

IAAF/VTB Bank World Athletics Final 2009 • Biographical Summaries

Women's 200 Metres

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2009 World Best: 21.88 Allyson Felix USA Stockholm 31 Jul 09

AWARDS

1st: \$30,000 5th: \$5000
 2nd: \$20,000 6th: \$4000
 3rd: \$12,000 7th: \$3000
 4th: \$7000 8th: \$2000

New World Record: \$100,000

	Age	(Days)	Born	Season's Best	Personal Best
1,	50		FREEMAN Emily GBR	28y 291d 1980 22.64	22.64 -09
2009 World 200m finalist ... won 100m at the 2009 European Team Championships 100 pb: 11.33 -09. 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); sf OLY 200 2008; 7 WCH 200 2009. 1 UK 200 2008/2009. Lives-Sheffield ... graduate of Civil Engineering, she worked as a Structural Engineer before going full-time... coach-Brian Hall In 2009: 1 Geneva 200; 1 Berlin Golden League 100 'C'/4x100; 1 ETCh; 1 Lille 200 (2 100); 1 UK Champs 200; 3 London 200; 7 WCH 200 (6 4x100); 2 Gateshead 200 (4 100); 4 Rieti 200					
2,	79		WILLIAMS Shericka JAM	23y 360d 1985 22.69	22.55 -06
2008 Olympic silver ... 2009 World silver ... three World relay silvers 400 pb: 49.32 -09. 2 WCH 4x400 2005/2007 (sf individually both times); 5 COM 400 2006; 2 OLY 400 2008 (3 4x400); 2 WCH 400 2009 (2 4x400). 1 Jamaican 400 2005. Coach-Stephen Francis In 2009: 3 Doha 400; 2 New York 400; 2 Eugene 400; 2 Jamaican 400; 2 Oslo Golden League 400; 2 Lausanne 200; 2 Rome Golden League 400; 1 Stockholm 400; 2 WCH 400 (2 4x400); 3 Zurich Golden League 400; 3 Zagreb 400; 3 Brussels Golden League 400; 2 Rieti 200					
3,	67		JONES-FERRETTE LaVerne ISV	27y 361d 1981 22.46	22.46 -09
US Virgin Islands record holder at 60m, 100m & 200m and 400m ... 100 pb: 11.03w, 11.13 -09. 400 pb: 51.47 -07. qf OLY 100/200 2004/2008; sf WCH 200 2005 (qf 100); 7 WSG 200 2005; sf WIC 60 2006/2008; 2 Central American & Caribbean Games 100 2006 (4 200); 7 Pan-Am Games 100/400 2007; sf WCH 200 2007/2009; sf WIC 60 2008. Lives, St Croix (US Virgin Islands), trains in Houston ... her husband Stephen Ferrette was an international 400m runner ... coach-Allen Powell In 2009: 1 Hengelo 100/200; 2 Prague 200; 1 Bydgoszcz 100 (2 200); 6 Berlin Golden League 100; 1 Liège 100; 2 Heusden 100; 3 Réthymno 200; 3 London 100 (4 200); 5 Monaco 100; 5 Stockholm 200; 3sf WCH 200; 1 Tallinn 100; 3 Gateshead 200 (5 100); 1 Dubnica 200 (2 100)					
4,	77		STEWART Kerron JAM	25y 148d 1984 22.62	21.99 -08
World & Olympic silvers at 100m ... winner of multiple US Collegiate titles, representing Auburn University 100 pb: 10.75 -09. 400 pb: 52.08 -08. 2 World Youth 100 2001; 4 WJC 100 2002; 7 WCH 100 2007 (2 4x100); =2 OLY 100 2008 (3 200); 2 WCH 100 2009 (1 4x100). 1 NCAA indoor 60/200 2007; 1 NCAA 200 2007 (2 100/200 2006). Her first sport was football, her high school coach told her to choose between that an athletics when she was 15 ... based-Auburn, coach-Henry Rolle In 2009: 1 Doha 100; 2 Eugene 100; 1 Montreuil-sous-Bois 100; 1 Berlin Golden League 100; 2 Jamaican 100; 1 Oslo Golden League 100; 1 Lausanne 200; 1 Rome Golden League 100; 1 Paris Golden League 100; 3 Stockholm 200; 2 WCH 100 (10.75, the fastest ever non-winning time); 1 WCH 4x100; 2 Zurich Golden League 100; 3 Brussels Golden League 100; 1 Rieti 200					
5,	138		FELIX Allyson USA	23y 298d 1985 21.88	21.81 -07
Winner of a women's record of six World Championship golds (three at 200m, three in relays) 400 pb: 49.70 -07 (49.83 -09). 100 pb: 10.93 -08 (11.08 -09). 1 World Youth 100 2001; 5 WJC 200 2002; sf WIC 200 2003; 3 Pan-Am Games 200 2003; 2 OLY 200 2004/2008; 1 WCH 200 2005 (2003-qf); 1 WCH 200/4x100/4x400 2007; 1 OLY 4x400 2008; 1 WCH 200/4x400 2009. 1 US 200 2004/2005/2007/2008/2009. Her winning margin in the 2007 World 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 2009: 1 Doha 400; 1 Carson 200; 1 New York 400; 1 US Champs 200; 5 Rome Golden League 400 (50.94 – "it was very difficult"); 8 Paris Golden League 100; 2 Réthymno 100; 6 London 100; 1 Stockholm 200; 1 Cottbus 4x100 (ran second leg for team which clocked 41.58, the world's fastest since 1997); 1 WCH 200/4x400 (48.8 split); 2 Zurich Golden League 400; 1 Gateshead 200					
6,	12		FERGUSON MCKENZIE Debbie BAH	33y 239d 1976 22.23	22.19 -99
Winner of seven Olympic or World Championship medals (including the 2001 World 200m title) across a span of 11 years 100 pb: 10.91 -02 (10.97 -09). 150 pb: 16.54 -09. 400 pb: 53.30 -01 (53.93 -09) In Olympic finals: 100m: 2000-8; 2004-7; 2008-7; 200m: 2000-5; 2004-3; 2008-7. In World finals: 100: 2001-6, 2009-6; 200: 99-5, 2001-1, 2009-3. In Relays: 1 OLY 2000 (96-silver, 2004-4); 1 WCH 99 (2009-2) 1 Pan-Am Games 200 99; 1 COM 100/200/4x100 2002. Appointed a UN Ambassador for Food & Agriculture in October 2002 ... married Adrian McKenzie on December 23, 2005 ... coach-Lance Braumann (so she now trains with Veronica Campbell) In 2009: 3 New York 200 (8 100); 5 Berlin Golden League 100; 1 Bahamas 100/200; 3 Lausanne 100; 6 Rome Golden League 100; 3 Athens 100; 1 Réthymno 200; 1 London 200; 2 Monaco 100; 2 Stockholm 200; 2 WCH 4x100 (3 200, 6 100); 3 Zurich Golden League 100; 2 Gateshead 100; 7 Brussels Golden League 100					
7,	149		RICHARDS Sanya USA	24y 198d 1985 23.03	22.17 -06
2009 World Champion ... now she is the world's most prolific sub-50 second woman 400m runner 400 pb: 48.70 -06 (48.83 -09). 2 WJC 400 2002 (3 200, 1 4x400); 1 WCH 4x400 2003 (sf individual); 6 OLY 400 2004 (1 4x400); 2 WCH 400 2005; 1 WCP 200/400 2006; 5 WCH 200 2007 (1 4x400); 3 OLY 400 2008 (1 4x400); 1 WCH 400/4x400 2009. Born in Kingston, Jamaica but left that country at age 12 and granted US citizenship on May 20, 2002 ... coach-Clyde Hart In 2009: 2 Kingston 400; 2 Carson 200; 1 Eugene 400; 1 Berlin Golden League 400; 1 US Champs; 1 Oslo Golden League; 1 Rome Golden League; 1 Paris Golden League; 1 WCH; 1 WCH 4x400 (48.44 split, her fastest ever run); 1 Zurich Golden League (48.94); 1 Brussels Golden League (48.83, a record 40th time under 50 seconds)					
8,	25		MOTHERSILLE Cydonie CAY	31y 177d 1978 22.65	22.39 -05
3x World finalist or Olympic finalist at 200m ... Cayman Islands record holder at 60m, 100m, 200m & 400m 100 pb: 11.02w, 11.08 -06. 400 pb: 52.18 -09. 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 (2003/2009-sf, 2005/2007-8); 5 WIC 200 2003; 2 Pan-Am Games 200 2003 (99-5); 1 Central American 200 2005; 4 COM 200 2006 (2002-5); 7 WCP 200 2006; 8 OLY 200 2008 (2004-sf). 1 NCAA 200 2001. Married name-Modibo, her husband is Trinidad Olympic 400m runner Ato Modibo/Stephens ... coach-Mark Block In 2009: 1 Ponce 400; 3 Belém 200; 5 New York 200; 4 Prague 200; 2 Bydgoszcz 100 (3 200); 2 Heusden 200; 3 Réthymno 200 'B'; 7 London 200; 6 Stockholm 200; 4sf WCH 200; 4 Gateshead 200; 5 Rieti 200					

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Women's 1500 Metres

Sat/20:25

2009 World Best: 3:56.55 Maryam Jamal BRN Rome 10 Jul 09

AWARDS

1st: \$30,000 5th: \$5000
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1,	49		ENGLAND Hannah GBR	22y 190d 1987	4:04.29 4:04.29 -09
<p>Two fourth places at 2009 European Team Championships, where she broke two minutes for 800m for the first time 800 pb: 1:59.94 -09. 6 European Youth 800 2003; ht WJC 800 2006; 5 under-23 ECH 1500 2007; ht EIC 1500 2009; 5 ETCh 800/1500 2009. At EXC: 2008-16u23. 1 NCAA 1500 2008 indoors & out, representing Florida State University where she was a student of Biochemistry ... coach-Bud Baldaro In 2009: 2 UK indoor 1500; 7ht EIC 1500; 1 Stretford 800; 7 Hengelo 1500; 1 Watford BMC 800; 4 ETCh 800/1500; 3 UK Champs 1500; 1 Heusden 1500; 4 London 1500; 9 Monaco 1500; 3 Stockholm 1500; 3 Gateshead 1500; 7 Rieti 1500</p>					
2,	20		JAMAL Maryam BRN	24y 360d 1984	3:56.55 3:56.18 -06
<p>Twice World 1500m Champion TRANSFEREE – originally known as Zenebech Tola ETH, she moved to Lausanne in 2002 and had been seeking Swiss citizenship but could not travel outside the country while waiting for that so opted for Bahrain 800 pb: 1:57.80 -08 (1:59.98 -09). 3000 pb: 8:28.87 -05. 5000 pb: 14:51.68 -05. Half Mar pb: 71:43 -04. 1 WCP 1500 2006; 1 Asian Games 800/1500 2006; 1 WCH 1500 2007/2009 (2005-5); 2 WIC 1500 2008 (2006-3); 5 OLY 1500 2008; 1 Asian XC 2009. At WXC: 2005-33 short, 2006-37 short, 2009-9 ... husband/coach Mnashu Taye has also transferred from Ethiopian to Bahrain and is now named Tareq Yaqoob, he also coaches the 2009 World Men's 1500m Champion Youssef Saad Kamel In 2009: 1 Birmingham indoor 1500; 1 Asian XC; 9 WXC; 1 Hengelo 800; 2 Eugene 2000; 2 Lausanne 1500; 1 Rome Golden League 1500; 1 Athens 1500; 1 Monaco 1500; 1 WCH 1500; 1 Zurich Golden League 1500; 2 Rieti 1500</p>					
3,	87		LANGAT Nancy Jebet KEN	28y 21d 1981	4:01.64 4:00.23 -08
<p>No international wins in 2008, then she took the Olympic 1500m tile with personal bests in heat & final 800 pb: 2:01.26 -00. ht COM 800 98; 1 WJC 800 2000 (96-3, 98-2). 1 African Junior 800 95/97. 1 African Champs 2004; 1 OLY 2008 (2004- sf); sf WCH 2009 (2005-ht). At WXC: 99-38 short, 2005-8 short ... cousin is Athens 10,000m runner Alice Timbilil ... husband Kenneth father- Joseph was a distance runner ... Cheruiyot won 2000 Rotterdam marathon in 2:08:22, their sons Keith (7) & Klein (3) ... coach-Claudio Berradeli (she trains with Janeth Jepkosgei) In 2009: 8 Doha; 11 Hengelo; 8 Eugene; 3 Russia Challenge; 7sf WCH; 7 Zurich Golden League She now confirms her name is Langat and not Lagat</p>					
4,	48		DOBRISKEY Lisa GBR	25y 263d 1983	3:59.50 3:59.50 -09
<p>So near (0.01) to World 1500m gold in 2009 once the Spaniard Natalia Rodriguez had been disqualified for pushing ... 2006 Commonwealth Champion at 1500m 3000 pb: 8:54.12 -07. 800 pb: 2:02.90 -04 (2:07.73 -09). ht World Youth 800 99; 4 WJC 1500 2002; 2 under-23 ECH 1500 2003; 5 WSG 1500 2005; 1 COM 1500 2006; 7 ECP 1500 2006; ht ECH 1500 2006; 5 EIC 3000 2007; sf WCH 1500 2007 (lost shoe); 4 OLY 1500 2008. At WXC: 2002-68J. At EXC: 2001-36J, 2002-12J. 1 English Schools 800 98/99 & 1500 2001. 1 AAA indoor 3000 2006. 1 UK indoor 3000 2007 & outdoor 1500 2008. Studied English at Loughborough University ... younger sister Sarah was third in 2002 English Schools Hammer Throw ... born-New Romney, lives-Loughborough with fiancé Ricky Soos ... coach-George Gandy In 2009: 4 Stretford BMC 800; 2 Loughborough "International" 3000; 15 Hengelo 1500; 1 Lucerne 1500; 3 London; 5 Monaco 1500; 2 WCH 1500; 3 Zurich Golden League 1500 (3:59.50, 2nd on UK all-time list); 1 Gateshead 1500; 1 Rieti 1500 (beat Jamal)</p>					
5,	157		WURTH-THOMAS Christin USA	29y 62d 1980	3:59.98 3:59.98 -09
<p>2008 US Indoor Champion at 1500m ... 800 pb: 1:59.35 -09. 5000 pb: 15:28.04 -08 (15:34.17 -09). ht WIC 1500 2008; ht OLY 1500 2008; 5 WCH 1500 2009 (2007-ht). At WXC: 2004-43 short. 3 NCAA 1500 2003. Lives-Springdale, Arkansas ... coach-Lance Harter In 2009: 2 Mt. SAC Relays 5000; 2 Carson 800; 1 New York 1500; 5 Eugene 1500; 2 US Champs 1500; 4 Madrid 800; 3 Lausanne 1500; 2 Rome Golden League 1500; 7 Monaco 800; 1 Stockholm 1500; 5 WCH 1500; 5 Zurich Golden League 1500; 1 Gateshead 800; paced Brussels Golden League 2000; 1 Dubnica 1000</p>					
6,	125		ROMAN Sonja SLO	30y 185d 1979	4:02.13 4:02.13 -09
<p>Slovenian record holder & 2009 European indoor bronze at 1500m ... 800 pb: 2:02.47 -02 (2:06.13 -09). 3000 pb: 9:03.99 -09 (8:54.24i -08). ht WJC 800/1500 96; 7 EJC 1500 97; 7 ECP 1500 98; sf WJC 800 98 (ht 1500); 12 under-23 ECH 1500 2001; ht ECH 1500 2002/2006; 9 WSG 1500 2005 (2003-11); 7 EIC 1500 2007 (2005-ht); dnf WIC 1500 final 2008 (2003/2004-ht); ht OLY 1500 2008; 3 EIC 1500 2009; sf WCH 1500 2009. 1 Slovenian 800 2002/2004/2007/2008/2009 (1 1500 2006/2007). At EXC: 98-7J, 99-dnf, 2002-33, 2006-24 In 2009: 3 EIC 1500; 1 World Military Indoor Cup 800; 2 Dakar 800; 4 Osaka 1500; 6 Rabat 1500; 9 Hengelo 1500; 2 Istanbul 1500; 1 ETCh 1st League 1500 (2 3000); 4 Madrid 1500; 7 Lausanne 1500; 4 Rome Golden League 1500; 7 Stockholm 1500; 1 Slovenian 800; 10sf WCH 1500; 2 Gateshead 1500</p>					
7,	39		BURKA Gelete ETH	23y 232d 1986	3:58.79 3:58.79 -09
<p>She is the rightful 2008 World Indoor Champion at 1500m as the two Russians ahead of her in that race are now definitely disqualified ... 2006 World Short Course Cross Country Champion ... African record holder at One Mile & 2000m Mile pb: 4:18.23 -08. 2000 pb: 5:30.19 -09. 3000 pb 8:25.92 -06. 5000 pb: 14:31.20 -07. 8 WCH 1500 2005; 1 African Games 1500 2007; 10 WCH 5000 2007; 1 WIC 1500 2008; ht OLY 1500 2008. At WXC: 2003-3J, 2005-1J, 2006-1 short, 2007-4, 2008-6, 2009-8. Oldest of three children including younger brother Mohammed who is also a runner ... Married Taddele Gebrmehden on September 1, 2007 In 2009: 3 Ethiopian XC; 8 WXC; 1 Ethiopian 1500; 1 Doha 1500; 1 Hengelo 1500; 1 Eugene 1500; 1 Lausanne 1500; 2 Monaco 1500; 10 WCH 1500 (fell when in lead with 200m left, it was judged that she was pushed by Natalia Rodriguez ESP, who was disqualified); 1 Brussels Golden League 2000 (African record 5:30.19)</p>					
8,	163		LAKHOUD Btissam MAR	28y 278d 1980	4:03.23 4:03.23 -09
<p>2008 Olympic finalist ... 12 OLY 2008; 2 Mediterranean Games 2009; sf WCH 2009. At WXC: 2000-dnfJ In 2009: 4 Doha; 3 Rabat; 2 Mediterranean Games; 4 Lausanne; 1 Reims; 7 Monaco; 11sf WCH</p>					

- 9, 85 **KIBIWOTT Viola** KEN **25y** 264d 1983 **4:02.70** **4:02.10 -07**
 Former World Junior Champion ... 5000 pb: 14:51.59 -08. 800 pb: 2:04.99 -07. 1 WJC 2002; 7 COM 2006; ht OLY 2008; sf WCH 2009. At WXC: 2000-3J, 2001/2002-1J, 2003-22 short; 2005-23 short
 In 2009: 6 Doha 1500; 3 Hengelo 1500; 5 Lausanne; 5 Rome Golden League 1500; 6 Kenyan World Trials 1500; 8sf WCH 1500; 8 Zurich Golden League 1500; 7 Brussels Golden League 2000
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- 10, 150 **ROWBURY Shannon** USA **24y** 357d 1984 **4:00.81** **4:00.33 -08**
 2009 World bronze at 1500m ... 800 pb: 2:00.94 -09. 1500 pb: 4:00.33 -08 (4:00.81 -09). Mile pb: 4:20.34 -08. 7 OLY 1500 2008; 3 WCH 1500 2009. 1 US 1500 & indoor 3000 2008. 1 NCAA indoor mile 2007. Former ballet and irish dancer, she placed seventh in a nationwide dancing contest at age 12 ... based-San Francisco ... coach-John Cook
 In 2009: 2 Carlsbad 5K; 1 Berkeley 5000; 1 US road mile Mile; 6 Eugene 1500; 1 US Champs 1500; 8 Paris Golden League 800 (pb 2:00.94); 2 London 1500; 2 Stockholm 1500; 3 WCH 1500; 4 Zurich Golden League 1500; 3 Rieti 1500
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- 11, 109 **ALMINOVA Anna** RUS **24y** 238d 1985 **3:58.38** **3:58.38 -09**
 2009 European Indoor Champion at 1500m ... 800 pb: 1:57.86 -09. 3000 pb: 8:56.96 -08. 5 World Youth 800 2003; 2 WJC 1500 2004; 8 EIC 1500 2005; 4 ECP 1500 2008; 11 OLY 1500 2008; 1 EIC 1500 2009 (6 3000); 1 ETCh 1500 2009; sf WCH 1500 2009. 1 Russian 1500 2009. In June 2008 paced the Oslo world 5000m record of Tirunesh Dibaba ... married Russian pole vaulter Viktor Chistyakov in November 2008
 In 2009: 1 EIC 1500 (6 3000); 1 European Clubs Cup 3000; 2 Hengelo 1500; 3 Eugene 1500; 1 Moscow "Kremlin Mile" Mile; 1 ETCh 1500; 1 Russian 1500; 10sf WCH 1500; 6 Zurich Golden League 1500; 5 Brussels Golden League 2000; 10 Rieti 1500
- Clocked 3:58.38 at the Russian Championships on July 26, 2009 but eliminated in World Championship semi-finals in 4:12.55 26 days later

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Women's 5000 Metres

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2009 World Best: 14:33.65 Tirunesh Dibaba ETH London 25 Jul 09

AWARDS

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1,	40		DEFAR Meseret ETH	25y 297d 1983 14:36.38	14:12.88 -08
2004 Olympic Champion at 5000m ... 2007 World Champion at 5000m ... three times World Indoor Champion at 3000m 14:24.37i -09. 10,000 pb: 29:59.20 -09. 3000 pb: 8:23.72i, 8:24.51 -07 (8:26.99i -09). 2 World Youth 3000 99; 2 WJC 5000 2000; 1 WJC 3000/5000 2002; 1 African Games 5000 2003/2007; 2 Afro-Asian 5000 2003; 1 WIC 3000 2004/2006/2008 (2003-3); 1 OLY 5000 2004 (2008 -3); 1 African Champs 5000 2006 (2000-2); 1 WCP 5000 2006; 1 WCH 5000 2007 (2005-2, 2003-ht, 2009-3); 5 WCH 10,000 2009. At WXC: 2002-13J. 1 Ethiopian 3000 2003. Defar means "bold" in Amharic ... husband-former soccer player Teodros Hailu In 2009: 1 Stockholm indoor 5000; 1 Stockholm 10,000 (31:07.34, but not good enough for Berlin selection); 1 Oslo Golden League 5000; 1 UK Champs 10,000 (29:59.20 in wind and rain); 5 WCH 10,000; 3 WCH 5000 (5 10,000)					
2,	82		CHERUIYOT Vivian KEN	26y 1d 1983 14:37.01	14:22.51 -07
2009 World Champion at 5000m ... third-fastest woman of all-time at 5000m after Dibaba & Defar 3000 pb: 8:28.66 -07 (8:30.53i, 8:53.04 -09). 1500 pb: 4:06.65 -07. 3 World Youth 3000 99; 3 African Games 5000 99; 3 WJC 5000 2002; 2 WCH 5000 2007; 5 OLY 5000 2008 (2000-14). At WXC: 98-5J, 99-2J, 2000-1J, 2001-4J, 2002-3J, 2004-8 short, 2006-8 short, 2007-8. 1 Kenyan junior 99/2000. 1.53/39kg In 2009: 1 Kenyan Police XC; 1 Valencia indoor 3000; 1 Birmingham indoor 3000 (set Commonwealth record 8:30.53); 1 "World's Best" San Juan 10K (she went out hard and defeated strong field including Lornah Kiplagat & Shalane Flanagan); 2 Doha 1500; 1 Manchester 10K; 5 New York; 1 Eugene 2000 (set African record 5:31.52); 3 Ostrava 5000; 1 Kenyan 1500; 2 Oslo Golden League 5000; 1 Kenyan World Trials 5000; 1 WCH 5000 (58.62 last lap); 1 Gateshead 3000; 2 Brussels Golden League 2000; 1 Hyde Park 5K					
3,	41		DIBABA Tirunesh ETH	23y 346d 1985 14:33.65	14:11.15 -08
2008 Olympic Champion at 5000m & 10,000m ... twice World Champion at both 5000m & 10,000m ... epic world 5000m record in Oslo on June 6, 2008, with her last 3000m taking just 8:27.51, faster than her best for that distance 3000 pb: 8:29.55 -06. 10,000 pb: 29:54.66 -08. 2 WJC 5000 2002; 1 WCH 5000 2003; 3 OLY 5000 2004; 1 WCH 5000/10,000 2005; 2 African Champs 5000 2006; 1 WCP 3000 2006; 1 WCH 10,000 2007 (60.16 last lap but almost dropped out earlier in the race with injury); 1 African Champs 10,000 2008; 1 OLY 5000/10,000 2008. At WXC: 2001-5J, 2002-2J, 2003-1J, 7 short, 2004-2 short, 2005-1 long/1 short, 2006-1 long, dnf short, 2007-2, 2008-1. Cousin of Derartu Tulu ... one of seven children, she has five sisters including 2004 Olympic 10,000m silver medallist Ejegayehu and 2008 World Junior Cross Country Champion Genzebe ... husband-Sileshi Sihine (2 OLY 10,000 2004/2008) In 2009: 2 New York 5000 (behind Linet Masai); 1 London 5000 (60.5 last lap)					
4,	44		MELKAMU Meselech ETH	24y 138d 1985 14:34.17	14:33.83 -07
(Meselech pronounced "Messel-etch") ... world silver and second-fastest of all-time at 10,000m ... four individual bronze medals at World Cross Country Championships 10,000 pb: 29:53.80 -09. 3000 pb: 8:23.74i -07, 8:34.73 -05. 1500 pb: 4:07.52 -07 (4:14.33 -09). 4 WCH 5000 2005 (2007-6); 6 African Champs 5000 2006; 2 African Games 5000 2007; 2 WIC 3000 2008; 8 OLY 5000 2008; 2 WCH 10,000 2009. At WXC: 2003-4J, 2004-1J, 2005-4 long & 6 short, 2006-3 short & long, 2007-3, 2008-9, 2009-3. 1 Great Ireland Run 2006. Father-Melkamu Haile Yesus was a marathon runner In 2009: 2 Ethiopian XC; 3 WXC; 12 Doha 1500; 1 Utrecht 10,000 (set African record 29:53.80); 1 Ostrava 5000; 3 Oslo Golden League 5000; 2 WCH 10,000; 5 WCH 5000					
5,	37		AYALEW Wude ETH	22y 70d 1987 14:38.44	14:38.44 -09
Full name-Wude Ayalew Yimer ... Ayelew pronounced "A-yall-yew" 2009 World 10,000m bronze 10,000 pb: 30:11.87 -09. 3000 pb: 8:35.50 -08 (8:37.12 -09). 5 WJC 5000 2006; 3 African Champs 10,000 2008; 3 WCH 10,000 2009. At WXC: 2006-5 long, 2007-10, 2009-5. 1 Great Ethiopian Run 2008; 1 Ethiopian XC 2009. Ran second stage for Ethiopian team which won 2008 Yokohama Ekiden, clocking 31:41 for 10K (the fastest stage) In 2009: 1 Ethiopian XC; 5 WXC; 7 Heillecourt 4.7K; 3 Utrecht 10,000; 4 Ostrava 5000; 5 Oslo Golden League 5000; 3 WCH 10,000 (though she says she did not realise she had won a medal in the confusion at the finish); 1 Zagreb 3000; 4 Rieti 3000					
6,	160		MOHAMED Zakia Mrisho TAN	25y 205d 1984 15:25.09	14:43.87 -05
Tanzanian record holder at 3000m & 5000m ... 3000 pb: 8:39.91 -05. 10,000 pb: 32:41.11 -07. 6 WCH 5000 2005 (2007-ht, 2009-15); 8 COM 5000 2006; ht OLY 5000 2008. At WXC: 2005-20 long, 2007-23 ... note: upright running style In 2009: 1 Italian Clubs 5000 (2 1500); 10 Bangalore 10K; 15 WCH 5000					
7,	88		MOMANYI Grace KEN	28y 183d 1981 14:50.77	14:50.77 -09
Full name-Grace Kwamboka Momanyi Fourth in 2009 World 10,000m ... 2008 Kenyan Cross Country Champion 10,000 pb: 30:52.25 -09. 3000 pb: 8:56.37 -09. Half Mar pb: 72:55 -05. 3 African Champs 5000 2008; 4 WCH 10,000 2009. At WXC: 2008 -10. 1 Kenyan XC 2008. Best known as a road runner, has lived in Japan since 2006 where she represents the Daihatsu Corporation ... missed most of 2007 with a hip injury In 2009: 1 Würzburg 10K; 2 Marseille 10K; 3 Glasgow 10K; 4 Montreuil-sous-Bois 3000; 11 Ostrava 5000; 1 Málaga 5000; 12 Oslo Golden League 5000; 4 Kenyan World Trials 5000; 4 WCH 10,000; 3 Gateshead 3000; 6 Hyde Park 5K					
8,	84		KIBET Sylvia KEN	25y 167d 1984 14:37.77	14:37.77 -09
Full name-Sylvia Jebiwott Kibet 2009 World 5000m silver, previously fourth in Beijing & Osaka 5000s 3000 pb: 8:40.09 -06 (8:43.93 -09). 10,000 pb: 31:39.34 -06. Half Mar pb: 71:36 -06. 3 African Champs 5000 2006; 3 African Games 5000 2007; 4 WIC 3000 2008; 4 OLY 5000 2008; 2 WCH 5000 2009 (2007-4) In 2009: 8 Kenyan Police XC; 8 Kenyan XC; 2 Nice Half Mar; 3 Heillecourt 4.7K; 1 Marseille 10K; 4 Utrecht 10,000; 2 Kenyan 1500; 4 Oslo Golden League 5000; 2 WCH 5000; 1 Rieti 3000					

- 9, 42 **EJIGU Sentayehu** ETH **24y** 76d 1985 **14:40.00** **14:35.18 -04**
Fourth in 2006 World Indoor 3000m ... 3000 pb: 8:42.63 -04 (8:45.97 -09). 3 World Youth 1500 2001; 10 OLY 5000 2004; 4 WIC 3000 2006; 4 WCH 5000 2009. At WXC: 2003-6J, 2009-14
In 2009: 5 Ethiopian XC; 14 WXC; 9 Ostrava 5000; 10 Oslo Golden League 5000; 2 London 5000; 4 WCH 5000; 6 Rieti 3000
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- 10, 81 **CHENONGE Ines** KEN **27y** 223d 1982 **14:41.62** **14:41.62 -09**
Full name-Ines Chepkesis Chenonge
2002 Commonwealth bronze at 5000m
1500 pb: 4:08.61 -09. 3000 pb: 8:39.29 -06 (8:40.60 -09). 10,000 pb: 33:00.20 -99. 3 COM 5000 2002 (2006-6); 20 World Half Mar 2002. At WXC: 2009-10. Born-Trans Zoia ... one of nine children, including brother Hillary Chenonge who won the 2002 World Junior 5000m title
In 2009: 4 Kenyan Armed Forces XC; 2 Kenyan XC; 10 WXC; 1 Heillecourt 4.7K; 1 Puy-en-Velay 15K; 1 Montreuil-sous-Bois 3000; 6 Ostrava 5000; 3 Kenyan 1500; 3 Lille 3000; 7 Oslo Golden League 5000; 6 WCH 5000; 9 Brussels Golden League 2000
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- 11, 148 **RHINES Jen** USA **35y** 73d 1974 **15:07.78** **14:54.29 -08**
Seventh in 2007 World 5000m after having moved down from the marathon
3000 pb: 8:35.03 -07 (9:02.08 -09). 10,000 pb: 31:17.31 -07. Mar pb: 2:29:57 -04. ht OLY 10,000 2000; 22 WCH 10,000 2001; 7 WCH 5000 2007 (2009-9); 14 OLY 5000 2008. 1 US Champs 10,000 2002. At WXC: 99-23 long, 2000-13 long, 2001-27 long, 2002-12 long. 1 NCAA 5000 94/95/96. ... lives-Mammoth Lakes ... Graduate of Civil & Environmental Engineering from Villanova University ... husband-runner Terance Mahon
Marathons (7): 14 Chicago 2002, 17 New York 2003, 3 St. Louis (US Olympic Trials) 2004, 34 OLY 2004, 18 New York 2005, 4 Rome 2006, 7 Tokyo 2006
In 2009: 9 US indoor 3000; 4 US indoor 1500 (9 3000); 2 Stanford 1500 (Mar 27); 6 Stanford 800 (Mar 28); 9 Stanford 1500 (May 2); 5 Carson 5000; 5 New York 5000; 10 Eugene 1500; 8 Eugene 5000; 2 US Champs 5000; 7 Lucerne 1500; 5 London 5000; 4 Stockholm 5000; 9 WCH 5000; 5 Gateshead 3000; 14 Rieti 3000

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Women's 3000m Steeplechase

Sat/18:15

2009 World Best: 9:07.32 Marta Dominguez ESP Berlin 17 Aug 09

Gulnara Galkina out with injured knee

AWARDS

1st: \$30,000 5th: \$5000
2nd: \$20,000 6th: \$4000
3rd: \$12,000 7th: \$3000
4th: \$7000 8th: \$2000

New World Record: \$100,000

	Age	(Days)	Born	Season's Best	Personal Best
1,	36		ASSEFA Sofia ETH	21y 302d 1987 9:19.91	9:19.91 -09
Full name-Sofia Assefa Abebe ... 4 African Champs 2008; ht OLY 2008; 13 WCH 2009 In 2009: 3 Doha; 2 Oslo Golden League (pb came down from 9:31.58 to 9:19.91 despite her event being postponed for two hours because of the rain); 4 Rome Golden League; 2 Heusden; 13 WCH					
2,	83		CHEMOS Milka KEN	23y 200d 1986 9:08.57	9:08.57 -09
Full name-Milkah Chemos Cheiywa She ran her first steeplechase in April 2009, and won the world bronze medal just four months later 3000 pb: 8:43.92 -09. 3 WCH 2009. 2 Kenyan 2009; 2 Kenyan World Trials 2009. "I decided to switch to steeplechase after realising I could not make times to be competitive in 800m and 1500m" ... self-coached ... husband-Alex Sang (800: 1:46.84 -08), their daughter-Lavine In 2009: 1 Kakamega; 3 Nijmegen; 5 Rehlingen; 5 Casablanca 1500; 2 Kenyan; 2 Tangiers 3000; 3 Heusden; 2 Kenyan World Trials (6 800); 3 WCH (improved from 9:22.33 to 9:08.57); 4 Zagreb 3000; 6 Brussels Golden League 2000					
3,	90		ROTICH Lydia KEN	21y 34d 1988 9:26.51	9:26.51 -09
In 2009: 2 Nijmegen; 4 Rehlingen; 3 Kenyan; 7 Rome Golden League; 3 Athens; 3 Kenyan World Trials; 7 Rieti					
4,	132		GHRIBI Habiba TUN	25y 155d 1984 9:12.52	9:12.52 -09
2008 Olympic finalist, the first woman from Tunisia to reach an Olympic final in athletics 1500 pb: 4:12.37 -09. 5000 pb: 16:12.9 -03. 3000 pb: 8:58.92 -08. 13 OLY 2008; 3 Mediterranean Games 1500 2009; 6 WCH 2009. At WXC: 2000-46J, 2002-76 short, 2003-23J, 2004-68 short, 2005-48 short, 2009-41 In 2009: 41 WXC; 4 Doha; 1 Radès; 3 Mediterranean Games 1500; 5 Rome Golden League; 5 Athens; 6 WCH					
5,	102		BOBOCEL Ancuta ROU	21y 344d 1987 9:34.39	9:30.07 -08
Twice World & twice European junior steeplechase silver ... 3000 pb: 8:59.78i -09, 9:10.58 -07. 2 EJC 2003/2005; 2 WJC 2004/2006; ht WCH 2007/2009; ht OLY 2008; 8 EIC 3000 2009; 1 under-23 ECH 2009 (2007-2). 1 Romanian 2008. At WXC: 2005-21J. At EXC: 2004-2J, 2005-1J, 2006-3J, 2007-1u23, 2008-5u23 In 2009: 1 Romanian indoor 1500/3000; 1 Balkan indoor 1500; 8 EIC 3000; 4 Oderzo 5.5K; 6 Doha; 2 Bucharest 1500; 1 Romanian Universities 800; 1 Bucharest; 1 Bucharest 3000/3000SC; 5 Istanbul; 1 ETCh 1st League; 9 Oslo Golden League; 2 World Student Games; 1 under-23 ECH; 2 Romanian (3 800); 7ht WCH; 5 Rieti					
6,	64		KOKKINARÍOU Iríni GRE	28y 210d 1981 9:35.61	9:30.72 -08
Greek record holder ... 3000 pb: 9:17.74i -08. 5000 pb: 16:21.42 -08. ht ECH 2006; 9 WCP 2006; 1 Balkan 2007; 3 ECP 2007 (8 1500); ht WCH 2007/2009; ht OLY 2008. 1 Greek 2007/2008. Coach-Theódoros Anagnóstou In 2009: 4 Istanbul; 7 ETCh; 6 Oslo Golden League; 12 Rome Golden League; 8 Athens; 8ht WCH					
7,	139		GALAVIZ Lisa USA	29y 286d 1979 9:34.30	9:28.75 -07
(Née Aguilera) ... former North American record holder ... 3000 pb: 9:08.84i -08. 5000 pb: 15:55.10 -05. ht WCH 2005; 7 WCP 2006. 1 US Champs 2006 ... was at Arizona State University, she works as a software engineer coach-Louie Quintana In 2009: 10 Wash Invitational indoor 3000; 2 Stanford; 13 Tempe 1500; 4 Mt. SAC Relays; 6 Carson; 1 Walnut; 7 Vancouver 1500; 6 US Champs; 6 Athens; 1 Ghent 'B'; 2 London; 5 Rovereto 3000; 6 Rieti					
8,	45		DUARTE Sophie FRA	28y 43d 1981 9:25.62	9:25.62 -09
French record holder ... fifth in 2007 worlds ... 1500 pb: 4:13.60 -09. 9 under-23 ECH 2003; 2 ECP 2007; 5 WCH 2007 (2009-15); ht OLY 2008; 2 ETCh 2009. At EXC: 2008-15. 1 French 2007/2008. Born-Guadeloupe ... coach-François Pépin In 2009: 9 French XC; 8 Doha; 2 International Military Champs 1500; 2 ETCh; 4 Tomblaine 1500; 6 Rome Golden League; 7 Reims 1500; 6 Heusden; 4 French 1500; 15 WCH; 4 Rieti; 1 Paris "DécaNation"					
9,	86		KIPKEMBOI Gladys KEN	22y 332d 1986 9:14.62	9:14.62 -09
Full name-Gladys Jerotic Kipkemboi Former World Junior Champion ... 1 WJC 2004; 8 WCH 2009. 1 Kenyan 2009; 1 Kenyan World Trials 2009 In 2009: 1 Kenyan; 2 Athens; 1 Kenyan World Trials; 8 WCH; 3 Rieti					
10,	97		KOWALSKA Katarzyna POL	24y 158d 1985 9:26.93	9:26.93 -09
Twice European under-23 Steeplechase Champion ... 2007 European Cup winner 5000 pb: 15:50.65 -07. ht WJC 2004; 1 under-23 ECH 2005/2007; 8 ECH 2006; 8 WCP 2006; 1 ECP 2007 (2006-3); dnf ETCh 2009; 12 WCH 2009 (2007-ht). At EXC: 2004-21J, 2006-9u23, 2007-3u23. 1 Polish 2009 In 2009: 1 Polish 10,000; 6 Belgrade 1500; 5 Bydgoszcz; 1 Kutno; dnf ETCh (she was the first back-marker to be pulled out of that race); 3 Málaga; 1 London; 1 Polish; 12 WCH; 8 Zagreb 3000; 9 Rieti					
11,	38		BEKELE Mekdes ETH	22y 235d 1987 9:28.88	9:20.23 -08
Full name-Mekdes Bekele Tadese Former Ethiopian record holder ... 3 WJC 2006; 2 African Games 2007; 2 African Champs 2008; ht OLY 2008 In 2009: 5 Doha; 3 Oslo Golden League; 3 Sotteville-lès-Rouen; 10 Rome Golden League					
12,	89		BISIBORI Ruth KEN	21y 253d 1988 9:13.16	9:13.16 -09
Full name-Ruth Bisibori Nyanga Sixth at 2008 Olympics ... fourth in 2007 Worlds a junior ... won 2007 African Games title running barefoot 3000 pb: 8:54.42 -07. 1 African Games 2007; 4 WCH 2007 (2009-7); 3 African Champs 2008; 6 OLY 2008. 1 Kenyan 2007. From Kisii District, youngest of three children .. began running in 2003: "I had heard of Isabella Ochichi and Catherine Ndereba and wanted to be like them" ... she was given the IAAF's "Rising Star Award" for 2007 In 2009: 5 Kenyan Police XC; 1 Doha; 2 Bydgoszcz; 1 Oslo Golden League (race postponed for two hours due to rainstorm); 3 Rome Golden League; 4 Kenyan World Trials; 7 WCH; 1 Rovereto 3000; 1 Rieti					

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Women's 100 Metres Hurdles

Sat/19:20

2009 World Best: 12.46 Brigitte Foster-Hylton JAM Zurich 28 Aug 09
12.36w Dawn Harper USA Eugene 28 Jun 09

AWARDS

1st: \$30,000 5th: \$5000
2nd: \$20,000 6th: \$4000
3rd: \$12,000 7th: \$3000
4th: \$7000 8th: \$2000

New World Record: \$100,000

	Age	(Days)	Born	Season's Best	Personal Best
1, 74	34y	176d	1975	12.73	12.68 -05
GOLDING-CLARKE Lacena JAM 2002 Commonwealth Games Champion at 100mH ... 1999 Central American LJ Champion ... 4x Jamaican LJ Champion 12.67w -05. LJ pb: 6.87 -98. 1 Pan-Am junior LJ 93; 8 WJC LJ 94 (92-6); dnq WCH LJ 95/97; dnq OLY LJ 96/2000; 3 Central American & Caribbean LJ 98; 4 COM LJ 98; 1 COM 2002; 4 WIC 2003/2008 (2001-8, 2004-6, 2006-6); 3 Pan-Am Games 2003; 8 WCH 2003 (2007/2009-sf); 5 OLY 2004; 4 COM 2006. 1 Jamaican LJ 94/96-99. Husband-400m runner Davian Clarke (6th OLY 2004) is now retired and is now a policeman In 2009: 1 Orlando; 2 Texas Relays; 1 Austin; 5 Kingston; 4 Doha; 2 Ponce; 2 Hengelo; 1 Warsaw; 2 Bydgoszcz; 3 Berlin Golden League; 3 Jamaican; 6 Lucerne; 7 Paris Golden League; 3 Heusden; 5 Réthymno; 6ht Stockholm; 4sf WCH; 4 Tallinn; 4 Zagreb; 8 Brussels Golden League 100H; 4 Rieti					
2, 71	34y	191d	1975	12.55	12.50 -07
ENNIS-LONDON Delloreen JAM 2005 World silver ... world bronzes in 2007 & 2009 ... 7x Jamaican Champion sf WJC 92; 4 OLY 2000 (2004-sf, 2008-5); sf WIC 2004; 2 WCH 2005 (99-7, 2007-3); 3 COM 2006; 1 Pan-Am Games 2007. 1 Jamaican 99/2000/2001/2004/2005(=)/2007/2009. Business Management Graduate of Abilene Christian University ... knee ligament replacement operations in 1993 & 2001 ... coach/husband-Lincoln London, their daughter Zarina In 2009: dnf Kingston (May 2); 1 Thessaloniki; 2 Berlin Golden League; 1 Ostrava; 1 Jamaican; 4 Oslo Golden League; 4 Lausanne; 2 Rome Golden League; 4 Paris Golden League; 3 Réthymno; 3 WCH; 4 Zurich Golden League; 2 Zagreb; 3 Brussels Golden League 100H					
3, 136	31y	287d	1977	12.53	12.44 -06
CHERRY Damu USA Fourth in 2008 Olympic final, 0.01 away from a medal ... 12.44w -09. 7 WIC 2006; 4 OLY 2008.; sf WCH 2009 Studied Exercise Science at the University of Florida ... ex-gymnast ... mother was a marathoner, father played American football ... served doping suspension in 2003 -2005 ... coach-Dennis Mitchell In 2009: 1 Gainesville; 1 Coral Gables; 1 Kansas Relays; 1 Baie Mahault; 2 Doha; 2 Eugene; 3 Toronto; 1 Berlin Golden League; 3 US Champs; 1 Oslo Golden League; 2 Sotteville-lès-Rouen; 6 Paris Golden League; 2 Réthymno; 3sf WCH; 1 Tallinn; 1 Rovereto; 3 Rieti; 1 Paris "DécaNation"					
4, 23	27y	17d	1982	12.49	12.49 -09
LOPES-SCHLIEP Priscilla CAN (Lopes pronounced with one syllable) ... 2008 Olympic bronze ... 2009 World silver 100 pb: 11.44 -04. qf WJC 2000; 3 OLY 2008 (2004-ht); 2 WCH 2009 (2007-sf). 2 NCAA 2004/2005/2006 (2 indoor 2005/2006). Five times second in US Collegiate Championships, representing the University of Nebraska where she studied Sociology & Criminal Justice ... born- Scarborough, Ontario ... coach-Anthony McCleary In 2009: 2 Kansas Relays; 4 Baie Mahault; 1 Doha; 3 Hengelo; 3 Eugene; 1 Toronto; 2 Canadian; 3 Oslo Golden League; 3 Lausanne; 6 Rome Golden League; 4 Réthymno; 5 London; 2 Monaco; 1 Stockholm; 2 WCH; 6 Zurich Golden League; 2 Brussels Golden League 100H; 2 Dubnica					
5, 72	34y	309d	1974	12.46	12.45 -03
FOSTER-HYLTON Brigitte JAM World gold in 2009 on her fourth attempt at the championships ... 100 pb: 11.17 -03. 6 WIC 2003 (2004-sf); 1 Pan-Am Games 2003; 1 COM 2006 (98-5); 1 WCP 2006 (2002-2); 6 OLY 2008 (2000-8, 2004-sf); 1 WCH 2009 (2001-sf, 2003-2, 2005-3). 1 Jamaican 2002/2003/2005 (=) /2006/2008. Studied Communications at Southwest Texas State University ... now lives and trains in Jamaica ... has three younger brothers, the youngest of which (Lovell Palmer) is an international footballer ... operation in October 2007 to repair a detached left hamstring ... coached in Kingston by Stephen Francis In 2009: 1 Kingston 400 'B' (pb 53.89); 2 Melbourne; 5 Eugene; 2 Jamaican; 2 Oslo Golden League; 2 Lausanne; 3 Rome Golden League; 4 Monaco; 3 Stockholm; 1 WCH; 1 Zurich Golden League; 1 Gateshead; 1 Brussels Golden League; 1 Rieti No wins before the World Championships but unbeaten there and since					
6, 141	25y	121d	1984	12.48	12.48 -09
HARPER Dawn USA 2008 Olympic Champion after having qualified for the US team by a margin of just seven thousandths 12.36w -09. 1 Pan-American junior 2003; 1 OLY 2008; 7 WCH 2009. 1 US junior 2003 & senior 2009. She studied Psychology at UCLA ... husband is 44.89 400m runner Craig Everhart ... coach-Bob Kersee In 2009: 1 Kingston; 1 Carson; dnf Eugene; 1 US Champs; 6 Lausanne; 1 Rome Golden League; 1 Paris Golden League; 6 Monaco; 7 WCH (she hit hurdle 2); 2 Zurich Golden League; 1 Zagreb; 1 Dubnica					
7, 21	29y	13d	1980	12.54	12.46 -04
FELICIEN Perdita CAN 2003 World Champion & 2007 silver ... 2004 World Indoor Champion, but heartbreaking fall in at the first hurdle the Olympic final that year 12.45w -04. ht OLY 2000; 1 WCH 2003 (2001/2005-sf, 2007-2, 2009-8); 2 Pan-Am Games 2003/2007; 1 WIC 2004; dnf OLY final 2004. 1 NCAA 2002/2003 (1 indoor 2002). 1 Canadian junior 98/99 & senior 2000/2002/2003/2004/2009. Studied Kinesiology (Human Movement) at University of Illinois ... mother from St Lucia ... coach-Gary Winckler In 2009: 5 Kansas Relays; 3 Drake Relays; 1 Champaign; 5 Doha; 2 Carson; 4 Eugene; 2 Toronto; 1 Canadian; 5 Oslo Golden League; 5 Lausanne; 4 Rome Golden League; 2 London; 5 Stockholm; 8 WCH (she had cramp in both calf muscles before the start); 3 Zurich Golden League; 2 Gateshead					
8, 134	29y	264d	1979	12.73	12.56 -04
CARRUTHERS Danielle USA Fourth at 2006 World Indoors ... missed 2004 US Olympic team by one hundredth 8 WSG 2002; 4 WIC 2006. 1 US indoor 2005/2006. Was at University of Indiana In 2009: 2 Baie Mahault; 3 Doha; 1 Ponce; 5 Hengelo; 2 Turin; 3 Prague; 3 Bydgoszcz; 7 Berlin Golden League; 3 Ostrava; 5 US Champs; 1 Oslo Golden League 'B'; 3 Lausanne 'B'; 4 Lucerne; 1 Zaragoza; 8ht London 100; 5ht Stockholm; 5 Zagreb; 4 Brussels Golden League 100H; 6 Dubnica					

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Women's Pole Vault

Sat/18:10

2009 World Best: 5.06 Yelena Isinbayeva RUS Zurich 28 Aug 09

AWARDS

1st: \$30,000 5th: \$5000
2nd: \$20,000 6th: \$4000
3rd: \$12,000 7th: \$3000
4th: \$7000 8th: \$2000

New World Record: \$100,000

		Age	(Days)	Born	Season's Best	Personal Best	
1,	99	ROGOWSKA Anna	POL	28y	114d 1981	4.80	4.83 -05
<p>2009 World Champion ... 2004 Olympic bronze ... 2006 World indoor silver ... Polish record holder indoors & out dnq EIC 2002; =7 ECH 2002; 3 under-23 ECH 2003; 3 OLY 2004 (2008-10=); 2 EIC 2005 (2007-3); 1 ECP 2005 (2008-2); 2 WIC 2006 (2003-6=, 2008-6); 1 WCH 2009 (2003-7, 2005-6=, 2007-8). 1 Polish 2009 ... started at 100m hurdles ... coaches-Jacek Torlinski (husband, his pb 4.85) / Leszek Klima ... 1.70 tall In 2009: 6 Donyetsk; 1 Sopot; 1 Warsaw; =3 Berlin Golden League; 1 Hof; 4 Oslo Golden League; 6 Rome Golden League; 2 Paris Golden League; 1 London; 1 Polish (beat Isinbayeva); 1 WCH; 2 Zurich Golden League; 5 Brussels Golden League</p>							
2,	111	GOLUBCHIKOVA Yuliya	RUS	26y	169d 1983	4.70	4.75 -08
<p>2009 European Indoor Champion ... fourth at 2008 Olympics, losing bronze on countback to Svetlana Feofanova 4.75i -09. 2 WJC 2002; =9 WSG 2005; =6 WCH 2007 (2009-dns final, injured); 1 ECP 2008 (2007-7); 4 OLY 2008; 1 EIC 2009 (2007-2); 2 ETCh 2009. 1 Russian 2009 (1 indoor 2007/2009) ... coach-Oleg Diazdinov ... 1.75 tall In 2009: 1 Russian indoor; 1 EIC; 2 Doha; nh Rabat; 1 Sochi; 4 Warsaw; 6 Berlin Golden League; 2 ETCh; 2 Milan; 6 Oslo Golden League; 2 Rome Golden League; 2 Athens; 7 Paris Golden League; 1 Russian; 2 Russian Cup; dns WCH final (hamstring injury warming up)</p>							
3,	145	JOHNSON Chelsea	USA	25y	266d 1983	4.65	4.73 -08
<p>Shared 2009 World silver with Monika Pyrek ... Twice US Collegiate Champion, representing the UCLA =2 WCH 2009. 1 NCAA 2004 & indoor 2006. Daughter of Jan Johnson, 1972 Olympic Pole Vault bronze medallist ... self-coached ... 1.75 tall In 2009: 1 San Luis Obispo; 1 Westwood; 1 Mt. SAC Relays; nh Carson; 3 New York; 1 Walnut; 1 Toronto; 2 US Champs; 6 Madrid; 3 Athens; 3 Lucerne; 4 Paris Golden League; 1 Jockgrim; 6 London; =2 WCH; 6 Zurich Golden League; nh Beckum; 7 Brussels Golden League; 1 Paris "DécaNation"</p>							
4,	19	MURER Fabiana	BRA	28y	180d 1981	4.82	4.82 -09
<p>South American record holder ... shared 2008 World indoor bronze ... 10 WJC 2000 (98-dnq); 1 Ibero-American 2006; 2 WCP 2006; 1 South American 2006/2007/2009; 1 Pan-American 2007; =3 WIC 2008 (2006-dnq); =10 OLY 2008; 5 WCH 2009 (2005-dnq, 2007-6=). 1 Brazilian 2005/2006/2008/2009 ... Coach-Elson Miranda de Souza ... 1.72 tall She received a special award from her federation in consolation for her bad luck in Beijing, where the organisers lost her poles before the Olympic final In 2009: nh Río de Janeiro; 1 Belém; 1 Brazilian; =3 Berlin Golden League; 1 South American; 5 Oslo Golden League; 4 Rome Golden League; 5 Paris Golden League; 5 WCH; 3 Zurich Golden League; 1 Beckum; 4 Brussels Golden League</p>							
5,	98	PYREK Monika	POL	29y	31d 1980	4.78	4.82 -07
<p>(Pronounced "Pir-ek") ... 2005 & 2009 World silvers, 2003 world bronze ... 2001 European under-23 Champion ... has set 68 Polish records indoors or out though now supplanted by Anna Rogowska 10 EJC 97; 3 WJC 98; 1 under-23 ECH 2001; 3 EIC 2002 (2000-9); 3 WIC 2003 (99-11, 2004-5=, 2006/2008-4); 4 OLY 2004 (2000-7, 2008-5); 2 WCH 2005 (2001-3, 2003-4=, 2007-4, 2009-2=); 1 ECP 2006/2007 (2002-2, 2004-4); 2 ECH 2006 (98-7, 2002-dnq); 5 WCP 2006; 1 ETCh 2009. 1 Polish 99-2002/2004/2005/2007/2008 (1 indoor 99/2000/2002/2003/2004/2005/2008) ... voted Polish woman athlete of 2003 ... coach-Vyacheslav Kalinichenko ... 1.70 tall In 2009: 1 Polish indoor; 1 Biala Podlaska; 5 Warsaw; 2 Berlin Golden League; 1 ETCh; 2 Oslo Golden League; 8 Rome Golden League; 5 Paris Golden League; 3 London; =2 WCH; 5 Zurich Golden League; 2 Brussels Golden League</p>							
6,	113	ISINBAYEVA Yelena	RUS	27y	101d 1982	5.06	5.06 -09
<p>Twice Olympic, twice World, three times World Indoor Champion ... has now set 15 world records outdoors & 12 indoors 9 WJC 98; 1 World Youth 99; 5 EJC 99; 1 WJC 2000; 1 EJC 2001; 1 European under-23 2003; 1 WIC 2004/2006/2008 (2001-7, 2003-2); 1 OLY 2004/2008 (2000-dnq); 1 EIC 2005 (2000-7); 1 WCH 2005/2007 (2003-3, 2009-nh final); 1 ECH 2006 (2002-2); 1 WCP 2006. 1 Russian indoor 2000/2002 ... has pet cat named "Dasha" ... coach-Vitaliy Petrov, she has a home in Monaco and trains with Petrov in Formia ... "my goal is to finish my professional career at 5.20m" ... she says her dream outside athletics is to star in a film with Angelina Jolie ... 1.70/63kg In 2009: 1 Donyetsk; 1 Birmingham indoor; 1 Prague indoor; 1 Berlin Golden League; 1 Oslo Golden League; 1 Rome Golden League; 1 Paris Golden League; 2 London (her latest win streak ended at 18 by Anna Rogowska POL); nh WCH final (4.75-x, 4.80-xx); 1 Zurich Golden League (5.06, her 27th world record); 1 Brussels Golden League (won a third share of the \$1M Golden League Jackpot)</p>							
7,	114	KIRYASHOVA Aleksandra	RUS	24y	22d 1985	4.65	4.65 -09
<p>Former World Student Games Champion ... 2 World Youth 2001; 3 EJC 2003; nh WJC 2004; dnq EIC 2007; 1 under-23 ECH 2007; 1 WSG 2007; 4 EIC 2009; 9 WCH 2009. 1 Russian under-23 2007 ... 1.66 tall In 2009: 2 Russian indoor; 4 EIC; 3 Doha; 1 European Clubs Cup; 4 Hengelo; 2 Warsaw; 8 Berlin Golden League; nh Málaga; 1 Lille; 1 Madrid; 2 Lappeenranta; 4 Russian; 1 Russian Cup; 9 WCH; 7 Brussels Golden League</p>							
8,	62	SPIEGELBURG Silke	GER	23y	179d 1986	4.70	4.70 -08/09
<p>Twice Olympic finalist ... in an upset, she won 2008 World Athletics Final 4.75i -09. 1 World Youth 2001; 8 WJC 2002; 1 EJC 2003/2005; 8 WIC 2006; 6 ECH 2006; 4 under-23 ECH 2007; 3 ECP 2008; 7 OLY 2008 (2004-13=); 2 EIC 2009 (2007-5); 3 ETCh 2009; 4 WCH 2009 (2007-nh final). 1 German 2006/2009. Younger sister of Richard Spiegelburg (pb 5.85). On August 25, 2005 in Münster she broke the world junior record of Yelena Isinbayeva with 4.48 ... coach-Leszek Klima ... 1.73 tall In 2009: 1 German indoor (broke German indoor record with 4.71); 2 EIC; 1 Doha; 1 Rabat; 1 Hengelo; 9 Berlin Golden League; 3 ETCh; 1 Málaga; 1 German; 5 Rome Golden League; nh Paris Golden League; 1 Leverkusen; 4 WCH; 4 Zurich Golden League; 3 Brussels Golden League</p>							

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Women's Long Jump

Sat/18:30

2009 World Best: 7.10 Brittney Reese USA Berlin 23 Aug 09

AWARDS

1st: \$30,000 5th: \$5000
 2nd: \$20,000 6th: \$4000
 3rd: \$12,000 7th: \$3000
 4th: \$7000 8th: \$2000

New World Record: \$100,000

			Age	(Days)	Born	Season's Best	Personal Best
1,	119	MELESHINA Irina RUS	27y	110d	1982	6.91	7.27 -04
(Née Simagina) ... 2004 Olympic silver ... 2008 World Indoor bronze 5 World Youth 99; 6 WJC 2000; 4 EIC 2002; 2 under-23 ECH 2003; 1 WSG 2003; 1 ECP 2004/2005; 2 OLY 2004; 3 WIC 2009; dnq WCH 2009. 1 Russian indoor 2008. only woman further than 7m in 2005, but made a sudden withdrawal from the World Championships later that year In 2009: 4 Moscow Open; 2 Russian; dnq WCH; 2 Rovereto; 1 Rieti							
2,	18	COSTA Keila BRA	26y	218d	1983	6.79	6.88 -07
Multiple winner of South American titles at long & triple jump ... TJ pb: 14.57 -07. 1 South American TJ 2000/2001/2002/2003/2007 (1 LJ 2001/2002/2003/2009); 3 WJC TJ 2002 (dnq LJ); dnq WIC TJ 2006; 1 Ibero-American LJ 2006; 7 WCP LJ 2007; 2 Pan-Am Games LJ/TJ 2007; 7 WCH LJ 2007 (9 TJ); 7 WIC LJ 2008; 11 OLY LJ 2008; fouled out WCH LJ final 2009. 1 Brazilian TJ 2003/2004/2005/2007/2009 (1 LJ 2004/2005/2007) In 2009: 1 São Paulo LJ; 1 Praia Grande LJ; 5 Doha LJ; 2 Río de Janeiro LJ; 2 Belém; 2 Hengelo LJ; 1 Brazilian LJ (defeated Olympic Champion Maurren Higa Maggi); 1 South American LJ; 2 Lisbon LJ; 6 London LJ; nm WCH LJ; 5 Rieti LJ							
3,	35	BALTA Ksenija EST	22y	315d	1986	6.79	6.80 -06
2009 European Indoor Champion at Long Jump ... Estonian record holder at 100m, 200m & Long Jump 6.87i, 6.85w -09. 100 pb: 11.47 -06. 200 pb: 23.05 -06. Hep pb: 6180 -06. 10 European Youth LJ 2003; 14 EIC Pentathlon 2005; 3 EJC Heptathlon 2005; 3 ECP LJ 2006; ht ECH 100 2006 (dnq LJ); dnq OLY LJ 2008; 1 EIC LJ 2009; 8 WCH LJ 2009. 1 Estonian 100 2006/2007/2008 (1 200/LJ 2008). Defeated Carolina Klüft at 200m & long jump in 2006 European Cup Heptathlon In 2009: 1 EIC LJ; 5 Hengelo LJ; 2 Eugene LJ; 6 ETCh 1st League 100 'A'; 3 London LJ; 2 Stockholm LJ; 8 WCH LJ; 1 Tallinn LJ							
4,	147	REESE Brittney USA	23y	3d	1986	7.10	7.10 -09
Fifth at 2008 Olympics ... 2008 US Collegiate Championships representing the University of Mississippi 7.09w -09. 8 WCH 2007; 5 OLY 2008. 1 US 2008 & indoor 2009. 1 NCAA indoor/out 2008. Previously a basketball player; 2007 was her first year as a serious athlete ... coach-Joe Walker In 2009: 1 US indoor; 1 Oxford MS; 1 Baton Rouge; 1 Kingston; 1 Doha; 3 Río de Janeiro; 1 Belém; 6 Eugene; 1 US Champs; 1 Joensuu; 1 Brasschaat; 3 Stockholm; 1 WCH							
5,	123	SOKOLOVA Yelena RUS	23y	51d	1986	6.92	6.92 -09
2009 European indoor silver ... 3 under-23 ECH 2007; 2 WSG 2007; 2 EIC 2009 (2007-5). 1 Russian 2009 In 2009: 3 Russian indoor; 2 EIC; 8 Thessaloniki Marathon; 7 Doha; 2 European Clubs Cup; 3 Eugene; 3 Zaragoza; 1 Russian; 1 Stockholm; dnq WCH; 8 Rieti							
6,	144	JIMOH Funmi USA	25y	105d	1984	6.96	6.96 -09
Great progress at long jump in 2008 from 6.62w to 6.91, she reached the Olympic final Hep pb: 5335 -07. 12 OLY 2008; dnq WCH 2009. Coach-Andrea Blackett (1 COM 400H 98 for Barbados) In 2009: 5 US indoor; 3 Kingston; 2 Doha; 1 Ponce; 1 Belgrade; 1 Hengelo; 1 Eugene; 3 US Champs; 1 Lignano; 1 Reims; 2 Lucerne; 4 London; 4 Stockholm; dnq WCH; 1 Padua; 3 Rovereto; 4 Rieti							
7,	118	LEBEDEVA Tatyana RUS	33y	52d	1976	6.97	7.33 -04
Five Olympic medals ... five World Championship medals ... in 2008 she was elected as a vice-president of the Russian Athletics Federation TJ pb: 15.36i, 15.34 -04 (15.01w, 14.45 -09). LJ pb: 7.33 -04 (6.97 -09). 4 EJC TJ 93; 4 WJC TJ 94; 2 EJC TJ 95 (6 LJ); 5 ECH TJ 98; 2 WCP TJ 98; 1 EIC TJ 2000; 1 ECP TJ 2000/2001; 2 OLY TJ 2000; 1 WCH TJ 2001/2003 (99-4, 2007-2, 2009-6); 1 WSG TJ 2001; 1 WIC TJ 2004/2006 (2001-2, 2003-dnq); 1 WIC LJ 2004; 1 OLY LJ 2004 (3 TJ); 1 ECH TJ 2006; 1 WCP TJ 2006; 1 WCH LJ 2007 (2009-2); 2 OLY LJ/TJ 2008. 1 Russian 98/99/2000/2008. Holds world indoor record for Triple Jump ... sole winner of 2005 IAAF Golden League \$1,000,000 jackpot ... daughter Anastasiya born September 2, 2002 ... husband Nikolay Medveyev was a 400m hurdler In 2009: 2 Moscow Open LJ; 1 Madrid TJ; 3 Lausanne TJ; 2 London LJ; 3 Monaco TJ; 7 Stockholm LJ; 2 WCH LJ (6 TJ); 6 Tallinn LJ; 2 Rieti LJ							
8,	117	KUCHERENKO Olga RUS	23y	311d	1985	6.91	6.91 -09
2009 European indoor bronze ... 12 under-23 ECH 2007; dnq WIC 2008; 3 EIC 2009; 2 ETCh 2009; 5 WCH 2009. 1 Russian indoor 2009 In 2009: 1 Russian indoor; 3 EIC; 2 Bad Langensalza; 2 Gothenburg; 1 Königs Wusterhausen; 1 Ostrava; 2 ETCh; 3 Moscow Open; 1 Karlskrona; 3 Russian; 5 Stockholm; 5 WCH; 1 Rovereto; 3 Rieti							

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Women's Hammer Throw

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2009 World Best: 77.96 Anita Wlodarczyk POL Berlin 22 Aug 09

AWARDS

1st: \$30,000 5th: \$5000
2nd: \$20,000 6th: \$4000
3rd: \$12,000 7th: \$3000
4th: \$7000 8th: \$2000

New World Record: \$100,000

	Age	(Days)	Born	Season's Best	Personal Best
1,	128		HRASNOVÁ Martina SVK	26y 175d 1983 76.90	76.90 -09
<p>(Née Danisova) ... Slovak record holder ... 2009 World bronze ... SP pb: 15.02 -06. dnq World Youth 99; 2 EJC 2001 (99-4); 2 WJC 2002 (2000-5); dnq ECH 2002/2006; 8 OLY 2008; 2 WSG 2009 (2007-5); 3 WCH 2009 (2001/2009-dnq). 1 Slovak 2008 Served two-year doping suspension 2003-2005 ... 1.76/75kg In 2009: 1 Georgia Relays; 1 Athens GA; 1 Warsaw; 2 Doha; 1 Trnava; 4 Halle; 1 European Clubs Cup 'B'; 2 Warsaw; 2 Ostrava; 1 ETCh 2nd League; 1 Slovak; 1 Madrid; 2 Sotteville-lès-Rouen; 2 World Student Games; 1 Reims; 1 Castres; 3 WCH; 1 Dubnica; 3 Szombathely</p>					
2,	16		PCHELNİK Daryia BLR	27y 266d 1981 73.98	76.33 -08
<p>Twice Belorussian Champion ... dnq WCH 2005/2009; 1 WSG 2007 (2005-10); 4 OLY 2008. 1 Belorussian 2008/2009 ... 1.86/91kg In 2009: 1 Belorussian winter; 1 Belorussian Cup; 3 Turin; 4 Eugene; 5 Ostrava; 1 Belorussian; 2 Stayki (Jul 25); 2 Stayki (Aug 1); dnq WCH</p>					
3,	65		PAPADOPOÚLOU Stilianí GRE	27y 181d 1982 71.54	72.10 -08
<p>Greek record holder ... 2008 Olympic finalist ... dnq under-23 European under-23 2003; 8 ECP 2005; 11 OLY 2008 (2004-dnq); 3 Mediterranean Games 2009, dnq WCH 2009. 1 Greek 2005/2008 ... coach-Konstadínos Korosídís ... 175/86kg In 2009: 9 European Throws Cup; 1 Greek Clubs; 2 Édessa; 1 Iráklio; 1 Athens; 3 ETCh; 3 Mediterranean Games; 2 Greek (4 SP); dnq WCH</p>					
4,	56		HEIDLER Betty GER	25y 333d 1983 77.12	77.12 -09
<p>2007 World Champion by a margin of just 2cm, then silver in 2009 ... fourth at 2004 Olympics dnq WJC 2000/2002; 9 EJC 2001; 4 OLY 2004 (2008-9); 2 under-23 ECH 2005 (2003-4); 5 ECH 2006; 1 ECP 2007 (2004-3, 2006-fouled out, 2008-6); 1 WCH 2007 (2003-11, 2005-dnq, 2009-2); 2 ETCh 2009; 1 WSG 2009. 1 German 2006/2008 ... after winning in Osaka in 2007 she also won a celebrity biathlon contest (ski-ing & shooting) in Germany including a perfect score in the shooting ... her great grandfather Martin Riefstahl participated in the 1936 Olympic torch relay ... coach-Michael Deyhle ... 1.75/79kg In 2009: 1 Kienbaum; 1 Germiston; 2 European Throws Cup; 1 German Universities; 2 Halle; 1 Fränkisch-Crumbach; 1 Turin; 1 Eugene; 4 Ostrava; 2 ETCh; 1 German; 1 World Student Games; 1 Barcelona; 2 Cottbus; 2 WCH</p>					
5,	22		FRIZELL Sultana CAN	24y 322d 1984 72.07	72.07 -09
<p>Commonwealth record holder ... SP pb: 15.82 -06. 4 Pan-Am junior 2003; 4 North, Central American & Caribbean under-23 2006 (3 SP); 7 Pan-Am Games 2007; dnq OLY 2008; 10 WCH 2009. 1 Canadian 2008 ... was at University of Georgia ... coach-Anatoli Bodnarchuk (1 OLY HT 1972) ... former figure skater ... 1.83/110kg In 2009: 1 Tempe; 1 Mt. SAC Relays; 1 Penn Relays 'B'; 3 Doha; 6 Halle; 2 Eugene; 1 Vancouver; 2 Canadian; 2 Madrid; 5 Cottbus; 10 WCH</p>					
6,	58		KLAAS Kathrin GER	25y 216d 1984 74.23	74.23 -09
<p>8 EJC 2003; 4 under-23 ECH 2005; 6 ECH 2006; dnq OLY 2008; 3 WSG 2009; 4 WCH 2009 (2005-nm final, 2007-dnq) ... coach-Michael Dyhle (same as Betty Heidler) ... 1.68/72kg In 2009: 1 Frankfurt; 2 Kienbaum; 2 Germiston; 5 European Throws Cup; 2 German Universities; 3 Halle; 2 Fränkisch-Crumbach; 5 Turin; 3 Warsaw; 1 Schweinfurt; 7 Ostrava; 2 German; 3 World Student Games; 5 Reims; 2 Barcelona; 3 Cottbus; 4 WCH; 3 Padua; 2 Dubnica; 2 Szombathely</p>					
7,	92		MARGHIEVA Marina MDA	23y 76d 1986 72.53	72.53 -09
<p>Moldovan record holder ... 8 EJC 2005; dnq OLY 2008; 7 WSG 2009; dnq WCH 2009. 1 Moldovan 2008/2009 ... Her younger sister Zalina (1 under-23 ECH 2009) also competing in Berlin ... their coach/father-Soslan Marghiev ... 1.85/85kg In 2009: 2 Moldovan winter; 3 Ukrainian winter; 10 European Throws Cup; 2 Warsaw; 1 Moldovan Universities; 1 Osaka; 1 Rieti; 9 Halle; 1 Moldovan; 3 Algiers; 6 Ostrava; 5 Madrid; 7 World Student Games; dnq WCH; 5 Dubnica</p>					
8,	68		CLARETTI Clarissa ITA	28y 339d 1980 71.66	72.46 -08
<p>6x Italian Champion ... 2 Mediterranean Games 2005; 4 WSG 2005; 7 ECH 2006 (2002-8); 7 WCH 2007 (2003/2005-dnq, 2009-8); 7 OLY 2008 (2004-dnq); 4 ETCh 2009. 1 Italian 2002/2003/2006/2007/2008/2009 ... 1.70/73kg In 2009: 1 Havana (3x); 6 European Throws Cup; 4 Doha; 2 Rieti; 7 Halle; 4 Turin; 1 Algiers; 4 ETCh; 2 Mediterranean Games; 4 Madrid; 1 Italian; 8 WCH; 2 Padua; 3 Dubnica</p>					

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Women's Javelin Throw

Sat/20:20

2009 World Best: 68.92 Mariya Abakumova RUS Berlin 16 Aug 09

This will be the last competition of Steffi Nerijs, she won her first major medal, a bronze, at the European Junior Championships of 1991 which were staged in Thesssaloniki

AWARDS

1st: \$30,000 5th: \$5000
2nd: \$20,000 6th: \$4000
3rd: \$12,000 7th: \$3000
4th: \$7000 8th: \$2000

New World Record: \$100,000

	Age	(Days)	Born	Season's Best	Personal Best
1,	61		OBBERG FÖLL Christina GER	28y 21d 1981 68.59	70.20 -07
2008 Olympic bronze (Germany's only athletics medal in Beijing) ... twice world silver medalist ... European record holder, made astonishing breakthrough from 64.59 to 70.03 in 2005, then 70.20 at 2007 European Cup 8 WJC 2000; 8 under-23 ECH 2003 (2001-9); 8 WSG 2003; 2 WCH 2005/2007 (2009-5); 4 ECH 2006; 1 ECP 2007 (2008-5); 3 OLY 2008 (2004-dnq); 1 ETCh 2009. 1 German 2008. Partner-Boris Henry ... coach-Werner Daniels ... 1.75/78kg In 2009: 1 Halle; 2 Strasbourg; 1 Baunatal; 2 Ostrava; 1 ETCh; 1 Biberach; 2 German; 3 Lausanne; 2 Réthymno; 3 Leverkusen; 1 Wattenscheid; 5 WCH; 2 Gateshead					
2,	31		MENÉNDEZ Osleidys CUB	29y 302d 1979 63.11	71.70 -05
2004 Olympic Champion with a record winning margin (5.71) ... 2005 World Champion with world record 1 WJC 96/98; 1 Pan-Am junior 97; 1 Pan-Am 99/2007 (2003-3); 1 WCH 2001/2005 (97/2009-7, 99-4, 2003-5); 1 WSG 2001; 1 WCP 2002; 1 OLY 2004 (2000-3, 2008-6). 1 Cuban 97/99-2006 ... coach-Dionisio Quintana ... 1.75/80kg In 2009: 2 Havana (Apr 25); 2 Fortaleza; 1 Río de Janeiro; 2 Uberlândia; 1 Belém; 2 Havana (May 29); 1 Havana (Jun 12); nm Havana (Jun 19); nm Havana (Jun 26); 3 Central American & Caribbean Champs; 7 WCH; 3 Tallinn; 4 Rovereto					
3,	124		RATEJ Martina SLO	27y 314d 1981 63.42	63.44 -08
Slovenian record holder ... dnq WJC 2000; dnq ECH 2006; dnq OLY 2008; 1 WCH 2009. 1 Slovenian 2005-2009 ... 1.78/75kg In 2009: 1 Breice; 5 European Throws Cup; 1 Sentjur; 4 Río de Janeiro; 4 Uberlândia; 7 Belém; 1 Slovenian Cup/Velenje; 6 Ostrava; 5 ETCh 1st League; 3 Mediterranean Games; 3 Lucerne; 6 London; 1 Slovenian; 11 WCH; 1 Celje					
4,	32		SPOTÁKOVÁ Barbora CZE	28y 74d 1981 68.23	72.28 -08
World record holder ... 2008 Olympic Champion (in last round) ... 2007 World Champion Hep pb: 5873 -00. 4 WJC Heptathlon 2000; 6 under-23 ECH 2003; 1 WSG 2005 (2003-4); 2 ECH 2006 (2002-dnq); 1 WCH 2007 (2005-dnq, 2009-2); 1 OLY 2008 (2004-dnq); 2 ETCh 2009. 1 Czech 2003/2005/2006/2007/2008 ... 1.82/80kg In 2009: 1 Turnov; 1 Strasbourg; 1 Prague; 3 Ostrava; 2 ETCh; 1 Czech; 2 Lausanne; 1 Réthymno; 1 Monaco; 2 WCH; 1 Czech Clubs; 1 Gateshead					
5,	60		NERIJS Steffi GER	37y 72d 1972 67.30	68.34 -08
Ex-GDR ... World gold in 2009 at her eighth attempt at the championships ... 2004 Olympic silver Old Spec pb: 69.42 -96. 3 EJC 91; 1 ECP 95/2003/2005 (2000/2002/2004-3); 4 WSG 99 (97-5); 2 OLY 2004 (96-9, 2000-4, 2008-5); 1 ECH 2006 (98-6, 2002-2); 1 WCP 2006 (2002-4); 1 WCH 2009 (93-9, 95-11, 99-dnq, 2001-5, 2003/2005/2007-3). 1 German 2001/2003/2004/2005/2009. Had the world's longest throw in 1996 ... former GDR youth Volleyball Champion-parents are both Volleyball coaches ... 1.78/72kg Trademark: Headband bearing words in the language of the country in which she is competing In 2009: 2 Halle; 2 Baunatal; 5 Ostrava; 2 Biberach; 1 German; 1 Lausanne; 1 London; 2 Monaco; 1 Leverkusen; 2 Cottbus; 1 WCH; 1 Sondershausen; 1 Berlin (Sep 6)					
6,	106		STOIAN Monica ROU	27y 18d 1982 64.51	64.51 -09
Fourth at 2009 World Championships ... 8 EJC 2001; 2 WSG 2007; dnq OLY 2008; 4 WCH 2009 (2007-dnq). 1 Romanian 2006/2007/2009 ... 1.69/63kg In 2009: 2 Romanian winter; 6 European Throws Cup; 3 Fortaleza; 3 Río de Janeiro; 1 Uberlândia; 4 Belém; 1 Haniá; 2 Bucharest; 1 Romanian "International" Champs; 1 Málaga; 2 Zhukovskiy; 4 Lausanne; 4 Réthymno; 1 Romanian; 4 WCH					
7,	107		ABAKUMOVA Mariya RUS	23y 240d 1986 68.92	70.78 -08
Set a European record in the 2008 Olympic final but then overtaken in the last round by Barbora Spotáková dnq WJC 2004; 1 EJC 2005; 6 under-23 ECH 2007; 7 WCH 2007; 2 ECP 2008 (2005-7); 2 OLY 2008; 3 ETCh 2009. 1 Russian junior 2004 & under-23 2006/2007 & senior 2008. Coach-Irina Komarova ... 1.79/80kg In 2009: 1 Krasnodar; 1 Adler; 1 Russian winter; 1 European Throws Cup; 1 Adler; 3 Halle; 1 European Clubs Cup; 1 Ostrava (beat Obergföll & Spotáková); 3 ETCh; 1 Zhukovskiy; 2 Russian; 1 Russian Cup; 3 WCH; 1 Tallinn; 1 Rovereto					
8,	10		MICKLE Kim AUS	24y 257d 1984 63.49	63.49 -09
Former World Youth Champion ... 1 World Youth 2001; 9 WJC 2002; 4 COM 2006; 5 WCP 2006; dnq WCH 2009. 1 Australian 2005/2006/2007/2008/2009. Born/lives-Perth ... coach-Steve Lemke ... 1.68/69kg In 2009: 1 Perth; 1 Canberra; 1 Western Australia State; 1 Australian; 1 Osaka; 1 Pihitpudas; 5 Lausanne; 3 London; 7 Monaco; dnq WCH; 6 Tallinn; 3 Gateshead					