



## Men's Discus Throw

38 Entrants

		Age	(Days)	Born	Season's Best	Personal Best
2856	<b>BORICHEVSKIY Aleksandr</b> RUS 3x Russian Champion ... dng OLY 96/2000/2004; 10 WSG 97; 2 ECP 99 (2007-3); 8 WCH 99 (2003-dng); 2 World Military 2003. 1 Russian 97/98/2004 ... 1.95/120kg In 2008: 4 European Clubs Cup ; 3 Tartu; 3 Tartu; 3 Valga; 3 Russian	38y	53d	1970	64.65	65.08 -99
1027	<b>BALLIENGO Jorge</b> ARG Twice South American Champion ... 5 Pan-Am Games 2003; 1 South American 2005/2006; dng WCH 2005; 1 Ibero-American 2006/2008 ... 1.93/112kg In 2008: 1 Ibero-American; 2 Italian Clubs; 6 Lugano	30y	224d	1978	62.64	66.32 -06
1083	<b>MAYER Gerhard</b> AUT 2007 World Student Games Champion ... 8x Austrian Champion ... 10 under-23 ECH 2001; 9 WSG 2005; dng ECH 2006; 1 WSG 2007. 1 Austrian 2001 -2008 ... 1.91/93kg In 2008: 6 European Throws Cup; 1 Austrian Clubs; 5 Halle; 1 St. Pölten; 1 Zagreb; 4 ECP 1st League; 2 Zeulenroda; 1 Maribor; 2 Novo Mesto; 1 Austrian	28y	88d	1980	62.75	62.85 -06
1444	<b>MARIC Martin</b> CRO Rare example of a Discus/Javelin combination thrower ... JT pb: 72.31 -06 (71.74 -08). 13 World Youth 2001; dng WJC 2002; 2 EJC 2003; 6 under-23 ECH 2005. 1 Croatian DT 2005/2006/2007/2008 (1 JT 2005/2008); 1 Slovenian DT 2008. Was at University of Georgia, no University of California ... 1.98/112kg In 2008: 1 Sacramento DT; 3 Texas Relays DT; 3 Berkeley SP; 1 Berkeley DT (2 JT) (Apr 12); 1 Berkeley DT/JT (Apr 26); 1 Stanford DT; 7 Salinas DT 'B' (May 8); 9 Modesto DT 'B'; 2 "Pac 10" Conference DT (4 JT); 10 Salinas DT (May 21); 1 Northridge DT (5 JT); 8 NCAA DT; 6 ECP 1st League DT/JT; 2 Maribor DT; 1 Novo Mesto DT; 1 Maribor DT; 1 Lignano DT; 2 Varazdin DT; 1 Slovenian DT; 2 Ljubljana DT; 1 Croatian DT/JT	24y	119d	1984	62.68	62.68 -08
1630	<b>CASAÑAS Frank</b> ESP 3x Cuban Champion, granted Spanish citizenship on May 29, 2008 ... dng OLY 2000/2004; 2 Pan-Am Games 2003; dng WCH 2003/2005. 1 Cuban 2003/2004/2005 ... cleared by the IAAF to represent Spain from August 6, 2005 (two years after he threw for Cuba at the 2005 World Championships) ... 1.84/101kg In 2008: 1 San Javier; 1 Quinta do Anjo; 1 Spanish Clubs 'A' SP/DT; 1 La Laguna (4 SP); 3 Dakar; 1 European Clubs Cup (6 SP); 3 Zaragoza; 1 Castellón (5 SP); 1 Cottbus; 2 Warsaw; 3 Jerez de la Frontera; 3 Avilés SP; 2 Salamanca; 3 Madrid; 2 Barcelona; 2 Spanish	29y	303d	1978	67.91	67.91 -08
1637	<b>ISRAEL Märt</b> EST Estonian #3 after Kanter & Tammert ... SP pb: 17.86 -06. 7 WJC 2002; 8 European under-23 2003; 11 WSG 2005; dng ECH 2006; 3 WSG 2007; dng WCH 2007 ... 1.89/119kg In 2008: 7 European Throws Cup; 5 Chula Vista; 2 Salinas; 4 Dakar; 3 Kohila; 6 Tallinn; 1 Lapua; 3 Warsaw; 4 Jerez de la Frontera; 5 Bydgoszcz; 2 Kuortane; 1 Joensuu; 3 Estonian; 2 Helsingborg	24y	328d	1983	65.03	66.56 -07
1639	<b>KANTER Gerd</b> EST 2007 World Champion ... third on world all-time list ... 5 under-23 ECH 2001; 12 ECH 2002; dng OLY 2004; 1 WSG 2005; 2 ECH 2006 (2002-12); 1 WCH 2007 (2003-dng, 2005-2 after leading until the last throw of Alekna). 1 Estonian 2004/2005/2006/2008. Graduate of Business Management ... 1.96/120kg In 2008: 1 Mustasaari; 1 European Throws Cup; 1 Chula Vista; 1 Salinas; 2 Turnov; 2 Hengelo; 4 Berlin Golden League; 2 Tallinn; 1 Valga; 1 ECP 2nd League; 1 Bydgoszcz; 1 Sollentuna; 2 Rethymno; 1 Estonian; 1 Helsingborg	29y	103d	1979	71.88	73.38 -06
1691	<b>KRUGER Frantz</b> FIN 2000 Olympic bronze for South Africa, competing for Finland from 2007 1 WJC 94; 1 African Champs 98/2004; 1 WSG 99 (97-6); 3 OLY 2000 (2004-5); 1 COM 2002 (98-3); 2 WCP 2002 (98-3); 6 WCH 2003/2005 (99/2007-dng, 2001-8). 1 South African 96/99-2004. 1 Finnish 2007/2008. Medical Student at University of the Free State, Bloemfontein ... former South African under-13 record holder for 200m Individual Medley swimming ... married Finnish Triple Jumper Heli Koivuola on June 28, 2003 ... coach-Kaari Preller ... 2.03/125kg, 2.16m arm-span In 2008: 2 Mustasaari (set Finnish indoor record 64.00); 1 Finnish winter indoor; 5 European Throws Cup; 8 Doha; nm Halle; 9 Berlin Golden League; 5 Tallinn; 2 Lapua; 4 Cottbus; 1 Eurajoki; 2 ECP 1st League; 1 Kokemäki; 1 Turku; 1 Kuortane; 2 Sollentuna; 2 Joensuu; 1 Lapinlahti; 1 Finnish; 3 Lappenranta	33y	87d	1975	65.39	70.32 -02
1996	<b>KÖVÁGÓ Zoltán</b> HUN 2004 Olympic silver ... 3 EJC 97; 1 WJC 98; 1 under-23 ECH 2001 (99-6); 7 ECH 2002 (98-dng); 2 OLY 2004 (2000-dng); 9 WCH 2007 (2001/2003-dng, 2005 -10). 1 Hungarian 2001/2004/2005/2008 ... 1st Lieutenant in Hungarian Army (Helicopter Division) ... 2.09/103kg In 2008: 3 Doha; 2 Dakar; 2 Turnov; nm Hengelo; 4 Zaragoza; 4 Kaunas; 2 Cottbus; 3 Bydgoszcz; 4 Madrid; 1 Hungarian; 1 Budapest (Aug 5 - 68.17)	29y	129d	1979	68.17	69.95 -06
2021	<b>GOWDA Vikas</b> IND Indian record holder ... 2006 US Collegiate Champion ... SP pb: 19.62 -06. 8 WJC SP 2002 (12 DT); dng OLY 2004; dng WCH 2005/2007; 2 Asian Champs 2005 (2007-4); 5 COM SP 2006 (6 DT). 1 NCAA 2006 (2005-2). 1 Indian 2004. Studied Statistics at the University of North Carolina ... coach/father-Shive Gowda ... 2.06/125kg In 2008: 6 Knoxville; 1 Kansas Relays; 2 Wailuku (May 14); 4 Wailuku (May 16); 4 New York; 2 Chula Vista; 3 Burnaby	25y	43d	1983	64.83	64.96 -07
2033	<b>HADADI Ehsan</b> IRI Multi-Asian Champion & record holder ... former World Junior Champion ... good second at 2006 World Cup SP pb: 17.82i -08. 1 Asian junior 2004; 1 WJC 2004; 1 Asian Champs 2005/2007 (2003-8); 1 West Asian Games 2005; 2 WCP 2006; 1 Asian Games 2006; 7 WCH 2008. 1 Belarus 2005. He has been training in Belarus since 2004 ... coach-Kim Bokhonsov ... 1.93/125kg In 2008: 2 Iranian indoor SP; 1 Tehran; 1 Doha; 1 Hengelo; 1 Caucasus Cup; 1 Berlin Golden League; 1 Tallinn	23y	208d	1985	69.32	69.32 -08
2056	<b>SHAHEED Haidar Nasser Abdul</b> IRQ Iraqi record holder ... 5 West Asian Games 2005; 11 Asian Games 2006; 4 Pan Arab Games 2007 In 2008: 4 Koncha-Zaspa; 6 Kiev; 9 Ukrainian	27y	35d	1981	59.77	59.77 -08
2096	<b>KIRCHLER Hannes</b> ITA 4 ECP 2006/2008; dng ECH 2006; dng WCH 2007. 1 Italian 2005/2006/2007/2008 ... 1.94/115kg In 2008: 11 European Throws Cup; 1 Formia (Apr 19); 1 Formia (Apr 22); 1 Pavia; 2 Savona; 7 Zaragoza; 6 ECP; 1 Italian	29y	238d	1978	62.52	65.01 -07
2129	<b>MATTHIAS Eric</b> IVB British Virgin islands record holder ... dng WJC 2002; 1 Carifta Junior Games 2003; 4 North & Central American under-23 2004; 8 Central American & Caribbean Games 2006; 6 Central American & Caribbean Champs 2008 ... 1.96/125kg In 2008: 1 Nampa; 4 Azusa; 6 Long Beach; 1 Boise; 1 Eugene; 1 Tortola; 6 Central American & Caribbean Champs	24y	185d	1984	53.21	55.87 -04
2500	<b>SMITH Rutger</b> NED World shot silver in 2005 & discus bronze in 2007 ... SP pb: 21.62 -06. 1 EJC SP/DT 99; 1 WJC SP 2000 (3 DT); 11 WSG DT 2001 (12 SP); 8 ECH SP 2002; dng WIC SP 2003; 1 under-23 ECH DT 2003 (3 SP); dng WCH SP/DT 2003; 2 ECP SP/DT 2004; 2 ECP SP/DT 2004; dng OLY SP/DT 2004; 2 EIC SP 2005 (2002/2007-dng); 2 WCH SP 2005 (2007-4); 4 ECH SP 2006 (7 DT); 3 WCH DT 2007; 5 WIC SP 2008. 1 Dutch SP 2000/2002-2006/2008 (1 DT 2002 -2006/2008). 1 AAA indoor SP 2004 ... 1.97/125kg In 2008: 5 WIC SP; 1 European Throws Cup SP (3 DT); 1 Lisse SP/DT; 1 Hoorn SP/DT; 4 Hengelo SP/DT; 1 Savona; 7 Berlin Golden League DT; 1 Leiden DT (2 SP); 1 Arnhem DT; 1 Dutch SP/DT; 5 London Grand Prix SP; 3 Monaco SP	27y	39d	1981	66.85	67.63 -07
2698	<b>AL-DOSARI Rashid</b> QAT 2002 Asian Champion ... dng OLY 2000; 5 WJC 2000 (98-8); 1 Asian Champs 2002 (2007-2); 11 WCH 2007 (2001-dng). Doping suspension 2003-2005 ... 1.98/130kg In 2008: 4 Doha	27y	101d	1981	64.25	64.43 -02
2961	<b>ARRHENIUS Niklas</b> SWE 2007 US Collegiate Champion ... SP pb: 19.91i, 18.88 -04. 2 WJC 2000; 4 EJC 2001; dng ECH 2006. 1 NCAA 2007. 1 Swedish 2004/2006/2007. Born-Provo, USA ... was at Brigham Young University ... 1.94/122kg In 2008: 11 Chula Vista; 5 Salinas; 2 Provo; 8 Tallinn; 7 Kaunas; 5 Warsaw; 2 ECP 1st League; 1 Copenhagen; 2 Botnaryd; 1 Swedish Clubs; 7 Madrid; 3 Sollentuna; 2 Lapinlahti; 4 Helsingborg; 2 Swedish	25y	341d	1982	63.74	65.77 -07

3037	<b>OLGUNDENIZ Ercüment</b> TUR	32y	40d	1976	64.70	64.70 -08
Turkish record holder & 7x Champion ... 5 EJC 95; dnq ECH 98; dnq WCH 99/2007; dnq OLY 2004; 3 Mediterranean Games 2005; 1 Balkan 2005. 1 Turkish 96 -2001/2004/2008 ... 198/145kg In 2008: 4 European Throws Cup; 1 Onesti; 2 European Clubs Cup; 1 Turkish; 1 Turkish Clubs; 4 ECP 1st League; 1 Istanbul (Jun 29); 1 Istanbul (Jul 5); 1 Bursa						
3251	<b>WALTZ Ian</b> USA	31y	124d	1977	68.90	68.91 -06
Ian is pronounced EYE-an ... SP pb: 20.10 -02. 5 WJC 96 (6 SP); dnq OLY 2004; 5 WCH 2005 (2007-dnq); 3 WCP 2006. 1 US 2006/2008. Studied Kinesiology (Human Movement) at Washington State University ... coach-Brooks Johnson, trains with Jarred Rome ... 1.88/120kg In 2008: 3 Chula Vista; 1 Modesto 'B'; 1 Wailuku; 2 Carson; 2 Salinas (May 21); 1 Salinas (May 22); 1 New York; 1 Chula Vista; 2 Burnaby; 1 US Olympic Trials						
1077	<b>HARRADINE Benn</b> AUS	25y	307d	1982	66.37	66.37 -08
Oceanian record holder ... 2 Pacific Schools 2000. 1 Australian 2007/2008. Once finished ahead of Ian Thorpe in a swimming relay race ... plays the guitar ... born-Newcastle NSW, lives-Melbourne ... coach-Gus Puopolo ... 1.98/115kg In 2008: 1 Hobart; 1 Victorian State; 1 New South Wales State; 1 Sydney; 1 Australian; 2 Chula Vista; 1 Salinas 'B'; 4 Modesto 'B'; 1 Wailuku (May 15); 3 Wailuku (May 16); 1 Salinas (May 21); 3 Salinas (May 22); 3 Copenhagen; 6 Madrid; 3 Tangiers; 2 Wattenscheid						
1190	<b>SIVAKOV Dmitriy</b> BLR	25y	183d	1983	64.83	64.83 -08
3 EJC 2001; 2 WJC 2002 (6 SP); 2 under-23 ECH 2003 (2005-3); 4 WSG 2007 (2003-12) In 2008: 2 Belorussian winter; 4 Belorussian Universities indoor; 1 Brest; 1 Belorussian Cup; 1 Stayki; 3 ECP 1st League; 1 Minsk; 1 Belorussian; 1 Stayki						
1501	<b>FERNÁNDEZ Jorge</b> CUB	20y	319d	1987	63.31	63.31 -08
2 Pan-American junior 2005; 5 WJC 2006 ... 1.90/100kg In 2008: 2 Havana (Feb 15); 1 Havana (Mar 8); 1 Havana (May 16); 2 Havana (May 23); 1 Havana (May 30); 1 Havana (Jun 6); 2 Havana (Jun 13); 1 Havana (Jun 19); 1 Havana (Jun 26); 1 Central American & Caribbean Champs; 2 Havana (Jul 19)						
1521	<b>MARCELL Jan</b> CZE	23y	74d	1985	63.59	63.59 -08
dnq WJC 2004; 2 under-23 ECH 2007. 1 Czech under-23 2006/2007 ... 1.97/117kg In 2008: 1 Czech Universities indoor SP; 3 Czech indoor SP; 1 Chodov; 2 Kladno; 5 Turnov; 1 Olomouc; 1 Ostrava (5 SP) (May 31); 6 Prague; 1 Prague; 5 Cottbus; 1 Olomouc; 1 Czech Universities; 1 Kladno (5 SP); 2 Czech; 1 Nové Mesto nad Metují; 1 Breclav; 3 Ustí Nad Labem; 1 Brno						
1562	<b>EL-GHAZALY Omar</b> EGY	24y	189d	1984	61.98	66.58 -07
2006 African Champion ... former World Junior record holder with 1.5kg Discus (65.88 in 2003) 10 WJC 2002; 1 African Junior 2003 (2001-2); 9 WSG 2003; 1 Arab 2003/2004/2005; 1 African Games 2003/2007; 3 Afro-Asian Games 2003; dnq OLY 2004; 2 WSG 2005/2007; 1 African Champs 2006 (2002-3); 4 WCP 2006; 6 WCH 2007. Trains with Gerd Kanter, their coach-Vesteinn Hafsteinsson ... 1.99/125kg In 2008: 10 Berlin Golden League; 7 Tallinn; 8 Kaunas; 2 Copenhagen; 1 Helsingborg; 4 Bydgoszcz; 4 Soltentuna						
1606	<b>PESTANO Mario</b> ESP	30y	131d	1978	69.50	69.50 -08
Spanish record holder ... twice fourth at European Championships ... 11 EJC 97; dnq WSG 99; 3 under-23 ECH 99; 4 ECH 2002/2006; 3 WCP 2002; 8 WCH 2003 (99/2001-dnq, 2005-11, 2007-10); 1 Ibero-American 2004 (2000-3); dnq OLY 2004; 1 ECP 2005/2008 (2002-2). 1 Spanish 2001-2005/2007/2008 ... born-Tenerife ... coach-Luis Lizaso ... 1.93/105kg In 2008: 1 Tincer; 2 La Laguna; 1 Spanish Universities; 1 Prat de Llobregat (68.61, his seventh Spanish record); 1 Zaragoza; 5 Berlin Golden League; 1 Barcelona; 1 ECP; 1 Jerez de la Frontera; 1 Salamanca; 1 Madrid; 1 Barcelona; 1 Spanish						
1647	<b>TAMMERT Aleksander</b> EST	35y	196d	1973	65.71	70.82 -06
2004 Olympic bronze ... 2006 European bronze ... 9x Estonian Champion SP pb: 18.01 -02. 1 WSG 2001 (99-4); 3 OLY 2004 (96-dnq, 2000-9); 4 WCH 2005 (95/2001-dnq, 97-12, 99-10, 2003-7, 2007-8); 3 ECH 2006 (98-dnq, 2002 -5). 1 Estonian 93-95/97-2002/2003 (1 SP 98/2002). Father Aleksander won shot put at 1966 European Junior Games... studied finance at Southern Methodist University ... 1.96/120kg In 2008: 3 Denton; 1 Norman; nm Hengelo; 6 Zaragoza; 4 Tallinn; 1 Tartu; 2 Valga; 1 Kose; 3 Rethymno; 2 Estonian; 1 Rakvere						
1893	<b>HARTING Robert</b> GER	23y	302d	1984	68.65	68.65 -08
In Osaka 2007 became the youngest man yet to win a discus world championship medal 2 World Youth 2001; dnq WJC 2002; dnq EJC 2003; 1 under-23 ECH 2005; dnq ECH 2006; 2 ECP 2007/2008; 2 WCH 2007. 1 German 2007 ... his younger brother Christoph was third in the 2008 German Winter Discus Championship ... his parents Gerd Seidel and Bettina Harting were both shot putters in the GDR era ... he keeps three pet rabbits at his home in Berlin "Milk", "Honey" & "Sugar" coach-Werner Goldmann ... 2.01/132kg In 2008: 1 Berlin (Jan 19); 1 Kienbaum; 2 European Throws Cup; 1 Versmold; 1 Halle; 3 Berlin Golden League; 1 Kaunas; 1 Potsdam; 2 ECP; 1 German; 1 Wattenscheid						
1994	<b>FAZEKAS Róbert</b> HUN	32y	364d	1975	64.56	71.70 -02
(Pronounced "Fozekosh") ... stripped of 2004 Olympic title because of a doping violation, suspended for two years to 2006 HT pb: 75.33 -98. 6 WJC 94; 6 under-23 ECH 97; dnq OLY 2000 (2004-dq after "winning" with 70.93); 1 ECH 2002 (98-4); 1 WCP 2002; 2 WCH 2003 (99-11, 2001-dnq). 1 Hungarian 98/2000/2001/2002/2003 ... started as a judo player, then a hammer thrower ... they used to call him "mosquito" because he was so thin as a youngster ... served two-year doping ban to 2006 ... 1.93/110kg In 2008: 6 Salinas; 2 Tangiers; 1 Varazdin; 2 Hungarian; 1 Ljubljana						
1998	<b>MÁTÉ Gábor</b> HUN	29y	189d	1979	66.32	66.54 -00
("Mutambo") ... 2005 World Student Games Champion ... twice US Collegiate Champion, representing Auburn University Downhill 66.99 -03. 3 WJC 98; 3 under-23 ECH 2001 (99-4); 11 OLY 2004 (2000-dnq); 1 WSG 2005; 11 ECH 2006; 5 WCH 2007 (2003/2005-dnq). 1 Hungarian 2007. 1 NCAA 99/2000 ... 2.00/120kg In 2008: 1 Dakar; 1 European Clubs Cup 'B'; 2 Zaragoza; 3 Kaunas; 4 Warsaw; 1 ECP 1st League; 2 Jerez de la Frontera; 3 Hungarian						
2036	<b>SAMIMI Abbas</b> IRI	31y	69d	1977	62.87	64.98 -04
Former Iranian record holder ... dnq WCH 99; 2 Asian Champs 2000/2002/2003; 2 Asian Games 2002 (2006-4); dnq OLY 2004; 10 WSG 2005; 3 Asian Champs 2007 (2005-4) ... 2.03/115kg In 2008: 2 Tehran; 1 Almaty; 1 Tangiers						
2317	<b>AL-DAWOODI Sultan Mubarak</b> KSA	31y	62d	1977	61.19	64.55 -06
6 Asian Champs 2003/2005; 2 Asian junior 2004; 9 WJC 2004; 3 Asian Games 2006; dnq WCH 2007 ... 1.83/89kg In 2008: 1 Jeddah; 1 Qatif; 1 Riyadh; 7 Doha; 1 Lublin; 3 Biala Podlaska; 4 Ukrainian Cup						
2369	<b>ALEKNA Virgilijus</b> LTU	36y	185d	1972	71.25	73.88 -00
DEFENDING OLYMPIC CHAMPION  He is the only athlete in Beijing to bid for a third successive Olympic title  Twice World Champion ... 2006 European Champion ... in 2000 threw 73.88, the second-longest of all-time SP pb: 19.99 -97. 1 WCP 98/2006; 1 OLY 2000/2004 (96-5); 1 WCH 2003/2005 (95-dnq, 97-2, 99/2007-4, 2001-2); 1 ECH 2006 (98-3, 2002-2). 1 Lithuanian 2000-2005. Coach-Zigmas Zivatkauskas... sons Martinas (7) & Mikolas (5) ... 37/37 wins in 2005-2007 ... 2.00/130kg, 2.22m arm-span In 2008: 1 Vilnius; 1 Turnov; 3 Hengelo; 2 Berlin Golden League (lost to Hadadi only on countback, they both threw 69.12); 2 Kaunas; 2 Madrid; 1 Rethymno; 1 Lithuanian						
2420	<b>HRANOVSKI Vadim</b> MDA	25y	184d	1983	62.58	64.60 -04
11 EJC 2001; 8 European under-23 2003; dnq OLY 2004; 4 under-23 ECH 2005. 1 Moldovan 2005/2006/2008 ... 1.98/110kg In 2004: 2 Romanian Open Champs; 3 ECP 2nd league 'B'						
2600	<b>MALACHOWSKI Piotr</b> POL	25y	71d	1983	68.65	68.65 -08
Won 2006 European Cup and in the process broke the Polish record which had stood for 21 years 5 EJC 2001; 6 WJC 2002; 2 under-23 ECH 2005 (2003-9); 1 ECP 2006/2007; 6 ECH 2006; 12 WCH 2007. 1 Polish 2006/2007 ... member of Slask Wroclaw Military club with rank of Lance Corporal ... lives-Biezun ... coach- Witold Suski ... 1.92/122kg In 2008: 1 Bialystok; 2 Doha; 2 Halle; 6 Berlin Golden League; 1 Kedzierzyn-Kozle; 5 Kaunas; 1 Warsaw; 3 ECP; 2 Bydgoszcz; 1 Polish; 1 Sopot (68.65, his fourth Polish record); 1 Bielsko-Biala						
2791	<b>PISHCHALNIKOV Bogdan</b> RUS	25y	356d	1982	65.00	65.00 -08
9 EJC 2001; 3 under-23 ECH 2003; 11 WSG 2003; 5 ECP 2004/2005 (2006-7); dnq WCH 2005/2007; dnq ECH 2006; 7 WCP 2006. 1 Russian 2007/2008 ... younger sister is European Champion Darya Pishchalnikova, they are each coached by their parents Tatyana (née Matrosova) & Vitaliy ... he had a discus pb of 67.76, she 61.62 ... 1.97/105kg  His sister is one of those Russian athletes provisionally suspended by the IAAF on July 31 for doping offences  In 2008: 1 Adler; 1 Russian winter; 8 European Throws Cup; 2 Caucasus Cup; 1 Moscow City; 1 Russian Cup/Tula; 1 Russian						

3090 **SEMENOV Aleksey** UKR **26y** 51d 1982 **65.40** **65.40 -08**

SP pb: 17.41 -04. 10 European under-23 2003; 5 ECP 2007 ... 2.04/118kg  
In 2008: 1 Tel Aviv; 4 Ukrainian winter; 1 Koncha-Zaspa; 1 Kiev; 6 Kaunas; 9 Warsaw; 3 ECP 1st League; 2 Ukrainian

3197 **MALONE Casey** USA **31y** 133d 1977 **64.56** **66.58 -02**

Former World Junior Champion ... 1 WJC 96; dnq WCH 2003; 6 OLY 2004 ... Assistant Coach at the University of Colorado ... 2.06/113kg

He is the tallest track & field athlete in Beijing along with Canadian javelin thrower Scott Russell

In 2008: 2 Fort Collins; 1 Greeley; 1 Oregon Relays; 4 Salinas; 3 Modesto 'B'; 1 Provo 'B'; 3 US Olympic Trials

3225 **ROBERTSON Michael** USA **24y** 241d 1983 **65.61** **65.61 -08**

2007 Pan-American & US Champion ... dnq WJC 2002; 1 Pan-Am Games 2007; dnq WCH 2007 ... 1 US junior 2002; 1 NCAA 2005 (2007-2); 1 US Champs 2006. Student of Economics at Stanford University ... 1.98/121kg

In 2008: 1 Arlington; 1 Norman; 2 Denton; 8 Salinas; 8 Modesto 'B'; 3 New York; 2 US Olympic Trials

**WORLD ALL-TIME LIST**

1..... 74.08..... Jürgen Schult GDR..... 1986  
2..... 73.88..... Virgilijus Alekna LTU..... 2000  
3..... 73.38..... Gerd Kanter EST.....2006  
4..... 71.86..... Yuriy Dumchev RUS.....1983  
5..... 71.70..... Robert Fazekas HUN..... 2002  
6..... 71.50..... Lars Riedel GER..... 1997  
7..... 71.32..... Ben Plucknett USA.....1983  
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5..... 68.90..... Ian Waltz USA  
6..... 68.65..... Robert Harting GER  
7..... 68.65..... Piotr Malachowski POL  
8..... 68.44..... Jarred Rome USA  
9..... 68.17..... Zoltán Kővágó HUN  
10... 67.91..... Frank Casañas ESP