



BIOGRAPHICAL SUMMARIES

Games of the XXXI Olympiad

Rio de Janeiro 2016

WOMEN'S EVENT STARTING AUGUST 18

High Jump

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Women's High Jump

36 Entrants



Starts: Thursday, August 18th (10:00)

	Age	(Days)	Born	SB	PB
306 FREDERICK Priscilla ANT	27y	186d	1989	1.88	1.91 -15 NR
Antiguan & Barbudan record holder indoors & out 2015 Pan-American Games silver medallist, improving there from 1.88 to 1.91 1.90i -16. dng COM 2014; 2 Central American & Caribbean Games 2014; 2 Pan-Am Games 2015; 2 North/Central America & Caribbean 2015; 2 North/Central America & Caribbean 2015; dng WCH 2015. 6 NCAA 2010 (2008-12, 2012-11); 7 US Olympic Trial 2012. 1.83 tall In 2016: 1 Penn Relays Olympic; 4 Kawasaki; 7 Shanghai Diamond; 1 Chester PA; 1 US Clubs; 2 Road Town					
335 PATTERSON Eleanor AUS	20y	88d	1996	1.93	1.96 -13/15
2014 Commonwealth Champion // 1 World Youth 2013; 1 COM 2014; 8 WCH 2015. 1 Australian 2014/2015/2016. Coach-David Green. 1.82 tall In 2016: 1 Melbourne; 1 Geelong; 2 Newcastle; 1 Canberra Classic; 1 Victoria State; 1 Melbourne Challenge; 1 Brisbane Classic; 1 Australian; 1 Gold Coast; 5 Eberstadt; 6 London Diamond					
368 JONES Akela BAR	21y	119d	1995	6303	6307 -16 NR
2014 World Junior Long Jump Champion and now an instant success as an heptathlete. "I don't have any limit right now," she says (Her score 6371 from 2015 is wind-assisted according to IAAF rules) pbs in Heptathlon events: 100H: 12.94; HJ: 1.98i/1.95; SP: 14.85; 200: 23.28; LJ: 6.80i/6.75; JT: 42.00; 800: 2:21.62. Heptathlon pb: 6307 -16 1 Central American & Caribbean junior LJ 2014; 1 WJC LJ 2014 (2012-dng); 3 Pan-Am Games HJ 2015 (6 LJ); dnf WCH 2015; 20 OLY 2016. 1 NCAA 2015 in only her second Heptathlon (2016-3). She was the ninth of her late mother's ten children, and circumstances meant that she grew up in a children's home. Student of Criminology & Sociology at Kansas State University. Coach-Cliff Rovelto. 1.86/77kg In 2016: 14 NCAA indoor Pentathlon (fell 60H and dnf 800, but 1.98 HJ & 6.80 LJ in between); 1 Mt SAC Relays Heptathlon; 2 Lawrence 100H; 1 Manhattan SP; 1 Fort Worth LJ; 3 NCAA Heptathlon; 2 Barbadian 100H (3 200); 1 North/Central America & Caribbean under-23 HJ (2 LJ, 4 100H); 7 Houston ATL 100H; Here: Heptathlon 20-6173					
380 THIAM Nafissatou BEL	21y	365d	1994	1.98	1.98 -16
("Nafi"). New Olympic Champion at Heptathlon // pbs in Heptathlon events: 100H: 13.63; HJ: 1.98; SP: 15.24; 200: 24.78; LJ: 6.58; JT: 53.13; 800: 2:16.54. Heptathlon: 6810 -16 (at Heptathlon) 4 World Youth 2011; 14 WJC 2012; 1 EJC 2013; 3 ECH 2014; 2 EIC 2015; 11 WCH 2015 (2013-14); 4 ECH HJ 2016. Student of Geographical Sciences at the University of Liège. She set a world junior indoor pentathlon best in 2013, but it could not stand as an official world record because her doping control test was not carried until the following day. Father from Senegal. Coach-Roger Lespagnard. 1.87/72kg (she is the tallest heptathlete in Rio) In 2016: 1 Belgian indoor Pentathlon; 1 Belgian indoor LJ; 1 Belgian Francophone SP; 1 Namur HJ; 4 Götzis Heptathlon; 3 Belgian 100H/JT; 4 ECH HJ; 2 Liège LJ; 5 Heusden 100H; 1 OLY Heptathlon (6810 points, she set five personal bests and won all four field events including a world Heptathlon high jump best of 1.98 and a 53.13 javelin through which put her out of range of Jessica Ennis-Hill)					
457 DEMIREVA Mirela BUL	26y	325d	1989	1.97	1.97 -16
Shared 2016 European silver (with Airiné Palšytė LTU) // 3 EJC 2007; 2 WJC 2008 (2006-dng); 7 under-23 ECH 2009; 7 EIC 2013 (2015-dng); 1 Balkan 2015/2016; =9 WCH 2015; =2 ECH 2016 (2012-8, 2014-dng). 1 Bulgarian 2007/2008/2011/2014 (1 indoor 2008/2009). Coach-Rini van Leeuwen. 1.80 tall In 2016: 5 Shanghai Diamond; 1 Beijing; 1 Oordegem Buyle; 1 Stara Zagora; 2 Szczecin; 1 Zoetermeer; 1 Balkan; =2 ECH; 1 Heusden; 2 London Diamond					
498 TREASURE Alyx CAN	24y	95d	1992	1.93	1.93 -16
3x Canadian Champion // 11 World Youth 2009; dng WJC 2010; 2 Pan-Am junior 2011; 1 North/Central American & Caribbean under-23 2014; 7 Pan-Am Games 2015. 2 NCAA 2014; 1 Canadian 2014/2015/2016. Studied Business Entrepreneurship and Marketing at Kansas State University. Coaches-Peter Eriksson & Jeff Huntoon. 1.81 tall In 2016: 1 San Antonio UTSA; 1 Vancouver; 1 Fayetteville; 1 Lawrence; 1 Manhattan; 2 Burnaby; 1 Canadian; =7 London Diamond					
565 ŠIMIĆ Ana CRO	26y	106d	1990	1.96	1.99 -14
2014 European bronze // 1.95i -15. dng World Youth 2007; dng WJC 2008; 1 Balkan indoor 2013; dng EIC 2013; 2 Mediterranean Games 2013; dng WIC 2014; 3 ECH 2014 (2010/2012/2016-dng); 3 IAAF Continental Cup 2014; =9 WCH 2015 (2013-dng). 1 Croat 2006/2007/2008/2009/2012 (1 indoors 2008/2010/2011/2012/2013). Coach-Eduard Josipovic. 1.77 tall In 2016: 1 Croat indoor; 3 Shanghai Diamond; 1 Croat Teams; 4 Stockholm Diamond; 5 Szczecin; 1 Bühl; 6 ECH; 4 Eberstadt; 1 Croat					
566 VLAŠIĆ Blanka CRO	32y	284d	1983	1.95i	2.08 -09 NR
Former World Champion. 2008 Olympic silver but with the highest ever non-winning mark, 2.05 8 World Youth 99; 1 WJC 2000; 7 EJC 2001; 1 Mediterranean Games 2001; 1 WJC 2002; 1 under-23 ECH 2003; 4 EIC 2007 (2002-dng, 2009-5=); 1 WCH 2007/2009 (2001-6, 2003-7, 2005-dng, 2011/2015-2); 1 WIC 2008/2010 (2003-4, 2004-3, 2006-2, 2014-6); 2 OLY 2008 (2000-dng, 2004-11); 1 ECH 2010 (2002-5=, 2006-4); 1 IAAF Continental Cup 2010. Coached/father Josjo (whose best HJ was 2.03) & Bojan Marinović (pb 2.12). 1.93 tall On January 31, 2012 in Gothenburg underwent surgery to remove a bone spur and reconstruct the joint in her left heel, but her recovery was complicated by a prolonged bacterial infection and she did not return to competition until the 2013 New York Diamond League In 2016: 1 Split indoor; She has been battling Achilles problems ("she say her health and training is going ok so she will be ready to fight with the best")					
588 KALLENOU Leontia CYP	21y	318d	1994	1.80	1.93 -15 NR
Cypriot record holder // =4 Youth Olympic Games 2010; dng WJC 2010/2012; dng World Youth 2011; 1 Commonwealth Youth Games 2011; =5 EJC 2013; 4 Mediterranean Games 2013; =4 COM 2014; 7 under-23 ECH 2015. 1 NCAA 2014 (1 indoor 2014/2015); 1 Cypriot 2013/2016. Student of Consumer Economics at the University of Georgia. Coach-Petros Kypranou. 1.80 tall In 2016: 8 Fayetteville SEC; 1 Georgia Relays; 4 Athens GA; 7 Charlottesville Invitational; 1 Athens GA Georgia Invitational; 4 Tuscaloosa; 1 Cypriot					
592 HRUBÁ Michaela CZE	18y	179d	1998	1.93	1.93 -16
2015 World Youth Champion, 2016 World Junior Champion // 1.95i -16. 6 EtCh 2014; 3 Youth Olympic Games 2014; =8 EIC 2015; 1 World Youth 2015; 1 WJC 2016 (2014-2). 1 Czech indoor 2014/2015/2016. Former triathlete. Coach-Alena Nezdarilova. 1.90 tall In 2016: 1 Czech junior indoor; 1 Czech indoor; 1 Prague Academica; 2 Oslo Diamond; 1 Czech; 1 Czech junior; 12 ECH; 1 WJC					

618	BEITIA Ruth ESP	37y	140d	1979	1.98	2.02 -07 NR
Full name-Ruth Beita Vila (Pronounced BAY-tee-a) 3x European Champion. 27x Spanish Champion (15 in + 12 out) dnq WJC 96; 9 EJC 97; 8 WJC 98; 1 under-23 ECH 2001; =6 WCP 2002; 2 ECP 2006 (2004-6); 2 ETCh 2009 (2011-3, 2013-4); 2 WIC 2010/2016 (2001-7, 2003-5=, 2004-dnf, 2008-4, 2014-3); 3 ETCh 2011 (2014-3=, 2015-5); 1 ECH 2012/2014/2016 (2002-11, 2006-9, 2010-6=); 4 OLY 2012 (2004-dnq, 2008-7=); 1 EIC 2013 (2005/2009/2011-2, 2007-3, 2015-5); =3 WCH 2013 (2003-11=, 2005/2011-dnq, 2007-6, 2009/2015-5). 1 Spanish 2003/2006-2016 (1 indoor 2002-2016). 1.92 tall She retired as planned at the end of August 2012, but then after two months she changed her mind and then won two big medals in 2013 (EIC/WCH), two in 2014 (WIC/ECH), and already another two in 2016 (WIC/ECH) In 2016: 1 Spanish indoor; 2 WIC; 1 Spanish Universities; 6 Eugene Diamond; 1 Oslo Diamond; 1 Stockholm Diamond; 1 Madrid; 1 Murcia; 1 ECH; 1 London Diamond; 1 Spanish						
662	SANDBLOM Linda FIN	26y	305d	1989	1.93	1.93 -16 NR
Finnish record holder // dnq under-23 ECH 2009; 8 WSG 2015. 1 Finnish 2016 (1 indoor 2016). Coach/father/manager-Leif Sandblom. 1.76 tall In 2016: 1 Finnish indoor; 1 Torremolinos (2x); 1 Raasepori; 1 Lapinlahti; 1 Kuortane; 1 Espoo; 1 Finnish; 2 Joensuu						
706	LAKE Morgan GBR	19y	99d	1997	1.91	1.94 -14/15
2015 European Junior High Jump Champion. Double World Junior Champion in 2014, first at Heptathlon then High Jump. Winner of 29 national age-group titles at jumps and combined events UK junior record holder at high jump 1.93i -16 pbs in Heptathlon events: 100H: 14.25; HJ: 1.94; SP: 14.85; 200: 24.59; LJ: 6.32; JT: 41.66; 800: 2:18.53i/2:19.06 1 WJC HJ/Heptathlon 2014; dnq ECH HJ 2014; 9 EIC 2015; 1 EJC HJ 2015; dnq WCH HJ 2015; 7 WIC Pentathlon 2016. 1 UK HJ 2016 (1 indoor 2016). Her father/lead coach-Eldon Lake won English Schools titles at triple jump in 1984 & 1987. High jump coach-Richard Aspdin; throws coach-Jeremy Tigar. 1.78/64kg In 2016: dnf English junior indoor Pentathlon; 1 London Games junior LJ; 1 ESP v FRA GBR v POR under-23 indoor Pentathlon; 1 UK indoor HJ; 7 WIC Pentathlon; 2 Loughborough International HJ (8 100H); dnf Götzis Heptathlon; 6 Kladno Heptathlon (including 1.91 HJ, but total score of 5951, short of the Olympic qualifying total of 6200); 1 UK HJ; 10 ECH; dnf ECH Heptathlon (withdrew after three events); =7 London Diamond HJ						
735	LIASHENKO Valentina GEO	35y	201d	1981	1.90	1.92 -15 NR
Allegiance transferee from Ukraine –Formerly Valentyna Lyashenko acquired Georgian citizenship in December 2014 and initially cleared by the IAAF to compete for Georgia from December 5, 2015 but that waiting period was then cancelled by the IAAF Council dnq WCH 2015 (no-heighted); 1 Small States Games 2016; dnq ECH 2016. 3 Ukrainian 2006/2013/2014; 1 Georgian indoor 2015. 1.76 tall In 2016: 6 Balkan indoor; 1 Kiev; 1 Mykolaiv; 2 Ukrainian Cup; 2 Argentan; 1 Small States of Europe Games; 13 ECH						
755	JUNGFLEISCH Marie-Laurence GER	25y	316d	1990	2.00	2.00 -16
8x German Champion (4 in + 4 out) // =6 EJC 2009; 8 under-23 ECH 2011; dnq EIC 2011; no-heighted WCH final 2013; 8 WIC 2014; 5 ETCh 2014 (2011-10, 2013 -5=); 5 ECH 2014/2016 (2012-dnq); 6 WCH 2015. 1 German 2013/2014/2015/2016 & indoor 2011/2013/2014/2016. Born-Paris, father-Martinican, mother-German. Coach-Tamas Kiss. 1.82 tall In 2016: 1 German indoor; 1 Antalya; 7 Eugene Diamond; 7 Oslo Diamond; 1 German; 2 Bühl; 5 ECH; 1 Eberstadt; 2 Mannheim						
820	SZABÓ Barbara HUN	26y	183d	1990	1.90	1.94 -15
9x Hungarian Champion (7 out + 2 in) // 15 World Youth 2007; dnq WJC 2008; 10 World Student Games 2013; =8 EIC 2015; dnq WCH 2015; 11 ECH 2016 (2014-dnq). 1 Hungarian 2008/2009/2012/2013/2014/2015/2016 (1 indoor 2010/2015). 1 NCAA div 2 2013/2014 (1 indoor 2011/2012/2013/2014). Was at Western State Colorado University. 1.73 tall In 2016: 1 Budapest; 1 Argentan; 1 Budapest Schulek; 2 Sollentuna; 11 ECH; 3 Lignano; 1 Hungarian						
871	ROSSIT Desirée ITA	22y	153d	1994	1.97	1.97 -16
Up from 1.91 to 1.97 already in 2016 // dnq World Youth 2011; =10 EJC 2013; 6 under-23 ECH 2015; 1 Mediterranean under-23 2016; =6 ECH 2016. 1 Italian 2015. Coach-Gianfranco Chessa (trains with Alessia Trost). 1.79 tall In 2016: 1 Italian under-23 indoor; 2 Italian indoor; 1 Palmanova; 1 Udine; 2 Namur; 1 Mediterranean under-23; 1 Italian under-23; nh Stockholm Diamond; 4 Italian; =6 ECH						
875	TROST Alessia ITA	23y	164d	1993	1.94	1.98 -13
Twice European under-23 Champion // 2.00i -13 (1.95i -16). 1 World Youth 2009; 2 Youth Olympic Games 2010; 4 EJC 2011; 1 WJC 2012; =2 ETCh 2013 (2015-8); 1 under-23 ECH 2013/2015; =7 WCH 2013; 2 EIC 2015 (2013-4=); 7 WIC 2016; =6 ECH 2016 (2014-9=). 1 Italian 2013/2014/2016 (1 indoor 2013/2015/2016). Coach-Gianfranco Chessa. 1.88 tall In 2016: 1 Italian indoor; 7 WIC; 3 Eugene Diamond; 7 Oslo Diamond; 2 Stockholm Diamond; 2 Madrid; 1 Italian; =6 ECH						
980	SCHEPER Jeannelle LCA	21y	271d	1994	1.91	1.96 -15
2015 US Collegiate Champion. 2015 World Championship finalist // 8 WJC 2012; 2 Central American & Caribbean Champs 2013; =4 COM 2014; 5 Pan-Am Games 2015; 7 WCH 2015 (2013-dnq). 1 NCAA 2015. Student of Mathematics and Spanish at the University of Southern California. Born-Jamaica, she has lived in Saint Lucia, Grenada, Barbados, and Belize as her family move with her father's work needs. Coach-Delethea Quarles. 1.78 tall In 2016: 1 Atlanta; 3 Florida Relays; 2 Athens GA; 2 Penn Relays Olympic; 7 Shanghai Diamond; 9 Beijing; 3 Kingston; 1 Vieux-Fort						
981	SPENCER Levern LCA	32y	56d	1984	1.94	1.98 -10 NR
2015 Pan-American Games Champion. Twice Commonwealth Games bronze medallist 1.95i -16. 3 World Youth 2001; 8 WJC 2002; 2 Pan-Am junior 2003; 1 Central American & Caribbean Champs 2005/2008/2009/2011/2013 & Games 2010; 1 North & Central American & Caribbean 2007; dnq OLY 2008/2012; 3 IAAF Continental Cup 2010; 3 COM 2010/2014 (2002-12=, 2006-5); 11 WCH 2013 (2005/2009-dnq, 2007-15, 2015-12=); 5 IAAF Continental Cup 2014; 1 Pan-Am Games 2015 (2007-3, 2011-7); =5 WIC 2016 (2012-dnq, 2014-7). Coach-Petros Kyprianou. 1.79 tall In 2016: =5 WIC; 1 Athens GA; 1 Drake Relays; 1 Shanghai Diamond; 5 Beijing; 2 Eugene Diamond; 7 Oslo Diamond; 6 Stockholm Diamond; 1 Road Town; 5 London Diamond; She was the Saint Lucian flag bearer at the opening ceremony in Rio, just as she was in London and Beijing						
987	PALŠYTĖ Airinė LTU	24y	36d	1992	1.96	1.98 -14 NR
2015 World Student Games Champion. Shared 2016 European silver (with Mirela Demireva BUL) 1.97i -16. 4 World Youth 2009; dnq WIC 2010/2012; 2 WJC 2010 (2008-dnq); 2 EJC 2011; 2 WSG 2011; 9 ECH 2012 (2010-dnq, 2014-13); 11 OLY 2012; 2 under-23 ECH 2013; 12 WCH 2013 (2015-dnq); 4 EIC 2015 (2011-dnq); 1 WSG 2015 (2011-2); 4 WIC 2016 (2014-dnq); =2 ECH 2016 (2014-12). 1 Lithuanian 2010/2011/2012/2013/2014/2015/2016 (1 indoor 2010/2011/2012/2014/2015/2016). Student of Marketing & Integrated Communication at Vilnius University. Coach-Tatiana Krasauskiene. 1.87 tall In 2016: 1 Lithuanian indoor; 4 WIC; 1 European Clubs Cup; 1 Lithuanian; =2 ECH						
1050	AMATA Doreen NGR	28y	104d	1988	1.88	1.95 -08/11 NR
Twice African Games Champion. Twice World Championship finalist // 1.93i -16. 1 African Games 2007/2011 (2015-2); dnq OLY 2008/2012; 8 WCH 2011 (2009-dnq, 2015-12=); 2 African Champs 2016 (2012-4); 9 WIC 2016. 1 Nigerian 2007/2008/2011/2012/2015. Coaches-Nat Page & Kola Adebayo. 1.91 tall In 2016: 9 WIC; 1 Auburn Classic; 1 Georgia Tech Invitational; 3 Drake Relays; nh Kingston; 2 African Champs; 7 Eberstadt						

1067	ANGELSEN Tonje NOR	26y	214d	1990	1.93	1.97 -12
2012 European silver with 1.97, she is second on the Norwegian all-time list after former World Champion Hanne Haugland dnq WJC 2006/2008; 6 ETCh 2010 (2013-8, 2015-10=); dnq EIC 2011; 4 under-23 ECH 2011; dnq WCH 2011; dnq WIC 2012; 2 ECH 2012 (2010-dnq, 2014-9=); dnq OLY 2012. 1 Norwegian 2011/2016 (1 indoor 2011/2012/2014). Coach-Adrian Proteasa ROU. 1.79 tall In 2016: 1 Skien; 2 Oslo Diamond; 5 Budapest Schulek; 1 Oslo Boysen; 1 Trondheim; 1 Gothenburg; 1 Oslo; 1 Norwegian						
1110	LIĆWINKO Kamila POL	30y	150d	1986	1.99	1.99 -13/15/16 NR
(Née-Stepaniuk) Co-holder of 2014 World indoor title (with Mariya Kuchina RUS) Co-holder of Polish outdoor record of 1.99 (with Justyna Kasprzycka) 2.02i -15. 7 EJC 2005; 5 under-23 ECH 2007; 8 ECP 2008; =2 ETCh 2013 (2009-9, 2014-3=, 2015-3); 1 WSG 2013 (2009-4); =1 WIC 2014 (2016-3); =9 ECH 2014; 3 EIC 2015 (2009-8, 2013-dnq); 4 WCH 2015 (2009-dnq, 2013-7=). 1 Polish 2007/2008/2009/2015/2016 (1 indoor 2006/2008/2009/2011/2013/2014/2015/2016). Coach/husband Michał Lićwinko. 1.84 tall In 2016: 1 Polish indoor (8th time); 3 WIC; 3 Eugene Diamond; 1 Bialystok; 5 Oslo Diamond; 3 Stockholm Diamond; 1 Szczecin; 1 Polish (5th time); 2 Eberstadt; 4 London Diamond						
1178	LABICHE Lissa SEY	23y	182d	1993	1.87	1.92 -15 NR
Seychellois record holder. Twice African Champion // 1.89i -16. pbs in Heptathlon events: 100H: 15.38; HJ: 1.92; SP: 9.77; 200: 26.01; LJ: 6.28; JT: 28.84; 800: 3:03.27. Heptathlon pb: 4726 -15 dnq World Youth 2009; 1 African junior 2009; 12 COM 2010 (2014-dnq); 3 African Games 2011; 1 African Champs 2012/2016; 2 WJC 2012; dnq OLY 2012; dnq WCH 2015; 1 African Games 2015 (3 ILJ); =10 WIC 2016. 1.72/55kg In 2016: =10 WIC; 1 Dillingen; 1 Dijon; 1 African Champs						
1182	ČERNJUL Maruša SLO	24y	49d	1992	1.93	1.93 -16
6x Slovenian Champion (4 out + 2 in) // dnq World Youth 2009; dnq WJC 2010; dnq EJC 2013. 7 NCAA 2015. 1 Slovenian 2009/2011/2015/2016 (1 indoor 2010/2011). Coach-Dusty Jonas USA (pb 2.36). 1.77 tall In 2016: 7 Drake Relays; 1 Lincoln; 1 Slovenian Cup; 1 Slovenian; =9 ECH; 3 Karlstad						
1226	KINSEY Erika SWE	28y	161d	1988	1.90	1.97 -15
(Née Widlund) // 1.93i -16. LJ pb: 6.46w, 6.28 -15. 5 World Youth 2005; 8 WJC 2006; 1 EJC 2007; 8 under-23 ECH 2009; 4 ETCh 2015; dnq WCH 2015; 8 WIC 2016; dnq ECH 2016. 1 NCAA div 2 2015 indoors & out, representing the University of Central Missouri. Went into semi-retirement in 2010-2013, during which she took up ice hockey. Coach/husband-Daniel Kinsey was a 7563 decathlete. 1.85 tall In 2016: 8 WIC; 1 Clermont; 6 Oslo Diamond; nh Stockholm Diamond; 6 Madrid; 2 Murcia; 1 Monachil; dnq ECH; 6 Eberstadt; 4 Karlstad						
1231	SKOOG Sofie SWE	26y	73d	1990	1.93	1.93 -16
Full name-Sofie Natalie Skoog // 1.94i -16dnq WCH 2015; =9 ECH 2016. 1 Swedish 2015 (1 indoor 2015/2016). Coach-Stefan Holm (1 OLY 2004). Her younger brother Kim high jumped 2.00 in 2005. 1.81 tall In 2016: 1 Swedish indoor; =5 WIC; 2 Oslo Diamond; 5 Stockholm Diamond; 4 Madrid; 1 Sollentuna; =9 ECH; 1 Swedish Clubs; 3 Eberstadt; 9 London Diamond; 1 Karlstad (Jul 27); 1 Karlstad (Jan 25)						
1279	GERASHCHENKO Iryna UKR	21y	162d	1995	1.93	1.94 -15
2015 European under-23 bronze // 2 World Youth 2011; dnq EIC 2013/2015; 3 EJC 2013; 5 WJC 2014 (2012-7); dnq ECH 2014; 5 ETCh 2015; 3 under-23 ECH 2015; dnq WCH 2015. 1 Ukrainian indoor 2014. Coach-Iryna Pustovoi. 1.81 tall In 2016: 4 Ukrainian indoor; 4 Beijing; 3 Namur; 2 Lutsk; 4 Ukrainian; dnq ECH; 3 Heusden						
1289	LEVCHENKO Yuliya UKR	18y	264d	1997	1.95	1.95 -16
2016 World Junior bronze // 13 World Youth 2013; 1 Youth Olympic Games 2014; 6 EJC 2015; dnq WCH 2015; 3 WJC 2016. Coach-Iryna Pustovoi. 1.79 tall In 2016: 1 Ukrainian junior indoor; 1 Nicosia; 1 Ukrainian Teams junior; 3 WJC						
1297	OKUNEVA Oksana UKR	26y	158d	1990	1.97	1.98 -14
8x Ukrainian Champion (5 out + 3 in) // =6 EJC 2009; =7 EIC 2011; 2 under-23 ECH 2011; 8 WSG 2011; dnq WCH 2011/2013; dnq WIC 2012; 2 ETCh 2014; 6 ECH 2014 (2016-6=); dnq WCH 2015. 1 Ukrainian 2011/2013/2014/2015/2016 (1 indoor 2011/2015/2016). Coach-Anatoliy Ilyin. 1.75 tall In 2016: 1 Ukrainian indoor; 2 Kherson; 2 Mykolaiv; 1 Ukrainian Cup; 1 Lutsk; 1 Ukrainian; 3 Madrid; 3 Sollentuna; =6 ECH; 2 Lignano						
1334	CUNNINGHAM Vashti USA	18y	213d	1998	1.97	1.97 -16
(Vashti pronounced VASH-tie) New World Indoor Champion, yet still a junior to the end of 1997 1.99i -16. 1 US "Junior Olympics" under-17 2014; 1 US junior 2015; 1 US indoor 2016. 1.86 tall Lives-Las Vegas. Her father/coach Randall W. Cunningham was an award-winning American football quarterback who played for the who played for the Philadelphia Eagles, Minnesota Vikings, Dallas Cowboys and Baltimore Ravens. Her older brother Randall Cunningham II is a 2.24 high jumper In 2016: 1 Albuquerque Classic; 1 US indoor (world junior indoor record 1.99, her father was in the stands, holding up motivational signs); 1 WIC; 1 Mt SAC Relays Invitational; 4 Drake Relays; 5 Eugene Diamond; 2 US						
1353	LOWE Chaunte USA	32y	219d	1984	2.01	2.05 -10 NR
(Née Howard). US record holder. 2012 World Indoor Champion. 2005 World silver LJ pb: 6.90 -10. Heptathlon pb: 5133 -16. 2 WCH 2005 (2007/2009-7=, 2015-dnq); 6 OLY 2008/2012 (2004-dnq); 1 WIC 2012 (2006-8, 2010-3); 2 IAAF Continental Cup 2014. 1 US junior 2003; 1 NCAA 2004 (2005-2); 1 NCAA indoor 2005; 1 US 2006/2008/2009/2014/2015 & indoor 2010/2012/2015. Graduate of Economics from Georgia Institute of Technology. Husband Mario Lowe is a 16m triple jumper, their daughters Jasmine born July 30, 2007, and Aurora Elizabeth born April 4, 2011 and son Mario Josiah born August 28, 2013. Coach-Nat Page. 1.76 tall In 2016: 1 Daytona Beach Heptathlon (14.45, 1.90, 9.99, 24.72, 5.81, 17.70, 2:35.01); 1 Ibero-American (dnf Heptathlon); 1 Eugene Diamond; 1 Kingston; 1 US						
1358	McPHERSON Inika USA	29y	324d	1986	1.93	1.96 -14
2014 US Champion, when she cleared two metres for the first time // =11 WJC 2004; dnq WCH 2011/2013; dnq WIC 2012/2014. 1 US indoor 2013/2014. Born-Galveston, Texas, lives-Oakland, California. was at the University of California, Berkeley. The tattoo across her chest reads "beauty is only skin deep" (it's one of many on her body and she's planning more). Coach-Patrick Pyle Cleared two metres for the first time to win at the 2014 US Championships, but performance annulled because of a positive doping control test resulting in a 21-month suspension across 2014-2016. 1.65 tall, she is one of the shortest of world-class high jumpers. In 2016: 1 Houston; 1 Huntsville; 3 Burnaby; 3 US						
1386	DUSANOVA Nadezhda UZB	28y	275d	1987	1.94	1.95 -09/12
(Née Baizhumatova) 2013 Asian Champion // 1.96i -09. 3 Asian junior 2006; 11 WJC 2006; dnq OLY 2008/2012; dnq WCH 2009; 1 Asian Indoor Games 2009; =7 WIC 2010 2014-dnq); 3 IAAF Continental Cup 2010; 1 Asian Champs 2013 (2009-2). Unconfirmed 1.98 by her outdoors in 2008. Coach-Alim Akhmedzhanov. Mother of two. 1.74 tall In 2016: nh Kawasaki; 2 Shanghai Diamond; 3 Beijing; 2 Filothei; 4 Szczecin						

Twice Asian Games Champion and now Asian Champion // 9 World Youth 2003; 1 Asian junior 2006; 1 WJC 2006 (2002-dnq, 2004-13); =2 Asian Indoor Games 2006; 1 Asian Games 2010/2014 (2006-7); 8 WCH 2011 (2009/2015-dnq); 8 WIC 2012; 7 OLY 2012 (2008-dnq); 1 Asian Indoor Champs 2014/2016; dnq WIC 2014; 4 IAAF Continental Cup 2014; 1 Asian Champs (2011/2013-2). She jumped 1.98 in irregular conditions in 2008; most experts disregard this mark. 1.84 tall
In 2016: 1 Asian Indoor Champs; 2 Kawasaki; 4 Shanghai Diamond; 2 Beijing; 1 Filothei; 3 Szczecin

WORLD ALL-TIME LIST

1.....2.09.....Stefka Kostadinova BUL..... 1987
 2.....2.08.....Blanka Vlašić CRO.....2009
 =3...2.07Lyudmila Andonova BUL.....1984
2.07.....Anna Chicherova RUS.....2011
 =5...2.06.....Kajsa Bergqvist SWE.....2003
2.06.....Hestrie Cloete RSA.....2003
2.06.....Yelena Slesarenko RUS..... 2004
2.06.....Ariane Friedrich GER.....2009
 =9...2.05Five women

2016 WORLD LIST

1.....2.01.....Chaunté Lowe USA
 2.....2.00.....Marie-Laurence Jungfleisch GER
 3.....1.99.....Kamila Ličwinko POL
 =4...1.98.....Anna Chicherova RUS
1.98.....Ruth Beitia ESP
 =6...1.97.....Desirée Rossit ITA
1.97.....Oksana Okuneva UKR
1.97.....Mirela Demireva BUL
1.97.....Vashti Cunningham USA
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