

## IAAF World Top Indoor Lists

### *A practical guide*

- 1) The IAAF Lists are compiled **only** for the events listed under **IAAF Rule 263**.
- 2) The IAAF Lists are compiled according to the following established criteria:
  - Performers: athletes will appear **once** with their **best** performance if it is within this limit
  - Performances: athletes will appear **every time** they record a performance within this limit
- 3) The IAAF Lists are therefore compiled according to two standard levels, established year by year, for performers and performances. For 2009, the two standard levels are indicated in the below table:

MEN		EVENT	WOMEN	
Performers	Performances		Performers	Performances
5.84	5.74	50m	6.34	6.24
6.72	6.60	60m	7.39	7.20
21.35	20.95	200m	23.90	23.40
47.40	46.70	400m	53.80	52.50
1:49.30	1:47.50	800m	2:05.00	2:02.50
2:22.00	2:19.00	1000m	2:45.00	2:40.00
3:46.00	3:41.00	1500m	4:21.00	4:13.00
4:02.00	3:59.00	1 mile	4:40.00	4:35.00
8:00.00	7:50.00	3000m	9:22.00	9:00.00
14:00.00	13:45.00	5000m	16:20.00	16:00.00
6.64	6.54	50m Hurdles	7.04	6.84
7.80	7.60	60m Hurdles	8.25	8.00
1:26.00		4x200m	1:37.00	
3:10.00	3:05.00	4x400m	3:40.00	3:35.00
7:25.00		4x800m	8:35.00	
2.21	2.27	High Jump	1.84	1.92
5.45	5.70	Pole Vault	4.11	4.36
7.75	8.00	Long Jump	6.35	6.50
16.20	16.70	Triple Jump	13.30	14.00
18.70	20.00	Shot Put	16.30	18.00
5,400	5,800	Heptathlon/Pentathlon	4,000	4,300
20:00.00		5000m/3000m Race Walk	13:00.00	

- 4) The performances that enter the Lists according to these standards will automatically appear in the **athletes' biographies**. The biographies, however, may also include inferior performances, such as in the following cases:

- Performances coming from the athlete's participation in official Championships
  - Performances achieved by youth or junior athletes
  - Performances achieved by Combined Events athletes
  - Performances submitted by Member Federations via the IAAF online Event Entry System
- 5) The Lists are compiled on the basis of **official results** coming from various **sources**. In any case, priority will be given to:
- IAAF World Indoor Championships
  - IAAF Permit World Indoor Meetings
  - Area Indoor Championships
  - Area Permit Indoor Meetings
  - National Permit Indoor Meetings
  - National Championships
  - Etc.
- 6) Compilers will not consider performances submitted for a single athlete. Whoever wants to report an **individual performance** is required to send the complete set of the results of the competition concerned, or submit the address of the website where such results are published, so that the compilers can verify the performances of all the athletes in the same competition who have the same right to appear in the IAAF Lists.
- 7) The publication of the Lists on the Statistics/Top Lists pages of the IAAF website is automatic and therefore the content of the Lists changes continuously. Before submitting any results, please verify that they are not already in the Lists.

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