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Men's 100 Metres

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Golden League Event



2009 World Best: 9.58 Usain Bolt JAM Berlin 16 Aug 09

Asafa Powell won the Brussels 100m in 2003, 2004, 2006 & 2007 before placing second to Bolt last year in 9.83

		Age	(Days)	Born	Season's Best	Personal Best
1,	FRATER Michael JAM	26y	333d	1982	10.02	9.97 -08
	2005 World silver at 100m ... ran second leg for Olympic & World sprint relay champions, handing to Usain Bolt each time 200 pb: 20.45w, 20.63 -02. 5 WJC 100 2002; sf COM 100 2002; 1 Pan-Am 100 2003; sf OLY 100 2004; 2 WCH 100 2005 (2003-qt); dq sf COM 100 2006 (false start); 1 COM 4x100 2006; 6 OLY 100 2008 (1 4x100); 1 WCH 4x100 2009 (sf 100). 1 Jamaican 100 2006. 1 NCAA 100 2004 ... studied Political Science at Texan Christian University In 2009: 3 Baie Mahault 100; 2 Doha 100; 8 New York 100; 6 Eugene 100; 3 Jamaican 100; 3 Oslo Golden League 100; 4 Lausanne 100; 8 Rome Golden League 100; 8 Stockholm 100; 1 WCH 4x100 (sf 100); 6 Zurich Golden League 100 (1 4x100); 7 Zagreb 100					
2,	RODGERS Mike USA	24y	133d	1985	9.94	9.94 -09
	US Champion at 100m in 2009 and indoor 60m in 2008 ... 9.85w -09. 200 pb: 20.24 -09. 4 WIC 60 2008; sf WCH 100 2009. 1 US indoor 60 2008. His younger sister Alishea Usery is 2009 US Junior Champion at 400m ... coach-Darrell Woodson In 2009: 1 Fortaleza 100; 1 Rio de Janeiro 100/200 'B'; 1 Uberlândia 100; 2 Belém 100/200; 1 New York 100; 1 Eugene 100; 1 US Champs 100; 3 Lausanne 100; 6 Rome Golden League 100; 3 Athens 100 'B'; 1 Cottbus 100; 5sf WCH 100; 4 Zurich Golden League 100; 2 Zagreb 100					
3,	CLARKE Lerone JAM	28y	84d	1981	9.99	9.99 -09
	Ran in heat of 2009 World 4x100, so awarded gold medal won by Jamaica in final 4 WCH 4x100 2005; sf WIC 60 2006 (2008-ht); 2 Central American & Caribbean Champs 100 2009. Graduate of Visual Arts & PE from Lincoln University, Missouri ... he can play the drums ... coach-Victor Thomas ... 1.66 tall In 2009: 2 Victoria 100; 1 Richmond 100 (2 200); 1 Vancouver 100; 1 Abbotsford 100; 7 Jamaican 100; 2 Central American & Caribbean Champs 100/4x100; 1 Joensuu 100 (3 200); 2 Lapinlahti 100; 1 Ústí Nad Labem 100; 2ht WCH 4x100; 1 Zurich Golden League 100 'B'/4x100; 2 Rovereto 100					
4,	GAY Tyson USA	27y	26d	1982	9.71	9.71 -09
	Former World Champion at 100 Metres & 200 Metres ... second on world all-time list at 100m 9.68w -08 (9.75w -09). 200 pb: 19.58 -09. 400 pb: 45.57 -09. 4 WCH 200 2005; 1 WCP 100/4x100 2006; 1 WCH 100/200/4x100 2007; sf OLY 100 2008 (dnf/ht 4x100); 2 WCH 100 2009. Born-Kentucky, lives-Fayetteville... daughter Trinity born December 12, 2002 ... coaches-Lance Braumann & Jon Drummond In 2009: 1 Tempe 400; 3 Texas Invitational 400 (pb 45.57); 1 New York 200 (pb 19.58); 1ht US Champs 100 (9.75w, he only ran in the heat to fulfill his World Championship selection requirement); 1 Rome Golden League 100 (9.77 to equal his US record); 1 London 200; 1 Stockholm 100 (9.79w); 2 WCH 100; 1 Gateshead 100					
5,	POWELL Asafa JAM	26y	285d	1982	9.84	9.72 -08
	History's most prolific sub-10 second 100m sprinter ... at Stockholm on July 22, 2008 was the last man to defeat Usain Bolt at 100m 200 pb: 19.90 -06. 400 pb: 45.94 -09. 5 OLY 100 2004/2008; 1 COM 100/4x100 2006; 3 WCH 100 2007 & 2 4x100; 1 OLY 4x100 2008; 3 WCH 100 2009 & 1 4x100. 1 Jamaican 100 2004/2005/2007 (1 200 2006). Plays guitar & drums ... set World records at 100m of 9.77 in Athens 2005, Gateshead 2006 and Zurich 2006, then 9.74 in Rieti 2007 ... coach-Stephen Francis In 2009: 1 Kingston 400 (Jan 31); 4 Sydney 400 (pb 45.94); 1 Melbourne 100; 7 New York 100; 2 Eugene 100; 2 Jamaican 100; 1 Oslo Golden League 100; 1 Lausanne 100; 2 Rome Golden League 100; 3 Lignano 100; 6 London 100; 3 Stockholm 100; 3 WCH 100 (1 4x100); 2 Zurich Golden League 100 (9.88, his 55th sub-10)					
6,	PATTON Darvis USA	31y	274d	1977	9.94	9.89 -08
	Currently he is the world's fastest over-30 ... 2003 World silver at 200m ... eighth at 100m in Beijing 2008 & Berlin 2009 ... nickname "Doc" 9.84w -08. 200 pb: 20.03 -03 (20.32 -09). LJ pb: 8.12 -01. 2 WCH 200 2003 (1 4x100); 2 Pan-Am 100 2007 (3 4x100); 1 WCH 4x100 2007; 8 OLY 100 2008 (dnf/ht 4x100 after baton dropped between him & Tyson Gay); 8 WCH 100/2009 (dq/ht 4x100). Ran in heat of 2004 Olympic 4x100, so awarded silver medal won by team in final. 1 US 200 2003. Born-Dallas, was at Texas Christian University ... wife-Crystal, their daughter Dakota born June 10, 2009 ... coach-Monte Stratton In 2009: 1 Kingston 100/200 (May 2); 1 Carson 100; 4 New York 100; 2 US Champs 100; 2 Barcelona 200; 2 Monaco 100; 2 Stockholm 100; 8 WCH 100 (dq/ht 4x100 - baton passed too early from Shawn Crawford); 3 Zurich Golden League 100; 1 Zagreb 100 (9.94)					
7,	BURNS Marc TRI	26y	240d	1983	10.00	9.96 -05
	Seventh at 100m in Osaka 2007, Beijing 2008 & Berlin 2008 ... 200 pb: 20.57 -05. sf OLY 4x100 2000; 2 WCH 4x100 2001/2005; 2 WJC 100 2002 (2000-3); dq ht OLY 100 2004 (false starts); 7 WCH 100 2005 (2003-ht, 2007-8); 3 COM 100 2006; 3 WCP 100 2006; 7 OLY 100 2008 (2 4x100); 7 WCH 100 2009 (3 4x100). Father-Alec Burns once played cricket for Trinidad ... coach-Henry Rolle In 2009: 8 Eugene 100; 5 Montreuil-sous-Bois 100; 3 Berlin Golden League 100; 3 Trinidad 100; 5 Oslo Golden League 100; 7 Lausanne 100; 6ht Rome Golden League 100; 1 Barcelona 200 'B'; 6 Monaco 100; 1 Stockholm 100 'B'; 7 WCH 100 (2 4x100); 5 Zurich Golden League 100 (3 4x100); 3 Gateshead 100					
8,	MULLINGS Steve JAM	26y	279d	1982	10.01	10.01 -09
	Ran first leg for victorious Jamaican sprint relay team at 2009 World Championships 9.91w -07 (9.98w -09). 200 pb: 19.90w -04, 20.01 -09. 3 Pan-Am Junior 100 2001; 5 WCH 200 2009 (1 4x100). 1 Jamaican 200 2004. Served two-year doping suspension 2004-2006 In 2009: 3 Carson 100; 3 New York 100; 2 Turin 100; 1 Prague 100; 1 Thessaloníki 100; 2 Jamaican 200 (5 100); 1 Madrid 100; 2 Lausanne 100; 5 Rome Golden League 100; 2 Lucerne 100; 2 Réthymno 200; 3 Barcelona 200; 5 WCH 200 (1 4x100); 3 Zurich Golden League 100 'B' (1 4x100); 1 Rovereto 100					
9,	WILLIAMSON Simeon GBR	23y	231d	1986	10.05	10.03 -08
	2007 European under-23 Champion & 2007 World Student Games Champion at 100m 200 pb: 21.25 -09. 2 EJC 100 2005; 1 under-23 ECH 100 2007; 1 WSG 100 2007; 7 WIC 2008; qf OLY 100 2008; 4 EIC 60 2009; 3 WCH 4x100 2009 (qf 100). 1 UK 100 2009. Coaches-Lloyd Cowan & Christine Bomaker In 2009: 3 UK indoor 60; 4 EIC 60; 4ht Manchester "Great City Games"; 8 Rabat 200 (dnf 100); 1 Belgrade 100; 3 Hengelo 100; 5 Geneva 200 'B'; 2 Berlin Golden League 100; 2 ETCh 100 'C'; 4 Oslo Golden League 100; 1 UK Champs 100 (10.05 into 1.8 wind, beat Dwain Chambers); 6 Paris Golden League 100; 4 London 100; 3 WCH 4x100					

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Men's 200 Metres

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2009 World Best 19.19 Usain Bolt JAM Berlin 20 Aug 09
 Bolt: unbeaten in nine 200m finals since placing third in Brussels 2007 behind Wallace Spearmon & Xavier Carter

		Age	(Days)	Born	Season's Best	Personal Best
1,	CHRISTIAN Brendan ANT	25y	267d	1983	20.26	20.12 -08
	2007 Pan-American Champion at 200m ... Antiguan record holder at 200m (he's lost his 100m record to Daniel Bailey) 19.98w -09. 100 pb: 10.01w -07, 10.09 -09 (10.02w -09). 2 WJC 200 2002 (6 100); qf OLY 200 2004; sf COM 200 2006; 1 Pan-Am Games 200 2007 (3 100); sf WCH 100/200 2007; sf WIC 60 2008; sf OLY 200 2008. Moved to the USA at age three ... based-Houston, coach-Allan Powell In 2009: 3 Osaka 200; 1 Ponce 200 (4 100); 3 Belém 200 (5 100); 1 Nivelles 100; 1 Lille 200 (3 100); 1 Cork 100; 5 Lausanne 200; 2 Reims 100; 8sf WCH 200; 2 Tallinn 200 (4 100); 3 Rovereto 100					
2,	CRIBARI Marco SUI	24y	59d	1985	20.58	20.54 -07
	100 pb: 10.35 -07 (10.37 -09). ht WJC 200 2004; ht ECH 200 2006; qf WCH 200 2007; ht OLY 200 2008. 1 Swiss 100 2007/2008 & 200 2009 In 2009: 4 Swiss indoor 60; 1 Lausanne 300 (May 9); 2 Weinheim 200; 1 Zofingen 100; 4 Geneva 200; 1 Swiss Clubs 100; 1 ETCh 1st League 100 'B' (5 200 'A'); 1 Jona 200; 6 Lucerne 200 (3 100 'B'); 1 Berne 200; 5 London 200 'B'; 1 Swiss 200; 4qf WCH 200; 1 Zurich 200 (6 4x100 with Swiss record)					
3,	HAECK Joris BEL	20y	43d	1989	21.12	21.12 -09
	400 pb: 46.84 -09. 4 EJC 4x400 2007 In 2009: 1 Aalst 400; 1 Sint-Niklaas 200; 1 Antwerp 400; 3 Geneva 200 'C'; 1 Leiden 200 'B'; 4 Bergen 100; 3 Nivelles 200; 4 under-23 ECH 4x400; 2 Belgian 200; 4 Zurich 200					
4,	MBANDJOCK Martial FRA	23y	325d	1985	20.43	20.43 -09
	New Mediterranean Games Champion at 100m ... 100 pb: 10.06 -08 (10.11 -09). sf WJC 200 2004; sf EIC 60 2007; 2 ECP 100 2007; 3 under-23 ECH 100 2007; qf WCH 100 2007; sf WIC 60 2008; sf OLY 200 2008; 2 ETCh 200 2009 (4 100); 1 Mediterranean Games 100 2009; sf WCH 100/200 2009. 1 French 100 2008 & 200 2009. Coach-John Smith In 2009: 6 Berlin Golden League 100; 5 Ostrava 100; 2 ETCh 200 (4th 100 overall); 1 Tomblaine 100; 1 Mediterranean Games 100; 9 Paris Golden League 100; 1 French 200; 5sf WCH 200 (6sf 100 & 8 4x100)					
5,	HESSION Paul IRL	26y	220d	1983	20.40	20.30 -07
	Irish record holder at 100m & 200m ... very near to qualifying for 2008 Olympic 200m final 20.26w -08. 100 pb: 10.18 -07. sf WJC 200 2002; ht ECH 200 2002; 5 under-23 ECH 200 2003; 2 WSG 200 2003 (2005-3); ht WIC 200 2004; sf EIC 200 2005; sf ECH 200 2006; sf WCH 200 2007/2009 (2005-qf); sf OLY 200 2008. 1 AAA junior indoor 200 2002; 3 AAA indoor 200 2003/2004. 1 Irish 200 2004/2007/2008 (1 100 2007/2008). Taking time off his medical studies to concentrate on athletics ... based-Scotland, coach-Stuart Hogg In 2009: 2 Irish indoor 60; 5sf EIC 60; 6 Turin 100; 4ht Turin 100; 1 Bydgoszcz 200 (2 100); 1 Ostrava 200 (3 100 'B'); 1 ETCh 2nd League 200; 1 Cork 200 (2 100); 1 Lausanne 200 'B'; 5 Lucerne 200; 3 London 200; 6sf WCH 200; 4 Gateshead 200					
6,	BOLT Usain JAM	23y	14d	1986	19.19	19.19 -09
	(Pronounced "You-Sain") ... three Olympic golds & three world records in Beijing 2008, then three golds & two more records in Berlin 2009 100 pb: 9.58 -09. 150m pb: 14.35 -09 (world best); 400 pb: 45.28 -07 (45.54 -09). 1 Central American Youth 200/400 2002; 1 WJC 200 2002 (2 4x100/4x400); 1 World Youth 200 2003 (2001-sf); ht OLY 200 2004; 8 WCH 200 2005 (injured); 2 WCP 200 2006; 2 WCH 200/4x100 2007; 1 OLY 100/200/4x100 2008; 1 WCH 100/200/4x100 2009. 1 Jamaican 200 2003 (at age 17)/2007/2008/2009 (1 100 2008/2009) ... coach-Glen Mills ... 1.95 tall (6-5), 2.30 stride length In 2009: 1 Kingston 400 (Feb 14); 1 Kingston 400 (Feb 21); 1 Spanish Town 100; On April 29 in Jamaica he escaped serious injury when his new BMW M3 skidded off the road and overturned; 1 Manchester "Great City Games" 150 (including 8.70 for last 100m); 1 Toronto 100; 1 Ostrava 100 (9.77w); 1 Jamaican 100/200; 1 Lausanne 200 (19.59 in wet and with 0.9 headwind); 1 Paris Golden League 100 (9.79 in wet); 1 London 100/4x100; 1 WCH 100/200/4x100 (world record 9.58, world record 19.19, #2 all-time 37.31); 1 Zurich Golden League 100/4x100 (9.81/37.70); On August 30, he performed a ceremonial "kick-off" at the start of the Spanish football league in Madrid					
7,	SPEARMON Wallace USA	24y	253d	1984	19.85	19.65 -06
	2005 World silver at 200m and bronze in 2007 & 2009 ... 100 pb: 9.96 -07 (10.18 -09). 400 pb: 45.22 -06 (47.33 -09). 2 WCH 200 2005 (2007/2009-3); 1 WCP 200 2006; 1 WCH 4x100 2007; dq OLY 200 final 2008 for running out of his lane (originally third in 19.95 - "I learned my lesson, but I could have picked a better place to do that"). 1 US 200 2006; 1 NCAA 200 2004/2005 (1 indoor 200 2005). His father Wallace Spearmon senior was 20.27 200m runner who reached the semi-finals of the US Olympic Trials in 1984 & 1988 ... coaches-Alleyne Francique & Pat Henry ... studied Kinesiology (Human Movement) at the University of Arkansas ... plays the piano ... fiancée-Monica Hargrove (50.39 400m) In 2009: 2 Texas Invitational 200 'B'; 2 New York 200; 3 Eugene 300; 3 US Champs 200; 1 Lucerne 200 (4 100); 2 London 200; 7 Monaco 100; 2 Stockholm 100 'B'; 4 Cottbus 100; 3 WCH 200; 5 Zurich Golden League 100 'B' (2 4x100, vying with Usain Bolt on the anchor); 2 Gateshead 200					
8,	GULIYEV Ramil AZE	19y	98d	1990	20.04	20.04 -09
	World Student Games & European Junior Champion at 200m ... 100 pb: 10.09 -09. ht WJC 100 2006; 2 World Youth 200 2007; ht WIC 60 2008; 5 WJC 200 2008; qf OLY 200 2008; 7 EIC 60 2009; 1 WSG 200; 1 EJC 200 2009 (2 100); 7 WCH 200 2009 In 2009: 7 EIC 60; 1 Azerbaijan Cup 100; 1 Istanbul 100/200; 1 ETCh 3rd League 100 'A'/200 'A'; dq Moscow Open 100; 1 World Student Games 200; 1 EJC 200 (2 100); 7 WCH 200; 1 Tallinn 200; 4ht Zagreb 100					
9,	KIMMONS Trell USA	24y	53d	1985	20.37	20.37 -09
	100 pb: 10.16 -09. 1 WJC 4x100 2004 In 2009: 3 Oxford MS 200; 4 Fayetteville 200; 1 Houston 100 'B'; 1 Texas Invitational 100 'B'; 2 Carson 100 'B'; 5 New York 100 'B'; 1 Walnut 100 (3 200); 1 Orlando 100/200; 8 US Champs 200 (sf 100); 2 Nuoro 100; 1 Lignano 100; 2 Liège 100; 2 Heusden 200; 8 London 100; 7 Gateshead 200 (7 100 'B')					

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Men's 400 Metres

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Golden League Event



2009 World Best:	44.06	LaShawn Merritt USA	Berlin	21 Aug 09
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		Age	(Days)	Born	Season's Best	Personal Best
1,	GILLET Antoine BEL	21y	165d	1988	46.13	46.13 -09
	Loads of fourth places at championships ... 4 EJC 4x400 2007; 4 WSG 4x400 2009; 4 under-23 ECH 400/4x400 2009; 4 WCH 4x400 2009 In 2009: 2 Nivelles; 3 Forbach; 1 Geneva 'C'; 1 Jambes; 4 World Student Games 4x400; 4 under-23 ECH; 4 Belgian 200; 4 WCH 4x400					
2,	BROWN Chris BAH	30y	324d	1978	44.81	44.40 -08
	Fourth-fourth-fifth at the last three World Championships ... ht COM 800 98; qf OLY 2000 (3 4x400); 1 WCH 4x400 2001 (2003-3, 2005/2007 -2); 7 COM 2002 (3 4x400); f OLY 2004 (would have qualified for final but eased off before the finish line); 4 WCH 2005/2007 (2001-ht, 2003-sf, 2009-5); 3 WIC 2006/2008 (2003-sf); 4 COM 2006; 1 Pan-Am Games 2007; 4 OLY 2008 (2 4x400). 1 Bahamas 2002/2004/2007/2008/2009 ... Bahamas record holder at 400m & 800m (1:49.54 -98) ... youngest of seven children ... his parents Nola & Harcourt were both sprinters ... coach-Innocent Egbunike ... 1.78 tall In 2009: 2 Carson; 3 New York; 1 Berlin Golden League; 1 Bahamas; 1 Rome Golden League; 1 Tangiers; 5 WCH; 6 Zurich Golden League					
3,	BINGHAM Michael GBR	23y	144d	1986	44.74	44.74 -09
	2009 World Championship relay silver & seventh individually ... 2009 US Collegiate Champion indoors, representing Wake Forest University in North Carolina 200 pb: 20.75 -09. 3 Pan-American junior Decathlon 2005; 4 OLY 4x400 2008; 7 WCH 2009 (2 4x400). 1 US junior Decathlon 2005; 1 NCAA indoor 2009 (2 outdoors). His father Norris is British and lives in Nottingham, though Michael was born in the USA ... cleared by the IAAF to represent Britain on April 30, 2008 though he has had a British passport since August 2, 2007 ... coaches-Tony Lester (GBR) & Scott Hall (USA) In 2009: 1 NCAA indoor; 1 Coral Gables; 1 Georgia Tech Invitational 200; 1 Greensboro; 2 NCAA; dns UK Champs final; 1 London; 2 Stockholm; 7 WCH (2 4x400 with 44.7, the team's fastest split); 4 Gateshead					
4,	WARINER Jeremy USA	25y	216d	1984	44.60	43.45 -07
	Two golds each from Athens 2004, Helsinki 2005 & Osaka 2007 but 'only' individual silver & relay gold in Beijing 2008 & Berlin 2009 200 pb: 20.19 -06. 2 Pan-Am Junior 400 2003; 1 OLY 400/4x400 2004; 1 WCH 400/4x400 2005/2007; 2 OLY 2008 (1 4x400); 2 WCH 2009 (1 4x400). 1 US 2004/2005. Managed by Michael Johnson ... in 2004 uniquely won NCAA titles at 400m & 4x400m both indoors and out ... student of Outdoor Recreation at Baylor University ... has two dogs Heidi (St Bernard) & Lady (German Shepherd/Pyrenean Mountain mix) ... from May 2009 he is coached again by Clyde Hart , in 2008 it was Michael Ford who remains an advisor In 2009: 1 Waco 200 (Mar 21); 1 Arlington 200; 2 Waco 200 (Apr 18); 1 Drake Relays; 1 Osaka; 1 Carson; 4 New York 200; 8sf US Champs 200; 1 Lignano; 1 Paris Golden League; 1 Stockholm; 2 WCH (1 4x400 with 43.7 split, easily the fastest leg of the race); 2 Zurich Golden League					
5,	QUOW Rennie TRI	22y	10d	1987	44.53	44.53 -09
	2009 World bronze coming from behind .. 2008 Olympic finalist ... 2006 World Junior Champion 1 Central American & Caribbean junior 2004/2006; 1 WJC 2006 (2004-dq sf); sf Pan-Am Games 2007; ht WCH 2007; 1 Central American & Caribbean Champs 2008; 7 OLY 2008; 3 WCH 2009. He is a Tobagonian (from Tobago rather than Trinidad) ... keen table-tennis player ... based-Fort Lauderdale ... coach-Wayne Lewis ... 1.69 tall (5-6) In 2009: 2 Waco; 1 Kingston; 3 Carson; 2 New York; 6 Eugene 300; 1 Trinidad; 1 Oslo Golden League; 3 Rome Golden League; 3 WCH (Last at halfway, seventh to third in homestraight); 3 Zurich Golden League					
6,	GILLICK David IRL	26y	57d	1983	44.77	44.77 -09
	Sixth at 2009 World Championships ... Twice European Indoor Champion ... Irish record holder ht under-23 ECH 2003; ht WCH 4x400 2003; 3 WIC 4x400 2004; 1 EIC 2005/2007 (2009-sf after falling); ht WIC 2006; sf ECH 2006; ht OLY 2008; 6 WCH 2009 (20070sf). 1 AAA indoor 2005. 1 Irish 2006/2007. From Ballinteer, near Dublin former Gaelic Football player ... based-Loughborough ... coach-Nick Dakin In 2009: 6sf EIC (fell); 1 Westwood 200; 1 Mt. SAC Relays; 2 Loughborough "International" 200 'B'; 1 Geneva; 1 Thessaloníki; 1 Milan; 1 Madrid (his Irish record down from 45.12 to 44.77); 2 Rome Golden League; 2 Barcelona; 3 Monaco; 6 WCH; 4 Zurich Golden League					
7,	ROONEY Martyn GBR	22y	154d	1987	45.35	44.60 -08
	Sixth at 2008 Olympics ... terrific in relays, a 43.73 split in Beijing 2008 2 EJC 2005 (1 4x400); 5 COM 2006; 3 WJC 2006 (3 4x400); ht WCH 2007; 1 ECP 2008; 6 OLY 2008 (4 4x400); sf WCH 2009 (2007-ht); 2 WCH 4x400 2009. 1 UK 2008. Born in Croydon of Irish parents, has dual nationality with Ireland ... prevented from competing at the 2004 World Junior Championship because his dual nationality had not been declared in advance ... born-Croydon, lives-Thornton Heath ... coach-Nick Dakin ... 1.98 tall In 2009: 2 La Chaux-de-Fonds; 5 London; 7 Monaco; 7sf WCH (2 4x400); 2 Gateshead					
8,	WROE Sean AUS	24y	170d	1985	45.07	45.07 -09
	Anchored Australia to World Championship 4x400m bronze in 2009 ... 200 pb: 20.97 -09. 100 pb: 10.50 -09. 6 WJC 2004; sf COM 2006 (gold 4x400 after running in heats); 2 WSG 2007; sf WCH 2007; 6 WIC 2008; sf OLY 2008; sf WCH 2009 (3 4x400). 1 Australian 2007/2009. Born/lives-Melbourne ... coach-Eric Hollingsworth In 2009: 1 Hobart 200 (5 100); 1 Australian Cup; 2 Victoria State 200; 1 Sydney; 1 Melbourne; 1 Australian (6 200, ht 100); 3 Osaka; 1 Gold Coast 100/200; 3 Lille; 4 Oslo Golden League; 8sf World Student Games 100/200 (1 4x400); 4 London; 5 Stockholm; 4sf WCH (3 4x400); 8 Zurich Golden League; 8 Gateshead 200					
9,	KIKAYA Gary COD	29y	212d	1980	45.21	44.10 -06
	At the 2006 World Athletics Final he broke the African record which had stood since 1987 (but not near that form since) 200 pb: 20.40 -06. sf WCH 2003/2005/2007 (2009-ht); 3 WIC 2004; sf OLY 2004/2008; 1 African Champs 2006; 2 WCP 2006. 1 NCAA 2002 (2003-4); 1 NCAA indoor 2003. Lived in South Africa for 10 years while his father was Congo's ambassador ... his first sport was rugby but he felt he could not master the skills required ... speaks Swahili, English, French and Afrikaans ... studied Sociology at the University of Tennessee, graduated in May 2005 ... hobbies and painting, drawing and cooking ... self-coached In 2009: 3 Baie Mahault; 1 Chapel Hill 200 (2 100); 1 Rabat; 4 Thessaloníki; 2 Berlin Golden League; 1 Tomblaine; 1 Lille; 3 Oslo Golden League; 6 Rome Golden League; 3 Athens; 1 Abuja; 1 Barcelona; dq/ht WCH (ran out of lane)					

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Men's 800 Metres

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2009 World Best:	1:43.09	Abubaker Kaki SUD	Doha	8 May 09
Fastest this decade:	1:42.32	Wilson Kipketer DEN	Rieti	8 Sep 02

		Age	(Days)	Born	Season's Best	Personal Best
1a,	LALANG Boaz KEN Missed the 2008 Olympic final by 0.02 and one place ... 1500 pb: 3:37.62 -08 (3:39.90 -09). sf OLY 2008. Coach-Brent McLain In 2009: 1 Oregon Relays Mile; 6 Carson 1500; 3 New York; 5 Ostrava; 5 Rome Golden League; 7 Athens; 4 Kenyan World Trials; 1 Stockholm	20y	208d	1989	1:45.36	1:44.68 -08
1b,	AL-SALHI Mohammed KSA 2003 World Youth Champion ... 2007 Asian Champion ... Saudi Arabian record holder 400 pb: 45.75 -03 (47.21 -09). 1 World Youth 2003; 1 Asian junior 400 2004; 6 Asian Games 2006; 1 Asian Champs 2007 (2005-4); 8 WCH 2007 (2003/2005-sf, 2008-ht); 1 World Military Games 2007; 2 Pan Arab 2007; sf OLY 2008 (2004-ht) In 2009: 1 Qatif 400/800; 1 Makkah; 3 Doha; 1 Arab Police; 2 Rabat; 1 Casablanca; 2 Oslo Golden League; 6 Lausanne; 2 Rome Golden League; 1 Lappeenranta; 4ht WCH; 9 Zurich Golden League	23y	116d	1986	1:43.66	1:43.66 -09
2a,	BETT Reuben KEN sf Kenyan Olympic Trials 2008 In 2009: 1 Metz; 3 Eaubonne; 2 Baie Mahault; 3 Rio de Janeiro; 3 Uberlândia; 3 Belém; 3 Dessau; 1 Warsaw; 5 Montreuil-sous-Bois; 3 Berlin Golden League; 3 Moscow Open; 3 Zhukovskiy; 1 Liège; 2 Heusden; 6 Kenyan World Trials; 1 Padua; 1 Rovereto	24y	301d	1984	1:44.79	1:44.79 -09
2b,	LEWANDOWSKI Marcin POL 2009 European under-23 silver ... 2009 World finalist ... 1500 pb: 3:42.86 -06 (3:44.39 -09). 7 EJC 1500 2005; 4 WJC 2006; 8 WSG 2007; 2 ECP 2008; sf OLY 2008; 6 EIC 2009; 8 WCH 2009. At WXC: 2006-90 short. 1 Polish 1500 2008 In 2009: 6 EIC; 1 Pliezhausen; 5 Hengelo; 3 Warsaw; 1 Bydgoszcz; 6 ETCh 1500; 5 Madrid; 3 Lausanne; 2 under-23 ECH; 4 Monaco (down from 1:45 to 1:43); 3ht Polish 400; 8 WCH (he was advanced to the final after having been tripped up in the semi-finals); 8 Zurich Golden League; 6 Gateshead	22y	83d	1987	1:43.84	1:43.84 -09
3,	REED Gary CAN 2007 World silver (0.01 behind gold) ... Canadian record holder ... 400 pb: 46.45 -06 (47.53 -09). ht WCH 4x400 2001/2003; ht COM 2006; 4 WCP 2006; 2 WCH 2007 (2003-ht, 2005-8, 2009-sf); 4 OLY 2008 (2004-sf). 1 Canadian 2003/2004/2005/2008/2009. Started as a triple jumper, then a decathlete ... he had the quickest last 100m in the 2008 Olympic 800m final, but from too far back to gain a medal ... coach-Wynn Gmitroski ... father-American, mother-Canadian ... born-Texas, lives-Kamloops, BC In 2009: 3 Victoria 400; 1 Vancouver; 1 Canadian; 4 Lausanne; 3 Athens; 1 London; 6 Monaco; 4sf WCH; 5 Zurich Golden League	27y	314d	1981	1:43.95	1:43.68 -08
4,	RUDISHA David KEN 2006 World Junior Champion ... 2008 African Champion ... 400 pb: 46.2 -07. 1 WJC 2006 (4 4x400); 1 African junior 2007; 1 African Champs 2008; sf WCH 2009. His father Daniel Rudisha anchored Kenya to silver medals in the 1968 Olympic 4x400m (with a 44.0 split) In 2009: 4 Doha; 3 Hengelo; 1 Ostrava; 1 Kenyan; 1 Kenyan World Trials; 3sf WCH; 1 Zurich Golden League	20y	260d	1988	1:43.52	1:43.52 -09
5,	SOM Bram NED 2006 European Champion ... 5 WJC 98; 3 EJC 99; ht OLY 2000; sf WCH 2001/2003 (2007-ht); 5 WIC 2003; 1 ECH 2006 (2002-6); 2 WCP 2006; 7 WCH 2009 (2007-ht) 1 Dutch 2000/2001/2003/2004/2006/2009. Born-Terborg ... Sergeant in Dutch Army ... coach-Honoré Hoedt ... his older sister Kim ran 59.27 for 400m hurdles in 1999 In 2009: 1 Apeldoorn; 1 Lisse 1000; 1 Drachten 1500; 3 Rabat; 4 Hengelo; 1 International Military Champs; 5 Monaco; 1 Dutch; 7 WCH (he was advanced to the final after having been tripped up in the semi-finals); 4 Zurich Golden League	29y	196d	1980	1:44.10	1:43.45 -06
6,	SYMMONDS Nick USA 2008 US Champion at 800m ... 1500 pb: 3:40.91 -06. 6 WIC 2008; sf OLY 2008; 6 WCH 2009 (2007-sf). 1 US 2008/2009 & Indoor 2007. He can speak Spanish ... graduate of biochemistry from Willamette University in Salem, Oregon ... coach-Frank Gagliano In 2009: 1 Beaverton; 1 US Champs; 4 Lucerne; 3 London; 3 Monaco; 6 WCH; 7 Zurich Golden League; 1 Gateshead	25y	248d	1983	1:43.83	1:43.83 -09
7,	BORZAKOVSKIY Yuriy RUS Former Olympic Champion ... 1500 pb: 3:40.28 -05 (3:43.03 -09). 1 World Youth Games 98; 1 ECP 99/2002 (3 1500 2004); 1 EJC 99; 1 EIC 2000/2009; 1 WIC 2001 (2006-3); sf ECH 400 2002 (2 4x400); 2 WCH 2003/2005 (2007-3, 2009-4); 1 OLY 2004 (2000-6, 2008-sf). 1 Russian indoor 800 99/2001, 1500 2006 & outdoor 2004. Son-Yaroslav born May 14, 2002 In 2009: 1 EIC; 6 Eugene; 3 Moscow City Champs 1500; 1 Moscow Open; 1 Oslo Golden League; 1 Zhukovskiy; 1 Russian; 2 Monaco; 2 Stockholm; 4 WCH; 6 Zurich Golden League	28y	145d	1981	1:43.58	1:42.47 -01
8,	KIRWA YEGO Alfred KEN Gold in Osaka 2007, silver in Berlin 2009, bronze in Beijing 2008 1500 pb: 3:33.69 -09. 2 WJC 2004; 3 African Champs 2006; 1 WCH 2007 (2005-ht, 2009-2); 3 OLY 2008. In 2007 he won only three of his 15 races: these were the heat, semi and final at the World Championships ... coach-Claudio Berradeli (same as Janeth Jepkosgei) In 2009: 5 Doha 1500; 2 Eugene; 6 Ostrava; 5 Lausanne; 1 Rome Golden League; 2 Kenyan World Trials; 2 WCH; 2 Zurich Golden League	22y	280d	1986	1:43.66	1:43.66 -09
9a,	MULAUDZI Mbulaeni RSA 2009 World Champion from the front ... 1500 pb: 3:38.55 -09. 400 pb: 46.3 -07. 2 African Champs 2000 (2002-3, 2006-6); 1 COM 2002 (4 4x400); 2 African Games 2003; 1 WIC 2004 (2006/2008-2); 2 OLY 2004 (2008-sf); 1 WCH 2009 (2001-6, 2003-3, 2005-sf, 2007-7). 1 South African 2001/2002/2003/2007/2008/2009. 1 African Junior 1999 ... coach-JP van der Merwe In 2009: 3 Durban 1500; 2 Port Elizabeth; 2 Stellenbosch 1500; 1 Germiston; 1 South African; 1 Madrid; 2 Lausanne; 4 Rome Golden League; 1 WCH; 3 Zurich Golden League	28y	360d	1980	1:44.03	1:42.89 -03
9b,	KILU Vincent KEN PACEMAKER – 49.5-49.7 to 400m Full name-Vincent Mumo Kiilu ... 1999 World youth bronze at 400m hurdles 400 pb: 45.32 -03. 400H pb: 49.9 -03. 3 World Youth 400H 99 (under the name Mumo Kiilu); ht WCH 400 2003; 4 African Champs 400 2004; ht OLY 400 2004/2008. 1 Kenyan 400H 2002/2003 (1 200 2003, 1 400 2008); ht COM 400H 2006. 1 Kenyan Armed Forces 400H 2002. Fourth of nine children ... hobbies include watching Manchester United FC In 2009: 3 Lahti 600	27y	32d	1982	-	1:47.50 -06

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Men's 5000 Metres

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Golden League Event



World Record:	12:37.35	Kenenisa Bekele ETH	Hengelo	31 May 04
(pace – 1000m: 2:33.24; 2000m: 5:05.47; 3000m: 7:37.34; 4000m: 10:07.93, 57.9 last lap)				
2009 World Best:	12:52.32	Kenenisa Bekele ETH	Zurich	28 Aug 09
Two-tier start: 1-14 inside; 15-23 outside				
Light-hearted talk here of staging a race in the future between Bekele and Usain Bolt, perhaps at 600m or 700m				

		Age	(Days)	Born	Season's Best	Personal Best
1,	NDIWA Mang'ata KEN	21	22y	1987	13:05.02	13:05.02 -09
	Full name- Mang'ata Kimai Ndiwa 2006 World Junior Cross Country Champion, missed 2007 with ankle injury 3000 pb: 7:40.39 -08. At WXC: 2005-5J, 2006-1J, 2009-14. 3 Kenyan 5000 2005; 2 African junior 5000 2005; 3 Brussels Golden League 5000 2008. His father was a middle distance runner ... born-Kongit, near Kapsakwony, Mt. Elgon District In 2009: 6 Kenyan XC; 14 WXC; 6 Hengelo 5000; 8 Oslo Golden League 5000; 5 Lausanne 3000; 5 Kenyan World Trials 5000; 7 Zagreb 1500					
2,	ESPAÑA Jesús ESP	31	14d	1978	13:10.73	13:10.73 -09
	2006 European Champion at 5000m ... 3000 pb: 7:38.26 -06 (7:44.49 -09). =3 EIC 3000 2002; 4 WIC 3000 2003; 2 ECP 5000 2003; 1 ECP 3000 2005; dq ht WCH 5000 2005; 1 ECH 5000 2006 (2002-11); 6 WCP 3000 2006; 3 EIC 3000 2007/2009; 7 WCH 5000 2007 (2009-10); 14 OLY 5000 2008; 1 ETCh 3000 2009. At WXC: 2001-111 short, 2003-58 short. His younger brother Francisco is also an international distance runner ... their coach-Dionisio Alonso In 2009: 1 Spanish indoor 3000; 3 EIC 3000; 5 Barcelona 10K; 6 Burgos Mile; 2 Huelva 5000; 1 ETCh 3000; 13 Málaga 1500; 2 Zaragoza 3000; 8 Barcelona 1500; 1 Spanish 5000 (6th time); 10 WCH 5000					
3,	BETT Josphat KEN	19	84d	1990	13:07.97	13:07.97 -09
	2008 World Junior Champion at 10,000m ... 10,000 pb: 27:30.85 -08 (28:21.51 -09). 3000 pb: 7:42.38 -09. 1 WJC 10,000 2008. In 2009: 2 Belém 10,000; 3 Algiers 5000; 1 Liège 3000; 3 Heusden 5000					
4,	CHERUIYOT Jonas KEN	25	236d	1984	13:07.47	12:59.08 -06
	1500 pb: 3:41.15 -05. From-Eldoret In 2009: 10 Dakar 3000; 16 Hengelo 5000; 1 Gothenburg 5000; 12 Berlin Golden League 5000; 3 Málaga 5000; 1 Heusden 5000; 2 Barcelona 5000; 3 Rovereto 5000					
5,	KUMA Abera ETH	19	4d	1990	13:33.54	13:33.54 -09
	5 World Youth 3000 2007; 1 African junior 5000 2009 In 2009: 19 Hengelo 5000; 1 African junior 5000					
6,	CHEBII Abraham KEN	29	255d	1979	13:01.08	12:52.99 -03
	Silver in 2005 World Short XC ... 10,000 pb: 27:04.20 -01. 3000 pb: 7:33.42 -06 (7:41.43 -08). 1 Grand Prix Final 3000 2002; 5 WCH 5000 2003; dnf OLY 5000 final 2004 (calf injury). At WXC: 2000-5 short, 2002-24 short, 2005-2 short. Full name: Abraham Chebii Kosgei ... once was very fast at finish, in 2003 ran a sub-25 last 200m in a 12:57 5000m race In 2009: 8 Kenyan XC; 2 Brunssum "Parelloop" 10K; 4 Dakar 3000; 1 Würzburg 10K; 3 Marseille 10K; 8 Hengelo 5000; 9 Turin 3000; 2 Berlin Golden League 5000; 7 Oslo Golden League 5000; 13 Rome Golden League 5000; 7 Gateshead 3000					
7,	SOLINSKY Chris USA	24	272d	1984	13:18.41	13:12.24 -07
	2009 World finalist at 5000m ... 2007 US Collegiate Champion at 5000m indoors & out 5000 pb: 13:12.24 -07 (13:18.41 -09). 3000 pb: 7:36.90 -07 (7:37.72 -09). 1500 pb: 3:37.27 -07. 12 WCH 5000 2009. 3 NCAA XC 2005; 1 NCAA 5000 indoors & out 2007, representing the University of Wisconsin where he studied history ... lives-Madison, Wisconsin ... German descent ... coach-Jerry Schumaker In 2009: 5 Stanford 1500 (Mar 27); dnf Stanford 10,000 (May 2); 3 Eugene 3000; 2 US Champs 5000; 4 Paris Golden League 3000; 12 WCH 5000; 6 Gateshead 3000					
8,	KOMON Leonard KEN	21	237d	1988	12:58.24	12:58.24 -09
	Full name-Leonard Patrick Komon Second in 2008 World Cross Country Championships at age 20, then fourth in 2009 10,000 pb: 26:57.08 -08 (28:02.24 -09). 3000 pb: 7:35.96 -09. At WXC: 2006-2J, 2007-4J, 2008-2, 2009-4. Youngest of 14 children In 2009: 4 WXC; 8 Eugene 3000; 6 Kenyan 10,000; 7 Lausanne 3000; 3 Rome Golden League 5000; 6 Paris Golden League 3000; 6 Monaco 3000; 9 Zurich Golden League 5000					
9,	CHESARI Jacob KEN	25	150d	1984	13:04.12	13:04.12 -09
	10,000 pb: 27:49.52 -09 In 2009: 1 Rabat 5000; 5 Hengelo 5000; 11 Berlin Golden League 5000; 4 Lille 10,000; 1 Tangiers 5000; 2 Liège 3000; 7 Heusden 5000					
10,	TEGENKAMP Matt USA	27	228d	1982	13:07.97	13:04.90 -06
	So near (0.03) to 2007 World 5000m bronze ... 1500 pb: 3:34.25 -07. 3 WCP 5000 2006; 4 WCH 5000 2007; 13 OLY 5000 2008. At WXC: 2001-5J. 1 US junior XC 2001; 2 US Champs 5000 2006 & indoor 3000 2007/2008. Was at University of Wisconsin In 2009: 2 Stanford 5000; 4 Eugene 3000; 1 US Champs 5000; 2 Heusden 5000; 8 WCH 5000					
11,	ABDOSH Ali ETH	22	7d	1987	12:59.56	12:59.56 -09
	Before Berlin, he was best known for being the unlucky reserve who did not get to run at the Beijing Olympics when Kenenisa Bekele decoded to run both the 5000m & 10,000 10,000 pb: 27:04.92 -07 (27:09.40 -09). 3 African Junior 10,000 2005 (4 5000); 5 African Games 5000 2007; 3 African Champs 5000 2008; 6 WCH 5000 2009. At WXC: 2006-5 short					

In his 5000m heat the 2009 World Championships, his shoe came off after a collision and fall; he spent 16 seconds trying to force his shoe back on, then ran the next 2000m in 5:05 in a vain bid to qualify by right for the final. In the circumstances, he was then advanced to the final by the track referee in accordance with IAAF rule 163.2

In 2009: 4 Carlsbad 5K; 1 Ethiopian 5000; 1 Hengelo 5000; 1 Utrecht 10,000; 6 Oslo Golden League 5000; 14 Rome Golden League 5000; 6 WCH 5000

12,	CHEPKOK Vincent KEN	21y	60d	1988	12:58.17	12:58.17 -09
	Full name-Vincent Kiprok Chepkok 2009 Kenyan Armed Forces Cross Country Champion 10,000 pb: 28:23.46 -06. At WXC: 2007-2J. 1 Kenyan junior XC 2008 In 2009: 1 Kenyan Armed Forces XC; 1 Turin 3000; 4 Berlin Golden League 5000; 2 Kenyan 5000; 3 Oslo Golden League 5000; 1 Kenyan World Trials 5000; 9 WCH 5000; 4 Zurich Golden League					
13,	EBUYA Joseph KEN	22y	76d	1987	13:00.22	12:51.00 -07
	Fourth in 2008 World Cross Country Championships ... 3000 pb: 7:34.62 -08. 10,000 pb: 28:53.46 -06. 4 COM 5000 2006; 2 WJC 10,000 2006 (3 5000); 13 WCH 5000 2009 (2007-ht). At WXC: 2008-4. He is the first international runner of any stature since 1988 Olympic 800m Champion Paul Ereng to emerge from the Turkana tribe who live in north west of Kenya ... full name is Josph Ebuya Nawawona In 2009: 17 Hengelo 5000; 13 Berlin Golden League 5000; 2 Kenyan World Trials 5000; 13 WCH 5000; 6 Zurich Golden League 5000					
14,	KOSGEY Joseph KEN	35y	10d	1974	14:01.33	13:11.32 -04
	Eighth individually & team gold in short race at 2002 World Cross Country Championships 3000 pb: 7:39.38 -02. Paced Brussels 10,000 2002, 2003, 2004 & 2006. At WXC: 2002-8 short. Was based Norway in 2001 (had same coach as Marius Bakken), now in Trento, Italy ... 6th of 10 children ... he owns a small maize farm in Eldoret In 2009: 2 Warsaw 5000					
15,	FARAH Mohamed GBR	26y	165d	1983	13:09.14	13:07.00 -07
	2006 European Cross Country Champion ... 2009 European Indoor Champion at 3000m 3000 pb: 7:34.47i -09, 7:38.15 -06 (7:39.02 -09). 10,000 pb: 27:44.54 -08. 1500 pb: 3:33.98 -09. Mile pb: 3:56.49 -05. 6 World Youth 3000 99; 10 WJC 5000 2000; 1 EJC 5000 2001; 2 under-23 ECH 5000 2003/2005; 2 ECP 3000 2005/2006; 9 COM 5000 2006; 2 ECH 5000 2006; 5 EIC 3000 2007 (2005-6); 6 WCH 5000 2007 (2009-7); 6 WIC 3000 2008; 1 ECP 5000 2008; ht OLY 5000 2008; 1 ETCh 5000 2009. At WXC: 2000-25J, 2001-59J, 2003-74 short, 2006-40 short, 2007-11. At EXC: 99-5J, 2000-7J (fell), 2001-2J, 2002-30J, 2004-15, 2005-21, 2006-1, 2008-2. 1 AAA indoor 3000 2003/2005; 1 UK indoor 3000 2007... born-Mogadishu (SOM), came to Britain in 1993, has several relatives living in the Netherlands ... lives-Teddington where he shares a house with other top British endurance athletes ... advised by Alan Storey In 2009: 1 UK indoor 1500; 1 EIC 3000; 1 London "10,000" 10K (UK record 27:50); 2 Turin 3000; 1 ETCh 5000; 11 Oslo Golden League 5000; 1 London 5000; 10 Monaco 1500 (pb down from 3:38 to 3:33); 7 WCH 5000; 9 Gateshead 3000 (fell)					
16,	KIGEN Mike KEN	23y	232d	1986	13:10.82	12:58.58 -06
	2006 Kenyan Champion at 5000m ... full name-Mike Kipruto Kigen ... 3000 pb: 7:35.87 -06 (7:43.76 -09). 10,000 pb: 28:03.70 -06. 2 African Champs 5000/10,000 2006; 2 WCP 5000 2006. At WXC: 2006-5 long (team gold). 1 Kenyan 5000 2006 In 2009: 10 Oslo Golden League 5000; 11 Lausanne 3000; 6 Zaragoza 3000; 3 London 5000; 8 Gateshead 3000					
17,	KIPTOO Mark KEN	33y	74d	1976	12:57.62	12:57.62 -09
	Full name-Mark Kosgei Kiptoo Member of Kenyan Air Force, he served on peacekeeping missions in Burundi 10,000 pb: 27:14.67 -08. 3000 pb: 7:32.97 -09. 9 African Games 5000 2007; 1 World Military Games 5000 2007 (2 10,000). 4 Kenyan Olympic Trials 10,000 2008. At WXC: 2008-14, 2009-7 In 2009: 7 Kenyan Armed Forces XC; 3 Kenyan XC; 7 WXC; 2 Charleston 10K; 1 New Orleans 10K; 6 Doha 3000; 2 Bangalore 10K; 7 Berlin Golden League 5000; 2 Rome Golden League 5000; 5 Monaco 3000; paced Zurich Golden League 5000; 4 Gateshead 3000					
18,	LONGOSIWA Thomas KEN	27y	233d	1982	13:03.43	12:51.95 -07
	3000 pb: 7:30.09 -09. 6 African Games 5000 2007; 12 OLY 5000 2008. At WXC 2006-dq/J. 1 Kenyan 5000 2007. Coach-Moses Kiptanui Originally found guilty of having falsified his birthdate in order to compete in the junior race at the 2006 World Cross Country Championships. He said he was born in 1988 when it was actually 1982. His fifth place in that event was annulled and he was jailed for three days by the Kenyan authorities, but apparently later cleared of all charges in Kenya In 2009: 2 Dakar 3000; 2 Doha 3000; 12 Hengelo 5000; 4 Turin 3000; 6 Berlin Golden League 5000; 4 Kenyan 5000; 3 Lausanne 3000; 10 Rome Golden League 5000; paced Zurich Golden League 5000					
19,	MERGA Imane ETH	20y	323d	1988	12:59.75	12:59.75 -09
	Fourth in 2009 World 10,000 ... 10,000 pb: 27:33.53 -08 (27:15.94 -09). 3 African junior 10,000 2007. 1 French 10,000 2008 In 2009: 2 Ethiopian 10,000; 4 New York 5000; 3 Milan 5000; 1 Lille 10,000; 6 Rome Golden League 5000; 4 WCH 10,000					
20,	ROTICH Lucas KEN	19y	141d	1990	12:58.70	12:58.70 -09
	Full name-Lucas Kimeli Rotich Third in 2008 World Cross Country Championships junior race 3000 pb: 7:41.14 -09. 2 World Youth 3000 2007. At WXC: 2008-3J In 2009: 8 San Giorgio su Legnano "Campaccio" XC; 8 Berlin Golden League 5000; 4 Rome Golden League 5000; 4 Heusden 5000; 8 Monaco 3000					
21,	ESHO Benson KEN	22y	214d	1987	-	-
	PACEMAKER 1 - 2:33 to 1000m Former World Youth Champion at 1500m ... 800 pb: 1:46.25 -04. 1500 pb: 3:35.80 -05 (3:39.40 -09). 3000 pb: 7:50.69 -09. 1 World Youth 1500 2003; 2 WJC 1500 2004 In 2009: 6 Dakar 3000; 4 Nijmegen 1500; 7 Prague 1500; dnf Paris Golden League 3000					
22,	KIPLIMO Joseph KEN	20/21y		1988	13:09.34	13:09.34 -09
	PACEMAKER 2 - 5:07 to 2000m, 7:40 to 3000m ... 3000 pb: 7:44.18 -09. 6 African Champs 5000 2008 In 2009: 2 Rabat 5000; 1 Marseille 5000; 1 Sotteville-lès-Rouen 3000; 6 Kenyan World Trials 5000; 10 Monaco 3000; 4 Wattenscheid 3000; 1 Rovereto 5000					
23,	BEKELE Kenenisa ETH	27y	83d	1982	12:52.32	12:37.35 -04
	AF GOLDEN LEAGUE JACKPOT CONTENDER Olympic Champion, World record holder and now World Champion at 5000m & 10,000m 10,000 pb: 26:17.53 -05 (26:45.31 -09). 1500 pb: 3:32.35 -07. 3000 pb: 7:25.79 -07. 2 World Youth 3000 1999; 2 WJC 5000 2000; 1 WCH 10,000 2003/2005/2007 (3 5000 2003); 1 OLY 10,000 2004 (2 5000); 1 WIC 3000 2006; 1 African Champs 5000 2006; 2 WCP 3000 2006; 1 OLY 5000/10,000 2008 (he ran the last mile of the 5000m in 3:58.7). At WXC: 99-9J, 2001-2 short, 1J, 2002/2003/2004/2005/2006-1 short/1 long, 2007-dnf, 2008-1. Married actress and model Danawit Gebregziabher in Addis Ababa in November 17, 2007 ... suffered a stress fracture during an attempt to break a world record at 15Km in Nimegen on November 16, 2008 ... full name-Kenenisa Bekele Beyeche In 2009: dnf Hengelo 1500 (pain in right thigh); 1 Berlin Golden League 5000; 1 Oslo Golden League 5000; 1 Rome Golden League 5000; 1 Paris Golden League 3000 (eighth successive win at 3000, he last lost to Craig Mottram at the World Cup on September 17, 2006); 1 WCH 10,000 (12th successive win at 10,000m, never beaten at the distance); 1 WCH 5000; 1 Zurich Golden League 5000 (16th successive win at 5000m, he last lost to Bernard Lagat in London on July 28, 2006)					

"I want to run faster than in Zürich" [12:52.32]

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Men's 3000m Steeplechase

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2009 World Best:	7:58.85	Ezekiel Kemboi KEN	Doha	5 May 09
There's a bonus for anyone who can go sub-8				

	Age	(Days)	Born	Season's Best	Personal Best
DESMET Pieter BEL	26y	89d	1983	8:23.81	8:15.02 -07
2005 European under-23 steeplechase bronze ... 8 EJC 2001; ht WJC 2002; 3 under-23 ECH 2005; ht WCH 2005/2007/2009; ht ECH 2006; ht OLY 2008. At WXC: 2002-76J, 2004-64 long. At EXC: 2001-49J, 2002-4J, 2003-53, 2004-52, 2006-21, 2007-13 In 2009: 4 Stanford; 2 Aalst; 12 Rabat; 12 Nijmegen; 14 Hengelo; 4 Prague; 4 ETCh 1st League; 4 Heusden; 12 Monaco; 9ht WCH					
VAN KOOLWYK Krijn BEL	28y	5d	1981	8:24.22	8:17.11 -05
ht WCH 2005/200/2009. At WXC: 2000-73J, 2004-85 long. At EXC: 2000-53J, 2004-40, 2005-58, 2008-21. 1 Belgian junior XC 2000 In 2009: 11 Rabat; 25 Nijmegen; 10 Heusden; 19 Barcelona; 8ht WCH					
TAHER Tareq Mubarak BRN	22y	277d	1986	8:06.13	8:06.13 -09
TRANSFEREE – Formerly: Dennis Kipkurui Keter KEN Found guilty of lying about his age in order compete at world championships as a youth and a junior 2000SC pb: 5:23.95 -05. dq World Youth 2005 (originally 1st); 15 WCH 2005; 11 WIC 3000 2006; dq WJC 2006 (originally 2nd); 8 WCP 3000 2006; 8 WCH 2007 (2009-10); 11 OLY 2008. At WXC: 2005-9, 2006-dq (originally 19th) In March 2007 the IAAF reported: "After an extensive investigation by the IAAF, fully supported by the Kenyan government, it has emerged that the athlete falsified a birth certificate in order to obtain a Kenyan passport listing his birthday as 1 Dec 1989, when his real date of birth was 1 Dec 1986." Therefore he was over-age when he competed at the 2005 World Youth Championships, 2006 World Junior Cross Country Championships and 2006 World Junior Championships, the IAAF have officially annulled these "junior" performances In 2009: 4 Doha; 4 Rabat; 1 Bydgoszcz; 4 Ostrava; 3 Athens; 1 Heusden; 1 Monaco; 10 WCH; paced Zurich Golden League					
GARI Roba ETH	27y	145d	1982	8:12.03	8:12.03 -09
New Ethiopian record holder ... 2007 World finalist ... 5 African Games 2007; 10 WCH 2007; ht OLY 2008. 1 Ethiopian 2005/2007 In 2009: 1 Mustasaari 3000; 1 Ethiopian; 1 Rio de Janeiro; 1 Dessau; 2 Eugene; 7 Ostrava; 5 Athens (broke Ethiopian record with 8:12.03); 9 Paris Golden League; 6 WCH					
KESKISALO Jukka FIN	28y	161d	1981	8:10.67	8:10.67 -09
Shock European Champion in 2006 after being only sixth at the bell 5000 pb: 13:39.81 -09. 7 EJC 99; 7 WJC 2000; 3 under-23 ECH 2003; 3 ECP 2006; 1 ECH 2006; 4 WCP 2006; 8 WCH 2009 (2003-9, 2005-ht). 1 Finnish 2003/2005/2006/2008 (1 1500 2003/2006/2009). At WXC: 99-109J. At EXC: 99-78J, 2000-46J In 2009: 12 Stanford 10,000 'B'; 9 Mt. SAC Relays 5000 'B'; 9 Hengelo; 1 Huelva; 1 Kuortane 3000; 1 Tampere; 1 ETCh 1st League; 2 Lappeenranta 5000; 3 Paris Golden League; 1 Joensuu 3000; 1 Lapinlahti 2000; 4 Monaco; 1 Finnish 1500; 8 WCH; 1 Tallinn 1500 (pb 3:38.90); 6 Zurich Golden League (broke the 33 year-old Finnish record of Tapio Kantanen); 1 SWE v FIN					
KIPTEREGE Elijah KEN	25y	177d	1984	8:10.63	8:10.63 -09
Full name-Elijah Chelimo Kipterege (usually he's called Elijah Chelimo) 4 African Games 2007. 2 Kenyan 2008/2009 In 2009: 5 Doha; 3 Rabat; 3 Hengelo; 2 Bydgoszcz; 5 Ostrava; 2 Kenyan; paced Paris Golden League; 3 Barcelona; 7 Monaco; 12 Stockholm; 9 Zurich Golden League					
KIPYEGO Mike KEN	25y	337d	1983	8:08.48	8:08.48 -09
2002 World Junior Champion ... 8 World Youth 3000 99; 2 African junior 2001; 1 WJC 2002; ht WCH 2003; 2 African Champs 2008. At WXC: 2002-12J, 2003-4 short, 2007-6. Full name-Michael Kipkorir Arap Kipyego In 2009: 6 Doha; 5 Hengelo; 6 Athens; 4 Kenyan World Trials; 2 Monaco; 1 Stockholm					
KOECH Paul Kipsiele KEN	27y	298d	1981	8:01.26	7:56.37 -05
2004 Olympic bronze ... could not qualifying for Kenyan team for the 2007 World Championships & 2008 Olympic Games ... 6x below eight minutes but not since Brussels 2007 3000 pb: 7:33.93 -05. 5000 pb: 13:11.26 -05. 1500 pb: 3:37.92 -07. 2 African Games 2003; 3 OLY 2004; 1 African Champs 2006; 2 WCP 2006; 2 WIC 3000 2008; 4 WCH 2009 (2005-7). Not to be confused with two other (older) Kenyan athletes of the same name of Paul Koech ... youngest of eight sons ... wife-Irene Koech His only steeplechase defeat of 2008 was, crucially, at the Kenyan Olympic Trials In 2009: 2 Doha; 1 Rabat; 1 Eugene; 3 Ostrava; 6 Kenyan World Trials; 4 WCH; 3 Zurich Golden League					
LANGAT David KEN	26y	178d	1983	-	8:24.19 -08
PACEMAKER – 2:39 to 1000m, 5:20 to 2000m (to be shared with his namesake Patrick, they are not related to one another) Full name-David Kiprono Langat 5 Kenyan 2007 In 2009: paced Paris Golden League; paced Zurich Golden League					
LANGAT Patrick KEN	20y	135d	1989	8:21.38	8:19.13 -08
PACEMAKER – 2:39 to 1000m, 5:20 to 2000m (to be shared with his namesake David, they are not related to one another) Full name-Patrick Kipkirui Langat 5000 pb: 13:45.21 -06 In 2009: 4 Baie Mahault; 2 Rio de Janeiro; 2 Dessau; 4 Bydgoszcz; 2 Königs Wusterhausen; 1 Moscow Open; 9 Athens; 8 Kenyan World Trials					
MATELONG Richard KEN	25y	325d	1983	8:00.89	8:00.89 -09
Full name-Richard Kipkemboi Matelong 2009 World silver ... 2007 World bronze ... 2008 Olympic bronze 1 African Champs 2008 (2004-2); 3 OLY 2008; 2 WCH 2009 (2007-3). 1 Kenyan XC 2007. At WXC: 2007-dnf. He has the rank of Constable in the Kenyan Police where he is a PT instructor based in Nyeri ... wife-Ruth Chepkemboi, their son Kipchumba born 2006 In 2009: 2 Rabat; 4 Hengelo; 3 Bydgoszcz; 1 Kenyan; 2 Kenyan World Trials; 2 WCH; 5 Zurich Golden League					

MUTAI Abel KEN 20y 336d 1988 8:11.40 8:11.40 -09

Full name-Abel Kiprop Mutai

Former World Youth & African Junior Champion

1 World Youth 2000SC 2005; 1 African junior 2007

In 2009: 3 Kenyan; 1 Velenje; 4 Athens; 4 Paris Golden League; 5 Kenyan World Trials; 5 Monaco; 3 Stockholm

KRISTENSEN Bjornar Ustad NOR 27y 221d 1982 8:28.57 8:16.75 -07

10 EJC 2001; ht WIC 3000 2006; ht ECH 2006; ht EIC 3000 2007; ht WCH 2007/2009. At EXC: 2001-59J. 1 Norwegian
2005/2006/2007/2009

In 2009: 12 Hengelo; 7 Florø 3000; 3 ETCh 1st League; 4 Oslo Golden League 3000; 7 Heusden; 1 Norwegian; 6ht WCH

SZYMKOWIAK Tomasz POL 26y 61d 1983 8:21.32 8:21.32 -09

4x Polish Champion ... 7 under-23 ECH 2005; ht ECH 2006; 6 WSG 2007; 5 ECP 2008; ht OLY 2008; ht WCH 2009. 1 Polish
2006/2007/2008/2009

In 2009: 4 Polish 10,000; 7 Warsaw 1500; 5 Bydgoszcz; 11 Ostrava; 6 ETCh; 1 Sopot 3000; 4 Moscow Open; 1 Polish; 1 Amsterdam 3000;
7ht WCH; 7 Tallinn

RAMOLEFI Ruben RSA 31y 49d 1978 8:11.63 8:11.63 -09

South African record holder & 6x Champion ... 9 WSG 5000 2003; 5 African Champs 2004; 3 WSG 2005; 7 COM 2006; 8 African Games
2007; 14 OLY 2008; 13 WCH 2009 (2005/2007-ht). 1 South African 2004/2005/2006/2007/2008/2009 (1 5000 2005). At WXC: 2005-38
short. Former footballer, he played in the South African League

In 2009: 1 Durban; 1 Port Elizabeth; 1 Stellenbosch; 1 South African; 7 Rabat; 4 Kuortane 3000; 2 Tampere 1500; 1 Turku 1500; 8
Sollentuna 1500; 10 Paris Golden League; 3 Monaco; 13 WCH; 12 Zurich Golden League

BUC Bostjan SLO 29y 143d 1980 8:32.21 8:16.96 -03

Slovenian record holder & 10x Champion ... 7 under-23 ECH 2001; ht ECH 2002/2006; ht WCH 2003/2005/2007/2009; ht OLY 2004/2008.
1 Slovenian 99-2007/2009. At WXC: 99-85J, 2002-96 short, 2003-38 short, 2004-85 short, 2005-108 short. At EXC: 97-33J, 98-54J, 99-82J,
2003-dnf, 2004-73

In 2009: 10 International Military Champs 1500; 7 ETCh 1st League; 1 Slovenian; 10ht WCH

MOHAMED Mustafa SWE 30y 187d 1979 8:18.44 8:05.75 -07

World & Olympic steeplechase finalist; fourth in Gothenburg 2006 & Osaka 2007 where he was the first non-Kenyan

5000 pb: 13:32.08 -07. 2 EJC 10,000 97; 8 WJC 98; 4 ECH 2006; 4 WCH 2007 (2003-ht, 2005-10, 2009-14); 10 OLY 2008 (2004-13); 1
ETCh 2009. At WXC: 98-54J, 2007-28. At EXC: 97-3J, 98-6J, 2000-73, 2002-59, 2003-20, 2004-22, 2005-14, 2006-3, 2007-2, 2008-3. 1
Swedish 2002/2003/2008 (1 5000 2007). Former footballer ... mother-Somalian; stepfather-Swedish who was aid worker in Somalia ...
brother Ahmed is an international steeplechaser ... born-Mogadishu ... coach-Ulf Friberg

In 2009: 2 European Clubs XC; 1 Swedish XC; 13 Nijmegen 1500; 6 Rehlingen 3000; 7 Gothenburg 5000; 9 Ostrava; 1 ETCh; 6 Paris
Golden League; 7 Stockholm; 14 WCH; 11 Zurich Golden League; 2 SWE v FIN

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Men's 110 Metres Hurdles

20:05

Golden League Event



2009 World Best:	13.04	Dayron Robles CUB	Ostrava	17 Jun 09
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		Age	(Days)	Born	Season's Best	Personal Best
1,	FAULK Dexter USA	25y	142d	1984	13.13	13.13 -09
	6 World Youth 2001; 2 Pan-Am junior 2003; 1 North & Central American & Caribbean 2007. dq sf US Olympic Trials 2008 ... he can play the saxophone & trombone ... studied criminal justice at Barton County Community College based-Kansas City ... coach-AI Hobson ... 1.87 tall In 2009: 2 US indoor; 4 Texas Relays 'B'; 2 Kansas Relays; 2 Drake Relays; 3 Baie Mahault; 5 Doha; 2 Ponce; 2 Belgrade; 7ht Hengelo 100; 1 Turin; 1 Prague; 2 Bydgoszcz; 1 Berlin Golden League; 2 Ostrava; 8 US Champs (stumbled in final after winning 13.16w heat & 13.17w semi); 5 Oslo Golden League; 2 Lausanne (good race with Robles); 3 Rome Golden League; 3 Lucerne; 1 Paris Golden League; 2 Réthymno; 5 Gateshead					
2,	SVOBODA Petr CZE	24y	328d	1984	13.33	13.29 -08
	Czech record holder indoors & out ... 2009 European indoor bronze Dec pb: 7018 -04. dnq World Youth LJ 2001; ht WJC 100/110H 2002; ht EJC 110H 2003; dnf EIC Heptathlon 2005; sf WIC 60H 2008; sf OLY 2008; 3 EIC 2009 (2007-sf); 6 WCH 2009. 1 Czech indoor 60H 2007 ... 1.96/87kg In 2009: 3 EIC; 1 Czech Clubs; 2 Hengelo; 7 Prague; 7ht London; 1 Ústí Nad Labem; 1 Wattenscheid; 6 WCH; 8 Zurich Golden League; 1 Czech Clubs					
3,	OLIVER David USA	27y	133d	1982	13.09	12.95 -08
	2008 Olympic bronze ... 12.89w -08. sf WCH 2007; sf WIC 2008; 3 OLY 2008. 1 US indoor 2008. Studied Marketing at Howard University, Washington DC. Mother-Brenda Chambers ran 58.54 for 400m hurdles in 1980 ... coach-Brooks Johnson ... 1.90 tall In 2009: 1 Sydney; 1 Melbourne; 1 Lake Buena Vista; 1 Greensboro; 1 Doha; missed US championships after tearing the calf muscle and tendon of his left leg in June, he was back to regular training at the beginning of August; 1 Tallinn; 5 Zurich Golden League; 2 Zagreb					
4,	THOMAS Dwight JAM	28y	345d	1980	13.16	13.16 -09
	Fifth in 2005 World 100m, now Jamaican record holder at 110m hurdles ... ran in relay heats at 2008 Olympics and 2009 World Championships, so awarded gold medals won by Jamaica in the finals 100 pb: 10.00 -05 (10.42 -09). 200 pb: 20.32 -07. 60H pb: 7.60i -04. 1 Central American & Caribbean junior 110H 98 (6 100); 3 WJC 100 98 (1 4x100); 1 Pan-American Junior 100/200 99; 3 Pan-Am Games 4x100 99; qf OLY 200 2000 (4 4x100); =4 COM 100 2002 (2 4x100); sf WIC 60 2003; 8 WIC 60H 2004; sf OLY 100 2004; 5 WCH 100 2005 (2003-sf); 7 WCH 110H 2009. 1 Jamaican 100/200 2002 ... coach-Dennis Mitchell In 2009: 7 Kingston (May 2); 1 Orlando; 4 Turin; 2 Prague; 3 Bydgoszcz; 1 Orlando; 2 Jamaican; 1 Sotteville-lès-Rouen; 1 Salamanca; 1 Lignano; 2 Paris Golden League; 2 Barcelona; 3 Monaco; 7 WCH; 1 Zurich Golden League (broke Jamaican record and defeated all six men who beat him in Berlin); dq Gateshead					
5,	BRATHWAITE Ryan BAR	21y	89d	1988	13.14	13.14 -09
	In Berlin 2009 became his country's first ever World Champion or World Championship medallist in athletics 13.05w -09. 2 World Youth 2005; 1 Central American & Caribbean junior 2006; dq ht WJC 2006; 4 Pan-Am Games 2007; sf WCH 2008; sf OLY 2008; 2 Central American & Caribbean Champs 2009. In 2005 at age 17 he ran his first ever hurdle race, then later that summer won a silver medal at the World Youth Championships ... coach-Matt Kane (same as Alonso Edward/2 WCH 200 2009 & Tabarie Henry/4 WCH 400 2009) ... 1.85/85kg In 2009: 1 Texas Relays; 1 Nebraska Invitational; 1 Fayetteville; 1 Norman; 1 Texas Invitational; 1 Hutchinson; 3 New York; 1 Bridgetown; 1 Barbados; 1 Bahamas; 2 Central American & Caribbean Champs; 2 Athens; 1 Lucerne; 3 Réthymno; 2 Cuxhaven; 2 London; 1 WCH (13.14, his fifth Barbadian record of 2009); 3 Zurich Golden League; 1 Zagreb He has dedicated his World Championship win to the memory of his late cousin Adrian Bullin, who was a javelin thrower					
6,	SHARMAN William GBR	24y	356d	1984	13.30	13.30 -09
	Unexpected fourth at 2009 World Championships where he improved from 13.44 to 13.30 HJ pb: 2.05 -05. Dec pb: 7384 -05. 5 EJC 2003; ht ECH 2006; 4 ECH 2009. 1 AAA junior Dec 2003; 2 AAA 2006; 1 AAA under-23 2006. Born-Nigeria ... Graduate of Economics from the University of Leicester ... plays the piano and cornet ... coach-George Macieuvitch In 2009: 2 Cardiff (UWIC) Open; 1 Welsh indoor; dq UK indoor final (false start); 1 Loughborough "International"; 1 Dessau 'B'; 2 Warsaw; 7 Bydgoszcz; 1 Uden; 4 UK Champs (though not much rest for him that week as son Joshua (7lb 10oz) was born to his fiancée Lyn on Wednesday, July 8 2009); 6 London; 1 Loughborough European Permit; 4 WCH; 6 Zurich Golden League; 2 Gateshead					
7,	BROWN Joel USA	29y	216d	1980	13.27	13.22 -05
	Sixth in 2005 World final ... 13.18w -09. 200 pb: 20.36w -08, 20.54 -09. 100 pb: 10.32w -05, 10.33 -04. 6 WCH 2005; sf OLY 2008. 1 US indoor 2005. Studied Human Ecology at Ohio State University ... coach-Brooks Johnson In 2009: 2 Melbourne; 2 Lake Buena Vista; 8 Greensboro; 1 Columbus; 4 Doha; 4 Rio de Janeiro; 2 Uberlândia; 2 Belém; 1 Orlando (Jun 6); 2 Orlando (Jun 13); 5sf US Champs; 1 Salamanca 'B'; 1 Athens; 2 Lucerne (1 200 'B'); 1 Joensuu; 5 Barcelona; 2 Monaco; 2 Stockholm; 6 Zagreb					
8,	NOGA Artur POL	21y	124d	1988	13.43	13.34 -08
	Olympic finalist in his first year as a senior ... 2009 European under-23 Champion 1 WJC 2006; 1 EJC 2007; 5 OLY 2008; 6 ETCh 2009; 1 under-23 EH 2009; sf WCH 2009. 1 Polish 2008. 1.96 tall In 2009: 4 Polish Universities 200; 6 Hengelo; 5 ETCh 'A' (6th overall); 1 Sopot; 3 Oslo Golden League; 1 under-23 ECH; 4sf WCH; 3 Zagreb					
9,	BROOthaerts Damien BEL	26y	175d	1983	13.62	13.62 -09
	ht WJC 2002; 7 EIC 2009; ht WCH 2009. 1 Belgian indoor 2004/2005/2009 (1 60 2009); 1 Belgian 2004 In 2009: 1 Belgian indoor; 7 EIC; 5 Haniá; 1 Geneva; 8 International Military Champs; 2 ETCh 1st League 'A'; 3 Uden; 2 Lille; 3 Oordegem; 6 Sotteville-lès-Rouen; 4 Liège; 1 Heusden; 5 French; 3 Loughborough European Permit; 2 Belgian; 6ht WCH					

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Men's Javelin Throw

20:10

Golden League Event



2009 World Best:	90.71	Vadims Vasilevskis LAT	Valmiera	23 May 09
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		Age	(Days)	Born	Season's Best	Personal Best
1,	SMET Thomas BEL 2007 European Junior bronze ... 3 EJC 2007; 5 under-23 ECH 2009; dng WCH 2009. 1 Belgian 2009 In 2009: 5 European Throws Cup under-23; 6 Halle under-23; 5 under-23 ECH; 3 Karlstad; 10 Stockholm; 1 Belgian; dng WCH; 5 Merksem	21y	53d	1988	79.14	79.14 -09
2,	HAZLE Mike USA 2 Pan-American Games 2007; dng OLY 2008; dng WCH 2009. Based-San Diego ... always competes in the same socks ... also works as a DJ, specialising in "progressive house" music ... studied Sports Management at Texas State University ... coach-Ty Sevin ... 1.83/91kg In 2009: 6 Doha; 2 Tucson; 5 Hengelo; 7 Seinäjoki; 5 Kuortane; 2 US Champs; 7 Lille; 3 Pátra; 6 Rome Golden League; 4 Athens; 3 Heusden; 4 Stockholm	30y	166d	1979	82.06	82.21 -08
3,	FRYDRYCH Petr CZE 11 World Youth 2005; dng WJC 2006; 9 EJC 2007; 6 ETCh 2009; 2 under-23 EH 2009; 10 WCH 2009. 1 Czech junior 2007 In 2009: 1 Susice (May 2); 3 Olomouc; 2 Susice (May 19); 1 Halle 'B'; 2 Turnov; 1 Kladno; 3 Prague; 4 Ostrava; 6 ETCh; 1 Czech; 2 Kladno; 2 under-23 ECH; 2 Cuxhaven; 5 Stockholm; 10 WCH	21y	234d	1988	81.37	81.37 -09
4,	GOYVAERTS Tom BEL 9 EJC 2003; 7 ECP 2007; dng WCH 2009. 1 Belgian 2007/2008 ... 2.00/91kg In 2009: 1 Halle; 3 Hengelo; 2 Ostrava; 9 ETCh 1st League; 2 Heusden; 2 Belgian; 1 Amsterdam; dng WCH; 3 Tallinn; 1 Merksem; 7 Rovereto	25y	167d	1984	82.25	82.25 -09
5,	KOVALS Ainars LAT Surprise Olympic silver medallist in 2008 ... twice World Student Games Champion 4 under-23 ECH 2001 (2003-6); 7 WCH 2005/2009 (2007-dng); 1 WSG 2005/2009 (2007-3); 5 ECH 2006; 2 OLY 2008. 1 Latvian 2005/2007. Coach-Valentina Eiduka ... 1.92/110kg He once achieved a distance of 74m in a mobile-phone throwing contest in Latvia but eventually placed only third In 2009: 1 Latvian Universities; 2 Valmiera; 2 Dessau; 1 Warsaw; 7 Berlin Golden League; 1 Lille; 4 Oslo Golden League; 1 World Student Games; 2 Athens; 9 Stockholm; 7 WCH	27y	287d	1981	82.47	86.64 -08
6,	WIRKKALA Teemu FIN Former World Youth & European Junior Champion ... 1 World Youth 2001; 7 WJC 2003; 1 EJC 2003; 6 under-23 ECH 2005; dng ECH 2006; 5 OLY 2008; 9 WCH 2009 (2007-12). 1 Finnish 2009. Coach-Hannu Kangas (trains with Pitkämäki) ... 1.87/89kg In 2009: 7 Doha; 2 Seinäjoki; 6 Berlin Golden League; 2 Pihitipudas; 2 Oslo Golden League; 4 Paris Golden League; 1 Joensuu; 1 Finnish; 9 WCH; 4 Zurich Golden League; 3 SWE v FIN	25y	233d	1984	87.23	87.23 -09
7,	RUUSKANEN Antti FIN 3 EJC 2003; 2 under-23 ECH 2005; 6 WCH 2009. 1 Finnish under-23 2005/2006 ... in Kuortane 2008 became the first Finn to defeat Tero Pitkämäki in four years ... coach-Antero Puranen (5 OLY JT 80) ... 1.90/85kg In 2009: 6 Seinäjoki; 9 Berlin Golden League; 6 Pihitipudas; 7 Lapua; 1 Lappeenranta; 2 Joensuu; 2 Lapinlahti; 2 Finnish; 6 WCH; 2 Zurich Golden League; 4 SWE v FIN	25y	195d	1984	85.39	87.33 -08
8,	VASILEVSKIS Vadims LAT 2004 Olympic silver, when he set personal bests in qualifying & final ... fourth at the last two World Championships 8 WJC 2000; 7 EJC 2001; dng ECH 2002; 7 under-23 ECH 2003; 2 OLY 2004 (2008-9); 4 ECH 2006; 1 WSG 2007; 4 WCH 2007/2009 (2005-dng) ... coach-Valentina Eiduka ... his second sport is mountain biking ... has two younger sisters (Jana & Dana) who were javelin throwers ... 1.88/102kg In 2009: 4 Doha; 1 Valmiera (90.71, just 2cm below his best); 1 Tartu; 5 Berlin Golden League; 5 Oslo Golden League; 4 Rome Golden League; 1 Athens (88.33); 3 Paris Golden League; nm Stockholm; 4 WCH; 6 Zurich Golden League	27y	242d	1982	90.71	90.73 -07
9,	PITKÄMÄKI Tero FIN 2007 World Champion & 2008 Olympic bronze ... dng WJC 2000; 6 EJC 2001; 3 under-23 ECH 2003; 1 ECP 2006; 2 ECH 2006; 1 WCH 2007 (2005-4, 2009-5); 3 OLY 2008 (2004-8). 1 Finnish 2004/2005/2006/2007 ... ex-cross country skier, he was fifth in the Finnish Championships at age 14 ... coach-Hannu Kangas ... partner is heptathlete Niina Kelo (15 ECH Heptathlon 2006) ... he ran a marathon in 2004 ... 1.95/92kg In 2009: 3 Seinäjoki; 1 Berlin Golden League; 1 ETCh 1st League; 1 Pihitipudas; 1 Oslo Golden League; 2 Rome Golden League; 2 Paris Golden League; 1 Lapinlahti; 3 Finnish; 5 WCH (suffering from what transpired to be an ear infection)	26y	259d	1982	87.79	91.53 -05
10,	THORKILDSEN Andreas NOR Uniquely (for a javelin thrower), he now holds Olympic, World & European titles 1 European Youth 99; 2 WJC 2000; 2 EJC 2001 (99-7); 4 under-23 ECH 2003; 1 OLY 2004/2008; 1 ECH 2006 (2002-dng); 1 WCP 2006; 1 WCH 2009 (2001-dng, 2003-11, 2005/2007-2). 1 Norwegian 2001/2003/2004/2005/2006/2009. He set six Norwegian records in 2005/2006 up to 91.59 ... father-Tomm was a 10.7 100 sprinter, mother-Bente Amundsen was Norwegian 100H champion ... partner-Christina Vukicevic (Norwegian record holder at 100H) ... coach-Åsmund Martinsen ... 1.90/90kg In 2009: 1 Doha; 1 Seinäjoki; 2 Berlin Golden League; 2 ETCh 1st League; 3 Oslo Golden League; 1 Rome Golden League; 1 Paris Golden League; 1 Stockholm; 1 Norwegian; 1 WCH; 1 Zurich Golden League	27y	156d	1982	91.28	91.59 -06

4 x 1500 Metres Relay Men

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World Record:	14:38.8	FR of Germany	Cologne	15 Aug 77
European Record:	14:38.8	FR of Germany	Cologne	15 Aug 77
Oceanian Record:	14:40.2	New Zealand	Oslo	22 Aug 73
North American Record:	14:46.3	United States	Bourges	23 Jun 79
African Record:	14:50.82	South Africa	Port Elizabeth	15 Oct 84

All-Time		
14:38.8	FR of Germany	1977
14:40.4	New Zealand	1973
14:45.63	USSR	1985
14:46.16	Spain	1997
14:46.3	United States	1979
14:50.82	South Africa	1984

World record splits were: Thomas Wessinghage 3:38.8, Harald Hudak 3:40.2 (7:19.0 at 3000m), Michael Lederer 3:42.6 (11:01.6 at 4500m), Karl Fleschen 3:37.3 (average 3:39.7). The world record was set one day after the first ever Van Damme Memorial meeting in 1977, it is the oldest official IAAF World Record.

Lane		Runner 1	Runner 2	Runner 3	Runner 4
1,	Belgium NR: 15:06.8 -92	Kristof van Malderen (26y) pb: 3:39.10 -09 1 Belgian 2009	Geoffrey Marrion (30y) pb: 3:40.21 -09 1 Belgian indoor 2008/2009	Kim Ruell (22y) pb: 3:41.32 -08 (3:41.47 -09) 1 Belgian 2007/2008	Tim Luyckx (23y) pb: 3:45.15 -09 (Luyckx pronounced like "Lurks")
2,	United States NR: 14:46.3 -79	Will Leer (24y) pb: 3:37.37 -09 5 US Champs 2009	David Torrence (23y) pb: 3:38.39 -09 Former US Junior Champion	David Krummenacker (34y) pb: 3:31.93 -02 (3:49.70 -09) 1 WIC 800 2003	Steve Sherer (28y) pb: 3:36.81 -08 (3:39.97 -09) 6 US indoor 800 2009
3,	Great Britain & NI (England) NR: 14:56.8 -79	Andy Baddeley (27y) pb: 3:34.36 -08 (3:36.24 -09) 9 OLY 2008 (8 without Ramzi)	Ricky Stevenson (20y) pb: 3:40.2 -09 5 under-23 ECH 2009	Nick McCormick (27y) pb: 3:35.74 -05 (3:42.21 -09) 5 COM 1500 2006	Mark Draper (25y) pb: 3:43.11 -05 (3:44.23 -09) 11 EIC 3000 2009
4,	Australia NR: 15:17.91 -07	Collis Birmingham (24y) pb: 3:37.01 -09 16 WCH 5000 2009	Ryan Gregson (19y) pb: 3:37.24 -09 Australian junior record holder	Mitch Kealey (25y) pb: 3:36.21 -08 1 Australian 2008	Nic Bromley (24y) pb: 3:39.12 -08 (3:41.18 -09) 6 COM 800 2006
5,	Mixed Team	Belal Mansoor Ali BRN (20y) pb: 3:31.49 -07 (3:32.10 -09) 9 WCH 2009 (2007-11)	Bethwel Birgen KEN (21y) pb: 3:35.88 -09 4th Oslo & Gateshead 2009	Nicholas Kemboi KEN (19y) pb: 3:33.72 -06 (3:35.47 -09) ht OLY 1500 2008	David Campbell IRL (27y) pb: 3:39.49 -08 (3:40.15 -09) 1 Irish 2007/2009
6,	Kenya No NR established	William Biwott (19y) pb: 3:32.34 -09 Hold world junior mile record	Gideon Gathimba (29y) pb: 3:33.63 -08 (3:33.97 -09) 1 Kenyan 2008/2009	Geoffrey Rono (22y) pb: 3:32.55 -08 (3:36.96 -09) 5 African Champs 2008	Augustine Choge (22y) pb: 3:29.47 -09 1 COM 5000 2006; 1st Zurich 2009