

# Belgacom Memorial Van Damme 2008 • Relevant Records • Men

<b>Men's 100 Metres</b>				
World Continental Records:				
World, Central American	9.69	Usain Bolt JAM	Beijing	16 Aug 08
North American	9.77	Tyson Gay USA	Eugene	28 Jun 08
European	9.86	Francis Obikwelu POR	Athens	22 Aug 04
National Records:				
AHO	9.93	Churandy Martina	Beijing	16 Aug 08
FRA	9.99	Ronald Pognon	Lausanne	5 Jul 05
JAM	9.69	Usain Bolt	Beijing	16 Aug 08
SKN	9.98	Kim Collins	Manchester	27 Jul 02
	9.98	Kim Collins	Zurich	16 Aug 02
	9.98	Kim Collins	Paris	14 Sep 02
USA	9.77	Tyson Gay	Eugene	28 Jun 08
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<b>Men's 400 Metres</b>				
World Continental Records:				
World, North American	43.18	Michael Johnson USA (halves of 21.22 & 21.96)	Seville	26 Aug 99
African	44.10	Gary Kikaya COD	Stuttgart	9 Sep 06
Central American	44.14	Roberto Hernández CUB	Seville	30 May 90
European	44.33	Thomas Schönlebe GDR	Rome	3 Sep 87
National Records:				
BAH	44.40	Chris Brown	Oslo	6 Jun 08
BEL	44.88	Kevin Borlée	Beijing	19 Aug 08
COD	44.10	Gary Kikaya	Stuttgart	9 Sep 06
GBR	44.36	Iwan Thomas	Birmingham	13 Jul 97
GER	44.33	Thomas Schönlebe GDR	Rome	3 Sep 87
SWE	44.56	Johan Wissman	Osaka	29 Aug 07
USA	43.18	Michael Johnson	Seville	26 Aug 99
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<b>Men's 800 Metres</b>				
World Continental Records:				
World, European	1:41.11	Wilson Kipketer DEN (pace – 200m: 23.8; 400m: 49.3; 600m: 1:14.6)	Cologne	24 Aug 97
African	1:42.28	Sammy Koskei KEN	Cologne	26 Aug 84
Asian	1:43.11	Youssef Saad Kamel BRN	Zurich	6 Aug 04
National Records:				
ALG	1:43.09	Djabir Saïd-Guerni	Brussels	3 Sep 99
BRN	1:43.11	Youssef Saad Kamel	Zürich	6 Aug 04
GBR	1:41.73	Sebastian Coe	Florence	10 Jun 81
KEN	1:42.28	Sammy Koskei	Cologne	26 Aug 84
MAR	1:43.25	Amine Laalou	Rome	14 Jul 06
NED	1:43.45	Bram Som	Zurich	18 Aug 06
POL	1:43.22	Pawel Czapiewski	Zurich	17 Aug 01
UGA	1:43.72	Abraham Chepkirwok	Madrid	5 Jul 08
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<b>Men's 1500 Metres</b>				
World Continental Records:				
World, African	3:26.00	Hicham El Guerrouj MAR (pace – 400m: 53.6; 800m: 1:50.5; 1000m: 2:18.5; 1100m: 2:32.8; 1200m: 2:46.4)	Rome	14 Jul 98
European	3:28.95	Fermín Cacho ESP	Zurich	13 Aug 97
Asian	3:29.14	Rashid Ramzi BRN	Rome	14 Jul 06
World Junior	3:30.24	Cornelius Chirchir KEN	Monaco	19 Jul 02
Juniors competing in Brussels:				
		Nicolas Kemboi KEN		
		Asbel Kiprop KEN		
National Records:				
ALG	3:27.37	Noureddine Morceli	Nice	12 Jul 95
BEL	3:34.13	Christophe Impens	Brussels	23 Aug 96
BRN	3:29.14	Rashid Ramzi	Rome	14 Jul 06
ESP	3:28.95	Fermín Cacho	Zurich	13 Aug 97
GER	3:31.58	Thomas Wessinghage	Koblenz	27 Aug 80
KEN	3:26.34	Bernard Lagat	Brussels	24 Aug 01
MAR	3:26.00	Hicham El Guerrouj	Rome	14 Jul 98
NZL	3:32.17	Nick Willis	Paris	8 Jul 06
RSA	3:33.56	Johan Landsman	Zurich	4 Aug 93
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<b>Men's 5000 Metres</b>				
World Continental Records:				
World, African	12:37.35	Kenenisa Bekele ETH (pace – 1000m: 2:33.24; 2000m: 5:05.47; 3000m: 7:37.34; 4000m: 10:07.93, 57.9 last lap)	Hengelo	31 May 04
European	12:49.71	Mohammed Mourhit BEL	Brussels	25 Aug 00
World Junior	12:52.61	Eliud Kipchoge KEN	Oslo	27 Jun 03
Juniors competing in Brussels:				
		Demma Daba ETH		
		Levi Matebo KEN		
		Lucas Rotich KEN		
National Records:				
ALG	12:50.86	Ali Saïdi-Sief	Rome	30 Jun 00
ETH	12:37.35	Kenenisa Bekele	Hengelo	31 May 04
GBR	13:00.42	David Moorcoft	Oslo	7 Jul 82
KEN	12:39.74	Daniel Komen	Brussels	22 Aug 97
UGA	12:50.72	Moses Kipsiro	Brussels	14 Sep 07
USA	12:58.21	Bob Kennedy	Zurich	14 Aug 96

## Men's 10,000 Metres

## World Continental Records:

World Record	26:17.53	Kenesisa Bekele ETH	Brussels	26 Aug 05
(pace – 1000m: 2:40.6; 2000m: 5:16.4; 3000m: 7:53.3; 4000m: 10:30.4; 5000m: 13:09.4; 6000m: 15:44.7;				
6000m: 18:24.0; 8000m: 21:04.6; 9000m: 23:45.1. Last lap: 57.1)				
African	26:17.53	Kenesisa Bekele ETH	Brussels	26 Aug 05
Asian	26:38.76	Abd. Ahmad Hassan QAT	Brussels	5 Sep 03
European	26:52.30	Mohammed Mourhit BEL	Brussels	3 Sep 99
North American	27:13.98	Mebrahtom Keflezighi USA	Stanford	4 May 01
World Junior	26:41.75	Samuel Wanjiru KEN	Brussels	26 Aug 05

## Juniors competing in Brussels:

Josphet Bett KEN  
Ibrahim Jeylan ETH  
Edwin Kipkorir KEN  
Marco Joseph TAN

## National Records:

BEL	26:52.30	Mohammed Mourhit	Brussels	3 Sep 99
ETH	26:17.53	Kenesisa Bekele	Brussels	26 Aug 05
KEN	26:27.85	Paul Tergat	Brussels	22 Aug 97
QAT	26:38.76	Abd. Ahmad Hassan	Brussels	5 Sep 03
RWA	27:22.28	Dieudonné Disi	Brussels	14 Sep 07
TAN	27:06.17	John Yuda	Brussels	30 Aug 02
UGA	26:39.77	Boniface Kiprof	Brussels	26 Aug 05
USA	27:13.98	Mebrahtom Keflezighi	Stanford	4 May 01

## Men's 3000m Steeplechase

## World Continental Records:

World, Asian	7:53.63	Saif Saaeed Shaheen QAT	Brussels	3 Sep 04
(pace – 1000m: 2:36.13; 2000m: 5:18.09)				
African	7:55.28	Brahim Boulami MAR	Brussels	24 Aug 01
European	8:04.95	Simon Vroemen NED	Brussels	26 Aug 06
Oceanian	8:14.05	Peter Renner NZL	Koblenz	29 Aug 84
World Junior	7:58.66	Stephen Cherono KEN	Brussels	24 Aug 01

## Junior competing in Brussels:

Benjamin Kiplagat UGA  
Patrick Langat KEN  
Nahom Mesfin ETH

## National Records:

AUS	8:16.22	Shaun Creighton	Lille	2 Jul 93
BEL	8:10.01	William Van Dijck	Brussels	5 Sep 86
BRN	8:07.12	Tareq Mubarak Taher	Heusden	28 Jul 07
ETH	8:13.47	Yakob Jarso	Beijing	31 Jul 80
FIN	8:12.60	Tapio Kantanen	Montreal	28 Jul 76
FRA	8:06.91	Bouabdallah Tahri	Paris	4 Jul 03
KEN	7:55.72	Bernard Barmasai	Cologne	24 Aug 97
MAR	7:55.28	Brahim Boulami	Brussels	24 Aug 01
POL	8:09.11	Bronislaw Malinowski	Montréal	28 Jul 76
SLO	8:16.96	Bostjan Buc	Ostrava	12 Jun 03
SWE	8:05.75	Mustafa Mohamed	Heusden	28 Jul 07
UGA	8:14.29	Benjamin Kiplagat	Hengelo	24 May 08

## Men's 400 Metres Hurdles

## World Continental Records:

World, North American	46.78	Kevin Young USA	Barcelona	6 Aug 92
African	47.10	Samuel Matete ZAM	Zürich	7 Aug 91
Central American	47.25	Felix Sánchez DOM	Paris	29 Aug 03
National Records:				
BIZ	48.88	Jonathan Williams	San Salvador	4 Jul 08
JAM	47.60	Winthrop Graham	Zurich	4 Aug 93
POL	48.12	Marek Plawgo	Osaka	28 Aug 07
RSA	47.81	Llewellyn Herbert	Sydney	27 Sep 00
USA	46.78	Kevin Young	Barcelona	6 Aug 92

## Men's Long Jump

## World Continental Records:

World, North American	8.95	Mike Powell USA	Tokyo	30 Aug 91
European	8.86	Robert Emmian URS	Tsakhkadzor	22 May 87
Asian	8.48	Mohammed Al-Khuwalidi KSA	Sotheville	11 Jul 06
African	8.46	Cheikh Touré SEN	Bad Langensalza	15 Jun 97
National Records:				
BEL	8.25	Erik Nys	Hechtel	6 Jul 96
CZE	8.25	Milan Mikulás	Prague	16 Jul 88
ESP	8.56	Yago Lamela	Turin	24 Jun 99
FRA	8.30	Kader Klouchi	Dijon	5 Jul 98
GER	8.54	Lutz Dombrowski GDR	Moscow	28 Jul 80
KSA	8.48	Mohammed Al-Khuwalidi	Sotheville	11 Jul 06
SEN	8.46	Cheikh Touré SEN	Bad Langensalza	15 Jun 97
USA	8.95	Mike Powell	Tokyo	30 Aug 91

## Men's Javelin Throw

## World Continental Records:

World, European	98.48	Jan Zelezny CZE	Jena	25 May 96
National Records:				
BEL	83.65	Johan Kloeck	Ljubljana	23 May 99
FIN	93.09	Aki Parviainen	Kuortane	26 Jun 99
LAT	90.43	Vadims Vasilevskis	Riga	26 May 06
NOR	91.59	Andreas Thorkildsen	Oslo	2 Jun 06
RUS	92.61	Sergey Makarov	Sheffield	30 Jun 02

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## Women's 100 Metres

### World & Continental Records:

World, North American	10.49	Florence Griffith Joyner USA	Indianapolis	16 Jul 88
European	10.73	Christine Arron FRA	Budapest	19 Aug 98
African	10.90	Glory Alozie NGR	La Laguna	5 Jun 99
Central American	10.74	Merlene Ottey JAM	Milan	7 Sep 96
National Records:				
BAH	10.84	Chandra Sturupp	Lausanne	5 Jul 05
BEL	11.04	Kim Gevaert	Brussels	9 Jul 06
GBR	11.05	Montell Douglas	Loughborough	17 Jul 08
RUS	10.77	Irina Privalova	Lausanne	6 Jul 94
USA	10.49	Florence Griffith Joyner	Indianapolis	16 Jul 88

## Women's 200 Metres

### World & Continental Records:

World, North American	21.34	Flo. Griffith Joyner USA (halves of 11.18 & 10.16)	Seoul	29 Sep 88
Central American	21.64	Merlene Ottey JAM	Brussels	13 Sep 91
European	21.71	Marita Koch GDR	Karl-Marx-Stadt	10 Jun 79
	21.71	Marita Koch GDR	Potsdam	21 Jun 84
	21.71	Heike Drechsler GDR	Jena	29 Jun 86
	21.71	Heike Drechsler GDR	Stuttgart	29 Aug 86
National Records:				
BAH	22.19	Debbie Ferguson	Paris	3 Jul 99
BEL	22.20	Kim Gevaert	Brussels	9 Jul 06
FRA	21.99	Marie-José Pérec	Lille	2 Jul 93
GBR	22.10	Kathy Cook	Los Angeles	9 Aug 84
JAM	21.64	Merlene Ottey	Brussels	13 Sep 91
RUS	21.87	Irina Privalova	Monaco	25 Jul 95
USA	21.34	Florence Griffith Joyner	Seoul	29 Sep 88

## Women's 800 Metres

### World & Continental Records:

World, European	1:53.28	Jarmila Kratochvílová TCH (pace – 400m: 56.1; 600m: 1:25.0)	Munich	26 Jul 83
African	1:54.01	Pamela Jelimo KEN	Zurich	29 Aug 08
World Junior	1:54.01	Pamela Jelimo KEN	Zurich	29 Aug 08
Junior competing in Brussels: Pamela Jelimo KEN				
National Records:				
GBR	1:56.21	Kelly Holmes	Monaco	9 Sep 95
ITA	1:57.66	Gabriella Dorio	Pisa	5 Jul 80
JAM	1:57.88	Kenia Sinclair	Réthymno	21 Jul 06
KEN	1:54.01	Pamela Jelimo	Brussels	29 Aug 08
NAM	1:59.15	Agnes Samaria	Manchester	29 Jul 02
RUS	1:54.81	Olga Mineyeva	Moscow	27 Jul 80
UKR	1:53.43	Nadezhda Olizarenko	Moscow	27 Jul 80

## Women's 5000 Metres

### World & Continental Records:

World, African	14:11.15	Tirunesh Dibaba ETH	Oslo	6 Jun 08
(pace – 1000m: 2:48.08; 2000m: 5:43.64; 3000m: 8:38.83; 4000m: 11:28.44, 63.88 last lap)				
European	14:23.75	Liliya Shobukhova RUS	Kazan	120 Jul 08
World Junior	14:30.88	Tirunesh Dibaba ETH	Bergen	11 Jun 04
Junior competing in Brussels: Almensch Belete ETH Mercy Cheronon KEN Linet Masai KEN Bizunesh Urgesa ETH				
National Records:				
ETH	14:11.15	Tirunesh Dibaba	Oslo	6 Jun 08
KEN	14:22.51	Vivian Cheruiyot	Oslo	15 Jun 07
RUS	14:23.75	Liliya Shobukhova	Kazan	120 Jul 08

## Women's 100 Metres Hurdles

### World & Continental Records:

World, European	12.21	Yordanka Donkova BUL	Stara Zagora	20 Aug 88
North American	12.33	Gail Devers USA	Sacramento	23 Jul 00
Central American	12.45	Brigitte Foster JAM	Eugene	24 May 03
Oceanian	12.53	Sally McLellan AUS	Monaco	29 Jul 08
National Records:				
AUS	12.53	Sally McLellan	Monaco	29 Jul 08
BEL	12.97	Eline Berings	Osaka	27 Aug 08
CAN	12.46	Perdita Felicien	Eugene	19 Jun 04
ESP	12.50	Josephine Onyia	Berlin	1 Jun 08
FRA	12.56	Monique Ewanjé-Épée	Lille	29 Jun 90
GBR	12.80	Angie Thorp	Atlanta	31 Jul 96
JAM	12.45	Brigitte Foster	Eugene	24 May 03
USA	12.33	Gail Devers	Sacramento	23 Jul 00

Women's High Jump

World & Continental Records:

World, European	2.09	Stefka Kostadinova BUL	Rome	30 Aug 87
North American	2.03	Louise Ritter USA	Austin	8 Jul 88
	2.03	Louise Ritter USA	Seoul	30 Sep 88
Asian	1.98	Svetlana Radzivil UZB	Tashkent	23 May 08
	1.98	Yekaterina Yevseyeva KAZ	Tashkent	23 May 08
	1.98	Nadezhda Dusanova UZB	Tashkent	17 Jul 08
National Records:				
BEL	2.05	Tia Hellebaut	Beijing	23 Aug 08
CRO	2.07	Blanka Vlasic	Stockholm	17 Aug 07
ESP	2.02	Ruth Beitía	San Sebastián	4 Aug 07
GER	2.05	Heike Henkel	Tokyo	31 Aug 91
KAZ*	2.01	Olga Turchak	Moscow	7 Jul 86
RUS	2.06	Yelena Slesarenko	Athens	28 Aug 04
SWE	2.06	Kajsa Bergqvist	Eberstadt	26 Jul 03
UKR	2.05	Inga Babakova	Tokyo	15 Sep 95
USA	2.03	Louise Ritter	Austin	8 Jul 88
	2.03	Louise Ritter	Seoul	30 Sep 88

\* Set while Kazakhstan was part of the USSR, so not eligible to be an Asian record

Women's Pole Vault

World & Continental Records:

World, European	5.05	Yelena Isinbayeva RUS	Beijing	18 Aug 08
North American	4.92	Jenn Stuczynski USA	Eugene	6 Jul 08
South American	4.80	Fabiana Murer BRA	São Paulo	29 Jun 08
National Records:				
BRA	4.80	Fabiana Murer	São Paulo	29 Jun 08
GER	4.77	Annika Becker	Bochum	7 Jul 01
POL	4.83	Anna Rogowska	Brussels	26 Aug 05
RUS	5.05	Yelena Isinbayeva	Beijing	18 Aug 08
USA	4.92	Jenn Stuczynski	Eugene	6 Jul 08