97-55); 11 ECH 50K 2002 (98-21); 35 WCP 20K 2002 (2004-52, 2006-49); 29 ECP 20K 2003 (2007-43); 14 OLY 50K 2004 (2000-23); 7 ECP 50K 2005 (96-15, 28-20); 10 WCH 50K 2005 (2003-13, 2007-dnf); 8 ECH 50K 2006 In 2008: 16 IAAF Challenge/Chihuahua 20K; 2 Dudince 50K; 13 Kraków 20K						
2946	VERKIN Kazimir SVK	36y	148d	1972	3:57:17	3:57:17 -08
At WCP 20K: 95-76, 97-87, 99-53; 50K: 2004-dq, 2008-dnf In 2008: 7 Lugano 20K; 6 Dudince 50K; 29 Podebrady 20K; dnf World Cup 50K						
3028	GHOULA Hatem TUN	35y	77d	1973	-	3:58:44 -07
20K bronze at his seventh World Championship in 2007 ... multiple African Champion 1 African Champs 20K 96/2000/2002/2005; 1 Francophone Games 20K 97/2001; 1 African Games 20K 2003/2007; 11 OLY 20K 2004 (96-33, 2000-36, 2008 -27); 4 WCP 20K 2006 (99-15, 2002-9, 2004-41, 2008-11); 3 WCH 20K 2007 (95-30, 97-9, 99-16, 2001-10, 2003-14, 2005-5) In 2008: 2 Santa Eularia des Riu 20K; 7 IAAF Challenge/Beijing 20K; 11 World Cup 20K; Here: 27/Final-1:23:44						
3094	BUDZA Sergey UKR	23y	259d	1984	3:59:32	3:59:31 -05
14 ECP junior 10K 2003; 31 ECP 50K 2007; 29 WCP 50K 2008 In 2008: 29 World Cup 50K; 3 Ukrainian 20K						

3099	SHELEST Aleksey UKR At WCP 50K: 97-73, 2004-dnf, 2008-23. At ECP 50K: 2000-18, 2001-26, 2003-21, 2007-24. 32 OLY 50K 2000 In 2008: 23 World Cup 50K	35y 149d 1973	3:55:16	3:55:16 -08
3123	KAZANIN Aleksey UKR dnf WCH 50K 2005; 11 WCH 50K 2008. At ECP 50K: 2005-16, 2007-27 In 2008: 2 Ukrainian indoor 10,000; 11 World Cup 50K; dnf Ukrainian 20K	26y 93d 1982	3:50:30	3:50:30 -08
3163	DUNN Phillip USA 20K pb: 1:26:36 -97. 16 WJC 10,000 90; 28 OLY 50K 2000 (2004-35); 14 WCH 50K 2001 (2005-23); 13 WCP 50K 2002 (95-86, 97-76, 99-45, 2006-42); 5 Pan-Am Games 50K 2003 (2007-8); 40 WCP 50K 2008 (2004-82). 1 US 50K 2001/2006 In 2008: 1 Miami 50K; 2 Vallensbæk 20K; 40 World Cup 50K	37y 72d 1971	4:05:10	3:56:13 -02
3327	KIRDYAPKIN Sergey RUS Former World Champion ... 2 ECP 50K 2005; 1 WCH 50K 2005 (during which he received no warnings); 49 WCP 50K 2006; dnf WCH 50K 2007; 7 WCP 50K 2008. Coaches-Viktor Chyegin & Aleksandr Naumkin, he trains with fellow international Aleksey Voyevodin ... wife is Anisya Kirlyapkina (Née Kornikova, 2007 European Junior Champion) In 2008: 5 Russian winter 35K; 7 World Cup 50K	28y 65d 1980	3:48:29	3:38:08 -05

WORLD ALL-TIME LIST

1.....	3:34:14.....	Denis Nizhegorodov RUS.....	2008
2.....	3:35:47.....	Nathan Deakes	2006
3.....	3:36:03.....	Robert Korzeniowski POL.....	2002
4.....	3:36:04.....	Alex Schwazer ITA.....	2007
5.....	3:36:06.....	Yu Chaohong CHN.....	2005
6.....	3:36:13.....	Zhao Chengliang CHN.....	2005
7.....	3:36:20.....	Han Yucheng CHN.....	2005
8.....	3:36:42.....	German Skurygin RUS.....	2003
9.....	3:36:55.....	Vladimir Kanaykin RUS.....	2008
10...	3:37:26.....	Valeriy Spytin RUS.....	2000

2008 WORLD LIST

1.....	3:34:14.....	Denis Nizhegorodov RUS
2.....	3:36:55.....	Vladimir Kanaykin RUS
3.....	3:37:04.....	Alex Schwazer ITA
4.....	3:38:08.....	Igor Yerokhin RUS
5.....	3:41:55.....	Yuki Yamazaki JPN
6.....	3:44:59.....	Trond Nymark NOR
7.....	3:45:13.....	Si Tianfeng CHN
8.....	3:45:47.....	Grzegorz Sudol POL
9.....	3:47:14.....	Zhao Chengliang CHN
10...	3:47:30.....	Mikel Odriozola ESP