good bend for Poland on the tight inside lane, but was 1.5 m behind the Soviet team at the final changeover. Woronin gained on Prokofyev, but surprisingly less than a metre, as the hurdler held on well. Behind them France eased away from Britain on the last leg for the bronze medal.

## Los Angeles, 11 Aug 1984

| 1, (5) United States | 37.83 wR |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 2, (1) Jamaica | 38.62 |  |
| 3, | (6) Canada | 38.70 |
| 4, (3) Italy | 38.87 |  |
| 5, | (2) FRG | 38.99 |
| 6, | (7) France | 39.10 |
| 7, | (4) Great Britain \& NI | 39.13 |
| 8, (8) Brazil | 39.40 |  |

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\begin{array}{ll}\text { Teams } & \\
\text { USA } & \begin{array}{l}\text { Sam Graddy 10.29, Ron Brown 9.19, Calvin Smith 9.41, Carl Lewis } \\
\text { J.94 }\end{array} \\
& \begin{array}{l}\text { Albert Lawrence, Greg Meghoo, Don Quarrie, Ray Stewart 9.28, } \\
\text { [Norman Edwards ht] }\end{array} \\
\text { CAN } & \begin{array}{l}\text { Ben Johnson, Tony Sharpe, Desai Williams, Sterling Hinds } 9.47 \\
\text { ITA }\end{array}
$$ <br>
FRG Antonio Ullo, Giovanni Bongiorni, Stefano Tilli, Pietro Mennea 9.25 <br>

Fürgen Koffler, Peter Klein, Jürgen Evers, Ralf Lübke 9.37 [Christian\end{array}\right\}\)| Zirkelbach ht] |
| :--- |
| FRA | | Antoine Richard, Jean-Jacques Boussemart, Marc Gasparoni, Bruno |
| :--- |
| Marie-Rose 9.40 |

Jamaica (38.93/38.67) and the USA (38.89/38.44) were the fastest in the first two rounds, with Lewis supplying the quickest leg; a relaxed looking 9.12 in the semi-finals. In the final Ben Johnson started well, and gained a metre on Graddy's 10.29. Ron Brown pulled back the lead of Canada, and a good exchange sent Calvin Smith half a metre clear of Desai Williams. Smith ran a superb curve and passed to Lewis nearly 5 m ahead of the field. The gold - Lewis's fourth of the Games - was already decided, but the question was whether the USA could beat their world record from the 1983 World Championships. Lewis ran a flowing powerful leg of 8.94 to beat the record by 0.03 seconds, with Jamaica passing Canada with 25 m to go.

## Seoul, 1 Oct 1988

| 1, (4) | USSR | 38.19 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2, (3) | Great Britain \& NI | 38.28 |
| 3, (6) | France | 38.40 |
| 4, (7) | Jamaica | 38.47 |
| 5, (5) | Italy | 38.54 |
| 6, (2) | FRG | 38.55 |
| 7, (1) | Canada | 38.93 |
| 8, (8) | Hungary | 39.19 |

(Competitors: 127; Countries: 30; Finalists: 32/8)

Teams
URS
Viktor Bryzgin/UKR, Vladimir Krylov/UKR, Vladimir Muravyov/KAZ, Vitaly Savin/KAZ 9.12
GBR Elliot Bunney, John Regis, Mike McFarlane, Linford Christie 8.95, [Clarence Callender ht]
FRA Bruno Marie-Rose, Daniel Sangouma, Gilles Quénéhervé, Max Morinière 9.26
JAM Christopher Faulknor, Greg Meghoo, Clive Wright, John Mair 9.10
ITA Ezio Madonia, Sandro Floris, Pierfrancesco Pavoni, Stefano Tilli 9.16
FRG Fritz Heer, Christian Haas, Peter Klein, Dirk Schweisfurth 9.34
CAN Desai Williams, Atlee Mahorn, Cyprian Enweani, Brian Morrison 9.55, [Andrew Mowatt ht]
HUN György Bakos, László Karaffa, István Tatár, Attila Kovács 9.32

The Soviet Union (38.82), France (38.87) and USA (38.98) were the only teams under 39 in the heats, but the Americans, running in bizarrelooking space age suits botched the final exchange when Lee McNeill
failed to take the baton cleanly from the experienced Calvin Smith. They were disqualified for passing the stick beyond the exchange zone. France (38.49) and the Soviets (38.55) were the semi-final winners, with Britain (38.52) just behind the French.

Bryzgin led off well for the Soviets in the final, giving them a metre lead, and excellent baton passing gave anchorman Savin a slight lead over the quick French team, which the Kazakh built upon. Behind him, 100 m silver medallist Christie gained 2 m to move Britain from fourth to second with a sub-9 anchor leg. The winning team, a Ukrainian/Kazakstan combination included Muravyov, who became the fourth man to win a second gold medal in the sprint relay (the others being Loren Murchison, Frank Wykoff (3), and Harrison Dillard).

Barcelona, 8 Aug 1992

| 1, | (4) United States | 37.40 WR |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 2, | (5) Nigeria | 37.98 |
| 3, | (3) Cuba | 38.00 |
| 4, | (6) Great Britain \& NI | 38.08 |
| 5, | (8) Unified Team | 38.17 |
| 6, | (7) Japan | 38.77 |
| 7, | (1) Austria | 39.30 |
| 8, | (2) Ivory Coast | 39.31 |


| USA | Michael Marsh, Leroy Burrell, Dennis Mitchell, Carl Lewis 8.85 [James Jett ht] |
| :---: | :---: |
| NGR | Oleyumi Kayode, Chidi Imoh, Olapade Adeniken, Davidson Ezinwa, [Osmond Ezinwa ht] |
| CUB | Andrés Simon, Joel Lamela, Joel Isasi, Jorge Aguilera |
| GBR | Marcus Adam, Tony Jarrett, John Regis, Linford Christie [Jason John ht ] |
| EUN | Pavel Galkin/RUS, Edvin Ivanov/RUS, Andrey Fedoriv/RUS, Vitaliy Savin/KAZ |
| JPN | Shinji Aoto, Hisatsugu Suzuki, Satoru Inoue, Tatsuo Sugimoto |
| AUT | Christoph Pöstinger, Thomas Renner, Andreas Berger, Franz |
| CIV | ranck Waota, Jean-Oliver Zirignon, Gilles Bogui, Oattara L |

With Carl Lewis confirmed as the USA's anchor after Mark Witherspoon had to retire because of injury, the United States were hot favourites to win. Fastest in the semis with 38.14 , they were clearly under threat from Nigeria, who won their semi-final win in an African record 38.21. The trio of Marsh, Burrell and Mitchell ran well, but only handed over to Lewis with a lead of a metre over Nigeria and Cuba, with Britain 2 m back after a bad final exchange. Lewis flew away from the opposition, running 8.85 for his leg, to lead the USA to a world record 37.40 , breaking their own record by 0.10 seconds.

Atlanta, 3 Aug 1996

| (6) | Canada | 37.69 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2, (4) | United States | 38.05 |
| 3, (3) | Brazil | 38.41 |
| 4, (7) | Ukraine | 38.55 |
| 5, (2) | Sweden | 38.67 |
| 6, (5) | Cuba | 39.39 |
| (8) | France | DNF |
| (1) | (Competitors: 154; Countries: 37; Finalists: 32/8) |  |
| Teams |  |  |
| CAN | Robert Esmie 10.47, Glenroy Gilbert 9.02, Bruny Surin 9.25, Donovan Bailey 8.95 [Carlton Chambers ht \& sf] |  |
| USA | Jon Drummond 10.37, Tim Harden 9.36, Michael Marsh 9.27, Dennis Mitchell 9.05 [Tim Montgomery ht \& sf] |  |
| BRA | Arnaldo Silva 10.56, Robson da Silva 9.32, Edson Ribeiro 9.34, André sa Silva 9.19 |  |
| UKR | Konstantin Rurak 10.55, Sergey Osovich 9.25, Oleg Kramarenko 9.49, Vladislav Dologodin 9.26 |  |
| SWE | Peter Karlsson 10.43, Torbjörn Mårtensson 9.50, Lars Hedner 9.30, Patrik Strenius 9.44 |  |

CUB Andrés Simon 10.84, Joel Lamela 9.42, Joel Isasi 9.59, Luis Pérez 9.54 [Iván García ht \& sf]

FRA Hermann Lomba 10.90, Régis Groisard 9.38, Pascal Theophile, Needy Guims
GHA Aziz Zakari, Christian Nsiah, Albert Agyemang, Emmanuel Tuffour [Eric Nkansah sf]

The biggest story surrounding the relay was unfortunately not the race itself, but the race to be on the United States team. Lewis had eliminated himself from team selection by not attending mandatory team practices in North Carolina, but after he won the long jump a certain amount of lobbying for Lewis's inclusion - some of it by Lewis - was promulgated.

The USA (38.58) and Canada (38.68) were fastest in the heats, and after Canada won the first semi-final in 38.36, the USA then ran 37.96. The two teams had been anchored by 100 m champion Bailey (8.93) and Dennis Mitchell (8.98), and a great final was in prospect. Charlie Greene, relay gold medallist in 1968 and relay coach in Atlanta replaced third-leg sprinter Tim Montgomery with the experienced Michael Marsh for the final. Drummond ran well and led Esmie by a metre at the changeover, a cautious one. Gilbert quickly caught Tim Harden, who lost ground when adjusting the baton, and the USA trailed by 2 m at halfway. Bruny Surin and Marsh were virtually even through their segments, and Bailey took over 2 m ahead of Mitchell, with Brazil and Sweden level 2 m behind just ahead of the Ukraine. Mitchell would have needed to be Bob Hayes at his best to get anywhere close to the flying Bailey, and Canada eventually won by nearly 4 m . It was not the first time the USA had lost the $4 \times 100 \mathrm{~m}$ relay, but it was the first time they had been outrun.

Ghana were out on the track ready to race, but were disqualified before starting because they had illegally brought back a runner (Christian Nsiah) who had competed in in the first round but not the semi-final. The rule then in force was removed at the 2007 IAAF Congress.

## Sydney, 30 September 2000

| 1, | (5) United States | 37.61 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 2, | (4) | Brazil | 337.90

(Competitors: 168; Countries: 40; Finalists 32/8)

| Teams | USA |
| :---: | :--- |
| BRA | Jon Drummond, Bernard Williams, Brian Lewis, Maurice Greene <br> [Kenny Brokenburr ht, Tim Montgomery ht] <br> Vicente de Lima, Edson Ribeiro, André da Silva, Claudinei da Silva <br> [Claudio de Souza ht] |
| CUB | José César, Luis Pérez, Ivan Gárcia, Freddy Mayola <br> JAM <br> Lindel Frater, Dwight Thomas, Chris Williams, Llewellyn Bredwood <br> [Donovan Powell ht] |
| FRA | Frédéric Krantz, David Patros, Christoph Cheval, Needy Guims <br> [Jérôme Eyana ht] |
| JPN | Shigeyuki Kojima, Koji Ito, Shingo Suetsugu, Nobuhara Asahara <br> [Shingo Kawabata ht \& sf] |
| ITA | Francesco Scuderi, Alessandro Cavallaro, Maurizio Checcucci, Andrea <br> Colombo |
| POL | Marcin Nowak, Marcin Urbaś, Piotr Balcerzak, Ryszard Pilarczyk |

The United States were again heavy favourites, but prospective medallists Great Britain were disqualified in the first round for a faulty changeover. The USA, with two reserve runners, won their heat in 38.15 , and improved to 37.82 in the semi-finals. Cuba won the other heat in 38.16. Jamaica and Brazil were both runners-up in the time of 38.27.

In the final the USA produced safe passes on the first two changeovers before Lewis drew away from the field to give Greene a
two metres lead. The individual champion added another metre to finish with the sixth-fastest time ever of 37.61 . Cuba held second place until the final leg where Claudinei da Silva gained two metres on Freddy Mayola to win the silver medal.

## Athens, 28 Aug 2004

| 1, | (3) Great Britain \& NI | 38.07 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 2, | (5) United States | 38.08 |
| 3, | (4) Nigeria | 38.23 |
| 4, | (7) Japan | 38.49 |
| 5, | (6) Poland | 38.54 |
| 6, | (1) Australia | 38.56 |
| 7, | (8) Trinidad | 38.60 |
| 8, | (2) Brazil | 38.67 |

(Competitors: 65; Countries: 16; Finalists

Teams
GBR

USA Shawn Crawford, Justin Gatlin, Coby Miller, Maurice Greene [Darvis Patton]
NGR Olusoji Fasuba, Uchenna Emedolu, Aaron Egbele, Deji Aliu
JPN Hiroyasu Tsuchie, Shingo Suetsugu, Shinji Takahira, Nobuhara Asahara
POL Zbigniew Tulin, Łukasz Chyła, Marcin Jędrusiński, Marcin Urbaś
AUS Adam Basil, Paul di Bella, Pat Johnson, Joshua Ross
TRI Nic Alexander, Marc Burns, Ato Boldon, Darrel Brown
BRA Cláudio Souza, Edson Ribeiro, André Domingos, Vicente de Lima
The event became simplified under a ruling that only the top 16 seeded teams would be eligible to compete, thereby restricting the event to two rounds. Nigeria won the first heat in 38.27 , whilst Germany - second fastest team prior to the Games with 38.30 - ran 38.64 and were eliminated in sixth place. The USA won the other heat easily in 38.02, a full five metres ahead of Britain (38.53).
The USA was ahead on the first leg of the final when Crawford had to slow to get the baton to Gatlin, enabling Campbell and Emedolu to catch up. Gatlin then gained more than a metre on the opposition, but Miller started out early and had to slow drastically to get the baton. Gatlin later noted that things were made worse when "I stepped on the back of his (Miller's) shoe". The experienced duo of Campbell and Devonish fared much better, and Britain took a lead of 2 m at the last exchange when both the Nigerian and American anchors looked back before receipt, but Lewis-Francis did not. Greene closed on LewisFrancis, but the Briton was just able to hold off the American in the closest finish in the event's history. Nigeria finished well clear of Japan for the bronze.

Beijing, 22 Aug 2008

| 1, (5) | Jamaica | 37.10wR |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2, (4) | Trinidad \& Tobago | 38.06 |
| 3, (7) | Japan | 38.15 |
| 4, (3) | Brazil | 38.24 |
| 5, (9) | Germany | 38.58 |
| 6, (6) | Canada | 38.66 |
| (2) | PR of China | DQ (r170.14) |
| (8) | Netherlands | DQ (r170.14) |

(Competitors: 66; Countries: 16; Finalists: 32/8)

Teams
JAM
Keston Bledman, Marc Burns, Emmanuel Callender, Richard Thompson [Aaron Armstrong]
JPN Naoki Tsukahara, Shingo Suetsugu, Shinji Takahira, Nobuhara Asahara
BRA Vicente de Lima, Sandro Viana, Bruno de Barros, José Moreira GER Tobias Unger, Till Helmke, Alexander Kosenkow, Martin Keller
CAN Hank Palmer, Anson Henry, Jared Connaughton, Pierre Browne
CHN Wen Yongyi, Zhang Peimeng, Lu Bin, Hu Kai

NED Maarten Heisen, Guus Hoegmoed, Patrik van Luijk, Caimin Douglas

The first of the two heats saw four of the eight teams failing to finish, with the USA the shock casualties. Leading into the final exchange, Darvis Patton failed to get the baton to Tyson Gay, while Nigeria, Poland and South Africa followed suit. Trinidad were easy winners in 38.26, while Japan, with three of its Athens squad still intact, were second in 38.52 . In the second heat, Jamaica, resting Bolt, made 38.31 look easy, while Britain, challenging for second place, were disqualified when Craig Pickering set off too early on the anchor leg, and took the baton beyond the exchange zone.

In the final, Jamaica took a slight lead from Japan on the first leg, and Frater increased the lead to about a metre with his 9.01 carry. Burns moved Trinidad into second place ahead of Japan. Bolt changed the tenor of the race, running what was probably the first ever sub-9 second third leg despite a baton change which could be politely described as very safe. A similarly careful exchange to Powell followed, and showing his true quality the former world record holder took a fourmetre lead and turned it into one of 10 m , covering his stint in a breathtaking 8.70. Whereas the 2004 title was decided by one hundredth, the winning margin here was almost a full second as the long-standing world record was lowered from 37.40 to 37.10 .

Trinidad had momentarily dropped behind Japan and Brazil after the last exchange, but then Thompson raced clear to claim his second Beijing silver.

## MEN'S $4 \times 100$ METRES RELAY

## The Best on Points

24 Frank Wykoff USA Loren Murchison USA
Harrison Dillard USA Vladimir Muravyov URS (KAZ) Carl Lewis USA

## Most Finals

Livio Berruti ITA
Ennio Preatoni ITA
Pietro Mennea ITA Mike McFarlane GBR André da Silva BRA
Édson Ribeiro BRA Vicente de Lima BRA Nobuhara Asahara JPN Shingo Suetsugu JPN

Most Appearances


| Men's $4 \times 100$ Metres Relay, continued |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | G | S | B | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | M | Points |
| AUS |  | - |  | - | - |  | 7 | - | 0 | 3 |
| BUL | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | 0 | 3 |
| LUX | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | 0 | 3 |
| AUT | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | 0 | 2 |
| CIV | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Totals | 22 | 22 | 21 | 21 | 21 | 17 | 10 | 10 | 65 | 726 |
| Breakdown of GER placings: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| GER | 1 | 2 | 2 | - | 1 | - | - | - | 5 | 38 |
| GDR | - | 1 | - | - | 3 | - | - | - | 1 | 19 |
| FRG | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | 2 | - | - | 1 | 16 |
| Totals | 1 | 3 | 3 | - | 5 | 2 | - | - | 7 | 73 |

## $4 \times 400$ Metres Relay

1896-1908: not held

## Stockholm, 15 Jul 1912

| 1, | United States | $3: 16.6 \mathrm{wR}$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 2, | France | $3: 20.7$ |
| 3, | Great Britain \& Ireland | $3: 23.2$ |
|  |  | (Competitors: 28; Countries: $7 ;$ |
|  | Finalists: $12 / 3$ ) |  |


| Teams |  |
| :--- | :--- |
| USA | Mel Sheppard, Edward Lindberg, Ted Meredith, Charles Reidpath |
| FRA | Charles Lelong, Robert Schurrer, Pierre Failliot, Charles Poulenard |
| GBR | George Nicol, Ernest Henley, James Soutter, Cyril Seedhouse |

Britain were the fastest of the heat winners, clocking 3:19.0 ahead of Canada ( $3: 22.2$ ). Both the United States $(3: 23.3)$ and France ( $3: 22.5$ ) were comfortable victors in their preliminaries. Sheppard gained 5 m on Lelong on the first leg, with Nicol, injured, well back, and thereafter the USA gained on each leg, winning by a comfortable 30 m with a world record 3:16.6.

## Antwerp, 23 Aug 1920

| 1, (4) | Great Britain \& Ireland | 3:22.2 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2, (3) | South Africa | 3:23.4e |
| 3, (1) | France | 3:23.9e |
| 4, (6) | United States | 3:24.0e |
| 5, (5) | Sweden | 3:24.7e |
| 6, (2) | Belgium | 3:25.5e |

(Competitors: 24; Countries: 6; Finalists: 24/6)

## Teams

Cecil Griffiths 50.6 Robert Lindsay 50.6, John Ainsworth-Davis 51.0, Guy Butler 50.0
RSA Harry Dafel 51.6, Clarence Oldfield 51.2, Jack Oosterlaak 51.6, Bevil Rudd 49.0
FRA Géorges André 51.0, Gaston Féry 50.8, Maurice Delvart 51.3, André Devaux 50.8
USA George Schiller 51.2, George Bretnall, Ted Meredith, Frank Shea
SWE Sven Krokström, Sven Malm, Erik Sundblad, Nils Engdahl
BEL Jules Migeot, Omer Corteyn, Omer Smets, Francois Morren
There were two superfluous heats eliminating no teams. The teams started without any staggers in a line, and the 19 year-old Griffiths took an early lead, avoiding a collision at the first exchange between Schiller and Krokström, and a similar incident between André and Dafel of the favoured South African team. The British stayed ahead throughout the race, and Rudd went from fourth to second on the anchor leg, while Devaux just held off Shea for the bronze medal. Guy Butler, the British anchorman later became an official and was an avid filmer of athletics meetings for decades. Photographic evidence suggests the winning margin was 8 m , rather than the 6 m or 15 m generally quoted.


The heats succeeded in eliminating just one team (Finland), and Britain had to make do without the 400 m gold medallist Eric Liddell, as he was preaching in church that day. Nevertheless Britain led by 2 m at the end of the first leg from the USA and Sweden. Stevenson, who in later life represented the USA as the Ambassador to the Philippines, took charge of the race on the second leg. He gave the US a lead they never relinquished, finishing 5 m ahead of Sweden after a 49.2 segment. MacDonald gained slightly on Sweden as Ripley caught Wejnarth. Butler set off in pursuit of Helffrich, but misjudged his pace, and ran out of steam in the last 100 m , being passed by Engdahl for silver. Helffrich guided the USA to a world record after running the fastest leg (48.2).

## Amsterdam, 5 Aug 1928

| 1, (2) United States | $3: 14.2 \mathrm{wR}$ |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 2, (1) Germany | $3: 14.8 \mathrm{e}$ |  |
| 3, | (5) Canada | $3: 15.4 \mathrm{e}$ |
| 4, | (3) Sweden | $3: 15.8 \mathrm{e}$ |
| 5, | (4) Great Britain \& NI | $3: 16.4 \mathrm{e}$ |
| 6, | (6) France | $3: 19.4 \mathrm{e}$ |

(Competitors: 56; Countries: 14; Finalists: 24/6)
$\frac{\text { Teams }}{\text { USA }}$
USA
George Baird 48.2, Emerson Spencer 47.8, Fred Alderman 49.4, Ray Barbuti 48.8
GER Otto Neumann 48.8, Richard Krebs 49.2, Harry Storz 48.2, Hermann Engelhard 48.6
CAN Alex Wilson 49.2, Phil Edwards 48.6, Stanley Glover 50.0, James Ball 47.6

SWE Björn Kugelberg 51.0, Bertil von Wachenfeldt 49.4, Erik Byléhn 47.4, Sten-Pelle Pettersson 48.0
GBR Roger Leigh-Wood 48.9, William Craner 51.4, John Rinkel 48.5, Douglas Lowe 47.6
FRA Georges Krotoff, Joseph Jackson, Georges Dupont, René Féger
The track had not been kind to the sprinters at the 1928 Olympics, the heavy surface slowing times appreciably. However, the lack of big international quality $4 \times 400 \mathrm{~m}$ races meant that the world record from 1924 was vulnerable. The USA led from the gun, but after two legs their advantage was just 2 m over Canada, with Germany a similar distance behind in third place. "Bud" Spencer extended the USA lead to 6 m with a 47.8 leg, though Byléhn produced the fastest 400 m of the race (47.4) to bring Sweden into contact with Canada. The individual champion, Barbuti, took the USA home 5 m ahead in the world record time of $3: 14.2$, with Germany a clear second ahead of Canada. The British team, thought to be of medal capability lost two seconds when Craner started too early and had to retrace his steps to take the baton.

## Los Angeles, 7 Aug 1932

1, (3) United States
3:08.2WR
Electric
(3:08.14)

| 2, | (5) | Great Britain \& NI |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |$\quad 3: 11.2$

(Competitors: 28; Countries: 7; Finalists: 24/6)

## Teams

USA Ivan Fuqua 47.1, Edgar Ablowich 47.6, Karl Warner 47.3, Bill Carr 46.2

GBR Crew Stoneley 48.8, Tommy Hampson 47.6, Lord Burghley 46.7, Godfrey Rampling 48.1
CAN Raymond Lewis 49.5, James Ball 47.9, Phil Edwards 48.1, Alex Wilson 47.3
GER Jochen Büchner 48.0, Walter Nehb 48.2, Adolf Metzner 49.1, Otto Peltzer 49.1
JPN Itaro Nakajima 49.0, Iwao Masuda 48.8, Seikan Oki 47.7, Teiichi Nishi 49.1

ITA Giacomo Carlini, Giovanni Turba, Mario De Negri, Luigi Facelli
The result was little in doubt, particularly after the United States beat the listed world record of 3:14.2 with 3:11.8 in the heats, despite Carr jogging the last few metres. Ivan Fuqua gave the USA a head start in the final with an opening leg of 47.1 , beyond the capabilities of all nonAmerican 400 m men of the time. Despite a fine leg of 46.7 by Lord Burghley, it was clear that barring accidents the USA would win with world record holder Carr on the anchor leg. Rampling made a valiant attempt to close on Carr, but suffered for it in the last third of his leg, as Carr produced the fastest split of the race (46.2), leading the USA to the first sub-3:10 clocking.

## Berlin, 9 Aug 1936

| 1, (6) | Great Britain \& NI 3:09.0 |
| :---: | :---: |
| 2, (4) | United States 3:11.0 |
| 3, (2) | Germany 3:11.8 |
| 4, (5) | Canada 3:11.8 |
| 5, (1) | Sweden 3:13.0 |
| 6, (3) | Hungary (Competitors: 49; Countries: 12 ; Finalists: $24 / 6$ ) |
| Teams |  |
| GBR | Freddie Wolff 49.2, Godfrey Rampling 46.7, Bill Roberts 46.4, Godfrey Brown 46.7 |
| USA | Harold Cagle 48.7, Robert Young 47.6, Edward O’Brien 46.7, Alfred Fitch 48.0 |
| GER | Helmut Hamann 49.3, Friedrich von Stülpnagel 48.3, Harry Voigt 46.6, Rudolf Harbig 47.6 |
| CAN | Marshall Limon 47.9, Phil Edwards 48.5, William Fritz 48.3, John Loaring 47.1 |
| SWE | Sven Strömberg, 49.5 Per Edfeldt 48.0, Olle Danielsson 48.0, Bertil von Wachenfeldt 47.5 |
| HUN | Tibor Ribényi 49.8, Zoltán Zsitvai 48.6, József Vadas 48.5, József Kovacs 47.9 |

Having changed their policy in the $4 \times 100 \mathrm{~m}$ relay and used their top men, the USA inexplicably did not use Williams and LuValle in the 4 x 400 m relay. As a result, the gold was virtually handed to the British. After Limon led the first leg by 6 m from Cagle, Rampling took over for Britain, running a storming leg of 46.7 to take a 3 m lead. With Roberts (fourth in the 400 m ) and Brown (silver medallist) to follow the Britons were not to be denied, and with laps of 46.4 and 46.7 they came home more than 15 m clear of the USA. The subsequently great Rudolf Harbig just held off Loaring of Canada for the bronze medal.

## London, 7 Aug 1948

| 1, | (4) United States | $3: 10.4$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 2, | (2) | France |
| 3, | (6) Sweden | $3: 14.8$ |
| 4, | (5) | Finland |

(Competitors: 60; Countries: 15; Finalists: 24/6)

## Teams <br> USA

Arthur Harnden 48.0, Cliff Bourland 47.3, Roy Cochran 47.8, Mal Whitfield 47.3
FRA Jean Kerebel, Francis Schewetta, Robert Chefdhôtel, Jacques Lunis
SWE Kurt Lundqvist, Lars-Erik Wolfbrandt, Folke Alnevik, Rune Larsson
FIN Tauno Suvanto, Olli Talja, Runar Holmberg, Bertil Storskrubb
JAM George Rhoden 48.1, Leslie Laing 48.5, Arthur Wint DNF, Herb McKenley
ITA Giovanni Rocca, Ottavio Missoni, Luigi Paterlini, Antonio Siddi
The USA and Jamaica were set to have a titanic battle, with the Caribbean team boosted by the 400 m champion Wint, and the world 400 m record holder - Herb McKenley. The USA built up a lead of over 10 m on the first two legs, and Wint began to cut down Cochran's lead with his gigantic strides, when a pulled muscle cut down the Jamaican, leaving him lying on the infield while the USA cruised to victory. For Cochran it was a case of keeping things in the family, as his older brother Commodore had won relay gold in 1924.

## Helsinki, 27 Jul 1952


$\frac{\text { Teams }}{\text { JAM }}$
$\overline{J A M} \quad$ Arthur Wint 46.8, Leslie Laing 47.0, Herb McKenley 44.6, George Rhoden 45.5
USA Ollie Matson 46.7, Gene Cole 45.5, Charlie Moore 46.3, Mal Whitfield 45.5

GER/FRG Hans Geister 47.0, Günther Steines 47.3, Heinz Ulzheimer 46.5, KarlFriedrich Haas 45.8
CAN Douglas Clement 49.0, John Hutchins 47.0, John Carroll 46.0, James Lavery 47.3
GBR Leslie Lewis 47.9, Alan Dick 47.4, Terence Higgins 47.4, Nicholas Stacey 47.3
FRA Jean-Pierre Goudeau 48.5, Robert Bart 47.5, Jacques Degats 47.3, Jean-Paul Martin du Gard 46.8

In an Olympic Games full of exciting competition this was probably the greatest race of all. The United States, with huge ( $1.88 / 95 \mathrm{Kg}$ ) Ollie Matson, who was later a great running back in the NFL, took a slim lead on the first leg over ' 48 champion Wint. Cole then extended that lead with a splendid 45.5 split ahead of the 47.0 of Laing, compared to flat bests of 46.7 and 47.5 for the two men.

As McKenley took over the baton he was more than 12 m behind, and he began to make up the deficit in the first half. At halfway he was still some 8 m back, and it seemed that he would "blow up" in his attempt to catch the 400 m Hurdles winner Charlie Moore. This was McKenley's last opportunity to win a gold medal, and he seized the moment by not only closing on Moore, but passing him in the last few strides after a lap of 44.6 seconds. No-one had ever run a relay leg under 45 seconds before (Rhoden had run 45.4 in 1950), so McKenley's performance was superlative.

Rhoden now had the task of holding off Whitfield. On paper this was not difficult as he was the Olympic 400 m Champion in a race which had seen Whitfield, the 800 m winner, finish last. However, Whitfield, with three Olympic gold medals under his belt, was clearly a danger. The whole way round the last lap Rhoden led with Whitfield on his shoulder, and the Jamaican held on to win by a metre, with both teams more than four seconds under the world record - the biggest improvement in the history of the event. Behind the two top teams Germany also broke the old record, with Haas running a fine anchor leg of 45.9.

Melbourne, 1 Dec 1956
1, (1) United States
2, (3) Australia

3:04.8
3:06.2
(3.04.81)

2, (3) Australia
(3:06.19)


Only Britain (3:08.7) and Germany (3:09.8) broke $3: 10$ in the heats, with Czechoslovakia the fastest non-qualifiers with $3: 10.8$. In the final, the United States were threatened for the first half of the race by Australia, who were level at that point, but Jenkins broke open the race with the fastest lap of the day -45.5 - and Courtney anchored the powerful US squad home with more than 10 m advantage over Australia. Jamaica were disqualified for impeding Germany on the second leg.

## Rome, 8 Sep 1960



The fastest leg in the first round came from Josef Trousil (TCH) - 45.4 - but his team was eliminated in 3:11.2. In the semi-finals Canada was anchored by Terry Tobacco's 45.8, but his team was fifth and eliminated, despite being quicker than the British West Indies, runners-up in the other semi-final.

Yerman, US Trials winner who had been ill in Rome, gave the USA a 3 m lead over BWI's Spence in the final, with Reske of Germany in fourth place. Kinder ran a superb leg for Germany, pulling them to within 3 m of the USA, with South Africa a metre ahead of BWI. Glenn Davis ensured gold for the USA with his strong 45.31 leg , giving the USA a lead of almost 8 m . With Davis - the 400 m winner - on the anchor leg, victory was almost assured, but Kaufmann ran a blistering anchor leg of 44.86 in a valiant attempt to catch the USA. Davis ran away from the German in the last 100 m after letting Kaufmann get to his shoulder on the final curve. Kerr ran 45.64 in splendid isolation in third place, ahead of South Africa's Spence.

## Tokyo, 21 Oct 1964

1, (2) United States
3:00.7WR
2, (8) Great Britain \& NI
3:01.6

| 3, | (4) Trinidad \& Tobago | $3: 01.7$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 4, | (3) Jamaica | $3: 02.3$ |
| 5, | (1) Germany | $3: 04.3$ |
| 6, | (7) Poland | $3: 05.3$ |
| 7, | (5) USSR | $3: 05.9$ |
| 8, | (6) France | $3: 07.4$ |

(Competitors: 68; Countries: 17; Finalists: 32/8)

## Teams <br> USA

Ollan Cassell 46.0, Mike Larrabee 44.8, Ulis Williams 45.4, Henry Carr 44.5

GBR Tim Graham 45.9, Adrian Metcalfe 45.5, John Cooper 45.4, Robbie Brightwell 44.8
TRI Edwin Skinner 46.0, Kent Bernard 45.3, Edwin Roberts 45.4, Wendell Mottley 45.0
JAM Lawrence Kahn 46.1, Malcolm Spence 45.4, Melville Spence 45.2, George Kerr 45.6
GER Jörg Jüttner/FRG 47.1, Hans-Ullrich Schulz/GDR 45.7, Johannes Schmitt/FRG 45.9, Manfred Kinder/FRG 45.6
POL Marian Filipiuk 47.5, Ireneusz Kluczek 46.0, Stanisław Swatowski 46.3, Andrzej Badeński 45.5

URS Grigoriy Sverbetov/UKR 46.8, Viktor Bychkov/RUS 46.3, Vasiliy Anisimov/UKR 46.5, Vadims Arkhipchuk/UKR 46.3
FRA Michel Hiblot 47.1, Bernard Martin 46.4, Germain Nelzy 47.1, JeanPierre Boccardo 46.8

Showing good judgement, the USA picked the Olympic 200m Champion Henry Carr to run the anchor for them. He had run only the 200 m in the US Trials, but had produced a 44.3 for the US team in 1963, and was generally considered the best 400 m man in the world though scheduling in 1964 was less kind to 200/400 doublers than in the current era.

Great Britain were the fastest in the heats with 3:04.7, with France the slowest qualifier on 3:07.5. Tim Graham ran a storming opening leg for Britain, the fastest lap of his life - 45.9 - to lead Ollan Cassell and Edwin Skinner by a metre. Adrian Metcalfe went 5 m clear of Larrabee by 600 m , but the American then turned on the power and went 5 m ahead by the changeover, with Bernard and Spence closing on the tiring Briton. Williams maintained the USA's lead, though Ed Roberts caught him after 200 m of the leg, and the second Spence twin (Mel) produced a good finish to pass Roberts and hand over 1m ahead of Trinidad and Britain. Mottley and Kerr charged after Carr, catching him momentarily with 200 m to go, at which point Carr flowed away elegantly, and won by 8 m . Behind him Brightwell ran a fine last 100 m cutting down Kerr and then Mottley to take the silver medal.

## Mexico City, 20 Oct 1968

|  |  |  | Electrics |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1, (8) United States | $2: 56.1$ wR | $(2: 56.16)$ |  |
| 2, | (7) Kenya | $2: 59.6$ | $(2: 59.64)$ |
| 3, | (2) FRG | $3: 00.5$ | $(3: 00.57)$ |
| 4, | $3: 00.5$ | $(3: 00.58)$ |  |
| 5, (5) Poland | $3: 01.2$ | $(3: 01.21)$ |  |
| 5, (6) Great Britain \& NI | $3: 04.5$ | $(3: 04.52)$ |  |
| 6, (3) Trinidad \& Tobago | $3: 04.6$ | $(3: 04.64)$ |  |
| 7, (4) Italy | $3: 07.5$ | $(3: 07.51)$ |  |
| 8, (1) France |  |  |  |

With the slowest man on the United States squad a 44.4 man - appreciably faster than the best of any other team - the winner was never in doubt. The heats were notable for the USA's $3: 00.71$, equalling the Olympic record, highlighted by a 43.4 leg by Freeman. Kenya ran 3:00.84 behind the USA, with Rudisha running 44.0 on the anchor leg. Cuba and Nigeria ran 3:05.28 and 3:05.78 respectively, but failed to make the final.
Matthews was not only held by Asati on the first leg in the final, but headed as the little $(1.76 / 65 \mathrm{Kg})$ Kenyan gained 4 m on his American rival, with the rest of the field more than 10 m back. Freeman broke the race open on the second leg, handing over 12 m clear of Kenya after a 43.2 leg, still one of the fastest ever splits 44 years later. James ran a fine solo 43.8 , and the lead was now 30 m , and Evans brought the team home in 2:56.16, altitude aided to be sure, but the longest lasting world record of the altitude affected Games. Behind them, Kenya finished as the first non-American team to run under three minutes.

## Munich, 10 Sep 1972

| 1, (6) | Kenya 2:59.83 |
| :---: | :---: |
| 2, (5) | Great Britain \& NI 3:00.46 |
| 3, (2) | France 3:00.65 |
| 4, (3) | FRG 3:00.88 |
| 5, (7) | Poland 3:01.05 |
| 6, (8) | Finland 3:01.12 |
| 7, (1) | Sweden 3:02.57 |
| 8, (4) | Trinidad \& Tobago 3:03.58 <br> (Competitors: 85; Countries: 21; Finalists: 32/8) |
| Teams |  |
| KEN | Charles Asati 45.3, Munyoro Nyamau 45.3, Robert Ouko 45.6, Julius Sang 43.6 |
| GBR | Martin Reynolds 46.3, Alan Pascoe 44.9, David Hemery 45.2, David Jenkins 44.1 |
| FRA | Gilles Bertould 46.2, Roger Velasquez 44.1, Francis Kerbiriou 45.6, Jacques Carette 44.8 |
| FRG | Bernd Herrmann 45.8, Horst-Rüdiger Schlöske 44.5, Hermann Köhler 45.6, Karl Honz 45.0 |
| POL | Jan Werner 46.0, Jan Balachowski 45.0, Zbigniew Jaremski 45.6, Andrzej Badeński 44.5 |
| FIN | Stig Lönnqvist 46.7, Ari Salin 45.1, Ossi Karttunen 44.8, Markku Kukkoaho 44.5 |
| SWE | Eric Carlgren 46.0, Anders Faager 45.5, Kenth Öhman 45.3, Ulf Rönner 45.8 |
| TRI | Arthur Cooper 46.7, Pat Marshall 46.0, Charles Joseph 44.5, Edwin Roberts 45.4 [James Trevor] |

With Matthews and Collet banned after the 400 m victory ceremony, and John Smith unable to run through injury, the USA had to withdraw, leaving the way open for Kenya. After heats which found 3:03.83 for Jamaica not quick enough to qualify, Charles Asati got Kenya off to a great start in the final, as he had done in 1968. Leading from Poland by 3 m after the first leg, Kenya dropped back to third as Schlöske ran an excellent 44.5 to take FRG more than 5 m clear, with six teams bunched within 6 m .

The teams produced a concertina effect on the third leg resulting in seven teams spread over 6 m at the final changeover, the fastest of the third legs being Charles Joseph's 44.5 for Trinidad, the only team not in touch. Karl Honz set off for Germany as if he was planning to run 42 for his leg; he passed 200 m in 20.1 with a growing 4 m lead over Poland (Badeński 20.3 for his first 200), and Kenya (Sang 20.2), with Britain (Jenkins 20.4) a further 3m back. Not unexpectedly, Honz began to tire after 300 m and Sang zipped past on his way to the fastest low altitude leg ever - 43.6 - leading Kenya home in 2:59.83. Behind him Jenkins went from fourth to second in the last 50 m with Carette in his slipstream, as the British squad equalled the European record.

Montreal, 31 Jul 1976
1, (2) United States
2:58.65
2, (3) Poland
3:01.43

| 3, | (7) | FRG |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |$\quad 3: 01.981$ 3:02.64

(Competitors: 64; Countries: 16; Finalists: 32/8)

## Teams <br> USA

Herman Frazier 45.3, Benny Brown 44.6, Fred Newhouse 43.8, Maxie Parks 45.0
POL Ryszard Podlas 46.7, Jan Werner 44.0, Zbigniew Jaremski 45.5, Jerzy Pietrzyk 45.2
FRG Franz-Peter Hofmeister 46.0, Lothar Krieg 45.3, Harald Schmid 45.8, Bernd Herrmann 44.9
CAN Ian Seale 47.0, Don Domansky 45.3, Leighton Hope 45.5, Brian Saunders 44.8
JAM Leighton Priestley 46.4, Don Quarrie 46.3, Colin Bradford 46.3, Seymour Newman 43.8
TRI Michael Solomon 46.0, Horace Tuitt 46.4, Joseph Coombs 46.2, Charles Joseph 45.9
CUB Eddy Gutiérrez 46.0, Damaso Alfonso 46.7, Carlos Alvarez 46.4, Alberto Juantorena 44.7
FIN Hannu Mäkelä 46.3, Ossi Karttunen 46.7, Stig Lönnqvist 46.9, Markku Kukkoaho 46.6

The only surprise of the heats was Britain's failure to qualify, caused by Alan Pascoe having the baton accidentally knocked out of his hand by the Jamaican team just before the final changeover. Kenya had been lost to the boycott, so the USA were an even bigger favourite than before.

Frazier led FRG, Cuba and Trinidad by 6 m after the first leg of the final, and Brown maintained that lead as Polish veteran Werner ran a superb 44.0 to move Poland into second place. Newhouse removed any doubt as to whether the US would win by running a blistering 43.8 to give the Americans a lead of more than 20 m , which Parks increased slightly to clock the best ever low-altitude time. Poland held off FRG for silver, as Jamaica's 800 m specialist Newman (43.8) ran the fastest anchor leg.


With the United States, Kenya and FRG missing, the event was seriously undermined, and yet the race for gold - which would have been for silver at best with the missing teams included - was excellent. The Soviet team was fastest in the heats by two seconds, with 3:01.8.

The USSR replaced Viktor Burakov with Markin for the final. It was only in 1984 that heat runners also won gold medals, so Burakov won
only the honour of being on the team. Valiulis led on the first leg, just ahead of Thiele and Coombs, but Knebel took the lead at the finish of the staggers at the 500 m mark. Linge closed on the GDR team, and the two handed over level. Behind them Trinidad was the closest team, just 6 m back, until the third runner collided with Knebel, and the Trinidad team was never in the hunt thereafter. Up ahead Chernyetskiy and Schaffer ran level, and the two 400 m gold medallists - Beck the hurdler, and Markin the flat winner - took over level. Markin took the lead after 100 m , and held off Beck after both men tried to play a waiting game. Four years later a slightly over-the-hill Markin at full-blast ran 43.9 in the Soviet bloc's substitute Games after they had boycotted the Los Angeles Olympics.

## Los Angeles, 11 Aug 1984

| 1, | (8) United States | $2: 57.91$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 2, | (2) Great Britain \& NI | $2: 59.13$ |
| 3, | (7) Nigeria | $2: 59.32$ |
| 4, | (3) Australia | $2: 59.70$ |
| 5 , | (4) Italy | $3: 01.44$ |
| 6, | (5) Barbados | $3: 01.60$ |
| 7, | (6) Uganda | $3: 02.09$ |
| 8, | (1) Canada | $3: 02.82$ |

(Competitors: 109; Countries: 25; Finalists: 32/8)

## Teams

USA Sunder Nix 45.59, Ray Armstead 43.97, Alonzo Babers 43.75, Antonio McKay 44.60 [Walter McCoy 44.65 sf, Willie Smith 45.1 ht ]
GBR Kriss Akabusi 45.87, Garry Cook 44.74, Todd Bennett 44.17, Phil Brown 44.35
NGR Sunday Uti 45.34, Moses Ugbisie 44.48, Rotimi Peters 44.94, Innocent Egbunike 44.56
AUS Bruce Frayne 45.38, Darren Clark 43.86, Gary Minihan 45.07, Rick Mitchell 45.39, [Peter Van Miltenberg 47.16 sf]
ITA Roberto Tozzi 45.69, Ernesto Nocco 45.07, Roberto Ribaud 45.73, Pietro Mennea 44.95 [Mauro Zuliani ht, Donato Sabia 45.05 sf] BAR Richard Louis 46.67, David Peltier 44.97, Clyde Edwards 45.04, Elvis Forde 44.92
UGA John Govile 46.72, Moses Kyeswa 44.60, Peter Rwamuhanda 46.40, Mike Okot 44.37
CAN Michael Sokolowski 46.09, Doug Hinds 45.04, Bryan Saunders 45.43, Tim Bethune 46.26

After the fastest time in the heats (3:01.44) and semis (3:00.19), the USA were clearly ready for a very quick time. Sunder Nix ran a solid 45.59 opening leg, but found himself behind fast-starting Bruce Frayne and Sunday Uti, who finished quickly to take a slim lead for Nigeria. A poor exchange by Nigeria allowed Australia to take the lead, and 18 year-old Darren Clark ran away from the field as Ray Armstead zipped past Ugbisie to finish 3 m behind Australia, and 2 m ahead of Nigeria.The 400 m winner Babers settled the race on the third leg with the fastest split of the day -43.75 - to lead by 8 m from Australia. Four metres back, Nigeria were caught by Britain after a 44.17 by Todd Bennett. Antonio McKay lost ground to Britain's Phil Brown on the last leg, but it was academic as the USA won by 10 m , with Britain going past Nigeria's Egbunike with 20m to go.

## Seoul, 1 Oct 1988

|  | 1, | United States |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |$\quad 2: 56.16=$ WR

Teams
USA
Danny Everett 43.79, Steve Lewis 43.69, Kevin Robinzine 44.44, Butch Reynolds 43.74 [Andrew Valmon 45.24 sf, Antonio McKay 44.98 ht]

| JAM | Howard Davis 45.05, Devon Morris 44.90, Winthrop Graham 45.80, <br> Bert Cameron 44.55 [Howard Burnett 47.63 ht, Trevor Graham 46.13 <br> sf] |
| :---: | :--- |
| FRG | Norbert Dobeleit 45.30, Edgar Itt 45.10, Jörg Vaihinger 45.52, Ralf <br> Lübke 44.64 [Bodo Kuhn 45.71 ht], [Mark Henrich 45.56 sf] |
| GDR | Jens Carlowitz 44.74, Mathias Schersing 45.00, Frank Möller 46.52, <br> Thomas Schönlebe 44.87 [Michael Schimmer 49.97 ht] |
| GBR | Brian Whittle 45.70, Kriss Akabusi 44.73, Todd Bennett 46.13, Phil <br> Brown 45.44 [Paul Harmsworth 45.59 ht] |
| AUS | Robert Ballard 46.03, Mark Garner 45.37, Miles Murphy 46.58, Darren <br> Clark 44.51 [Leigh Miller 47.22 ht] |
| NGR | Sunday Uti 44.81, Moses Ugbisie 45.76, Henry Amike 46.06, Innocent <br> Egbunike 45.87 |
| KEN | Egbu Sawe 46.25, Lucas Sang 45.08, Paul Ereng 47.00, Simeon <br> Kipkemboi 46.36 |

With the three fastest men in the world, the question was not would the United States win, but how fast would they run ? Everett ran the fastest opening leg ever - 43.79 - to hand over the baton 9 m ahead of GDR's Carlowitz. The GDR had been the fastest team in the two preliminary rounds ( $3: 00.60$ in the semis), but found themselves nearly 20 m down after two legs. Lewis had run 43.69, and passed to fourth-string Robinzine, who ran "only" 44.44 but still gained on the second placed team, now Jamaica, as the USA led by 30 m . Reynolds ran a solo 43.74 to win by almost 40m as the USA tied its own world record from 1968. Behind them Cameron won his first Olympic medal in his final Olympic appearance.

## Barcelona, 8 Aug 1992

| 1, (5) United States | $2: 55.74 \mathrm{wr}$ |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 2, | (4) Cuba | $2: 59.51$ |
| 3, | (2) Great Britain \& NI | $2: 59.73$ |
| 4, | (1) Brazil | $3: 01.61$ |
| 5, | $3: 01.71$ |  |
| 6, | (6) Nigeria | $3: 02.18$ |
| 7, | (8) Trinidad \& Tobago | $3: 03.31$ |
|  | (3) Kenya | DNF |

## Teams <br> USA

Andrew Valmon 44.5, Quincy Watts 43.1, Michael Johnson 44.7, Steve Lewis 43.4 [Darnel Hall 45.6 ht, Charlie Jenkins 44.5 ht ]
CUB Lázaro Martínez 46.0, Hector Herrea 44.1, Norberto Téllez 45.0,
Roberto Hernández 44.4
GBR Roger Black 44.9, David Grindley 44.7, Kriss Akabusi 45.1, John Regis 45.0 [Mark Richardson 46.4 ht, Du'aine Ladejo 45.4 ht ]
BRA Robson da Silva 45.4, Edielson Tenório 45.7, Sérgio Menezés 45.6, Sidnei Telles 44.9 [Eronildo de Araújo 46.6 ht]
NGR Udeme Ekpeyong 46.4, Emmanuel Okoli 45.1, Hassan Bosso 45.5, Sunday Bada 44.7
ITA Alessandro Aimar 46.5, Marco Vaccari 45.2, Fabio Grossi 45.7, Andrea Nuti 44.8
TRI Alvin Daniel 46.3, Patrick Delice 46.4, Neil de Silva 45.2, Ian Morris 45.4 KEN Samson Kitur, Abednego Matilu DNF, Simeon Kipkemboi, Simon Kemboi [David Kitur 45.4 ht]

Cuba (2:59.13) edged the USA (2:59.14) and Kenya (2:59.63) in the heats, but the Americans were expected to win easily, the only question mark being the health of Michael Johnson, not fully recovered from his stomach problems. Andrew Valmon ran a fine opening leg of 44.5 to give the USA a 4 m lead over Britain, led off by Roger Black's 44.9 . Quincy Watts won the race on the second leg. The 400 m winner sped through a 43.1 lap to lead Britain by nearly 20m. Michael Johnson maintained the USA lead without showing his real form, and Steve Lewis anchored with 43.4 to finally break the $2: 56.16$ world record set 24 years earlier. A long way behind them, Roberto Hernández edged past John Regis in the last 50 m to win silver for Cuba.

## Atlanta, 3 Aug 1996

| 1, | (5) United States | $2: 55.99$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 2, | (6) Great Britain \& NI | $2: 56.60$ |
| 3, | (4) Jamaica | $2: 59.42$ |


| 4, (3) Senegal | $3: 00.64$ |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 5, | (7) Japan | $3: 00.76$ |
| 6, | $3: 00.96$ |  |
| 7, | (8) Poland | $3: 02.71$ |
|  | (2) Bahamas | DNS |

(Competitors: 151; Countries: 35; Finalists: 32/8)

Teams

Maybank 43.87 [Jason Rouser 44.33 sf
GBR Iwan Thomas 44.92, Jamie Baulch 44.19, Mark Richardson 43.62
JAM Roger Black 43.87 [Du'aine Ladejo 45.58 sf, Mark Hylton 45.86 ht]
JAM Mike McDonald 45.05, Roxbert Martin 43.81, Greg Haughton 45.87, Davian Clarke 44.69 [Dennis Blake 44.75 sf, Garth Robinson 45.43 ht]
SEN Moustapha Diarra 46.53, Aboubakry Dia 44.94, Hachim Ndiaye 44.70, Ibou Faye 44.47
JPN Shunji Karube 45.88, Koji Ito 44.86, Jun Osakada 45.08, Shigekazu Omori 44.94 [Kenji Tabata 45.82 ht]
POL Piotr Rysiukiewicz 46.03, Tomasz Jędrusik 45.34, Piotr Haczek 44.97, Robert Maćkowiak 44.62
BAH Carl Oliver 47.28, Troy McIntosh 44.90, Dennis Darling 45.28, Tim Munnings 45.25
KEN Samson Kitur, Samson Yego, Simon Kemboi, Julius Chepkwony
With Butch Reynolds and Michael Johnson, the United States would have been unbeatable, but Reynolds failed to finish his 400 m semifinal, and Johnson injured himself at the end of his fabulous 200 m . After the fastest ever times for both heats $(3: 00.56)$ and semi-finals (2:57.87), the USA were still favourites ahead of Britain and Jamaica, but not considered invincible. Kenya had been medal contenders, but injuries prevented them from fielding a team for the final.
For the first half of the final it was a battle between the top three teams, with Smith giving the USA a fine start in 44.62 , some 3 m clear of strong Thomas with Jamaica a further metre back. The USA still led by 4 m after Harrison maintained a 4 m lead - now over Jamaica, after a fine leg by Martin (43.81) who overtook Britain's second man Baulch (44.19), a Welshman like Thomas. Jamaica lost any chance when Haughton fell while taking the baton and he did well to get up and run 45.87. Ahead of him, little ( $1.75 / 68 \mathrm{Kg}$ ) Mills ran a fine 43.62 to maintain a 6 m advantage ahead of Britain's smooth Richardson. The individual 400 m silver medallist Black made up 4 m of the deficit on Maybank, and the two teams were locked together until 80 m to go, when Maybank drew away, with both men running 43.87 on their anchor legs.

## Sydney, 30 Sep 2000

1, Vacant, to be determined by IOC

| 2, | (4) Nigeria | $2: 58.68$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 3, | (6) | Jamaica |
| 4, | (1) | Bahamas |
| 5, | (2) | France |

(Competitors: 153; Countries: 34; Finalists: 32/8)

## Teams

$\overline{\text { NGR }}$ Clement Chukwu 45.18, Jude Monye 44.49, Sunday Bada 44.70, Enefiok Udo-Ubong 44.31 [Nduka Awazie 46.67 ht, Fidelis Gadzama 45.35 ht ]

JAM Michael Blackwood 45.14, Greg Haughton 44.29, Chris Williams 44.73, Danny McFarlane 44.62 [Sanjay Ayre 46.73 ht \& 45.86 sf, Michael McDonald 45.68 ht$]$
BAH Avard Moncur 44, 65, Troy McIntosh 44.23, Carl Oliver 44.83, Chris Brown 45.52 [Tim Munnings 45.78 ht]
FRA Emmanuel Front 46.22, Marc Foucan 44.92, Ibrahima Wade 44.46, Marc Raquil 45.42 [Pierre-Marie Hilaire 46.33 ht, Bruno Wavelet 46.17 ht]
GBR Jared Deacon 45.63, Daniel Caines 44.65, Iwan Thomas 45.26, Jamie Baulch 45.68
POL Piotr Rysiukiewicz 45.3, Robert Maćkowiak 46.3, Piotr Dlugosielski 46.2, Piotr Haczek 45.4 [Filip Walotka 47.02 ht, Jacek Bocian 45.23 ht] AUS Brad Jamieson 46.7, Blair Young 45.2, Pat Dwyer 46.0, Michael Hazel 46.0 [Casey Vincent ht \& 46.30 sf ]

USA
Alvin Harrison 44.36, Antonio Pettigrew DQ (r40.8) (44.17), Calvin Harrison 43.53, Michael Johnson 44.29 [Jerome Young DQ (r40.8) (ht \& 45.23 sf ), Angelo Taylor ht \& 44.17 sf ]

Alvin Harrison led off the US team in the final, and held a 3m advantage over the Bahamas' Moncur at the change-over. Pettigrew (44.17) and Calvin Harrison (Alvin's twin, 43.53) ran the fastest second and third legs, handing over to Johnson with 20 m to spare. Johnson ran a controlled leg of 44.29 - the fastest anchor, to give the USA a comprehensive victory and collect his fifth Olympic gold. Nigeria moved from 4th to second in the last 50 m .

Jerome Young also collected a gold medal, as he was part of the quartets which ran in the heats and semi-finals. In August 2003, documents passed to the IOC by the US Olympic Committee revealed that Young had tested positive for a steroid in June 1999. He had then been cleared, in secret, by US Track and Field. In February 2004, documents relating to the case were supplied to the IAAF and the facts were then presented to the Court of Arbitration of Sport. Four months later, the CAS judged that the Doping Appeal Board of USATF had reached an erroneous decision when exonerating Young. He did indeed commit a doping offence on June 26, 1999 and should then have been suspended for two years rather than competing throughout that period.

In July 2004, the IAAF confirmed the annulment of Young's performances in 1999-2001, with the consequence that the United States were theoretically disqualified from heat, semi-final and final of the $4 \times 400 \mathrm{~m}$ relay at the Sydney Games. However, the US Olympic Committee filed an appeal to the Court of Aribtration for Sport challenging the Olympic disqualification on behalf of the five relay squad members apart from Young, who of course did not compete in the final. In July 2005 the CAS panel decided that on the basis of the IAAF Rules applicable at the time of the Sydney Games, the relay results should not be amended and that only Young of the US team should be stripped of his gold medal. At the time, the rules did not specify that entire teams should be disqualified if one member has committed a doping violation.

At the trial of his (and Young's) former coach Trevor Graham in May 2007, Pettigrew confessed to doping violations for a period of six years between 1997 and 2003. The IAAF annulled all of his results in that perios and, in August 2008, the IOC stripped the USA of the title, though (as at May 31, 2012) they have yet to officially upgrade Nigeria and the other teams in the final. Tragically, one of the Nigerian team, Sunday Bada, passed away in December 2011 without ever receiving his Olympic gold.

It should be noted that two members of the original winning team the Harrison twins - were each found guilty of doping offences after Sydney. Meanwhile Young had begun a life suspension from the sport after comitting a further doping violation in June 2004.

## Athens, 28 Aug 2004

| 1, | (4) United States | $2: 55.91$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 2, | (1) Australia | $3: 00.60$ |
| 3, | (3) Nigeria | $3: 00.90$ |
| 4, | (6) Japan | $3: 00.99$ |
| 5, | (5) Great Britain \& NI | $3: 01.07$ |
| 6, | (7) | Bahamas |
| 7, | (8) Germany | $3: 01.88$ |
| 8, | (2) Botswana | $3: 02.22$ |
|  |  | $3: 02.49$ |

(Competitors 68; Countries: 16; Finalists: 32/8)

## Teams <br> USA

AUS John Steffenson 45.9, Mark Omrod 45.0, Pat Dwyer 45.11, Clinton Hill 44.61

NGR Godday James 45.4, Musa Audu 45.4, Saul Weigopwa 44.84, Enefiok Udo-Obong 45.23
JPN Yuki Yamaguchi 45.4, Jun Osakada 45.3, Tomohiro Ito 45.01, Mitsuhiro Sato 45.33
GBR Tim Benjamin 45.2, Sean Baldock 45.5, Malachi Davis 45.14, Matt Elias 45.21

BAH Nathaniel McKinney 45.8, Aaron Cleare 45.6, Andrae Williams 45.83 Chris Brown 44.66 [Dennis Darling 45.5]
GER Ingo Schultz 45.4, Kamghe Gaba 45.8, Ruwen Faller 45.83, Bastian Swillims 45.13
BOT Johnson Kubisa 46.2, California Molefe 45.0, Gaolisela Salang 46.37, Kagiso Kilego 44.93 [Oganeditse Moseki 46.93]

The USA won their heat in 2:59.30, which featured an anchor of 44.14 by Darold Williamson. They were more than two seconds faster than any other team. The final was not as close; the US won by the biggest margin in Olympic history - 4.69 - exceeding the 1948 gap of 4.4. With all three medalists from the individual event, this margin was no great surprise. Individual bronze winner Harris began the US assault with 44.5, and was followed by Britain's Tim Benjamin (45.3), closely chased by Germany, Nigeria and Japan. Derrick Brew then ran 43.6, and the US lead was extended to 2.55 , as none of the other second leg runners was able to duck below 45.0. College teammates Wariner and Williamson then ran in the order followed by Baylor University, with Wariner clocked in 43.89, and Williamson 43.83.
On the anchor leg Hill sprung from a four-way battle to claim an unexpected silver for Australia while Udo-Obong again anchored Nigeria to a medal.

## Beijing, 23 Aug 2008

| 1, (7) | United States | 2:55.39OR |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2, (5) | Bahamas | 2:58.03 |
| 3, (4) | Russia | 2:58.06 |
| 4, (6) | Great Britain \& NI | 2:58.81 |
| (8) | Belgium | 2:59.37 |
| 6, (2) | Australia | 3:00.02 |
| 7, (3) | Poland | 3:00.32 |
| 8, (9) | Jamaica (Competitors: 70 | 3:01.45 <br> Finalists: 32/8) |
| Teams (e = estimated time) |  |  |
| USA | LaShawn Merritt 44.4e, Angelo Taylor 43.7e, David Neville 44.16, Jeremy Wariner 43.18 [Kerron Clement 44.5e, Reggie Witherspoon 44.63] |  |
| BAH | Andretti Bain 45.9e, Michael Matthieu 44.0e, Andrae Williams 44.02, Chris Brown 44.05 [Avard Moncur 45.0,Ramon Miller 45.10] |  |
| RUS | Maksim Dyldin 45.5e, Vladislav Frlov 44.6e, Anton Kokorin 44.34, Denis Alekseyev 43.56 |  |
| GBR | Andrew Steele 45.7e, Robert Tobin 44.8e, Michael Bingham 44.61, Martyn Rooney 43.73 |  |
| BEL | Kevin Borlée 45.4e, Jonathan Borlée 43.7e, Cedric van Branteghem 44.44, Arnaud Ghislain 45.88 |  |
| AUS | Sean Wroe 46.1e, John Steffenson 45.3e, Clinton Hill 44.41, Joel Milburn 44.28 [Mark Ormrod 45.4e] |  |
| POL | Rafał Wieruszewski 46.0e, Piotr Klimczak 44.5e, Piotr Kędzia 45.10, Marek Plawgo 44.66 |  |
| JAM | Michael Blackwood 45.6e, Ricardo Chambers 44.5e, Sanjay Ayre 44.86, Lanceford Spence 46.52 [Alodin Fothergill 45.1e] |  |

As in 2004, the USA had the three medallists on their squad, together with hurdles winner Taylor. All qualifying teams ran quicker than 3:01, with Britain recording the fastest time of the heats (2:59.33). Individual champion Merritt sent the USA into a 10 m lead with his leg estimated at 44.4. Taylor maintained stayed ahead with an excellent 43.7, but was matched by Jonathan Borlée. Belgium were 8 m clear of the Bahamas, with Jamaica and Russia close behind. Neville gained ground for the USA as Belgium slipped three metres further back. The Bahamas were now third after Williams's fine 44.02.

Wariner, wanting to make up for his poor run in the individual final, blasted the anchor in 43.18 - the second fastest leg in Olympic history (after Quincy Watts's 43.1 in 1992), and the US won by over 25 m with the second fastest legal time ever. Behind them Brown just held off Russia, for whom Alekseyev ran a sensational 43.56 (this from a man with a lifetime best of 45.35 ). The Russians were so unexpecting of a place on the podium that they had to borrow the ceremonial tracksuits worn earlier by their triumphant compatriots in the women's $4 \times 100 \mathrm{~m}$ relay.

| MEN'S $4 \times 400$ METRES RELAY |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| The Best on Points |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 17 | Phil Edwards CAN |  |  |  | 1928-3, 1932-3, 1936-4 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Manfred Kinder GER/FRG |  |  |  | 1960-2, 1964-5, 1968-3 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Kriss Akabusi GBR |  |  |  | 1984-2, 1988-5, 1992-3 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Most Finals |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Edwards |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | George Kerr JAM/BWI |  |  |  | 1956-dq, 1960-3, 1964-4 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Malcolm Spence JAM/BWI |  |  |  | 1956-dq, 1960-3, 1964-4 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Kinder |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Edwin | obert | TRI |  | 1964-3, 1968-6, 1972-8 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Andrzej Badeński POL |  |  |  | 1964-6, 1968-4, 1972-5 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Jan Werner POL |  |  |  | 1968-4, 1972-5, 1976-2 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Charles Joseph TRI |  |  |  | 1972-8, 1976-6, 1980-6 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Akabusi |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Chris B | own |  |  | 2000-4, 2004-6, 2008-2 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Most Appearances |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 327 Men |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Placing Table (Includes no gold from 2000) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | G | S | B | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | M | Points |
| USA | 16 | 2 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | 18 | 147 |
| GBR | 2 | 5 | 4 | 1 | 6 | 1 | - | - | 11 | 107 |
| GER | - | 3 | 5 | 4 | 1 | - | 1 | - | 8 | 77 |
| FRA | - | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | - | 2 | 4 | 47 |
| JAM | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | - | - | 1 | 4 | 37 |
| CAN | - | - | 2 | 4 | 1 | - | - | 1 | 2 | 37 |
| SWE | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | - | 1 | - | 2 | 28 |
| AUS | - | 2 | - | 1 | - | 2 | - | 1 | 2 | 26 |
| POL | - | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | - | 1 | 26 |
| NGR | - | 1 | 2 | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | 3 | 25 |
| ITA | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | 3 | 1 | - | 1 | 21 |
| TRI | - | - | 1 | - | - | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 18 |
| BAH | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | 17 |
| KEN | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 2 | 16 |
| JPN | - | - | - | 1 | 2 | - | - | - | 0 | 13 |
| RSA | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | 12 |
| URS | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | 10 |
| CUB | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | 9 |
| BRA | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | 0 | 9 |
| FIN | - | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | 1 | 0 | 9 |
| BEL | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | 0 | 7 |
| BWI | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 6 |
| RUS | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 6 |
| SEN | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | 0 | 5 |
| BAR | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | 0 | 3 |
| HUN | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | 0 | 3 |
| SUI | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | 0 | 3 |
| TCH | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | 0 | 2 |
| UGA | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | 0 | 2 |
| BOT | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Totals | 21 | 22 | 22 | 21 | 20 | 19 | 12 | 9 | 65 | 729 |
| Vacant | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 8 |
| Breakdown of GER placings: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| GER | - | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | - | 1 | - | 4 | 42 |
| FRG | - | - | 3 | 1 | - | - | - | - | 3 | 23 |
| GDR | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | 12 |
| Totals | - | 3 | 5 | 4 | 1 | - | 1 | - | 8 | 77 |

Men's $4 \times 400$ Metres Relay, continued
Should the teams finishing behind the disqualified USA in 2000 final be all upgraded by the IOC, then the following statistics are correct:

## Result

1, Nigeria 2:58.68; 2, Jamaica 2:58.78; 3, Bahamas 2:59.23; 4, France 3:01.02; 5, Great Britain 3:01.22; 6, Poland 3:03.22; 7, Australia 3:03.91; dq, United States (2:56.35)

## The Best on Points

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| Phil Edwards CAN | 1928-3, 1932-3, 1936-4 |
| :--- | :--- |
| Manfred Kinder GER/FRG | $1960-2,1964-5,1968-3$ |
| Kriss Akabusi GBR | $1984-2,1988-5,1992-3$ |

## Most Finals

3 Edwards

| George Kerr JAM/BWI | 1956-dq, 1960-3, 1964-4 |
| :--- | :--- |
| Malcolm Spence JAM/BWI | 1956-dq, 1960-3, 1964-4 | Kinder

Edwin Roberts TRI
Andrzej Badeński POL
Jan Werner POL
Charles Joseph TRI
Akabusi
Chris Brown BAH
1964-3, 1968-6, 1972-8 1964-6, 1968-4, 1972-5 1968-4, 1972-5, 1976-2 1972-8, 1976-6, 1980-6

2000-3, 2004-6, 2008-2

## Most Appearances <br> 327 Men

Placing Table

|  | G | S | B | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | M | Points |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| USA | 16 | 2 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | 18 | 147 |
| GBR | 2 | 5 | 4 | 1 | 7 | - | - | - | 11 | 108 |
| GER | - | 3 | 5 | 4 | 1 | - | 1 | - | 8 | 77 |
| FRA | - | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 | - | 2 | 4 | 48 |
| JAM | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | - | 1 | 4 | 38 |
| CAN | - | - | 2 | 4 | 1 | - | - | 1 | 2 | 37 |
| SWE | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | - | 1 | - | 2 | 28 |
| AUS | - | 2 | - | 1 | - | 2 | 1 | - | 2 | 27 |
| POL | - | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | - | 1 | 27 |
| NGR | 1 | - | 2 | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | 3 | 26 |
| ITA | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | 3 | 1 | - | 1 | 21 |
| BAH | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | 2 | 18 |
| TRI | - | - | 1 | - | - | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 18 |
| KEN | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 2 | 16 |
| JPN | - | - | - | 1 | 2 | - | - | - | 0 | 13 |
| RSA |  | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | 12 |
| URS | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | 10 |
| CUB | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | 9 |
| BRA | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | 0 | 9 |
| FIN | - | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | 1 | 0 | 9 |
| BEL | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | 0 | 7 |
| BWI | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 6 |
| RUS | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 6 |
| SEN | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | 0 | 5 |
| BAR | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | 0 | 3 |
| HUN | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | 0 | 3 |
| SUI | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | 0 | 3 |
| TCH | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | 0 | 2 |
| UGA | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | 0 | 2 |
| BOT | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Totals | 22 | 22 | 22 | 21 | 20 | 19 | 12 | 8 | 66 | 736 |

Breakdown of GER placings:

| GER | - | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | - | $\mathbf{1}$ | - | 4 | 42 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| FRG | - | - | 3 | 1 | - | - | - | - | 3 | 23 |
| GDR | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | 12 |
| Totals | - | $\mathbf{3}$ | $\mathbf{5}$ | $\mathbf{4}$ | $\mathbf{1}$ | - | $\mathbf{1}$ | - | $\mathbf{8}$ | $\mathbf{7 7}$ |

## WOMEN

## 100 Metres

Amsterdam, 31 Jul 1928

| 1, | Betty Robinson | USA | $12.2=$ WR |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 2, | Fanny Rosenfeld | CAN | 12.2 e |
| 3, | Ethel Smith | CAN | 12.3 e |
| 4, | Erna Steinberg | GER | 12.4 e |
|  | Myrtle Cook | CAN | DQ (r162.7) |
|  | Leni Schmidt | GER | DQ (r16.7.7) |
|  | (Competitors: $31 ;$ |  | Countries: 13 ; Finalists: 6$)$ |

The favourites were Cook and Robinson, who had both run 12.0 earlier in the season; in Robinson's case it was the first ever outdoor race the 16 year-old had run! Cook's teammates Rosenfeld and Smith were fastest in the heats with 12.6, and Rosenfeld was again quickest in the next round with 12.4. The other semi-finals were taken by Robinson and Schmidt in 12.6 .

In the final, Cook false started twice, then burst into tears by the side of the track. Schmidt was ejected shortly after for the same offence. Unlike Cook, Schmidt's reaction was one of anger rather than distress, and she shook her fist at the starter. Eventually the remaining four were off, with Steinberg fastest away, but quickly overtaken by Smith and Rosenfeld who held a slim lead to halfway, where Robinson caught the Canadians. The teenager edged Rosenfeld by about 30 cm at the finish, with Smith half a metre behind.

## Los Angeles, 2 Aug 1932

| 1, | Stanisława Walasiewicz | POL | $11.9=$ WR |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 2, | Hilda Strike | CAN | 11.9 |
| 3, | Wilhelmina Von Bremen USA | 12.0 |  |
| 4, | Marie Dollinger | GER | 12.2 e |
| 5, | Eileen Hiscock | GBR | 12.3 e |
| 6, | Elizabeth Wilde | USA | 12.3 e |

Walasiewicz was born in Wierzschownia in Poland, but lived from the age of 18 months in the USA, choosing to compete for Poland in 1930 after competing in the 1928 US Trials and subsequently competed in the 1956 US Trials. Tollien Schuurman (NED) had run 11.9 twice in June, but Walasiewicz was fastest in the heats, equalling the world record with 11.9. Schuurman 12.2 and Dollinger 12.2 were next fastest in the heats. Strike won the first semi-final in 12.4 (12.38), but the surprise was Schuurman failing to make the final, being edged out by Dollinger and Wilde as all three also ran 12.4, with no more than 25 cm covering the four women. Walasiewicz again ran 11.9, this time with a 3 m advantage over Von Bremen.

In the final, Von Bremen was on the inside with Strike two lanes out and Walasiewicz a further two lanes outside. Strike got the best start and Von Bremen was level with Walasiewicz just behind the Canadian. At 10 m the Canadian led by a metre, and was 1.5 m clear by halfway. Walasiewicz overtook Strike with 15 m to go and won by just under half a metre. Both equalled the world record with 11.9 , though only the semi-final 11.9 was ever ratified.

## Berlin, 4 Aug 1936

## (3.5)

| 1, | Helen Stephens | USA | 11.5 w |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 2, | Stanisława Walasiewicz | POL | 11.7 |
| 3, | Käthe Krauss | GER | 11.9 |
| 4, | Marie Dollinger | GER | 12.0 |
| 5, | Annette Rogers | USA | 12.2 |
| 6, | Emmy Albus | GER | 12.3 |

[^0]Stephens, who was the biggest women's sprint champion ever at $1.82 / 75 \mathrm{~kg}$, began to compete in 1935 and had 10 marks under 11.0/12.0 for $100 \mathrm{y} / 100 \mathrm{~m}$ that year. By the time of Berlin she had run 11.5 and a wind-assisted 11.3 , while Walasiewicz had run 11.6 and 11.5 w . Stephens was the only athlete under 12 seconds in the heats, running a startling 11.4 , aided by a wind of 2.9 . She returned to run 11.5 w in the semi-finals, with Krauss (11.9) the only other athlete under 12.0
Stephens took the lead early on in the final, and won going away by 2 m from Walasiewicz, with Krauss an equal margin behind the Pole. Stephens subsequently took a sex test after an accusation by a Polish journalist; an irony as Walasiewicz was found - in a post-mortem after being murdered as a bystander during a robbery - to have had hermaphroditic characteristics. Stephens finished her amateur running career in 1936, never having lost a race.

|  | London, 2 Aug 1948 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| (Wind against) |  |  | Adjusted |
| 1, Fanny Blankers-Koen | NED | 11.9 | 12.2 |
| 2, Dorothy Manley | GBR | 12.2 | 12.4 |
| 3, Shirley Strickland | AUS | 12.2 | 12.6 |
| 4, Viola Myers | CAN | 12.3e | 12.6 |
| 5, Patricia Jones | CAN | 12.3 e | 12.7 |
| 6, Cynthia Thompson | JAM | 12.6 e | 12.9 |

(Competitors: 38; Countries: 21; Finalists: 6)

|  |  |
| :--- | :--- |
|  | Differential |
| Blankers-Koen | 0.00 |
| Manley | 0.20 behind |
| Strickland | 0.39 |
| Myers | 0.43 |
| Jones | 0.49 |
| Thompson | 0.67 |

By 1948 Blankers-Koen was 30 years old with 12 years international experience, and, having married her coach Jan Blankers in 1940, was a mother of two. She won her heat and semi-final in 12.0, with only Manley ( 12.1 in her heat) able to run under 12.4. In the final the tall and lithe $(1.75 / 63 \mathrm{Kg})$ Dutchwoman powered away from the field to win by 2 m from "Dora" Manley. Strickland was a further 2 m back, though the second and third placed runners were officially given the same time.

Helsinki, 22 Jul 1952

| (1.7) |  |  |  | Electrics |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | :--- | ---: |
| 1, | Marjorie Jackson | AUS | 11.5 WR | $(11.67)$ |
| 2, | Daphne Robb/Hasenjager | RSA | 11.8 | $(12.05)$ |
| 3, | Shirley Strickland | AUS | 11.9 | $(12.12)$ |
| 4, | Winsome Cripps | AUS | 11.9 | $(12.16)$ |
| 5, | Maria Sander | GER/FRG | 12.0 | $(12.27)$ |
| 6, | Mae Faggs | USA | 12.1 | $(12.27)$ |

Blankers-Koen and Jackson were regarded as co-favourites for the gold. The Dutchwoman was suffering from a blood infection and competed only after penicillin injections. She won her heat in 11.9 (12.18) but Jackson was the most impressive with a 11.6 (11.86) heat which she bettered by 0.02 in the next round. Blankers-Koen qualified for the semi-finals, but did not start under doctor's orders. Jackson won the semi in an unratified world record of 11.5 (11.72), and was more than 0.4 quicker than any other semi-finalist, a margin confirmed in the final by an even quicker run. Her winning margin of 0.38 was by far the largest in Olympic history, with Hasenjager edging Strickland and Cripps for silver. At the end of the season Jackson ran a world record of 11.4, and Blankers-Koen equalled her best of 11.5 after recovering from her illness and beat Strickland at the annual Berlin ISTAF meeting.

Melbourne, 26 Nov 1956

| (-2.3) |  |  |  | Electrics |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1, | Betty Cuthbert | AUS | 11.5 | (11.82) |
| 2, | Christa Stubnick | GER/GDR | 11.7 | (11.92) |
| 3 , | Marlene Mathews | AUS | 11.7 | (11.94) |
| 4, | Isabelle Daniels | USA | 11.8 | (11.98) |
| 5 , | Giuseppina Leone | ITA | 11.9 | (12.07) |
| 6 , | Heather Armitage | GBR | 12.0 | (12.10) |

Leone of Italy was fastest on the watch prior to the Games with 11.4, but Mathews and Cuthbert were more highly regarded. Mathews won her heat in 11.5 (11.81) with a slight following wind, while Cuthbert was fastest in the round with 11.4 (11.72) into a wind of 1.3 . Mathews (11.6/11.80) and Stubnick (11.9/12.05) were semi-final winners, the German edging Cuthbert as they faced a breeze of 4.0. Two days later Cuthbert got a rocket start in the final and was never threatened, winning by a metre from Stubnick and Mathews, after being 2 m ahead by halfway. Cuthbert's time should probably have been listed as 11.6 based on the times of the five runners behind her.

## Rome, 2 Sep 1960

| (2.8) |  |  |  | Electrics |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1, | Wilma Rudolph | USA | 11.0w | (11.18) |
| 2, | Dorothy Hyman | GBR | 11.3 | (11.43) |
| 3, | Giuseppina Leone | ITA | 11.3 | (11.48) |
| 4, | Mariya Itkina BLR | URS | 11.4 | (11.54) |
| 5, | Catherine Capdevielle | FRA | 11.5 | (11.64) |
| 6 , | Jenny Smart |  | 11.6 | (11.72) |

Wilma Rudolph clocked 11.5 in the first two rounds, while pre-race favourites Cuthbert and Mathews-Willard were both encumbered by injury problems, Cuthbert not making it past the quarter-finals. Rudolph equalled the world record with 11.3 (11.41) in the first semifinal, with Britain's Hyman running 11.5 (11.65) in the other heat.
Rudolph was sufficiently relaxed to fall asleep on a massage table 30 minutes before the final. She dominated the race, amazing and delighting onlookers with her elegance and power in sweeping to a 2.5 m win in an unheard of 11.0 (11.18). Unfortunately the race was aided by a wind of 2.75 , nullifying it for record purposes, but no-one watching was in any doubt that they had witnessed the fastest run ever by a woman. Hyman edged veteran Leone for second, with Maria Itkina, the all-round sprinter from the USSR, half a metre behind the Italian.

## Tokyo, 16 Oct 1964

| (-1.2) |  |  |  | Electrics |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1, | Wyomia Tyus | USA | 11.4 | (11.49) |
| 2 , | Edith McGuire | USA | 11.6 | (11.62) |
| 3 , | Ewa Kłobukowska | POL | 11.6 | (11.64) |
| 4 , | Marilyn White | USA | 11.6 | (11.67) |
| 5, | Miguelina Cobián | CUB | 11.7 | (11.72) |
| 6 , | Marilyn Black | AUS | 11.7 | (11.73) |
| 7 , | Halina Górecka | POL | 11.8 | (11.83) |
| 8 , | Dorothy Hyman | GBR | 11.9 | (11.90) |

McGuire (11.47), the favourite, Kłobukowska (11.45) and Tyus (11.35w) were the most impressive heat winners. Tyus was best in the second round, clocking a startling 11.23, the fastest auto time ever, to crack Rudolph's Olympic best. She confirmed her form next day with a 11.40-11.42 win over Kłobukowska in the semi-finals.

Tyus was away quickly in the final, and her pick-up took her to an impregnable lead. She won by over a metre from McGuire, with Kłobukowska finishing quickly to overtake White for the bronze medal, thereby depriving the USA from achieving a clean sweep.

## Mexico City, 15 Oct 1968

| (1.2) |  |  |  | Electrics |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1, | Wyomia Tyus | USA | 11.0WR | (11.08) |
| 2 , | Barbara Ferrell | USA | 11.1 | (11.15) |
| 3 , | Irena Kirszenstein/Szewińska | POL | 11.1 | (11.19) |
| 4 , | Raelene Boyle | AUS | 11.1 | (11.20) |
| 5, | Margaret Bailes | USA | 11.3 | (11.37) |
| 6 , | Dianne Burge | AUS | 11.4 | (11.44) |
| 7, | Chi Cheng | TPE | 11.5 | (11.53) |
| 8 , | Miguelina Cobián | CUB | $11.6$ | (11.61) |

The beneficial effect of the altitude was felt in the first heat as Tyus equalled her own Olympic record with 11.2 (11.21). This was bettered in the first quarter-final by Ferrell, nominally the US third string, who equalled the world record of 11.1, running the fastest ever auto time of 11.11. Tyus then ran 11.0 ( 11.08 w ), and Europe's best Szewińska also ran 11.1 (11.19). These two were the semi-final winners in a more modest 11.3 , with rain deluging the second race.
After false starts by Ferrell and Tyus, the final got away third time, with Tyus accelerating sharply away from the field. By 50 m she was a metre ahead of Ferrell, and only Szewińska was able to dent the lead, gaining over a metre in the last 30 m . She was unable to catch Ferrell, though she did edge the 17 year-old Boyle for third. The race was notable for the first Asian - Cheng - ever to qualify for a 100 m final, but more so for Tyus, who not only set a world record of 11.0 (11.08) but also became the first Olympian (male or female) to successfully defend a 100 m title.

Munich, 2 Sep 1972

## (-0.2)

| 1, | Renate Stecher | GDR | 11.07WR |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2 , | Raelene Boyle | AUS | 11.23 |
| 3, | Silvia Chivás | CUB | 11.24 |
| 4, | Iris Davis | USA | 11.32 |
| 5, | Annegret Richter | FRG | 11.38 |
| 6, | Alice Annum | GHA | 11.41 |
| 7, | Barbara Ferrell | USA | 11.45 |
| 8, | Eva Glesková svk | TCH | $12.48$ |

Three sprinters - Stecher, Glesková and Ellen Stropahl (GDR) - had all run 11.0 during 1972. Stecher, the European Champion, was regarded as the athlete to beat, especially in the absence of Chi Cheng, who had run 11.0 (11.22) in 1970 but was injured in 1972. The 17 year-old Chivás was the most impressive runner during the first two rounds, clocking 11.18 and 11.22 , while Stropahl failed to qualify for the semifinals. Stecher was an easy winner of the first semi-final in 11.18, and Boyle edged Chivás 11.32 to 11.33 in the other race. In the final the powerful German pulled away from Boyle and Chivás after 20 m and won by a metre and a half from Boyle, who just edged Chivás. The time of 11.07 beat Tyus's automatic best by 0.01 , but when compared with the American's altitude-assisted run, was probably worth a tenth better.

Montreal, 25 Jul 1976

| (0.0) |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1, | Annegret Richter | FRG | 11.08 |
| 2 , | Renate Stecher | GDR | 11.13 |
| 3 , | Inge Helten | FRG | 11.17 |
| 4, | Raelene Boyle | AUS | 11.23 |
| 5, | Evelyn Ashford | USA | 11.24 |
| 6 , | Chandra Cheeseborough | USA | 11.31 |
| 7, | Andrea Lynch | GBR | 11.32 |
| 8 , | Marlies Oelsner | GDR | 11.34 |

Stecher was favourite, although her seasonal best was slower than that of her West German counterparts - Helten, who had run a world record 11.04, and Richter, author of a 10.8 run a month before Montreal. Richter was the fastest heat winner, running 11.19 ahead of Stecher (11.21), and the West German then ran a startling 11.05, second fastest ever, with Helten (11.20) and Stecher (11.22) the next fastest quarterfinal winners

The next day Richter went one better, powering to a 2 m win over the smooth running US teenager Ashford in a world record of 11.01. Stecher won the other semi-final in 11.10 ahead of Helten (11.18) and Boyle (11.22), the Australian becoming the first woman to reach three Olympic 100m finals. The big three were level until 50 m in the final, when Richter pulled away to win by half a metre from the defending champion, with Helten a further half-metre behind. Boyle finished fastest of all in the last 15 m to take fourth for the second time, just edging Ashford.

Moscow, 26 Jul 1980

| (1.0) |  |  | Reactions |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | ---: |
| 1, | Lyudmila Kondratyeva RUSURS | 11.06 | 0.155 |  |
| 2, | Marlies Oelsner/Göhr | GDR | 11.07 | 0.139 |
| 3, | Ingrid Auerswald | GDR | 11.14 | 0.126 |
| 4, | Linda Haglund | SWE | 11.16 | 0.148 |
| 5, | Romy Müller | GDR | 11.16 | 0.127 |
| 6, | Kathy Smallwood | GBR | 11.28 | 0.163 |
| 7, | Chantal Réga | FRA | 11.32 | 0.157 |
| 8, | Heather Hunte | GBR | 11.34 | 0.139 |
| (Competitors: 40; Countries: 25; Finalists: 8) |  |  |  |  |

Although Kondratyeva ran a disputed 10.87 in June in Leningrad, Göhr, the European Champion and world record holder at 10.88 , was favourite, especially as the US-led boycott had kept out the 1979 world number one Evelyn Ashford.

However, it was the Russian was fastest in each of the preliminary rounds, with $11.13,11.06$ and 11.11 , beating Göhr (11.18) in the semifinal, after Göhr and Auerswald had run 11.12 quarter-finals. In the final Haglund and Kondratyeva were off quickest, with Göhr slowed by shaky starting blocks. The Swede led at halfway, with Kondratyeva second, gritting her teeth at a hamstring twinge. As Haglund faded, Göhr moved to the front and Kondratyeva found a burst of speed in the last 15 m to overhaul Göhr at the line. Limping after the race, Kondratyeva had to withdraw from the 200 m and relay. The other GDR sprinters had swooped on Haglund, with Auerswald passing her in the last few metres for the bronze medal. In 2004, Kondrayeva's gold medal went up for sale on eBay for $\$ 3000$.

## Los Angeles, 5 Aug 1984

| (-1.2) |  |  | Reactions |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | ---: |
| 1, | Evelyn Ashford | USA | 10.97 OR | 0.166 |
| 2, | Alice Brown | USA | 11.13 | 0.177 |
| 3, | Merlene Ottey | JAM | 11.16 | 0.161 |
| 4, | Jeanette Bolden | USA | 11.25 | 0.190 |
| 5, | Grace Jackson | JAM | 11.39 | 0.171 |
| 6, | Angela Bailey | CAN | 11.40 | 0.169 |
| 7, | Heather Hunte/Oakes | GBR | 11.43 | 0.159 |
| 8, | Angella Taylor | CAN | 11.62 | 0.178 |

Ashford missed the 1980 Olympics because of the boycott, and was injured during that season, an occurrence which repeated itself during her duel with Göhr in the 1983 World Championships. After injuring herself at the US Trials Ashford was not a certainty to win, even without the GDR sprinters. Ashford was fastest in the heats (11.06) and semi-finals, beating Ottey 11.03 to 11.17. In the final the diminutive $(1.58 / 59 \mathrm{Kg})$ Brown was away quickest, but Ashford and Bolden caught her at 20 m , and Ottey pulled level with Bolden at halfway. Ashford
surged away, and crossed the line in splendid isolation 1.5 m to the good, with Brown just holding off Ottey. Two weeks later Ashford and Göhr met in Zürich, with the American setting a world record of 10.76 ahead of Göhr's 10.84.

Seoul, 25 Sep 1988

| (3.0) |  |  | Reactions |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | ---: |
| 1, | Florence Griffith Joyner | USA | 10.54 w | 0.131 |
| 2, | Evelyn Ashford | USA | 10.83 | 0.176 |
| 3, | Heike Drechsler | GDR | 10.85 | 0.143 |
| 4, | Grace Jackson | JAM | 10.97 | 0.168 |
| 5, | Gwen Torrence | USA | 10.97 | 0.148 |
| 6, | Natalya Pomoshchnikova RUS URS | 11.00 | 0.141 |  |
| 7, | Juliet Cuthbert | JAM | 11.26 | 0.165 |
| 8, | Aneliya Nuneva | BUL | 11.49 | 0.140 |
| (Competitors: 64 ; Countries: 42; Finalists: 8) |  |  |  |  |


| Splits | $\frac{20 \mathrm{~m}}{}$ | $\underline{40 \mathrm{~m}}$ | $\frac{50 \mathrm{~m}}{}$ | $\underline{60 \mathrm{~m}}$ | $\underline{80 \mathrm{~m}}$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Griffith Joyner | $\frac{3.08}{5.04}$ | $\frac{5.97}{6.90}$ | 8.69 |  |  |
| Ashford | 3.18 | 5.15 | 6.08 | 7.02 | 8.90 |
| Drechsler | 3.14 | 5.14 | 6.08 | 7.02 | 8.91 |
| Jackson | 3.20 | 5.17 | 6.14 | 7.10 | 9.01 |
| Torrence | 3.11 | 5.13 | 6.10 | 7.06 | 8.95 |
| Pomoshchnikova | 3.18 | 5.18 | 6.16 | 7.12 | 9.03 |
| Cuthbert | 3.16 | 5.16 | 6.10 | 7.08 | 9.02 |
| Nuneva | 3.08 | 5.06 | 6.00 | 6.94 | 8.90 |

Griffith Joyner had developed, at the age of 28 , from being a top sprinter in 1987 capable of 10.90-11.00 on her best days, to $10.60-10.70$ in 1988. She ran an unbelievable 10.49 in the US Trials, which was ratified as a world record although felt by many to be wind-assisted. Nevertheless, she had the next-fastest run, 10.61, and was considered unbeatable for Seoul. She duly set an Olympic record in the heats with 10.88, which Ashford equalled in the second round. In the next race "Flo-Jo" ran 10.62, beating Cuthbert and 1980 winner Kondratyeva by 4 m . Ashford (10.99) and Griffith Joyner (10.70w) won their semifinals.
The final saw Flo-Jo superior in every department. Her reaction time was the quickest at 0.131 seconds, and by 40 m she was threatened only by Nuneva, who was 0.02 seconds behind. Nuneva (who was confusingly listed under her unfamiliar married name of Vechernikova) pulled a muscle just before 80 m , and hobbled across the line in last place. Up ahead, Griffith Joyner had switched gears at 60 m , and her advantage of 0.12 seconds at 60 m more than doubled in the next 30 m to $0.26 \mathrm{sec}-$ onds. With a high knee lift and a long stride which made her look almost as though she was prancing Flo-Jo was unlike any other woman sprinter before or since. A huge smile creased her face for the last 20 m of the race, and she crossed the line with her 48th stride of the race nearly 3 m ahead of Ashford, who got away from Drechsler in the last 15 m .

Barcelona, 1 Aug 1992


With World Champion Katrin Krabbe (GDR) disqualified for drug abuse, there was no clear favourite. Cuthbert ran the fastest heat (11.14) and improved to 11.12 in the second round, which remained the fastest until the last quarter-final when Privalova ran 10.98 into a 1.1 wind. Cuthbert won her semi-final in 10.98 by more than a metre from

Devers (11.12), and Torrence won the other heat in 11.02 into a very strong (2.9) wind. Behind her Ottey (11.07) finished quickly to pass Privalova (11.08) just before the line.

The Russian was away best in the final, and maintained a slim lead until 80 m , but at that point there were five possible winners, as Torrence, Devers and Cuthbert were virtually even with Privalova, and fast-finishing Ottey was no more than 30 cm behind. The picture was no clearer as the five flashed over the line, with a wait of five minutes before the result was announced. The time would have been around 10.70 had the wind blown in the opposite direction.

|  |  | Atlanta, 27 Jul 1996 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| (-0.7) |  |  |  | Reactions |
| 1, | Gail Devers | USA | 10.94 | 0.166 |
| 2, | Merlene Ottey | JAM | 10.94 | 0.166 |
| 3 , | Gwen Torrence | USA | 10.96 | 0.151 |
| 4 , | Chandra Sturrup | BAH | 11.00 | 0.176 |
| 5 | Marina Trandenkova | RUS | 11.06 | 0.151 |
| 6 , | Natalya Voronova | RUS | 11.10 | 0.133 |
| 7, | Mary Onyali | NGR | 11.13 | 0.174 |
| 8 , | Zhanna Pintusevich (Competitors: 56; | UKR <br> ntries: 38 | $11.14$ <br> Finalists: | 0.176 |

Devers was fastest in the first two rounds with the only sub-11 clockings, 10.92 then 10.94. In the first semi-final Ottey took an early lead and edged Torrence 10.93 to 10.97 , while Devers won the second race in 11.00 , with Cuthbert missing out on the final despite running 11.07. Voronova had the quickest reaction to the gun in the final, but Devers quickly took the lead with Ottey and Torrence just behind.

The Jamaican caught the reigning champion at 60 m , but Devers fought back, and the two went through the line together, with Torrence perhaps 15 cm behind. Sturrup was an unheralded fourth just behind Torrence.

The winning margin was deemed to be 0.005 , approximately 5 cm , and was a re-run of the 1993 World Championships, where Devers also won from Ottey by just one thousandth. Six years earlier, Devers had been diagnosed as suffering from Graves' disease, which affects the thyroid gland, and at one point was in danger of having a foot amputated.

Sydney, 23 Sep 2000

| (-0.4) |  | Reactions |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1, | Katerína Thánou <br> (But Thánou is not a gold me | GRE <br> dallist, as | 11.12 <br> explained below) | 0.206 |
| 2, | Tayna Lawrence | JAM | 11.18 | 0.163 |
| 3, | Merlene Ottey | JAM | 11.19 | 0.179 |
| 4, | Zhanna Pintusevich-Block | UKR | 11.20 | 0.223 |
| 5, | Chandra Sturrup | BAH | 11.21 | 0.193 |
| 6 , | Sevatheda Fynes | ВАН | 11.22 | 0.253 |
| 7, | Debbie Ferguson | BAH | 11.29 | 0.238 |
|  | Marion Jones | USA | DQ (r40.8) (10.75) | 0.189 |

Jones came to Sydney unbeaten all year, but with the pressure of attempting to win five gold medals and dealing with the recent drugs disqualification of her then husband CJ Hunter. Showing a chilling level of focus considering the circumstances, she erupted to a 10.83 clocking in the second round, finishing almost 2 m clear of Thánou, one of her most serious opponents. The following day, Jones won her semifinal in 11.01 (-1.1) from Thánou (11.10), while Ottey, in her fifth Olympic Games and aged 40, won the other heat in $11.22(-0.5)$.

Jones took the lead at the 25 m mark in the final and overwhelmed the opposition, winning by 4 m . Behind her, Thánou took silver, while

Lawrence edged out Ottey on the line by 0.01 for the bronze medal. The apparent margin of victory of 0.37 was the second largest-ever after Marjorie Jackson's 0.38 in 1952. It was Jones's most comprehensive win of her 11 finals in 2000, and the first of three golds and five medals won by her in Sydney.
In October 2007, Marion Jones confessed to doping violations dating back to just before the 2000 Olympic Games. The following month, the IAAF Council annulled all of her results since September 1, 2000. In December 2007, the IOC Executive Board decided to disqualify Jones from all events in which she had competed at the 2000 Games. No appeal was filed by Jones against this decision, indeed she returned all five of her Sydney medals. The IOC requested that the IAAF "postpone any further adjustment of results until further notice." IOC President Jacques Rogge had in the meantime explained "This is not going to be merely an automatic upgrade. Every potentially upgraded athlete will be scrutinised on her merit. We want to upgrade athletes that we know are absolutely clean."
It was not until December 2009 that the IOC Executive Board reallocated Jones's individual medals. Her 200m gold and long jump bronze went to those women who finished directly behind her, but this was not the case for the 100 m where the runner-up was Thánou, who by then had served a two-year doping suspension to 2006. The IOC spokesman Mark Adams explained that Thanou "disgraced herself and the Olympic movement by avoiding three doping tests ... she admitted anti-doping violations when she accepted a two-year suspension from the IAAF. The rankings in the actual race are a matter for the IAAF, and they are changed, but the actual awarding of any medal is not a right. Therefore, in this case, it will not happen. It is felt that with her conduct, she did not deserve to be honoured with this recognition."
Therefore, though Thanou effectively won the race, her reward remained the silver she originally won behind Jones. The Jamaicans Lawrence and Ottey were however elevated to silver and bronze. Which means that the title of 2000 Olympic 100 m Champion is vacant, there are two silver medallists, and Ottey's total of Olympic medals rises to a women's record total of nine.

## Athens, 21 Aug 2004

| (-0.1) |  |  | Reactions |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | ---: |
| 1, | Yuliya Nesterenko | BLR | 10.93 | 0.186 |
| 2, | Lauryn Williams | USA | 10.96 | 0.212 |
| 3, | Veronica Campbell | JAM | 10.97 | 0.199 |
| 4, | lvet Lalova | BUL | 11.00 | 0.154 |
| 5, | Aleen Bailey | JAM | 11.05 | 0.208 |
| 6, | Sherone Simpson | JAM | 11.07 | 0.164 |
| 7, | Debbie Ferguson | BAH | 11.16 | 0.177 |
| 8, LaTasha Colander | USA | 11.18 | 0.183 |  |
| (Competitors: 63 ; Countries: 52; Finalists: 8) |  |  |  |  |

The surprise of the heats was Nesterenko, whose national record 10.94 was a full two tenths faster than the next best time, by race favourite Arron, and 44 year-old Ottey, who was now representing Slovenia. Arron (11.10), NCAA champion Williams (11.03), Simpson (11.09) and Nesterenko (10.99) were the quarter-finals winners. Nesterenko continued her consistent running in the semis, edging Campbell 10.92 to 10.93 , with Lalova and Ferguson both running 11.04 to easily eliminate Arron and former champion Devers. The other semi saw Williams win in 11.01, with US Trials winner Colander just edging Ottey 11.18 to 11.21 for the last qualifying place. Only Bailey of the finalists had also been in the top eight in the 2003 World Championships.
Lalova reacted quickest in the final, but was quickly caught by Williams (the slowest reactor), who led the race until 80 m , when Nesterenko powered by to win by 30 cm . Williams just edged Campbell for the silver. The Belarussian had become the first athlete to run windlegal sub-11 in all four rounds of a major championship (though Griffith Joyner had averaged 10.685 in 1988 with an average wind reading of +1.9 ).

Beijing, 17 Aug 2008

| (0.0) |  |  |  | Reactions |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1, | Shelly-Ann Fraser | JAM | 10.78 | 0.190 |
| $=2$, | Sherone Simpson | JAM | 10.98 | 0.155 |
|  | Kerron Stewart | JAM | 10.98 | 0.232 |
| 4, | Lauryn Williams | USA | 11.03 | 0.149 |
| 5, | Muna Lee | USA | 11.07 | 0.234 |
| 6 , | Jeanette Kwakye | GBR | 11.14 | 0.161 |
| 7, | Debbie Ferguson McKenzie | BAH | 11.19 | 0.167 |
| 8 , | Torri Edwards (Competitors: 85; Count | USA tries: 71 | $11.20$ <br> Finalists: 8) | 0.179 |

This was expected to be a USA-Jamaica battle. On June 28 Lee (10.85) had won the US Trials from Edwards and Williams (both 10.90), while on the same day at the Jamaican Championships, World Champion Veronica Campbell-Brown had run 10.88 in fourth place, kept out of the Olympic team by Stewart (10.80), Fraser (10.85) and Simpson (10.87).

Nigeria's Damola Osayomi was fastest in the heats with 11.13 . Ominously, all three Jamaicans won their quarter-finals, with Stewart (10.98) the fastest of the day. Fraser (11.00) won the first semi-final from Lee (11.07), with veteran Chandra Sturrup the fastest eliminated athlete at 11.22. The smooth-striding Stewart took the other semi-final easily in 11.05 from Edwards (11.18), with Strurrup's teammate Ferguson McKenzie qualifying for her third consecutive final.

In the final, Williams and Fraser were the quickest into their running. Edwards was not, as she visibly twitched in the set position and thought she would be called for a false start. This later formed the basis of a dismissed US protest, as Edwards had been quicker into her running than her teammate Lee, who, with Stewart, had a very sloth-like reaction to the gun. Fraser dominated the race, quickly breaking clear of Simpson, and edging further away with each deceptively long stride. Stewart closed very quickly, catching Simpson on the line to tie for second place, a full two metres behind. The relatively small ( $160 / 52 \mathrm{Kg}$ ) Fraser had improved more than half a second in 2008 (from 11.31) to dominate the final, with Jamaica gaining the first-ever clean sweep in the event.


| Women's 100 Metres, continued |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\underline{\mathrm{G}} \quad \underline{\mathrm{S}}$ | B | 4 | $\underline{5}$ | 6 | 7 | 8 | M | Points |
| BUL | - |  | 1 | - | 1 | $\underline{-}$ | 1 | 0 | 9 |
| BLR | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 8 |
| NED | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 8 |
| RSA | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 7 |
| RUS | - - | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | 0 | 7 |
| GRE | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 7 |
| UKR | - - | - | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | 0 | 6 |
| FRA | - - | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | 0 | 6 |
| SWE | - - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | 0 | 5 |
| NGR | - - | - | - | - | - | 2 | - | 0 | 4 |
| GHA | - - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | 0 | 3 |
| TPE | - - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | 0 | 2 |
| TCH (SVK) | - - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Totals | $1819+2=$ | 18 | 19 | 18 | 18 | 12 | 11 | 57 | 654 |
| Vacant | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 8 |
| Breakdown of GER placings: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| GDR | 12 | 2 | - | 1 | - | - | 1 | 5 | 39 |
| GER | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | - | - | 2 | 35 |
| FRG | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - | 2 | 18 |
| Totals | 23 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 1 | - | 1 | 9 | 92 |
| Breakdown of URS/EUN placings: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| RUS | 1 - | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | - | 2 | 17 |
| BLR | - - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | 0 | 5 |
| Totals | 1 - | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | 2 | 22 |

## 200 Metres

1928-1936: not held

## London, 6 Aug 1948

| (0.0) |  |  | Adjusted |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | ---: |
| 1, (1) | Fanny Blankers-Koen | NED | 24.4 | 24.4 |
| 2, (4) Audrey Williamson | GBR | 25.1 | 25.2 |  |
| 3, (5) Audrey Patterson | USA | 25.2 | 25.3 |  |
| 4, (2) Shirley Strickland | AUS | 25.2 e | 25.3 |  |
| 5, (3) Margaret Walker | GBR |  | 25.6 |  |
| 6, (6) | Daphne Robb | RSA | 25.7 |  |

(Competitors: 33; Countries: 17; Finalists: 6)

|  | Differential |
| :--- | :--- |
| Blankers-Koen | 0.00 |
| Williamson | 0.80 behind |
| Patterson | 0.86 |
| Strickland | 0.85 |
| Walker | 1.19 |
| Robb | 1.25 |

Although Blankers-Koen had not bettered 25 seconds until 1947, she was the favourite after her 100 m triumph, and two runs of 24.2 before London. Daphne Robb was the fastest in the heats with 25.3 , but Blankers-Koen depleted the opposition's hopes with 24.3 in the semifinals.

Drawn in the tight inside lane in the final, Blankers-Koen overpowered the field, cruising past them on the bend to take a 3 m lead at halfway and flowing away over the rain-soaked track to win by 7 m from Williamson. Patterson was officially placed third, but ATFS President Bob Sparks later re-read the photo-finish which showed that Strickland had finished in the bronze medal position. To put BlankersKoen's effort in perspective, her winning margin was more than twice that of Griffith Joyner in her 1988 win, and easily the largest margin of victory in the history of the event within an Olympics.

|  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  | Helsinki, 26 Jul 1952 |  |  |
| (Legal) |  |  |  |
| 1, (2) Marjorie Jackson | AUS 23.7 | Electrics |  |
| 2, | (3) Bertha Brouwer | NED 24.2 | $(24.25)$ |
|  |  |  |  |


| 3, | (6) Nadezhda Khnykina GEO URS | 24.2 | (24.37) |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 4, | (5) Winsome Cripps | AUS | 24.2 | (24.40) |
| 5, | (7) Helga Klein | GER/FRG | 24.6 | (24.72) |
| 6, | (4) Daphne Robb/Hasenjager RSA | 24.6 | (24.72) |  |

(Competitors: 38; Countries: 21; Finalists: 6)
After 23.7 in June, Blankers-Koen was favoured to beat Brouwer (23.9) and Jackson (24.3y), but the reigning champion withdrew ill, leaving the way open for Jackson.

The Australian was brilliant, equalling the world record in her heat with 23.6 (23.74), some 10 m ahead of the opposition. She bettered this in the semis with 23.4 (23.59), with a margin of more than 0.8 over Brouwer. Lane 1 was not used for the final, so Jackson's inside draw was not as penalising as a curb lane would normally be. Jackson blistered the curve and was 5 m clear at halfway. The field managed to close slightly in the closing stages but the Australian won in dominant fashion.

## Melbourne, 30 Nov 1956

| (Legal) |  |  |  | Electrics |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1, (5) | Betty Cuthbert | AUS | 23.4=OR | (23.55) |
| 2, (6) | Christa Stubnick | GER/GDR | 23.7 | (23.89) |
| 3, (1) | Marlene Mathews | AUS | 23.8 | (24.10) |
| 4, (4) | Norma Croker | AUS | 24.0 | (24.22) |
| 5, (2) | June Foulds/Paul | GBR | 24.3 | (24.30) |
| 6, (3) | Gisela Köhler | GER/GDR | 24.3 | (24.68) |

Cuthbert emerged as a world beater two months before the Games, improving her best by 0.7 to set a world record of 23.2 . The only runner to duck below 24 seconds in the preliminaries, Cuthbert set herself up as favourite with times of 23.5 (23.60) and 23.6 (23.75), with June Paul next fastest at 23.8 (24.00).

In the final Cuthbert led by a metre off the curve and won by three times that margin from Stubnick and Mathews to equal the Olympic record, though the time was actually 0.04 seconds quicker than Jackson's 23.4/23.59 from the Helsinki semis.

## Rome, 5 Sep 1960

| (Wind: against) |  |  |  | Electrics |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1, (1) | Wilma Rudolph | USA | 24.0 | (24.13) |
| 2, (5) | Jutta Heine | GER/FRG | 24.4 | (24.58) |
| 3, (4) | Dorothy Hyman | GBR | 24.7 | (24.82) |
| 4, (3) | Mariya Itkina BLR | URS | 24.7 | (24.85) |
| 5, (6) | Barbarą Janiszewska | a POL | 24.8 | (24.96) |
| 6, (2) | Giuseppina Leone | ITA |  | (25.01) |

After her 100 m win, and the mid-season 22.9 world record which brought her to prominence, Rudolph was hot favourite to win. Her heat win in an Olympic record of 23.2 (23.30) did nothing to dispel that notion. The weather changed on the day of the semis and final, with the result that times were hindered by approximately a second by strong crosswinds. Rudolph won her semi-final in 23.7 (23.79) from the tall blonde German Heine's 24.0 (24.15), with European Champion Janiszewską third.

## Tokyo, 19 Oct 1964

| (0.8) |  |  |  | Electrics |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1, (2) | Edith McGuire | USA | 23.00R | (23.05) |
| 2, (4) | Irena Kirszenstein | POL | 23.1 | (23.13) |
| 3, (8) | Marilyn Black | AUS | 23.1 | (23.18) |
| 4, (1) | Una Morris | JAM | 23.5 | (23.58) |
| 5, (6) | Lyudmila Samotyosova RUS | URS | 23.5 | (23.59) |


| 6, | (3) | Barbara Janiszewską/Sobotta | POL | 23.9 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 7, | (5) | Janet Simpson | GBR | 23.9 |
| 8, | (7) | Daphne Arden | GBR | (23.98) |
|  | (Competitors: 36 ; Countries: $25 ;$ Finalists: 8) |  |  |  |

The surprises of the preliminary rounds were the disqualification of European Champion Jutta Heine for two false starts, and the elimination of Margaret Burvill (AUS) who had set an early season world record of 22.9 over 220 y . In the final, Black was off quickest in the outside lane, and used the more gently sloping curve to lead into the straight from McGuire. The American quickly made up the small deficit, and she moved away from the Australian to win clearly from the 18 year-old Kirszenstein, who used her long stride to close to within a metre of the American, overtaking Black in the last 20 m .

## Mexico City, 18 Oct 1968

| (2.0) |  |  |  | Electrics |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1, (7) | Irena Kirszenstein/Szewińska | POL | 22.5WR | (22.58) |
| 2, (6) | Raelene Boyle | AUS | 22.7 | (22.74) |
| 3, (5) | Jennifer Lamy | AUS | 22.8 | (22.88) |
| 4, (1) | Barbara Ferrell | USA | 22.9 | (22.93) |
| 5, (4) | Nicole Montandon | FRA | 23.0 | (23.08) |
| 6, (3) | Wyomia Tyus | USA | 23.0 | (23.08) |
| 7, (2) | Margaret Bailes | USA | 23.1 | (23.18) |
| 8, (8) | Jutta Stöck | FRG | 23.2 | (23.25) |

Ferrell was fastest in the heats - 22.9 (22.93) - and semis -22.8 (22.87), while race favourite Szewińska qualifiedmore sedately with two runs of 23.21 . Tyus was away the quickest in the final, and led by a metre coming off the curve, before fading badly after 125 m . Szewińska swept by, with Boyle virtually level, and the Australian only faltered in the last 30 m . Szewińska's reward was a two-tenth improvement on her own world record in the first race to see four athletes run quicker than 23 seconds. Even eighth placer Stöck, daughter of the men's Olympic javelin winner in 1936, set a national record with 23.2.

|  |  | Munich, 7 Sep 1972 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| (1.1) |  |  |  | Halves |
| 1, (6) | Renate Stecher | GDR | 22.40 WR | 11.3/11.1 |
| 2, (4) | Raelene Boyle | AUS | 22.45 | 11.4/11.1 |
| 3, (5) | Irena Kirszenstein/Szewińska | POL | 22.74 | 11.5/11.2 |
| 4, (3) | Ellen Stropahl | GDR | 22.75 | 11.5/11.3 |
| $=5$, (7) | Christina Heinich | GDR | 22.89 | 11.6/11.3 |
| (1) | Annegret Kroniger | FRG | 22.89 | 11.6/11.3 |
| 7, (8) | Alice Annum | GHA | 22.99 | 11.5/11.5 |
| 8, (2) | Rosie Allwood (Competitors: 36; Coun | JAM ntries: 26 | 23.11 <br> Finalists: 8) | 11.5/11.6 |

Stecher was the only athlete to dip below 23 seconds in the heats with 22.96, and later in the day Szewińska (22.79) and Stropahl (22.93) emulated her. Stropahl (22.90) and Stecher (22.83) won the semi-finals with Boyle and Szewińska running 22.92 behind Stropahl. In the final Stecher quickly took the lead and passed 100 m in 11.2, with Boyle just behind her. The two battled down the straight, with Stecher's strength the telling factor. She got home by half a metre in 22.4 to the world record, though the automatic time was nearly two-tenths faster than Szewińska's Mexico record, with Boyle also beating the previous best. Behind them was the fastest mass finish ever, with Szewińska completing her set of 200 m medals just ahead of Stropahl.

## Montreal, 28 Jul 1976

| (0.0) |  |  | Halves |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | ---: |
| 1, | (2) | Bärbel Eckert | GDR | 22.370 R |
| 2, | (5) | Annegret Richter | FRG | 22.39 |
| $11.2 / 11.2$ |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | 11.311 .1 |  |  |


| 3, | (8) | Renate Stecher | GDR | 22.47 | $11.3 / 11.2$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 4, (4) | Carla Bodendorf | GDR | 22.64 | $11.4 / 11.2$ |  |
| 5, | (7) | Inge Helten | FRG | 22.68 | $11.3 / 11.4$ |
| 6, (1) Tatyana Prorochenko UKR URS | 23.03 | $11.5 / 11.5$ |  |  |  |
| 7, (3) | Denise Robertson | AUS | 23.05 | $11.5 / 11.6$ |  |
| 8, (6) | Chantal Réga | FRA | 23.09 | $11.5 / 11.6$ |  |

Stecher was again favourite to win from Boyle, but the Australian was disqualified for two false starts in her semi-final, which she blamed on faulty electronic starting equipment and too harsh a starter. Stecher won that race in 22.68 , the fastest ever preliminary time. Eckert, very much an outsider, won the other semi in 22.71 ahead of Richter.

In the final, Eckert ran a superb bend, and led marginally from Stecher. Eckert edged away from her teammate, and Richter finished powerfully, passing Stecher and just failing to catch Eckert, as the 21 year-old beat Stecher's Olympic record by 0.03 .

## Moscow, 30 Jul 1980

| (1.5) |  |  |  | Halves |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1, (1) | Bärbel Eckert/Wöckel | GDR | 22.030R | 11.3/10.7 |
| 2, (6) | Natalya Bochina RUS | URS | 22.19 | 11.3/10.9 |
| 3, (3) | Merlene Ottey | JAM | 22.20 | 11.3/10.9 |
| 4, (8) | Romy Müller | GDR | 22.47 | 11.4/11.1 |
| 5, (7) | Kathy Smallwood | GBR | 22.61 | 11.7/10.9 |
| 6, (5) | Bev Goddard | GBR | 22.72 | 11.7/11.0 |
| 7, (4) | Denise Robertson/Boyd | AUS | 22.76 | 11.6/11.2 |
| 8, (2) | Sonia Lannaman | GBR | 22.80 | 11.7/11.1 |

World record holder Koch, concentrating on the 400 m , and European Champion Kondratyeva, who was injured in the 100 m , did not start, leaving reigning champion Wöckel as favourite. Bochina was fastest in the preliminaries with 22.26 in round 2, and Ottey beat Wöckel 22.32 to 22.54 in the semi-finals.

Wöckel had the misfortune to draw lane 1 in the final, but she ran a good bend, reaching the straight just ahead of Bochina and Ottey. She powered away early in the straight, and the 18 year-old Russian just dipped for the line ahead of Ottey to take silver. Wöckel became the third athlete to win this title from the most difficult lane, BlankersKoen and Rudolph being the others.

## Los Angeles, 9 Aug 1984

| (-0.1) |  |  | Halves |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | ---: |
| 1, (7) | Valerie Brisco-Hooks | USA | $21.810 R$ | $11.20 / 10.61$ |
| 2, (4) | Florence Griffith | USA | 22.04 | $11.17 / 10.87$ |
| 3, (2) Merlene Ottey | JAM | 22.09 | $11.26 / 10.83$ |  |
| 4, (3) Kathy Smallwood/Cook | GBR | 22.10 | $11.37 / 10.73$ |  |
| 5, (8) Grace Jackson | JAM | 22.20 | $11.44 / 10.76$ |  |
| 6, (5) Randy Givens | USA | 22.36 | $11.51 / 11.05$ |  |
| 7, (6) Rose-Aimée Bacoul | FRA | 22.78 | $11.48 / 11.30$ |  |
| 8, (1) Liliane Gaschet | FRA | 22.86 | $11.67 / 11.19$ |  |

Ottey, the Commonwealth Champion, was the favourite, but the Americans were the quickest qualifiers. Griffith beat Ottey 22.27 to 22.57 after gaining all of her 3 m margin in the first half, run in 11.32. Brisco-Hooks won the other semi-final in 22.26, but had more pressure from Jackson (22.32) and Cook (22.38).

Griffith was off quickest in the final, and led by a slim margin off the curve, with Ottey-Page a metre behind the leader. Brisco-Hooks used her 400 m strength down the straight, and pulled away to win in a US record 21.81, 2 m ahead of Griffith, with Ottey-Page just holding off the fast-finishing Cook. Brisco-Hooks became the first athlete to win the 200 m and 400 m in the same Games.

Seoul, 26 Sep 1988

| (1.3) |  |  |  | Halves |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1, (5) | Florence Griffith Joyner | USA | 21.34WR | 11.18/10.16 |
| 2, (6) | Grace Jackson | JAM | 21.72 | 11.32/10.40 |
| 3, (1) | Heike Drechsler | GDR | 21.95 | 11.36/10.59 |
| 4, (3) | Merlene Ottey | JAM | 21.99 | 11.19/10.80 |
| 5, (4) | Silke Gladisch/Möller | GDR | 22.09 | 11.25/10.84 |
| 6, (8) | Gwen Torrence | USA | 22.17 | 11.38/10.79 |
| 7, (2) | Maya Azarashvili GEO | URS | 22.33 | 11.41/10.92 |
| 8, (7) | Galina Malchugina RUS | URS | 22.42 | 11.54/10.88 |


| Splits | $\underline{50 m}$ | $\frac{100 m}{11.18}$ | $\frac{150 \mathrm{~m}}{16.10}$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Griffith Joyner | 6.29 |  | 11.32 |
| Jackson | 6.32 | 16.38 |  |
| Drechsler | 6.29 | 11.36 | 16.51 |
| Ottey | 6.20 | 11.19 | 16.44 |
| Gladisch/Möller | 6.28 | 11.25 | 16.46 |
| Torrence | 6.33 | 11.38 | 16.56 |
| Azarashvili | 6.34 | 11.41 | 16.68 |
| Malchugina | 6.41 | 11.54 | 16.77 |

After setting a US and Olympic record of 21.76 in the quarter-finals, Griffith Joyner broke the world record (of 21.71) with 21.56 in the first semi, after passing 100 m in 11.24 . She beat Ottey (22.07) by 5 m , with 1987 World Champion Möller third in 22.15. Jackson won the other semi in 22.13, with previous world record holder Drechsler second in 22.27.

Ottey passed 50 m a metre up on Griffith Joyner, but the American caught up at the 100 m mark and went 3 m clear by 150 m . Ottey had begun to slow because of tight hamstrings, and eventually had to give way to Drechsler for the bronze medal. Ottey's tall graceful compatriot, Jackson, had moved from fifth at 100 m to second at 150 m , and she lost just one more metre to the flying Griffith Joyner in the last 50 m , as the American broke the world record for the second time in 100 minutes.

Barcelona, 6 Aug 1992

| (-0.6) |  |  |  | Halves |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1, (6) | Gwen Torrence | USA | 21.81 | 11.27/10.54 |
| 2, (4) | Juliet Cuthbert | JAM | 22.02 | 11.3/10.7 |
| 3, (5) | Merlene Ottey | JAM | 22.09 | 11.2/10.9 |
| 4, (3) | Irina Privalova Rus | EUN | 22.19 | 11.2/11.0 |
| 5, (7) | Carlette Guidry | USA | 22.30 | 1.4/10.9 |
| 6, (8) | Grace Jackson | JAM | 22.58 | 11.6/11.0 |
| 7, (2) | Michelle Finn | USA | 22.61 | 11.4/11.2 |
| 8, (1) | Galina Malchugina RUS <br> (Competitors: 51; Cou | EUN <br> ntries: 40 | $22.63$ <br> Finalists | 11.5/11.1 |

After the 100 m final, Torrence caused a furor by suggesting that two of the medallists had taken drugs, but then retracted her statement, effectively increasing the pressure on herself for the 200 m . Nevertheless, she had the fastest time before the final with her semi-final win in 21.72, ahead of Cuthbert (21.75) and Privalova (22.08). Ottey qualified for her fourth 200 m final by winning her semi-final by 2 m from Guidry in 22.12.
The eight finalists represented just three countries. The four principals occupying the central lanes were even coming off the turn, with Torrence timed in 11.27. Torrence blasted away from Cuthbert and Ottey to win by 2 m in 21.81 .

Atlanta, 1 Aug 1996
(0.3)

Halves

| 1, | (3) | Marie-José Pérec | FRA | 22.12 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 2, | (5) Merlene Ottey | JAM | 22.24 | $11.38 / 10.74$ |
| 3, | (4) Mary Onyali | NGR | 22.38 | $11.37 / 111.01$ |


| 4, | (7) | Inger Miller | USA | 22.41 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 5 | 11.36/11.05 |  |  |  |
| 5 | (6) | Galina Malchugina | RUS | 22.45 |
| 6, | (8) | Chandra Sturrup | BAH | 22.54 |
| 7, | (1).56/10.89 | Juliet Cuthbert | JAM | 22.60 |
| 8, | (2) | Carlette Guidry | USA | 22.61 .11 .22 |

Pérec was the fastest athlete in each round, with times of 22.62, 22.24 and 22.07 before the final. However, she was only marginally faster than Ottey who won the other semi-final in 22.08 . The 400 m winner towed Onyali (22.16), Cuthbert (22.24) and Miller (22.33) to fast times, while Malchugina (22.35) followed Ottey home.

The Jamaican started best in the final, and led by half a metre from Sturrup and a metre from the rest at halfway. Pérec was fifth, but her strength in the 200 m was known to be her finishing power. The Frenchwoman's giant strides cut down the field in the straight, and she caught the tiring Ottey with 15 m to go, and won going away by a metre. Ottey won her fourth medal in five 200 m finals!

Writing in the "ATFS" Golden Jubilee book in 2000, Swedish expert Lennart Julin noted that "a blatant lane violation by Pérec ... passed unnoticed by both judges and media."

## Sydney, 28 Sep 2000

| (0.7) |  |  |  | Halves |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | :--- | ---: |
| 1, | (3) | Pauline Davis | BAH | 22.27 |
| 2, | (6) | Susanthika Jayasinghe | SRI | 22.28 |
| 3, | (1) | Beverly McDonald | JAM | 22.35 |
| 4, | (5) | Debbie Ferguson | BAH | 22.37 |
| 5, | (7) | Melinda Gainsford | AUS | 22.42 |
| 6, | (2) | Cathy Freeman | AUS | 22.53 |
| 7, | (8) | Zhanna Pintusevich-Block | 11.41111 .1 |  |
|  | (4) | Marion Jones | 22.66 | $11.7 / 10.8$ |
|  | (4) | USA | DQ (r40.8) (21.84) | $11.0 / 110.3$ |

(Competitors: 51; Countries: 35; Finalists: 8)
McDonald was the fastest in the first two rounds (22.50 and 22.44), while the doomed Marion Jones looked relaxed and impressive with 22.75 and 22.50 clockings. Jones won her semi-final easily in 22.40 (1.4 ) ahead of Ferguson (22.62). Davis won the other race in friendlier conditions ( 0.7 ) in 22.38, from Jayasinghe (22.45).

Jones powered through the curve in the final, and led by 3 m into the straight. She gained another metre in the second half of the race to win by 0.44 seconds. Davis just edged Jayasinghe for second by 0.01 , while home favourites Gainsford and Freeman were sixth and seventh.

Jones's margin of victory was similar to America's previous 100/200 doublers - Griffith-Joyner ( 0.38 ) and Wilma Rudolph ( 0.45 ), but less than Blankers-Koen ( 0.7 in 1948). That statistic lost all meaning in 2007 when Jones admitted to doping violations going back to before Sydney. She was swiftly stripped of her title, and in December 2009 the IOC upgraded all the other finalists, meaning that Davies became, in retrospect, her country's first Olympic Champion in athletics.

## Athens, 25 Aug 2004

| (0.8) |  |  |  | Halves |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1, (4) | Veronica Campbell | JAM | 22.05 | 11.1/11.0 |
| 2, (3) | Allyson Felix | USA | 22.18 | 11.2/11.0 |
| 3, (8) | Debbie Ferguson | BAH | 22.30 | 11.3/11.0 |
| 4, (6) | Aleen Bailey | JAM | 22.42 | 11.4/11.0 |
| 5, (2) | Ivet Lalova | BUL | 22.57 | 11.4/11.2 |
| 6, (1) | Kim Gevaert | BEL | 22.84 | 11.5/11.3 |
| =7, (7) | Muna Lee | USA | 22.87 | 11.6/11.3 |
| (5) | Abiodun Oyepitan | GBR | 22.87 | 11.5/11.4 |

The fewest competitors for 20 years did not detract from a close competition. Felix (22.39 in round 1) and Campbell (22.49 in round 2 ) were the only athletes to dip below 22.50 before the semi-finals. These two shaped up as the likely protagonists for the gold. Felix won the first
race in 22.36 , and Campbell set herself up as the favourite with her lifetime best of 22.13, ahead of Bailey's 22.33 in the other semi-final
Merlene Ottey, who won her first 200m Olympic medal before five of the finalists were born, pulled up injured in the semi-final, which was her 53rd Olympic race. Campbell, aware of Felix's strength in the last 50 m , bolted out of the blocks and was nearly two metres clear coming off the curve. Felix finished more than a metre clear of Ferguson and Bailey, setting an official world junior record of 22.18 in the process, but could not close to within a metre of Campbell, as all of the top four ran their second 100 in 11.0.

## Beijing, 21 Aug 2008

| (0.6) |  |  | Halve |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1, (4) | Veronica Campbell-Brown JAM | 21.74 | 10.9/10.8 |
| 2, (5) | Allyson Felix USA | 21.93 | 11.0/10.9 |
| 3, (6) | Kerron Stewart JAM | 22.00 | 11.0/11.0 |
| 4, (9) | Muna Lee USA | 22.01 | 11.0/11 |
| 5, (7) | Marshevet Hooker USA | 22.34 | 1.1/11. |
| 6, (8) | Sherone Simpson JAM | 22.36 | 11.1/11.3 |
| 7, (2) | Debbie Ferguson McKenzie BAH | 22.61 | 4/1 |
| 8, (3) | Cydonie Mothersill CAY <br> (Competitors: 46; Countries: 3 | $22.68$ ; Finalists | 1.4 |

The 2004 Champion had married sprinter Omar Brown in December 2007. After a 23.04 heat and 22.64 second round, she controlled the first semi-final, easing down with her last few strides to clock 22.19 ahead of Stewart, Lee and Ferguson McKenzie who therefore became a double sprint finalist for the third games in succession. Felix won the other semi-final in 22.33 , though appeared to be below top form due to a hip problem.
Campbell-Brown and Stewart started best in the final, and as the curve unwound Campbell-Brown was a metre up on Stewart with Felix a fraction behind. Despite Felix's best efforts, Campbell-Brown extended her lead and finished in 21.74 to become the equal eighthfastest of all-time, and the quickest Olympian since 1992. She increased her winning margin over Felix in comparison with 2004 and thus became only the second woman to win consecutive titles at the 200 m .

| WOMEN'S 200 METRES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| The Best on Points |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 30 Me | Merlene Ottey JAM |  |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 1980-3, 1984-3, 1988-4, 1992-3 } \\ & \text { 1996-2 } \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  |
| 21 Ire | Irena Szewińska POL |  |  |  |  | 1964-2, 1968-1, 1972-3 |  |  |  |  |
| 16 Bä | Bärbel Eckert/Wöckel GDR |  |  |  |  | 1976-1, 1980-1 |  |  |  |  |
| Veronica Campbell-Brown JAM 2004-1, 200 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Most Finals |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 5 Ott | Ottey |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3 Sz | Szewińska |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Grace Jackson JAM |  |  |  |  | 1984-5, 1988-2, 1992-6 |  |  |  |  |
|  | Galina Malchugina URS/EUN/RUS 1988-8, 1992-8, 1996-5 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Debbie Ferguson-McKenzie BAH 2000-4, 2004-3, 2008-7 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Most Appearances |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 6 Ott | Ottey JAM/SLO |  |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 1980-3, 1984-3, 1988-4, 1992-3, } \\ & \text { 1996-2, 2004-dnf/s1 } \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  |
| 5 Ma | Mary Onyali NGR |  |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 1988-5 s 1,1992-5 s 2,1996-3,2000- \\ & 5 q 3,2004-8 q 3 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  |
| 4 Pa | Pauline Davis BAH |  |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 1984-8 \mathrm{~s} 2,1988-7 \mathrm{~s} 1,1992-6 \mathrm{~s} 1 \text {, } \\ & 2000-1 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  |
| Placing Table |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | G | S | B | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | M | Points |
| USA | 5 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 3 | $2+1=$ | 1 | 9 | 105.5 |
| GER | 3 | 3 | 2 | 3 | $3+2=$ | 1 | - | 1 | 8 | 95 |
| JAM | 2 | 3 | 5 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 10 | 95 |
| AUS | 2 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 2 | - | 7 | 74 |
| GBR | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | $1+1=$ | 2 | 2 | 38.5 |
| URS/EUN | UN | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 34 |
| POL | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | 3 | 28 |
| BAH | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | - | 2 | 24 |
| FRA | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | 2 | 1 | 16 |


| Women's 200 Metres, continued |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | G | $\underline{S}$ | B | 4 | 5 | $\underline{6}$ | 7 | 8 | M | Points |
| NED | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | 15 |
| SRI | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 7 |
| NGR | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 6 |
| RSA | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | - | - | 0 | 6 |
| BUL | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | 0 | 4 |
| RUS | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | 0 | 4 |
| BEL | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | 0 | 3 |
| ITA | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | 0 | 3 |
| GHA | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | 0 | 2 |
| UKR | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | 0 | 2 |
| CAY | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Totals | 16 | 16 | 16 |  | 15+2= | 151 | $11+2=$ | 10 | 48 | 563 |
| Breakdown of GER placings: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| GDR | 3 | - | 2 | 3 | $1+1=$ | - | - | - | 5 | 58.5 |
| GER | - | 2 |  | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | 2 | 21 |
| FRG | - | 1 | - | - | 1+1= | - | - | 1 | 1 | 15.5 |
| Totals | 3 | 3 | 2 | 3 | $3+2=$ | 1 | - | 1 | 8 | 95 |
| Breakdown of URS/EUN placings: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| RUS |  | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | 2 | 1 | 18 |
| GEO | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | 8 |
| BLR | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | 0 | 5 |
| UKR | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | 0 | 3 |
| Totals | - | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 34 |

## 400 Metres

1928-1960: not held

## Tokyo, 17 Oct 1964

|  |  |  |  | Electrics |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1, (2) | Betty Cuthbert | AUS | 52.00R | (52.01) |
| 2, (6) | Ann Packer | GBR | 52.2 | (52.20) |
| 3, (3) | Judy Amoore | AUS | 53.4 |  |
| 4, (4) | Antonia Munkácsi | HUN | 54.4 |  |
| 5, (5) | Mariya Itkina BLR | URS | 54.6 |  |
| 6, (1) | Tilly van der Zwaard | NED | 55.2 |  |
| 7, (7) | Gertrud Schmidt | GER/GDR | 55.4 |  |
| 8, (8) | Evelyne Lebret | FRA | 55.5 |  |

The pre-Olympic lists were topped at 52.8 by Shin Kim Dan (PRK), who was ineligible to compete as North Korea was banned by the IAAF after competing in an unsanctioned meeting (the "Games of the New Emerging Forces"). The well-regarded Packer was fastest in the heats with 53.1 (53.18), and improved in the semis to run 52.7 (52.77), winning by more than a second from Cuthbert. Amoore won the other semi in 53.3 (53.39) from veteran Itkina's 53.5 (53.50).

Cuthbert, who had retired from the sport for more than a year after the Rome Olympics, shot away at the gun, and led by 2 m into the backstraight with a wind of 2-3 metres per second following the runners. Packer, Amoore and Itkina worked hard to catch Cuthbert, and the Australian led by just a metre from the Briton as they turned back into the wind. Cuthbert held on to become the only person in Olympic history to win gold medals in all three sprints, missing Sim's official world record by 0.1 , though her electric time of 52.01 was worth 51.9 on hand timing. Packer finished a disappointed second just over a metre back with her second European record in 24 hours, while Amoore was a solid third some 8 m ahead of Munkácsi and Itkina.

## Mexico City, 16 Oct 1968

|  |  |  |  | Electrics |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1, | (5) Colette Besson | FRA | $52.0=$ OR | $(52.03)$ |
| 2, | (1) Lillian Board | GBR | 52.1 | (52.12) |
| 3, | (8) Natalya Pechonkina Rus URS | 52.2 | (52.25) |  |
| 4, | (7) Janet Simpson | GBR | 52.5 | (52.57) |


| 5, | (2) Aurelia Penton | CUB | 52.7 | (52.75) |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 6, | (4) | Jarvis Scott | USA | 52.7 |
| 7, | (3) | Helga Henning | FRG | 52.8 |
| 8, | (6) Hermina van der Hoeven NED | 53.0 | (52.89) |  |
| 8, | (53.02) |  |  |  |

(Competitors: 29; Countries: 21; Finalists: 8)
Board was the favourite and produced the fastest time before the final with 52.5 (52.56) in her semi-final, held in dry conditions after a storm had affected the first race, won by Henning in a German record 53.3 (53.33).

Scott took the lead early on in the final, and held off Board until just before 300 m , when the Briton took over. As the race unwound Board was clearly struggling, and the unheralded Besson slipped by in the last 20 m to win by just over half a metre, with the tall Pechonkina leaving her effort too late and finishing third, a metre behind. The standard was unprecedented, even allowing for altitude, as seven beat 53 seconds as compared with a previous best of two in the same race. Tragically, Board contracted cancer at the end of the following season, and died in December 1970, aged 22.

Munich, 7 Sep 1972

|  |  |  |  | Halves |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | ---: |
| 1, | (7) $)$ Monika Zehrt | GDR | $51.080 R$ | $24.2 / 26.9$ |
| 2, | (4) | Rita Wilden | FRG | 51.21 |
| 3, | (5) Kathy Hammond | USA | 51.64 | $24.4 / 26.8$ |
| 4, | (6) Helga Seidler | GDR | 51.86 | $24.4 / 27.1$ |
| 5, | (3) Mable Fergerson | USA | 51.96 | $24.8 / 27.2$ |
| 6, | (8) Charlene Rendina | AUS | 51.99 | $25.0 / 27.0$ |
| 7, | (1) Dagmar Käsling | GDR | 52.19 | $24.7 / 27.5$ |
| 8, | (2) Györgyi Balogh | HUN | 52.39 | $24.2 / 28.2$ |

(Competitors: 49; Countries: 29; Finalists: 8)
Zehrt had equalled the world record of 51.0 in July, and her teammate Seidler was expected to follow her home. The East Germans showed caution in the first two rounds, leaving Rendina and Wilden to duck below 52, though Balogh - with 51.71 - was the fastest before the semi-finals. Seidler improved the Olympic record in the first semi-final to 51.68 ahead of GDR third-string Käsling (51.73), and the record was bettered 10 minutes later as Zehrt ran 51.47. Hammond was the slowest qualifier with 51.92, and the excellent Yvonne Saunders (JAM) failed to make the final despite beating the pre-Munich Olympic record with 51.93.
Balogh was fastest away in the final, but Zehrt had caught her by 200 m , which they passed in 24.2 , with Wilden third (24.4). By 300 m Balogh had started to fade, and Zehrt led (36.8) with Wilden a metre behind. The West German closed in the first half of the straight, but the 19 year-old East German pulled away to win by a metre, as the two ran the second and third fastest ever electric times. Hammond moved up from sixth to third in the finishing straight.

Montreal, 29 Jul 1976

| 1, (4) Irena Kirszenstein/Szewińska POL |  |  | Halves |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | 49.28wR | 23.5/25.8 |
| 2, (2) | Christina Brehmer | GDR | 50.51 | 23.3/27.3 |
| 3 , (8) | Ellen Streidt | GDR | 50.55 | 23.7/26.9 |
| 4, (1) | Pirjo Häggman | FIN | 50.56 | 24.0/26.6 |
| 5, (7) | Rosalyn Bryant | USA | 50.65 | 23.3/27.4 |
| 6, (3) | Sheila Ingram | USA | 50.90 | 24.4/26.5 |
| 7 , (6) | Riita Salin | FIN | 50.98 | 23.8/27.2 |
| 8, (5) | Debra Sapenter (Competitors | USA | $51.66$ | 24.0/27.7 |


| Splits | $\frac{300 \mathrm{~m}}{}$ |
| :--- | :--- |
| Kirszenstein/Szewińska | 35.4 |
| Brehmer | 35.3 |
| Streidt | 35.7 |
| Häggman | 35.9 |
| Bryant | 35.8 |
| Salin | 35.8 |

In 1974 Szewińska had beaten Stecher in the European 100 m and 200 m , but after running 49.9 that year focused her attention on the longer event. The Pole had set a world record of 49.75 in June, beating the 49.77 of 18 year-old Brehmer run earlier in the season. Szewińska qualified for the final with 50.48 in her semi-final, just ahead of Streidt (50.51), with Bryant setting a US record in the other semi with 50.62 ahead of Brehmer (50.86).

Bryant and Brehmer were out fastest in the final, passing halfway in $23.3,2 \mathrm{~m}$ ahead of Szewińska, but the Pole made her move at the 300 m mark, at which point only Brehmer was ahead. She ran away from the young German to win by 10 m with a new world record of 49.29 , though ATFS president Bob Sparks later re-read the photo at 49.28. Brehmer just held on to take the silver ahead of Streidt and Häggman, with seven of the finalists running faster than the 1972 winner. Szewińska thus won her seventh medal, with at least one medal in each of her four Olympic appearances.

## Moscow, 28 Jul 1980



Koch had improved the world record five times in 1978-79, and was prohibitive favourite. She was careful before the final, letting Kratochvílová beat her 51.04 to 51.06 in the heats, and winning her semi in a casual 50.57. Lathan won the other semi-final in 50.16 just ahead of Nazarova (50.18) with an injured Szewińska finishing her 16year Olympic career in last place.

Koch started like a rabbit in the final, and was 2 m up on Kratochvílová at 100 m , and 3 m up on the Czech and Lathan by the time the home straight was reached. Koch won with the second fastest time ever, and both Kratochvílová and Lathan set personal bests, as did Nazarova and Zyuskova, with all four athletes running the best ever time for place.

## Los Angeles, 6 Aug 1984

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | ---: |
| 1, | Halves |  |  |  |  |
| 2, | (5) | Valerie Brisco-Hooks | USA | $48.830 R$ | $23.5 / 25.4$ |
| 3, | (6) | Kathy Smallwood/Cook | GBR | 49.43 | $24.4 / 24.9$ |
| 4, (2) | Marita Payne | CAN | 49.91 | $24.6 / 25.4$ |  |
| 5, (8) Lillie Leatherwood | USA | 50.25 | $24.4 / 25.9$ |  |  |
| 6, (1) Ute Thimm | FRG | 50.37 | $24.9 / 25.5$ |  |  |
| 7, (3) Charmaine Crooks | CAN | 50.45 | $24.8 / 25.7$ |  |  |
| 8, | (4) | Ruth Waithera | KEN | 51.56 | $25.1 / 26.5$ |

Cheeseborough was fastest in the heats and semi-finals with times of 50.94 and 50.32 respectively, sustaining her rôle as favourite. Cook was out fastest in the final, and had made up the stagger on Cheeseborough after 150 m , but was only a metre ahead of BriscoHooks, who had the Briton in her sights. Brisco-Hooks took the lead at 250 m and powered into the straight 2 m clear of Cheeseborough, who had run the third 100 m very hard. Brisco-Hooks maintained her lead to the tape, and beat her previous best by almost a second. Cheeseborough also set a personal best, while Cook (by 1.03) and Payne set national records. The Eastern bloc consolation meeting was won by Koch in 48.16 , with five running times quicker than 50 seconds.

Seoul, 26 Sep 1988

|  |  |  |  | Halv |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1, (3) | Olga Bryzgina UKR | URS | 48.650R | 23.41/25.24 |
| 2, (6) | Petra Müller | GDR | 49.45 | 24.10/25.35 |
| 3, (4) | Olga V. Nazarova Rus | URS | 49.90 | 23.59/26.31 |
| 4, (1) | Valerie Brisco | USA | 50.16 | 22.94/27.22 |
| 5, (5) | Diane Dixon | USA | 50.72 | 23.93/26.79 |
| 6, (8) | Denean Howard | USA | 51.12 | 24.00/27.12 |
| 7, (7) | Helga Arendt | FRG | 51.17 | 24.33/26.84 |
| 8, (2) | Maree Holland | AUS | 51.25 | 23.94/27.31 |


| Splits | $\underline{100 m}$ | $\underline{200 m}$ | $\frac{300 \mathrm{~m}}{11.94}$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  | $\underline{23.41}$ | 35.47 |  |
| Bryzgina | 12.33 | 24.10 | 36.34 |
| Müller | 12.15 | 23.59 | 35.78 |
| Nazarova | 11.71 | 22.94 | 35.47 |
| Brisco | 12.29 | 23.93 | 36.58 |
| Dixon | 12.21 | 24.00 | 36.79 |
| Howard | 12.53 | 24.33 | 37.06 |
| Arendt | 12.29 | 23.94 | 36.72 |

Nazarova was the most impressive in the early rounds, clocking the fastest times ever in a quarter-final (50.26) and semi-final (49.11) with Jillian Richardson (CAN) suffering the misfortune of running 49.91 without making the final. The second semi was slower, with only World Champion Bryzgina (49.33) and reigning champion Brisco (49.90) ducking under 50 seconds.

In the final Brisco went off in a hurry, leading by 2 m at 100 m , and by more than twice that margin at 200 m . Operating at 45.88 pace, this was not surprising. By 300 m fatigue, and Bryzgina, had caught up with her, and the defending champion began to fade. Bryzgina went away and won by nearly 7 m from Müller, who gained slightly on the Ukrainian in the last 100 m , but started her drive too far back to dent Bryzgina's lead. Nazarova was 0.01 faster at 300 m in the final than in her 49.11 run, but the final was one race too many, and she managed only the bronze medal.

Barcelona, 5 Aug 1992

|  |  |  |  | Halves |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1, (5) | Marie-José Pérec | FRA | 48.83 | 23.8/25.1 |
| 2, (3) | Olga Bryzgina UKR | EUN | 49.05 | 23.7/25.4 |
| 3, (5) | Ximena Restrepo | COL | 49.64 | 24.0/25.7 |
| 4, (8) | Olga V. Nazarova Rus | EUN | 49.69 | 24.0/25.7 |
| 5, (4) | Jillian Richardson Briscoe | CAN | 49.93 | 23.9/26.1 |
| 6, (1) | Rochelle Stevens | USA | 50.11 | 24.1/26.1 |
| 7, (2) | Sandie Richards | JAM | 50.19 | 24.0/26.2 |
| (Competitors: 41; Countries: 29; Finalists: 8) |  |  | $50.87$ <br> Finalists: 8) | 24.1/26.8 |
| Splits | 300 m |  |  |  |
| Pérec | 35.5 |  |  |  |
| Bryzgina | 35.4 |  |  |  |
| Restrepo | 35.7 |  |  |  |
| Nazarova | 35.8 |  |  |  |
| Richardson Briscoe 35.8 |  |  |  |  |
| Stevens | 36.2 |  |  |  |
| Richards | 36.3 |  |  |  |
| Smith | 36.4 |  |  |  |

Pérec ran the fastest time before the final, clocking 49.48 to win her semi-final from Restrepo and Bryzgina, who both ran 49.76. Richardson won the other semi-final in 50.02 . Smith was the slowest qualifier with 50.40 , but was off fastest in the final. The field soon caught up, and by 200 m Bryzgina was a metre up on Pérec, with the field bunched within 5 m . The reigning champion and Pérec drew clear over the third 100 m section, with the Ukrainian ahead by half a metre coming into the straight. Pérec, the World Champion, made up the margin quickly, and inexorably drew away to win by 2 m from Bryzgina. Restrepo set her second national record in three days to hold off Nazarova for the bronze medal.

## Atlanta, 29 Jul 1996

| 1, (3) | Marie-José Pérec | FRA | $48.250 R$ | $\underline{\text { Halves }}$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | ---: |
| 2, (4) Cathy Freeman | AUS | 48.63 | $23.47 / 25.00$ |  |
| 3, (5) Falilat Ogunkoya | NGR | 49.10 | $23.54 / 25.56$ |  |
| 4, (2) Pauline Davis | BAH | 49.28 | $23.23 / 26.05$ |  |
| 5, (8) Jearl Miles | USA | 49.55 | $23.97 / 25.58$ |  |
| 6, (6) Fatima Yusuf | NGR | 49.77 | $23.30 / 26.47$ |  |
| 7, (7) Sandie Richards | JAM | 50.45 | $23.64 / 26.81$ |  |
| 8, (1) Grit Breuer | GER | 50.71 | $23.76 / 26.95$ |  |

In the final, Graham was out quickest and led by 3 m from Freeman and Merry at halfway. The Briton ran the best curve, and was 0.1 behind Graham's 35.9 at 300 m , with Freeman another tenth back. Freeman went ahead with 75 m to go, and drew away to win by 4 m from Graham, with Merry just holding on for bronze ahead of the fastfinishing Fraser.

Freeman - dressed in a full body suit complete with hood - crossed the line and then sat down on the track, overwhelmed by the $112,524-$ strong crowd's reaction, and relieved that the race was over.

|  |  |  | Athens, 23 Aug 2004 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Halves |  |  |
| 1, (4) Toniq | ue Da |  | BAH | 49.41 | 23.4/26.0 |
| 2, (3) Ana | Guevar |  | MEX | 49.56 | 23.5/26.1 |
| 3, (6) Natal | ya An |  | RUS | 49.89 | 23.6/26.3 |
| 4, (5) Moniq | que H | gan | USA | 49.97 | 23.8/26.2 |
| 5, (1) Deed | ee Tr |  | USA | 50.00 | 23.9/26.1 |
| 6, (2) Sany | Rich |  | USA | 50.19 | 23.5/26.7 |
| 7, (8) Chris | ine A |  | BAH | 50.37 | 24.0/26.4 |
| 8, (7) Natal | ya N (Com | a <br> : 41; | RUS <br> ntries: 3 | $50.65$ <br> Finalists: 8) | 23.8/26.9 |
|  | 100 m | $\underline{200 m}$ | 300 |  |  |
| Williams-Darling | 12.0 | 23.4 | 35.5 |  |  |
| Guevara | 12.0 | 23.5 | 35.7 |  |  |
| Antyukh | 12.1 | 23.6 | 35.9 |  |  |
| Hennagan | 12.0 | 23.8 | 35.8 |  |  |
| Trotter | 12.3 | 23.9 | 36.0 |  |  |
| Richards | 11.9 | 23.5 | 35.8 |  |  |
| Amertil | 12.1 | 24.0 | 36.4 |  |  |
| Nazarova | 12.2 | 23.8 | 36.3 |  |  |

The World Champion Guevara, and Darling (née Williams) - the dominant 400 m runner on the 2004 Grand Prix circuit - were the favourites, with tradition leaning towards the Mexican because the pre-Olympic World Champion had won the four previous Olympic titles. Fastest in the first round was Richards with 50.11, and only Darling (50.00) went faster in the semi-finals. Guevara won her semi in 50.15 , and the duel was set.

Hennagan was off fastest in the final, but Darling was able to key on her from one lane inside, and by halfway was leading, with Guevara and Richards one metre back. Guevara halved the deficit by 300 m , reached by the Bahamian in 35.6, 0.1 ahead of Guevara. The Mexican drew level with Darling with 50 m to go, but lost her form slightly in the last few strides and Darling won by a metre. The three Americans were battling for third place, but Antyukh came through quickly on their outside in the final stages to take the bronze by half a metre from Hennagan.

## Beijing, 21 Aug 2008

|  |  |  |  | Halves |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | ---: | :--- | ---: |
| 1, | (4) | Christine Ohuruogu | GBR | 49.62 | $24.0 / 25.6$ |
| 2, | (6) | Shericka Williams | JAM | 49.69 | $23.9 / 25.8$ |
| 3, | (7) | Sanya Richards | USA | 49.93 | $23.5 / 26.4$ |
| 4, | (5) | Yulia Gushchina | RUS | 50.01 | $23.3 / 26.7$ |
| 5, | (9) | Anastasia KapachinskayaRUS | 50.03 | $24.1 / 25.9$ |  |
| 6, | (3) | Tatyana Firova | RUS | 50.11 | $24.0 / 26.1$ |
| 7, | (2) | Rosemarie Whyte | JAM | 50.68 | $24.2 / 26.5$ |
| 8, | (8) | Amantle Montsho | BOT | 51.18 | $24.0 / 27.2$ |

(Competitors: 50; Countries: 40; Finalists: 8)

|  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  | $\frac{100 \mathrm{~m}}{12.4}$ |  | $\underline{200 \mathrm{~m}}$ | $\underline{300 \mathrm{~m}}$ |
| Ohuruogu | 12.2 |  | $\frac{33.9}{36.1}$ |  |
| Williams | 12.2 | 36.2 |  |  |
| Richards | 11.8 | 23.5 | 35.6 |  |
| Gushchina | 11.8 | 23.3 | 35.8 |  |
| Kapachinskaya | 12.3 | 24.1 | 36.2 |  |
| Firova | 12.5 | 24.0 | 36.0 |  |
| Whyte | 12.4 | 24.2 | 36.6 |  |
| Montsho | 12.3 | 24.2 | 36.8 |  |

The hot favourite was Richards, who had returned from failing to make the 2007 World Championship team to win the US Trials, and had twice broken 50 seconds in 2008. Richards (50.54) and Shericka Williams (50.57) were the fastest in the heats. Williams improved to 50.28 in the first semi-final, but was edged by World Champion Ohurougu, whose strength in the last 50 m got her to the line in 50.14 . Richards then confirmed her status, passing 300 m in 35.5 , before easing at the finish to clock 49.90.

Richards and Gushchina were off quickest in the final, with the American fractionally ahead at 100 m (11.8). Gushchina was in front at 200m (23.3) with Richards (23.5) 4m ahead of Williams. Richards went clear in the third quarter of the race, passing 300 in 35.6 ahead of a faltering Gushchina (35.8), with Firova (36.0) third, a metre ahead of Ohuruogu. The positions changed sharply over the next 50 m , with Ohuruogu passing the Russians and then catching Richards with 35 m to go. Williams made a similar progression in the Briton's wake. Ohuruogu cruised through the line in 49.62, half a metre clear of Williams, with Richards just holding off the trio of Russians for third.


## 800 Metres

Amsterdam, 2 Aug 1928
1, Lina Radke GER 2:16.8oR
2, Kinue Hitomi JPN 2:17.6e

| 3, | Inga Gentzel | SWE | $2: 18.8 \mathrm{e} / 2: 17.8$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 4, | Jenny Thompson | CAN | $2: 21.4 \mathrm{e}$ |
| 5, | Fanny Rosenfeld | CAN | $2: 22.4 \mathrm{e}$ |
| 6, | Florence McDonald | USA | $2: 22.6 \mathrm{e}$ |
| 7, | Marie Dollinger | GER | $2: 23.0 \mathrm{e}$ |
| 8, | Gertruda Kilos | POL |  |
| (Competitors: $25 ;$ Countries: $13 ;$ Finalists: 9 ) |  |  |  |

The "International Ladies' Games" in Gothenburg in 1926 had featured a 1000 m event, and it was deemed appropriate for the nearest distance - 800m - to be included in the 1928 Games. The accepted best for the event was $2: 19.6$ by Radke four weeks before Amsterdam. Radke's teammate Dollinger was the fastest in the heats with $2: 22.4$, while Radke won the slowest heat in 2:26.0.

In the final Hitomi initially went to the front, but was soon passed by Elfiede Wever (GER) and Dollinger, who were clearly running a team race. Gentzel imposed herself on the race shortly after 200 m . She was in front at halfway, reached in 64.2 seconds - on pace to break the world record by more than 10 seconds! Radke went to the front with 300 m to go, and Gentzel faded in the finishing straight, leaving Hitomi second some 3 m behind the German. The 100 m silver medallist Rosenfeld showed great versatility in placing fifth. Just one of the women collapsed afterwards, and none were seriously damaged by running 800 m . Nevertheless, the sight of a number of women seemingly distressed led the IAAF to remove the event from the Olympic programme for 32 years.

1932-1956: not held

## Rome, 7 Sep 1960

|  |  |  |  | Electrics |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1, | Lyudmila Shevtsova | RUS URS | 2:04.3=WR | (2:04.50) |
| 2, | Brenda Jones | AUS | 2:04.4 | (2:04.58) |
| 3 , | Ursula Donath | GER/GDR | 2:05.6 | (2:05.73) |
| 4 , | Vera Kummerfeldt | GER/FRG | 2:05.9 | (2:06.07) |
| 5, | Antje Gleichfeld | GER/FRG | 2:06.5 | (2:06.63) |
| 6, | Joy Jordan | GBR | 2:07.8 | (2:07.95) |
| 7, | Gizella Csóka | HUN | 2:08.0 | (2:08.11) |
| 8 , | Beata Żbikowska <br> (Competitors: 27 | POL <br> ; Countries: 1 | 2:11.8 <br> Finalists: 9) | (2:11.91) |

Eighteen year-old Dixie Willis (AUS) was fastest in the heats with 2:05.9 (2:06.03). The veteran Russian Shevtsova, who had won bronze in the European Championships six years earlier, under her maiden name of Lysenko, was favourite, having set a world record of 2:04.3 two months earlier.
Willis set the pace in the final, passing 400 m in 60.0 , with Shevtsova, Jones and Donath in close attendance. Willis still led into the finishing straight, with Donath beginning to fade. Shevtsova and Jones moved up to overtake, and Willis trod on the kerb and suddenly stepped off the track with 70 m remaining. Shevtsova and Jones battled to the tape with the Soviet star getting home by half a metre, equalling her world record in the process. Willis stepped back onto the track and finished in approximately 2:27.5, though in official results she is listed as a non-finisher.

Tokyo, 20 Oct 1964

| 1, | Ann Packer | GBR | 2:01.1wR |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2, | Maryvonne Dupureu | $r$ FRA | 2:01.9 |
| 3 , | Marise Chamberlain | NZL | 2:02.8 |
| 4, | Zsuzsa Szabó | HUN | 2:03.5 |
| 5, | Antje Gleichfeld | GER/FRG | 2:03.9 |
| 6 , | Laine Erik ESt | URS | 2:05.1 |
| 7, | Gerda Kraan | NED | 2:05.8 |
| 8 , | Anne Smith | GBR | 2:05.8 |

Dupureur and Willis were the favourites in the absence of Shim Kim Dan (PRK), whose 1:58.0 was over three seconds faster than the rest of the world, but who could not compete due to the suspension of her country by the IAAF. Willis was injured and failed to start in the heats. Dupureur was fastest in both rounds, with an Olympic record 2:04.1 in the semi-finals. She led four others under 2:05.0, as Vera Mukhanova (URS) was the odd one out, clocking 2:04.8 in fifth.

Dupureur went out fast from the gun in the final, and reached the bell in 58.6 with Nagy and Gleichfeld right behind her, and Packer buried in the middle of the field. Dupureur opened up a gap in the third quarter of the race, reaching 600 m with a $6-7 \mathrm{~m}$ lead. Only Packer was able to respond, passing Chamberlain with 150 m to go, and closing smoothly on Dupureur, eventually gliding past her with 30 m to go, winning by 5 m from the Frenchwoman, who suffered agonies in the last 50 m after her brave attempt to win.

## Mexico City, 19 Oct 1968

| 1, | Madeline Manning | USA | $2: 00.9$ or | $(2: 00.92)$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 2, | lleana Silai | ROU | $2: 02.5$ | $(2: 02.58)$ |
| 3, | Maria Gommers | NED | $2: 02.6$ | $(2: 02.63)$ |
| 4, | Sheila Taylor | GBR | $2: 03.8$ | $(2: 03.81)$ |
| 5, | Doris Brown | USA | $2: 03.9$ | $(2: 03.98)$ |
| 6, | Pat Lowe | GBR | $2: 04.2$ | $(2: 04.25)$ |
| 7, | Abby Hoffman | GAN | $2: 06.8$ | $(2: 06.99)$ |
| 8, | Maryvonne Dupureur | FRA | $2: 08.2$ | $(2: 08.28)$ |


|  | Halves |
| :--- | :--- |
| Manning | $59.1 / 61.8$ |
| Silai | $59.1 / 63.4$ |
| Gommers | $60.0 / 62.6$ |
| Taylor | $60.0 / 63.8$ |
| Brown | $59.3 / 64.6$ |
| Lowe | $59.2 / 65.0$ |
| Hoffman | $60.1 / 66.7$ |
| Dupureur | $59.2 / 69.0$ |

Vera Nikolić, world record holder and European Champion, was hot favourite to win, but walked off the track after 300 m of her semi-final, a victim of nerves, overtraining and the pressure to do well. Silai led in the final, passing 200 m in 28.6 with Manning on her shoulder, and shortly after the bell the American took the lead. Manning passed 600 m in $1: 30.1$ with Silai, Taylor and Brown closely behind, and she went away from the field off the final bend, with Silai edging Gommers for second more than 10 m behind. Manning's time was a US record and elevated her to third on the all-time list.

## Munich, 3 Sep 1972

|  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | ---: |
|  |  |  | Halves |  |
| 1, | Hildegard Falck | FRG | $1: 58.550 R$ | $58.6 / 60.0$ |
| 2, | Nijolė Sabaitė LTU | URS | $1: 58.65$ | $58.6 / 60.1$ |
| 3, | Gunhild Hoffmeister | GDR | $1: 59.19$ | $58.6 / 60.6$ |
| 4, | Svetla Zlateva | BUL | $1: 59.72$ | $58.4 / 61.4$ |
| 5, | Vera Nikolić SRB | YUG | $1: 59.98$ | $58.4 / 61.6$ |
| 6, | lleana Silai | ROU | $2: 00.04$ | $58.3 / 61.8$ |
| 7, | Rosemary Stirling | GBR | $2: 00.15$ | $59.0 / 61.2$ |
| 8, | Abby Hoffman | CAN | $2: 00.17$ | $59.0 / 61.2$ |

Falck was the official world record holder (at 1:58.5 in 1971), but ranked only third on the pre-Olympic list with 2:00.0, behind Hoffmeister and Vasilena Amzina (BUL), who ran 1:59.9 11 days before the Olympic final. Zlateva set an Olympic record of 1:58.93 in the heats, with Nikolić running a lifetime best of 1:59.62 behind her. Amzina fell in her heat, and the semi-finals saw more rational running, with only Sabaite running under 2:01.

Zlateva and Nikolić vied for the lead at 200 m in the final, with the Bulgarian ahead in 27.5. Silai moved up from third place to lead at the
bell, with Nikolić alongside. Zlateva moved back to the front, and reached 600 m in $1: 28.0$. Falck took the lead with 150 m to go, leading by 2 m into the straight. Roared on by the home crowd she extended her lead. The cheers then turned to cries of alarm when Sabaite rushed up on the outside. The Lithuanian closed rapidly in the last 50 m to lose by just under a metre, with Hoffmeister 4 m further back. Hoffman in last place ran 2:00.17, a time beaten by just five athletes prior to the ' 72 Games.

Montreal, 26 Jul 1976

| 1, | Tatyana Kazankina RUS | URS | $1: 54.94 \mathrm{wR}$ | $55.6 / 59.4$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | ---: |
| 2, | Nikolina Shtereva | BUL | $1: 55.42$ | $55.5 / 60.0$ |
| 3, | Elfi Zinn | GDR | $1: 55.60$ | $55.4 / 60.2$ |
| 4, | Anita Weiss | GDR | $1: 55.74$ | $55.2 / 60.6$ |
| 5, | Svetlana Styrkina BLR | URS | $1: 56.44$ | $55.05 / 61.4$ |
| 6, | Svetla Zlateva | BUL | $1: 57.21$ | $55.3 / 62.0$ |
| 7, | Doris Gluth | GDR | $1: 58.99$ | $55.8 / 63.2$ |
| 8, Mariana Suman | ROU | 2:02.21 | $55.8 / 66.5$ |  |

The world record had been improved by 1.5 seconds by Valentina Gerasimova (URS) to 1:56.0. After running 1:59.68 in her heat behind Zlateva (1:59.24), she ran out of gas in the semi-finals, placing sixth in $2: 01.00$. The race saw three run under 1:58.0, with Suman fourth in $2: 00.01$, the only qualifier for the final to run outside $2: 00$. The other semi-final had been won by Weiss in 1:56.53, the second fastest time ever, after passing 400 m in an unprecedented 54.44.

Weiss set the pace in the final, but Styrkina passed her just before the bell (55.05). Gluth and Suman faded soon after halfway, but six were in with a chance of gold at 600 m , reached by Styrkina and Weiss in 1:25.0. Zlateva and Styrkina were first to wilt on the final curve, and Weiss led from Zinn, Shtereva and Kazankina into the straight. The frail-looking Russian switched gears, and flew past the others in the last 50 m , opening up a 3 m gap by the finish, clocking a sensational 1:54.94. The first four broke the existing world record, and 36 years later no woman had run as fast as Weiss and finished worse than third in an 800 m race.

Moscow, 27 Jul 1980

|  |  |  | Halves |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1, | Nadezhda Olizarenko UKR URS | 1:53.43WR | 56.2/57.3 |
| 2, | Olga Mineyeva rus URS | 1:54.81 | 56.3/58.6 |
| 3, | Tatyana Providokhina RUS URS | 1:55.46 | 56.4/59.1 |
| 4, | Martina Kämpfert GDR | 1:56.21 | 56.4/59.9 |
| 5, | Hildegard Ullrich GDR | 1:57.20 | 56.8/60.4 |
| 6, | Jolanta Januchta POL | 1:58.25 | 56.6/61.7 |
| 7, | Nikolina Shtereva BUL | 1:58.71 | 56.6/62.2 |
| 8, | Gabriella Dorio <br> (Competitors: 28; Countries: | $\begin{aligned} & 1: 59.12 \\ & \text { Finalists: } 8 \text { ) } \end{aligned}$ | 56.3/62.9 |


| Splits | $\underline{200 m}$ | $\frac{400 \mathrm{~m}}{}$ | $\frac{600 \mathrm{~m}}{1: 24.8}$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Olizarenko | $\frac{27.5}{}$ | 56.2 | $1: 24.9$ |
| Mineyeva | 28.2 | 56.3 | $1: 25.4$ |
| Providokhina | 27.7 | 56.4 | $1: 25.8$ |
| Kämpfert | 27.7 | 56.4 | $1: 26.1$ |
| Ullrich | 27.9 | 56.8 | $1: 26.0$ |
| Januchta | 28.0 | 56.6 | $1: 26.0$ |
| Shtereva | 27.8 | 56.6 | $1: 26.7$ |
| Dorio | 27.6 | 56.3 | $1: 26.6$ |

Olizarenko broke the world record in June with 1:54.85, and also had pre-Olympic runs of 50.96 for 400 m and $3: 56.8$ for 1500 m , making her a very strong favourite. Her teammates were faster in the early going, with Providokhina clocking 1:58.44 in the heats as compared with Olizarenko's 1:59.23, and Mineyeva running 1:57.50 to win the first semi-final while the favourite ran 1:57.69 to take the other heat.

In the final Olizarenko went straight to the front, zipping through

200 m in 27.2 (1:48.8 pace) with last place no more than 0.5 seconds behind. The relatively short Olizarenko (1.65) was trailed by the tall (1.78) cadaverous Mineyeva until the final curve, when Olizarenko's potent mix of speed and stamina, carried her clear of her teammate. She won by a full 10 m , breaking her own world record by 1.42 seconds. All of the top six set personal bests, with Mineyeva becoming the second fastest of all-time.

## Los Angeles, 6 Aug 1984

|  |  |  |  |  | Halves |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1, | Doina Melinte |  | ROU | 1:57.60 | 57.5/60.1 |
| 2, | Kim Gallagher |  | USA | 1:58.63 | 57.5/61.2 |
| 3, | Fiţa Lovin |  | ROU | 1:58.83 | 57.6/61.3 |
| 4, | Gabriella Dorio |  | ITA | 1:59.05 | 57.3/61.8 |
| 5, | Lorraine Baker |  | GBR | 2:00.03 | 57.7/62.4 |
| 6, | Ruth Wysocki |  | USA | 2:00.34 | 58.1/62.3 |
| 7, | Margrit Klinger |  | FRG | 2:00.65 | 57.7/63.0 |
| 8, | (Competitors: 25; Countries: 20; Finalists: 8) |  |  |  | 57.9/62.9 |
| Splits | $\underline{200 m}$ | 400m | 600 |  |  |
| Melinte | 28.0 | 57.5 | 1:27 |  |  |
| Gallagher | 28.0 | 57.5 | 1:281 |  |  |
| Lovin | 28.2 | 57.6 | 1:28. |  |  |
| Dorio | 27.7 | 57.3 | 1:281 |  |  |
| Baker | 28.2 | 57.7 | 1:281 |  |  |
| Wysocki | 28.0 | 58.1 | 1:29 |  |  |
| Klinger | 28.3 | 57.7 | 1:281 |  |  |
| O'Shea | 28.3 | 57.9 | 1:28. |  |  |

Gallagher was fastest in the heats $(2: 00.37)$ and Lovin $(1: 59.29)$ and Dorio ( $1: 59.53$ ) the quickest in the second round. Dorio, a runner capable of winning from the front, took out the pace in the final, passing 200 m in 27.7 and leading at halfway with 6 m covering the field. Melinte took the lead at 550 m , with Lovin and Gallagher quickest to react. The pre-race favourite - Klinger - was suffering with sciatica, and was never a factor. Melinte led by 3 m into the straight, and went away to win by 7 m , with Gallagher outkicking Lovin for the silver medal. The Romanian held off Dorio by 2 m , with the Italian finishing well.

## Seoul, 26 Sep 1988

|  |  |  | Halves |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | ---: |
| 1, | Sigrun Wodars | GDR | $1: 56.10$ | $56.44 / 59.66$ |
| 2, | Christine Wachtel | GDR | $1: 56.64$ | $56.59 / 60.05$ |
| 3, | Kim Gallagher | USA | $1: 56.91$ | $56.81 / 60.10$ |
| 4, | Slobodanka Čolović CRO YUG | $1: 57.50$ | $56.73 / 60.77$ |  |
| 5, | Delisa Walton-Floyd | USA | $1: 57.80$ | $57.07 / 60.73$ |
| 6, | Inna Yevseyeva UKR | URS | $1: 59.37$ | $56.64 / 62.73$ |
| 7, | Mayte Zúñiga | ESP | $1: 59.82$ | $57.27 / 62.55$ |
| 8, | Diane Edwards | GBR | $2: 00.77$ | $57.36 / 63.41$ |


| Splits | $\frac{200 \mathrm{~m}}{}$ |  | $\frac{400 \mathrm{~m}}{}$ |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Wodars | $\frac{600 \mathrm{~m}}{27.1}$ | 56.44 | $1: 25.7$ |  |
| Wachtel | 27.01 | 56.5 | $1: 25.69$ |  |
| Gallagher | 27.2 | 56.7 | $1: 26.3$ |  |
| Čolović | 27.4 | 56.7 | $1: 26.1$ |  |
| Walton-Floyd | 27.5 | 56.9 | $1: 27.2$ |  |
| Yevseyeva | 27.3 | 56.6 | $1: 26.0$ |  |
| Zúñiga | 28.2 | 57.4 | $1: 27.4$ |  |
| Edwards | 28.0 | 57.5 | $1: 27.8$ |  |

Wodars and Wachtel were the semi-final winners, in 1:57.21 and 1:58.44 respectively, and were the pre-race favourites. Wachtel went to the front in the final, with Wodars alongside her. They passed 200 m in 27.01 with Yevseyeva, Colović and Gallagher in close attendance, and Wodars took over after 300m. The World Champion (56.44 at 400m) led through to 600 m where Wachtel passed her and led into the straight,
with Yevseyeva dropping back and Gallagher passing Colović to move into third. Wodars drew away from Wachtel, and Gallagher briefly looked as though she might pass Wachtel, but eventually finished 2 m behind the German, improving her semi-final pb of 1:57.39 to get within 0.01 of the US record. In 1987-88 Wachtel beat Wodars 10-3, but Wodars won both the world and Olympic titles.

Barcelona, 3 Aug 1992


Fastest in the heats was Yevseyeva with 1:58.58 ahead of favourite Quirot (1:59.06). The Ukrainian ran 1:58.20 in the semis, but beaten this time by Nurutdinova $(1: 58.04)$ and Mutola $(1: 58.16)$. Gurina won the slower semi-final in 2:00.64, which was notable for the demise of Sigrun Grau (Wodars), who missed the chance of defending her title by 0.02 .
Nurutdinova, the World Champion, led the final as the athletes broke for the inside on the back straight with Mutola on her shoulder. The Russian led through halfway at world record pace, with only Yevseyeva out of touch, and the position remained unchanged at 600 m . Mutola began to tire, and Nurutdinova led into the home straight from Quirot, with van Langen coming up on the inside. As Nurutdinova moved out slightly, so van Langen made her move, passing the Russian with just under 50 m to go, and finished 3 m clear after running the last 200 m in 29.2. She gained 10 m on the field, except for Yevseyeva who moved up four places in the last 150 m .


Mutola and Quirot, the 1995 World Champion who had returned after terrible burns from a domestic accident in 1993, were favourites. All five heats were won in less than two minutes, with Holmes $(1: 58.80)$
the fastest. Masterkova came into the reckoning in the semi-finals, following Quirot through 400 m in 56.62 and easing over the line in 1:57.95, just 0.04 seconds ahead of the Cuban. Mutola won the other semi in 1:57.62, with Letitia Vriesde (SUR) the fastest non-qualifier with 1:58.29.

Masterkova went to the front after the first bend of the final and held the lead, passing 400 m in 58.43 and then slowing the pace so as to control the race. Quirot stayed with the Russian, running at her shoulder as if impatient to surge past. As the runners came into the home straight it was Masterkova who surged, and she went away to win by 3 m without being threatened. Mutola gave Holmes 2 m start in the straight, and caught the Briton with 20 m to go, to win the bronze medal after running below her capabilities.

## Sydney, 25 Sep 2000

|  |  |  | Halves |  |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| 1, | Maria Mutola | MOZ | $1: 56.15$ | $55.8 / 60.4$ |
| 2, | Stephanie Graf | AUT | $1: 56.64$ | $56.0 / 60.7$ |
| 3, | Kelly Holmes | GBR | $1: 56.80$ | $55.8 / 61.0$ |
| 4, | Brigita Langerholc | SLO | $1: 58.51$ | $55.3 / 63.2$ |
| 5, | Helena Fuchsová | CZE | $1: 58.56$ | $55.1 / 63.5$ |
| 6, | Zulia Calatayúd | CUB | $1: 58.66$ | $56.0 / 62.7$ |
| 7, | Hazel Clark | USA | $1: 58.75$ | $55.5 / 63.3$ |
| 8, | Hasna Benhassi | MAR | $1: 59.27$ | $56.1 / 63.2$ |

(Competitors: 38; Countries: 30; Finalists: 8)

| Splits | $\frac{200 \mathrm{~m}}{26.9}$ | $\frac{400 \mathrm{~m}}{55.8}$ | $\frac{600 \mathrm{~m}}{1: 25.7}$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $\frac{\text { Mutola }}{}$ | $\frac{27.0}{}$ | 56.0 | $1: 26.0$ |
| Graf | 27.0 | 55.8 | $1: 25.6$ |
| Holmes | 26.6 | 55.3 | $1: 25.9$ |
| Langerholc | 26.4 | 55.04 | $1: 25.5$ |
| Fuchsová | 26.8 | 56.0 | $1: 26.7$ |
| Calatayúd | 26.8 | 55.5 | $1: 25.7$ |
| Clark | 27.8 | 56.1 | $1: 25.9$ |
| Benhassi | 2 |  |  |

Maria Mutola had won five world titles at 800 m indoors and out, but in three previous Olympic appearances had managed one bronze medal. Though favourite she was regarded as fallible, having occupied the same position in 1996.

Strong Stephanie Graf was fastest in the preliminary rounds with 1:58.39 and 1:57.56, while Mutola won her races in $1: 59.88$ and 1:58.86. Lyudmila Formanová, the reigning World Champion indoors and out, failed to finish her heat.

Fuchsová set the early pace in the final, passing 200 m in 26.4 and halfway in 55.04, the fastest ever in a global championship final. Holmes went into the lead just after 600 m reached in $1: 25.5$ by Fuchsová, with Mutola and Graf close behind. Mutola took the lead at the beginning of the home straight, and steadily drew clear to win by 4 m from Graf, who edged by Holmes in the last 10 m .

## Athens, 23 Aug 2004

|  |  |  | Halves |  |
| :--- | :--- | :---: | ---: | ---: |
| 1, | Kelly Holmes | GBR | $1: 56.38$ | $57.6 / 58.8$ |
| 2, | Hasna Benhassi | MAR | $1: 56.43$ | $57.8 / 58.6$ |
| 3, | Jolanda Čeplak | SLO | $1: 56.43$ | $57.2 / 59.2$ |
| 4, | Maria Mutola | MOZ | $1: 56.51$ | $57.1 / 59.4$ |
| 5, | Tatyana Andrianova | RUS | $1: 56.88$ | $56.6 / 60.3$ |
| 6, | Jearl Miles Clark | USA | $1: 57.27$ | $56.4 / 60.9$ |
| 7, | Maria Cioncan | ROU | $1: 59.62$ | $56.5 / 63.1$ |
| 8, | Zulia Calatayúd | CUB | 2:00.95 | $56.9 / 64.1$ |


| Splits | $\frac{200 m}{28.7}$ | $\frac{400 \mathrm{~m}}{57.6}$ | $\frac{600 \mathrm{~m}}{1: 26.8}$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Holmes | $\frac{28.5}{}$ | 57.8 | $1: 27.4$ |
| Benhassi | 28.2 | 57.2 | $1: 27.4$ |
| Čeplak | 28.2 | 57.1 | $1: 26.8$ |
| Mutola | 28.4 | 56.6 | $1: 26.6$ |


|  | $\frac{200 \mathrm{~m}}{}$ | $\frac{400 \mathrm{~m}}{}$ | $\frac{600 \mathrm{~m}}{1: 26.5}$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Miles Clark | $\frac{27.5}{56.4}$ | $1: 27.5$ |  |
| Cioncan | 27.6 | 56.5 | $1:$ |
| Calatayúd | 28.0 | 56.9 | $1: 27.1$ |

Mutola - winner of all five global titles available from 2000 to 2003 was favourite - but was short of training due to minor injuries a few weeks before Athens. Nevertheless, she won her semi-final in 1:59.30 comfortably enough, after Holmes (1:57.98) and Benhassi (1:58.59) had won the other heats. In the final 37 year-old Miles Clark "wanted to go out with a bang", and she made sure the race was quick, passing 200 in 27.5 and leading at the bell in 56.37. The field was spread out over 10m, with Benhassi at the back, just behind Holmes. Miles Clark still led at 600 m , but now there was five metres covering the field. The American finally yielded with 90 m to go as Mutola and Holmes stormed past. The two fought evenly down the straight with Benhassi and then Čeplak closing on the pair, until 10 m from the finish when Mutola wavered and Holmes was clear momentarily. Then Benhassi and Čeplak swooped, passing the Briton just after the finish line. The top four had run the last 100 m in 14.9 (Holmes), 14.5 (Benhassi), 14.3 (Čeplak) and 15.1 (Mutola).

## Beijing, 18 Aug 2008

|  |  |  |  | Halves |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1, | Pamela Jelimo | KEN | 1:54.87 | 55.41/59.46 |
| 2 , | Janeth Jepkosgei | KEN | 1:56.07 | 55.5/60.6 |
| 3 , | Hasna Benhassi | MAR | 1:56.73 | 57.3/59.4 |
| 4, | Svetlana Klyuka | RUS | 1:56.94 | 57.0/59.9 |
| 5, | Maria Mutola | MOZ | 1:57.68 | 56.6/61.1 |
| 6 , | Kenia Sinclair | JAM | 1:58.24 | 55.9/62.3 |
| 7 , | Yulia Krevsun | UKR | 1:58.73 | 56.7/62.0 |
| 8 , | Tatyana Andrianova (Competitors: 42 | RUS <br> ntries: 3 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 2:02.63 } \\ & \text { Finalists: } 8 \end{aligned}$ | 57.5/65.1 |


| Splits | $\frac{200 \mathrm{~m}}{26.4}$ |  | $\underline{400 \mathrm{~m}}$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Jelimo |  | $\frac{600 \mathrm{~m}}{1: 24.03}$ |  |
| Jepkosgei | 26.2 | 55.5 | $1: 24.9$ |
| Benhassi | 27.9 | 57.3 | $1: 26.6$ |
| Klyuka | 27.3 | 57.0 | $1: 26.4$ |
| Mutola | 27.0 | 56.6 | $1: 25.8$ |
| Sinclair | 26.8 | 55.9 | $1: 25.5$ |
| Krevsun | 27.1 | 56.7 | $1: 26.7$ |
| Andrianova | 28.1 | 57.5 | $1: 28.0$ |

The battle between World Indoor Champion Yelena Soboleva (1:54.85 in '08) and 18 year-old newcomer Jelimo ( $1: 54.99$ ) was the most eagerly awaited women's race for Beijing, until Soboleva was suspended for a doping violation before the games. Fastest in the heats was veteran Mutola, making a record sixth Olympic appearance in the event. Her time of 1:58.91 was approached by one other heat winner, 2007 World Champion Jepkosgei (1:59.72). After the slowest heat win (2:03.18), Jelimo went back to her usual front-running ways, and won her semifinal in 1:57.31. Jepkosgei was fractionally faster in the third of threesemis with 1:57.28, after both had succeeded Klyuka ( $1: 58.31$ ) as heat winners.
Jepkosgei went to the front at the start of the final, passing 200 m in 26.3, with only Jelimo, and a brave Sinclair, in contact. Jelimo went in front just before the bell ( 55.41 ), and the tall and slender $(175 / 60 \mathrm{Kg})$ Kenyan accelerated away from her teammate, passing 600 in 1:24.03. She slowed over the last half lap but finished in 1:54.87, a new world junior record. Jepkosgei was a clear silver medallist, though Benhassi closed quickly (as usual) to win her second successive medal. Even faster in the homestraight was Klyuka ( 15.3 last 100m), while Mutola was an honourable fifth. Before 2008, the maximum number of sub1:56 clockings in a season had been by world record holder Kratochvílova in 1983, but in 2008 Jelimo made this commonplace with eight such times. She became the first Kenyan woman to win an Olympic gold medal, beating the Beijing 1500 m winner Nancy Jebet Langat to that distinction by five days.


## 1500 Metres

1928-1968: Not held

Munich, 9 Sep 1972

| 1, | Lyudmila Bragina RUS | URS | $4: 01.38$ wR |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | :--- |
| 2, | Gunhild Hoffmeister | GDR | $4: 02.83$ |
| 3, | Paola Pigni/Cacchi | ITA | $4: 02.85$ |
| 4, | Karin Burneleit | GDR | $4: 04.11$ |
| 5, | Sheila Carey | GBR | $4: 04.81$ |
| 6, | llja Keizer | NED | $4: 05.13$ |
| 7, | Tamara Pangelova UKR | URS | $4: 06.45$ |
| 8, | Jennifer Orr | AUS | $4: 12.15$ |

Bragina had broken Burneleit's world record by 2.7 seconds in the USSR championships in July with 4:06.9. She went straight to the front in the first heat, continuing through laps of $63.1,66.5$ and 67.3 before relaxing in the finishing straight to beat 17 year-old Glenda Reiser by 2 m in a world record 4:06.47. Reiser also beat the old record with 4:06.71.
The semi-finals saw Bragina run a similar race, with Bernie Boxem (NED) leading for the first 300 m , and the Russian completing circuits of $63.1,66.0$ and 67.5 , then running a little harder to the finish, to break her three-day old record with $4: 05.07$. Burneleit finished second in 4:05.78, with Tittel third in 4:06.65.
Boxem, and her teammate Keizer led in the final, passing 400 m in 62.45 , and leading until 700 m , when Bragina took over, increasing the pace with 16.0 for the next 100 m , passing 800 m in $2: 10.0$. The Russian ran her next 400 m in 64.6 , passing the bell in 2:58.6, leaving her 66.4 to break her world record. She took just 62.8 seconds, slightly increasing the 10 m gap she had at the bell. Hoffmeister held off Cacchi's assaults in the finishing straight to win the silver medal, with Burneleit a further 10 m back. All told five runners beat the new world record, and throughout the event there were 12 marks ahead of the pre-Olympic world record, while Bragina entered athletics history with her remarkable trio of records.

Montreal, 30 Jul 1976

|  |  |  |  | 1100 m |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | :--- | ---: |
| 1, | Tatyana Kazankina RUS | URS | $4: 05.48$ | $3: 08.6$ |
| 2, | Gunhild Hoffmeister | GDR | $4: 06.02$ | $3: 008$ |
| 3, | Ulrike Klapezynski | GDR | $4: 06.09$ | $3: 00.2$ |
| 4, | Nikolina Shtereva | BUL | $4: 06.57$ | $3: 08.4$ |
| 5, | Lyudmila Bragina RUS | URS | $4: 07.20$ | $3: 08.1$ |
| 6, | Gabriella Dorio | ITA | $4: 07.27$ | $3: 08.1$ |
| 7, | Ellen Wellmann | FRG | $4: 07.91$ | $3: 08.7$ |
| 8, | Jan Merrill | USA | $4: 08.54$ |  |

Raisa Katyukova (URS) ran 4:03.20, a time beaten by only six other athletes in 1976, yet missed making the final, after placing sixth in her semi-final. The race was won by Klapezynski in 4:02.13, ahead of Shtereva (4:02.33) and Bragina (4:02.41). Kazankina, world record holder at 3:56.0, won the other semi in 4:07.37. Kazankina, the 800 m gold medallist, was known to have the fastest kick, but she had been through five races in the previous seven days, and yet no-one wanted to set an honest pace to test the Russian. Nina Holmen (FIN) took the field through laps of 68.7 and 70.2 before Dorio took over. The Italian led until just before the the bell, reached in 3:08.1, at which point Bragina took over. The Russian was caught with 250 m to go, and Hoffmeister and Klapezynski went past. Kazankina began to move up from sixth place, and flowed past the Germans with 50 m to go, to win in 4:05.48 after a remarkably quick last lap of 56.9.

Moscow, 1 Aug 1980

[^1]| 3, | Nadezhda Olizarenko UKR URS | $3: 59.52$ |  |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | :--- |
| 4, | Gabriella Dorio | ITA | $4: 00.30$ |
| 5, | Ulrike Bruns | GDR | $4: 00.62$ |
| 6, | Lyubov Smolka UKR | URS | $4: 01.25$ |
| 7, | Maricica Puică | ROU | $4: 01.26$ |
| 8, | Ileana Silai | ROU | $4: 02.98$ |

(Competitors: 24; Countries: 14; Finalists: 9)
Kazankina had improved her four year-old world record of $3: 56.0$ by a second just four weeks before the Games, and showed her form in the preliminary round, following the pace before kicking with 300 m to go to run 3:59.12. That last 300 m was run in 45.3 . The final seemed to be a copy of the 1976 race for the first two laps, as Olizarenko led through 400 m in 65.5 , and Smolka took the field through 800 m in 2:13.7. With 600 m to go Kazankina took off and her third lap was an unprecedented 58.4. She passed 1200 m in $3: 12.38 \mathrm{~m}$ ahead of Smolka, with Wartenberg a metre behind. Wartenberg gained slightly on Kazankina in the last 300 m , running her last lap in 59.0 , and was nearly 15 m clear of a fast-finishing Olizarenko for second. Kazankina's last 800 m had been run in less than 2 minutes, and 12 days later she set a world record of $3: 52.47$ which lasted for 13 years.

Los Angeles, 11 Aug 1984

|  |  |  | Last 300m |  |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| 1, | Gabriella Dorio | ITA | $4: 03.25$ | 46.3 |
| 2, | Doina Melinte | ROU | $4: 03.76$ | 46.5 |
| 3, | Maricica Puică | ROU | $4: 04.15$ | 46.4 |
| 4, | Roswitha Gerdes | FRG | $4: 04.41$ | 46.8 |
| 5, | Christine Benning | GBR | $4: 04.70$ | 46.8 |
| 6, | Christina Boxer | GBR | $4: 05.53$ | 48.2 |
| 7, | Brit McRoberts | CAN | $4: 05.98$ | 47.8 |
| 8, | Ruth Wysocki | USA | $4: 08.92$ | 48.8 |


| Splits | $\underline{400 m}$ | $\underline{800 m}$ |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Dorio | 66.5 |  | $\underline{2: 14.8}$ |
| $3: 17.0$ |  |  |  |
| Melinte | 66.6 | $2: 14.9$ | $3: 17.3$ |
| Puică | 66.9 | $2: 15.4$ | $3: 17.8$ |
| Gerdes | 66.3 | $2: 14.9$ | $3: 17.6$ |
| Benning | 66.4 | $2: 15.1$ | $3: 17.9$ |
| Boxer | 66.2 | $2: 14.7$ | $3: 17.3$ |
| McRoberts | 66.7 | $2: 15.4$ | $3: 18.2$ |
| Wysocki | 66.6 | $2: 15.2$ | $3: 20.1$ |

Puică, winner of the 3000 m , was the athlete to beat. With four to qualify in each heat and the four fastest losers it made sense to make the heats fast. After a slow race won by Benning (4:10.48), Dorio showed her paces in the second heat, running 4:04.51, leading from gun to tape. Boxer led the final through two slow laps, and Dorio pounced with 600 m to go, taking 800 m winner Melinte with her. Puică was slow to react, and was initially left at the back of the field. Melinte passed Dorio with 250 m to go, but the Italian waited till the home straight and her attack was enough to take the gold by 4 m from Melinte, with Puică gaining 5 m on the leaders in the last 50 to finish third.

Seoul, 1 Oct 1988

|  |  |  |  |  |  | Last 300m |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1, | Paula Ivan |  |  | ROU | 3:53.960R | 45.71 |
| 2, | Laimutė Baikauskaitė LTu |  |  | URS | 4:00.24 | 46.97 |
| 3 , | Tatyana Samolenko UKR |  |  | URS | 4:00.30 | 47.94 |
| 4 , | Christina Boxer/Cahill |  |  | GBR | 4:00.64 | 48.35 |
| 5, | Lynn Williams |  |  | CAN | 4:00.86 | 48.38 |
| 6 , | Andrea Hahmann |  |  | GDR | 4:00.96 | 48.81 |
| 7 , | Shireen Bailey |  |  | GBR | 4:02.32 | 48.91 |
| 8 , | Mary Decker/Slaney <br> (Competitors: 28; Co |  |  | USA <br> tries: 19 | 4:02.49 <br> Finalists: 12) | 49.88 |
| Splits |  | 400 m | 800 m | 120 |  |  |
| Ivan |  | 62.52 | 2:05.76 |  |  |  |
| Baikaus |  | 63.55 | 2:07.59 |  |  |  |
| Samole |  | 63.15 | 2:06.65 |  |  |  |


|  | $\frac{400 \mathrm{~m}}{}$ | $\frac{800 \mathrm{~m}}{2: 07.07}$ | $\frac{1200 \mathrm{~m}}{3: 12.29}$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Boxer/Cahill | $\underline{63.33}$ | $\frac{2: 07.27}{}$ | $3: 12.48$ |
| Williams | 63.16 | $\frac{2: 06.79}{}$ | $3: 12.15$ |
| Hahmann | 63.04 | $2: 3.41$ |  |
| Bailey | 63.88 | $2: 08.47$ | $3: 13.41$ |
| Decker/Slaney | 62.81 | $2: 07.07$ | $3: 12.61$ |

Samolenko, the World Champion, was favoured to win over Slaney and Ivan, and qualified comfortably in third place (4:07.11) in the first heat behind Melinte (4:06.87). Ivan won the other heat in 4:03.39 from Slaney (4:03.61).
The Romanian went to the front in the final from the gun, with Slaney on her shoulder until midway in the second lap, when the pow-erfully-built Romanian began to build up a lead, which reached 8 m at 800 m . She increased her pace from 63.2 in the second lap to 62.5 in the third and her lead more than doubled to 25 m , with Hahmann leading the pack from Cahill and Samolenko. Ivan eventually won by more than 40 m , proportionally a larger margin than either of Flo-Jo's wins. Baikauskaite, with a last lap of 63.5 (as compared with Ivan's 61.3) caught Samolenko on the line for the silver medal, with the next three within 5 m .

Barcelona, 8 Aug 1992


Boulmerka won the first semi-final in 4:03.81, and her predecessor as World Champion, Dorovskikh, won the second heat in $4: 03.79$, with Angela Chalmers (CAN) the fastest non-qualifier with 4:04.87. Rogachova set the pace in the final, passing through 400 m in a swift 60.7 , and continued leading until 1300 m , at which point Boulmerka zipped past. The Algerian led by 3 m into the finishing straight and won by 10 m , as Rogachova slowed up in the last few metres, and was almost caught by Qu , who had fought Dorovskikh off with 25 m to go.

Atlanta, 3 Aug 1996

|  |  |  | Last 300m |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | ---: |
| 1, | Svetlana Masterkova | RUS | $4: 00.83$ | 44.19 |
| 2, | Gabriela Szabo | ROU | $4: 01.54$ | 44.54 |
| 3, | Theresia Kiesl | AUT | $4: 03.02$ | 46.19 |
| 4, | Leah Pells | CAN | $4: 03.56$ | 45.91 |
| 5, | Margaret Crowley | AUS | $4: 03.79$ | 46.45 |
| 6, | Carla Sacramento | POR | $4: 03.91$ | 47.04 |
| 7, | Lyudmila Borisova | RUS | $4: 05.90$ | 47.01 |
| 8, | Małgorzata Rydz | POL | $4: 05.92$ | 47.19 |


| Splits | $\frac{400 \mathrm{~m}}{}$ | $\frac{800 \mathrm{~m}}{2: 10.5}$ | $\frac{1200 \mathrm{~m}}{3: 16.7}$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Masterkova | $\mathbf{6 2 . 8}$ |  | $2: 11.1$ |
| Szabo | 63.4 | $3: 17.1$ |  |
| Kiesl | 63.5 | $2: 10.8$ | $3: 16.9$ |
| Pells | 63.8 | $2: 11.6$ | $3: 17.6$ |
| Crowley | 63.6 | $2: 11.4$ | $3: 17.4$ |
| Sacramento | 63.2 | $2: 11.0$ | $3: 17.0$ |
| Borisova | 64.0 | $2: 11.9$ | $3: 18.4$ |
| Rydz | 63.9 | $2: 11.6$ | $3: 18.2$ |

The first two rounds were undistinguished, with Kelly Holmes (GBR) the fastest with $4: 05.88$. Holmes went to the front early in the final, and passed 400 m in 62.66 with Masterkova on her shoulder. Holmes remained in front, but the pace dropped to $2: 10.55$ at 800 m , and continued at that level to the bell ( $3: 00.83$ ).

Masterkova went to the front just after 1200m, as Holmes dropped back. Szabo, on the outside, and Kiesl moved into position to attack Masterkova. Neither was a match for the Russian who accelerated sharply in the finishing straight, and won after a last 200 m of 28.7 .

## Sydney, 30 Sep 2000

| 1, | Nouria Mérah-Benida | ALG | $4: 05.10$ |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | :--- |
| 2, | Violeta Szekely | ROU | $4: 05.15$ |
| 3, | Gabriela Szabo | ROU | $4: 05.27$ |
| 4, | Kutre Dulecha | ETH | $4: 05.33$ |
| 5, | Lidia Chojecka | POL | $4: 06.42$ |
| 6, | Anna Jakubczak | POL | $4: 06.49$ |
| 7, | Kelly Holmes | GBR | $4: 08.02$ |
| 8, | Marla Runyan | USA | $4: 08.30$ |
| (Competitors: 42; Countries: 27; Finalists: 12) |  |  |  |


| Splits | 400m | 800 m | 1200 m | Last | 00m |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Mérah-Benida | 71.7 | 2:17.0 | 3:18.3 | 31.4 | 62.4 |
| Szekely | 71.2 | 2:16.1 | 3:18.3 | 31.4 | 63.6 |
| Szabo | 71.1 | 2:17.3 | 3:20.3 | 29.2 | 60.5 |
| Dulecha | 70.2 | 2:16.0 | 3:18.7 | 30.9 | 62.6 |

The Olympics throws up some curious races on occasion, and this was one of them. Before the final Svetlana Masterkova, the defending champion collided with another runner and fell in her heat, which meant that no Russian in either the Sydney 800 m or 1500 m qualified for the final. The fastest race before the final was the first semi-final won by Mérah-Benida in 4:05.24, with four others under 4:06.

Partly sighted Marla Runyan led the field in the first lap, but the pace of 70.56 was too slow, and the lead passed to Suzy Favor Hamilton after 700 m . The tempo quickened, and the pack surged. Britain's Hayley Tullett fell, and race favourite Gabriela Szabo had to jump over her, and almost stopped, losing 30 m . The American held the lead until the bell, when Carla Sacramento took over. Favor Hamilton regained the lead with 250 m to go, and was caught by Mérah-Benida with 110 m to go. The Algerian forged ahead while Favor Hamilton buckled and she eventually fell and finished last. Szekely finished quickly and ended less than half a metre behind, but it was Szabo who finished fastest of all to take third place. The winning time of 4:05.10 was the second slowest in Olympic history.

## Athens, 28 Aug 2004

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1, | Kelly Holmes | GBR | $3: 57.90$ |  |  |  |  |
| 2, | Tatyana Tomashova | RUS | $3: 58.12$ |  |  |  |  |
| 3, | Maria Cioncan | ROU | $3: 58.39$ |  |  |  |  |
| 4, | Natalya Yevdokimova | RUS | $3: 59.05$ |  |  |  |  |
| 5, | Daniela Yordanova | BUL | $3: 59.10$ |  |  |  |  |
| 6, | Lidia Chojecka | POL | $3: 59.27$ |  |  |  |  |
| 7, | Anna Jakubczak | POL | $4: 00.15$ |  |  |  |  |
| 8, | Elvan Abeylegesse | TUR | $4: 00.67$ |  |  |  |  |
| (Competitors: 45; Countries: 29; Finalists: 12) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |


| Splits | 400m | 800 m | 1200m | Last 20 | 400m |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Holmes | 65.2 | 64.2 | 63.9 | 29.4 | 59.8 |
| Tomashova | 64.2 | 65.1 | 63.9 | 29.8 | 60.4 |
| Cioncan | 64.9 | 64.3 | 64.2 | 30.1 | 60.6 |
| Yevdokimova | 63.6 | 65.1 | 64.2 | 31.2 | 61.6 |
| Yordanova | 64.7 | 65.0 | 63.9 | 30.5 | 61.1 |
| Chojecka | 63.9 | 65.0 | 64.1 | 31.2 | 61.7 |

A field of 45 was reduced to 24 by the heats, the fastest of which was won by Yevdokimova (4:05.55).

The front-running Russian was again quickest in the semi-finals
(4:04.66) and did exactly the same in the final, leading through the first three laps in 63.59/2:08.64/3:12.82. Chojecka and Tomashova were her closest followers at the bell, and Holmes was in seventh. Down the backstraight Holmes, now supremely confident, moved to fifth, and off the final curve powered into the lead, pulling Tomashova past Yevdokimova. Holmes won by two metres from Tomashova, but the issue was never in doubt. Cioncan finished third, two metres back, and the gallant Yevdokimova placed fourth. Holmes had been 100-1 with the London bookmakers for the $800 \mathrm{~m} / 1500 \mathrm{~m}$ double, but ran as though she was 100-1 on. Tragically Cioncan was killed in a car accident in Bulgaria on January 21, 2007.

| Beijing, 23 Aug 2008 |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1, Nancy | Nancy Jeb | t Langat |  | KEN | 4:00.23 |
| 2, Iryn | ryna Lishc | hynska |  | UKR | 4:01.63 |
| 3, Nat | Natalya Tob | bas |  | UKR | 4:01.78 |
| 4, Lisa | Lisa Dobris | key |  | GBR | 4:02.10 |
| 5, Mar | Maryam Ja | mal |  | BRN | 4:02.71 |
| 6, Nat | Natalia Rod | driguez |  | ESP | 4:03.19 |
| 7, Sha | Shannon R | owbury |  | USA | 4:03.58 |
| 8, Iris | ris Fuente (Con | -Pila petitors: 33 | 33, Nation | $\begin{aligned} & \text { ESP } \\ & \text { ons: } 18, \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { 4:04.86 } \\ \text { finalists: } 12 \text { ) } \end{gathered}$ |
| Splits | 400m | 800m | $\frac{1200 \mathrm{~m}}{3}$ | Last 200 | m 400 m |
| Langat | 66.4 | 2:13.9 | 3:16.6 | 29.4 | 58.1 |
| Lishchinyska | ka 66.2 | 2:13.8 | 3:17.0 | 29.6 | 59.2 |
| Tobias | 66.8 | 2:14.2 | 3:17.9 | 28.8 | 58.8 |
| Dobriskey | 66.9 | 2:14.4 | 3:18.3 | 29.1 | 58.8 |
| Jamal | 66.4 | 2:14.0 | 3:16.41 | 31.7 | 60.7 |
| Rodriguez | 66.8 | 2:14.4 3 | 3:18.1 | 30.5 | 60.2 |
| Rowbury Fuentes-Pila | 66.6 | 2:14.0 | 3:17.0 | 30.8 | 60.8 |
| Fuentes-Pila | la 67.2 | 2:14.6 | 3:19.2 | 31.9 | 61.0 |

Three top Russians were suspended for doping offences earlier in the year, leaving Jamal, the World Champion, favourite. She (4:05.14), Lishchynska (4:13.60) and Langat (4:03.02) were the heat winners.
The final began slowly, with Anna Alminova (RUS) leading with 65.90 at 400 m and $2: 13.70$ at 800 m . All medal contenders were in touch, except Commonwealth Champion Dobriskey in ninth place. Jamal then went to the front and passed the bell in 3:02.0 just ahead of Langat (3:02.2) and Lishchinska (3:02.4). With just under 300 m to go, Langat attacked, and with 200 m to go was a metre up on Jamal. Off the final curve and the Kenyan's lead was nearer 3m; Jamal was thereafter treading water, and covered her last 100 m in 17.1, more than two seconds slower than the winner. Lishchynska held off her compatriot Tobias and Dobriskey, who had the fastest last 100 m (14.5) of all. Of the three Ukrainian finalists, only Lishchynska failed to run a lifetime best, while Langat was the first Kenyan woman to place in the top eight of an Olympic 1500m final.


| Women's 1500 Metres, continued |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | G | S | B | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | M | Points |
| ITA | $\overline{1}$ | - |  |  | - | $\overline{1}$ | - | - | 2 | 22 |
| ALG | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | 16 |
| POL | - | - | - | - | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 15 |
| UKR | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | 13 |
| CAN | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | - | 0 | 11 |
| CHN | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | 10 |
| BUL | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | 0 | 9 |
| KEN | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 8 |
| ESP | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | - | 1 | 0 | 7 |
| AUT | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 6 |
| USA | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 4 | 0 | 6 |
| ETH | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | 0 | 5 |
| AUS | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | 1 | 0 | 5 |
| BRN | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | 0 | 4 |
| NED | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | 0 | 3 |
| POR | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | 0 | 3 |
| TUR | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Totals | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 30 | 360 |
| Breakdown of URS/EUN placings: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| RUS | 3 | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | - | 1 | 4 | 36 |
| UKR | - | - | 2 | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | - | 2 | 22 |
| LTU | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 7 |
| Totals | 3 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 65 |
| Breakdown of GER placings: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| GDR |  | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | - | 4 | 39 |
| FRG | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | 0 | 7 |
| Totals | - | 3 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | 4 | 46 |

## 3000/5000 Metres

1928-1980: not held; 3000 metres until 1996

## 3000 Metres Los Angeles, 10 Aug 1984

| 1, | Maricica Puică | ROU | $8: 35.960$ or |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | :--- |
| 2, | Wendy Sly | GBR | $8: 39.47$ |
| 3, | Lynn Williams | CAN | $8: 42.14$ |
| 4, | Cindy Bremser | USA | $8: 42.78$ |
| 5, | Cornelia Bürki | SUl | $8: 45.20$ |
| 6, | Aurora Cunha | POR | $8: 46.37$ |
| 7, | Zola Budd | GBR | $8: 48.80$ |
| 8, | Joan Hansen | USA | $8: 51.53$ |
| (Competitors: 30 ; Countries: 21; Finalists: 12) |  |  |  |

The World Champion over 1500 m and 3000 m , Mary Decker, was a solid favourite for the Olympic title. Puică, the world's best in 1981, and Budd, the world junior record holder, were regarded as threats. Decker set the initial Olympic record in the heats with $8: 44.38$, which was improved in the third and final heat by Puică's $8: 43.32$.

In the final, Decker led the field through a kilometre in $2: 50.5$, aiming for $8: 30$. Decker and Sly led at $1600 \mathrm{~m}(4: 35.9)$, and Budd then squeezed between the two of them and ran the next 100 m in 16.0 , but slowed slightly after 1700 m . She and Decker then collided with the American falling heavily. Budd, confused by the incident lost concentration, and when Puică and Sly attacked with 500 m to go, she had no answer. Just after 2000m, world silver medallist Brigitte Kraus (FRG) had stepped off the track with a leg injury, but went virtually unnoticed after the dramatic Decker incident. Puică trailed Sly until there was 250 m left, and went past the Briton to clock 31.8 for her last 200 m , winning by nearly 20 m .

## Seoul, 25 Sep 1988

| 1, | Tatyana Samolenko UKR | URS | $8: 26.530 R$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 2, | Paula Ivan | ROU | $8: 27.15$ |
| 3, | Yvonne Murray | GBR | $8: 29.02$ |
| 4, | Yelena Romanova RUS | URS | $8: 30.45$ |
| 5, | Natalya Artyomova RUS | URS | $8: 31.67$ |


| 6, | Vicki Huber | USA | $8: 37.25$ |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | :--- |
| 7, | Wendy Sly | GBR | $8: 37.70$ |
| 8, | Lynn Williams | CAN | $8: 38.43$ |
| (Competitors: 35 ; Countries: 24 ; Finalists: 15 ) |  |  |  |


| Splits | $\frac{1000 \mathrm{~m}}{}$ | $\frac{2000 \mathrm{~m}}{2: 47.5}$ | $\frac{5: 44.5}{}$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Samolenko | $2: 47.0$ | $5: 44.3$ |  |
| Ivan | $2: 47.0$ | $5: 44.2$ |  |
| Murray | $2: 47.8$ | $5: 44.7$ |  |
| Romanova | $2: 48.1$ | $5: 44.8$ |  |
| Artyomova | $2: 48.1$ |  |  |
| Huber | $2: 47.7$ | $5: 44.1$ |  |
| Sly | $2: 47.9$ | $5: 44.9$ |  |
| Williams | $2: 47.5$ | $5: 44.6$ |  |

Ivan ran the fastest heat ever with $8: 43.10$, and Los Angeles silver medallist Sly was the slowest of 15 qualifiers with $8: 49.71$. Mary Slaney led 1000 m in $2: 46.7$ with nine others on her heels. The American went on to finish 10th. At 2000 m Huber had taken the lead, and led until 2500 m , when Murray went to the front. The Scotswoman immediately wound up the pace, with Ivan and Samolenko the only takers. Ivan went past Murray with a little over half a lap to go, and held off Samolenko till the finishing straight. The Ukrainian World Champion finished off with a 59.4 lap to edge Ivan by 4 m , in clocking the third fastest time ever.

Barcelona, 2 Aug 1992

| 1, | Yelena Romanova RUS | EUN | $8: 46.04$ |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 2, | Tatyana Samolenko/Dorovskikh UKR EUN | $8: 46.85$ |  |
| 3, | Angela Chalmers | CAN | $8: 47.22$ |
| 4, | Sonia O'Sullivan | IRL | $8: 47.41$ |
| 5, | PattiSue Plumer | USA | $8: 48.29$ |
| 6, | Yelena Kopytova RUS | EUN | $8: 49.55$ |
| 7, | Shelly Steely | USA | $8: 52.67$ |
| 8, | Yvonne Murray | GBR | $8: 55.85$ |

Marie-Pierre Duros had the fastest qualifying time ( $8: 42.32$ ) and led for much of the first kilometre, run in a funereal 3:06. The Frenchwoman dropped out in the second kilometre, which was led by Alison Wyeth. The Briton passed 2000 m in $6: 00.6$, and led to 2400 m when her compatriot Murray made a break which was quickly covered. O'Sullivan took over from Murray with 300 m to go, and was overtaken by Romanova's decisive move off the final bend. Dorovskikh (formerly Samolenko) passed O'Sullivan on the inside with 70 m to go, but had no chance of catching Romanova. The Russian ran out an easy winner after a last 200 m in 28.2 . Chalmers, boxed in for most of the last lap, finally escaped and caught O'Sullivan just before the line to win the bronze.

5000 Metres
Atlanta, 28 Jul 1996

|  |  |  | Last lap |  |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | :--- | ---: |
| 1, | Wang Junxia | CHN | $14: 59.88$ OR | 70.13 |
| 2, | Pauline Konga | KEN | $15: 03.49$ | 69.63 |
| 3, | Roberta Brunet | ITA | $15: 07.52$ | 66.75 |
| 4, | Michiko Shimizu | JPN | $15: 09.05$ | 66.81 |
| 5, | Paula Radcliffe | GBR | $15: 13.11$ | 72.10 |
| 6, | Yelena Romanova | RUS | $15: 14.09$ | 71.37 |
| 7, | Elena Fidatof | ROU | $15: 16.71$ | 68.11 |
| 8, | Rose Cheruiyot | KEN | 15:17.33 | 71.54 |
|  | (Competitors: 46; Countries: $25 ;$ Finalists: 15 ) |  |  |  |

Fearsome finisher Sonia O'Sullivan (IRL), the World Champion, and Gabriela Szabo (ROU) were the favourites, but Szabo ran poorly in her heat and was eliminated. The same fate befell Mary Slaney (USA), who had made the US team 23 years after first competing for her country. Slaney's result was later annulled when a doping violation earlier in 1996 was confirmed. O'Sullivan set the inaugural Olympic record with 15:15.80, but the fastest in the heats was Konga who ran 15:07.01.

The lead changed hands a number of times in the early stages of the final, but Konga led at $1000 \mathrm{~m}(3: 06.2), 2000 \mathrm{~m}(6: 08.9)$ and 3000 m (9:08.02) points. O'Sullivan had held second place in the early stages, but was soon suffering in the heat $\left(28^{\circ} \mathrm{C}\right)$ and eventually dropped out. Konga continued to lead, with only Wang able to keep in contact. The 3000 m and $10,000 \mathrm{~m}$ world record holder struck with two laps to go. Her penultimate circuit took 67.5 seconds and gave her a 30 m margin. Wang eased down in the last lap, saving herself for the m .

## Sydney, 25 Sep 2000

| 1, | Gabriela Szabo | ROU | 14:40.79 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2, | Sonia O'Sullivan | IRL | 14:41.02 |
| 3, | Gete Wami | ETH | 14:42.23 |
| 4 , | Ayelech Worku | ETH | 14:42.67 |
| 5, | Irina Mikitenko | GER | 14:43.59 |
| 6 , | Lydia Cheromei | KEN | 14:47.35 |
| 7 , | Worknesh Kidane | ETH | 14:47.40 |
| 8 , | Olga Yegorova | RUS | 14:50.31 |

After three heats which saw Sonia O'Sullivan run the fastest time (15:07.91), the final began at a sedate pace, with Szabo leading at the first kilometre in 3:03.84. Wami and Worku then took over, coursing through the next kilometre in 2:53.5 before slowing to 8:58.33 at 3000 m . O'Sullivan, who had been 40 m back at one point in the second kilometre latched back on to the leaders. The third Ethiopian, Kidane, was in the lead at 4000 m (11:53.60) with Wami sharing the work. Szabo took over with 600 m to go and O'Sullivan closed to second place with 300 m to go. The two raced side by side until the last 20 m when Szabo finally got clear to win by 1.5 metres. Szabo had run her last lap in 60.01 (O'Sullivan 60.0), and her last 200 in 28.6, one tenth quicker than the valiant O'Sullivan. In all, twelve broke the Olympic record.

## Athens, 23 Aug 2004

| 1, | Meseret Defar | ETH | $14: 45.65$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 2, | Isabella Ochichi | KEN | 144.48 .19 |
| 3, | Tirunesh Dibaba | ETH | $14: 51.83$ |
| 4, | Yelena Zadorozhnaya | RUS | 14.55 .52 |
| 5, | Joanne Pavey | GBR | $14: 57.87$ |
| 6, | Gulnara Samitova | RUS | $15: 02.30$ |
| 7, | Irina Mikitenko | GER | $15: 03.36$ |
| 8, | Sun Yingjie | CHN | 1507.23 |
| (Competitors: 41; Countries: 29; Finalists: 15) |  |  |  |

World record setter Elvan Abeylegesse (TUR), Dibaba and Russian steeplechase specialist Samitova were all highly regarded prior to the race. The heats were won by Dibaba (15:00.66) and Defar (14:52.39), who was only selected because Dibaba's elder sister Ejegayehu was concentrating on the $10,000 \mathrm{~m}$.

The final began like a funeral march, with the first lap covered in 81.4 seconds. Sun and Xing then took over with a lap of 68.6 , and a firmer cadence was set. After a first kilometre of 3:12.26, the second took 2:53.31, with Sun leading. Ethiopian-born Abeylegesse then took over with a quick third kilometre (2:46.66). After seven laps, Abeylegesse had opened up a gap of 20 m , but it soon closed and Ochichi took over the pace. Abeylegesse quickly fell back. Only Defar was able to stay with Ochichi, and with 200 m to go Defar sped by to win by 15 m . At 2004's end, six of the fastest seven in the world were Ethiopian or Ethiopian-born.

Beijing, 23 Aug 2008

| 1, | Tirunesh Dibaba | ETH | $15: 41.40$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 2, | Elvan Abeylegesse | TUR | $15: 42.74$ |

2, Elvan Abeylegesse
TUR 15:42.74

| 3, | Meseret Defar | ETH | $14: 44.12$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 4, | Sylvia Kibet | KEN | $15: 44.96$ |
| 5, | Vivian Cheruiyot | KEN | $15: 46.32$ |
| 6, | Liliya Shobukhova | RUS | $15: 46.62$ |
| 7, | Alemitu Bekele | TUR | $15: 48.48$ |
| 8, | Meselech Melkamu | ETH | $15: 49.03$ |
| (Competitors: 31; Countries: 19; Finalists: 15 ) |  |  |  |

After reasonably paced-heats won by favourites Dibaba (15:09.89) and Defar (14:56.32), the final started even more turgidly than in 2004, with an opening lap of 83.2 followed by circuits of 91.8 and 89.3 . Abeylegesse then lifted the pace with a fifth lap of 68.8 , to pass 2000 m in 6:45.41. In view of the finishing abilities of Dibaba and Defar, it looked like the rest of the field was trusting in its sprint abilities to win the bronze medal.
An eighth lap of 81.8 meant that 3000 m was passed in 9:58.13 led by Russian steeplechase winner Gulnara Samitova-Galkina. The pace picked up to 69.0 with four laps to go, and Dibaba led at 4000 m in 13:04.77. The supremely elegant Ethiopian then added laps of 65.5 and 60.9 , before cruising home over the last 200 m in 30.2 seconds to win. Defar had been close to Dibaba until 200 m to go, but she was overhauled in the finishing straight by Abeylegesse for the silver medal, with the result that the gold and bronze medals were reversed from 2004. The winning time of $15: 41.40$ was more than half a minute slower than any other Olympic 5000 m final, but Dibaba had covered her last 400 in 59.54, the last 800 m in 2:03.96 and last kilometre in 2:36.63 (13:03 pace!).

## WOMEN'S 3000 \& 5000 METRES

## The Best on Points

| 16 | Yelena Romanova URS/EUN/RUS 1988-4, 1992-1, 1996-6 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 15 | Tatyana Samolenko/Dorovskikh URS/EUN (UKR) 1988-1, 1992-2 |  |
| 14 | Meseret Defar ETH | 2004-1, 2008-3 |
|  | Tirunesh Dibaba ETH | 2004-3, 2008-1 |
| Most Finals |  |  |
| 4 | Sonia O'Sullivan IRL | 1992-4, 1996-dnf, 2000-2, 2004-14 |
| 3 | Romanova |  |
| 2 | 19 Women |  |
| Most Appearances |  |  |
| 4 | Roberta Brunet ITA | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 1988-12h2, 1992-10, 1996-3, 2000- } \\ & 6 \text { h2 } \end{aligned}$ |
|  | O'Sullivan |  |
| 3 | Romanova |  |
|  | Ebru Kavaklıoğlu EUN (RUS)/TUR 1992-6, 2000-12h3, 2004-14h1 Irina Mikitenko KAZ/GER 1996-11h3, 2000-5, 2004-7 |  |
|  |  |  |  |


| Placing Ta | able <br> G | S | B | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | M | Points |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| ETH | 2 | - | 3 | 1 | - | - | 1 | 1 | 5 | 42 |
| URS/EUN | 2 | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | - | 3 | 35 |
| KEN | - | 2 | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | 2 | 27 |
| GBR | - | 1 | 1 | - | 2 | - | 2 | 1 | 2 | 26 |
| ROU | 2 | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | 3 | 25 |
| USA | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 15 |
| RUS | - | - | - | 1 | - | 3 | - | 1 | 0 | 15 |
| CAN | - | - | 2 | - | - | - | - | 1 | 2 | 13 |
| IRL | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | 12 |
| CHN | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | 9 |
| TUR | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | 9 |
| ITA | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 6 |
| GER | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | 0 | 6 |
| JPN | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | 0 | 5 |
| SUI | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | 0 | 4 |
| POR | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | 0 | 3 |
| Totals | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 21 | 252 |
| Breakdown of URS/EUN placings: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| RUS | 1 |  | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | - | 1 | 20 |
| UKR | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | 15 |
| Totals | 2 | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | - | 3 | 35 |

## 10,000 Metres

## Seoul, 30 Sep 1988

| 1, | Olga Bondarenko RUS | URS | $31: 05.21$ or |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 2, | Liz Lynch/McColgan | GBR | $31: 08.44$ |
| 3, | Yelena Zhupiyova UKR | URS | $31: 19.82$ |
| 4, | Kathrin Ullrich | GDR | $31: 29.27$ |
| 5, | Francie Larrieu Smith | USA | $31: 35.52$ |
| 6, | Lynn Jennings | USA | $31: 39.93$ |
| 7, | Wang Xiuting | CHN | $31: 40.23$ |
| 8, | Susan Lee | CAN | $31: 50.51$ |

(Competitors: 34; Countries: 20; Finalists: 20)
Ingrid Kristiansen (NOR) had won the ' 86 European and ' 87 World titles, and her form of those two years gave her a 30 second advantage over the field. However, 1988 saw her suffering with an injured foot, which flared up after seven laps in the Olympic final, and caused her to drop out while leading. Kristiansen had set an Olympic record of 31:44.69 in the heats ahead of Bondarenko and Zhupiyeva, and these two latched on to McColgan and Ullrich. The German led to halfway, reached in 15:37.9, with the top four more than 10 seconds clear of the rest of the field. McColgan took over the pace, and lost Ullrich in the eighth kilometre and Zhupiyova in the ninth. Bondarenko, a good finisher, stayed on the Briton's heels, and with a certain inevitability attacked with just over half a lap to go, completing her final 200 m in 31.2 to win by 20 m .

## Barcelona, 7 Aug 1992

|  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  | Derartu Tulu | ETH | $31: 06.02$ |
| 1, | Elana Meyer | RSA | $31: 11.75$ |
| 2, | Lynn Jennings | USA | $31: 19.89$ |
| 4, | Zhong Huandi | CHN | $31: 21.08$ |
| 5, | Liz McColgan | GBR | $31: 26.11$ |
| 6, | Wang Xiuting | CHN | $31: 28.06$ |
| 7, | Uta Pippig | GER | $31: 36.45$ |
| 8, | Judi St. Hilaire | USA | $31: 38.04$ |
| (Competitors: 48; Countries: 28; Finalists: 20) |  |  |  |

Both heats were won in just under 32 minutes; by Helen Kimaiyo (KEN) in 31:58.63, and Tulu with 31:55.67. McColgan, the 1991 World Champion, tried the macho approach in the final, attempting to burn off the opposition as she had done a year earlier in Tokyo. She led through halfway in 15:35.91, but five runners were still in tow. With just under four kilometres remaining Meyer took the lead, and upped the tempo from 76 per lap with a 72 second circuit. Another lap of 73.5 saw only Tulu in touch with her, and the two stayed together until just after the bell. Tulu then kicked sharply and the race was decided. Her last lap of 65.9 gained nearly six seconds on Meyer to finish in 31:06.02, a fine time in the heat of Barcelona.

|  |  | Atlanta, 2 Aug 1996 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1, | Fernanda Ribeiro | POR | 31:01.63OR |
| 2, | Wang Junxia | CHN | 31:02.58 |
| 3 , | Gete Wami | ETH | 31:06.65 |
| 4, | Derartu Tulu | ETH | 31:10.46 |
| 5, | Masako Chiba | JPN | 31:20.62 |
| 6 , | Tegla Loroupe | KEN | 31:23.22 |
| 7, | Yuko Kawakami | JPN | 31:23.23 |
| 8 , | Iulia Negură (Competitors: | ROU tries: 19 | $\begin{gathered} 31: 26.46 \\ \text { Finalists: } 20 \text { ) } \end{gathered}$ |

After a cautious first heat won by Wami in 32:20.92, Tulu took the other race with the fastest heat time ever of 31:35.90. Catherina McKiernan (IRL) led for the first three kilometres of the final, reached in $9: 17.21$. World Champion Ribeiro had taken over by 5000 m , leading a pack of 10 through in 15:35.85, almost precisely the same time as in the 1992 final.

Barsosio and Julia Vaquero (ESP) were the leaders at the next three kilometre points, but Ribeiro was back in front at 9000 m with only Wang and the two Ethiopians in tow. With 500m to go Wang, the '93 World Champion and world record holder, made her move, with only Ribeiro able to stay in touch. As the two entered the homestraight, Ribeiro saw a gap on the inside, through which she darted, and won by 6 m . Ribeiro won plaudits for her fighting spirit and beating the seemingly invincible Wang, while the Chinese finished as the most successful distance runner - male or female - in Atlanta.

## Sydney, 30 Sep 2000

| 1, | Derartu Tulu | ETH | $30: 17.49$ or |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | :--- |
| 2, | Gete Wami | ETH | $30: 22.48$ |
| 3, | Fernanda Ribeiro | POR | $30: 22.88$ |
| 4, | Paula Radclife | GBR | $30: 26.97$ |
| 5, | Tegla Loroupe | KEN | $30: 37.26$ |
| 6, | Sonia O'Sullivan | IRL | $30: 53.37$ |
| 7, | Li Ji | CHN | $31: 06.94$ |
| 8, | Elana Meyer | RSA $31: 14.70$ |  |
|  | (Competiors: 41; Countries: 32 ; Finalists: 20 ) |  |  |

For almost 20 of the 25 laps of the final, Paula Radcliffe led. She was ahead at every kilometre point except two -8 Km and 10 Km , and yet came away without a medal. Radcliffe passed halfway in 15:05.70, with only her fifth kilometre slower than 3:02. At this point five were in the pack, and Loroupe was dropped only in the last kilometre.
From 7800 m on the lead frequently changed hands, the athletes ensuring that no-one made a break. Finally Tulu took over shortly after the bell, cruising smoothly away from Wami to regain the title she won eight years earlier by a good 30 m . Her final lap was covered in a sensational 60.26 . Wami just held off the ' 96 champion Ribeiro for the silver medal. The top three all ran lifetime bests filling places 4-6 on the all-time list, while Radcliffe just beat her own personal best with her brave effort.

## Athens, 27 Aug 2004

| 1, | Xing Huina | CHN | $30: 24.36$ |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | :--- |
| 2, | Ejegayehu Dibaba | ETH | $30: 24.98$ |
| 3, | Derartu Tulu | ETH | $30: 26.42$ |
| 4, | Worknesh Kidane | ETH | $30: 28.30$ |
| 5, | Lornah Kiplagat | NED | $30: 31.92$ |
| 6, | Sun Yingjie | CHN | $30: 54.37$ |
| 7, | Jelena Prokopčuka | LAT | $31: 04.10$ |
| 8, Lidiya Grigoryeva | RUS | $31: 04.62$ |  |

(Competitors: 31; Countries: 20)
The expectations were that the Ethiopians could well produce a sweep of the medals, unless Paula Radcliffe was on top form, or one of the Chinese could produce a surprise. Radcliffe was never a factor after her aborted marathon, although she led at $3000 \mathrm{~m}(9: 27.40)$ before dropping out. Halfway was reached by Dibaba in 15:34.56. The Ethiopians upped the tempo in the seventh kilometre (2:56.9), and only Kiplagat and Xing were in touch. Slightly slower kilos of 3:00.4 and 3:00.1 maintained the status quo. At the bell Kidane led from Dibaba, Xing, Tulu and Kiplagat. Dibaba took the lead in the back straight, and only Xing could stay with her. Xing had placed ninth in the 5000 m four days earlier, while Dibaba had been rested for the m , so it was a shock to see the Chinese athlete sprint past in the finishing straight to win by four metres. More surprising still was Dibaba's glee when crossing the line lifting her arms in triumph. She claimed that she had failed to realise that Xing was not a lapped athlete and believed she was the winner!

## Beijing, 15 Aug 2008

[^2]Halves
ETH 29:54.660R15:10.9/14:43.8 TUR 29:56.34 15:10.5/14:45.8

| 3, | Shalane Flanagan | USA | $30: 22.22$ | $15: 11.3 / 15: 10.9$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 4, | Linet Masai | KEN | $30: 26.50$ | $15: 11.1 / 15: 15.4$ |
| 5, | Maria Konovalova | RUS | $30: 35.84$ | $15: 12.4 / 15: 23.4$ |
| 6, | Inga Abitova | RUS | $30: 37.33$ | $15: 11.6 / 15: 25.7$ |
| 7, | Lucy Wangui | KEN | $30: 39.96$ | $15: 11.1115: 28.9$ |
| 8, | Lornah Kiplagat | NED | $30: 40.2715: 09.98 / 15: 30.29$ |  |

(Competitors: 31; Countries: 17)

The question of whether this would be a slow tactical race was quickly answered when World Half Marathon Champion Kiplagat took the lead in the first lap, and led the field through halfway in 15:09.98 with kilometre splits ranging from 2:59.69 to 3:03.68. Kiplagat continued past 6000 m (18:12.85), but yielded to Abeylegesse just before 7000 m was reached. The Ethiopian-born Turk changed the tenor of the race with her next two kilometres of 2:54.94 and 2:56.62. At this point only World Champion Dibaba was in contact, with Masai slipping back towards Flanagan. Dibaba went into overdrive just after the bell and was timed by transponder in a scorching 14.0 for the 100 m section down the last backstraight. She drew relentlessly away from the brave Abeylegesse, clocking 60.2 for her last lap. Her final 3000m took just 8:40.0 for a finishing time which was the second-fastest in history. Behind the top two, Flanagan overcame Masai, and a bout of pre-race food poisoning, to take the bronze medal. The top three set continental records and Masai a world junior record.


## Marathon

1928 to 1980: not held

## Los Angeles, 5 Aug 1984

| 1, | Joan Benoit | USA | $2: 24: 520$ R |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 2, | Grete Waitz | NOR | $2: 26: 18$ |
| 3, | Rosa Mota | POR | $2: 26: 57$ |
| 4, | Ingrid Kristiansen | NOR | $2: 27: 34$ |
| 5, | Lorraine Moller | NZL | $2: 28: 34$ |
| 6, | Cilla Welch | GBR | $2: 28: 54$ |
| 7, | Lisa Martin | AUS | $2: 29: 03$ |
| 8, | Sylvie Ruegger | CAN | $2: 29: 09$ |

(Competitors: 50; Countries: 28)
With a warm $\left(24^{\circ} \mathrm{C}\right)$ overcast day, it was thought that a really fast time was unlikely, but Benoit was of a different mind, and she dominated the race. Benoit moved away from the field after only three miles, leading at 5 Km by 6 seconds from Waitz, Kristiansen and Mota. Waitz, the World Champion, felt that the pace was too fast, and she let Benoit move away. The American, who had run a world best 2:22:43 in 1983, increased her pace after passing 10 Km in $35: 24$, covering the next 10 Km in an almost unbelievable $33: 08$. She then led by $1: 12$ from Mota, with the two Norwegians 60 m behind. There was no let up as Benoit ran the next 10 Km in $33: 51$, with the three pursuers together 1:51 behind. Benoit slowed up a little in the fourth 10 Km section (34:51), losing 24 seconds, and she finished 1:26 ahead of Waitz, having run the second fastest time ever. The battle for the lesser medals was determined shortly after the 30 Km mark, when Waitz went clear of Kristiansen. Mota passed the second string Norwegian after the 40 Km mark, setting a Portuguese record in third place. Each of the finishers from fifth to 10th place ran lifetime bests.

Seoul, 23 Sep 1988

|  |  | POR | $2: 25: 40$ |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | :--- |
| 1, | Rosa Mota | AUS | $2: 25: 53$ |
| 2, | Lisa Martin | GDR | $2: 26: 21$ |
| 3, | Katrin Dörre | Tatyana Polovinskaya UKR URS | $2: 27: 05$ |
| 4, | Zha | $2: 27: 06$ |  |
| 5, | Zhao Youfeng | ITA | $2: 27: 49$ |
| 6, | Laura Fogli | LUX | $2: 29: 23$ |
| 7, | Danièle Kaber | ITA | $2: 30: 14$ |
| 8, | Maria Curatolo |  |  |

(Competitors: 69; Countries: 39)
This was expected to be a four-way battle between Mota, Waitz, Dörre and Martin. A pack of nine runners were together past halfway (1:12:20), and the biggest shock of the race came when Waitz retired at 30 Km , due to slow recovery from knee surgery the previous month. By 35 Km the top three were accompanied only by Polovinskaya, and the Ukrainian started to drop back just after 36 Km . Mota made her break with 4 Km to go, and won by 60 m from Martin, with Dörre 150 m further back.

Barcelona, 1 Aug 1992

|  | Valentina Yegorova RUS | EUN | $2: 32: 41$ |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1, | Yuko Akimoro | JPN | $2: 32: 49$ |
| 2, | Lorraine Moller | NZL | $2: 33: 59$ |
| 3, | Sachiko Yamashita | JPN | $2: 36: 26$ |
| 4, | GER | $2: 36: 48$ |  |
| 5, | Katrin Dörre | PRK | $2: 37: 03$ |
| 6, | Mun Gyong-ae | POR | $2: 38: 22$ |
| 7, | Manuela Machado | Ramilya Burangulova RUS EUN | $2: 38: 46$ |

8, Ramilya Burangulova RUS EUN $2: 38: 46$
(Competitors: 46; Countries: 30)

The temperature at the start of the race was $30^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$, with humidity over $70 \%$, ensuring a slow race. Seoul silver medallist Lisa Ondieki was cofavourite with World Champion Wanda Panfil (POL). The Australian led to 20 Km , reached in 1:14:09 with 15 runners within 10 seconds. Yegorova then made a move just before 25 Km and led from her teammate Madina Biktagirova by three seconds. By 30 Km the lead was over a minute after a $34: 1010 \mathrm{Km}$ section. Ondieki had dropped out and Panfil was almost three minutes behind. Akimori began to close in and caught Yegorova just after 35 Km . The two ran together up the long hill towards the stadium, and Yegorova finally broke away 300 m before Montjuic stadium.

Biktagirova placed fourth in 2:35:59 but was later disqualified for failing a drugs test.

|  |  | Atlanta, 28 |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  |  |  |  |
| 1, | Fatuma Roba | ETH | $2: 26: 05$ |
| 2, | Valentina Yegorova | RUS | $2: 28: 05$ |
| 3, | Yuko Akimori | JPN | $2: 28: 39$ |
| 4, | Katrin Dörre-Heinig | GER | $2: 28: 45$ |
| 5, | Rocío Rios | ESP | $2: 30: 50$ |
| 6, | Lidia Simon | ROU | $2: 31: 04$ |
| 7, | Manuela Machado | POR | $2: 31: 11$ |
| 8, | Sonja Krolik | GER | $2: 31: 16$ |

(Competitors: 87; Countries: 52)
The heat of Atlanta meant that the race needed to start early, and at 7:05 the runners set off with temperatures which would not climb beyond $21^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$. Uta Pippig (GER), who had run 2:21:45 in Boston in 1994, went to the front and led past 10 Km in $34: 37$. At 12 Km she began to fall back, eventually dropping out. Elana Meyer, silver medallist over m in Barcelona, retired with a damaged Achilles tendon at 15 Km . At 18 Km Roba made a break, passing 20 Km in 1:08:45 with a six second lead over the pack. By 30 Km the lead had stretched to $1: 01$ over Akimori and Yegorova after a $34: 12$ section. The Ethiopian continued to build the lead, though her pace slowed in the later stages, and she finished exactly two minutes clear of Yegorova. The Russian's silver medal was the best effort in defence of a title by a female marathon runner. Akimori again placed one position behind Yegorova, though veteran Dörre almost caught her, picking up 13 seconds in the last two kilometres.

Roba became the first Ethiopian woman to tin an Olympic gold medal.

## Sydney, 24 Sep 2000

| 1, | Naoko Takahashi | JPN | $2: 23: 14$ OR |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | :--- |
| 2, | Lidia Simon | ROU | $2: 23: 22$ |
| 3, | Joyce Chepchumba | KEN | $2: 24: 45$ |
| 4, | Esther Wanjiru | KEN | $2: 26: 17$ |
| 5, | Madina Biktagirova | RUS | $2: 26: 33$ |
| 6, | Elfenesh Alemu | ETH | $2: 26: 54$ |
| 7, | Eri Yamaguchi | JPN | $2: 27: 03$ |
| 8, | Ham Bong Sil | PRK | $2: 27: 07$ |
|  |  |  | (Competitors: 53; Countries: 28 ) |

Marleen Renders of Belgium was the early leader, with a margin of 80 m at one point. The pack caught up at 12 Km , and Takahashi and her teammate Ari Ichihashi moved to the front at the 20 Km point, with only Lidia Simon taking up the challenge. The three passed halfway in $71: 45$, but Ichihashi was dropped by 25 Km . Takahasi and Simon ran together until 35 Km when Takahashi opened up a gap of 30 m . The gap widened, and though Simon closed slightly in the last 2 Km , Takahashi was never threatened. Chepchumba moved into third place after 30k, finishing 92 seconds ahead of fourth place. Tegla Loroupe held the world best (2:20:43) was the favourite, but a bout of food poisoning relegated the Kenyan to 13 th place $(2: 29: 45)$. In all, 14 ran quicker than 2:30.

Athens, 22 Aug 2004

| 1, | Mizuki Noguchi | JPN | $2: 26: 20$ |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 2, | Catherine Ndereba | KEN | $2: 26: 32$ |
| 3, | Deena Kastor | USA | $2: 27: 20$ |
| 4, | Elfenesh Alemu | ETH | $2: 28: 15$ |
| 5, | Reiko Tosa | JPN | $2: 28: 44$ |
| 6, | Olivera Jevtić SRB | SCG | $2: 31: 15$ |
| 7, | Naoko Sakamoto | JPN | $2: 31: 43$ |
| 8, | Lyudmila Petrova | RUS | $2: 31: 56$ |

(Competitors: 82; Countries: 48)
Paula Radcliffe had dominated the marathon scene after concentrating on the event from 2002, with three of the four fastest ever times, and a world record of 2:15:25 in 2003 which was more than three minutes quicker than anyone else. The pressure to win was immense.

The race began cautiously in a temperature of $30^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ which would climb to $35^{\circ}$ as the race progressed. At 20 Km (69:57) the leaders were Alemu, Noguchi, Tosa, Ndereba and Radcliffe. At 25 Km Noguchi attacked as the runners went uphill. The sixth 5 Km portion took her 16:57, the fastest of the race to that point, bringing Noguchi a lead of 23 seconds over Alemu, with Radcliffe another eight seconds behind. Ndereba was 37 seconds behind Noguchi, and Kastor, running a careful race was $2: 11$ behind in eighth place. Radcliffe dropped out in turmoil just after 36 Km , after being passed by Alemu for third place. Later it was explained that her demise was due to a reaction to an "aggressive line of treatment" of a quadriceps injury which had flared up before the Games
Kastor, now the quickest in the field, ran 16:20 for the $35-40 \mathrm{Km}$ segment - the fastest split by any athlete in the race - and passed Alemu just before 41 Km . Kastor ran her second half four minutes faster than the first, but still finished a minute behind the resourceful Noguchi, who won Japan's second consecutive gold medal with 12 seconds to spare over Ndereba.

## Beijing, 15 Aug 2008

| 1, | Constantina Tomescu-Dita | ROU | $2: 26: 44$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 2, | Catherine Ndereba | KEN | $2: 27: 06$ |
| 3, | Zhou Chunxiu | CHN | $2: 27: 07$ |
| 4, | Zhu Xiaolin | CHN | $2: 27: 16$ |
| 5, | Martha Komu | KEN | $2: 27: 23$ |
| 6, | Mara Yamauchi | GBR | $2: 27: 29$ |
| 7, | Irina Timofeyeva | RUS | $2: 27: 31$ |
| 8, Lidia Simon | ROU | $2: 27: 51$ |  |
| (Competitors: 82 ; Countries: 49) |  |  |  |

Nervous of the heat, the runners took the first half slowly. With the temperature warm $\left(22^{\circ} \mathrm{C}\right)$ but not stifling, the pace was unsurprisingly cautious. At 10 miles the early leader Liz Yelling (GBR) collided with Gete Wami (ETH) near a drink station and crack a rib. Halfway was passed in 75:11, and by that point Tomescu-Dita had taken the lead. The Romanian had moved clear in two world championships, only to fade badly, and this was thought by watchers to be an insignificant break. In the the meantime Athens medallist Deena Kastor (USA) sustained a broken foot at 5 K while world record holder Paula Radcliffe (GBR) was struggling to return from a stress fracture and would end up 23rd.
By $35 \mathrm{Km}(2: 02: 00)$ Tomescu-Dita was 70 seconds clear of a pack of eight runners, and there would be no catching the Romanian. At 40 Km (2:19:07) she was a minute clear of Zhou and Zhu, with Ndereba and Komu another second behind. The chasers were closing quickly, with Ndereba running the last 2.195 Km 39 seconds quicker than the Romanian. No wonder Tomescu-Dita constantly looked over her shoulder, but she retained 22 seconds of her margin to the finish. "I have been caught so often that it was only in the last 200 m of the race that I was certain I would win," she reflected. Ndereba outsprinted Zhou for the silver in the last 100 m .


## 3000 Metres Steeplechase

1928-2004: not held

## Beijing, 17 Aug 2008

| 1, | Gulnara Samitova-Galkina RUS |  | 8:58.81wR |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2 , | Eunice Jepkorir | KEN | 9:07.41 |
| 3, | Yekaterina Volkova | RUS | 9:07.64 |
| 4, | Tatyana Petrova | RUS | 9:12.33 |
| 5, | Cristina Casandra | ROU | 9:16.85 |
| 6 , | Ruth Bisibori | KEN | 9:17.35 |
| 7, | Zemzem Ahmed | ETH | 9:17.85 |
| 8 , | Wioletta Frankiewicz | POL | 9:21.76 |

World record holder Samitova-Galkina won the first heat in a swift $9: 15.17$, and was succeeded by Petrova $(9: 28.85)$ and Jepkorir
(9:21.31) in the other two preliminaries. As in her heat, SamitiovaGalkina went straight to the front in the final, and sped past 1000 m in 2:58.63, with the two Kenyans, Petrova and Ahmed the only ones daring to follow closely. By the fourth water jump Galkina had broken the opposition, and she was two seconds clear of Petrova at 2000 m (6:01.20).
A final lap of 69.6 ensured that Samitiova-Galkina broke her own world record and became the first women to run the event in less than nine minutes. Behind her, Jepkorir led the pursuers with 400 m to go, was passed by Volkova, and overtook the Russian with 10 m to go for the silver medal. Marta Dominguez (ESP), threatening for a medal with 300 m to go, fell at the barrier before the last winter jump and failed to finish.


## 80/100 Metres Hurdles Amsterdam, 1928

Not held

## 80 Metres Hurdles Los Angeles, 4 Aug 1932

| 1, | Mildred "Babe" Didriksen | USA | 11.7 WR |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 2, | Evelyne Hall | USA | 11.7 WR |
| 3, | Marjorie Clark | RSA | 11.8 |
| 4, | Simone Schaller | USA | 11.8 |
| 5, | Violet Webb | GBR | 11.9 |
| 6, | Alda Wilson | CAN | 12.0 |

(Competitors: 9; Countries: 6; Finalists: 6)
Didriksen and Hall had a close battle in the US Trials, and the Los Angeles final was just as tight. After Didriksen had equalled Clark's world record of 11.8, Hall won the other heat in 12.0. In the final Hall was drawn in lane 1, with Didriksen next to her. Hall got an electrifying start and led Clark by half a metre by the second hurdle, with Didriksen another half-metre behind. Didriksen closed sharply in the second half of the race, reaching the last hurdle no more than 10 cm behind, and crossed the line a fraction ahead of Hall, who claimed nearly half a century later that she and not Didriksen had won the race. However, film of the race shows conclusively that Didriksen did win by $10-15 \mathrm{~cm}$.

|  |  | Berlin, 6 Aug 1936 |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | :--- | ---: |
| $\mathbf{( 1 . 4 )}$ |  |  |  | Electrics |
| 1, | Trebisonda Valla | ITA | $11.7=$ OR | (11.75) |
| 2, | Anni Steuer | GER | $11.7=$ OR | (11.81) |
| 3, | Elizabeth Taylor | CAN | $11.7=$ OR | (11.82) |
| 4, | Claudia Testoni | ITA | $11.7=O R$ | $(11.82)$ |


| 5, | Kitty ter Braake | NED 11.8 |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 6, | Doris Eckert | GER 12.0 | (11.84) |

Simone Schaller (USA) had been the fastest prior to Berlin with 11.8, and she repeated this time in the final heat to equal the best mark of the round set by Violet Webb (GBR). In the semi-finals Valla came to the fore, running a windy 11.6 w . This was nevertheless ratified as a world record, as the wind rule of a maximum 2 m per second did not come into force until after the Games.

In the final Steuer was on the inside, with Testoni, Taylor, Valla, ter Braake and Eckert in the outer lanes. Valla had the best start, with Steuer last over the first hurdle. Only Eckert lost touch during the race, and Valla got home by half a metre, with the next four all in a line, Testoni finishing fastest. The judges deliberated for half an hour before determining the places, with the aid of the photo-finish. The "Ziel-ZeitKamera" showed times in thousandths of a second, with Steuer edging Taylor 11.809 to 11.811 for silver, with Testoni a full 0.007 behind.

## London, 4 Aug 1948

| (1.9) |  |  |  | Adjusted |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1, | Fanny Blankers-Koen | NED | 11.20R | 11.4 |
| 2, | Maureen Gardner | GBR | 11.2or | 11.5 |
| 3 , | Shirley Strickland | AUS | 11.4 | 11.5 |
| 4, | Yvette Monginou | FRA |  | 12.0 |
| 5, | Maria Oberbreyer | AUT |  | 12.1 |
| 6 , | Libuše Lomská cze <br> (Competitors: 21; Co | $\xrightarrow{\text { TCH }}$ A | Finalists: 6) | 12.1 |
| Blankers-Koen | Differential |  |  |  |
|  | -Koen 0.00 |  |  |  |
| Gardner | 0.05 behind |  |  |  |
| Strickland | d 0.10 |  |  |  |
| Monginou | 0.59 |  |  |  |
| Oberbreyer | yer 0.64 |  |  |  |
| Lomská | 0.68 |  |  |  |

Having broken the world record by no less than 0.3 in June, BlankersKoen was favourite, and she was 0.3 faster than the opposition with 11.3 in the first round, and 11.4 in the semis. In the final, BlankersKoen was left at the start, as Gardner and Strickland both got lightning starts. She quickly caught the field, taking the lead at the third of the eight barriers, and she won by half a metre, with Strickland a similar margin behind.

Curiously, Blankers-Koen lacked confidence. "My knees trembled," she reflected. "Never had I been so nervous before a race" It wasn't apparent. In the final, Blankers-Koen became the only woman in Olympic history to win three individual track events at the same Games.


The event was opened by Strickland equalling the world record with 11.0 (11.25) in the first heat. Golubnichaya, 11.1 (11.29), and BlankersKoen, 11.2 (11.34), were the next quickest. The first semi saw the Australian run 10.8 w (11.16), the fastest time ever run. Sander 10.9 (11.20), ducked under 11.0, as did Desforges, whose 10.9 was not backed up by the auto-time of 11.36 . Golubnichaya won the other semi in 11.2 (11.52) from Blankers-Koen.

Strickland was fastest away in the final, though Blankers-Koen was only inches behind her at the second hurdle. The 1948 winner smacked
the hurdle heavily and came to a stop at the third barrier, while Strickland raced away to a world record and her first Olympic gold medal. Golbunichaya, who started poorly, came through to take silver from Sander. Strickland and Blankers-Koen met later in the season in Berlin with the Australian winning by inches as both ran 11.1.

## Melbourne, 28 Nov 1956

| (-1.3) |  |  |  | Electrics |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1, | Shirley Strickland | AUS | 10.7OR | (10.96) |
| 2 , | Gisela Köhler | GER/GDR | 10.9 | (11.12) |
| 3, | Norma Thrower | AUS | 11.0 | (11.25) |
| 4, | Galina Bystrova Aze | U URS | 11.0 | (11.25) |
| 5, | Mariya Golubnichaya | a RUS URS | 11.3 | (11.50) |
| 6, | Gloria Cooke | AUS | 11.4 | (11.60) |

Eight runners had ducked below 11.0 prior to the Games, all Germans or Soviets, and only Thrower and Strickland were considered worthy rivals to the Europeans. The Australians showed their paces in the heats with Strickland running 10.8 (11.02) into a headwind, and Thrower going even quicker with 10.8 (10.94) benefiting from a 3 m following wind. Strickland then ran the first legal sub-11 electric time in the semifinals, holding off Köhler 10.89 to 10.93 as both were credited with 10.8. In the final, Strickland was first to the initial hurdle, and she won by 1.5 m from Köhler, with Thrower edging Bystrova by the smallest possible margin for third place. Strickland's time would have been around 10.80 with the wind following instead of hindering. She so impressed $10,000 \mathrm{~m}$ winner Vladimir Kuts that he described her in Melbourne as "the queen of running".

Rome, 1 Sep 1960

| (0.0) |  |  |  | Electrics |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1, | Irina Press rus | URS | 10.8 | (10.93) |
| 2 , | Carole Quinton | GBR | 10.9 | (10.99) |
| 3, | Gisela Köhler/Birkemeyer GER/ | GDR | 11.0 | (11.13) |
| 4, | Mary Bignal | GBR | 11.1 | (11.22) |
| 5, | Galina Bystrova AZE | URS | 11.2 | (11.26) |
| 6, | Rimma Kosheleva rus | URS | 11.2 | (11.28) |

Birkemeyer set a world record of 10.5 in July, but tied with Zentl Kopp at the German Olympic trials, so that these two were bracketed with Thrower, Kosheleva and Press as possible gold medal winners. Neither Thrower nor Kopp could make it through the semi-finals, though Kopp - fourth in the second semi - was faster with 11.10 than Bystrova, the winner of the first race in 11.0 (11.16). Press, the younger sister of Shot winner Tamara, won the semi-final in an Olympic record 10.6 (10.77) from Birkemeyer (10.9/11.01) and Quinton (11.0/11.08). The Russian had been the only runner to break 11.00 in the heats with 10.7 (10.91).
Press's start in the final was decisive, as she was a half metre clear by the first hurdle. Her nearest challenger was not Birkemeyer, but, surprisingly, the tall Briton Quinton, who closed slightly in the last 20 m of the race to finish half a metre behind Press.

Tokyo, 19 Oct 1964

| (2.3) | Karin Balzer GER/GDR |  |  | Electrics |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1, |  |  | 10.5w | (10.54) |
| 2, | Teresa Wieczorek/Ciepły | POL | 10.5 | (10.55) |
| 3, | Pam Kilborn | AUS | 10.5 | (10.56) |
| 4, | Irina Press Rus | URS | 10.6 | (10.62) |
| 5, | Ikuko Yoda | JPN | 10.7 | (10.72) |
| 6 , | Maria Piatkowska | POL | 10.7 | (10.76) |
| 7, | Draga Stamejčić SLO | YUG | 10.8 | (10.86) |
| 8 , | Rosie Bonds | USA | 10.8 | (10.88) |

Balzer, Press and Stamejčić all had run 10.5 before the Games, so there was no clear favourite. Balzer won the first heat in 10.7 (10.71) and the wind then went increasingly over the legal limit with Rosie Bonds the fastest heat winner at 10.6 (10.64w). Kilborn 10.6 (10.69) and Balzer 10.6 (10.65) were the semi-final winners, with Britain's Pam Pryce running 10.7 (10.75) for fifth in Balzer's race, 0.12 quicker than Bonds' qualifying run from the first semi. The field was level in the final for 40 m , and the three medallists then went clear with Balzer just outleaning Ciepły and Kilborn, as all three ran 10.5 w .

| Mexico City, 18 Oct 1968 |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| (0.0) |  |  |  | Electrics |
| 1, | Maureen Caird | AUS | 10.30R | (10.39) |
| 2, | Pam Kilborn | AUS | 10.4 | (10.46) |
| 3 , | Chi Cheng | TPE | 10.4 | (10.51) |
| 4, | Patty Van Wolvelaere | USA | 10.5 | (10.60) |
| 5, | Karin Balzer | GDR | 10.6 | (10.61) |
| 6 , | Danuta Straszyńska | POL | 10.6 | (10.66) |
| 7, | Elżbieta Zebrowska | POL | 10.6 | (10.66) |
| 8 , | Tatyana Talysheva RUS | URS | $10.7$ | (10.72) |

Vera Korsakova (URS) had set a world record of 10.2 during the season, but was untested in big competition, and the favourites were reigning champion Balzer and 1967's best, Kilborn. The Australian set an Olympic record in the heats with 10.4 (10.41) but the shock came when her young teammate Caird also ran 10.4 (10.48). Caird then won her semi-final in 10.5 (10.59) into a strong headwind, with Balzer edging Korsakova for the last qualifying position 10.83 to 10.86 . Kilborn won the other semi-final in 10.4 (10.44) from Cheng 10.5 (10.56).

Caird was off faster than Kilborn in the final, and this was the difference between the two, as Caird came home with a margin of just over half a metre, with Cheng a similar distance back setting an Asian record. Caird's mark was the second-fastest ever in the last major race over the distance, and the fastest-ever on automatic timing. She was also the youngest-ever individual track event winner in the Olympics, at 17 years and 19 days.

## 100 Metres Hurdles Munich, 8 Sep 1972

(0.6)

| 1, | Anneliese Ehrhardt | GDR | $12.59 w R$ |
| :--- | :--- | :---: | :--- |
| 2, | Valeria Bufanu | ROU | 12.84 |
| 3, | Karin Balzer | GDR | 12.90 |
| 4, | Pam Kilborn/Ryan | AUS | 12.98 |
| 5, | Teresa Nowak | POL | 13.17 |
| 6, | Danuta Straszyńska | POL | 13.18 |
| 7, | Annerose Krumpholz | GDR | 13.27 |
| 8, | Grażyna Rabsztyn | POL | 13.44 |
| (Competitors: 25 ; Countries: 15 ; Finalists: 8 ) |  |  |  |

Ehrhardt had run 12.5 twice during 1972, and confirmed her status as favourite with 12.70 in the first heat, more than 2 m ahead of Ryan (12.93), with Bufanu the only other athlete under 13.00 in the first round. Ehrhardt (12.73) and Bufanu (12.84), were the semi winners.

In the final Ryan and Ehrhardt were away fastest, and the German flowed away from the field, gaining ground with every stride, to win by the largest margin of victory in the women's Olympic sprint hurdles. Behind her Balzer went past Ryan halfway through the race, but could not withstand the finish of Bufanu, who passed the German after the ninth hurdle. Ehrhardt's 12.59 would remain the electrically-timed world record for nearly six years.

Montreal, 29 Jul 1976

## (0.0)

1, Johanna Schaller GDR 12.77

| 2, | Tatyana Anisimova RUS | URS | 12.78 |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :---: |
| 3, | Natalya Lebedyeva RUS | URS | 12.80 |  |
| 4, | Gudrun Berend | GDR | 12.82 |  |
| 5, | Grażyna Rabsztyn | POL | 12.96 |  |
| 6, | Esther Shakhamorov/Rot | ISR | 13.04 |  |
| 7, | Valeria Bufanu/Ştefănescu ROU | 13.35 |  |  |
| 8, | lleana Ongar | ITA | 13.51 |  |
| (Competitors: 23; Countries: $15 ;$ Finalists: 8 |  |  |  |  |

Schaller and Anisimova were the semi-final winners, though Anisimova had to win her semi twice after her teammate Lyubov Kononova was disqualified for impeding Ştefănescu. Having run 12.91, Anisimova then ran 13.08 as reigning champion Ehrhardt, who had been third in the first run, was eliminated. In the final Rabsztyn was the early leader, but by the eighth hurdle she had been caught by the Soviet and GDR runners. Rabsztyn hit the ninth hurdle, and Anisimova and Schaller were even off the last hurdle, with the German just edging the Russian on the run-in. With only 0.05 separating first from fourth, this was even closer than the 1964 final.

Moscow, 28 Jul 1980

| (0.9) |  |  | Reactions |  |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | :--- | ---: |
| 1, | Vera Komisova RUS | URS | 12.56 or | 0.135 |
| 2, | Johanna Schaller/Klier | GDR | 12.63 | 0.137 |
| 3, | Lucyna Langer | POL | 12.65 | 0.169 |
| 4, | Kerstin Claus | GDR | 12.66 | 0.131 |
| 5, | Grażyna Rabsztyn | POL | 12.74 | 0.138 |
| 6, | Irina Litovchenko RUS | URS | 12.84 | 0.205 |
| 7, | Bettine Gärtz | GDR | 12.93 | 0.173 |
| 8, Źofia Bielczyk | (Competitors: 20; Countries: 11; Finalists: 8) | 0.133 |  |  |

Rabsztyn had set a world record of 12.36 in June, but had never finished higher than fifth in a major championship, so was no better than co-favourite with reigning champion Klier. The heats began with Komisova improving her best from 12.84 to 12.67 to become a medal threat. Rabsztyn responded with the fastest time in the semis, 12.64 , ahead of Klier (12.77), as Komisova won the other semi-final in 12.78.

Rabsztyn got a dreadful start in the final and never got on terms with the top four, as Klier and Claus started quickest. Komisova was inches behind them. She caught Klier at the fifth hurdle and motored away to win by more than half a metre in 12.56, finally breaking Ehrhardt's Olympic record. Klier just held off the fast finish of Langer, with Claus inches behind, as 0.03 seconds covered second to fourth. The following week Komisova ran 12.39 in Rome, a Soviet record which would last more than a decade.

| Los Angeles, 10 Aug 1984 |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| (0.7) |  |  |  | Reactions |
| 1, | Benita Fitzgerald-Brown | USA | 12.84 | 0.153 |
| 2, | Shirley Strong | GBR | 12.88 | 0.171 |
| $=3$, | Kim Turner | USA | 13.06 | 0.163 |
|  | Michèle Chardonnet | FRA | 13.06 | 0.183 |
| 5, | Glynis Nunn | AUS | 13.20 | 0.164 |
| 6, | Marie-Noëlle Savigny | FRA | 13.28 | 0.159 |
| 7, | Ulrike Denk | FRG | 13.32 | 0.158 |
| 8, | Pamela Page <br> (Competitors: 22; Coun | USA <br> tries: 1 | $13.40$ <br> Finalists: 8) | 0.139 |

The effect of the boycott was enormous; at the end of the year all of the top eight ranked hurdlers were Eastern bloc athletes. Britain's Shirley Strong was favoured to beat the Americans, and was fastest in the heats with 12.86 w, but Fitzgerald was the quickest in the semi-finals with 12.98.

Fitzgerald and Strong were out quickest, and Strong was the midrace leader. The tall $(1.78 / 64 \mathrm{Kg})$ American caught the Briton at the
eight hurdle, and won by 30 cm , with Turner and Chardonnet level 2 m behind them. Initially the two were announced as tied, but before the medal ceremony, Turner was given third place outright. The French officially protested, and six months later Chardonnet received her bronze medal when it had been decided that there had been a tie after all.

## Seoul, 30 Sep 1988

| (0.2) |  |  |  | Reactions |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1, Yor | Yordanka Donkova | BUL | 12.380R | 0.150 |
| 2, Glo | Gloria Siebert | GDR | 12.61 | 0.196 |
| 3, Cla | Claudia Zaczkiewicz | FRG | 12.75 | 0.166 |
| 4, Na | Natalya Grigoryeva UKR | URS | 12.79 | 0.179 |
| 5, Flo | Florence Colle | FRA | 12.98 | 0.173 |
| 6, Julie | Julie Rocheleau | CAN | 12.99 | 0.149 |
| 7, Mo | Monique Ewanjé-Epée | FRA | 13.14 | 0.161 |
| 8, Cor | (Competitors: 36; Countries: 24; Finalists: 8) |  |  | 0.138 |
| Time at: | hurdle 5 hurdle 8 |  |  |  |
| Donkova | 6.46 9.34 |  |  |  |
| Siebert | $6.54 \quad 9.46$ |  |  |  |
| Zaczkiewicz | $\begin{array}{lll}i c z & 6.58 & 9.58\end{array}$ |  |  |  |
| Grigoryeva | $\begin{array}{lll}a & 6.57 & 9.57\end{array}$ |  |  |  |
| Colle | 6.74 9.78 |  |  |  |
| Rocheleau | $u$ 6.67 9.74 |  |  |  |
| Ewanjé-Epée | pée 6.86 9.90 |  |  |  |
| Oschkenat | $\begin{array}{lll}\text { at } & 6.58 & 9.77\end{array}$ |  |  |  |

Donkova, the world record holder, was favourite, and after Siebert ran the fastest heat ever (12.65), the Bulgarian asserted herself, setting an Olympic record 12.47 in the second round, with Lyudmila Narozhilenko (URS) running 12.62 behind her. Donkova won the first semi-final in 12.58 just ahead of Siebert (12.60), and Oschkenat took the other race in 12.63, as Narozhilenko failed to finish.

Just as the USSR athlete had injured herself in the preceding round, so Oschkenat was affected in the final, and she was never a factor. Donkova dominated the race, leading from the gun and quickly building up a lead of a metre. This was extended to two at the finish, as she broke her own Olympic record. Zaczkiewicz finished quickly to edge Grigoryeva for the bronze.

## Barcelona, 6 Aug 1992

## (0.4)

| 1, | Voula Patoulídou | GRE | 12.64 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2, | LaVonna Martin | USA | 12.69 |
| 3 , | Yordanka Donkova | BUL | 12.70 |
| 4, | Lynda Tolbert | USA | 12.75 |
| 5 , | Gail Devers | USA | 12.75 |
| 6 , | Aliuska López | CUB | 12.87 |
| 7, | Natalya Kolovanova UKR | EUN | 13.01 |
| 8 , | Odalys Adams | CUB | $13.57$ |

Devers was the fastest in the first two rounds, with an easy 12.76 in the second round. Martin twice ran 12.82, and Donkova clocked 12.84 as the only other runner under 12.90. In the semi-finals Devers let Tolbert past after hitting the eighth hurdle, with the winner clocking an undistinguished 13.10 against a wind of 1.9. In the other race, Martin improved by 0.01 to 12.81 ahead of Donkova's 12.87 and Patoulidou's Greek record 12.88 in windless conditions.

Martin started fastest in the final, but Devers' greater sprint speed quickly came to the fore, and by hurdle two she was leading. At halfway the lead was half a metre, with Martin just ahead of Tolbert, Donkova and Patoulidou. The Greek came through strongly and was second at the ninth hurdle, 1.5 m behind the flying Devers. Coming off the ninth hurdle Devers seemed to hesitate and she hit the final barrier with her leading foot, and fell forward. Her momentum carried her
falling to the line, but she was passed by Patoulidou and Martin with 3 m remaining. In the confusion it was difficult to see if she had reached the line before the others, but the photo-finish showed her to have placed fifth. Patoulidou's reaction was not understated; "I won! I don't believe it !"

## Atlanta, 31 Jul 1996



| At hurdle: | 1 | $\underline{2}$ | - |  | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Engquist | 2.48 | 3.54 | 4.50 | 5.48 | 6.44 | 7.41 | 8.40 | 9.39 | 10.3711 .39 |
| Bukovec | 2.46 | 3.49 | 4.52 | 5.43 | 6.41 | 7.38 | 8.36 | 9.34 | 10.3411 .37 |
| Girard | 2.36 | 3.40 | 4.39 | 5.39 | 6.38 | 7.37 | 8.37 | 9.35 | 10.4011 .44 |
| Devers | 2.44 | 3.46 | 4.47 | 5.43 | 6.44 | 7.43 | 8.43 | 9.46 | 10.4811 .48 |
| Rose | 2.47 | 3.50 | 4.52 | 5.50 | 6.50 | 7.48 | 8.48 | 9.47 | 10.5011 .52 |
| Freeman | 2.44 | 3.46 | 4.44 | 5.44 | 6.40 | 7.39 | 8.38 | 9.42 | 10.4511 .49 |
| Goode/Tolbert | 2.43 | 3.50 | 4.52 | 5.52 | 6.55 | 7.58 | 8.62 | 9.65 | 10.7211 .80 |
| Shekhodanova | 2.45 | 3.50 | 4.48 | 5.45 | 6.43 | 7.44 | 8.46 | 9.47 | 10.5111 .51 |

Engquist had competed twice under her previous name of Narozhilenko, but had been injured both times. She then was disqualified for drug usage for two years, but claimed that her estranged husband had sabotaged her. After reinstatement she married her manager and qualified to compete for Sweden in the Olympics. A superb technician, Engquist's principal rival was the blazing fast, but technically weaker Devers. Engquist (12.66) was the fastest in the heats and improved to 12.47 in the second round, with Freeman next quickest with 12.57. Freeman (12.61) and Engquist (12.51) were the semi-final winners, with Devers running 12.62 behind the Swede and Girard (12.59).

Girard ran the best first half in the final, but was caught by Bukovec just after the fifth hurdle. Engquist was then level with Devers, but powered through to catch the Slovenian at the last hurdle and won by 0.006. Girard had a similar margin over Devers for the bronze medal. Shekhodanova finished seventh, but was disqualified after failing a doping test. It should be noted that Engquist also committed a further doping violation, while training as a bobsledder, in 2001.

## Sydney, 27 Sep 2000

| (0.0) |  |  | Reactions |  |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | :--- | ---: |
| 1, | Olga Shishigina | KAZ | 12.65 | 0.237 |
| 2, | Glory Alozie | NGR | 12.68 | 0.217 |
| 3, | Melissa Morrison | USA | 12.76 | 0.180 |
| 4, | Delloreen Ennis-London | JAM | 12.80 | 0.156 |
| 5, | Aliuska López | CUB | 12.83 | 0.179 |
| 6, | Nicole Ramalalanirina | FRA | 12.91 | 0.194 |
| 7, | Linda Ferga | FRA | 13.11 | 0.294 |
| 8, | Brigitte Foster | JAM | 13.49 | 0.217 |

Had it not been for winning two gold medals in the 100 m by the total margin of 0.01 seconds, Gail Devers might have been considered one of the unluckiest athletes in Olympic history. For the third time she was the pre-Games hurdles favourite. On this occasion she had won the US trials in 12.33 , leaving her 0.19 quicker than any other Sydney competitor. After clocking 12.62 in round $1-$ a time no-one else would match - and winning her quarter in 12.77, she suffered a hamstring injury in her semi-final and pulled up after five hurdles. Alozie was the
fastest qualifier for the final with 12.68 in her semi-final, having suffered with the tragedy of her fiancé being killed when struck by a car in Sydney just before the Games opened. Foster had run a personal best of 12.70 behind Alozie and just ahead of Shishigina (12.71).

In the final Shishigina had her usual sluggish start, and by halfway Alozie was a metre clear of her, with Morrison in second place. Shishigina showed her 11.13 flat speed in the second half, catching Alozie at the last hurdle and winning by 25 cm . She became Kazahkstan's first individual Olympic Champion in athletics.

|  | Athens, 24 Aug $\mathbf{2 0 0 4}$ |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| (1.5) |  |  |  | Reactions |
| 1, | Joanna Hayes | USA | 12.37 OR | 0.169 |
| 2, | Yelena Krasovska | UKR | 12.45 | 0.151 |
| 3, | Melissa Morrison | USA | 12.56 | 0.145 |
| 4, | Mariya Koroteyeva | RUS | 12.72 | 0.195 |
| 5, | Lacena Golding-Clarke | JAM | 12.73 | 0.149 |
| 6, | Angela Whyte | CAN | 12.81 | 0.155 |
|  | Perdita Felicien | CAN | DNF | 0.167 |
|  | IrinaShevchenko <br> (Competitors: 37; Countries: 24; Finalists: 8) | 0.155 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |

The expectation was that Gail Devers would finally strike gold, unless World Champion Felicien beat her. The American veteran failed to clear a barrier in the heats, a victim of an apparent calf injury. Hayes, better known as a 400 m hurdler before 2004, was fastest in the heats (12.71), and was again the quickest in the semi-finals, winning the second race in a pb 12.48 after Felicien had won the other semi in 12.49.

Hayes started best in the final, and Felicien, striving to get back on terms smashed the first hurdle, falling, and knocking over Shevchenko. Hayes continued on her way, crushing her lifetime best to finish in 12.37, setting an Olympic record in the process. Krasovska, who had begun in Athens with a lifetime best of 12.74 , improved to 12.45 , with a tremendous second half surge, taking her from fourth to second in the last 30 m . Morrison repeated her Sydney bronze.

An unsuccessful protest was lodged on behalf of the unfortunate Shevchenko. Had it been upheld there would have been a re-run but it did not help the Russian's cause that she did not attempt to get up and complete the race after the accident.

Beijing, 19 Aug 2008

| (0.1) |  |  | Reactions |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | ---: |
| 1, | Dawn Harper | USA | 12.54 | 0.193 |
| 2, | Sally McLellan | AUS | 12.64 | 0.138 |
| 3, | Priscilla Lopes-Schliep | CAN | 12.64 | 0.174 |
| 4, | Damu Cherry | USA | 12.65 | 0.239 |
| 5, | Delloreen Ennis-London | JAM | 12.65 | 0.151 |
| 6, | Brigitte Foster-Hylton | JAM | 12.66 | 0.167 |
| 7, | Lolo Jones | USA | 12.72 | 0.185 |
| 8, | Sarah Claxton | GBR | 12.94 | 0.163 |
| (Competitors: 32; Countries: 23; Finalists: 8) |  |  |  |  |

For the third time in four Olympics, the favourite came to grief in the final. That favourite was Jones, undefeated for two months prior to the Games, and with a scintillating windy 12.29 at the US trials. After a 12.71 heat, which was bettered by Jamaican heat winners Vonette Dixon and Foster-Hylton (both 12.69), Jones flowed to a semi-final win in 12.43 , nearly two tenths quicker then the next-fastest qualifier.

In the final, McLellan was fastest away, and Jones only took the lead coming off the fourth hurdle. Harper, the least fancied of the Americans, was closest to Jones by the fifth barrier, and was less than a metre behind when Jones hit the ninth hurdle with her lead leg and faltered. Harper went by her immediately, and led by a metre across the tenth barrier, with six women level behind her. Jones, still losing
momentum, finished seventh, as McLellan just held off the fast-finishing Lopes-Schliep, withjust 0.02 seconds covering second to sixth. Harper, possibly the most surprising winner in Beijing summed it up perfectly "it's so surreal, it's so amazing".
"Stuff happens," concluded Jones. "Lots of people have been trying to put words in my mouth into why I tripped but I can't give a clear explanation." She gained admiration by waiting in the stadium to congratulate Harper as her compatriot finished her lap of honour.

## WOMEN'S 80 \& 100 METRES HURDLES

## The Best on Points

| 22 | Shirley Strickland AUS | 1948-3, 1952-1, 1956-1 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 18 | Karin Balzer GER/GDR | 1964-1, 1968-5, 1972-3 |
|  | Pam Ryan AUS | 1964-3, 1968-2, 1972-4 |
| Most Finals |  |  |
| 3 | Strickland |  |
|  | Balzer |  |
|  | Ryan |  |
|  | Grażyna Rabsztyn POL | 1972-8, 1976-5, 1980-5 |
| Most Appearances |  |  |
| 5 | Gail Devers USA | 1988-8s1, 1992-5, 1996-4, 2000dnf/s1, 2004-dnf/h5 |
| 4 | Balzer | 1960-4s1, 1964-1, 1968-5, 1972-3 |
|  | Aliuska López CUB/ESP | 1992-6, 1996-5s2, 2000-5, 2004-4h1 |
|  | Nicole Ramalalanirina MAD/FRA | 1992-5h4, 1996-6s1, 2000-6, 2004- |


| Placing Table |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | G | S | B | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | M | Points |
| GER | 3 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 11 | 105 |
| USA | 4 | 2 | 2+1= | 5 | 1 | - | 2 | 2 | 9 | 98.5 |
| AUS | 3 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | - | 8 | 68 |
| URS/EUN | 2 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 68 |
| POL | - | 1 | 1 | - | 3 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 38 |
| GBR | - | 3 | - | 1 | 2 | - | - | 1 | 3 | 35 |
| FRA | - | - | 1+1= | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | - | 2 | 30.5 |
| JAM | - | - | - | 1 | 3 | 2 | - | 1 | 0 | 24 |
| CAN | - | - | 2 | - | - | 3 | - | - | 2 | 21 |
| BUL | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | 14 |
| ITA | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | 14 |
| NED | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | 12 |
| ROU | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | 9 |
| GRE | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 8 |
| KAZ | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 8 |
| SWE | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 8 |
| CUB | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | 0 | 8 |
| NGR | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 7 |
| SLO | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 7 |
| UKR | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 7 |
| RSA | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 6 |
| TPE | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 6 |
| RUS | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | 0 | 5 |
| AUT | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | 0 | 4 |
| JPN | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | 0 | 4 |
| ISR | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | 0 | 3 |
| TCH (CZE) | ) | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | 0 | 3 |
| YUG (SLO) | ) | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | 0 | 2 |
| Totals 1 | 18 | 181 | 7+2= | 17 | 18 | 17 | 11 | 10 | 55 | 623 |
| Breakdown of GER placings: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| GDR | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | - | 2 | 1 | 5 | 55 |
| GER | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | 5 | 42 |
| FRG | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | 8 |
| Totals | 3 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 11 | 105 |
| Breakdown of URS/EUN placings: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| RUS | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | - | 1 | 5 | 61 |
| UKR | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | 0 | 7 |
| Totals | 2 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 68 |

## 400 Metres Hurdles

# Los Angeles, 8 Aug 1984 

| 1, | (3) | Nawal El Moutawakel | MAR | 54.61 or |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | ---: | :--- |
| 2, | (8) | Judi Brown | USA | 55.20 |
| 3, | (2) | Cristina Cojocaru | ROU | 55.41 |
| 4, | (5) | P. T. Usha | IND | 55.42 |
| 5, | (1) | Ann-Louise Skoglund | SWE | 55.43 |
| 6, | (6) | Debbie Flintoff | AUS | 56.21 |
| 7, | (7) | Tuija Helander | FIN | 56.55 |
| 8, | (4) | Sandra Farmer | JAM | 57.15 |
| (Competitors: $26 ;$ Countries: 20; Finalists: 8 ) |  |  |  |  |

Brown set the inaugural Olympic record with 55.97 in the first heat. European Champion Skoglund was the fastest in round 1 with 55.75, and the semi-finals with 55.17. El Moutawakel went to the front from the gun and was never threatened, winning by 5 m from Brown, who went from sixth at 300 m to the silver medal. Cojocaru closed quickly to edge Usha and Skoglund for the bronze medal. El Moutawakel became the first African woman ever to win a gold medal, but later received much criticism from Islamic fundamentalists in her home country where competing in athletics was seen as unfeminine behaviour. The boycott prevented the top USSR runners from competing; the top five in the world in 1984 were all Soviets.

## Seoul, 28 Sep 1988

| 1, | (5) | Debbie Flintoff-King | AUS | 53.17 OR |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 2, | (3) | Tatyana Ledovskaya BLR URS | 53.18 |  |
| 3, | (6) | Ellen Fiedler | GDR | 53.63 |
| 4, | (7) | Sabine Busch | GDR | 53.69 |
| 5, | (2) | Sally Gunnell | GBR | 54.03 |
| 6, | (8) | Gudrun Abt | FRG | 54.04 |
| 7, | (1) Tatyana Kurochkina BLR URS | 54.39 |  |  |
| 8, (4) LaTanya Sheffield | USA | 55.32 |  |  |
| (Competitors: 35; Countries: 25; Finalists: 8) |  |  |  |  |


| Time at: | $\frac{\text { Hurdle } 3}{} \mathbf{3}$ |  | Hurdle 5 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Flintoff-King | 14.93 |  | Hurdle $\mathbf{8}$ |
| Ledovskaya | 14.49 | 23.06 | 37.68 |
| Fiedler | 14.49 | 23.22 | 37.25 |
| Busch | 14.86 | 23.62 | 37.56 |
| Gunnell | 15.09 | 23.94 | 38.07 |
| Abt | 14.98 | 23.82 | 37.95 |
| Kurochkina | 14.73 | 23.46 | 37.59 |
| Sheffield | 14.73 | 23.74 | 38.31 |

Fiedler was the fastest in the heats, setting an Olympic record of 54.58, but Flintoff-King improved that mark to 54.00 in the semis, edging Ledovskaya by 0.01 . Anita Protti (SUI) missed the final, despite beating the old Olympic record with 54.52.

Ledovskaya and Fiedler started the final quickly, and were 2 m clear of the field by 100 m . Fiedler lost ground over the fourth hurdle, and the Belarussian was a metre clear by halfway, with Flintoff-King fourth some 5 m back. From the fifth hurdle the Australian began to gain, but was still more than 2 m behind Ledovskaya at the final hurdle. FlintoffKing passed Fiedler with 30 m to go, and leaning sharply at the line she caught the upright Ledovskaya in the last stride. As in the semi-final the margin was just 0.01 seconds, with the two protagonists running the second and third fastest times ever.

## Barcelona, 5 Aug 1992

| 1, (3) | Sally Gunnell | GBR | 53.23 |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 2, (4) | Sandra Farmer-Patrick | USA | 53.69 |  |
| 3, (1) | Janeene Vickers | USA | 54.31 |  |
| 4, (8) | Tatyana Ledovskaya BLR EUN | 54.31 |  |  |
| 5, (5) | Vera Ordina RUS | EUN | 54.83 |  |
| 6, (6) | Margarita Ponomaryova RUS EUN | 54.83 |  |  |
| 7, (7) | Deon Hemmings | JAM | 55.58 |  |
|  | (2) | Myrtle Bothma | RSA | DNF |

(Competitors: 27; Countries: 18; Finalists: 8)

Gunnell, with 54.98, was the only runner to dip below 55 in the first round, and she was quickest in the semi-finals with 53.78. The other semi was won by Farmer-Patrick in 53.90 from Ponomaryova (53.98). Farmer-Patrick went to the front in the final, and led from Gunnell (25.6) by just over a metre at halfway in 25.4. Farmer-Patrick was still ahead coming into the straight, but was caught by Gunnell at the ninth hurdle. The American jumped over the hurdle, while Gunnell, the best technician in the event, ran over the barrier, and went away to win by 3 m . Vickers just held off Ledovskaya's closing charge to win the bronze medal.

|  | Atlanta, 31 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1, (5) Deon Hemmings | JAM | 52.820R |
| 2, (6) Kim Batten | USA | 53.08 |
| 3, (4) Tonja Buford-Bailey | USA | 53.22 |
| 4, (2) Debbie Parris | JAM | 53.97 |
| 5, (1) Heike Meissner | GER | 54.03 |
| 6, (7) Rosey Edeh | CAN | 54.39 |
| 7, (8) Ionela Tîrlea | ROU | 54.40 |
| 8, (3) Silvia Rieger | GER | 54.57 |

(Competitors: 29; Countries: 21; Finalists: 8)
Four runners clocked times quicker than 55 seconds yet failed to make the final, the fastest and most surprising of whom was Sandra FarmerPatrick. The American ran 54.72 but was hindered by hamstring problems, while defending champion Gunnell failed to finish in the same race. Farmer-Patrick was later disqualified after it was revealed she had failed a drugs test at the 1996 US Olympic Trials. Hemmings was fastest in both preliminary rounds with 54.70 followed by a lifetime best Olympic record of 52.99, but World Champion and record holder Batten remained the favourite.

Tîrlea started fastest in the final, reaching the first hurdle in $6.25 \mathrm{sec}-$ onds, 0.07 ahead of Hemmings, but the Jamaican was ahead by the second hurdle. Buford-Bailey, in the lane inside Hemmings, quickly closed her down, then stayed ahead until the eighth hurdle. At that point the two were together, with Batten 2 m behind, and Parris and Meisner a further 6 m back. Hemmings' lead at the last hurdle was 0.07 over Batten, but she easily beat her on the run-in to clock 52.82 another Olympic record, and fifth-fastest ever.

## Sydney, 27 Sep 2000

| 1, (3) | Irina Privalova | RUS | 53.02 |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 2, | (6) | Deon Hemmings | JAM | 53.45 |
| 3, | (4) | Nezha Bidouane | MAR | 53.57 |
| 4, (5) | Daimí Pernía | CUB | 53.68 |  |
| 5, | (7) | Tatyana Tereshchuk | UKR | 53.98 |
| 6, | (8) | lonela Tîrlea | ROU | 54.35 |
| 7, (2) | Gudrun Arnardottir | ISL | 54.63 |  |
| 8, | (1) | Natasha Danvers | GBR | 55.00 |

All heats were won in times outside 55 seconds, the real running began in the semi-finals. Reigning champion Hemmings won the first race in a season's best of 54.00, while the second race saw Irina Privalova edge Bidouane 54.02 to 54.19 . Ninth fastest, and out of the final, was Sandra Glover, who had won the US Trials in the fastest time of the year (53.33).

Hemmings and Privalova headed the field early on. Privalova attacked off the eigth hurdle, and went clear to win by 4 metres from Hemmings with Bidouane and Pernía closing up in the last 50 m . Privalova had earlier won two Olympic medals as a sprinter, but changed direction after Achilles injuries. Apparently, she had a tendon transplant, and only began 400 hurdles running in July, with a 54.49 in her initial race.

| Athens, 25 A |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1, (4) | Fani Halkía | GRE | 52.82 |
| 2, (3) | Ionela Tîrlea | ROU | 53.38 |
| 3, (1) | Tatyana Tereshchuk | UKR | 53.44 |
| 4, (8) | Sheena Johnson | USA | 53.83 |
| 5, (5) | Jana Pittman | AUS | 53.92 |
| 6, (7) | Yekaterina Bikert | RUS | 54.18 |
| 7, (2) | Brenda Taylor | USA | 54.97 |
| 8, (6) | Yuliya Pechonkina (Competitors: 33; | RUS ntries: 27 | $55.79$ |

Johnson, US trials winner, World Champion Pittman and world record holder Pechonkina were the favourites. Pechonkina opened proceedings with the fastest-ever first round heat of 53.57 , but Halkía was almost as impressive, cutting her Greek record from 53.99 to 53.85 . Pechonkina improved to 53.31 ahead of Pittman (54.05) in the first semi-final, but was upstaged by Halkía, who improved to number five all-time with her 52.77, followed home by Tîrlea (53.32) and Tereshchuk with a national record 53.37.

In the final Pechonkina began quickly, and led at halfway from Pittman and Halkía. The three were level at the seventh hurdle, when Halkía's 49.75 relay speed began to tell. Pechonkina hit the eighth and slipped back, and Tîrlea and Tereshchuk closed in on Pittman. Halkía stormed away from the others to win by four metres and became an instant national hero. It was only her second season of 400 m hurdles. At her sixth attempt in a global final, Tîrlea won a medal, ahead of Tereshchuk (her first medal in five global finals), while Pittman placed a creditable fifth, having missed some of the season because of knee surgery.

Beijing, 19 Aug 2008

| 1, | (6) | Melaine Walker | JAM | $52.640 R$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 2, | (5) | Sheena Johnson/Tosta | USA | 53.70 |
| 3, | (7) | Natasha/Tasha Danvers | GBR | 53.84 |
| 4, | (4) | Anastasiya Rabenchuk | UKR | 53.96 |
| 5, | (9) | Anna Jesien | POL | 54.29 |
| 6, | (2) | Yekaterina Bikert | RUS | 54.96 |
| 7, | (3) | Zuzana Hejnová | CZE | 54.97 |
| 8, | (8) | Tiffany Ross-Williams | USA | 57.55 |

Walker, the favourite, was the only athlete to duck under 55 seconds in the first round, clocking 54.46. Walker won her semi-final in 54.20, after Tosta had beaten Danvers 54.07 to 54.31 in the first heat.

Tosta was the early leader in the final, with Walker and RossWilliams the closest chasers. At the fifth hurdle Tosta was a metre ahead of Walker, with Ross-Williams beginning to flag. Walker eventually caught Tosta at the eighth hurdle, by which time Danvers was a clear third some three metres back. Walker smoothly flowed away from Tosta, and won by more than eight metres, with Tosta holding off Danvers for second by a metre. Rabenchuk closed quickly, but left herself too much to do to have a chance of a medal. Walker's run broke Deon Hemmings's national record from her Olympic win 12 years earlier and placed her fourth on the all-time list.

## WOMEN'S 400 METRES HURDLES

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The Best on Points
Sally Gunnell GBR
Ionela Tîrlea ROU
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Most Finals
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Most Finals
3 Hemmings
3 Hemmings
Tîrlea

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    Tîrlea
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Deon Hemmings JAM

Tatyana Ledovskaya URS/EUN (BLR) 1988-2, 1992-4
Sally Gunnell GBR
1988-5, 1992-1

Sheena Johnson/Tosta USA
1996-7, 2000-6, 2004-2
2004-4, 2008-2

## Women's 400 Metres Hurdles, continued

## Most Finals



High Jump
Amsterdam, 5 Aug 1928

| 1, | Ethel Catherwood | CAN | 1.595 OR |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 2, | Carolina Gisolf | NED | 1.56 |
| 3, | Mildred Wiley | USA | 1.56 |
| 4, | Jean Shiley | USA | 1.51 |
| 5, | Marjorie Clark | RSA | 1.48 |
| 6, | Helma Notte | GER | 1.48 |
| 7, | Inge Braumüller | GER | 1.48 |
| 8, | Catherine Maguire | USA 1.48 |  |
| (Competitors: 20; Countries: 9 ) |  |  |  |

(Competitors: 20; Countries: 9)

| Series | $\frac{1.45}{}$ | $\frac{1.48}{0}$ | $\frac{1.51}{0}$ | $\frac{1.54}{0}$ | $\frac{1.56}{0}$ | $\frac{1.58}{0}$ | $\frac{1.59}{\mathrm{xxo}}$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Catherwood | 0 | 0 |  | 0 | 0 | 0 |  |
| Gisolf | 0 | 0 | 0 | xo | xo | xxx | xxx |
| Wiley | 0 | 0 | 0 | xo | xo | xxx |  |

Catherwood, a tall and $\operatorname{slim}(1.78 / 58 \mathrm{Kg})$ woman who had topped the 1926 world list as a 16 year-old (1.58), was the favourite to win, having set an unratified world record of 1.60 at the beginning of July in the Canadian Championships. She was by no means a certainty, as Gisolf set an accepted record of 1.585 that same weekend, and Clark had jumped 1.60 in an exhibition six weeks before the Amsterdam event.

The final took place on the last day of competition, a cold and gloomy day, and Catherwood, the sole Canadian was taken under the wing of the Belgian competitiors who let her use a large blanket to keep warm in between jumps. A Toronto journalist eulogised as follows: "The fans fell for her. A flower-like face of rare beauty. Simply clad in pure white, she looked like a tall, strange lily - and was immediately
christened by the crowd 'the Saskatoon Lily'." With Clark eliminated at 1.51 , the field had dwindled to three by the time 1.60 was reached, though the height was remeasured at 1.595 . Only Catherwood could scissor over, leaving Gisolf to outjump Wiley for silver in a jump-off.

## Los Angeles, 7 Aug 1932

| 1, (4) | Jean Shiley | USA | 1.65WR |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2, (7) | Mildred "Babe" Didriksen | USA | 1.65 WR |
| 3, (9) | Eva Dawes | CAN | 1.60 |
| 4, (2) | Carolina Gisolf | NED | 1.58 |
| 5, (6) | Marjorie Clark | RSA | 1.58 |
| 6, (1) | Annette Rogers | USA | 1.58 |
| 7, (8) | Helma Notte | GER | 1.55 |
| 8, (10) | Yuriko Hirohashi | JPN | 1.50 |


| Series | 1.55 | 1.58 | 1.60 | 1.62 | 1.65 | 1.67 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Shiley | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | xxxo |
| Didriksen | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | O | xxxx |
| Dawes | 0 | 0 | xo | xxx |  |  |
| Gisolf | xxo | 0 | xxx |  |  |  |
| Clark | xxo | xxo | xxx |  |  |  |
| Rogers | 0 | xxo | xxx |  |  |  |
| Notte | 0 | xxx |  |  |  |  |

Leading contenders were world record holder Gisolf (1.62), together with Didriksen and Shiley who had jumped 1.60 in the US Trials. Shiley and Didriksen left the opposition at 1.62 and both cleared a world record 1.65 at the first attempt, Shiley with her scissors style, and Didriksen with the western roll. At 1.67 both failed, and then Shiley cleared 1.67 in the jump-off and was matched by Didriksen. At this juncture the officials decided that Didriksen was jumping head-first over the bar, which was then illegal, and her 1.67 clearance was ruled a miss. Didriksen later claimed that she had not varied her style all day.

Berlin, 7 Aug 1936

| 1, (17) | lbolya Csák | HUN | 1.60 |
| ---: | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 2, (9) | Dorothy Odam | GBR | 1.60 |
| $3, ~(8)$ | Elfriede Kaun | GER | 1.60 |
| 4, (13) Marguerite Nicolas | FRA | 1.58 |  |
| $=5$, (7) | Doris Carter | AUS | 1.55 |
| (14) Annette Rogers | USA | 1.55 |  |
| (15) Fanny Koen | NED | 1.55 |  |
| $=8,(7)$ | Margaret Bell | CAN | 1.50 |
| (6) Wanda Nowak | AUT | 1.50 |  |
| (4) Nellie Carrington | GBR | 1.50 |  |
| (18) Alice Arden | USA | 1.50 |  |
| (11) Kathlyn Kelly | USA | 1.50 |  |
| (12) Dora Ratjen | GER | DQ (by sex test) (1.58) |  |

(Competitors: 17; Countries: 12)

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Jump-off |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Series | 1.40 | 1.50 | 1.55 | 1.58 | 1.60 | 1.62 | 1.62 | 1.60 |
| Csák | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | xo | xxx | 0 |  |
| Odam | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | xxx | X | 0 |
| Kaun | 0 | 0 | 0 | xxo | xxo | xxx | x | x |
| Nicolas | 0 | 0 | xxo | xxo | xxx |  |  |  |
| Carter | 0 | xo | xxo | xxx |  |  |  |  |
| Rogers | 0 | 0 | 0 | xxx |  |  |  |  |
| Koen | 0 | 0 | 0 | xxx |  |  |  |  |
| Bell | 0 | xo | xxx |  |  |  |  |  |
| Nowak | 0 | xo | xxx |  |  |  |  |  |
| Carrington | 0 | xxo | xxx |  |  |  |  |  |
| Arden | 0 | 0 | xxx |  |  |  |  |  |
| Kelly | 0 | 0 | xxx |  |  |  |  |  |
| Ratjen | 0 | 0 | xo | 0 | xxx |  |  |  |

Odam (1.65), Csák (1.61), Carter (1.609) and Koen (1.605) were the leading jumpers prior to the Games, but neither Koen nor Carter could clear 1.58 , leaving the favourites plus two Germans to fight out for the
medals. Ratjen, who was later found to be a man, failed at 1.60. At that height Odam cleared first time, while Csák cleared on her second jump and Kaun on her final attempt. Under rules in force from 1948 onwards Odam would have won, but under the prevailing regulations a jump-off was required. Csák cleared 1.62 to win, and Odam then cleared 1.60 to edge Kaum for the silver medal.

## London, 7 Aug 1948

| 1, (4) | Alice Coachman | USA | 1.68 OR |
| :--- | ---: | :--- | :--- |
| 2, (19) | Dorothy Odam/Tyler | GBR | 1.68 OR |
| 3, (12) | Micheline Ostermeyer | FRA | 1.61 |
| $=4,(1)$ | Vinton Beckett | JAM | 1.58 |
|  | (7) Doreen Dredge | CAN | 1.58 |
| $6, ~(6)$ | Bertha Crowther | GBR | 1.58 |
| 7, (18) Ilse Steinegger | AUT | 1.55 |  |
| 8, (8) Dora Gardner | GBR | 1.55 |  |

(Competitors: 19; Countries: 10)

| Series | 1.61 | 1.64 | 1.66 | 1.68 | 1.70 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Coachman | xo | xo | xo | 0 | xxx |
| Odam/Tyler | $\bigcirc$ | xxo | 0 | xo | xxx |

Blankers-Koen was the world record holder, but her coach/husband advised her against competing in the high jump, particularly as it clashed with the relay. As she had not jumped higher than 1.65 in the previous four years it was probably a wise move. Coachman topped the world list with 1.644 , while the next highest jumpers (Aleksandra Chudina and Galina Ganeker) were ineligible as the USSR was not a member of the IOC. Coachman was led at 1.61 by the veteran Tyler, but took the lead with a second time clearance at 1.64 . The lead changed hands twice more, as Tyler cleared 1.66 first time, while Coachman western rolled over 1.68 at her first attempt to win the first ever gold medal by a black American woman. Ostermeyer had already won the shot and discus before taking bronze in the high jump.

Helsinki, 27 Jul 1952

| 1, | Esther Brand | RSA | 1.67 |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 2, | Sheila Lerwill | GBR | 1.65 |
| 3, |  | Aleksandra Chudina RUS URS | 1.63 |
| 4, |  | Thelma Hopkins | GBR |
| 5, | 1.58 |  |  |
| 6, | Olga Modrachová CZE | TCH | 1.58 |
| $=7$, | Theodora Solms/Schenk | AUT | 1.58 |
|  | Nina Kosova RUS | URS | 1.58 |
|  | Dorothy Tyler | GBR | 1.58 |

(Competitors: 17; Countries: 10)

| Series | 1.55 | 1.58 | 1.61 | 1.63 | 1.65 | 1.67 | 1.69 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Brand | 0 | 0 | 0 | xo | хо | xxo | xxx |
| Lerwill | 0 | 0 | 0 | xxo | xxo | xxx |  |
| Chudina | 0 | 0 | xo | o | xxx |  |  |
| Hopkins | 0 | 0 | xxx |  |  |  |  |
| Modrachová | 0 | o | xxx |  |  |  |  |
| Solms/Schenk | xo | xo | xxx |  |  |  |  |
| Kosova | $\bigcirc$ | xxo | xxx |  |  |  |  |
| Tyler | 0 | xxo | xxx |  |  |  |  |

European Champion Lerwill and veteran Tyler were considered the best in the field. By 1.63 Tyler, the silver medallist from Berlin and London had gone, and only Lerwill and scissors jumpers Chudina and Brand remained. Chudina, the 1.88 m tall Russian, cleared 1.63 first time to lead from Brand and Lerwill. At 1.65 the position changed, as Chudina failed and Brand took the lead with a second-time clearance. Brand - who had topped the world list in 1941 with 1.66 when aged 16 under her maiden name of van Heerden - then went over 1.67 at her last attempt without touching the bar to make sure of gold. Lerwill failed, and South Africa had its only woman's gold medal in Olympic athletics history.

| Melbourne, 1 Dec 195 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1, | Mildred McDaniel |  |  | USA | 1.76WR |  |  |
| $=2$, | Mariya Pisareva Rus |  |  | URS | 1.67 |  |  |
|  | Thelma Hopkins |  |  | GBR | 1.67 |  |  |
| 4, | Gunhild Larking |  |  | SWE | 1.67 |  |  |
| 5, I | Iolanda Balaș |  |  | ROU | 1.67 |  |  |
| 6, | Michele Mason |  |  | AUS | 1.67 |  |  |
| 7, | Mary Donaghy |  |  | NZL 1.67 |  |  |  |
| =8, | Hermina Geyser |  |  | RSA 1.64 |  |  |  |
|  | Jiřina Vobořilová CZE |  |  | TCH | 1.64 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | tries: 12; | Finalis | s: 17) |  |
| Series | $\underline{1.55}$ | 1.60 | 1.64 | 1.67 | 1.70 | 1.76 | 1.80 |
| McDaniel | 0 | xo | 0 | 0 | xo | xo | xxx |
| Pisareva | 0 | $\bigcirc$ | 0 | $\bigcirc$ | xxx |  |  |
| Hopkins | - | $\bigcirc$ | - | $\bigcirc$ | xxx |  |  |
| Larking | - | xxo | xо | $\bigcirc$ | xxx |  |  |
| Balaș | - | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | xo | xxx |  |  |
| Mason | - | o | 0 | xxo | xxx |  |  |
| Donaghy | 0 | 0 | xo | xxo | xxx |  |  |
| Geyser | - | - | $\bigcirc$ | xxx |  |  |  |
| Voborilová | á | - | $\bigcirc$ | xxx |  |  |  |

Hopkins and the 19 year-old Balas had both set world records during the year and were favoured to battle for the gold medal, as they had for the European title two years earlier where Hopkins won. Balaș was the first of the favourites to have a failure, as she missed once at 1.67. In all seven athletes attempted to beat Coachman's Olympic record, but only one athlete succeeded. McDaniel, whose best was 1.69 , set a US record, and thus became the first straddler to win the women's title. She then went straight to 1.76 and cleared the world record height on her second attempt, before having three misses at 1.80 . Allegedly, she had cleared six feet (1.83) in practice during the summer, and looked capable of such heights in Melbourne.

## Rome, 8 Sep 1960

|  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1, | Iolanda Balaș | ROU | 1.85 OR |
| $=2$, | Jaroslawa Józwiakowska | POL | 1.71 |
|  | Dorothy Shirley | GBR | 1.71 |
| 4, | Galina Dolya RUs | URS | 1.71 |
| 5, | Taisiya Chenchik RUS | URS | 1.68 |
| $=6$, | Helen Frith | AUS | 1.65 |
|  | Inga-Britt Lorentzon | SWE | 1.65 |
|  | Frances Slaap | GBR | 1.65 |
|  | (Competitors: 23; Countries: 16; Finalists: 15) |  |  |


| Series | 1.68 | 1.71 | 1.73 | 1.75 | 1.77 | 1.81 | 1.85 | 1.87 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Balaș | 0 | 0 | 0 | - | 0 | xo | xxo | xx |
| Józwiakowska | 0 | 0 | xxx |  |  |  |  |  |
| Shirley | 0 | 0 | XXX |  |  |  |  |  |
| Dolya | 0 | xxo | xxx |  |  |  |  |  |
| Chenchik | 0 | xxx |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Frith | xxx |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Lorentzon | Xxx |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Slaap | xxx |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

After losing in Melbourne, Balaș went on to win 140 consecutive competitions, finally losing in June 1967. She was the most dominant single event athlete in history, and duly controlled the Rome competition, scissoring over 1.73 to win the competition ahead of Józwiakowska and Shirley, who tied for second ahead of Dolya. The Romanian went on to clear 1.77, and then improved the Olympic record with 1.81 and 1.85 before missing twice at a new world record of 1.87 .

## Tokyo, 15 Oct 1964

| 1, | Iolanda Balaș | ROU | 1.90 or |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 2, | Michele Mason/Brown | AUS | 1.80 |
| 3, | Taisiya Chenchik RUS | URS | 1.78 |
| 4, | Aida dos Santos | BRA | 1.74 |


| 5, Dia | Dianne Gerace |  |  | CAN | 1.7 |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 6, Fra | Frances Slaap |  |  | GBR | 1.7 |  |  |  |
| 7, Olg | Olga Pulić sRB |  |  | YUG | 1.7 |  |  |  |
| 8, Ele | Eleanor Montgomery <br> (Competitors: 26; Co |  |  | Countries: 18 | $1.71$ <br> Finalists: 15) |  |  |  |
| Series | 1.74 | 1.76 | 1.78 | 1.80 | 1.82 | 1.86 | 1.90 | 1.92 |
| Balaș | $\underline{-}$ | 0 | 0 | - | 0 | 0 | 0 | xxx |
| Mason/Brown | - | $\bigcirc$ | xo | xo | xxx |  |  |  |
| Chenchik | 0 | xxo | 0 | xxx |  |  |  |  |
| dos Santos | 0 | xxx |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Gerace | xxx |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Slaap | xxx |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Pluic | xxx |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Montgomery | xxx |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

By the end of 1963 no jumper other than Balaş had reached 1.80, and she owned all 72 competitive marks at that height or better, as well as the only jump above 1.90 ( 1.91 in 1961). Balas, won the gold medal after taking five jumps in the final, starting at 1.65 , and then jumping 1.71 before progressing to medal-winning heights. Brown was behind Chenchik until clearing 1.80 for silver. The Australian would confirm her status as second best by clearing the six-foot barrier two weeks later. Balaș meanwhile won the gold with 1.82 (and then beat her Olympic record with first time clearances at 1.86 and 1.90 before missing three times at 1.92). Balaș was again the best in 1965 but then suffered leg injuries and retired in 1967. She married her coach Ion Soter, and later became president of the Romanian athletics federation.

## Mexico City, 17 Oct 1968

| 1, (10) M | Milena Rezková CzE |  |  | TCH | 1.82 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2, (9) An | Antonina Okorokova Rus |  |  | URS | 1.80 |  |  |
| 3, (12) Va | Valentina Kozyr UKR |  |  | URS | 1.80 |  |  |
| 4, (7) Ja | Jaroslava Valentová CZE |  |  | TCH | 1.78 |  |  |
| 5, (4) Ri | Rita Schmidt |  |  | GDR | 1.78 |  |  |
| 6, (5) M | Mária Faithová SVK |  |  | TCH | 1.78 |  |  |
| 7, (8) K | Karin Schulze |  |  | GDR | 1.76 |  |  |
| 8, (11) llo | Ilona Gusenbauer <br> (Competitors: 24; Count |  |  | AUT tries: 14 | + 1.76 | 1.76 |  |
| Series | 1.71 | 1.74 | 1.76 | 1.78 | 1.80 | 1.82 | 1.84 |
| Rezková | xo | xo | xo | o | o | xxo | xxx |
| Okorokova | a | - | - | xo | - | xxx |  |
| Kozyr | $\bigcirc$ | o | - | xo | xxo | xxx |  |
| Valentová | - | - | xo | o | xxx |  |  |
| Schmidt | o | xxo | $\bigcirc$ | xo | xxx |  |  |
| Faithová | - | xo | - | xxo | xxx |  |  |
| Schulze | xo | $\bigcirc$ | - | xxx |  |  |  |
| Gusenbauer | xor | - | xo | xxx |  |  |  |

All 14 qualifiers cleared 1.74 to make the final - a height reached by only four in Tokyo - and eight of these cleared 1.76 in the final. After 1.78, Valentová led from her 18 year-old teammate Rezková, but only the Czech and Okorokova could clear 1.80 first time. Kozyr was the only jumper to join them, as Schmidt, the pre-Olympic favourite fell by the wayside, finishing fifth.

At 1.82 all failed twice, and then the short (1.69) Rezková cleared to rapturous applause. The enthusiastic and attractive Czech woman was one of the most popular winners in Mexico City.

## Munich, 4 Sep 1972

| 1, (10) | Ulrike Meyfarth | FRG | $1.92=$ WR |
| :--- | ---: | :--- | :--- |
| 2, (5) Yordanka Blagoeva | BUL | 1.88 |  |
| 3, (21) | llona Gusenbauer | AUT | 1.88 |
| 4, (23) | Barbara Inkpen | GBR | 1.85 |
| 5, (15) | Rita Schmidt | GDR | 1.85 |
| 6, (14) Sara Simeoni | ITA | 1.85 |  |
| 7, (13) Rosemarie Witschas | GDR | 1.85 |  |
| 8, (6) Debbie Brill | CAN | 1.82 |  |

(Competitors: 40; Countries: 22; Finalists: 23)

| Series | $\frac{1.76}{}$ | $\frac{1.79}{}$ |  | 1.82 |  | 1.85 |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |

On the day before the Arab terrorists turned the 1972 Olympics into a nightmare, the women's high jump was like a perfect dream for the host nation. The event had seemed impossible to predict, and was not made easier by 23 athletes qualifying for the final. Fifteen cleared 1.82; seven of these made 1.85 , and 1.88 was needed to sort out the medallists. Blagoeva, who would set a world record of 1.94 three weeks later, was first over, swiftly followed by Meyfarth. Gusenbauer, the world record holder, missed first time, but then straddled over. The closest failure by the 1.85 jumpers came from Schmidt.

At 1.90, the 1.86 tall Meyfarth sailed over with her version of the "Fosbury flop". Blagoeva then missed her last attempt at 1.90, but the bar fell only after she was out of the pit. The judges correctly ruled the jump a miss as she had hit the bar, but the crowd erupted in disapproval. Meyfarth then went over 1.92 to the rapturous joy of the crowd, and equalled the world record. Meyfarth (16 years 123 days) became the youngest ever winner of any individual Olympic medal in athletics.

## Montreal, 28 Jul 1976

1, (10) Rosemarie Witschas/Ackermann GDR 1.930R
2, (4) Sara Simeoni ITA 1.91
3, (12) Yordanka Blagoeva BUL 1.91
4, (9) Mária Mračnová TCH 1.89
5, (3) Joni Huntley USA 1.89
6, (1) Tatyana Shlyakhto BLR URS 1.87
7, (8) Annette Tånnander SWE 1.87
8, (6) Cornelia Popa ROU 1.87
(Competitors: 35; Countries: 23; Finalists: 21)

| Series | 1.81 | 1.84 | 1.87 | 1.89 | 1.91 | 1.93 | 1.97 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Ackermann | 0 | 0 | 0 | xo | 0 | xo | xxx |
| Simeoni | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | xxx |  |
| Blagoeva | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | xo | xxx |  |
| Mračnová | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | xxx |  |  |
| Huntley | xxo | 0 | 0 | xo | xxx |  |  |
| Shlyakhto | 0 | 0 | 0 | xxx |  |  |  |
| Tånnander | 0 | 0 | xo | xxx |  |  |  |
| Popa | 0 | 0 | xxo | xxx |  |  |  |

Ackermann had five of the six competitions at 1.92 or better for the season leading into Montreal. The surprise came in the qualifying round when defending champion Meyfarth could only clear 1.78, missing the 1.80 required, while Canada's Debbie Brill was unable to clear any height.

Ackermann, Simeoni, Blagoeva, Mračnová and Shlyakhto were perfect to 1.89 in the final, when Ackermann missed once, and the Belarussian failed. At 1.91 Simeoni flopped over, with Ackermann straddling clear, both first time, and only tough competitor Blagoeva could follow them with her second attempt. After all missed once at 1.93, Ackermann made the winning jump, demonstrating her impeccable technique. She then had one close miss at a world record 1.97 .

Moscow, 26 Jul 1980

| 1, | (5) | Sara Simeoni | ITA |
| :--- | ---: | :--- | :--- |
| 2, | (11) | Urszula Kielan | POL |
| 3, | 1.94 |  |  |
| 4, | (4) | Jutta Kirst | GDR |
| 4, | 1.94 |  |  |
| 5, | (12) | Maremarie Ackermann Sysoyeva kGz | GDR |
| 1.91 |  |  |  |
| URS | 1.91 |  |  |


| =6, (3) | Christine Stanton | AUS | 1.91 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  | (7) | Andrea Reichstein | GDR |
| 1.91 |  |  |  |
| 8, | (2) Cornelia Popa | ROU | 1.88 |

(Competitors: 20; Countries: 13; Finalists: 12)

| Series | 1.80 | 1.85 | 1.88 | 1.91 | 1.94 | 1.97 | 2.02 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Simeoni | 0 | 0 | - | 0 | 0 | xo | xxx |
| Kielan | o | o | o | o | o | xxx |  |
| Kirst | 0 | xo | - | xxo | xo | xxx |  |
| Ackermann | o | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | xxx |  |  |
| Sysoyeva | O | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | xo | xxx |  |  |
| Stanton | o | - | 0 | xo | xxx |  |  |
| Reichstein | O | - | $\bigcirc$ | xo | xxx |  |  |
| Popa | 0 | o | o | xxx |  |  |  |

Ackermann had become the first woman to jump 2.00 in 1977, but was superseded the following year by the elegant Simeoni, who twice cleared 2.01 and beat the German in the European Championships. Neither was in quite that form in 1980, but the Italian was favoured to win. The qualifying saw the end of Blagoeva, whose Olympic career finished with a clearance of only 1.80 .

In the final, there were seven jumpers left at the Olympic record height of 1.94, with Simeoni, Kielan and Ackermann faultless till then. Ackermann, who was jumping with an injured knee, failed at 1.94 to place fourth. Simeoni and Kielan had cleared first time, while Kirst cleared on her second attempt to ensure that all three medallists would be "floppers". At 1.97, all three failed first time, and Simeoni then floated over cleanly on her second jump to win the gold medal, before three optimistic but not close jumps at 2.02.

## Los Angeles, 10 Aug 1984

| 1, (9) U | Ulrike Meyfarth |  |  | FRG | 2.02OR |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2, (2) Sar | Sara Simeoni |  |  | ITA | 2.00 |  |  |
| 3, (10) Jon | Joni Huntley |  |  | USA | 1.97 |  |  |
| 4, (12) Mar | Maryse Ewanjé-Epée |  |  | FRA | 1.94 |  |  |
| 5, (4) Deb | Debbie Brill |  |  | CAN | 1.94 |  |  |
| 6, (1) Van | Vanessa Browne |  |  | AUS | 1.94 |  |  |
| 7, (7) Zhe | Zheng Dazhen |  |  | CHN | 1.91 |  |  |
| 8, (13) Lou | Louise Ritt | e Ritter | 29; Na | USA | 1.91 |  |  |
| Series | 1.88 | 1.91 | 1.94 | 1.97 | 2.00 | 2.02 | 2.07 |
| Meyfarth | 0 | 0 | o | xo | 0 | - | xxx |
| Simeoni | - | $\bigcirc$ | - | xo | - | xxx |  |
| Huntley | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | xo | xo | xxx |  |  |
| Ewanje-Epée | pée o | $\bigcirc$ | - | xxx |  |  |  |
| Brill | o | xxo | o | xxx |  |  |  |
| Browne | xo | $\bigcirc$ | xo | xxx |  |  |  |
| Zheng | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | xxx |  |  |  |  |
| Ritter | xo | - | xxx |  |  |  |  |

The 15 finalists made 1.90 to qualify, and eight went one centimetre higher in the final. Ackermann's Olympic record of 1.97 was tied by three jumpers; Huntley plus previous Olympic winners Simeoni and Meyfarth. At 2.00 Simeoni flew clear first time to win her third medal, followed by Meyfarth with a jump good enough to clear 2.05. She then cleared 2.02 to become the first athlete to regain an Olympic title after 12 years, and become the oldest (as well as youngest) Olympic high jump winner. Missing from the LA competition were world record setters Tamara Bykova (2.05) and Ludmila Andonova (2.07).

## Seoul, 30 Sep 1988

| 1, | (4) | Louise Ritter | USA | $2.030 R$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 2, | (3) | Stefka Kostadinova | BUL | 2.01 |
| 3, | (9) | Tamara Bykova RUS | URS | 1.99 |
| 4, (6) | Olga Turchak UKR | URS | 1.96 |  |
| $=5$, | (1) | Alina Astafei | ROU | 1.93 |
|  | (11) $)$ | Ludmila Andonova | BUL | 1.93 |


| 7, (7) | Christine Stanton | AUS |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1.93 |  |  |
| $=8,(10)$ | Diana Davies | GBR |
| 1.90 |  |  |
| (12) | Kim Hee-sun | KOR |
|  |  | 1.90 |

(Competitors: 24; Nations: 15; Finalists: 12)

| Series | 1.85 | 1.90 | 1.93 | 1.96 | 1.99 | 2.01 | 2.03 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Ritter | 0 | o | 0 | 0 | - | o | xxxo |
| Kostadinova | 0 | 0 | $\bigcirc$ | - | $\bigcirc$ | 0 | xxxx |
| Bykova | 0 | 0 | - | xo | xxo | xxx |  |
| Turchak | $\bigcirc$ | хо | 0 | o | xxx |  |  |
| Astafei | 0 | 0 | $\bigcirc$ | xxx |  |  |  |
| Andonova | 0 | o | $\bigcirc$ | xxx |  |  |  |
| Stanton | 0 | 0 | xo | xxx |  |  |  |
| Davies | 0 | $\bigcirc$ | xxx |  |  |  |  |
| Kim | 0 | - | xxx |  |  |  |  |

Of the 29 competitions at 2.04 or better prior to Seoul, Kostadinova owned 25 ; she was a prohibitive favourite, and looked the best jumper at all heights up to 2.03 . All finalists had cleared 1.92 to qualify, but just seven made 1.93 in the final and three of these would miss at 1.96 . Kostadinova cleared 1.99 and 2.01 cleanly, heights which Ritter also made, though hitting the bar each time. Bykova beat Turchak for bronze by getting over 1.99 though clipping the bar with her heels. The 1983 World Champion failed at 2.01, and just two were left. Both missed at 2.03, though the Bulgarian was closer. With no misses a jump-off was required. Kostadinova missed, and Ritter again hit the bar, but it stayed on to give the American a shock win. Less importantly, it equalled her North American record.

## Barcelona, 8 Aug 1992

| 1, (11) | Heike Henkel | GER | 2.02 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 2, (16) | Alina Astafei | ROU | 2.00 |
| 3, (15) | loamnet Quintero | CUB | 1.97 |
| 4, (12) | Stefka Kostadinova | BUL | 1.94 |
| 5, (14) Sigrid Kirchmann | AUT | 1.94 |  |
| 6, (6) Silvia Costa | CUB | 1.94 |  |
| 7, (2) Megumi Satoh | JPN | 1.91 |  |
| 8, (4) Alison Inverarity | AUS | 1.91 |  |

(Competitors: 41; Countries: 26; Finalists: 16)

| Series | 1.88 | 1.91 | 1.94 | 1.97 | $\underline{2.00}$ | $\underline{2.02}$ | $\underline{2.06}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Henkel | - | 0 | - | xxo | 0 | 0 | xxx |
| Astafei | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | xxx |  |
| Quintero | 0 | 0 | xo | xo | xx | x |  |
| Kostadinova | 0 | 0 | 0 | xxx |  |  |  |
| Kirchmann | 0 | xo | 0 | xxx |  |  |  |
| Costa | 0 | xo | xxo | xxx |  |  |  |
| Satoh | xo | 0 | xxx |  |  |  |  |
| Inverarity | xxo | 0 | xxx |  |  |  |  |

Only Henkel (2.07i) and Kostadinova (2.05i) had gone higher than 2 m in 1992, and were considered to be well ahead of the rest. At 1.97, six jumpers remained, with Henkel, Astafei and Kostadinova leading. Only Astafei cleared first time, and Quintero then made the height second time around. The apron area which had affected the men's event seemed to be even more detrimental to the women. At the final attempt Henkel soared over, but Kostadinova failed badly after two close attempts. At 2.00 Henkel retained her equilibrium with a first time clearance and Astafei, who would compete for Germany two years later, also cleared, equalling her best ever. Quintero passed her last jump at 2.00, gambled at 2.02, but missed that height. Henkel needed to clear 2.02, and made it with 5 cm to spare and thus won the gold.

## Atlanta, 3 Aug 1996

| 1, (2) Stefka Kostadinova | BUL | 2.05 OR |
| :--- | ---: | :--- | :--- |
| 2, (11) Niki Bakoyianni | GRE | 2.03 |
| 3, (3) Inga Babakova | UKR | 2.01 |
| 4, (14) Yelena Gulyayeva | RUS | 1.99 |


| =5, (7) A | Alina Astafei |  |  | GER | 1.96 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Tatyana Motkova |  |  | RUS | 1.96 |  |  |
| (5) N | Velė Žilinskienė |  |  | LTU | 1.96 |  |  |
| 8, (6) Ha | (Com | gland etitors: |  | NOR ries: 2 | 1.9 Finali | s: 14) |  |
| Series | 1.90 | 1.93 | 1.96 | 1.99 | 2.01 | 2.03 | 2.05 |
| Kostadinova | o | - | o | - | o | - | xo |
| Bakoyianni | xo | - | $\bigcirc$ | xo | xo | xxo | xxx |
| Babakova | - | o | $\bigcirc$ | - | 0 | xxx |  |
| Gulyayeva | - | - | xo | xo | xxx |  |  |
| Astafei | - | - | - | x | xx |  |  |
| Motkova | - | - | - | x | xx |  |  |
| Žilinskienė | o | o | - | xxx |  |  |  |
| Haugland | xxo | xo | 0 | xxx |  |  |  |

Kostadinova had 20 of the 25 jumps ever at 2.05 , and two world golds, but had never won the Olympic title. She was favourite to win, though had a losing record against Babakova since the beginning of 1995. As the bar rose to 2.03, only Babakova and Kostadinova had perfect records. Antonella Bevilacqua (ITA) had not missed a height up to and including 1.99, Her failure at 2.01 left her in fourth place, but she was then disqualified when the result of an earlier doping control test was confirmed.

At 2.03 Kostadinova, cleared cleanly first time to win the gold medal. Babakova failed, but the shortest of the three contenders Bakoyianni - got over on her final attempt, to achieve the highest differential of any two-metre jumper ( 33 cm above her own height). Just to make sure Kostadinova then cleared 2.05, her fourth such jump in World Championships or Olympics.

## Sydney, 30 Sep 2000

| 1, (4) | Yelena Yelesina |  |  | RUS 2.01 |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2, (3) | Hestrie Cloete |  |  | RSA | 2.01 |  |  |
| =3, (5) K | Kajsa Bergqvist |  |  | SWE | 1.99 |  |  |
| (10) O | Oana Pantelimon |  |  | ROU | 1.99 |  |  |
| 5, (12) In | Inga Babakova |  |  | UKR | 1.96 |  |  |
| 6, (8) S | Svetlana Zalevskaya |  |  | KAZ | 1.96 |  |  |
| 7, (1) V | Vita Palamar |  |  | UKR | 1.96 |  |  |
| 8, (6) A | Amewu Mensah |  |  | GER | Finalis | 1.93 |  |
| Series | 1.85 | 1.90 | 1.93 | 1.96 | 1.99 | 2.01 | 2.03 |
| Yelesina | 0 | o | o | o | o | xo | xxx |
| Cloete | 0 | 0 | - | xo | $\bigcirc$ | xo | xxx |
| Bergqvist | o | o | o | $\bigcirc$ | xo | x | xx |
| Pantelimon | n o | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | xo | xxx |  |
| Babakova | $\bigcirc$ | - | xo | - | xxx |  |  |
| Zalevskaya | a xo | xo | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | xxx |  |  |
| Palamar | $\bigcirc$ | o | xo | xxo | xxx |  |  |
| Mensah | $\bigcirc$ | o | - | xxx |  |  |  |

Among the possible medallists, only Russians Lapina and Kuptsova failed to qualify. Seven of the 13 finalists cleared 1.96, and Yelesina, Bergqvist and Pantelimon were the only jumpers to progress to 1.99 with a clean slate. Yelesina's first-time clearance put her in the lead from Cloete, while Bergqvist and Pantelimon cleared second time around. Yelesina then cleared 2.01 without touching the bar, while Cloete made her second clearance in a row while shaking the bar. Noone could clear 2.03 though Bergqvist barely touched the bar on her final attempt.

Yelesina had emerged in 1988, jumping 1.98, improving to 2.02 in 1990 and never returning to 2 m jumping until 1999.

Athens, 28 Aug 2004

| 1, (2) Yelena Slesarenko | RUS | $2.060 R$ |
| :--- | ---: | :--- | :--- |
| 2, (1) Hestrie Cloete | RSA | 2.02 |
| 3, (5) Viktoriya Styopina | UKR | 2.02 |
| 4, (11) Amy Acuff | USA | 1.99 |


| 5, | (6) | Irina Mikhalchenko | UKR |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 6, | 1.96 |  |  |
| (9) | Anna Chicherova | RUS | 1.96 |
| 7, (12) | Oana Pantelimon | ROU | 1.93 |
| 8, (8) Monica lagăr | ROU | 1.93 |  |

(Competitors: 38; Countries: 27; Finalists: 12)

| Series | 1.89 | 1.93 | 1.96 | 1.99 | 2.02 | 2.04 | 2.06 | $\underline{2.10}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Slesarenko | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | XXX |
| Cloete | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | xx | x |  |
| Styopina | 0 | 0 | xxo | xxo | 0 | xxx |  |  |
| Acuff | 0 | 0 | XO | 0 | - | XXX |  |  |
| Mikhalchenko | 0 | 0 | xo | xxx |  |  |  |  |
| Chicherova | 0 | 0 | xxo | Xxx |  |  |  |  |
| Pantelimon | 0 | 0 | xxx |  |  |  |  |  |
| lagăr | 0 | xo | xxx |  |  |  |  |  |

The top two were generally considered to be Cloete, the 2003 World Champion, and Slesarenko, the 2004 World Indoor Champion. Others highly rated were Chicherova, and the 1.90 tall Blanka Vlašić (CRO). Three jumpers made the final on the countback rules after clearing 1.92 , while the other nine were successful at 1.95 .

The final was tougher, with only six clearing 1.96 , while Vlašić suffering from a respiratory infection - was unable to go higher than 1.89. Of those successful at 1.96 , Cloete and Slesarenko were the only jumpers without a failure to that point. They continued in the same vein until 2.04, with only Styopina for company. The Ukrainian, in fourth place behind Acuff after 1.99, then cleared 2.02 first time for the bronze medal. Like her, Cloete was unable to jump higher than 2.02, but Slesarenko easily cleared 2.04 and 2.06 first time, the latter for an Olympic record. She then had one close attempt at a world record 2.10.

Beijing, 23 Aug 2008

| 1, (12) | Tia Hellebaut | BEL | 2.05 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| 2, (4) | Blanka Vlašić | CRO | 2.05 |
| 3, (6) Anna Chicherova | RUS | 2.03 |  |
| 4, (8) Yelena Slesarenko | RUS | 2.01 |  |
| 5, (2) Vita Palamar | UKR | 1.99 |  |
| 6, (14) Chaunté Lowe | USA | 1.96 |  |
| $=7$, (1) Ruth Beitia | ESP | 1.96 |  |
|  | (5) Ariane Friedrich | GER | 1.96 |

(Competitors: 32; Countries: 24; Finalists: 15)

| Series | $\frac{1.85}{2.07}$ | $\underline{1.89}$ | $\underline{1.93}$ | $\underline{1.96}$ | $\underline{1.99}$ | $\underline{2.01}$ | $\underline{2.03}$ | $\underline{2.05}$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Hellebaut | $\frac{0}{0}$ | 0 | 0 | 0 | xo | xo | xo | 0 |
| Vlašić | $\mathrm{x}-\mathrm{-}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | xo |
| Chicherova | xxx |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Slesarenko | 0 | 0 | 0 | xo | xxo | 0 | 0 | xxx |
| Palamar | 0 | 0 | xo | xo | xo | xo | xxx |  |
| Howard | 0 | 0 | 0 | xo | xo | xx | x |  |
| Beitia | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | $x x x$ |  |  |  |
| Friedrich | 0 | - | 0 | 0 | $x x x$ |  |  |  |

With 34 consecutive wins, World Champion Vlašić was everyone's favourite, and when 2.01 was reached, she had the only clean slate to that height. She duly cleared that 2.01 first time, as did Chicherova. The two repeated their first-time clearances at 2.03 , while reigning champion Slesarenko just missed out. Hellebaut, who had not jumped higher than 2.00 in 2007, cleared on her second attempt despite taking off slightly too far from the bar.

At 2.05 Hellebaut attacked the bar and had her best jump of the night, soaring over first time without touching the crossbar. Later she said "the best jumps, you don’t think. You just do them. It was amazing to clear the bar." Vlašić then failed, but came back well to clear on her second attempt. She never looked like clearing 2.07, and Hellebaut thus won Belgium's first ever Olympic gold medal in athletics. The Croatian had some consolation with the highest ever non-winning mark.

| WOMEN'S HIGH JUMP |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| The Best on Points |  |  |
| 25 | Sara Simeoni ITA | 1972-6, 1976-2, 1980-1, 1984-2 |
| 20 | Iolanda Balaş ROU | 1956-5, 1960-1, 1964-1 |
|  | Stefka Kostadinova BUL | 1988-2, 1992-4, 1996-1 |
| Most Finals |  |  |
|  | Dorothy Odam/Tyler GBR Simeoni | 1936-2, 1948-2, 1952-7=, 1956-12= |
| 3 | Balaş |  |
|  | Snežana Hrepevnik YUG (SRB) | 1968-14, 1972-20, 1976-12= |
|  | Rosemarie Ackermann GDR | 1972-7, 1976-1, 1980-4 |
|  | Cornelia Popa ROU | 1972-19, 1976-8, 1980-8 |
|  | Chris Annison-Stanton AUS | 1980-6=, 1984-11=, 1988-7 |
|  | Kostadinova |  |
|  | Alina Astafei ROU/GER | 1988-5=, 1992-2, 1996-5= |
|  | Inga Babakova UKR | 1996-3, 2000-5, 2004-9 |

## Most Appearances

4 Odam/Tyler
Yordanka Blagoeva BUL
1968-17Q, 1972-2, 1976-3, 198016=Q
Simeoni
Ina Gliznuta MDA 1996-23Q, 2000-23Q, 2004-26=Q, 2008-29=Q
Amy Acuff USA 2008-19=Q

| Placing Table |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | G | S | B | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | M | Points |
| USA | 4 | 1 | 2 | 2 | $1+1=$ | 2 | - | $3+2=$ | 7 | 77.4 |
| GER | 4 | - | 2 | 1 | $2+1=$ | 1+1= | $4+1=$ | 1 | 6 | 76 |
| URS | - | $1+1=$ | 4 | 2 | 2 | 1 | $1=$ | - | 6 | 60 |
| GBR | - | $3+2=$ | - | 2 | - | $2+1=$ | $1=$ | $1+2=$ | 5 | 55.2 |
| ROU | 2 | 1 | $1=$ | - | $1+1=$ | - | 1 | 3 | 4 | 41 |
| RUS | 2 | - | 1 | 2 | $1=$ | 1 | - | - | 3 | 38 |
| BUL | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | $1=$ | - | - | - | 4 | 36.5 |
| RSA | 1 | 2 | - | - | 2 | - | - | $1=$ | 3 | 30.5 |
| CAN | 1 | - | 1 | $1=$ | 2 | - | - | $1+1=$ | 2 | 27.7 |
| UKR | - | - | 2 | - | 3 | - | 1 | - | 2 | 26 |
| TCH | 1 | - | - | 2 | 1 | 1 | - | $1=$ | 1 | 25.5 |
| ITA | 1 | 2 | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | 3 | 25 |
| AUS | - | 1 | - | - | $1=$ | $2+2=$ | 1 | 1 | 1 | 23.5 |
| AUT | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | $1+1=$ | 1 | 16.2 |
| FRA | - | - | 1 | 2 | - | - | - | - | 1 | 16 |
| NED | - | 1 | - | 1 | $1=$ | - | - | - | 1 | 15 |
| SWE | - | - | $1=$ | 1 | - | $1=$ | 1 | - | 1 | 14.5 |
| POL | - | $1+1=$ | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | 13.5 |
| CUB | - | - | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | - | 1 | 9 |
| BEL | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 8 |
| HUN | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 8 |
| CRO | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 7 |
| GRE | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 7 |
| BRA | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | 0 | 5 |
| JAM | - | - | - | $1=$ | - | - | - | - | 0 | 4.5 |
| LTU | - | - | - | - | $1=$ | - | - | - | 0 | 3 |
| KAZ | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | 0 | 3 |
| JPN | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | 0 | 3 |
| CHN | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | 0 | 2 |
| NZL | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | 0 | 2 |
| YUG (SRB) |  | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | 0 | 2 |
| ESP | - | - | - | - | - | - | $1=$ | - | 0 | 1.5 |
| NOR | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| KOR | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | $1=$ | 0 | 0.5 |
| Totals 1 | 191 | 17+4= | +2= | +2= | $15+8=$ | 14+5= | $13+4=$ | $13+9=$ | 58 | 684.0 |


| Breakdown of GER placings: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| GDR | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | 2 | $1=$ | 2 | - | 2 | 33.5 |
| GER | 1 | - | 1 | - | $1=$ | 1 | $2+1=$ | 1 | 2 | 26.5 |
| FRG | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | 16 |
| Totals | 4 | - | 2 | 1 | 2+1= | 1+1= | $4+1=$ | 1 | 6 | 76 |
| Breakdown of URS placings: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| RUS | - | $1+1=$ | 3 | 1 | 1 | - | $1=$ | - | 5 | 42 |
| UKR | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 6 |
| KAZ | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | 0 | 5 |
| KGZ | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | 0 | 4 |
| BLR | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | 0 | 3 |
| Totals | - | $1+1=$ | 4 | 2 | 2 | 1 | $1=$ | - | 6 | 60 |
| Breakdown of TCH placings: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| CZE | 1 | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | $1=$ | 1 | 17.5 |
| SVK | - | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | 0 | 8 |
| Totals | 1 | - | - | 2 | 1 | 1 | - | $1=$ | 1 | 25.5 |

## Pole Vault

1928-1996: not held

## Sydney, 25 Sep 2000

| 1, (1) S | Stacy Dragila |  |  | USA 4.60 |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2, (7) Ta | Tatiana Grigorieva |  |  | AUS 4.55 |  |  |  |  |
| 3, (12) V | Vala Flosadóttir |  |  | ISL | 4.50 |  |  |  |
| 4, (4) D | Danielá Bártová |  |  | CZE | 4.50 |  |  |  |
| 5, (9) N | Nicole Humbert |  |  | GER | 4.45 |  |  |  |
| 6, (11) Y | Yvonne Buschbaum |  |  | GER | 4.40 |  |  |  |
| 7, (2) M | Monika Pyrek |  |  | POL | 4.40 |  |  |  |
| 8, (6) M | Marie B. Rasmussen |  |  | DEN | (Competitors: 30; Countries: 20; Finalists: 13) |  |  |  |
| Athlete | $\frac{4.15}{4.65}$ | 4.25 | 4.35 | $\underline{4.40}$ | 4.45 | 4.50 | 4.55 | 4.60 |
| Dragila | - | o | o | xo | o | xxo | xo | - |
|  | xxx |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Grigorieva | xo | o | o | 0 | o | xo | o | x |
|  | xx |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Flosadóttir | r 0 | o | $\bigcirc$ | 0 | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | xxx |  |
| Bártová | - | - | xxo | - | xxo | o | xxx |  |
| Humbert | xxo | xxo | xxo | - | xxo | - | xxx |  |
| Buschbaum | m | xo | $\bigcirc$ | xo | xxx |  |  |  |
| Pyrek | xxo | - | - | xxo | xxx |  |  |  |
| Rasmussen | en o | o | - | xxx |  |  |  |  |

Dragila had the top seven marks of the season prior to Sydney, and was a clear favourite, particularly as Emma George, Australia's best homegrown talent - and the woman first to clear 4.60 - was battling injury. George failed to qualify, as did all three Russians.

In the final the first surprise came when Balakhonova, Europe's best, failed to clear her opening height (4.25). As the bar was raised to 4.55 there were five athletes remaining, with Flosadóttir leading from Bártová, Grigorieva, Dragila and Humbert. Only the lissom Grigorieva could clear at the first attempt, and Dragila (on her second jump) was the only one able to emulate the Russian-Australian. Dragila promptly soared over 4.60 - good enough for the gold medal.

## Athens, 23 Aug 2004

| 1, (8) Ye | Yelena Isinbaeva |  |  | RUS | 4.91WR, OR |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2, (6) Sv | Svetlana Feofanova |  |  | RUS | 4.75 |  |  |  |
| 3, (2) An | Anna Rogowska |  |  | POL | 4.70 |  |  |  |
| 4, (15) M | Monika Pyrek |  |  | POL | 4.55 |  |  |  |
| 5, (5) Th | Thorey Elisdóttir |  |  | ISL | 4.55 |  |  |  |
| =6, (1) Va | Vanessa Boslak |  |  | FRA | 4.40 |  |  |  |
| (7) Na | Naroa Agirre |  |  | ESP | 4.40 |  |  |  |
| (11) Da | Dana Ellis |  |  | CAN | 4.40 |  |  |  |
| (13) Ar | Anzhela Balakhanova |  |  | UKR | Finali | 4.40 |  |  |
| Series | 4.00 | 4.20 | 4.40 | 4.55 | 4.65 | 4.70 | 4.75 | 4.80 |
|  | 4.85 | 4.90 | 4.91 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Isinbaeva | - | - | 0 | o | o | x | x | o |
|  | o | - | $\bigcirc$ |  |  |  |  |  |
| Feofanova | a | - | - | o | o | o | xo | x |
|  | x | x |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Rogowska | a | - | $\bigcirc$ | xxo | $\bigcirc$ | o | xxx |  |
| Pyrek | - | - | - | - | xxx |  |  |  |
| Elisdóttir | - | 0 | xxo | xo | xx | x |  |  |
| Boslak | - | 0 | 0 | xxx |  |  |  |  |
| Agirre | 0 | - | - | xxx |  |  |  |  |
| Ellis | - | o | o | xxx |  |  |  |  |
| Balakhanova | ova | $\bigcirc$ | - | xxx |  |  |  |  |

Isinbaeva and Feofanova had improved Dragila's world record of 4.81 on eight occasions, with six records attributable to Isinbaeva. They were expected to dispute the gold medal, with the gymnastic excellence of Feofanova pitted against the athleticism and power of Isinbaeva. The
biggest surprise of the event was the defending champion's failure to qualify at 4.40 .

The Olympic record of 4.60 fell initially to Rogowska who cleared 4.65 first time, and she was soon joined by Feofanova and Isinbaeva. Isinbaeva then had a failure at 4.70, after the other two cleared first time. Isinbaeva had another failure at the next height, and passed to 4.80 when Feofanova cleared 4.75 second time. There were distinct shades of Sergey Bubka winning the 1988 title with his last attempt at 5.90. Isinbaeva duly soared over 4.80 , and the dismayed Feofanova then moved to 4.85 without success, and when Isinbaeva cleared (now on August 24 at three minutes past midnight), Feofanova tried at 4.90 . She missed, and Isinbaeva had the bar moved up one centimetre to a new world record, which she cleared. Her statement that she had cleared 5.00 in training seemed wholly plausible, it was a height she could probably have cleared that night, but she rested on her laurels with the dual pleasure of Olympic gold and a world record.

## Beijing, 23 Aug 2008

| 1, (13) | Yelena Isinbaeva | RUS | 5.05 wR, OR |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 2, (2) | Jenn Stuczynski | USA | 4.80 |
| 3, (1) | Svetlana Feofanova | RUS | 4.75 |
| 4, (12) | Yuliya Golubchikova | RUS | 4.75 |
| 5, (5) | Monika Pyrek | POL | 4.70 |
| 6, (2) | Carolin Hingst | GER | 4.65 |
| 7, (11) | Silke Spiegelburg | GER | 4.65 |
| 8, (10) | April Steiner Bennett | USA | 4.55 |


| Series | $\underline{4.30}$ | $\underline{4.45}$ | $\frac{4.55}{4.90}$ | $\underline{4.65}$ | $\underline{4.70}$ | $\underline{4.75}$ | $\underline{4.80}$ | $\underline{4.85}$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Isinbaeva | - | - | - | - | 0 | - | - | 0 |
| Stuczynski | - | xxo | xxo |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | - | 0 | - | 0 | xo | 0 | - |  |
| Feofanova | - | 0 | 0 | xo | - | 0 | $x x x$ |  |
| Golubchikova | - | 0 | 0 | xo | 0 | xo | xxx |  |
| Pyrek | - | 0 | 0 | 0 | xo | xxx |  |  |
| Hingst | - | 0 | 0 | $x x o$ | $x x x$ |  |  |  |
| Spiegelburg | 0 | xo | 0 | $x x 0$ | $x x x$ |  |  |  |
| Steiner | 0 | 0 | 0 | $x x x$ |  |  |  |  |

Having improved her 2005 world record of 5.01 twice during July up to 5.04, Isinbaeva was an even more prohibitive favourite than she had been four years earlier. The advancing standards in the event were evidenced by the fact that all 12 finalists cleared at least 4.50 in the qualifying round. Just nine women had managed that height across the previous two games.
With the bar at 4.65 , there were still 11 vaulters left in the competition. Isinbaeva waited until 4.70 to take her first vault, and her firsttime success ensured fourth place at worst. At 4.75, Feofanova took the lead with a first-time clearance, ahead of the successful second jumps of Stuczynski and Golubchikova. After Stuczynski made 4.80 and the other Russians were eliminated, it was a duel between the American and Isinbaeva, who then went over 4.85. Passing that height, Stuczynski finally bowed out at 4.90 , and Isinbaeva broke her own Olympic record with 4.95 at the final attempt. Then at $9: 22$, just over two hours into the competition, Isinbaeva took her final jump at 5.05 . To the delight of the crowd and herself, she flew over the bar cleanly to set her 14th world record outdoors (and 25th overall). In doing so Isinbaeva became the first athlete to win consecutive individual gold medals with world records, though Frank Wykoff did the same thing three times in the sprint relay.

| WOMEN'S POLE VAULT |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| The |  |  |
| 16 | Yelena Isinbaeva RUS |  |
| 13 | Svetlana Feofanova RUS | 2004-1, 2008-1 |
| 11 | Monika Pyrek POL | $2004-2,2008-3$ |


| Women's Pole Vault, continuedMost Finals |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3 | Pyrek |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2 | Gao Shuying CHN |  |  |  | 2000-10, 2008-12 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Anzhela Balakhonova UKR |  |  |  |  | 2000-nh, 2004-6= |  |  |  |  |  |
| Feofanova |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Silke Spiegelburg GER |  |  |  |  | 2004-13=, 2008-7 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Anna Rogowska POL |  |  |  |  | 2004-3, 2008-10= |  |  |  |  |  |
| Vanessa Boslak FRA |  |  |  |  | 2004-6=, 2008-9 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Most Appearances |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3 | Gao |  |  |  | 2000-10, 2004-24=Q, 2008-12 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Alejandra García ARG |  |  |  | 2000-18=Q, 2004-13=, 2008-31Q |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Thórey Elísdóttir ISL |  |  |  | 2000-22=Q, 2004-5, 2008-23=Q |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Pyrek |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | IsinbaevaFeofanova |  |  |  | 2000-nh/Q, 2004-1, 2008-1 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | 2000-nh/Q, 2004-2, 2008-3 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Placing Table |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | G | S | B | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | M | Points |
| RUS | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | 4 | 34 |
| POL | - | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | - | 1 | 17 |
| USA | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 2 | 16 |
| GER | - | - | - | - | 1 | 2 | 1 | - | 0 | 12 |
| ISL | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | 10 |
| AUS | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 7 |
| CZE | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | 0 | 5 |
| CAN | - | - | - | - | - | $1=$ | - | - | 0 | 1.5 |
| ESP | - | - | - | - | - | $1=$ | - | - | 0 | 1.5 |
| FRA | - | - | - | - | - | $1=$ | - | - | 0 | 1.5 |
| UKR | - | - | - | - | - | $1=$ | - | - | 0 | 1.5 |
| DEN | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Totals | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 2+4= | 2 | 2 | 9 | 108 |

## Long Jump

1928-1936: not held

London, 4 Aug 1948

| (3) | Ol | N | 5.6950 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2, (12) | Noëmí de Portela | ARG | 5.60 |
| 3, (6) | Ann-Britt Leyman | SWE | 5.575 |
| 4, (4) | Gerda van der Kade/Koudijs | NED | 5.57 |
| 5, (5) | Neeltje Karelse | NED | 5.545 |
| 6, (9) | Kathleen Russell | JAM | 5.495 |
| 7, (1) | Judy Canty | AUS | 5.38 |
| 8, (2) | Yvonne Curtet-Chabot | FRA | 5.35 |

(Competitors: 26; Countries: 17; Finalists: 12)

| Series | $\frac{1}{5} .45$ | $\frac{2}{5} .49$ | $\frac{3}{5} .50$ | $\frac{4}{5} .49$ | $\frac{5}{5.575}$ | $\frac{6}{x}$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |

World record holder Blankers-Koen, with a full schedule, passed on the long jump, leaving it with less lustre than it otherwise would have claimed. Gyarmati, who had jumped 5.99 to top the pre-Olympic lists (ahead of Blankers-Koen's 5.89), duly won the final with 5.695, after Curtet-Chabot (5.64) and Russell (5.61) had led the qualifying.

Helsinki, 23 Jul 1952

| 1, | Yvette Williams | NZL | 6.24 OR |  |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | :--- | :---: |
| 2, | Aleksandra Chudina RUS URS | 6.14 |  |  |
| 3, | Shirley Cawley | GBR | 5.92 |  |
| 4, | Irmgard Schmelzer | GER/FRG | 5.90 |  |
| 5, | Wilhelmina Lust | NED | 5.81 |  |
| 6, | Nina Tyurkina RUS | URS | 5.81 |  |
| 7, | Mabel Landry | USA | 5.75 |  |
| 8, | Verna Johnson | AUS | 5.74 |  |
| (Competitors: 34; Countries: 22; Finalists: 24) |  |  |  |  |


|  | $\frac{1}{5}$ | $\frac{2}{6}$ | $\frac{3}{5}$ | $\frac{4}{5} .90$ | $\frac{5}{5} .95$ | $\frac{6}{6.07}$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Chudina | $\frac{5.99}{}$ | 6.14 | 5.74 | 5.96 | 5.78 | 5.82 |
| Cawley | 5.92 | x | 5.53 | 5.46 | 5.84 | x |
| Schmelzer | 5.89 | 5.76 | 5.90 | x | 5. |  |
| Lust | 5.68 | 5.65 | 5.79 | x | 5.81 | x |
| Tyurkina | 5.61 | 5.81 | 5.76 | 5.52 | x | x |
| Landry | x | x | 5.75 |  |  |  |
| Johnson | 5.51 | 5.60 | 5.74 |  |  |  |

Williams, the Empire Champion, was favourite after an early season national record of 6.14 , but reigning champion Gyarmati and Chudina (6.05) were also highly regarded. The Kiwi broke her national record with 6.16 in the qualifying round, but had two fouls in the final while Chudina stretched out to a Soviet record 6.14. Williams then reached 5.90 in round 3 to qualify for the final three rounds, before producing the second best jump ever - 6.24 - in round 4 , missing BlankersKoen's world record by a single centimetre.

Melbourne, 27 Nov 1956

|  |  |  |  | Actual |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | :--- | ---: |
| 1, | Elżbieta Krzesińska | POL | $6.35=$ WR | $(6.35 \mathrm{w})$ |
| 2, | Willye White | USA | 6.09 |  |
| 3, | Nadezhda KhnykinadDalishvili GEO URS | 6.07 |  |  |
| 4, | Erika Fisch | GER/FRG | 5.89 w |  |
| 5, | Marthe Lambert | FRA | 5.88 |  |
| 6, | Valentina Shaprunova RUSURS | 5.85 |  |  |
| 7, | Beverly Weigel | NZL | 5.85 |  |
| 8, | Nancy Borwick | AUS | 5.82 |  |

(Competitors: 19; Countries: 11; Finalists: 12)

| Series | $\frac{1}{2}$ | $\frac{2}{6}$ | $\frac{3}{x}$ | $\frac{4}{x}$ | $\frac{5}{6.02}$ | $\frac{6}{x}$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Krzesińska | $\frac{6.20}{6.35 w}$ | x | x |  |  |  |
| White | 5.96 | 5.91 | 6.06 | 5.95 | 5.96 | 6.09 |
| Khnykina | 6.00 | 5.81 | x | 5.91 | 6.07 | 5.98 |
| Fisch | 5.89 w | 5.62 | 5.75 | 5.63 | 5.49 | x |
| Lambert | 5.88 | 5.80 | 5.78 | x | 4.35 | 5.77 |
| Shaprunova | 5.85 | 5.69 | 5.61 | 5.52 | 5.82 | 5.76 |
| Weigel | 5.85 | 5.66 | 5.69 | x | x | 5.72 |
| Borwick | 5.71 | 5.82 | 5.47 |  |  |  |

Krzesińska was favourite, on the basis of her 6.35 world record in August, and she led the qualifiers with 6.13. The second to jump in the final, the Pole quickly settled matters with a jump of 6.20 ; only Dvalishvili was able to reach 6.00 in response. Krzesińska made the position even clearer with her next jump, which was ratified as equalling her world record though the wind reading was +6.0 ! Only Dvalishvili and 17 year-old Willye White managed jumps beyond 6 m , with White snatching silver from the Georgian with her last jump of 6.09.

Rome, 31 Aug 1960

| 1, | Vera Krepkina UKR | URS | 6.37 OR |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | :--- | :---: | :---: |
| 2, | Elżbieta Krzesińska | POL | 6.27 |  |  |
| 3, | Hildrun Claus | GDR | 6.21 |  |  |
| 4, | Renate Junker | GER | 6.19 |  |  |
| 5, | Lyudmila Radchenko UKRURS | 6.16 |  |  |  |
| 6, | Helga Hoffmann | GER | 6.11 |  |  |
| 7, | Johanna Bijleveld | NED | 6.11 |  |  |
| 8, | Valentina Shaprunova RUS URS |  |  |  | 6.01 |
| (Competitors: 30; Countries: 19; Finalists: 19 |  |  |  |  |  |


| Series | $\frac{1}{6.17}$ | $\underline{\underline{2}}$ | $\frac{3}{6.01}$ | $\underline{6} .22$ | $\frac{4}{6.37}$ | $\frac{5}{6} .17$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Krepkina | $\frac{6}{\mathrm{x}}$ |  |  |  |  |  |
| Krzesińska | x | 6.17 | x | 6.25 | x | 6.27 |
| Claus | 6.21 | 6.18 | x | x | 6.13 | 6.11 |
| Junker | 6.17 | 5.94 | 6.05 | 6.19 | 6.11 | 6.10 |
| Radchenko | 5.99 | 6.00 | 6.16 | 5.83 | 5.91 | 5.90 |
| Hoffmann | 6.02 | 5.88 | 6.11 | 5.90 | x | 6.09 |
| Bijleveld | 6.11 | x | x |  |  |  |
| Shaprunova | 6.01 | 5.95 | 5.77 |  |  |  |

Claus was favoured after twice breaking the world record at the German Olympic trials. Mary Bignal (GBR) led the qualifiers with 6.33, but fouled twice in the final before producing a safe but short 6.01 for ninth place. After three rounds Claus (6.18) and reigning champion Krzesińska (6.17) were led by Krepkina, co-holder of the 100 m world record, with 6.22 . The compact $(1.59 / 58 \mathrm{Kg})$ Ukrainian cemented the gold medal with her fourth round jump of 6.37 . Krzesińska jumped 6.25 and then 6.27 to win the silver.

The winner was competing in her third Olympics - she was a member of the USSR $4 \times 100$ team which finished fourth in 1952-56-60. Her winning jump was the second best of all-time.

## Tokyo, 14 Oct 1964

| 1, (10) M | Mary Bign | Rand |  | GBR | 6.76WR |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2, | ena Kirsz | nstein |  | POL | 6.60 |  |
| 3, (14) Ta | Tatyana Shchelkanova RUS |  |  | URS | 6.42 |  |
| 4, (3) Ing | Ingrid Becker |  |  | GER | 6.40 |  |
| 5, (4) Vior | Viorica Viscopoleanu |  |  | ROU | 6.35 |  |
| 6, (15) Di | Diana Yorgova |  |  | BUL | 6.24 |  |
| 7, Hild | Hildrun Claus/Laufer |  |  | GDR | 6.24 |  |
| 8, Hel | Helga Hoffmann |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { GEI } \\ & \text {; Cou } \end{aligned}$ | /FRG <br> tries: 2 | 6.23 | 6.23 |
| Series | 1 | $\underline{2}$ | $\underline{3}$ | $\underline{4}$ | $\underline{5}$ | $\underline{6}$ |
| Rand | 6.59 | 6.56 | 6.57 | 6.63 | 6.76 | 6.6 |
| Kirszenstein | in 5.86 | 6.43 | 6.56 | 6.03 | 6.60 | x |
| Shchelkanova | 6.21 | 6.09 | 6.42 | 6.34 | 6.39 | x |
| Becker | 5.97 | 6.24 | 6.34 | 6.25 | 6.38 | 6.40 |
| Viscopoleanu | anu | 6.35 | $\times$ | 6.32 | X | 6.3 |
| Yorgova | 6.24 | 6.01 | 6.21 | - | 5.63 | 6. |
| Claus/Laufer | fer 6.06 | 6.24 | 6.04 |  |  |  |
| Hoffmann | 6.03 | 6.23 | x |  |  |  |

Shchelkanova had the three best jumps in the world prior to Tokyo, but it was the number two jumper, Rand, who led the qualifying with an Olympic record 6.52. Rand (then Bignal) had led the Rome qualifiers, only to falter in the final. This time she made no mistake, leading from the outset with 6.59. Though threatened by the ubiquitous Kirszenstein's 6.56 in round 3, Rand was untroubled. The "golden girl" of British athletics soared to a world record 6.76 in the fifth round despite a headwind of 1.69 . A similar following wind would have resulted in a jump of around 7.00. As it was Rand dominated the competition, for her six jumps averaged 6.62, ahead of Kirszenstein's best of 6.60 , and well ahead of the demoralised Shchelkanova. The Russian was not as disappointing as the popular Willye White (USA), who had ranked third before Tokyo with $6.55 / 6.60 \mathrm{w}$, but managed only 6.07 in the final.

## Mexico City, 14 Oct 1968

| 1, (6) Vio | Viorica Viscopoleanu |  | ROU | 6.82WR |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2, (5) Sh | Sheila Sherwood |  | GBR | 6.68 |  |
| 3, (3) Tat | Tatyana Talysheva Rus |  | URS | 6.66 |  |
| 4, (4) Bu | Burghild Wieczorek |  | GDR | 6.48 |  |
| 5, (10) Mir | Mirosława Sarna |  | POL | 6.47 |  |
| 6, (12) Ing | Ingrid Becker |  | FRG | 6.43 |  |
| 7, (13) Be | Berit Berthelsen |  | NOR | 6.40 |  |
| 8, (9) He | Heide Rosendahl | (Competitors: 27; Countries: 19; Finalists: 14) |  |  |  |
| Series | 1 | $\underline{2}$ 3 | 4 | 5 | $\underline{6}$ |
| Viscopoleanu | anu 6.82 | 6.64 | 6. 54 | 6.52 | 6.5 |
| Sherwood | d 6.60 | 6.50 | 6.59 | 6.68 | 6.6 |
| Talysheva | 6.55 | $6.66 \quad 5.38$ | 6.38 | 4.49 |  |
| Wieczorek | k | $6.48 \quad 6.45$ | 6.33 | 6.42 | 6.25 |
| Sarna | 6.47 | 4.98 | 6.44 | 6.31 | 6.4 |
| Becker | x | 6.32 | 6.43 | x | 6.27 |
| Berthelsen | $n \quad 6.38$ | $6.40 \quad 6.27$ | 6.22 | x | 6.3 |
| Rosendahl | h | 6.24 | 6.05 | 6.37 | 6.4 |

The medals were settled with the first six jumps of the opening round, as Talysheva jumped 6.55, to be followed by Sherwood with 6.60 and Viscopoleanu's world record of 6.82. In the absence of Szewińska, concentrating on the 200 m , the Romanian had been one of the favourites, but her world record was nevertheless startling. Talysheva reacted well with a personal best 6.66 in the second round, to move into silver medal position, which was recovered by Sherwood in the fifth round, who leapfrogged Talysheva by two places on the world all-time list to fourth with her 6.68 . Wieczorek won the battle for the next tier with 6.48 , although Rosendahl had jumped 6.54 in the qualifying round. Just eight centimetres covered fourth to eighth places.

Munich, 31 Aug 1972

| 1, (4) | Heide Rosendanl | FRG | 6.78 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2, (14) | Diana Yorgova | BUL | 6.77 |
| 3, (5) | Eva Šuranová svk | TCH | 6.67 |
| 4, (11) | Marcia Garbey | CUB | 6.52w |
| 5, (9) | Heidi Schüller | FRG | 6.51 |
| 6, (13) | Meta Antenen | SUI | 6.49 |
| 7, (12) | Viorica Viscopoleanu | ROU | 6.48 |
| 8, (3) | Margrit Olfert | GDR | 6.46 |

(Competitors: 33; Countries: 19; Finalists: 14)

| Series | $\frac{1}{6}$ | $\underline{2}$ | $\frac{3}{6}$ | $\underline{4}$ | $\underline{5}$ | $\underline{6}$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Rosendahl | $\frac{6.78}{}$ | 6.76 | 6.69 | $\frac{6}{6} .52$ | 6.73 | 6.71 |
| Yorgova | 6.43 | 6.12 | $6.62 w$ | 6.77 | 6.53 | x |
| Suranová | 6.51 | 6.60 | x | 6.67 | x | 6.27 |
| Garbey | 6.26 | 6.52 w | 3.96 w | 5.94 | x | x |
| Schüller | 6.32 | 6.18 | 6.51 | x | x | 6.25 |
| Antenen | x | 6.49 | x | 6.16 | 6.39 | x |
| Viscopoleanu | 6.43 w | 6.48 | 6.48 w | 6.44 | 6.35 | 6.44 |
| Olfert | 6.42 | x | 6.34 | 6.46 | 6.30 | x |

Yorgova (6.75) and Rosendahl (6.72) were the list leaders before the Games, with the German expected to win. Rosendahl jumped 6.62 in the qualifying round, but was led by Angelika Liebsch (GDR) who reached 6.69 , though she managed just 6.23 for 13th later in the day. Rosendahl opened in the final with 6.78 (wind +0.5 ), while Yorgova reached only 6.43 . The Bulgarian moved into second place with 6.62 w in the third round, and moved to within 1 cm of Rosendahl with her next jump of 6.77 into a slight headwind ( -0.5 ) after briefly losing second to Šuranová's 6.67. Rosendahl, the world record holder, was clearly the best on the day, with four jumps further than 6.70 .

## Montreal, 23 Jul 1976

| 1, (8) | Angela Voigt | GDR | 6.72 |
| :--- | ---: | :--- | :--- |
| 2, (12) | Kathy McMillan | USA | 6.66 |
| 3, (10) Lidiya Alfeyeva Rus | URS | 6.60 |  |
| 4, (9) Sigrun Siegl | GDR | 6.59 |  |
| 5, (11) | Ildikó Szabó | HUN | 6.57 |
| 6, (7) Jarmila Nygrýnová czE | TCH | 6.54 |  |
| 7, (5) Heidemarie Wycisk | GDR | 6.39 |  |
| 8, (4) Elena Vintila | ROU | 6.38 |  |

(Competitors: 30; Countries: 19; Finalists: 12)

| Series | $\frac{1}{6}$ | $\underline{2}$ | $\frac{3}{6}$ | $\underline{4}$ | $\frac{5}{\bar{x}}$ | $\frac{6}{6} .57$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Voigt | x | 6.31 | 6.43 | 6.47 | 6.66 | x |
| McMillan | 6.46 | x | 6.34 | 6.60 | 6.46 | 6.39 |
| Alfeyeva | 6.51 | 6.36 | 6.59 | 4.87 | 6.55 | 6.57 |
| Siegl | 6.51 | 6.51 | 6.57 | 6.40 | 6.47 | x |
| Szabó | 6.04 | 6.15 | 6.54 | x | 6.36 | 6.50 |
| Nygrýnová | 6.21 | 6.39 | 6.38 | x | 6.37 | 6.05 |
| Wycisk | 6.38 | 6.36 | x | 6.16 | 6.31 | x |
| Vintila |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Voigt (6.92) and Siegl (6.99) had each broken the world record during the season, but the competition produced the worst winning jump since 1960. Alfeyeva led the qualifiers with 6.54, then Voigt won the competition with her first jump of 6.72 . Siegl, Nygrýnová and Szabó were
the only other jumpers over 6.50 in the first half of the competition, with Alfeyeva (6.60 in the fourth) and McMillan (6.66 in the fifth) the athletes nearest to Voigt.

Moscow, 31 Jul 1980
1, (9) Tatyana Kolpakova kgz URS 7.060R
2, (11) Brigitte Wujak GDR 7.04
3, (4) Tatyana Skachko UKR URS 7.01
4, (5) Anna Włodarczyk POL 6.95
5, (12) Siegrun Siegl GDR 6.87
6, (7) Jarmila Nygrýnová CZE TCH 6.83
7, (1) Siegrid Heimann GDR 6.71
8, (3) Lidiya Alfeyeva RUS URS 6.71
(Competitors: 19; Countries: 11; Finalists: 13)

| Series | $\frac{1}{2}$ | $\frac{2}{3}$ | $\frac{3}{6}$ | $\frac{4}{6}$ | $\frac{5}{6}$ | $\frac{6}{7.06}$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Kolpakova | $\frac{6.84}{}$ | 6.81 | 6.72 | 6.87 | 6.81 | 7.04 |
| Wujak | 6.88 | 6.68 | 6.81 | 6.87 | 6.81 |  |
| Skachko | 6.96 | 6.89 | 7.01 | 6.86 | 6.56 | 6.64 |
| Włodarczyk | 6.56 | 6.83 | x | x | 6.88 | 6.95 |
| Siegl | x | 6.68 | x | x | 6.65 | 6.87 |
| Nygrýnová | 6.79 | 6.46 | 6.38 | 6.83 | 6.71 | 6.76 |
| Heimann | 6.71 | 6.71 | 6.65 | 6.68 | 6.68 | 6.69 |
| Alfeyeva | x | 6.71 | 6.07 | x | x | x |

Alfeyeva again led the qualifying with 6.78 , as the worst of the qualifiers reached 6.44. Skachko led the first round with an Olympic record 6.96, and Wujak and Kolpakova also beat the old Olympic record with 6.88 and 6.84. Skachko consolidated her first round effort with the first 7 m jump in Olympic history - 7.01 - and only Włodarczyk (6.88) and Kolpakova (6.87) were able to improve before the last round.

Włodarczyk improved again to 6.95 with her last jump to tighten her grasp on the silver medal, but two jumps later that hold began to slide, as the 20 year-old Kolpakova - a native of Frunze, the Kirghiz capital - gave it everything and boomed out to 7.06 to become the second furthest jumper ever. That wasn't quite the end, as Wujak stretched out to a GDR record of 7.04. No-one had ever jumped 7 m and lost before, and here Skachko moved to number four on the all-time list yet finished only third. Former world record holder Siegl rounded out the competition with her best of the day, 6.87 , as four of the top five reached their best in the last round of this great competition.

## Los Angeles, 9 Aug 1984

| 1, | (5) | Anişoara Cuşmir/Stanciu | ROU | 6.96 |
| :--- | ---: | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 2, | (2) | Valy lonescu | ROU | 6.81 |
| 3, | (6) | Sue Hearnshaw | GBR | 6.80 w |
| 4, (11) | Angela Thacker | USA | 6.78 w |  |
| 5, | (4) | Jackie Joyner | USA | 6.77 |
| 6, (3) | Robyn Lorraway | AUS | 6.67 |  |
| 7, (10) | Glynis Nunn | AUS | 6.53 w |  |
| 8, | (7) | Shonel Ferguson | BAH | 6.44 |

(Competitors: 23; Countries: 17; Finalists: 12)

| Series | 1 | 2 | $\underline{3}$ | 4 | 5 | $\underline{6}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Cuşmir/Stanciu | 6.80 | 6.68 | x | 6.96 | 6.89 | x |
| Ionescu | 6.59 | 6.67 | x | 6.52 | 6.81 | X |
| Hearnshaw | 6.80w | 6.75 | 6.55 | 6.67 | 6.74 | 6.64 |
| Thacker | 6.32 | x | 6.65 | 6.78w | x | 6.70 |
| Joyner | x | 6.72 | x | 6.77 | x | x |
| Lorraway | x | 6.67 | 6.43 | x | 6.62 | 6.43 |
| Nunn | 6.45 | 6.37 | 6.39 | - | 6.53w | 6.27 |
| Ferguson | 6.44 | 6.13 | x | 6.41 | 6.20 | 6.31 |

Cuşmir and Ionescu had between them set the previous five world records, though World Champion Heike Daute (GDR) was generally recognised as the best jumper in the world. Of those present, Carol Lewis was regarded as the one most likely to dent the Romanian hegemony. However, it was Joyner who led the qualifying with 6.77, as six jumpers reached the standard of 6.50 .

Cuşmir and Hearnshaw, jumping consecutively, set the standard in the final. Both reached 6.80 in the first round, and the Romanian took sole control of the gold with her fourth jump of 6.96. Ionescu moved up from fifth with her penultimate jump of 6.81, and the medals were settled. Thacker won the battle of the Americans from Joyner 6.78w to 6.77, as Lewis had an off-day, reaching only 6.43

Seoul, 29 Sep 1988

| 1, (11) | Jackie Joyner-Kersee | USA | 7.40 or |  |
| :--- | ---: | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 2, | (8) | Heike Drechsler | GDR | 7.22 |
| 3, (12) | Galina Chistyakova RUS | URS | 7.11 |  |
| 4, | (5) | Yelena Belevskaya RUS | URS | 7.04 |
| 5, | (2) | Nicole Boegman | AUS | $6.73 w$ |
| 6, (3) | Fiona May | GBR | 6.62 |  |
| 7, | (10) | Agata Karczmarek | POL | 6.60 |
| 8, (9) | Sabine John | GDR | 6.55 |  |

(Competitors: 30; Countries: 20; Finalists: 12)

| Series | $\frac{1}{7.00}$ | $\frac{2}{\mathrm{x}}$ | $\frac{3}{7.16}$ | $\frac{4}{\mathrm{x}}$ | $\frac{5}{7.40}$ | $\frac{6}{\mathrm{x}}$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Joyner-Kersee | $\frac{1}{}$ |  |  |  |  |  |
| Drechsler | 6.92 | 7.06 | 7.18 | 7.22 | 7.16 | 7.17 |
| Chistyakova | 7.11 | 6.24 | x | 7.02 | 6.96 | 6.84 |
| Belevskaya | 6.36 | 7.04 | 6.99 | x | x | 6.66 |
| Boegman | 6.59 | x | x | x | 6.71 | 6.73 w |
| May | x | x | 6.53 | 6.62 | 6.52 | x |
| Karczmarek | x | 6.40 | 6.60 | x | 6.48 | 6.23 |
| John | 6.47 | 6.55 | 6.45 | 6.43 | x | x |

This was expected to be a three-way battle between World Champion Joyner-Kersee, world record holder Chistyakova and European Champion Drechsler. The first skirmish was won by none of them, as Belevskaya led the qualifying round with 7.06. The silver medallist from the 1987 World Championships was in second place after two rounds of the final with 7.04 , after Chistyakova led the first round with 7.11. The Ukrainian-born Russian showed great spring, but less speed than her rivals, and the superior quickness of Drechsler and JoynerKersee came into play the following round as the German reached 7.18 ahead of Joyner-Kersee's 7.16. Drechsler built on her lead with 7.22 in the next round but was overtaken by Joyner-Kersee's superb 7.40 in the penultimate round, the American using every centimetre of the board. Drechsler averaged almost 7.12 for her six-jump series, and Chistyakova jumped well despite having her takeoff leg buckle under her on her second jump.

Barcelona, 7 Aug 1992

| 1, (9) | Heike Drechsler | GER | 7.14 |
| :--- | ---: | :--- | :--- |
| 2, (10) | Inessa Kravets UKR | EUN | 7.12 |
| 3, (12) | Jackie Joyner-Kersee | USA | 7.07 |
| 4, (7) | Mirela Dulgheru | ROU | 6.71 |
| 5, | (8) | Irina Mushayilova RUs | EUN |
| 6.68 |  |  |  |
| 6, | (6) | Sharon Couch | USA |
| 7, (2) | 6.66 |  |  |
| 8, (11) Sheila Echols | USA | 6.62 |  |
|  |  |  | GER |
| 6.60 |  |  |  |

(Competitors: 35; Countries: 23; Finalists: 12)

| Series | $\frac{1}{6.34}$ | $\frac{2}{6.99}$ | $\frac{3}{6} .85$ | $\frac{4}{7.14}$ | $\frac{5}{6} .97$ | $\frac{6}{\mathrm{x}}$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Drechsler | 7.12 | 6.99 | 6.94 | 6.91 | 6.88 | 7.00 |
| Kravets | 7.07 | x | 6.91 | 7.00 | 5.17 | 6.90 |
| Joyner-Kersee | 6.51 | 6.54 | 6.71 | 6.52 | 6.31 | 6.36 |
| Dulgheru | 6.51 | 6.56 | 6.68 | 6.67 | x | 6.43 |
| Mushayilova | 6.26 | 6.52 | 6.66 | 6.15 | 6.11 | 6.17 |
| Couch | 6.51 | 6.62 | 6.14 | x | x | 6.44 |
| Echols | 6.48 | x | 6.60 |  |  |  |

Drechsler led the qualifying with 7.08 , the only 7 m jump in the preliminary round, but Joyner-Kersee was the favourite, having beaten Drechsler in all three of their previous championship meetings. Kravets, 10th four years earlier, produced the first quality jump of the
final, 7.12, in the first round. This was followed by JJK with 7.07 two jumps later. Neither would improve, but would only be approached by Drechsler. The German reached 6.99 in the second round, and improved to produce the gold medal jump of 7.14 in the fourth. Both Joyner-Kersee and Kravets both reached 7.00 again, but, as the American graciously put it, "this was Heike's day." Nijolė Medvedeva (LTU) was initially fourth with 6.76 , but disqualified after failing a doping control test.

## Atlanta, 2 Aug 1996

| 1, (6) | Chioma Ajunwa | NGR | 7.12 |  |
| :--- | ---: | :--- | ---: | :--- |
| 2, | (2) | Fiona May | ITA | 7.02 |
| 3, (7) Jackie Joyner-Kersee | USA | 7.00 |  |  |
| 4, (3) Niki Xánthou | GRE | 6.97 |  |  |
| 5, (12) Yelena Shekhovtsova | UKR | 6.97 |  |  |
| 6, (9) Agata Karczmarek | POL | 6.90 |  |  |
| 7, (4) Nicole Boegman | AUS | 6.73 |  |  |
| 8, (1) Tünde Vaszi | HUN | 6.60 |  |  |

(Competitors: 46; Countries: 34; Finalists: 12)

| Series | $\frac{1}{7}$ | $\underline{2}$ | $\underline{3}$ | $\underline{4}$ | $\underline{5}$ | $\underline{6}$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Ajunwa | 7.12 | $\underline{6} .99$ | $\underline{6} .85$ | 6.84 | - | x |
| May | 6.68 | 7.02 | 6.78 | 6.73 | 6.76 | 6.88 |
| Joyner-Kersee | 6.55 | 6.75 | 6.86 | x | 6.52 | 7.00 |
| Xánthou | x | 6.97 | x | 6.67 | 6.95 | 6.85 |
| Shekhovtsova | 6.84 | 6.88 | x | 6.97 | x | x |
| Karczmarek | 6.90 | x | x | x | x | 6.65 |
| Boegman | 6.73 | x | x | x | 6.55 | 6.23 |
| Vaszi | 6.60 | x | x |  |  |  |

Favourite Joyner-Kersee was suffering from a hamstring injury, and Drechsler had a thigh injury which prevented her from defending her title. World Champion May led the qualifying with 6.85, from Ajunwa (6.81). The Nigerian, who had just missed making the 100 m final, used her speed effectively in the first round of the final, stretching out to 7.12. Ajunwa had been suspended for four years in 1992 for a doping violation and was banned from the Nigerian soccer team as well as international athletics. May reached a personal best 7.02 in the second round, but could get no closer. She was reported to say after the competition that drug bans should last forever. Just that fate befell Ajunwa from June 2002, when she failed another doping test.

Drugs did directly affect the event, if not the medals, as Iva Prandzheva (BUL) - finishing seventh with 6.82 - was subsequently disqualified for failing a doping test. The bronze medal was a contest between Xánthou and Shekhovtsova, both of whom jumped 6.97, until the final round, when Joyner-Kersee, slowed by injury, managed a jump of 7.00 - about 7.10 from toe to heel - to take third place and the last of her six Olympic medals.

## Sydney, 29 Sep 2000

| 1, (1) | Heike Dreschler | GER | 6.99 |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | :--- |
| 2, (9) | Fiona May | ITA | 6.92 |
| 3, (11) Tatyana Kotova | RUS | 6.83 |  |
| 4, (3) Olga Rublyova | RUS | 6.79 |  |
| 5, (10) Susen Tiedtke | GER | 6.74 |  |
| 6, (7) Jackie Edwards | BAH | 6.59 |  |
| 7, (8) Tünde Vaszi | HUN | 6.59 |  |
| 8, (6) Lyudmila Galkina | RUS | 6.56 w |  |

(Competitors: 39; Countries: 25; Finalists: 12)

| Series | $\frac{1}{6} .48$ | $\frac{2}{x}$ | $\frac{3}{6} .99$ | $\frac{4}{6} .79$ | $\frac{5}{x}$ | $\frac{6}{x}$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Drechsler | 6.76 | 6.82 | 6.92 | 6.72 | 6.73 | 6.72 |
| May | x | 6.76 | 6.83 | x | x | 6.73 |
| Kotova | x | 6.79 | x | 6.79 | x | x |
| Rublyova | x | 6.52 | 6.74 | x | 4.94 | x |
| Tiedtke | 6.59 | 6.52 | 6.51 | 6.31 | 6.35 | 6.42 |
| Edwards | 6.32 | x | 6.59 | x | x | x |
| Vaszi | 6.42 | 6.56 w | 6.05 |  |  |  |

The focus was on Marion Jones and her "drive for five" Olympic gold medals, though of course her efforts have since been completely discredited due to long-term doping violations (see page 208). She had already "won" the 100 m and 200 m as the long jump final began.

Drechsler (6.84) led the qualifiers, ahead of co-favourite May (6.81) and Jones (6.78). May led the final with her first two efforts of 6.76 and 6.82 , but was overtaken by ' 92 champion Drechsler, who sailed out to 6.99 in the third round. She was followed immediately by Jones, who reached 6.92 with her typically low trajectory. Kotova, the other favourite, had a poor competition, reaching her best in round 3 with 6.83. None of the top eight positions changed after round 3, with Jones fouling all three of her jumps, and May again taking the silver. Drechsler equalled Joyner-Kersee's event record of three Olympic medals in the event.
In December 2007 the IOC confirmed Jones's disqualification, and two years later approved the upgrading for Kotova to bronze.

## Athens, 27 Aug 2004

| 1, (2) | Tatyana Lebedeva | RUS | 7.07 |
| :--- | ---: | :--- | :--- |
| 2, | (4) | Irina Simagina | RUS |
| 7.05 |  |  |  |
| 3, | (5) | Tatyana Kotova | RUS |
| 7.05 |  |  |  |
| 4, (7) | Bronwyn Thompson | AUS | 6.96 |
| 5, (10) | Anju Bobby George | IND | 6.83 |
| 6, (3) | Jade Johnson | GBR | 6.80 |
| 7, (12) | Tünde Vaszi | HUN | 6.73 w |
| 8, (11) | Bianca Kappler | GER | 6.66 |

(Competitors: 39; Countries: 30; Finalists: 12)

| Series | $\frac{1}{x}$ | $\frac{2}{7.07}$ | $\frac{3}{x}$ | $\frac{4}{6} .82$ | $\frac{5}{7.05}$ | $\frac{6}{\mathrm{x}}$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Lebedeva | 7.05 | 7.02 | x | x | x | x |
| Simagina | 7.05 | x | 6.84 | 6.70 | x | 6.76 |
| Kotova | 6.79 | x | 6.92 w | 6.96 | x | 6.70 |
| Thompson | 6.83 | 6.75 | x | 6.68 | 6.61 | x |
| George | 6.74 w | 6.80 | x | x | x | 6.67 |
| Johnson | 6.73 w | 6.53 | 6.64 | 6.59 | x | 6.63 |
| Vaszi | 6.26 | 6.49 | 6.66 |  |  |  |

Ten of the 12 qualifiers reached the automatic qualifying level of 6.65, headed by Lebedeva's 6.95. Simagina and Kotova leapt out to 7.05 on successive first round jumps. Lebedeva's second effort was the goldwinning 7.07, and when Simagina cleared 7.02, after Johnson's pb of 6.80, the three medals were settled. Only Lebedeva was able to reach seven metres again ( 7.05 in round 5), and the nearest threat came from Thompson's fourth jump of 6.96 . Behind her, Marion Jones's 6.85 w just edged George's Indian record of 6.83 for fifth place (or so it was thought). The clean sweep was the first the event had seen, and the first in any women's event since 1980.
Vaszi originally placed eighth for the third Games in succession, but because of the 2007 disqualification of Jones from Sydney and Athens, the latter two placings were, eventually, upgraded to seventh.

## Beijing, 23 Aug 2008

| 1, | (9) | Maurren Maggi | BRA | 7.04 |
| :--- | ---: | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 2, | (5) | Tatyana Lebedeva | RUS | 7.03 |
| 3, | (12) | Blessing Okagbare | NGR | 6.91 |
| 4, | (11) | Chelsea Hammond | JAM | 6.79 |
| 5, | (1) | Brittney Reese | USA | 6.76 |
| 6, | (6) | Oksana Udmurtova | RUS | 6.70 |
| 7, | (8) | Jade Johnson | GBR | 6.64 |
| 8, | (7) | Grace Upshaw | USA | 6.58 |


| Series | $\frac{1}{7.04}$ | $\frac{2}{\mathrm{x}}$ | $\frac{3}{\mathrm{x}}$ | $\frac{4}{\mathrm{x}}$ | $\frac{5}{6.73}$ | $\frac{6}{\mathrm{x}}$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Maggi | 6.97 | x | x | x | x | 7.03 |
| Lebedeva | 6.91 | 6.62 | 6.79 | 6.70 | 6.83 | x |
| Okagbare | 6.79 | 6.68 | 6.51 | x | 6.64 | 6.59 |
| Hammond | 6.65 | 6.76 | 4.23 | x | 6.46 | 6.67 |
| Reese | 6.69 | 6.70 | 6.67 | 6.61 | 6.65 | 6.49 |
| Udmurtova | 6.51 | 6.64 | 6.40 | 6.59 | 6.43 | x |
| Johnson | 6.58 | x | 6.52 | x | x | x |

The big shock in the qualifying round was the elimination of world leader Naide Gomes. The Portuguese had leapt 7.12 in 2008 and in Beijing had two fouls in the range of 7 m before managing only 6.29 .

The top three positions in the final were settled by the end of the first round, but this was not a competition with an obvious conclusion. To begin with, it had commenced with a substitution. Ukrainian Lyudmila Blonska qualified with 6.76 , but failed a doping control test after apparently winning silver in the heptathlon. As a result, Okagbare was advanced to the final in place of Blonska, and rarely has an athlete made so much of a second chance. Lebedeva (6.97) and Maggi (a seasonal best of 7.04) had already determined the top medals when Okagbare took her first round jump, a lifetime best of 6.91 to ensure the bronze medal. Hammond, fourth placer with 6.79 , also achieved her best in the first round. All the jumpers, save one, had jumped their furthest by the end of the second round.

Lebedeva, defending her title, soared to her best jump of the year 7.03 , to fail by the smallest possible margin. Maggi's jump had been perfect on the board, while Lebedeva had left 5.5 cm to spare on her 7.03. The Russian accepted defeat graciously, but some other jumpers were less than thrilled by Maggi's win, the Brazilian having served a two-year doping ban to 2005 .

| WOMEN'S LONG JUMP |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| The Best on Points |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 24 J | Jackie Joyner-Kersee USA |  |  |  | 1984-5, 1988-1, 1992-3, 1996-3 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 23 He | Heike Drechsler GDR/GER |  |  |  | 1988-2, 1992-1, 2000-1 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 17 F | Fiona May GBR/ITA |  |  |  | 1988-6, 1996-2, 2000-2 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Most Finals |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 5 Wil | Willye White USA |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 1956-2, 1960-16, 1964-12, 1968-11, } \\ & \text { 1972-11 } \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Joyner-Kersee |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3 ll | Olga Gyarmati HUN |  |  |  | 1948-1, 1952-10, 1956-11 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Elżbieta Krzesińska POL |  |  |  | 1952-12, 1956-1, 1960-2 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Helga Hoffmann GER |  |  |  | 1956-10, 1960-6, 1964-8 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Viorica Viscopoleanu ROU |  |  |  | 1964-5, 1968-1, 1972-7 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Sheila Sherwood GBR |  |  |  | 1964-13, 1968-2, 1972-9 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Jarmila Nygrýnová TCH (CZE) |  |  |  | 1972-12, 1976-6, 1980-6 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Drechs |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | May |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Agata Karczmarek POL |  |  |  | 1988-7, 1992-10, 1996-6 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Tünde Vaszi HUN |  |  |  | 1996-8, 2000-7, 2004-7 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Most Appearances |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | White |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | May |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 1988-6, 1992-nm/Q, 1996-2, 2000-2, } \\ & \text { 2004-27Q } \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Jackie Edwards BAH |  |  |  | 1992-20Q, 1996-14Q, 2000-6, 2004-$13=Q, 2008-n m / Q$ |  |  |  |  |  |
| Placing Table |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | G | S | B | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | M | Points |
| GER | 4 | 2 | 1 | 6 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 6 | 7 | 112 |
| URS/EUN | UN 2 | 2 | 6 | 1 | 2 | 2 | - | 2 | 10 | 87 |
| USA | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 55 |
| RUS | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | - | 1 | - | 1 | 5 | 43 |
| POL | 1 | 2 | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | 3 | 36 |
| ROU | 2 | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | 3 | 35 |
| GBR | 1 | 1 | 2 | - | - | 2 | 1 | - | 4 | 35 |
| AUS | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 20 |
| HUN | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | - | 2 | 1 | 1 | 17 |
| NED | - | - | - | 1 | 2 | - | 1 | - | 0 | 15 |
| NGR | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | 14 |
| ITA | - | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | 14 |
| TCH | - | - | 1 | - | - | 2 | - | - | 1 | 12 |
| NZL | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | 10 |
| BUL | - | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | 1 | 10 |
| BRA | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 8 |
| JAM | - | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | 0 | 8 |
| ARG | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 7 |
| SWE | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 6 |
| CUB | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | 0 | 5 |
| GRE | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | 0 | 5 |
| FRA | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | 1 | 0 | 5 |
| IND | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | 0 | 4 |
| UKR | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | 0 | 4 |
| BAH | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | 0 | 4 |
| SUI | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | 0 | 3 |
| NOR | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | 0 | 2 |
| Totals | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 48 | 576 |


| Women's Long Jump, continued |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Breakdown of GER placings: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| GER | 2 | - | 1 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 54 |
| GDR | 1 | 2 | - | 2 | 1 | - | 2 | 2 | 3 | 42 |
| FRG | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | 16 |
| Totals | 4 | 2 | 1 | 6 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 6 | 7 | 112 |
| Breakdown of URS/EUN placings: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| RUS | - | 1 | 4 | - | 1 | 2 | - | 2 | 5 | 43 |
| UKR | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - | 3 | 25 |
| KGZ | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 8 |
| GEO | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 6 |
| BLR | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | 0 | 5 |
| Totals | 2 | 2 | 6 | 1 | 2 | 2 | - | 2 | 10 | 87 |
| Breakdown of TCH placings: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| SVK | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 6 |
| CZE | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | - | - | 0 | 6 |
| Totals | - | - | 1 | - | - | 2 | - | - | 1 | 12 |

## Triple Jump

1928-1992: not held

## Atlanta, 31 Jul 1996

| 1, (10) | Inessa Kravets | UKR | 15.330R |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2, (5) | Inna Lasovskaya | RUS | 14.98 |
| 3, (4) | Šárka Kašpárková | CZE | 14.98 |
| 4, (12) | Ashia Hansen | GBR | 14.49 |
| 5, (11) | Olga Vasdhéki | GRE | 14.44 |
| 6, (1) | Ren Ruiping | CHN | 14.30 |
| 7, (2) | Rodica Mateescu | ROU | 14.21 |
| 8, (7) | Jel̦ena Blaževiča | LAT | 14.12 |


| Series | $\frac{1}{\mathrm{x}}$ | $\frac{2}{14.40}$ | $\frac{3}{14.84}$ | $\frac{4}{\mathrm{x}}$ | $\frac{5}{15.33}$ | $\frac{6}{14.75}$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Kravets | x | 14.98 | x | 14.66 | 14.70 | 14.21 |
| Lasovskaya | x | 14.45 | 14.98 | 14.69 | x | 14.48 |
| Kašpárková | x | 13.61 | 14.49 | 13.75 | 14.35 | 14.24 |
| Hansen | 13.94 | 14.44 | 14.39 | x | 14.17 | 14.33 |
| Vasdhéki | 14.30 | 14.11 | 13.80 | 13.70 | 13.75 | 13.91 |
| Ren | x | 13.92 | 14.21 | 14.07 | 13.68 | x |
| Mateescu | 13.98 | 14.12 | 13.88 |  |  |  |

Lasovskaya had been the most consistent jumper of 1996, but the World Champion and record holder Kravets was known to be capable of jumping further than anyone else. Lasovskaya led the qualifying with 14.75 , and after a desultory opening round which saw 14.30 as the leading jump, the Russian took the lead with 14.98. Tall (1.86) Šárka Kašpárková took the lead on countback with her third round 14.98, and Kravets moved past Hansen (14.49) into third with 14.84. Lasovskaya edged past the Czech with her second best 14.70 (to Kašpárková's 14.69), but the gold then moved out of reach as Kravets connected with the second best jump of all-time - 15.33 - in the fifth round. Iva Prandzheva (BUL) placed fourth initially with 14.92 but was then disqualified for a doping violation.

## Sydney, 24 Sep 2000

| 1, | (8) | Tereza Marinova | BUL | 15.20 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 2, | (2) | Tatyana Lebedeva | RUS | 15.00 |
| 3, | (11) | Yelena Govorova | UKR | 14.96 |
| 4, | (10) | Yamilé Aldama | CUB | 14.30 |
| 5, | (9) | Baya Rahouli | ALG | 14.17 |
| 6, | (6) | Cristina Nicolau | ROU | 14.17 |
| 7, | (1) | Olga Vasdhéki | GRE | 14.15 |
| 8, | (5) | Oksana Rogova | RUS | 13.97 |

(Competitors: 27; Countries: 22; Finalists: 12)

| Series | $\frac{1}{2}$ | $\frac{2}{x}$ | $\frac{3}{x}$ | $\frac{4}{x}$ | $\frac{5}{\mathrm{x}}$ | $\frac{6}{\mathrm{x}}$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Marinova | 15.20 | x | 14.66 | 14.45 | 14.91 | 15.00 |
| Lebedeva | 14.77 | 14.90 |  |  |  |  |
| Govorova | 14.96 | x | 14.74 | 14.78 | 14.69 | 14.74 |
| Aldama | x | 14.22 | 14.30 | x | 14.06 | 13.92 |
| Rahouli | 13.92 | x | 14.17 | 14.11 | 13.95 | 13.95 |
| Nicolau | 13.99 | x | 14.01 | x | 13.51 | 14.17 |
| Vasdhéki | 14.06 | x | 12.81 | x | 14.15 | x |
| Rogova | 13.90 | 13.97 | x | 13.71 | x | 13.95 |

Lebedeva began as favourite, with one loss in 14 competitions prior to Sydney, and the second-longest jump of all-time of 15.32 two weeks prior to the Games. She led the qualifying with 14.91 from Govorova (14.76), who was expected to win a medal, and Marinova (14.73), who was not.

The final was held on a cold wet evening, with headwinds through most of the competition. In the circumstances the opening jump by Marinova of 15.20 , the fourth best ever, was a killer blow. Govorova jumped an excellent 14.96 in the opening round, while Lebedeva reached 14.77. The weather deteriorated as the event proceeded, so Lebedeva's fighting efforts of three jumps at 14.90 or better in the second half of the competition, topped by 15.00 in the penultimate round, were truly excellent.

## Athens, 23 Aug 2004

| 1, (13) | Françoise Mbango | CMR | 15.30 |
| :--- | ---: | :--- | ---: | :--- |
| 2, (14) | Hrysopiyí Devetzi | GRE | 15.25 |
| 3, (4) Tatyana Lebedeva | RUS | 15.14 |  |
| 4, (7) Trecia Smith | JAM | 15.02 |  |
| 5, (10) | Yamilé Aldama | SUD | 14.99 |
| 6, (1) | Baya Rahouli | ALG | 14.86 |
| 7, (8) Magdelin Martinez | ITA | 14.85 |  |
| 8, (2) Anna Pyatykh | RUS | 14.79 |  |

(Competitors: 39; Countries: 30; Finalists: 15)

| Series | $\frac{1}{x}$ | $\underline{2}$ | $\frac{3}{4}$ | $\frac{4}{15.30}$ | 15.02 | 15.17 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $\frac{5}{15.21}$ | $\frac{6}{15.30}$ |  |  |  |  |  |
| Mbango | x | 14.96 | 14.59 | 15.14 | 15.25 | x |
| Devetzi | x | 14.84 | 14.95 | x | 14.92 |  |
| Lebedeva | x | 15.02 | 13.23 | x | x | 15.14 |
| Smith | x | 14.90 | 14.74 | 14.99 | 13.92 | 14.70 |
| Aldama | 14.75 | 14.86 | 14.57 | 14.76 | x | 14.68 |
| Rahouli | 14.70 | 14.85 | 14.58 | 14.50 | 14.51 | 14.76 |
| Martinez | 14.16 | 14.58 | x | x | x | 14.79 |

The general wisdom before the event was that Lebedeva was a far stronger favourite than she would be in the long jump. That thinking was initially dented by Devetzi's monster jump of 15.32 in the qualifying round, which moved her to third place on the all-time list. Devetzi led at the end of the first round in the final with 14.96 , but was overtaken in round two by Smith (15.02), and then Mbango, who jumped 15.30. Devetzi reacted with a jump of 15.14 to move into second place, and then improved to 15.25 in round four. Lebedeva was struggling with her run-up and had managed 14.95 for fourth place, and finally moved into a medal-winning position with 15.04 in round four, which she endorsed with her last jump of 15.14. Meanwhile Mbango had been putting together a magnificent series, which she rounded off with another jump of 15.30 , her fifth successive jump beyond 15 metres in a series which averaged 15.20 to prove that she was unquestionably the best on the day.

Beijing, 17 Aug 2008

| 1, (9) | Françoise Mbango | CAM | 15.39 or |
| :--- | ---: | :--- | :--- |
| 2, | (8) | Tatyana Lebedeva | RUS |
| 15.32 |  |  |  |
| 3, (7) | Hrysopiyí Devetzi | GRE | 15.23 |
| 4, (12) Olga Rypakova | KAZ | 15.11 |  |
| 5, (2) Yargelis Savigne | CUB | 15.05 |  |
| 6, (3) Marija Šestak | SLO | 15.03 |  |
| 7, (6) Viktoriya Gurova | RUS | 14.77 |  |
| 8, (11) Anna Pyatykh | RUS | 14.73 |  |


| Series | $\frac{1}{15.19}$ | $\frac{2}{15.39}$ | $\frac{3}{\mathrm{x}}$ | $\frac{4}{14.82}$ | $\frac{5}{\mathrm{x}}$ | $\frac{6}{14.88}$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Mbango | 15.00 | 15.17 | 15.32 | 14.40 | x | x |
| Lebedeva | 14.96 | 15.23 | x | x | x | x |
| Devetzi | 14.83 | 14.93 | 15.03 | 15.11 | x |  |
| Rypakova | x | 14.87 | 14.77 | 15.05 | x | 14.91 |
| Savigne | x | 14.87 |  |  |  |  |
| Šestak | 15.03 | 14.65 | x | 14.46 | 14.47 | 14.75 |
| Gurova | 14.38 | 14.04 | 14.77 | x | 14.65 | x |
| Pyatykh | 14.67 | 14.73 | 14.57 | x | 14.67 | 14.28 |

World Champion Savigne led the qualifiers with 14.99 . This was exceeded in the final on the third jump of the competition by Šestak with 15.03, and Lebedeva (15.00) and Mbango (15.19) soon joined her at the 15 m level. Devetzi moved into the lead in round 2 with 15.23 ( 15.29 toe to heel), and was followed by Lebedeva who improved to 15.17. Next up was defending champion Mbango, who had competed sparingly since her Athens win having taken off 2006 and 2007 for maternity. The 32 year-old Cameroonian hit the board with one centimetre to spare then hopped 5.48 , stepped 4.69 and jumped 5.22 for a total of 15.39 . Not only was this an Olympic and Commonwealth record, it was also the second-longest of all time after the long-standing world record of Inessa Kravets.

Lebedeva made a fine riposte with 15.32 in the third round, but none of the top three cleared 15 m again. They were joined by Rypakova - a national record of 15.11 - and Savigne (15.05) as six women were over 15 m in the same competition for the first time. The three medalists were the same as in 2004 . This was the first such occurrence in an Olympic event for women, for men it had occurred at 5000 m in 1924/28 the javelin throw in 1992/96.

| WOMEN'S TRIPLE JUMP |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| The Best on Points |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 20 | Tatyana Lebedeva RUS |  |  |  | 2000-2, 2004-3, 2008-2 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 16 | Françoise Mbango CMR |  |  |  | 2004-1, 2008-1 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 13 | Chrisopiyí Devetzí GRE |  |  |  | 2004-2, 2008-3 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Most Finals |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3 | Olga Vasdhéki GRE |  |  |  | 1996-5, 2000-7, 2004-11 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Yelena Govorova UKR |  |  |  | 1996-9, 2000-3, 2004-10 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Mbango |  |  |  | 2000-10, 2004-1, 2008-1 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Lebedeva |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Most Appearances |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Šárka Kašpárková CZE |  |  |  | 1996-3, 2000-nm/, 2004-26Q |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Vasdhéki |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Govorova |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Mbango |  |  |  | 2000-10, 2004-1, 2008-1 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Carlota Castrejana ESP |  |  |  | 2000-18Q, 2004-18Q, 2008-16Q |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Lebedeva |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Yamilé Aldama CUB/SUD Baya Rahouli ALG |  |  |  | 2000-4, 2004-5, 2008-nm/Q |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | 2000-5, 2004-6, 2008-22Q |  |  |  |  |  |
| Placing Table |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | G | S | B | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | M | Points |
| RUS |  | 3 | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | 3 | 4 | 32 |
| GRE | - | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | 2 | 19 |
| CMR | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | 16 |
| UKR | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | 14 |
| CUB | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | 0 | 9 |
| BUL | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 8 |
| ALG | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | 0 | 7 |
| CZE | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 6 |
| GBR | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | 0 | 5 |
| JAM | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | 0 | 5 |
| KAZ | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | 0 | 5 |
| ROU | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | 0 | 5 |
| SUD | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | 0 | 4 |
| CHN | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | 0 | 3 |
| SLO | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | 0 | 3 |
| ITA | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | 0 | 2 |
| LAT | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Totals | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 12 | 144 |

## Shot Put

## London, 4 Aug 1948

| 1, | (5) | Micheline Ostermeyer | FRA |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | :--- |
| 2, | (6) | Amelia Piccinini | ITA |
| 3, | 13.095 |  |  |
| 3, | (9) | Ine Schäffer | AUT |
| 4, | 13.08 |  |  |
| 4, (11) | Paulette Veste | FRA | 12.985 |
| 5, | (2) | Jaroslava Komárková czE TCH | 12.92 |
| 6, | (1) | Anni Bruk | AUT |
| 7, | (7) | Marija Radosavljević sRB YUG | 12.355 |
| 8, | (8) | Bevis Reid | GBR |
|  | 12.17 |  |  |

Ostermeyer won with her first throw, but her task would have been infinitely more difficult had the USSR throwers been allowed to compete. The top three Soviets were all 14 m throwers, the best of them being Tatyana Sevryukova who reached 14.77 in 1948.

|  | Helsinki, 26 |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | :--- | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| 1, | Galina Zybina RUs | URS | 15.28 wr |  |
| 2, | Marianne Werner | GER/FRG | 14.57 |  |
| 3, | Klavdiya Tochenova RUS URS | 14.50 |  |  |
| 4, | Tamara Tyshkevich RUS URS | 14.42 |  |  |
| 5, | Gertrud Kille | GER/FRG | 13.84 |  |
| 6, | Yvette Williams | NZL | 13.35 |  |
| 7, | Marija Radosavljević SRB YUG | 13.30 |  |  |
| 8, | Meri Saari | FIN | 13.02 |  |

(Competitors: 20; Countries: 13)

| Series | $\frac{1}{15.00}$ | $\frac{2}{14.58}$ | $\frac{3}{14.04}$ | $\frac{4}{14.55}$ | $\frac{5}{14.33}$ | $\frac{6}{15.28}$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Zybina | 13.89 | 13.91 | x | x | 14.04 | 14.57 |
| Werner | 14.42 | x | 14.50 | 14.11 | 14.06 | 14.35 |
| Tochenova | 14.42 | 14.13 | 13.57 | 14.00 | 13.45 | 13.88 |
| Tyshkevich | x | 12.49 | 13.48 | 13.77 | 13.74 | 13.84 |
| Kille | 12.27 | 11.54 | 13.35 | 12.68 | 12.28 | 11.73 |
| Williams | 13.23 | x | 13.30 |  |  |  |
| Radosaljevic | 12.05 | 12.61 | 13.02 |  |  |  |
| Saari |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Zybina had broken the world record with 15.19 in a domestic meeting in Vyborg four weeks before the Games, though Tyshkevich was considered favourite after a better-publicised effort of 14.94. Zybina set out her stall immediately with 15.00 to lead from the 14.42 efforts by Tochonova and the huge $(1.73 / 116 \mathrm{Kg})$ Tyshkevich. The positions remained the same until the final round, when Werner moved from fourth to second with her 14.57, and Zybina more than confirmed her 15.19 with a world record of 15.28 .

| Melbourne, 30 N |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1, T | Tamara Tyshkevich rus |  |  | URS | 16.590R |  |
| 2, G | Galina Zybina RUS |  |  | URS | 16.53 |  |
| 3, $\quad$ N | Marianne Werner |  | GER/FRG |  | 15.61 |  |
| 4, Z | Zinaida Doynikova RUS |  |  | URS | 15.54 |  |
| 5, V | Valerie Sloper |  |  | NZL | 15.34 |  |
| 6, E | Earlene Brown |  |  | USA | 15.12 |  |
| 7, P | Regina Branner |  |  | AUT 1 | 14.60 |  |
| 8, N | Nada Kotlušek sto <br> (Competitors: 18; Coun |  |  | YUG 1 | $14.56$ <br> Finalists: 15) |  |
| Series |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Tyshkevich | h $\quad 16.13$ | 14.80 | 16.32 | 15.92 | 15.45 | 16.59 |
| Zybina | 16.35 | 16.32 | 15.82 | 16.28 | 16.48 | 16.53 |
| Werner | 15.61 | 15.56 | 15.46 | x | 15.01 | 15.53 |
| Doynikova | a | 15.54 | 15.32 | 15.23 | 15.24 | 15.52 |
| Sloper | 15.16 | 14.57 | 15.34 | 13.68 | 14.42 | 14.95 |
| Brown | 14.41 | 14.75 | 14.56 | 14.50 | 14.89 | 15.12 |
| Branner | 14.04 | 14.60 | x |  |  |  |
| Kotlušek | 14.52 | 14.56 | 14.27 |  |  |  |

Between Helsinki and Melbourne, Zybina broke the world record 12 times, with seven of those records ratified, and was favoured to win after a 16.76 world record in October. Zybina opened with 16.35, and
led from her great rival Tyshkevich, who started with 16.13 and improved to 16.32 in the third round. Zybina increased her lead in the fifth round with 16.48 and finished off with 16.53 , only to see her teammate overtake her with 16.59 , improving her personal best by seven centimetres in the process. Doynikova won the battle for bronze from the surprising Val Sloper and big $(1.75 / 114 \mathrm{Kg})$ but light footed Earlene Brown. Tyshkevich - at 113 kg some 3 kg lighter than in 1952 - was the heaviest-ever women's Olympic athletics champion.

\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|}
\hline \multicolumn{4}{|r|}{Rome, 2 Sep 1960} \\
\hline 1, \& Tamara Press rus \& URS \& 17.320R \\
\hline 2 , \& Johanna Lüttge \& GER/GDR \& 16.61 \\
\hline 3 , \& Earlene Brown \& USA \& 16.42 \\
\hline 4 , \& Valerie Sloper \& NZL \& 16.39 \\
\hline 5, \& Zinaida Doynikova \& RUS URS \& 16.13 \\
\hline 6 , \& Renate Garisch \& GER/GDR \& 15.94 \\
\hline 7, \& Galina Zybina RUS \& URS \& 15.56 \\
\hline 8 , \& Wilfriede Hoffmann (Competitors: 18; \& \begin{tabular}{l}
GER/GDR \\
8; Countries: 12
\end{tabular} \& \begin{tabular}{l}
\[
15.14
\] \\
Finalists: 12)
\end{tabular} \\
\hline Series \& \(1{ }^{1}\) \& \(3{ }^{3} \quad 4\) \& 5 5 6 \\
\hline Press \& 16.0817 .32 \& 16.4016 .19 \& \(16.20 \quad 16.14\) \\
\hline Lüttge \& \(16.21 \quad 16.59\) \& \(15.74 \quad 15.20\) \& \(15.40 \quad 16.61\) \\
\hline Brown \& 15.7316 .34 \& 16.0615 .80 \& 15.9516 .42 \\
\hline Sloper \& \(16.11 \quad 16.26\) \& 15.7216 .39 \& \(16.21 \quad 16.07\) \\
\hline Doynikova \& a

l \& 15.4015 .65 \& 16.1315 .52 <br>
\hline Garisch \& 15.6115 .94 \& 15.4015 .07 \& $15.20 \quad 15.60$ <br>
\hline Zybina \& $\begin{array}{ll}13.82 & 15.56 \\ 14.87\end{array}$ \& 15.37 \& <br>
\hline Hoffmann \& 14.8714 .75 \& 15.14 \& <br>
\hline
\end{tabular}

Tamara Press, older sister of Irina, the 80 m hurdles winner, had three times improved Zybina's world record, culminating in 17.78 three weeks before the Games, and was naturally the favourite for gold. Medal contenders Brown and Sloper led the qualifiers with 16.15 and 16.07 respectively. After Lüttge led the first round with 16.21, Press exploded with 17.32, the third-best throw ever, and the title was settled. Lüttge won the battle for silver with two efforts beyond the best of Brown and Sloper. Down in seventh place was Zybina, who had suffered a rare bad day, finishing more than a metre down on her season's best of 16.73 .

Tokyo, 20 Oct 1964

| 1, | Tamara Press Rus |  | URS |  | 18.140R |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2, | Renate Garisch |  | GER/GDR |  | 17.61 |  |
| 3 , | Galina Zybina Rus |  | URS |  | 17.45 |  |
| 4 , | Valerie Sloper/Young |  | g NZ |  | 17.26 |  |
| 5, M | Margitta Helmbold |  | GER/GDR |  | 16.91 |  |
| 6, Ir | Irina Press Rus |  |  | URS | 16.71 |  |
| 7, N | Nancy McCredie |  |  | CAN | 15.89 |  |
| 8, A | Ana Salagean |  | ROU <br> ; Countries: 11; |  |  |  |
| Series |  | 2 |  |  | $\underline{5}$ |  |
| T. Press | 17.51 | 17.72 | 17.18 | 16.49 |  | 18.14 |
| Garisch | 17.41 | 17.10 | 16.38 | 17.61 | 17.00 | 17.01 |
| Zybina | 17.38 | 17.25 | 17.45 | 17.42 | 16.65 | 17.36 |
| Sloper/You | oung 17.08 | 15.84 | 16.81 | 17.26 | 17.24 | 17.23 |
| Helmbold | 16.67 | 15.87 | x | 16.60 | 16.91 | 16.34 |
| I. Press | x | 16.50 | x | 15.81 | 15.78 | 16.71 |
| McCredie | 15.89 | 15.13 | 15.27 |  |  |  |
| Salagean | 15.79 | 15.83 | 15.70 |  |  |  |

Tamara Press was nearly a metre ahead of the opposition on the preOlympic lists, and led from the start with 17.51 in the first round, just ahead of Garisch (17.41) and veteran teammate Zybina (17.38). Press improved in round 2 with 17.72 , but the other two reacted well, with Garisch throwing 17.61, Zybina 17.45, and Sloper joining them over 17 m with 17.26 in the fourth round. Press had the last word, though, further improving her Olympic record with 18.14 in the final round. Zybina finished her career with a full set of shot medals as well as European championship medals in all three throwing events.

## Mexico City, 20 Oct 1968

| 1, (1) | Margitta Helmbold/Gummel GDR | 19.61 wR |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | :--- | ---: | :--- |
| 2, | (14) | Marita Lange | GDR | 18.78 |
| 3, | (6) | Nadezhda Chizhova RUS URS | 18.19 |  |
| 4, | (9) | Judit Bognár | HUN | 17.78 |
| 5, | (5) | Renate Garisch/Boy | GDR | 17.72 |
| 6, | (10) | Ivanka Khristova | BUL | 17.25 |
| 7, | (13) | Marlene Fuchs | FRG | 17.11 |
| 8, (11) | Els van Noorduyn | NED | 16.23 |  |

(Competitors: 14; Countries: 10)

| Series | $\frac{1}{18.53}$ | $\frac{2}{17.88}$ | $\frac{3}{19.07}$ | $\frac{4}{18.30}$ | $\frac{5}{19.61}$ | $\frac{6}{18.59}$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Gummel | 18.78 | x | 18.17 | 18.47 | 18.20 | 18.26 |
| Lange | 18.19 | x | 18.03 | 17.62 | 17.49 | 17.26 |
| Chizhova | 17.14 | 17.30 | 17.21 | 17.78 | 17.75 | 16.83 |
| Bognár | 17.67 | 17.15 | 17.68 | 17.49 | 17.72 | 17.69 |
| Garisch/Boy | 16.65 | 17.25 | 16.85 | x | x | 17.20 |
| Khristova | 17.11 | 16.56 | x | x | x | 16.19 |
| Fuchs | 15.89 | 15.71 | 14.97 | 15.54 | 16.23 | 16.10 |

A month before the Games, Gummel improved Chizhova's world record by 20 cm to 18.87 , but the European Champion was still regarded as the one to beat. Gummel opened with 18.53 , while Chizhova reached 18.19 , which would be her best of the day. The biggest surprise of the round came with Lange's throw, the second-longest ever at 18.78. Gummel then broke the world record in round 3 with 19.07 , and then shattered her new record with 19.61 in the fifth round. Lange had four throws beyond the best of Chizhova, while Gummel's full series averaged 18.66 , one centimetre less than the ratified world record.

## Munich, 7 Sep 1972

| 1, (9) | Nad | JRS | 21.03wR |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2, (11) | Margitta Gummel | GDR | 20.22 |
| 3, (8) | Ivanka Khristova | BUL | 19.35 |
| 4, (4) | Esfir Dolzhenko MDA | URS | 19.24 |
| 5, (13) | Marianne Adam | GDR | 18.94 |
| 6, (10) | Marita Lange | GDR | 18.85 |
| 7, (7) | Helena Fibingerová cze | TCH | 18.81 |
| 8, (12) | Elena Stoyan | BUL | . 34 |


| Series | $\frac{1}{2} 1.03$ | $\underline{2}$ | $\frac{3}{2} .36$ | $\frac{4}{20.58}$ | $\frac{4}{19.97}$ | $\frac{5}{x}$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Chizhova | $\frac{2}{x}$ | $\frac{6}{x}$ |  |  |  |  |
| Gummel | 18.46 | 18.83 | 19.55 | 20.22 | 19.53 | $x$ |
| Khristova | 19.35 | $x$ | 19.22 | x | 18.82 | 18.95 |
| Dolzhenko | 18.43 | 19.24 | x | 18.74 | x | x |
| Adam | 18.75 | x | 18.58 | 18.94 | 18.91 | 18.71 |
| Lange | x | 18.46 | 18.29 | 18.85 | 18.38 | 18.71 |
| Fibingerová | 18.62 | x | x | 18.59 | 18.81 | x |
| Stoyanova | 18.24 | 17.75 | 18.34 | x | 17.55 | x |

Chizhova had beaten Gummel's 1968 world record on seven occasions in the four seasons leading into Munich and wanted revenge for her 1968 defeat. The first round settled scores, with Chizhova launching the shot out to a world record 21.03, almost a metre beyond Gummel's best-ever effort of 20.11. The number two thrower of all-time strove mightily, and her 20.22 was a personal best, but it followed throws of 20.36 and 20.58 by Chizhova, who dominated the event. Khristova edged Dolzhenko by 11 cm for third, with Adam and Lange rounding out the top six, as each of the top six produced the best mark ever for the order of finish.

Montreal, 31 Jul 1976
1, (6) Ivanka Khristova BUL 21.160R
2, (12) Nadezhda Chizhova RUS URS 20.96
3, (5) Helena Fibingerová cze TCH 20.67
4, (3) Marianne Adam GDR 20.55

| 5, | (2) | llona Schoknecht | GDR | 20.54 |
| :--- | ---: | :--- | :---: | :---: |
| 6, | (1) | Margitta Droese | GDR | 19.79 |
| 7, (10) | Eva Wilms | FRG | 19.29 |  |
| 8, | (9) | Elena Stoyanova | BUL | 18.89 |

(Competitors: 13; Countries: 8)

Series
Khristova
Chizhova Fibingerová Adam
Schoknecht Droese Wilms
Stoyanova

| $\frac{1}{19.96}$ | $\underline{2}$ | 20.88 | $\frac{3}{20.67}$ | $\frac{4}{20.47}$ | $\frac{5}{21.16}$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $\frac{6}{20.19}$ |  |  |  |  |  |
| 20.84 | 20.96 | $x$ | - | 14.16 | $x$ |
| x | 19.68 | 20.15 | x | 20.67 | x |
| 20.55 | x | x | x | 18.15 | 19.50 |
| 20.52 | 19.78 | 19.65 | 19.80 | 19.72 | 20.54 |
| x | 17.53 | 19.15 | x | 19.64 | 19.79 |
| x | 19.11 | 19.29 | 19.29 | x | x |
| 18.89 | 18.50 | 18.85 | x | x | 18.61 |

The imposing ( $1.83 / 84 \mathrm{Kg}$ ) Marianne Adam had improved the world record to 21.67 in 1976, only to be overtaken by veteran Khristova who twice upped the record to 21.89 four weeks before the Olympics. These two were expected to battle for gold as the four-time European Champion Chizhova was recovering from a back injury. Her opening throw of 20.84 signalled a recovery, and she reached a season's best of 20.96 in the next round, to retake the lead from Khristova's 20.88. Behind them Adam had thrown 20.55 in the first round and her 19 yearold teammate Schoknecht was fourth with 20.52. The fifth round saw the only major changes as Fibingerová moved into the bronze medal position with 20.67 , and was followed by Khristova, who pumped out the winner of 21.16 with the next throw.

## Moscow, 24 Jul 1980

| 1, | (14) | llona Schoknecht/Slupianek | GDR | 22.41 OR |
| :--- | ---: | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 2, | (9) | Svetlana Krachevskaya RUS | URS | 21.42 |
| 3, | (4) | Margitta Droese/Pufe | GDR | 21.20 |
| 4, | (7) | Nunu Abashidze UKR | URS | 21.15 |
| 5, | (6) | Verzhiniya Veselinova | BUL | 20.72 |
| 6, | (2) | Elena Stoyanova | BUL | 20.22 |
| 7, | (1) | Natalya Akhrimenko RUS URS | 19.74 |  |
| 8, | (10) | Ines Reichenbach | GDR | 19.66 |

(Competitors: 14; Countries: 8)

| Series | $\frac{1}{2}$ | $\frac{2}{2}$ | $\frac{3}{2}$ | $\frac{4}{2}$ | $\frac{5}{2} 2.00$ | $\frac{6}{21.85}$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Slupianek | $\frac{2}{2} .41$ | $\frac{2}{2} .81$ | $\frac{2}{2} .42$ | $\frac{21.60}{}$ | 21.03 | x |
| Krachevskaya | 20.00 | 20.67 | 21.42 | x | 20 |  |
| Droese/Pufe | 21.20 | 21.07 | 20.42 | 20.72 | 20.05 | 20.36 |
| Abashidze | 20.74 | x | x | x | 20.02 | 21.15 |
| Veselinova | 20.72 | 19.75 | 20.55 | 20.37 | x | x |
| Stoyanova | 20.22 | 19.80 | 19.56 | 19.83 | 20.00 | 20.18 |
| Akhrimenko | 19.64 | 19.63 | 19.74 | x | x | 19.28 |
| Reichenbach | 19.19 | 19.66 | 19.49 | 19.03 | 19.65 | 19.63 |

Slupianek had thrown 21.75 or better 11 times before Moscow, a distance no-one else reached in 1980. After her teammate Pufe broke the Olympic record with 21.20 , Slupianek stepped up for her first throw, and whipped the 4 kg ball out to 22.41 , the second-furthest of all-time. Slupianek, who had missed most of the 1978 season on a drug suspension, proceeded to dominate the competition, with her worst throw, matched just once by anyone else. That was by Svetlana Krachevskaya - fourth in '72 as Esfir Dolzhenko, ninth in '76 as Esfir Krachevskaya - the only finalist to set a personal best. Pufe kept her grip on the bronze medal, although she was threatened by Abashidze who reached 21.15 in the final round.

The winner was later named as the world's top woman of the year by Track \& Field News.

## Los Angeles, 3 Aug 1984

| 1, (1) | Claudia Losch | FRG | 20.48 |
| :--- | ---: | :--- | :--- |
| 2, (11) | Mihaela Loghin | ROU | 20.47 |
| 3, (4) | Gael Martin | AUS | 19.19 |


| 4, (9) | Judy Oakes | GBR | 18.14 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 5, (8) | Li Meisu | CHN | 17.96 |
| 6 , (7) | Venissa Head | GBR | 17.90 |
| 7, (12) | Carol Cady | USA | 17.23 |
| 8, (10) | Florența Crăciunescu | ROU | 17.23 |


| Series | $\frac{1}{19}$ | $\underline{2}$ | $\frac{3}{2}$ | $\frac{4}{2}$ | $\frac{5}{19.96}$ | $\frac{6}{20.48}$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Losch | 19.67 | 19.73 | 19.93 | 20.06 | 20.47 | 20.25 |
| Loghin | 18.10 | 19.19 | 18.75 | 18.53 | $x$ | 18.34 |
| Martin | 18.14 | 17.76 | 18.01 | 18.08 | $x$ | 17.81 |
| Oakes | 17.37 | $x$ | 17.44 | 17.96 | 17.61 | 17.19 |
| Li | $x$ | 17.90 | $x$ | 17.37 | 15.59 | 16.40 |
| Head | 17.22 | 17.23 | 17.10 | 16.83 | 16.32 | 17.19 |
| Cady | 16.62 | 17.23 | 17.10 | 16.45 | $x$ | 17.05 |

Losch was thought to have the measure of Loghin, having beaten her by nearly half a metre at the European Indoor championships. The West German confirmed this advantage with her opening two throws, reaching 19.97 and then 20.31, while Loghin managed 19.73. However, the Romanian closed up with 19.95 and then took the lead with 20.47 . Losch threw 19.96 before the competition was interrupted for a victory ceremony which gave her time to "think about my technique for the last throw". She reached 20.48 to take the gold by a centimetre. Martin was the one other athlete to reach 19 m , and the standard slid sharply, as only Oakes of the other throwers could reach 18 m . The Eastern bloc "Druzhba" meeting saw Lisovskaya throw 21.96, as Losch placed seventh with 19.78 .

## Seoul, 1 Oct 1988

| 1, (2) | Natalya Lisovskaya RUS | URS | 22.24 |  |
| :--- | ---: | :--- | ---: | :--- |
| 2, | (4) | Kathrin Neimke | GDR | 21.07 |
| 3, | (9) | Li Meisu | CHN | 21.06 |
| 4, (12) | Ines Reichenbach/Müller GDR | 20.37 |  |  |
| 5, | (6) | Claudia Losch | FRG | 20.27 |
| 6, | (1) | Heike Hartwig | GDR | 20.20 |
| 7, (11) | Natalya Akhrimenko rus | URS | 20.13 |  |
| 8, | (8) | Huang Zhihong | CHN | 19.82 |

(Competitors: 25; Countries: 14; Finalists: 12)

| Series | $\frac{1}{2} 1.69$ | $\frac{2}{2} 1.49$ | $\frac{3}{2} 1.24$ | $\frac{4}{2} 1.74$ | $\frac{5}{2} 1.11$ | $\frac{6}{22.24}$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Lisovskaya | 19.64 | 20.07 | 19.82 | 20.37 | 20.72 | 21.07 |
| Neimke | 19.99 | 20.03 | 20.72 | 20.49 | 21.06 | 20.84 |
| Li | 20.37 | 19.34 | $x$ | $x$ | 19.55 | 20.34 |
| Müller | 20.08 | $x$ | 19.40 | 20.27 | $x$ | $x$ |
| Losch | 19.94 | 20.20 | 19.71 | 20.16 | $x$ | 19.75 |
| Hartwig | 19.37 | 19.86 | 19.18 | $x$ | 19.60 | 20.13 |
| Akhrimenko | 18.26 | 19.15 | 19.82 | 19.79 | 19.73 | 19.56 |

In defence of her title Losch led the qualifiers with 20.39 , but Lisovskaya - undefeated since 1986 - was favourite, and she dominated the event in a Slupianek-like way. Her first throw of 21.69 won the gold medal, and her six throws averaged 21.58, well in advance of the 21.07 and 21.06 thrown by the other medallists, Neimke and Li. Only Slupianek's 22.41 in Moscow was better in any international championship of the 20th century. Lisovskaya later married double hammer champion Yuriy Sedykh.

Barcelona, 7 Aug 1992

| 1, (12) | Svetlana Krivelyova RUS | EUN | 21.06 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 2, (11) | Huang Zhinong | CHN | 20.47 |
| 3, (10) | Kathrin Neimke | GER | 19.78 |
| 4, (7) | Belsis Laza | CUB | 19.70 |
| 5, | (4) | Zhou Tianhua | CHN |
| 6, | 19.26 |  |  |
| 7, | (2) | Svetla Mitkova | BUL |
| 8, | 19.23 |  |  |
| (1) Vita Pavie Storp | GER | 19.10 |  |

(Competitors: 18; Countries: 11; Finalists: 12)

| Series | 1 | 2 | 3 | $\underline{1}$ | 5 | 6 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Krivelyova | 20.34 | 20.09 | X | 19.99 | 20.89 | 21.06 |
| Huang | 20.25 | 20.19 | 20.47 | x | 20.11 | 20.44 |
| Neimke | 19.61 | 18.56 | 19.56 | 19.22 | x | 19.78 |
| Laza | 18.78 | 19.70 | X | X | 18.69 | 18.75 |
| Zhou | 19.11 | 18.66 | 18.64 | 19.26 | 18.34 | 18.57 |
| Mitkova | 19.23 | x | X | 19.09 | 19.21 | 19.19 |
| Storp | 17.58 | 19.10 | 19.08 | x | 18.96 | 18.43 |
| Pavlysh | 18.69 | x | x | x | 18.61 | x |

Huang, the World Champion, was pre-Olympic favourite, but the qualifying round was led by Krivelyova (19.98) from Lisovskaya (19.58). Huang was the first over 20 m in the final with her opening throw of 20.25 , and was immediately followed by Krivelyova with 20.34 . Neimke was in third with 19.61, but was overtaken by Laza in the second round. Huang regained the lead with her third round put of 20.47, which remained the lead until Krivelyova reached 20.89 in round 5. Neimke improved enough in the last round to take bronze with her 19.78, while Krivelyova finished off the competition with the only 21 m throw of the day, 21.06. The former champion, Lisovskaya, managed just one fair throw of 18.60 to place ninth.

## Atlanta, 2 Aug 1996

| 1, (12) | Astrid Kumbernuss | GER | 20.56 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 2, (7) Sui Xinmei | CHN | 19.88 |  |
| 3, (6) Irina Khudorozhkina | RUS | 19.35 |  |
| 4, (8 Vita Pavlysh | UKR | 19.30 |  |
| 5, (5) Connie Price-Smith | USA | 19.22 |  |
| 6, (10) Stephanie Storp | GER | 19.06 |  |
| 7, (1) Kathrin Neimke | GER | 18.92 |  |
| 8, | (2) Irina Korzhanenko | RUS | 18.68 |

(Competitors: 26; Countries: 16; Finalists: 12)

| Series | $\frac{1}{2}$ | $\frac{2}{x}$ | $\frac{3}{19.67}$ | $\frac{4}{x}$ | $\frac{5}{x}$ | $\frac{6}{20.47}$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Kumbernuss | 20.56 | x | 19.88 | 19.24 | 19.21 | 19.43 |
| Sui | 19.06 | 18.95 | 19.88 | $x$ | - | - |
| Khudorozhkina | 19.35 | $x$ | $x$ | $x$ | 18.21 | 19.23 |
| Pavlysh | 17.30 | 18.20 | 19.30 | $x$ |  |  |
| Price-Smith | 18.44 | 18.61 | 19.22 | $x$ | $x$ | $x$ |
| Storp | 18.91 | $x$ | $x$ | 18.06 | 18.25 | 19.06 |
| Neimke | 17.87 | 18.40 | 18.92 | $x$ | 18.62 | 18.65 |
| Korzhanenko | 18.43 | $x$ | 18.55 | 18.65 | 18.50 | 18.68 |

Kumbernuss had won 37 successive competitions prior to Atlanta and her qualifying throw of 19.93 was more than half a metre ahead of anyone else. She repeated the dose two days later with her first round throw of 20.56. Only Sui's third round throw of 19.88 was within a metre of Kumbernuss's best. The German had only two other fair throws, the latter of which was 20.47. Khudorozhkina's opening throw of 19.35 was good enough to hold off Pavlysh (19.30) and Price-Smith (19.22) for the bronze.

## Sydney, 28 Sep 2000

| 1, | (5) | Yanina Korolchik | BLR | 20.56 |
| :--- | ---: | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 2, | (12) | Larisa Peleshenko | RUS | 19.92 |
| 3, | (9) | Astrid Kumbernuss | GER | 19.62 |
| 4, | (2) | Svetlana Krivelyova | RUS | 19.37 |
| 5, | (4) Krystyna Zabawska | POL | 19.18 |  |
| 6, (10) Yumileidi Cumbá | CUB | 18.70 |  |  |
| 7, | (8) Kallípi Ouzoúni | GRE | 18.63 |  |
| 8, | (1) | Nadine Kleinert-Schmitt | GER | 18.49 |

(Competitors: 25; Countries: 18; Finalists: 12)

| Series | $\frac{1}{19.43}$ | $\frac{2}{x}$ | $\frac{3}{18.76}$ | $\frac{4}{19.11}$ | $\frac{5}{x}$ | $\frac{6}{20.56}$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Korolchik | 19.16 | 19.92 | 19.79 | $x$ | $x$ | 19.60 |
| Peleshenko | 19.38 | 19.24 | 18.73 | 18.76 | 18.89 | 19.62 |
| Kumbernuss | 18.84 | 18.60 | 19.04 | 19.12 | 19.37 | 19.36 |
| Krivelyova | 18.61 | 17.93 | 19.18 | 18.39 | $x$ | 17.16 |
| Zabawska | 18.33 | 18.30 | 18.70 | $x$ | $x$ | $x$ |
| Cumbá | 18.45 | $x$ | 18.63 | 18.34 | $x$ | 17.09 |
| Ouzoúni | 18.49 | 18.33 | $x$ | $x$ | $x$ |  |

This was expected to Germany versus Russia, with reigning champion Kumbernuss battling ' 92 winmer Krivelyova, Larisa Peleshenko $(1.87 / 95 \mathrm{Kg})$, and Kleinert-Schmitt. Korolchik surprisingly led the qualifying with 19.36 , and improved to 19.43 in the first round of the final. Kumbernuss reached 19.38 in round 1, while Peleshenko took over the lead with her second throw of 19.92. The medal places remained unchanged till the final round, though Krivelyova improved to 19.37 in round 5 . Kumbernuss moved into 2 nd with her final throw of 19.62 , and then the big but athletic $(1.87 / 87 \mathrm{Kg})$ Korolchik pumped out her lifetime best throw of 20.56 to defeat the stunned Peleshenko.

## Olympia, 18 Aug 2004

| 1, (7) | Yumileidi Cumbá | CUB | 19.59 |  |
| :--- | ---: | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 2, | (3) | Nadine Kleinert | GER | 19.55 |
| 3, (11) | Svetlana Krivelyova | RUS | 19.49 |  |
| 4, (12) | Nadezhda Ostapchuk | BLR | 19.01 |  |
| 5, | (6) | Natalya Khoronenko | BLR | 18.96 |
| 6, (1) | Krystyna Zabawaska | POL | 18.64 |  |
| 7, (10) | Misleydis Gonzalez | CUB | 18.59 |  |
| 8, | (4) | Valerie Adams | NZL | 18.56 |

(Competitors: 38; Countries: 28; Finalists: 12)

| Series | $\frac{1}{x}$ | $\underline{2}$ | $\frac{3}{4}$ | $\frac{4}{x}$ | $\frac{5}{x}$ | $\frac{6}{19.59}$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Cumbá | $\mathbf{x}$ | 18.39 | 18.74 | x | x | x |
| Kleinert | 18.77 | 19.55 | 19.17 | 18.55 | x | x |
| Krivelyova | 18.55 | 19.49 | 19.29 | 19.15 | 19.20 | 18.44 |
| Ostapchuk | 18.25 | x | 19.01 | x | x | x |
| Khoronenko | 18.82 | 18.09 | 18.87 | 17.80 | 18.59 | 18.96 |
| Zabawska | x | 17.97 | 18.64 | x | 18.60 | x |
| Gonzalez | 17.33 | 18.25 | 18.59 | 18.52 | x | x |
| Adams | 18.56 | x | 17.93 |  |  |  |

Korzhanenko was the favourite after beating Krivelyova, the 1992 Olympic winner, in the Russian indoor and outdoor championships. Korzhanenko hadn't competed at the World Indoor Championships, but appeared at Olympia. Her four valid puts - 20.41, 20.70, 21.06 and 20.04 - averaged 20.55 , almost a metre beyond the best of anyone else. However, on August 23 it was announced that she had tested positive (on August 18) for Stanozolol, a prohibited anabolic steroid. The title reverted to Cumbá, who had been languishing in sixth place before her last throw. She took the title from Kleinert, whose silver medal was a consolation for Germany after 1996 winner Kumbernuss had surprisingly failed to make the final.

Beijing, 16 Aug 2008

| 1, (4) | Valerie Vili/Adams | NZL | 20.56 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 2, (10) | Natalya Khoronenko/Mikhnevich | BLR | 20.28 |
| 3, (14) | Nadezhda Ostapchuk | BLR | 19.86 |
| 4, (15) | Misleidis González | CUB | 19.50 |
| 5, (5) | Gong Lijiao | CHN | 19.20 |
| 6, (13) Anna Omarova | RUS | 19.08 |  |
| 7, (11) Nadine Kleinert | GER | 19.01 |  |
| 8, (8) Li Meiju | CHN | 19.00 |  |

(Competitors: 35; Countries: 22; Finalists: 15

| Series | $\frac{1}{2}$ | $\underline{2}$ | $\frac{3}{2}$ | $\frac{4}{2}$ | $\frac{5}{2}$ | $\frac{6}{x}$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Vili | 20.56 | 20.40 | $\frac{20.26}{}$ | 20.01 |  | 20.52 |
| x |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Mikhnevich | 19.16 | 20.28 | 19.87 | 1982 | 19.94 | 20.10 |
| Ostapchuk | x | 18.69 | 18.36 | $x$ | 19.86 | 19.36 |
| González | 19.30 | $x$ | 19.01 | 19.23 | 19.50 | $x$ |
| Gong | 18.45 | 18.75 | 18.90 | 18.92 | 19.04 | 19.20 |
| Omarova | 19.08 | 18.21 | $x$ | $x$ | $x$ | 18.76 |
| Kleinert | 18.30 | 18.68 | 19.01 | 18.99 | $x$ | 18.81 |
| Li | 18.68 | 18.99 | 18.74 | $x$ | 18.85 | 19.00 |

Ostapchuk (20.98) and Mikhnevich (20.70) headed the pre-Olympic world list, but World Champion Vili was the favourite having been unbeaten in nine contests during 2008. After leading the qualifying
round, the physically imposing ( $193 / 123 \mathrm{Kg}$ ) Vili sent her first throw in the final out to an Oceanian record of 20.56, and the gold medal was won.
Mikhnevich (née Khoronenko) responded well in the second round, but Vili dominated the competition with the top three throws. Behind these two, González was a surprising third with 19.30, until the underperforming Ostapchuk finally produced a reasonable throw of 19.86 in round 5 . To her credit, the Cuban immediately responded with 19.50 , which was only good enough for fourth place. For the first time since 1988 the top eight all threw at least 19 m .

Discus Throw Amsterdam, 31 Jul 1928

|  |  |  | Preliminary |  |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | :--- | ---: |
| 1, | Halina Konopacka | POL | 39.62 WR | 39.17 |
| 2, | Lillian Copeland | USA | 37.08 | 36.33 |
| 3, | Ruth Svedberg | SWE | 35.92 | 34.68 |
| 4, | Milly Reuter | GER | 35.86 | 34.75 |
| 5, | Grete Heublein | GER | 35.56 | 35.56 |
| 6, | Liesl Perkaus | AUT | 33.54 | 33.54 |
| 7, | Maybelle Reichardt | USA | 33.52 | 33.52 |
| 8, | Genowefa Kobielska | POL | 32.72 | 32.72 |
| (Competitors: 21; Countries: 12) |  |  |  |  |

Between 1925 and 1927 Halina Konopacka had set five world records, of which two were ratified. Her cast of 39.17 in the qualifying round missed her record by one centimetre. The 27 year-old, throwing while clad in her usual outfit of shorts, singlet and beret, improved in the final with a world record of 39.62 , to become the first-ever Olympic women's athletics gold medallist.

## Los Angeles, 2 Aug 1932

| 1, | Lillian Copeland | USA | 40.580R |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2, | Ruth Osburn | USA | 40.12 |
| 3 , | Jadwiga Wajs | POL | 38.74 |
| 4, | Tilly Fleischer | GER | 36.12 |
| 5, | Grete Heublein | GER | 34.66 |
| 6 , | Stanisława Walasiewicz | POL | 33.60 |
| 7, | Mitsue Ishizu | JPN | 33.52 |
| 8 , | Ellen Braumüller | GER | 33.15 |

Osborn led throughout the competition with her opening throw of 40.12, until the final round. Copeland wound up, and, throwing from a standing position rather than spinning as all the other throwers were doing, hurled the discus out to 40.58 to win. Wajs won the bronze on the first of three appearances in Olympic finals over a period of 16 years.

|  |  |  |  | Berlin, 4 A |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1, (18) Gis | Gisela Mau | ermay |  | GER | 47.6 | 3OR |
| 2, (13) Jad | Jadwiga Wa |  |  | POL | 46.2 |  |
| 3, (9) Pa | Paula Molle | nhaue |  | GER | 39. |  |
| 4, (15) Ko | Ko Nakamu |  |  | JPN | 38. |  |
| 5, (17) Hid | Hide Minesh | ima |  | JPN | 37.3 |  |
| 6, (10) Bir | Birgit Lunds | tröm |  | SWE | 35.9 |  |
| 7, (2) An | Anna Niesin |  |  | NED | 35 |  |
| 8, (8) Ge | Gertrude | ilhelms (Compe | sen <br> titors: 19 | USA <br> ; Countri | $\begin{array}{r} 34.4 \\ \text { ies: } 11 \text { ) } \end{array}$ |  |
| Series | 1 | $\underline{2}$ | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| Mauermayer | yer $\quad \overline{4} 7.63$ | 41.64 | 40.70 | $\overline{3} 6.27$ | 43.54 | 44.26 |
| Wajs | 44.69 | 31.99 | 46.22 | 43.36 | x | 42.89 |
| Mollenhauer | - 38.59 | 37.45 | 33.27 | 35.82 | x | 39.80 |
| Nakamura | 35.84 | 37.21 | 38.24 | 31.39 | 32.73 | 37.87 |
| Mineshima | - 37.04 | 37.35 | 35.25 | 35.73 | 32.72 | 33.98 |
| Lundström | - 35.82 | 33.97 | 31.84 | 35.92 | 31.33 | 34.42 |
| Niesink | 34.03 | 35.21 | 32.64 |  |  |  |
| Wilhelmsen | n 33.68 | 34.43 | x |  |  |  |

Wajs, the World Games Champion in 1934, had seen her world record broken 11 times by Mauermayer in 1935-36, with the German taking the record from 44.19 to 48.31 . The last of these came in Berlin at the German Championships just three weeks before the Olympics.

Mauermayer followed Wajs's opening throw of 44.69 with the winning effort of 47.63 . Wajs reacted well, throwing 46.22 , the longest competitive throw of her career, to place an excellent second, more than 6 m clear of third place. Mauermayer was deemed the perfect
example of Aryan womanhood, and her Nazi connections meant that she lost her teaching job after the war.

## London, 30 Jul 1948

| 1, | Micheline Ostermeyer | FRA | 41.92 |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 2, | Edera Cordiale/Gentile | ITA | 41.17 |
| 3, | Jacqueline Mazéas | FRA | 40.47 |
| 4, | Jadwiga Wajs/Marcinkiewicz | POL | 39.30 |
| 5, | Lotte Haidegger | AUT | 38.81 |
| 6, | Anna Panhorst-Niesink | NED | 38.74 |
| 7, | Majken Åberg | SWE | 38.48 |
| 8, | Ingeborg Mello | ARG | 38.44 |

(Competitors: 21; Countries: 11)
Ostermeyer only learned how to throw the discus in 1948, and placed second in her national champions behind Mazéas, three weeks before the Olympics. The athletic $(1.79 / 73 \mathrm{Kg})$ Ostermeyer began with 40.45 , and won from Gentile with her final throw. Ostermeyer was a concert pianist, who managed to combine sport and art closely; on the day she qualified for the Olympic team in Bordeaux she gave a concert. To put her win in perspective it should be noted that Nina Dumbadze set a world record of 53.25 eight days after the Olympic event, and had 12 competitions beyond the best of anyone else in 1948.

## Helsinki, 20 Jul 1952

| 1, | Nina PonomaryovalRomashkova RUS | URS | 51.42 OR |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 2, | Yelizaveta Bagryantseva RUS | URS | 47.08 |
| 3, | Nina Dumbadze GEO | URS | 46.29 |
| 4, | Toyako Yoshino | JPN | 43.81 |
| 5, | Lotte Haidegger | AUT | 43.49 |
| 6, | Lia Manoliu | ROU | 42.65 |
| 7, | Ingeborg Pfüller | ARG | 41.73 |
| 8, | llona Józsa | HUN | 41.61 |

(Competitors: 20; Countries: 16; Finalists: 18)

| Series | $\frac{1}{2}$ | $\underline{2}$ | $\underline{3}$ | $\underline{4}$ | $\underline{5}$ | $\underline{6}$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Romashkova | $\overline{45.16}$ | 50.84 | 51.42 | 47.24 | 44.66 | 49.37 |
| Bagryantseva | 43.58 | 47.08 | 44.26 | 43.97 | 44.58 | 43.00 |
| Dumbadze | 45.85 | 40.24 | 44.10 | 46.29 | 45.10 | 41.05 |
| Yoshino | 41.71 | 42.67 | 37.15 | 41.58 | 43.81 | 42.02 |
| Haidegger | 35.66 | 43.49 | 40.02 | $x$ | $x$ | 41.32 |
| Manoliu | 41.57 | 42.65 | 41.48 | 36.05 | 41.21 | 40.79 |
| Pfüller | 37.05 | 40.32 | 41.73 |  |  |  |
| Józsa | x | 39.58 | 41.61 |  |  |  |

The USSR was expected to do well in the first women's final of the '52 Games, with the event previewed in Leichtathletik under the heading "Romashkova or Dumbadze?". With the two separated by one centimetre on pre-Olympic lists, it was difficult to make predictions. The younger woman took over in round 2 with 50.84 , the best mark of the season, which she supplanted in the next round with 51.42 . Anticlimactically, Dumbadze had an off-day, with a best of only 46.29 behind Bagryantseva's 47.08.
The USSR thus celebrated it's entrance to the Olympic arena with a clean sweep. Romashkova capped her Olympic triumph with a world record 53.61 three weeks later, though Dumbadze had the final word of 1952 with a mark of 57.04 in October.

Finland's greatest thrower Matti Järvinen stated after the event that Zátopková was the best technician of the event on view at the Helsinki Games.

## Melbourne, 23 Nov 1956

1, (3) Olga Fikotová CZE
TCH 53.69or
2, (10) Irina Beglyakova RUS URS 52.54
3, (7) Nina Ponomaryova RUS URS 52.02

| 4, | (8) | Earlene Brown | USA | 51.35 |
| :--- | ---: | :--- | ---: | :--- |
| 5, | (5) | Albina Yelkina UKR | URS | 48.20 |
| 6, | (6) | Isabel Avellán | ARG | 46.73 |
| 7, | (9) | Jirina Vobořilová czE | TCH | 45.84 |
| 8, | (13) | Stépánka Mertová cze | TCH | 45.78 |

(Competitors: 22; Countries: 12; Finalists: 13)

| Series | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | $\underline{6}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Fikotová | 46.56 | 50.09 | 52.04 | 52.28 | 53.69 | 49.98 |
| Beglyakova | 51.74 | 51.01 | 52.54 | 50.32 | 48.22 | 48.31 |
| Ponomaryova | 51.03 | 51.61 | 50.17 | 47.22 | 52.02 | 51.10 |
| Brown | 51.35 | 42.55 | x | x | 40.45 | 44.79 |
| Yelkina | 47.87 | x | 48.20 | 45.18 | 45.45 | 47.92 |
| Avellán | 46.73 | 44.84 | 42.69 | 46.31 | 43.88 | 44.35 |
| Voborilová | 45.57 | x | 45.84 |  |  |  |
| Mertová | 41.96 | 45.78 | 43.4 |  |  |  |

Ponomaryova was expected to retain her title ahead of Beglyakova, with Fikotová and Mertová likely to battle out for the bronze. Fikotová led the qualifying with 50.77 , but was fourth until the third round, when she threw 52.04 to take the lead. Beglyakova immediately responded with 52.54, and retained the lead from Fikotová until the fifth round. The Czech threw 53.69 in the fifth round to become the third-best thrower ever and win the gold, with Ponomaryova producing her best in the same round, to edge Brown for the bronze medal. For Fikotová, Melbourne was memorable not just for the gold medal, as she met (and three months later married) Harold Connolly, winner of the hammer. Ponomaryova had given Fikotová coaching tips in 1955, and was visibly upset to see how good a job she had done.

## Rome, 5 Sep 1960

|  | Nina Ponomaryova rus | 55.100 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2, (10) | Tamara Press rus URS | 52.59 |
| 3, (1) | Lia Manoliu ROU | 52.36 |
| 4, (6) | Kriemhild Hausmann GER/FRG | 51.47 |
| 5, (7) | Yevgeniya Kuznetsova rus URS | 51.43 |
| 6 , (8) | Earlene Brown USA | 51.29 |
| 7, (11) | Olga Fikotová/Connolly USA | 50.95 |
| 8, (2) | Jirina Voborilová/Ne | 50.12 |

(Competitors: 24; Countries: 16; Finalists: 12)

| Series | $\frac{1}{4}$ | $\frac{2}{5}$ | $\frac{3}{5}$ | $\frac{4}{5}$ | $\frac{5}{5}$ | $\frac{6}{5}$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Ponomaryova | $\frac{5}{2} .48$ | 52.42 | 53.39 | 51.68 | 55.10 | 54.42 |
| Press | 51.64 | 46.82 | $x$ | 50.92 | $x$ | 52.59 |
| Manoliu | 52.36 | $x$ | 46.29 | 50.59 | 48.78 | 46.96 |
| Hausmann | 51.47 | $x$ | 45.30 | 47.40 | 48.12 | 46.38 |
| Kuznetsova | 51.43 | 51.39 | 50.96 | 49.69 | 50.62 | 51.25 |
| Brown | 51.29 | 35.83 | 47.29 | $x$ | 35.20 | 45.80 |
| Fikotová/Connolly 50.95 | 47.46 | 48.82 |  |  |  |  |
| Vobořilová/Nemcová 50.12 | 48.62 | $x$ |  |  |  |  |

Press, the European Champion, was favoured to win from Ponomaryova, but the 1952 winner showed her competitive abilities, taking the lead in round 2 from Manoliu by 6 cm with 52.42 . She then improved to 53.39 in the next round, before launching the winner 55.10 - in the fifth. Press moved past Manoliu with her final effort of 52.59 , but was even then outshone by Ponomaryova, who reached 54.42 with her sixth round throw. Ponomaryova became the first woman to regain an Olympic title with her Rome win.

## Tokyo, 19 Oct 1964

| 1, | Tamara Press RUS | URS | 57.27 OR |  |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | :--- | :---: |
| 2, | Ingrid Lotz | GER/GDR | 57.21 |  |
| 3, | Lia Manoliu | ROU | 56.97 |  |
| 4, | Verzhinina Angelova | BUL | 56.70 |  |
| 5, | Yevgeniya Kuznetsova RUS | URS | 55.17 |  |
| 6, | Jolán Kleiber | HUN | 54.87 |  |
| 7, | Krienhild HausmannlLimberg | GER/FRG | 53.81 |  |
| 8, | Olimpia Cataramă | ROU | 53.08 |  |
| (Competitors: 21; Countries: 16; Finalists: 14 |  |  |  |  |


| Series | $\frac{1}{x}$ | $\underline{2}$ | $\frac{3}{5}$ | $\frac{4}{}$ | $\frac{5}{5}$ | $\frac{6}{5}$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Press | 57.21 | x | 55.41 | x 5.23 | x 7.27 | 56.08 |
| Lotz | 55.99 | 54.74 |  |  |  |  |
| Manoliu | 55.90 | x | x | 56.09 | 56.97 | x |
| Angelova | 47.38 | 56.56 | 52.19 | 56.70 | 55.77 | 55.54 |
| Kuznetsova | 55.17 | 53.58 | x | x | x | 53.80 |
| Kleiber | 54.46 | 53.05 | 53.51 | 53.14 | 54.87 | 51.69 |
| Hausmann/Limberg | 48.36 | 53.81 | 53.02 |  |  |  |
| Cataramă | 53.08 | 49.99 | 51.28 |  |  |  |

Press was again the favourite, though Ponomaryova was there to defend her title. This time Press was not to be denied; she had the topsix pre-Olympic performances, but trailed Lotz, who produced a German record and moved to second place on the world all-time list with her opening throw of 57.21. Press was placed only fourth until the penultimate round when she finally connected with a good throw and reached 57.27 to take the gold medal. Lia Manoliu produced two throws of more than 56 m , and overtook Angelova in the fifth round. The range of just 57 cm between first and fourth made it the closest Olympic discus in history. Ponomaryova was a below-par 11th with 52.48.

## Mexico City, 18 Oct 1968

| 1, | (6) | Lia Manoliu | ROU | 58.280 R |
| :--- | ---: | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 2, | (2) | Liesel Westermann | FRG | 57.76 |
| 3, | (7) | Jolán Kleiber-Kontsek | HUN | 54.90 |
| 4, | (1) | Anita Otto | GDR | 54.40 |
| 5, | (4) | Antonina Popova rus | URS | 53.42 |
| 6, (15) | Olga Fikotová/Connolly | USA | 52.96 |  |
| 7, | (5) | Christine Spielberg | GDR | 52.86 |
| 8, | (9) | Brigitte Berendonk | FRG | 52.80 |

(Competitors: 16; Countries: 9)

| Series | $\frac{1}{5}$ | $\frac{2}{x}$ | $\underline{3}$ | $\frac{4}{x}$ | $\frac{5}{46.82}$ | $\frac{6}{\mathrm{x}}$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Manoliu | 58.28 | x | - | x |  |  |
| Westermann | 54.02 | 57.76 | x | 55.78 | x | x |
| Kleiber-Kontsek | 54.90 | 54.24 | x | x | x | x |
| Otto | 54.40 | 54.10 | 53.88 | x | 51.16 | 52.34 |
| Popova | 53.42 | 53.12 | 51.40 | 52.60 | 52.86 | x |
| Connolly | x | 52.96 | 50.74 | x | x | 50.40 |
| Spielberg | 52.86 | x | 52.86 | x | 52.62 | 49.80 |
| Berendonk | 52.80 | 49.66 | 46.90 | x | x | 50.46 |

The two Germanies laid claim to the world record in 1968 in the shape of Spielberg and Westermann, but both were vulnerable before the Games, with Manoliu having the best competitive record. The Romanian, in her fifth Olympics, won the gold medal with her first throw, and only Westermann, with her second round throw, was able to get within 3 m .

Berendonk later became well known in Germany for her 1991 book "Doping. Von der Forschung zum Betrug" about systematic doping violations in the GDR.

## Munich, 10 Sep 1972

| 1, (12) F | Faina Melnik ARM/RUS |  |  | URS | 66. | 2OR |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2, (11) Arg | Argentina Menis |  |  | ROU | 65.0 |  |
| 3, (8) Vas | Vasilka Stoeva |  |  | BUL | 64.3 |  |
| 4, (7) Tam | Tamara Danilova Rus |  |  | URS | 62.8 |  |
| 5, (2) Lie | Liesel Westermann |  |  | FRG | 62.1 |  |
| 6, (10) Ga | Gabriele Hinzmann |  |  | GDR | 61. |  |
| 7, (6) Ca | Carmen lonescu |  |  | ROU | 60 |  |
| 8, (5) Lyu | Lyudmila Muravyova rus URS (Competitors: 17; Countries: 10; |  |  |  | $59 .$ <br> Finali | 12) |
| Series | 1 | 2 | $\underline{3}$ | $\underline{4}$ | $\underline{5}$ | $\underline{6}$ |
| Melnik | 60.56 | 61.32 | 57.96 | 66.62 | 62.76 | x |
| Menis | 64.28 | 59.82 | 60.88 | 65.06 | 63.78 | 64.90 |
| Stoeva | 61.08 | x | 64.20 | 62.24 | 64.34 | 62.10 |
| Danilova | 62.64 | 58.14 | 62.86 | 61.14 | x | x |
| Westermann | กn | 57.04 | 62.18 | 61.66 | x | x |
| Hinzmann | 57.52 | 59.14 | 60.12 | 61.08 | 61.72 | 60.22 |
| Ionescu | 58.80 | 58.76 | 57.06 | 59.08 | x | 60.42 |
| Muravyova | 57.78 | 57.92 | 59.00 | x | 58.86 | 57.20 |

Melnik was the European Champion and world record holder, but had been beaten twice by Menis twice during 1972. The Romanian opened up well in the final, overtaking Danilova's Olympic record 62.64 with 64.28 , while Melnik struggled to reach 60.56 . By the fourth round, Melnik was in fifth place, and Menis improved her lead to 65.06. Melnik had produced a relaxed throw of 67 m in the warm up, and she reproduced this form in the fourth to take the lead with 66.62. Menis, who had earlier improved to 65.06 , responded in the final round with 64.90. Stoeva completed the medallists with her fifth round 64.34 .

## Montreal, 29 Jul 1976

| 1, (13) | Evelin Schlaak | GDR | 69.000 l |
| :--- | ---: | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 2, (7) | Mariya Vergova | BUL | 67.30 |
| 3, (10) | Gabriele Hinzmann | GDR | 66.84 |
| 4, (8) | Faina Melnik RUS/ARM | URS | 66.40 |
| 5, (14) | Sabine Engel | GDR | 65.88 |
| 6, (12) | Argentina Menis | ROU | 65.38 |
| 7, (4) | Maria Betancourt | CUB | 63.86 |
| 8, (11) | Natalya Gorbachova RUS URS | 63.46 |  |
| (Competitors: 15; Countries: 9 ; Finalists: 14) |  |  |  |


| Series | $\frac{1}{6} 9.00$ | $\underline{6} 6.80$ | $\overline{3}$ | $\frac{4}{6} .12$ | $\bar{x}$ | $\overline{6} 1.24$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $\underline{6} 4.80$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Schlaak | 62.22 | 67.30 | 60.44 | 59.86 | 62.70 | $x$ |
| Vergova | 66.68 | 66.10 | 66.84 | 66.24 | 66.32 | x |
| Hinzmann | 64.48 | 65.42 | 62.76 | 66.40 | x | 64.20 |
| Melnik | x | 61.18 | 65.46 | 65.88 | 64.92 | 61.18 |
| Engel | 62.82 | 62.50 | 63.70 | 64.14 | 65.38 | 63.48 |
| Menis | 61.28 | 60.24 | 63.86 | 59.58 | 58.28 | 61.24 |
| Betancourt | 63.02 | 60.98 | 62.24 | x | 63.46 | x |

Melnik was described by Track and Field News as "a certainty". She took the lead in round 1 with 64.48 , only to be passed by the opening throws of Hinzmann (66.68) and Schlaak, whose 69.00 was a GDR record and moved her to third on the all-time list. Melnik improved to 65.42 and finally 66.40 in round 4 , but had slipped out of the medals after Vergova threw 67.30 in the second round. Melnik's fifth-round throw of 68.60 brought her up to second, but it was later ruled illegal because Melnik had stepped in front of the circle before her throw. The high standard was emphasised by Menis's 65.38 for sixth place, which was further than she threw for silver in 1972.

Danuta Rosani (POL) reached the final but was disqualified after failing a doping test; it was the first such disqualification in Olympic athletics.

## Moscow, 1 Aug 1980

| 1, | (2) | Evelin Schlaak/Jahl | GDR | $69.960 R$ |
| :--- | ---: | :--- | :---: | :--- |
| 2, | (10) | Mariya Vergova/Petkova | BUL | 67.90 |
| 3, | (8) | Tatyana Lesovaya KAZ | URS | 67.40 |
| 4, (4) | Gisela Beyer | GDR | 67.08 |  |
| 5, | (9) | Margitta Droese/Pufe | GDR | 66.12 |
| 6, | (6) | Florența Tacu | ROU | 64.38 |
| 7, | (7) | Galina Murašova LTU | URS | 63.84 |
| 8, | (5) | Svetla Bozhkova-Guleva BUL | 63.14 |  |


| Series | $\underline{1}$ | $\underline{2}$ | $\underline{3}$ | $\underline{4}$ | $\underline{5}$ | $\underline{6}$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Schlaak/Jahl | $\underline{66.14}$ | 69.76 | $\underline{69.96}$ | $\underline{6} 8.44$ | 68.52 | 66.66 |
| Petkova | 67.68 | 65.36 | 67.66 | 65.56 | 67.68 | 67.90 |
| Lesovaya | 64.12 | x | 65.72 | 64.84 | 67.40 | 66.20 |
| Beyer | 67.08 | 60.54 | x | x | 66.48 | 65.56 |
| Droese/Pufe | 51.72 | 64.84 | 61.24 | 58.70 | x | 66.12 |
| Tacu | x | 64.06 | x | 63.92 | 64.16 | 64.38 |
| Murašova | 61.36 | 61.46 | 63.84 | x | 63.02 | x |
| Bozhkova-Guleva 56.82 | 63.14 | 61.70 | x | 59.54 | 61.26 |  |

Petkova improved upon her Montreal 67.30 with 67.68 in the opening round to lead the final from Udo Beyer's younger sister Gisela, who threw 67.08. Jahl, the reigning champion, justified her role of favourite with 69.76 in the second round. It was the first of four successive
throws beyond the best of anyone else, which was 67.90 by Petkova in the last round. Lesovaya was close to the Bulgarian with her fifth round 67.40. Jahl's best throw came in the third round, but her superiority was absolute; her six throws averaged 68.24.

## Los Angeles, 11 Aug 1984



Stalman was favourite to win, and she went to the front in round 1 with 64.50. The surprise occurred in round 5 when Deniz threw close to her US record with 64.86 to move ahead. Stalman reacted well, launching the winning throw in the last round. To put the event in perspective, the "Druzhba" meeting in Prague saw Meszynski (GDR) throw a world record 73.36, as seven throwers threw beyond 66 m .

Seoul, 29 Sep 1988

| 1, | (4) | Martina Hellmann | GDR | 72.300 or |
| :--- | ---: | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 2, | (8) | Diana Gansky | GDR | 71.88 |
| 3, | (5) | Tsvetanka Khristova | BUL | 69.74 |
| 4, (11) | Svetla Mitkova | BUL | 69.14 |  |
| 5, | (3) | Ellina Zvereva BLR | URS | 68.94 |
| 6, | (7) | Zdeňka SSilhavá cZE | TCH | 67.84 |
| 7, | (2) | Gabriele Reinsch | GDR | 67.26 |
| 8, | (9) | Hou Xuemei | CHN | 65.94 |

Series
Hellmann
Gansky
Khristova Mitkova Zvereva Šilhavá Reinsch Hou
(Competitors: 22; Countries: 13; Finalists: 12)

Reinsch, the world record holder, was expected to win from her GDR teammates, and she threw 66.88 to place just behind Hellmann in the qualifying round. The double World Champion took control of the final with her opening throw of 71.84 , more than 4 m clear of the field, and it was not until round 5 that anyone else exceeded 68 m . By that point Hellmann had four throws beyond the best of anyone else, with a top throw of 72.30. Gansky finally connected with a big throw in round 5, 71.88, after Khristova had thrown 69.74 to move into a medal position. The international experience of Hellmann and European Champion Gansky paid off, as Reinsch never looked likely to threaten for a medal.

Barcelona, 3 Aug 1992

| 1, | (9) Maritza Martén | CUB | 70.06 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 2, | (3) Tsvetanka Khristova | BUL | 67.78 |
| 3, | (7) | Daniela Costian | AUS |
| 66.24 |  |  |  |


| 4, (12) | Larisa Korotkevich RUS | EUN | 65.52 |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 5, | (8) | Olga Burova RUS | EUN | 64.02 |
| 6, | (2) | Hilda Ramos | CUB | 63.80 |
| 7, | (6) | Irina Yatchenko bLR | EUN | 63.74 |
| 8, (10) | Stefaniya Simova | BUL | 63.42 |  |

(Competitors: 28; Countries: 16; Finalists: 12)

| Series | 1 | 2 | $\underline{3}$ | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Martén | 65.66 | X | x | 66.90 | 70.06 | 66.36 |
| Khristova | 65.14 | 67.78 | 65.32 | X | x | X |
| Costian | 64.40 | 64.08 | 64.24 | 64.92 | 66.24 | 65.94 |
| Korotkevich | 60.94 | x | 65.52 | x | 64.30 | X |
| Burova | 64.02 | X | 62.80 | 61.84 | X | 63.32 |
| Ramos | 62.16 | x | 62.72 | 59.28 | x | 63.80 |
| Yatchenko | 60.76 | 62.40 | 63.74 | x | x | x |
| Simova | x | 63.42 | 63.08 | 60.20 | 62.38 | 60.98 |

The biggest surprise of the qualifying was the failure of reigning champion Hellmann, who reached 60.52 and missed the final by 36 cm . Four of the finalists had reached 70 m during the season, with Martén the most recent at that level with two such efforts in Spain just before the Games. The Cuban led after the first round with 65.66 , but was overtaken in the next round by Bulgarian veteran Khristova, World Champion in 1991 and European champion nine years earlier, who reached 67.78.

The Bulgarian would have only one more valid throw, but held the lead for three more rounds. In the interim Germany's Wyludda, one of the 70 m throwers, could reach only 62.16 for ninth place. Costian, the former Romanian, moved past Korotkevich (65.52) in the fifth round with 66.24 , and two throws later Martén stepped up and the stocky ( $1.72 / 92 \mathrm{Kg}$ ) yet athletic Cuban spun quickly and sent the discus out to 70.06 for the gold.

## Atlanta, 29 Jul 1996

| 1, (6) | Ilke Wyludda | GER | 69.66 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2, (2) | Natalya Sadova | RUS | 66.48 |
| 3, (10) | Ellina Zvereva | BLR | 65.64 |
| 4, (5) | Franka Dietzsch | GER | 65.48 |
| 5, (7) | Xiao Yanling | CHN | 64.72 |
| 6, (8) | Olga Burova/Chernyavskaya | RUS | 64.70 |
| 7, (4) | Nicoleta Grasu | ROU | 63.28 |
| 8, (12) | Liza-Marie Vizanari | AUS | 62.48 |

(Competitors: 39; Countries: 24; Finalists: 12)

| Series | 1 | $\underline{2}$ | 3 | 4 | 5 | $\underline{6}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Wyludda | 68.02 | 69.66 | 66.70 | 67.86 | 67.34 | X |
| Sadova | 62.04 | 65.66 | 63.34 | 66.48 | 65.72 | 65.82 |
| Zvereva | 63.96 | 65.64 | 65.64 | 63.02 | 64.10 | 64.84 |
| Dietzsch | 64.22 | 65.48 | 63.90 | 63.56 | X | x |
| Xiao | 56.90 | 63.34 | 63.72 | 60.86 | 64.72 | X |
| Chernyavskaya | 64.70 | 64.06 | x | 64.20 | 61.40 | X |
| Grasu | 61.12 | 63.28 | x | 59.92 | 62.78 | 63.26 |
| Vizanari | 62.48 | x | 59.62 | 60.32 | x | 59.96 |

Two European titles and undefeated seasons in 1989-90 could not mask the fact that Wyludda had never fulfilled her potential at the global level. Her only Olympic appearance had been a lowly ninth in Barcelona and she had twice won world silvers after being the gold medal favourite. Atlanta made up for this, as she reached 66.78 in the qualifying, and then produced five throws in the final beyond the best of the opposition. Her opening throw of 68.02 effectively quelled the other throwers, and she then boomed the winner of 69.66 in the second round. Her winning margin of 3.18 m was only 2 cm less than the difference between second and seventh. Sadova was nevertheless a solid second, with four throws better than bronze medallist Zvereva.

Sydney, 27 Sep 2000

| 3, (12) | Irina Yatchenko | BLR | 65.20 |  |
| :--- | ---: | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 4, (8) | Natalya Sadova | RUS | 65.00 |  |
| 5, | (4) Stilianí Tsikoúna | GRE | 64.08 |  |
| 6, | (6) | Franka Dietzsch | GER | 63.18 |
| 7, (1) | Ilke Wyludda | GER | 63.16 |  |
| 8, | (5) | Lisa-Marie Vizaniari | AUS | 62.57 |

(Competitors: 32; Countries: 20; Finalists: 13)

| Series | $\underline{1}$ | $\underline{2}$ | $\underline{3}$ | $\underline{4}$ | $\frac{5}{6}$ | $\frac{6}{\mathrm{x}}$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Zvereva | 67.00 | 66.12 | 68.40 | 65.80 | x | x |
| Kelesídou | 65.71 | 63.20 | 62.59 | 64.58 | 63.07 | 61.85 |
| Yatchenko | x | 62.93 | 61.09 | 63.15 | 65.20 | x |
| Sadova | 65.00 | 61.64 | 61.92 | 62.86 | x | 60.47 |
| Tsikouna | 61.85 | 60.66 | x | x | 59.91 | 64.08 |
| Dietzsch | x | 61.65 | 58.17 | 60.36 | 63.18 | x |
| Wyludda | 63.16 | 61.91 | 62.22 | 59.86 | 61.72 | 62.33 |
| Vizaniari | 60.78 | 62.43 | 62.57 | x | 62.24 | x |

In an event where longevity is the norm, five of the top eight in Sydney repeated from Atlanta, with just one (Vizaniari) taking the same position as in 1996. The most venerable of all was Zvereva, who had placed fifth back in 1988. On this occasion she dominated the competition, as her worst of four measured throws was good enough to take gold. Having settled matters with her opening throw of 67.00 , she improved to 68.40 two rounds later. Her winning margin of 2.69 m was one of the greatest in Olympic history (Ponomaryova 4.34 in 1952, Wyludda 3.18 in 1996). Kelesídou's opening effort of 65.71 held up for second place ahead of Yatchenko, who went ahead of Sadova with her 5th throw.

The winner, aged 39 years 316 days, became the oldest-ever Olympic athletics champion.

## Athens, 21 Aug 2004

| 1, | (7) | Natalya Sadova | RUS | 67.02 |
| :--- | ---: | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 2, | (10) | Anastasía Kelesídou | GRE | 66.68 |
| 3, | (6) | Irina Yatchenko | BLR | 66.17 |
| 4, | (2) | Věra Cechlová | CZE | 66.08 |
| 5, | (4) | Yelena Antonova | UKR | 65.75 |
| 6, | (1) | Nicoleta Grasu | ROU | 64.92 |
| 7, | (5) | Beatrice Faumuiná | NZL | 63.45 |
| 8, | (9) | Katerína Vóggoli | GRE | 62.37 |

(Competitors: 42; Countries: 28; Finalists: 12)
$\frac{\text { Series }}{\text { Sadova }}$
Kelesídou
Yatchenko
Cechlová
Antonova
Grasu
Faumuina
Vóggoli

| $\frac{1}{6} 4.78$ | $\frac{2}{6} 4.81$ | $\frac{3}{x}$ | $\frac{4}{6} 5.33$ | $\frac{5}{6} 7.02$ | $\frac{6}{6} 6.68$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 62.77 | $x$ | 66.68 | 63.71 | 66.09 | 61.59 |
| 59.98 | 61.67 | 66.17 | 65.46 | 63.08 | 65.54 |
| 63.02 | 66.08 | $x$ | 62.81 | 63.21 | 64.84 |
| 59.88 | 64.11 | $x$ | 63.61 | 60.37 | 65.75 |
| 62.01 | 62.21 | 63.48 | 61.58 | 61.93 | 64.92 |
| $x$ | 62.45 | $x$ | 63.45 | 62.99 | $x$ |
| 60.66 | 61.44 | $x$ | 62.37 | 63.32 | 61.84 |

The only country with more than one finalist was Greece, and all three of their athletes qualified. Vóggoli, the Greek Champion, and Sadova were the slight favourites. It was Sadova who led the field after the first round, with 64.79 . Cechlová took the lead in round two with 66.08 , but was overtaken in the next stanza by Yatchenko (66.17) and Kelesídou (66.68) to the delight of the home crowd. Sadova went from fourth to first in the penultimate round with 67.02 , and backed it up with her final cast of 66.68. Each of the medallists had been medal winners previously, Sadova in 1996, while Kelesídou and Yatchenko had occupied the same positions in 2000.

It was only after the Games that it was revealed Sadova was to be stripped of her other global title - the 2001 world gold - because a positive test for caffeine. Then in 2006 she was caught again and suspended for two years.

## Beijing, 18 Aug 2008

1, (6) Stephanie Brown Trafton USA 64.74
2, (7) Yarelis Barrios CUB 63.64
3, (12) Yelena Antonova UKR 62.59

| 4, | (9) | Song Aimin | CHN |
| :--- | ---: | :--- | :--- |
| 5, | (3) | Věra Cechlová | CZE |
| 61.75 |  |  |  |
| 6, | (1) | Ellina Zvereva | BLR |
| 60.82 |  |  |  |
| 7, (11) | Li Yanfeng | CHN | 60.68 |
| 8, | (8) Mélina Robert-Michon | FRA | 60.66 |

(Competitors: 38; Countries: 24; Finalists: 12)

| Series | $\frac{1}{2}$ | $\frac{2}{x}$ | $\frac{3}{x}$ | $\frac{4}{5} .39$ | $\frac{5}{61.30}$ | $\frac{6}{x}$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Brown Trafton | $\frac{64.74}{}$ | x | x | 52.12 | x | 60.30 |
| Barrios | 63.17 | 63.64 | 62.22 | 62.12 |  |  |
| Antonova | 60.79 | 62.16 | x | 60.50 | 62.59 | 62.34 |
| Song | 56.41 | 59.55 | 62.17 | 61.75 | 62.20 | 60.51 |
| Cechlová | x | 61.08 | x | 58.74 | 61.75 | 61.66 |
| Zvereva | 60.43 | 60.10 | x | x | 60.34 | 60.82 |
| Li | 60.68 | x | 59.72 | x | x | 60.62 |
| Robert-Michon | 60.49 | x | x | x | 60.66 | 60.45 |

The qualifying was led by Brown Trafton with 62.77, but Grasu (62.51) and Barrios (62.23) were more highly regarded as medal prospects, particularly after defending champion Sadova (58.11) failed to qualify.

The 1988 finalist Zvereva opened the final with 60.43 , which led until Brown Trafton launched her first throw to 64.74. No Olympic discus title had been won with a throw lesser than 65 m since 1968 , but Brown Trafton's effort would hold up against all assaults. Barrios, with 63.17 and 63.64 would be the closest. The first American female Olympic discus throw champion since 1932 reflected "my goal was to come to the Bird's Nest to lay a golden egg, and that's what I did."

| WOMEN'S DISCUS THROW |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| The Best on Points |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 23 Lia | Lia Manoliu ROU |  |  |  |  | 1952-6, 1960-3, 1964-3, 1968-1 |  |  |  |  |
| 22 Nin | Nina Ponomaryova URS (RUS) |  |  |  |  | 1952-1, 1956-3, 1960-1 |  |  |  |  |
| 21 Elli | Ellina Zvereva URS/BLR |  |  |  |  | 1988-5, 1996-3, 2000-1, 2008-6 |  |  |  |  |
| Most Finals |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Manoliu |  |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 1952-6, 1956-9, 1960-3, 1964-3, } \\ & 1968-1,1972-9 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  |
| 5 Irin | Irina Yatchenko EUN/BLR |  |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 1992-7, 1996-12, 2000-3, 2004-3, } \\ & 2008-11 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  |
| 4 P | Ponomaryova |  |  |  |  | 1952-1, 1956-3, 1960-1, 1964-11 |  |  |  |  |
|  | Olga Fitoková/Connolly TCH (CZE)/USAZvereva |  |  |  |  | $1956-1,1960-7,1964-12,1968-6$ |  |  |  |  |
| Most Appearances |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 6 Ma | Manoliu |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Fitoková/Connolly |  |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 1956-1, 1960-7, 1964-12, 1968-6, } \\ & \text { 1972-16Q } \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  |
|  | Zvereva |  |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 1988-5, 1996-3, 2000-1, 2004-15Q, } \\ & 2008-6 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  |
|  | Yatchenko |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Nicoleta | Grasu | ROU |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 1992-13Q, 1996-7, 2000-19Q, 2004- } \\ & 6,2008-12 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  |
| Placing Table |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | G | S | B | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | M | Points |
| GER | 5 | 3 | 2 | 6 | 5 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 10 | 142 |
| URS/EUN | UN 4 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 6 | - | 2 | 2 | 10 | 116 |
| USA | 2 | 3 | - | 1 | - | 2 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 53 |
| ROU | 1 | 1 | 3 | - | - | 4 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 50 |
| BUL | - | 3 | 2 | 2 | - | - | - | 2 | 5 | 45 |
| POL | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | - | 1 | 3 | 30 |
| BLR | 1 | - | 3 | - | - | 1 | - | - | 4 | 29 |
| RUS | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | 2 | 23 |
| CUB | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | 2 | 20 |
| GRE | - | 2 | - | - | 1 | - | - | 1 | 2 | 19 |
| JPN | - | - | - | 2 | 1 | - | 1 | - | 0 | 16 |
| FRA | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | 2 | 15 |
| TCH (CZE) | ZE) 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 15 |
| NED | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | 13 |
| CHN | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | 0 | 12 |
| SWE | - | - | 1 | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | 11 |
| AUT | - | - | - | - | 2 | 1 | - | - | 0 | 11 |
| UKR | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | 10 |
| HUN | - | - | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | 10 |
| AUS | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | 3 | 1 | 9 |
| CZE | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | 0 | 9 |
| ITA | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 7 |
| GBR | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | 0 | 6 |
| ARG | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 6 |
| FIN | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | 0 | 5 |
| NZL | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | 0 | 2 |
| Totals | 19 | 19 | 19 | 19 | 19 | 19 | 19 | 19 | 57 | 684 |


| Women's Discus Throw, continued |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Breakdown of GER placings: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| GER | 2 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 65 |
| GDR | 3 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 | - | 5 | 62 |
| FRG | - | 1 | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | 15 |
| Totals | $\mathbf{5}$ | $\mathbf{3}$ | $\mathbf{2}$ | $\mathbf{6}$ | $\mathbf{5}$ | $\mathbf{3}$ | $\mathbf{4}$ | $\mathbf{2}$ | $\mathbf{1 0}$ | $\mathbf{1 4 2}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Breakdown of URS/EUN placings: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| RUS | 4 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 4 | - | - | 2 | 8 | 92 |
| GEO | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 6 |
| KAZ | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 6 |
| BLR | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | $\mathbf{1}$ | - | 0 | 6 |
| UKR | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | 0 | 4 |
| LTU | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | 0 | 2 |
| Totals | $\mathbf{4}$ | $\mathbf{3}$ | $\mathbf{3}$ | $\mathbf{3}$ | $\mathbf{6}$ | - | $\mathbf{2}$ | $\mathbf{2}$ | $\mathbf{1 0}$ | $\mathbf{1 1 6}$ |

## Hammer Throw

1928-1996: not held

## Sydney, 29 Sep 2000

| 1, (8) | Kamila Skolimowska | POL | 71.16 |  |
| :--- | ---: | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 2, (12) | Olga Kuzenkova | RUS | 69.77 |  |
| 3, | (5) | Kirsten Münchow | GER | 69.28 |
| 4, | (7) | Yipsi Moreno | CUB | 68.33 |
| 5, | (1) | Debbie Sosimenko | AUS | 67.95 |
| 6, (11) | Lyudmila Gubkina | BLR | 67.08 |  |
| 7, | (3) | Dawn Ellerbe | USA | 66.80 |
| 8, | (9) | Amy Palmer | USA | 66.15 |

(Competitors: 28; Countries: 20; Finalists: 12)

| Series | $\frac{1}{x}$ | $\underline{2}$ | $\frac{3}{7}$ | $\frac{4}{6}$ | $\underline{5}$ | $\underline{6}$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Skolimowska | x | $\mathbf{6} .33$ | 71.16 | 66.06 | $\frac{69.91}{}$ | - |
| Kuzenkova | x | 67.18 | 69.64 | 69.77 | x | x |
| Münchow | 66.42 | x | 67.81 | 66.03 | 69.28 | 67.96 |
| Moreno | 65.79 | 67.16 | 67.04 | 64.88 | 68.33 | 67.43 |
| Sosimenko | 67.95 | 64.24 | 65.49 | 66.39 | x | x |
| Gubkina | 66.04 | 66.16 | x | 67.08 | 66.77 | 66.95 |
| Ellerbe | 62.50 | 64.51 | 66.80 | 64.40 | 66.16 | 64.71 |
| Palmer | x | 60.21 | 66.15 | 59.42 | x | x |

The first shock came when Mihaela Melinte, the world record holder, and co-favourite, was marched off the field before the qualifying competition because of a doping violation. The other favourite, Kuzenkova led the qualifying by almost 3 m with 70.60 .
Sosimenko led the final with her opening 67.95 until the third round. Skolimowska then broke her world junior record (70.66) with 71.16. Kuzenkova responded with 69.64 and 69.77 , but could never get on terms with the 17 year-old Pole. Both Münchow (69.28) and Moreno (68.33) went ahead of Sosimenko in the 5th round.

The athletics world was shocked when, in February 2009, Skolimowska died suddenly from a pulmonary embolism at the age of 26.

## Athens, 25 Aug 2004

| 1, (9) | Olga Kuzenkova | RUS | 75.020R |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2, (12) | Yipsi Moreno | CUB | 73.36 |
| 3, (1) | Yunaika Crawford | CUB | 73.16 |
| 4, (8) | Betty Heidler | GER | 72.73 |
| 5, (4) | Kamila Skolimowska | POL | 72.57 |
| 6, (5) | Olga Tsander | BLR | 72.27 |
| 7, (10) | Zhang Wenxiu | CHN | 72.03 |
| 8, (2) | Irina Sekachova (Competitors: 48; Coun | UKR <br> tries: 27 | $70.40$ <br> Finalists: 12) |
| Series |  | $\frac{4}{x}$ |  |
| Kuzenkova | $\begin{array}{lllll} & 73.18 & 74.27 & 75.02\end{array}$ | x | $72.60 \quad 74.92$ |
| Moreno | 72.68 | x | 73.36 |
| Crawford | 70.9871 .4373 .16 | x | 70.06 |


|  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Heidler | X | 67.71 | 72.73 | 72.47 | 70.21 | 68.49 |
| Skolimowska | 69.91 | 68.50 | 72.57 | x | x | 67.06 |
| Tsander | 66.17 | 70.15 | 72.27 | 65.01 | x | 68.63 |
| Zhang | X | 72.03 | X | 68.03 | X | X |
| Sekachova | 69.40 | 70.11 | 67.34 | 66.40 | 70.40 | X |

Prior to the Olympic final only two competitions had ever seen three women throw further than 72 m ; on this occasion seven were over that distance. The big favourite was Moreno, who had remained undefeated in 13 competitions, and had averaged beyond 73.30 - a distance reached by only four other throwers all season. One of them was Kuzenkova, who had competed in four global championships, and had won the silver medal every time.

The Russian opened with 73.18, to lead by more than two metres from Crawford, and was never headed. After a foul, Moreno reached 72.68 to take over second place from Zhang (72.03), but Kuzenkova meanwhile had reached 74.27 , and cemented her gold medal with 75.02 in round three. That was the best round for five of the top eight, including defending champion Skolimowska, Crawford and Heidler who demoted Moreno to fourth place. The Cuban star eventually recovered, though looking highly frustrated in throwing 73.36 to lift the silver from her teammate. Kuzenkova had produced three throws further than 74 m and fully merited her upset victory.

## Beijing, 18 Aug 2008

| 1, (4) Oksana Menkova | BLR | 76.340 or |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | :--- |
| 2, | (7) Yipsi Moreno | CUB | 75.20 |
| 3, (8) Zhang Wenxiu | CHN | 74.32 |  |
| 4, | (2) Daryia Pchelnik | BLR | 73.65 |
| 5, (9) Manuela Montebrun | FRA | 72.54 |  |
| 6, (11) Anita Włodarczyk | POL | 71.56 |  |
| 7, (6) Clarissa Claretti | ITA | 71.33 |  |
| 8, | (3) Martina Hrašnová | SVK | 71.00 |


| Series | $\frac{1}{7}$ | $\frac{2}{\bar{x}}$ | $\frac{3}{72.23}$ | $\frac{4}{\mathrm{x}}$ | $\frac{5}{76.34}$ | $\frac{6}{51.72}$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Menkova | 74.40 | x | 73.95 | 72.61 | x | 74.70 |
| 75.20 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Moreno | x | 74.00 | 74.32 | 73.40 | 73.50 | 70.75 |
| 73.53 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Zhang | 69.10 | 72.46 | 72.82 | 71.00 | 72.83 | 73.65 |
| Pchelnik | 6.63 | 70.55 | 70.01 | 72.54 | 71.92 | 70.63 |
| Montebrun | 69.39 | x | 71.56 | 70.86 | x | x |
| Włodarczyk | 61.33 | x | x | x | x |  |
| Claretti | x | 71.00 | x | 70.19 | x |  |

After placing second in 2004, Moreno was favoured to win. She duly led the qualifiers with 73.92. Seven athletes reached the automatic qualifying level of 71.50 , and 69.36 was the cut-off. Mariya Smolyachkova (BLR) therefore achieved the unwanted feat of throwing the longest-ever non-qualifying distance (69.22).

Menkova was the first to exceed 70 m in the final with 74.40 . Zhang was nearest after the first round with 74.00 , and Moreno moved into medal contention with her second round effort of 73.95. The medal places only shifted once, in the fifth round when Moreno threw 74.70. Menkova immediately responded with an Olympic record 76.34, which held off Moreno's fine final effort of 75.20 for the gold medal. Zhang had improved to 74.32 in round two, and this was enough stay ahead of Pchelnik, who threw 73.65 in the final round.

| WOMEN'S HAMMER THROW |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| The Best on Points |  |  |
| 19 | Yipsi Moreno CUB | 2000-4, 2004-2, 2008-2 |
| 15 | Olga Kuzenkova RUS | 2000-2, 2004-1 |
| 12 | Kamila Skolimowska POL | 2000-1, 2004-5 |
| Most Finals |  |  |
| 3 | Skolimowska | 2000-1, 2004-5, 2008-nm |
|  | Moreno | 2000-4, 2004-2, 2008-2 |
| 2 | Kuzenkova |  |
|  | Betty Heidler GER | 2004-4, 2008-9 |
|  | Zhang Wenxiu CHN | 2004-7, 2008-3 |

Women's Hammer Throw, continued

## Most Appearances

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| 3 | Skolimowska |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Svetlana Sudak/Torun BLR/TUR |  |  |  |  | 2000-10, 2004-31Q, 2008-17Q |  |  |  |  |
|  | Ivana Brkljačić CRO |  |  |  |  | 2000-11, 2004-13Q, 2008-16Q |  |  |  |  |
|  | Irina Sekachova UKR |  |  |  |  | 2000-16Q, 2004-8, 2008-25Q |  |  |  |  |
|  | Manuela Montebrun FRA |  |  |  |  | 2000-24Q, 2004-15Q, 2008-5 |  |  |  |  |
|  | Moren |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Placing Table |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | G | S | B | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | M | Points |
| CUB | - | 2 | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | 3 | 25 |
| BLR | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | 2 | - | - | 1 | 19 |
| RUS | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | 15 |
| POL | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | 1 | 15 |
| GER | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | 11 |
| CHN | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | 8 |
| AUS | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | 0 | 4 |
| FRA | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | 0 | 4 |
| USA | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | 0 | 3 |
| ITA | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | 0 | 2 |
| SVK | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| UKR | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Totals | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 9 | 108 |

## Javelin Throw

1928: not held

## Los Angeles, 31 Jul 1932

| 1, | Mildred "Babe" Didriksen | USA | 43.69oR |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 2, | Ellen Braumüller | GER | 43.50 |
| 3, | Tilly Fleischer | GER | 43.01 |
| 4, | Masako Shinpo | JPN | 39.08 |
| 5, | Nan Gindele | USA | 37.95 |
| 6, | Gloria Russell | USA | 36.74 |
| 7, | Maria Uribe | MEX | 33.66 |
| 8, | Mitsue Ishizu | JPN | 30.81 |

(Competitors: 8; Countries: 4)
Didriksen became the first woman to win medals in running, throwing and jumping disciplines in the 1932 Games. The javelin came first, and Didriksen won with her first round throw; her hand slipped off the grip as she threw, and it flew lower than usual and landed at a lifetime best of 43.68 (rounded down from the measured 43.69). Didriksen damaged her shoulder with the throw and did not come close to the winning mark for the rest of the afternoon. Gindele, Braumüller and Fleischer had all thrown beyond 44 m earlier in the season, and the two Germans came within a metre of Didriksen, Braumüller coming up short by only 18 cm .

## Berlin, 2 Aug 1936

| 1, (12) | Tilly Fleischer | GER | $45.180 R$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 2, | (2) | Luise Krüger | GER |
| 43.29 |  |  |  |
| 3, (1) | Maria Kwaśniewska | POL | 41.80 |
| 4, (13) | Herma Bauma | AUT | 41.66 |
| 5, (11) | Sadako Yamamoto | JPN | 41.45 |
| 6, (16) | Lydia Eberhardt | GER | 41.37 |
| 7, | (3) | Gertrude Wilhelmsen | USA |
| 8, | 37.35 |  |  |
| (5) | Gerda de Kock | NED | 36.93 |

(Competitors: 14; Countries: 10)

| Series | $\frac{1}{38.60}$ | $\frac{2}{44.69}$ | $\frac{3}{43.01}$ | $\frac{4}{38.87}$ | $\frac{5}{45.18}$ | $\frac{6}{42.19}$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Fleischer | 40.78 | 39.24 | 43.29 | 40.69 | 37.94 | 42.96 |
| Krüger | 41.80 | 38.49 | 39.75 | 39.45 | 40.10 | 37.77 |
| Kwaśniewska | 33.42 | 38.43 | 41.66 | 40.15 | 39.90 | 39.73 |
| Bauma | 40.88 | 38.44 | 41.18 | 39.52 | 41.24 | 41.45 |
| Yamamoto | 36.26 | 41.00 | 39.18 | 39.91 | 41.37 | 40.68 |
| Eberhardt | 32.91 | 31.84 | 37.35 |  |  |  |
| Wilhelmsen | 36.93 | 34.77 | 35.03 |  |  |  |
| de Kock | 36 |  |  |  |  |  |

Bauma (45.71) and Krüger (45.27) were the leading throwers before the Games, with Lisa Gelius (45.22) the next best. However, Gelius finished only fifth in the German championships behind Fleischer's 44.56

In the Olympics Kwaśniewska led after the first round with 41.80, but Fleischer then set an Olympic record of 44.69 , which she extended to 45.18 in the penultimate round. Krüger moved into second with 43.29 in round 3, and Bauma just missed bronze with 41.66 in the same round.

## London, 31 Jul 1948

| 1, (2) | Herma Bauma | AUT | 45.57 OR |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | :--- |
| 2, (11) Kaisa Parviainen | FIN | 43.79 |  |
| 3, | (4) Lily Carlstedt | DEN | 42.08 |
| 4, (6) Dorothy Dodson | USA | 41.96 |  |
| 5, (16) Jo Waalboer/Teunissen | NED | 40.92 |  |
| 6, | (8) Johanna Koning | NED | 40.33 |
| 7, | (7) Dana Ingrová czE | TCH | 39.64 |
| 8, | (5) Elly Dammers | NED | 38.23 |

(Competitors: 15; Countries: 10)

Twelve years after missing a medal by just 15 cm , Bauma won Austria's only gold medal in Olympic athletics history. She later went on to throw 48.63 m in September, but her best for the year was exceeded by three USSR athletes in the range 48.92-48.70.

|  | Helsinki, 24 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1, | Dana IngrováZZátopková CZE TCH | 50.47OR |
| 2, | Aleksandra Chudina rus URS | 50.01 |
| 3, | Yelena Gorchakova rus URS | 49.76 |
| 4, | Galina Zybina RUS URS | 48.35 |
| 5, | Lily Carlstedt/Kelsby DEN | 46.23 |
| 6 , | Marlies Müller GER/FRG | 44.37 |
| 7, | Maria Ciach POL | 44.31 |
| 8 , | Jutta Krüger GER/FRG | 44.30 |


| Series | $\frac{1}{2}$ | $\underline{2}$ | $\frac{3}{4}$ | $\frac{4}{4}$ | $\frac{5}{4}$ | $\frac{6}{4}$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Ingrová/Zátopková | $\frac{4}{5} 0.47$ | 41.31 | 46.28 | 43.45 | 45.62 | 47.63 |
| Chudina | 46.71 | 45.20 | 47.52 | $x$ | 49.61 | 50.01 |
| Gorchakova | 46.67 | 49.76 | 48.27 | 45.28 | 43.10 | 43.28 |
| Zybina | 44.86 | 48.35 | 47.24 | 47.94 | 47.81 | 45.95 |
| Carlstedt/Kelsby | 46.23 | 40.90 | 45.53 | 42.38 | 44.82 | 44.77 |
| Müller | x | 44.37 | x | 43.21 | x | 43.08 |
| Ciach | 42.55 | 43.53 | 44.31 |  |  |  |
| Krüger | 44.30 | 42.17 | 41.77 |  |  |  |

The three Russians topped the pre-Olympic lists ahead of Zátopková. The Czech had married Emil Zátopek in 1949, and shared two strong ties - both were born on the same day (September 19, 1922), and both won Olympic gold medals on July 24, 1952. After Chudina led the qualifiers with 46.23 , Zátopková opened in the final with her winning throw, a personal best of 50.47. The three Russians filled the next three positions, with Chudina, the finest multi-events athlete of the 1950s, moving from bronze medal position to second place with her final throw of 50.01 .

Melbourne, 28 Nov 1956

| 1, | Ineze Jaunzeme LAT | URS | 53.860 n |  |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | :--- | :---: |
| 2, | Marlene Ahrens | CHI | 50.38 |  |
| 3, | Nadezhda Konyayeva RUSURS | 50.28 |  |  |
| 4, | Dana IngrováZátopková CZE TCH | 49.83 |  |  |
| 5, | Ingrid Almqvist | SWE | 49.74 |  |
| 6, | Urszula Figwer | POL | 48.16 |  |
| 7, | Erszébet Vigh | HUN | 48.07 |  |
| 8, | Karen Anderson | USA | 48.00 |  |
| (Competitors: 19; Countries: 13; Finalists: 14) |  |  |  |  |


| Series | $\frac{1}{5} 1.63$ | $\frac{2}{46.62}$ | $\frac{3}{5} 0.46$ | $\frac{4}{5} 3.40$ | $\frac{5}{49.08}$ | $\frac{6}{53.86}$ |
| :--- | ---: | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Jaunzeme | 47.47 | 49.36 | 44.68 | 46.30 | 50.38 | 39.31 |
| Ahrens | 49.48 | 50.28 | 46.24 | 47.39 | 44.51 | 44.40 |
| Konyayeva | 43.52 | 49.83 | 47.07 | 47.59 | 49.81 | 41.59 |
| Ingrová/Zátopkova | 49.74 | 43.58 | 45.06 | 48.24 | 43.06 | 41.17 |
| Almqvist | 49.28 | 48.16 | 42.54 | 42.81 | 43.02 | 45.64 |
| Figwer | 44.29 | 48.07 | 47.38 |  |  |  |
| Vigh | 47.69 | 48.00 | 41.76 |  |  |  |

Ineze Jaunzeme was third in the 1956 Soviet Championships, and would never do better. But in Melbourne she was dominant, with four throws further than the second best thrower. Her best throws of 53.40 and then 53.86 were both Latvian records, and she became the first ever gold medallist from that country, though a part of the USSR at the time. The surprise of the competition was the silver medal for Ahrens, who had ranked only 19th before the Games, and was the only Chilean female ever to win an Olympic medal.

## Rome, 1 Sep 1960

| 1, | Elvīra Ozoliṇa RUS | URS | 55.98 OR |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 2, | Dana Zátopková CZE | TCH | 53.78 |
| 3, | Biruté Kalèdiené LTU | URS | 53.45 |
| 4, | Vlasta Pešková cZE | TCH | 52.56 |
| 5, | Urszula Figwer | POL | 52.33 |
| 6, | Anna Pazera | AUS | 51.15 |
| 7, | Susan Platt | GBR | 51.01 |
| 8, | Alevtina Shastitko RUS | URS | 50.92 |

(Competitors: 20; Countries: 14; Finalists: 13)

| Series | $\frac{1}{5}$ | $\frac{2}{\bar{x}}$ | $\frac{3}{5} 1.54$ | $\frac{4}{5} 4.80$ | $\frac{5}{\mathrm{x}}$ | $\frac{6}{\mathrm{x}}$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Ozoliṇa | 5.98 | x |  |  |  |  |
| Zátopková | 49.84 | 50.36 | 53.78 | 51.02 | 46.13 | 50.70 |
| Kalèdiené | 50.17 | 49.81 | 53.45 | 50.87 | 49.58 | x |
| Pešková | 50.94 | x | 51.28 | 52.56 | 49.00 | 48.82 |
| Figwer | 52.33 | x | 47.92 | 50.16 | 46.53 | x |
| Pazera | 51.15 | 47.04 | x | 42.76 | 47.35 | x |
| Platt | 51.01 | 50.84 | x |  |  |  |
| Shastitko | 47.43 | 50.83 | 50.92 |  |  |  |

Ozoliņa had topped the 1959 world lists, but improved to produce the four best ever throws in 1960. She opened with 55.98 , the winning effort, and had a further throw of 54.80 , also good enough to take gold. Behind her Zátopková confirmed herself as the most consistent thrower of the 1950-60 era by winning her second Olympic medal to add to her European titles of ' 54 and '58. She edged Kalédiené by 33 cm and became the then oldest ever women's Olympic athletics medallist at 37 years 348 days.

In seventh place was Platt, whose surprising third round throw was in the region of 54 m , but was erroneously ruled a foul by an over-zealous official who misunderstood her moving forward around the foul line to check the distance after the throw had landed.

Tokyo, 16 Oct 1964

| 1, | Mihaela Peneş | ROU | 60.54 |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | :--- |
| 2, | Márta Antal/Rudásné | HUN | 58.27 |
| 3, | Yelena Gorchakova RUs | URS | 57.06 |
| 4, | Biruté Kalėdienė LTU | URS | 56.31 |
| 5, | Elvira Ozoliņa RUs | URS | 54.81 |
| 6, | Maria Diaconescu | ROU | 53.71 |
| 7, | Hiroko Sato | JPN | 52.48 |
| 8, | Anneliese Gerhards | GER/FRG | 52.37 |

(Competitors: 16; Countries: 11; Finalists: 12)

| Series | $\frac{1}{2}$ | $\frac{2}{5}$ | $\frac{3}{x}$ | $\frac{4}{50.72}$ | $\frac{5}{5} 1.44$ | $\frac{6}{53.77}$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Peneş | 60.54 | 52.76 | x | 54.17 | 50.24 | x |
| Antal/Rudásné | 53.21 | 58.27 | x | 57.06 | 55.23 | x |
| Gorchakova | 56.43 | 49.21 | 53.10 | 54.04 |  |  |
| Kalèdiené | 53.79 | x | 54.13 | 56.31 | 54.68 | x |
| Ozolina | 54.68 | 54.81 | x | x | x | x |
| Diaconescu | x | 53.71 | 50.49 | 51.21 | 51.35 | 52.00 |
| Sato | 47.28 | 52.48 | 49.18 |  |  |  |
| Gerhards | 52.37 | 46.79 | 45.88 |  |  |  |

Soviet throwers caused most of the sensations, with Gorchakova, the 1952 bronze medallist, setting a world record of 62.40 in the qualifying round, and Ozolina, the firm favourite to retain her title, had a miserable final and placed only fifth with 54.81 . Ozoliña was so upset that she had her head shaved, which sadly reflected the anger she felt for herself. She had been chasing Mihaela Peneş, the precocious 17 yearold Romanian, who improved her best by over 4 m with her opening throw of 60.54 . At $1.84 / 94 \mathrm{~kg}$, she was a dominant presence in Tokyo winning by over 2 m from Rudásné, who nevertheless set a Hungarian record in beating Gorchakova for the silver. The Russian thus won a second bronze medal after a gap of 12 years.

## Mexico City, 14 Oct 1968

| 1, (7) | Angéla Németh | HUN | 60.36 |
| :--- | ---: | :--- | ---: |
| 2, (14) | Minaela Peneş | ROU | 59.92 |
| 3, (3) | Eva Janko | AUT | 58.04 |
| 4, (6) | Márta Antal/Rudásné | HUN | 56.38 |
| 5, (10) | Daniela Jaworska | POL | 56.06 |
| 6, (11) | Nataša Urbančič sLo | YUG | 55.42 |
| 7, (15) | Ameli Koloska | FRG | 55.20 |
| 8, (8) Kaisa Launela | FIN | 53.96 |  |

(Competitors: 16; Countries: 11)

| Series | $\frac{1}{2}$ | $\underline{2}$ | $\frac{3}{4}$ | $\frac{4}{5}$ | $\frac{5}{x}$ | $\frac{6}{53.30}$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Németh | 57.66 | 60.36 | 55.56 | 57.54 | x | 5 |
| Peneş | 59.92 | 54.68 | x | 51.40 | 58.36 | x |
| Janko | 54.60 | x | x | 46.44 | 46.24 | 58.04 |
| Antal/Rudásné | 56.38 | x | x | 51.60 | x | 52.68 |
| Jaworska | 55.78 | 56.06 | 52.34 | 51.88 | x | 53.20 |
| Urbančič | 53.80 | x | 55.42 | x | x | - |
| Koloska | 53.54 | 54.08 | x | 54.00 | 55.20 | x |
| Launela | 53.96 | 51.44 | x | x | x | x |

After Németh had opened with 57.66 , Peneş exceeded her best of the season by almost 3 m with 59.92 . The Hungarian, no relation to her male counterpart Miklós, came back with a lifetime best of 60.36 with her next throw. Both Peneş (58.36) and Janko (58.04) produced throws in excess of 58 m towards the end of the competition, but could not overtake Németh.

|  |  | Munich, 1 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1, (2) | Ruth Fuchs | GDR | 63.880R |
| 2, (1) | Jacqueline Todten | GDR | 62.54 |
| 3, (3) | Kate Schmidt | USA | 59.94 |
| 4, (6) | Lutvian Mollova | BUL | 59.36 |
| 5, (4) | Nataša Urbančič SLo | YUG | 59.06 |
| 6, (7) | Eva Janko | AUT | 58.56 |
| 7, (9) | Ewa Gryziecka | POL | 57.00 |
| 8, (12) | Svetlana Korolyova RUS | URS | 56.36 |


| Series | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Fuchs | 57.44 | 60.20 | 50.20 | 61.16 | 63.88 | 59.16 |
| Todten | x | 55.44 | 57.18 | 59.70 | 56.92 | 62.54 |
| Schmidt | 59.94 | 58.32 | 59.84 | x | 48.80 | 56.10 |
| Mollova | 56.46 | 59.36 | 55.10 | X | 56.00 | 58.44 |
| Urbančič | x | x | 56.48 | 56.38 | 59.06 | x |
| Janko | X | 58.50 | x | X | 58.56 | 52.06 |
| Gryziecka | 44.40 | 47.34 | 57.00 | 55.88 | 54.86 | X |
| Korolyova | 56.30 | 55.08 | x | x | 56.36 | X |

Fuchs had improved the world record to 65.06 three months before Munich and led the qualifying round with 60.88 . After the 18 year-old Kate Schmidt threw 59.94 in round 1, Fuchs went into first place with 60.20 in the next round, and built on the lead with 61.16 and finally 63.88 - the second best throw ever - in round 5. Her teammate Todten, another 18 year-old, passed Schmidt in the final round with 62.54, a world junior best.

Montreal, 24 Jul 1976

| 1, | (7) | Ruth Fuchs | GDR | 65.94 or |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 2, | (3) | Marion Becker | FRG | 64.70 |
| 3, | (1) | Kate Schmidt | USA | 63.96 |
| 4 | (2) | Jacqueline Todten | GDR | 63.84 |
| 5, | (11) | Sabrine Sebrowski | GDR | 63.08 |
| 6, | (4) | Svetlana Korolyova/Babich RUs URS | 59.42 |  |
| 7, | (5) | Nadezhda Yakubovich RUSURS | 59.16 |  |
| 8, | (6) | Karin Smith | USA | 57.50 |

(Competitors: 15; Countries: 10; Finalists: 12)

| Series | $\frac{1}{6} 5.94$ | $\frac{2}{59.58}$ | $\frac{3}{6} 5.06$ | $\frac{4}{5} 4.48$ | $\frac{5}{58.82}$ | $\frac{6}{58.44}$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Fuchs | 60.66 | 60.52 | 64.70 | x | x | x |
| Becker | x | x | 59.70 | 57.90 | x | 63.96 |
| Schmidt | 58.30 | 61.68 | 60.90 | 55.16 | x | 63.84 |
| Todten | 57.02 | 59.10 | 63.08 | 56.46 | 54.34 | 51.72 |
| Sebrowski | 49.24 | 59.42 | x | x | x |  |
| Korolyova/Babich x | 48.66 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Yakubovich | 58.10 | x | 59.16 | 55.76 | x | 52.6 |
| Smith | 53.86 | 57.50 | 55.32 | 52.66 | 45.08 | 39.48 |

Fuchs improved her own world record to 69.12 just before leaving for Montreal, and made no mistake by producing the gold medal throw with her opening effort. Becker had set a national record in leading the qualifiers with 65.14 , and confirmed this with 64.70 in the third round, to take silver ahead of Kate Schmidt. The American flirted with disaster, reaching 59.70 after two foul throws, and saved her best of 63.96 till the last round. So did ' 72 silver medallist Todten who almost beat Schmidt with 63.84.

## Moscow, 25 Jul 1980

| 1, (10) Maria Colón | CUB | 68.400 R |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 2, (2) Saida Gunba GEO | URS | 67.76 |
| 3, (3) Ute Hommola | GDR | 66.56 |
| 4, (12) Ute Richter | GDR | 66.54 |
| 5, (4) Ivanka Vancheva | BUL | 65.38 |
| 6, (11) Tatyana Biryulina UZB | URS | 65.08 |
| 7, (7) Éva Ráduly-Zörgő | ROU | 64.08 |
| 8, (1) Ruth Fuchs | GDR | 63.94 |


| Series | $\frac{1}{68.40}$ | $\frac{2}{\mathrm{x}}$ | $\frac{3}{6} 4.58$ | $\frac{4}{62.70}$ | $\frac{5}{6} 6.02$ | $\frac{6}{63.06}$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Colón | 66.08 | 67.76 | x | 63.78 | x | 65.06 |
| Gunba | 60.62 | 58.84 | 66.04 | 66.56 | 61.96 | 64.92 |
| Hommola | 54.86 | 53.12 | 62.80 | 65.68 | 66.04 | 66.54 |
| Richter | 65.38 | 60.88 | x | 60.12 | 61.90 | 62.90 |
| Vancheva | 56.28 | 65.08 | 58.42 | 60.36 | x | 62.48 |
| Biryulina | x | 64.08 | 54.80 | 59.44 | 57.02 | 54.30 |
| Ráduly-Zörgő | x | 61.48 | x | 63.94 | 59.20 |  |

Fuchs was expected to win her third title in succession, having improved her world record to 69.96 earlier in the season. Although placing second in the qualifying with 64.26 behind teammate Richter's 66.66, Fuchs was never in the hunt for medals in the final. The British hope - Tessa Sanderson - was unable to throw beyond 48.76 in the preliminary round.
On the second throw of the final, Saida Gunba set the pace with 66.08 , only to see Maria Caridad Colón achieve the gold medal with 68.40 just eight throws later. Gunba improved to 67.76 in the second round, and the two Utes - Hommola and Richter - produced three efforts beyond 66 m between them. The standard was superb, with Vancheva and world record holder Biryulina ( 70.08 two weeks before the Games) also over 65 m .

## Los Angeles, 6 Aug 1984

1, (8) Tessa Sanderson
GBR 69.560R
2, (12) Tiina Lillak FIN 69.00

| 3, (7) | Fatima Whitbread | GBR | 67.14 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| 4, (11) | Tuula Laaksalo | FIN | 66.40 |
| 5, (2) Trine Solberg | NOR | 64.52 |  |
| 6, (10) | Ingrid Thyssen | FRG | 63.26 |
| 7, (1) Beate Peters | FRG | 62.34 |  |
| 8, (5) | Karin Smith | USA | 62.06 |

(Competitors: 24; Countries: 16; Finalists: 12)

| Series | $\frac{1}{2}$ | $\underline{2}$ | $\frac{3}{4}$ | $\frac{4}{6}$ | $\frac{5}{6}$ | $\frac{6}{6}$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Sanderson | 69.56 | 66.56 | 63.68 | 64.84 | 66.86 | 64.10 |
| Lillak | 61.14 | 69.00 | - | - | - | - |
| Whitbread | 64.52 | 65.42 | $x$ | 65.82 | 67.14 | $x$ |
| Laaksalo | 58.42 | 61.38 | $x$ | 66.40 | 59.64 | 65.72 |
| Solberg | 64.52 | 60.90 | $x$ | $x$ | $x$ | $x$ |
| Thyssen | 61.12 | 63.26 | 55.84 | 55.98 | 60.42 | 58.26 |
| Peters | 61.84 | 59.90 | $x$ | 61.24 | 57.98 | 62.34 |
| Smith | 60.54 | $x$ | 55.92 | 59.14 | $x$ | 62.06 |

All three of the 1983 World championship medallists were in Los Angeles, but the third placer from Helsinki - Anna Verouli - missed qualifying with 58.62 , the 13 th best of the initial round. Eighteen yearold Trine Solberg produced the first quality throw of the final - 64.52 - which was equalled five throws later by world silver medallist Whitbread. Her arch rival, Tessa Sanderson was next, wanting to make up for her failure four years earlier. She launched the spear out to an Olympic record 69.56, and the gold medal was won. World record holder Tiina Lillak countered with a fine 69.00 cast in the second round, but she was not in the same form as in 1983, and took no more throws. Whitbread won the second tier GBR-FIN duel with her fifthround 67.14 to overtake Laaksalo's 66.40 .

## Seoul, 26 Sep 1988

| 1, (11) | Petra Felke | GDR | 74.680 Re |
| :--- | ---: | :--- | :--- |
| 2, | (7) | Fatima Whitbread | GBR |
| 3, | 70.32 |  |  |
| (3) | Beate Koch | GDR | 67.30 |
| 4, (10) | Irina Kostyuchenkova UKR URS | 67.00 |  |
| 5, | (4) | Silke Renk | GDR |
| 6, | 66.38 |  |  |
| 7, (1) | Natalya Yermolovich bLR URS | 64.84 |  |
| 7, (8) | Donna Mayhew | USA | 61.78 |
| 8, (12) | Ingrid Thyssen | FRG | 60.76 |


| Series | $\frac{1}{2}$ | $\underline{2}$ | $\frac{3}{n}$ | $\frac{4}{2}$ | $\frac{5}{7}$ | $\underline{6}$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Felke | 72.62 | 74.68 | 66.12 | 66.76 | 71.12 | 68.38 |
| Whitbread | 61.98 | 67.46 | 66.58 | 64.86 | 67.82 | 70.32 |
| Koch | 67.30 | 65.66 | 66.48 | 62.04 | 65.64 | 66.02 |
| Kostyuchenkova | 64.34 | 67.00 | 63.12 | 63.42 | 63.10 | x |
| Renk | 60.86 | 58.74 | 63.98 | 64.60 | 64.74 | 66.38 |
| Yermolovich | 64.84 | x | x | x | x | - |
| Mayhew | 57.52 | x | 61.78 | 59.72 | x | 56.74 |
| Thyssen | 60.76 | 60.12 | 56.66 | x | 59.64 | 58.28 |

Felke became the only woman in history to throw 80 m when she reached that exact distance less than three weeks before Seoul. She trailed her great rival Whitbread in the qualifying round 68.44 to 67.06 , as the list of non-qualifiers included ' 84 medallists Sanderson and Lillak, as well as Verouli and Solberg. Felke settled the matter of the gold medal quickly in the final with the first Olympic 70m throw 72.62 - to overtake Koch's 67.30 . Whitbread then threw 67.46 in the second round with Kostyuchenkova reaching 67.00 later that round to solidify the first four places. Felke followed the Ukrainian with the winning throw of 74.68 , which was the last improvement of the top four, until Whitbread's final two throws of 67.82 and 70.32.

## Barcelona, 1 Aug 1992

| 1, (11) | Silke Renk | GER | 68.34 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 2, (10) | Natalya Shikolenko bLR | EUN | 68.26 |
| 3, (12) | Karen Forkel | GER | 66.86 |
| 4, (5) | Tessa Sanderson | GBR | 63.58 |


| 5, | (7) Trine Solberg/Hattestad | NOR | 63.54 |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | ---: | :--- |
| 6 , | (9) | Heli Rantanen | FIN | 62.34 |
| 7, | (6) | Petra Felke/Meier | GER | 59.02 |
| 8, | (3) | Dulce García | CUB | 58.26 |

(Competitors: 25; Countries: 17; Finalists: 12)

| Series | $\frac{1}{6} 7.24$ | $\underline{2}$ | $\frac{3}{6} 2.08$ | $\frac{3}{6} 5.34$ | $\frac{4}{65.62}$ | $\underline{6} 5.62$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Renk | 688.34 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Shikolenko | 68.26 | 67.42 | x | x | x | x |
| Forkel | 65.02 | x | 62.76 | 65.84 | 66.86 | 66.80 |
| Sanderson | 63.58 | x | 62.60 | x | x | 59.80 |
| Hattestad | 59.52 | 58.52 | 63.54 | x | 59.70 | x |
| Rantanen | 62.34 | 59.62 | x | 58.02 | 61.36 | 58.76 |
| Felke/Meier | x | 58.36 | 58.34 | x | 57.54 | 59.02 |
| García | 54.56 | 58.00 | 58.26 | x | x | x |

Shikolenko (67.36) and Hattestad (67.20), the athletes considered likely to vie for the gold medal, led the qualifiers. After Sanderson opened with 63.58 in her fifth Olympics, Shikolenko took the lead with 68.26, and was followed immediately by Renk (67.24) and Forkel (65.02). The medallists were decided, as only Hattestad of the other medal contenders produced a $63+$ throw, and her 63.54 was not enough to take her beyond fifth place. Forkel achieved her best throw in the fifth round with 66.86 , and supported it well with her final effort of 66.80 . Renk was throwing just before her and, with the penultimate effort of the competition, hurled the winning throw of 68.34 , to gain the narrowest Olympic javelin win since her male compatriot Wolfermann beat Lūsis in 1972.

Atlanta, 27 Jul 1996

| 1, | (1) | Heli Rantanen | FIN |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| 2, | 67.94 |  |  |
| 3, | (7) | Louise McPaul | AUS |
| 65.54 |  |  |  |
| 4, | (2) Irine Solberg/Hattestad | NOR | 64.98 |
| 5, | (5) Xiomara Rivero | CUB | 64.68 |
| 6, (10) Karen Forkel | CUB | 64.48 |  |
| 7, (11) Mikaela Ingberg | GER | 64.18 |  |
| 8, (8) Li Lei | FIN | 61.52 |  |
| (8) | CHN | 60.74 |  |


| Series | $\underline{1}$ | $\underline{2}$ | $\underline{3}$ | $\underline{4}$ | $\underline{5}$ | $\underline{6}$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Rantanen | 67.94 | 64.72 | 63.84 | 62.60 | 63.82 | 59.18 |
| McPaul | 61.72 | 62.74 | 64.18 | 59.76 | 63.34 | 65.54 |
| Hattestad | 61.42 | 60.78 | x | 58.66 | 62.74 | 64.98 |
| López | x | 63.50 | 57.98 | x | 64.68 | x |
| Rivero | x | 61.94 | 62.76 | x | 64.48 | 61.60 |
| Forkel | 56.50 | 59.20 | 64.18 | 58.70 | 62.04 | 62.42 |
| Ingberg | x | 61.52 | x | 60.30 | x | x |
| Li | x | 56.96 | 60.74 | 59.56 | 58.52 | 60.12 |

Veterans Shikolenko and Hattestad were favoured to battle for gold, but the javelin is not a respecter of expectations. Tilea (66.94) and Rantanen (66.54) led the qualifying, with both favourites getting through, while reigning champion Renk (59.70), and six-time Olympian Sanderson (58.86) each failed to make it to the final stages. Rantanen opened the final with a lifetime best of 67.94 , and then watched as the other 11 finalists had their 54 throws without getting within 2 m of her best. Lean $(1.73 / 64 \mathrm{Kg})$ Louise McPaul got closest with 65.54 , as she and Hattestad (64.98) shunted Cubans López and Rivero out of medals in the final round.

## Sydney, 30 Sep 2000

| 1, | (6) | Trine Hattestad | NOR | 68.91 |
| :--- | ---: | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 2, | (10) | Miréla Tzelíli | GRE | 67.51 |
| 3, | (5) | Osleidys Menéndez | CUB | 66.18 |
| 4, | (3) | Steffi Nerius | GER | 64.84 |
| 5, | (9) | Sonia Bisset | CUB | 63.26 |
| 6, | (2) Xiomara Rivero | CUB | 62.92 |  |


| 7, (12) Tatyana Shikolenko | RUS | 62.91 |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 8, | (8) Nikola Tomečková | CZE | 62.10 |

(Competitors: 35; Countries: 27; Finalists: 12)

| Series | $\frac{1}{6}$ | $\underline{2}$ | $\frac{3}{6}$ | $\frac{4}{6}$ | $\underline{5}$ | $\underline{6}$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Hattestad | 68.91 | 62.27 | x | $\frac{6}{64.09}$ |  |  |
| Tzelíli | x | 65.56 | 67.51 | 61.96 | 65.34 | 67.51 |
| Menéndez | 66.03 | 64.99 | 65.17 | 63.95 | 62.47 | 66.18 |
| Nerius | 61.99 | 61.41 | 64.84 | 57.88 | 61.11 | 61.02 |
| Bisset | 63.26 | 62.77 | x | x | 62.85 | 63.11 |
| Rivero | 62.10 | 62.92 | x | 60.20 | x | x |
| Shikolenko | 58.28 | 62.91 | 61.54 | x | x | 61.97 |
| Tomečková | 58.13 | 55.86 | 58.69 | 56.12 | 61.30 | 62.10 |

In an event notable for surprises, Trine Hattestad was a model of consistency. After early career failures in the 1980s, and one Olympic medal in four attempts, she had won two world titles, and become world record holder with the new specification javelin introduced at the beginning of the pre-Olympic year. The qualifying was led by Menéndez with 67.34, with Nerius (65.76) and Hattestad (65.44) also producing big throws.

Hattestad settled things early in the final, booming the 6th throw of the competition out to 68.91, the second-furthest of all-time. Menéndez had preceded the Norwegian with 66.03, and was overtaken for silver in the third round by World Champion Tzelíli, who moved into third on the all-time list with 67.51 , a throw which she emulated in the 6 th round. Menéndez showed good competitive fire with her final throw of 66.18 , and in all produced four throws ahead of fourth place Nerius's 64.84 .

|  |  | Athens, 27 |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  |  |  |  |
| 1, (10) | Osleidys Menéndez | CUB | $71.530 R$ |
| 2, | (8) | Steffi Nerius | GER |
| 3, | 65.82 |  |  |
| 3, (2) | Miréla Manjani | GRE | 64.29 |
| 4, (3) Nikola Tomečková/Brejchová CZE | 64.23 |  |  |
| 5, (6) Sonia Bisset | CUB | 63.54 |  |
| 6, (11) Laverne Eve | BAH | 62.77 |  |
| 7, (9) Noriada Bicet | CUB | 62.51 |  |
| 8, (1) Tatyana Lyakhovich | UKR | 61.75 |  |

(Competitors: 45; Countries: 31; Finalists: 12)

| Series | $\frac{1}{7}$ | $\underline{2}$ | $\frac{3}{x}$ | $\frac{4}{6}$ | $\frac{5}{6}$ | $\underline{6}$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Menéndez | 71.53 | x | $\underline{6} 5.41$ | $\underline{6} 8.60$ | 63.64 | - |
| Nerius | 63.02 | 60.58 | x | x | 63.60 | 65.82 |
| Manjani | 62.29 | 63.61 | x | 62.20 | x | 64.29 |
| Brejchová | 62.46 | 63.77 | 64.23 | x | 63.77 | 62.55 |
| Bisset | 61.93 | 59.58 | 60.39 | 60.32 | 60.20 | 63.54 |
| Eve | 57.25 | 58.09 | 62.77 | 58.50 | x | 59.02 |
| Bicet | 62.36 | 60.64 | 60.70 | 62.51 | 60.41 | 61.61 |
| Lyakhovich | 59.52 | 57.26 | 61.75 | x | 57.39 | 55.70 |

Only one athlete had achieved 66 m in 2004 , Menéndez, who had thrown this distance six times. She threw 64.91 to lead 11 qualifiers past the required 61 m , with Bicet (60.97) taking the final place ahead of Finland's Mihaela Ingberg (60.80), who achieved the furthest nonqualifying mark ever.

Four throwers had managed $62+$ in the first round of the final before Menéndez threw. The spear flew out to 71.53 , just one centimetre short of her three year-old world record. The competition was effectively ended, though the Cuban did produce another throw (68.60) easily good enough to take the gold medal. Brejchová was holding second place with 64.23 until the last round, when German veteran Nerius (65.82) and Manjani (64.29) went past. Four Caribbean athletes featured in the top seven: three Cubans and Laverne Eve, who had won the Pan American Junior Shot title 20 years earlier!

Beijing, 18 Aug 2008

1, (11) Barbora Špotáková
2, (5) Mariya Abakumova
3, (4) Christina Obergföll
4, (10) Goldie Sayers

CZE 71.42
RUS 70.78
GER 66.13
GBR 65.75

| 5, (8) Steffi Nerius | GER | 65.29 |
| :--- | ---: | :--- | :--- |
| 6, (12) Osleidys Menéndez | CUB | 63.35 |
| 7, (1) Barbarą Madejczyk | POL | 62.02 |
| 8, (3) Katharina Molitor | GER | 59.64 |

(Competitors: 54; Countries: 39; Finalists: 12)

| Series | 1 | 2 | $\underline{3}$ |  | 5 | 6 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Şpotáková | 69.22 | 67.04 | x | 64.92 | x | 71.42 |
| Abakumova | 69.32 | 69.08 | x | 70.78 | x | 67.52 |
| Obergföll | 66.13 | x | 63.34 | x | x | x |
| Sayers | 65.75 | 59.40 | 62.92 | 59.72 | 65.03 | 56.83 |
| Nerius | 64.05 | 62.25 | 59.97 | x | x | 65.29 |
| Menéndez | 63.35 | x | x | x | x | x |
| Madejczyk | 58.74 | 59.16 | 58.67 | x | 58.21 | 62.02 |
| Molitor | 53.19 | 57.37 | 59.64 | 58.8 | 56.7 | 57.0 |

Špotáková, the World Champion and favourite, had led the qualifiers with 67.69. Her competitive abilities were tested early in the final when Abakumova produced a Russian record of 69.32. Špotáková immediately responded with an excellent 69.22. Obergföll and Sayers both produced their best throws in round one, and the bronze medal was settled in favour of the German.

Abakumova backed up her opening throw with 69.04 in the second round, and in round 4 moved to number three on the all-time list with a European record of 70.78 . No-one had ever thrown that far without winning, but Špotáková, who had begun her international career eight years earlier as a junior heptathlete, showed great poise and concentration in producing her own national record of 71.42 in the final round to win the best throwing competition of the 2008 Olympics.

| WOMEN'S JAVELIN THROW |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| The Best on Points |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 22 D | Dana Zátopková TCH (CZE) |  |  |  | 1948-7, 1952-1, 1956-4, 1960-2 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Trine Hattestad NOR |  |  |  | 1984-5, 1992-5, 1996-3, 2000-1 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 17 R | Ruth Fuchs GDR |  |  |  | 1972-1, 1976-1, 1980-8 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Osleidys Menéndez CUB |  |  |  | 2000-3, 2004-1, 2008-6 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Most Finals |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $4 \begin{array}{ll}\text { Z } \\ & H \\ & \text { S }\end{array}$ | Zátopková |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Hattestad |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | 1996-9, 2000-4, 2004-2, 2008-5 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Most Appearances |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 6 Tes | Tessa Sanderson GBR |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 1976-10, 1980-19Q, 1984-1, 1988- } \\ & \text { 21Q, 1992-4, 1996-14Q } \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  |  |
| 5 Ha | Hattestad |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 1984-5, 1988-18Q, 1992-5, 1996-3, } \\ & \text { 2000-1 } \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  |  |
| Laverne Eve BAH |  |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 1988-16Q, 1996-17Q, 2000-16Q, } \\ & \text { 2004-6, 2008-20Q } \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  |  |
| Placing Table |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | G | S | B | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | M | Points |
| GER | 5 | 5 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 5 | 15 | 155 |
| URS/EUN | N 2 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 9 | 93 |
| CUB | 2 | - | 1 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 48 |
| USA | 1 | - | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 39 |
| FIN | 1 | 2 | - | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 33 |
| GBR | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | - | - | 1 | - | 3 | 33 |
| TCH (CZE) | E) 1 | 1 | - | 2 | - | - | 1 | - | 2 | 27 |
| POL | - | - | 1 | - | 2 | 1 | 3 | - | 1 | 23 |
| HUN | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | 2 | 22 |
| AUT | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | 2 | 22 |
| NOR | 1 | - | 1 | - | 2 | - | - | - | 2 | 22 |
| ROU | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | 2 | 20 |
| CZE | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | 14 |
| GRE | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | 13 |
| JPN | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | 0 | 12 |
| AUS | - | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | 1 | 10 |
| DEN | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | 10 |
| RUS | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | 9 |
| BUL | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | 0 | 9 |
| NED | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | 2 | 0 | 9 |
| CHI | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 7 |
| YUG (SLO) | O) - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | 0 | 7 |
| SWE | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | 0 | 4 |
| BAH | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | 0 | 3 |
| MEX | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | 0 | 2 |
| CHN | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| UKR | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Totals | 18 | 18 | 18 | 18 | 18 | 18 | 18 | 18 | 54 | 648 |


| Women's Javelin Throw, continued |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Breakdown of GER placings: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| GER | 2 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 8 | 78 |
| GDR | 3 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | - | - | 1 | 6 | 62 |
| FRG | - | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 15 |
| Totals | 5 | 5 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 5 | 15 | 155 |
| Breakdown of URS/EUN placings: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| RUS | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 43 |
| LTU | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | 11 |
| UKR | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | 11 |
| BLR | - | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | 1 | 10 |
| LAT | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 8 |
| GEO | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 7 |
| UZB | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | 0 | 3 |
| Totals | 2 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 9 | 93 |

## Pentathlon/Heptathlon

1928-1960: not held

## Note

For information, all marks have been re-scored on 1984/1998 tables, which take account of "odd" centimetre measurement for long throws. The version of the scoring tables used is given at he top of the head of the column of scores

## Pentathlon

Tokyo, 16/17 Oct 1964

| 1, | Irina Press RUS | URS | 5246 WR |  |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | :--- | :---: |
| 2, | Mary Bignall/Rand | GBR | 5035 |  |
| 3, | Galina Bystrova AZE | URS | 4956 |  |
| 4, | Mary Peters | GBR | 4797 |  |
| 5, | Draga Stamejčić sLo | YUG | 4790 |  |
| 6, | Helga Hoffman | GER/FRG | 4737 |  |
| 7, | Pat Winslow | USA | 4724 |  |
| 8, | Ingrid Becker | GER/FRG | 4717 |  |
| (Competitors: 20 ; Countries: 15 ) |  |  |  |  |


| Marks | $\frac{80 \mathrm{H}}{10.7}$ | $\frac{\mathrm{SP}}{17.16}$ | $\frac{\mathrm{HJ}}{1.63}$ | $\frac{\mathrm{LJ}}{6.24}$ | $\frac{200 \mathrm{~m}}{24.7}$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Press | 10.9 | 11.05 | 1.72 | 6.55 | 24.2 |
| Rand | 10.7 | 14.47 | 1.60 | 6.11 | 25.2 |
| Bystrova | 11.0 | 14.48 | 1.60 | 5.60 | 25.4 |
| Peters | 11.53 | 1.54 | 6.19 | 25.2 |  |
| Stamejčić | 10.9 | 12.73 | 1.2 | 10.67 | 1.60 |
| Hoffman | 11.2 | 1.44 | 25.0 |  |  |
| Winslow | 12.0 | 13.04 | 1.63 | 5.90 | 24.6 |
| Becker | 11.6 | 11.62 | 1.60 | 6.17 | 24.6 |

Press had succeeded Bystrova as world record holder in 1959, and had set seven world records (of which five were ratified) in the intervening five years. The two set the pace, as expected, with times of 10.7 in the hurdles, and Press then set up an unassailable lead with her shot put of 17.16, just 5 cm off her best. At the end of the first day she led with 3245 ahead of Bystrova (3055) and Rand (2917), with the Briton's score severely diminished by a shot of only 11.05 .

Rand recovered to jump 1.72 and then 6.55 in her speciality, though the best effort, relatively speaking, was from Hoffman who jumped 6.44 , which would have been good enough for bronze in the individual event. Rand's efforts, which bettered Press in three of the five events were not enough to prevent the 25 year-old Russian from setting her final world record in the pentathlon. Bystrova was third, well ahead of Peters, who just edged hurdler Stamejčić for fourth.

Mexico City, 15/16 Oct 1968

|  |  |  | 1962 | $\frac{1984 / 98}{}$ |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | :--- | ---: |
| 1, | Ingrid Becker | FRG | 5098 | 5084 |
| 2, | Liesel Prokop | AUT | 4966 | 4956 |
| 3, | Annamária Kovács/Tóth | HUN | 4959 | 4942 |


| 4, | Valentina Tikhomirova RUS | URS | 4927 | 4920 |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | :--- | :--- |
| 5, | Marion Bornholdt | FRG | 4890 | 4876 |
| 6, | Pat Winslow | USA | 4877 | 4863 |
| 7, | Ingeborg Bauer | GDR | 4849 | 4840 |
| 8, | Meta Antenen | SUI | 4848 | 4828 |

(Competitors: 33; Countries: 24)

| Marks | $\frac{80 \mathrm{H}}{10.9}$ | $\frac{\mathrm{SP}}{11.48}$ | $\frac{\mathrm{HJ}}{1.71}$ | $\underline{\mathrm{LJ}}$ | $\frac{200 \mathrm{~m}}{23.43}$ |
| :--- | ---: | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Becker | 10.9 | 14.61 | 1.68 | 5.97 | 25.1 |
| Prokop | 11.2 | 14.5 |  |  |  |
| Kovács/Tóth 10.9 | 12.68 | 1.59 | 6.12 | 23.8 |  |
| Tikhomirova | 11.2 | 14.12 | 1.65 | 5.99 | 24.9 |
| Bornholdt | 11.0 | 12.37 | 1.59 | 6.42 | 24.8 |
| Winslow | 11.4 | 13.33 | 1.65 | 5.97 | 24.5 |
| Bauer | 11.4 | 13.00 | 1.59 | 6.22 | 24.5 |
| Antenen | 10.7 | 11.06 | 1.62 | 6.30 | 24.9 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Electrics | $\underline{80 \mathrm{H}}$ |  |  |  | $\underline{200 m}$ |
| Becker | 10.95 |  |  |  | 23.55 |
| Prokop | 11.25 |  |  |  | 25.12 |
| Kovács/Tóth 10.95 |  |  |  | 23.88 |  |
| Tikhomirova 11.21 |  |  |  | 24.95 |  |
| Bornholdt | 11.07 |  |  |  | 24.82 |
| Winslow | 11.42 |  |  |  | 24.60 |
| Bauer | 11.42 |  |  |  | 24.57 |
| Antenen | 10.78 |  |  |  | 24.96 |

Heide Rosendahl (FRG) was the hot favourite, but withdrew after injuring herself warming up. Antenen led after the first event with an excellent 10.7, but Prokop took over the lead with her shot of 14.61 and led at the end of day one with 3061, ahead of Tikhomirova (3000), Mary Peters (2965) and Becker (2937). Becker's 1.71 in the high jump moved her to within 22 of the Austrian, and her 23.5 in the 200 m ensured a win by more than 100 , with Toth moving from fifth to third with her 23.8 in the 200 m .

|  |  | Munich, 2/3 Sep 1972 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | 1962 | 1984/98 |
| 1, | Mary Peters | GBR | 4801wr | 4841 |
| 2, | Heide Rosendahl | FRG | 4791 | 4852 |
| 3 , | Burglinde Pollak | GDR | 4768 | 4807 |
| 4, | Christine Bodner | GDR | 4671 | 4699 |
| 5 , | Valentina Tikhomirova RuS | URS | 4597 | 4604 |
| 6 , | Nedyalka Angelova | BUL | 4496 | 4497 |
| 7, | Karen Mack | FRG | 4449 | 4441 |
| 8 , | Ilona Bruzsenyák | HUN | 4419 | 4403 |

(Competitors: 30; Countries: 20)

| Marks | $\frac{100 \mathrm{H}}{}$ | $\frac{\mathrm{SP}}{16.20}$ | $\frac{\mathrm{HJ}}{1.82}$ | $\frac{\mathrm{LJ}}{5.98}$ | $\frac{200 \mathrm{~m}}{24.08}$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Peters | 13.29 | 13.86 | 1.65 | 6.83 w | 22.96 |
| Rosendahl | 13.34 | 13.93 |  |  |  |
| Pollak | 13.53 | 16.04 | 1.76 | 6.21 | 23.93 |
| Bodner | 13.25 | 12.51 | 1.76 | 6.40 | 23.66 |
| Tikhomirova | 13.77 | 14.64 | 1.74 | 6.15 | 24.25 |
| Angelova | 13.84 | 13.96 | 1.68 | 6.32 | 24.58 |
| Mack | 14.45 | 14.10 | 1.76 | 6.11 | 24.72 |
| Bruzsenyák | 13.65 | 12.48 | 1.65 | 6.29 | 24.35 |

This was predicted to be a struggle between Rosendahl and Pollak in repeat of the 1971 European Championships won by Rosendahl by just 24 points. Tikhomirova was expected to take the bronze medal. Bodner led after the first event with 966 points, the surprise being Peters with a personal best 13.29. In the shot, Peters moved into the lead with 16.20 to duplicate her first event score of 960 points. The Northern Irish woman then took the high jump by clearing 1.78, and proceeded to set personal bests with 1.80 and 1.82 to win over the crowd and end the first day with 2969 points, 97 ahead of Pollak, and 301 clear of Rosendahl, who was in fifth place.
At the start of day two, Peters jumped 5.98 but lost 180 points to Rosendahl's excellent 6.83 , further than her winning mark in the individual event. Rosendahl finished off with a superb 200 m in 22.96 , as Pollak and Peters crossed the line well behind. Rosendahl fell just 10 points short of catching Peters, whose 4801 constituted a new world record. The German effectively held the world record herself for 1.12 seconds.

## Montreal, 25/26 Jul 1976

|  |  |  | 1962 | 1984/98 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1, | Sigrun Siegl | GDR | 4745 | 4777 |
| 2, | Christine Bodner/Laser | GDR | 4745 | 4774 |
| 3 , | Burglinde Pollak | GDR | 4740 | 4767 |
| 4, | Lyudmila Popovskaya rus | URS | 4700 | 4719 |
| 5, | Nadezhda Tkachenko UKR | URS | 4669 | 4692 |
| 6 , | Diane Jones | CAN | 4582 | 4616 |
| 7, | Jane Frederick | USA | 4566 | 4564 |
| 8, | Margit Papp | HUN | 4535 | 4567 |

with 2:03.6, to set a new world record which lasted 1.2 seconds until Rukavishnikova reached the line. She, in turn, held the record for all of 0.4 of a second, when Tkachenko finished her record setting performance. For the second consecutive time one country had swept the medals.

## Heptathlon Los Angeles, 3/4 Aug 1984

|  |  |  | 1977 | $\frac{1984 / 98}{}$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | ---: |
| 1, | Glynis Nunn | AUS | 6390or | 6387 |
| 2, | Jackie Joyner | USA | 6385 | 6363 |
| 3, | Sabine Everts | FRG | 6363 | 6388 |
| 4, | Cindy Greiner | USA | 6281 | 6236 |
| 5, | Judy Simpson | GBR | 6280 | 6264 |
| 6, | Sabine Braun | FRG | 6236 | 6195 |
| 7, | Tineke Hidding | NED | 6147 | 6085 |
| 8, | Kim Hagger | GBR | 6127 | 6103 |

(Competitors: 23; Countries: 13)

| Marks | $\frac{100 \mathrm{H}}{13.02}$ | $\frac{\mathrm{HJ}}{1.80}$ | $\frac{\mathrm{SP}}{12.82}$ | $\frac{200 \mathrm{~m}}{24.06}$ | $\frac{\mathrm{LJ}}{6.66}$ | $\frac{\mathrm{JT}}{35} .58$ | $\frac{800 \mathrm{~m}}{2: 10.57}$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Nunn | 13.63 | 1.80 | 14.39 | 24.05 | 6.11 | 44.52 | $2: 13.03$ |
| Joyner | 1.89 | 12.49 | 24.05 | 6.71 | 32.62 | $2: 09.05$ |  |
| Everts | 13.54 | 1.89 | 1.82 | 13.36 | 24.40 | 6.15 | 40.86 |
| $2: 11.75$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Greiner | 13.71 | 1.82 | 13.86 | 24.95 | 6.33 | 33.64 | $2: 13.01$ |
| Simpson | 13.07 | 1.86 | 13.83 |  |  |  |  |
| Braun | 13.61 | 1.80 | 12.09 | 24.22 | 6.10 | 44.14 | $2: 12.48$ |
| Hidding | 13.70 | 1.74 | 13.48 | 24.12 | 6.35 | 33.94 | $2: 12.84$ |
| Hagger | 13.39 | 1.86 | 12.29 | 24.72 | 6.37 | 35.42 | $2: 18.44$ |

In the absence of the top GDR and USSR stars, as well as Jane Frederick, the best American, who was injured at the US Trials, Joyner was favourite. Although eighth after two events, she was in with a chance after a fine 14.39 in the shot which allied with a good 200 m (24.05), meant that she was only 20 points behind Simpson at the end of the first day, while Nunn and Everts were within 18 points of the American. Joyner's best event was the long jump, but two fouls left her with a safe effort of 6.11 to make, and this was the difference between gold and silver. A jump in the 6.70 region would have meant a win by 120 points. Instead, Nunn brilliantly reached her lifetime best of 6.66 , and was 109 points ahead of the American, though one point behind Everts. Nunn threw only 35.58 in the javelin, but Everts was even more inept, reaching a mere 32.62 . In the 800 m Nunn set her fourth pb of the event, to come home just five points ahead of Joyner, with Everts a close third, just 27 points away from gold.

## Seoul, 23/24 Sep 1988

| 1, | Jackie Joyner-Kersee | USA | 7291wR |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | :--- |
| 2, | Sabine Möbius/Paetz/John GDR | 6897 |  |
| 3, | Anke Behmer | GDR | 6858 |
| 4, | Natalya Shubenkova RUS URS | 6540 |  |
| 5, | Remigia Sablovskaite LTU URS | 6456 |  |
| 6, | Ines Schulz | GDR | 6411 |
| 7, | Jane Flemming | AUS | 6351 |
| 8, | Cindy Greiner | USA | 6297 |

(Competitors: 30; Countries: 19)

| Marks | $\frac{100 H}{}$ | $\frac{\text { HJ }}{1.86}$ | $\frac{S P}{15.80}$ | $\frac{200 \mathrm{~m}}{22.56}$ | $\frac{\mathrm{LJ}}{7.27}$ | $\frac{\mathrm{JT}}{45.66}$ | $\frac{800 \mathrm{~m}}{2: 08.51}$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Joyner-Kersee | 12.69 | 1.86 | 16.23 | 23.05 | 6.71 | 42.56 | $2: 06.14$ |
| John | 12.85 | 1.80 | 16 | 14.20 | 23.10 | 6.68 | 44.54 |
| Behmer | 13.20 | 1.83 | 14.04 .20 |  |  |  |  |
| Shubenkova13.51 | 1.74 | 14.76 | 23.93 | 6.32 | 47.46 | $2: 07.90$ |  |
| Sablovskaite 13.61 | 1.80 | 15.23 | 23.92 | 6.25 | 42.78 | $2: 12.24$ |  |
| Schulz | 13.75 | 1.83 | 13.50 | 24.65 | 6.33 | 42.82 | $2: 05.79$ |
| Flemming | 13.38 | 1.80 | 12.88 | 23.59 | 6.37 | 40.28 | $2: 12.54$ |
| Greiner | 13.55 | 1.80 | 14.13 | 24.48 | 6.47 | 38.00 | $2: 13.65$ |

At the time of Seoul, Joyner-Kersee possessed the top five marks of alltime, with four over 7100 , almost 200 points ahead of the next best. JJK lost no time in impressing the crowd with her 12.69 hurdles, with John running a fine 12.85 . Joyner-Kersee then topped the high jump with 1.86 , and only lost ground to the previous world record holder
with her shot of 15.80 , as compared to the GDR star's 16.23 . At this point Joyner-Kersee led by 73 points. She then ran a superb 22.56 to gain more than 100 points over John's good 23.05. She was 103 points behind her world record score at the US Trials, but made up 92 of that margin with an Olympic record of 7.27 in the long jump. Her 45.66 javelin lost ground only to Shubenkova (47.46) and her world record as she now trailed her record score by 97 points. Following the three GDR stars and Shubenkova she ran her lifetime best of 2:08.51 and broke her world record by 76 points with 7291 , winning by almost 400 points from John, with Behmer a close third with 6858.

Twelve years later, Joyner Kersee's score remained the best and will continue to do so well into the millennium with the advent of the new specification of javelin.

| Barcelona, 31 Jul// |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1, | Jackie Joyner-Kersee | USA | 7044 |  |
| 2, | Irina Belova Rus | EUN | 6845 |  |
| 3, | Sabine Braun | GER | 6649 |  |
| 4, | Liliane Năstase | ROU | 6619 |  |
| 5, | Svetlana Dimitrova | BUL | 6464 |  |
| 6, | Peggy Beer | GER | 6434 |  |
| 7, | Birgit Clarius | GER | 6388 |  |
| 8, | Urszula Włodarczyk | POL | 6333 |  |
| (Competitors: 32; Countries: 22) |  |  |  |  |


| Marks | $\frac{100 \mathrm{H}}{}$ | $\frac{\mathrm{HJ}}{1.91}$ | $\frac{\mathrm{SP}}{14.13}$ | $\frac{200 \mathrm{~m}}{23.12}$ | $\frac{\mathrm{LJ}}{7.10}$ | $\frac{\mathrm{JT}}{44.98}$ | $\frac{800 \mathrm{~m}}{2.11 .78}$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Joyner-Kersee | $\frac{12.85}{1.25}$ | 1.88 | 13.77 | 23.34 | 6.82 | 41.90 | 2.05 .08 |
| Belova | 13.25 | 1.84 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Braun | 13.25 | 1.94 | 14.23 | 24.27 | 6.02 | 51.12 | 2.14 .35 |
| Năstase | 12.86 | 1.82 | 14.34 | 23.70 | 6.49 | 41.30 | 2.11 .22 |
| Dimitrova | 13.23 | 1.70 | 14.68 | 23.31 | 6.11 | 44.48 | 2.07 .90 |
| Beer | 13.48 | 1.82 | 13.23 | 23.93 | 6.01 | 48.10 | $2: 09.49$ |
| Clarius | 14.10 | 1.82 | 15.33 | 24.86 | 6.13 | 45.14 | $2: 08.83$ |
| Włodarczyk | 13.57 | 1.82 | 13.91 | 24.18 | 6.20 | 43.46 | $2: 14.96$ |

Recovering from an ankle injury Joyner-Kersee was not quite the athlete she had been in 1988. Nevertheless, she led after the first event with a fine 12.85 in the hurdles (worth 1147). She was just one ahead of Năstase's 12.86, but 60 clear of Braun and Belova, her principal rivals. Braun gained on the American in the next two events, most notably with her fine high jump of 1.94 , but Joyner-Kersee was more than a second quicker than Braun, with 23.12, and Belova moved to within striking distance of the German, with 23.34 . The long jump saw Joyner-Kersee leap beyond her individual bronze medal distance with 7.10 , to take a 239 -point lead over Belova, whose 6.82 would have been good enough for fourth in the long jump final. Braun, meanwhile, slumped to 6.02 . JJK was clearly safe for the gold medal and she scored her first 7000+ effort since the Seoul event; it was also the final such effort of her career. Belova was a clear winner of the silver medal, with Braun just holding off Năstase for the bronze.

## Atlanta, 27/28 Jul 1996

| 1, | Ghada Shouaa | SYR | 6780 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2, | Natalya Sazanovich | BLR | 6563 |
| 3 , | Denise Lewis | GBR | 6489 |
| 4, | Urszula Włodarczyk | POL | 6484 |
| 5, | Eunice Barber | SLE | 6342 |
| 6, | Rita Ináncsi | HUN | 6336 |
| 7, | Sabine Braun | GER | 631 |
| 8 , | Kelly Blair | USA | 630 |


| Marks | 100H | HJ | SP | 200m | LJ | JT | 800m |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Shouaa | 13.72 | 1.86 | 15.95 | 23.85 | 6.26 | 55.70 | 2:15.43 |
| Sazanovich | 13.56 | 1.80 | 14.25 | 23.72 | 6.70 | 46.00 | 2:17.92 |
| Lewis | 13.45 | 1.77 | 13.92 | 24.44 | 6.32 | 54.82 | 2:17.41 |
| Włodarczyk | 13.48 | 1.86 | 14.36 | 24.27 | 6.30 | 43.28 | 2:12.35 |
| Barber | 13.50 | 1.77 | 12.87 | 24.67 | 6.57 | 45.26 | 2:13.27 |


|  | $\frac{100 \mathrm{H}}{}$ | $\frac{\mathrm{HJ}}{1.83}$ | $\frac{\mathrm{SP}}{14.69}$ | $\frac{200 \mathrm{~m}}{24.92}$ | $\frac{\mathrm{LJ}}{6.32}$ | $\frac{\mathrm{JT}}{46.46}$ | $\frac{800 \mathrm{~m}}{2: 17.37}$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Ináncsi | $\frac{13.95}{}$ | 1.83 | 14.48 | 24.89 | 6.21 | 48.72 | $2: 22.87$ |
| Braun | 13.55 | 1.83 |  |  |  |  |  |

Syria had never produced a world-class athlete until the emergence of Shouaa, who won the world title in 1995. A healthy Joyner-Kersee would have been tipped to beat Shouaa, but JJK injured herself in running 13.24 in the hurdles and retired after warming up for the high jump. This was held in drizzly conditions, and Shouaa and Włodarczyk did well to clear 1.86. Shouaa then threw the shot a Syrian record 15.95 , and after a good 23.85 in the 200 m led by 112 points with 3992 , from Włodarczyk, with Sazanovich third with 3856. Both Shouaa (6.26) and Lewis (6.32) had poor long jumps, leaving Shouaa six points behind Sazanovich. Lewis (54.82) and Shouaa (55.70) threw magnificently in the javelin, which lifted the Briton to third, and Shouaa to a 182 point lead over Sazanovich. Shouaa beat both her principal opponents in the 800 m to win by more than 200 points, with Lewis third by just five points from the Pole.

## Sydney, 23/24 Sep 2000

| 1, | Denise Lewis | GBR | 6584 |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | :--- |
| 2, | Yelena Prokhorova | RUS | 6531 |
| 3, | Natalya Sazanovich | BLR | 6527 |
| 4, | Urszula Włodarczyk | POL | 6470 |
| 5, | Sabine Braun | GER | 6355 |
| 6, | Natalya Roshchupkina | RUS | 6237 |
| 7, | Karin Ertl | GER | 6209 |
| 8, | Tiia Hautala | FIN | 6173 |
| (Competitors: $33:$ Countries: 23) |  |  |  |


|  | $\frac{100 \mathrm{H}}{}$ | $\frac{\mathrm{HJ}}{13.23}$ | $\frac{\mathrm{SP}}{1.75}$ | $\frac{200 \mathrm{~m}}{15.55}$ | $\frac{\mathrm{LJ}}{24.34}$ | $\frac{\mathrm{JT}}{6.48}$ | $\frac{800 \mathrm{~m}}{50.19}$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Lewis | $\frac{80}{2}: 16.83$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Prokhorova | 13.84 | 1.77 | 14.09 | 23.83 | 6.54 | 42.91 | $2: 10.32$ |
| Sazanovich | 13.45 | 1.84 | 14.79 | 24.12 | 6.50 | 43.97 | $2: 16.41$ |
| Włodarczyk | 13.33 | 1.78 | 14.45 | 24.29 | 6.31 | 46.16 | $2: 12.15$ |
| Braun | 13.49 | 1.81 | 14.33 | 24.74 | 6.22 | 48.56 | $2: 19.14$ |
| Roshchupkina | 13.70 | 1.84 | 14.03 | 23.43 | 5.47 | 43.87 | $2: 12.24$ |
| ErtI | 13.43 | 1.78 | 13.55 | 24.64 | 6.22 | 42.70 | $2: 16.25$ |
| Hautala | 13.62 | 1.78 | 13.31 | 25.00 | 6.12 | 45.40 | $2: 14.90$ |

World Champion Eunice Barber and Denise Lewis were the most highly regarded from their scores of 6842 and 6831 earlier in the season, but Barber was injured in July, and the third possible winner - reigning champion Ghada Shouaa - also had injury problems. Shouaa failed to finish the hurdles, but Barber ran an event-leading 12.97, backing it up with 1.84 to share the high jump lead.
Things then went downhill for the Frenchwoman as she put 11.27 against Lewis's 15.55 . She was then more than a second down on her 200 m best and retired injured after one poor long jump on the second day. Sazanovich had led from the shot on, heading the field with 3903 after day one, with Roshchupkina (3872) and Lewis (3852) the closest. The leading Russian fell out of contention with disastrous long jump contest, having two fouls and a paltry 5.47 . Sazanovich was finally caught in the javelin, where Lewis threw more than 6 m further than the Belarussian to gain 120 points. Prokhorova ran 6.09 seconds faster than Sazanovich in the 800 m to slip four points past her, while Lewis improved two places from her Atlanta finish to take her first global title.

Athens, 20/21 Aug 2004

| 1, | Carolina Klüft | SWE | 6952 |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | :--- |
| 2, | Austra Skujyté | LTU | 6435 |
| 3, | Kelly Sotherton | GBR | 6424 |
| 4, | Shelia Burrell | USA | 6296 |
| 5, | Yelena Prokorova | RUS | 6289 |
| 6, | Sonja Kesselschläger | GER | 6287 |
| 7, | Marie Collonvillé | FRA | 6279 |
| 8, | Natalya Dobrynska | UKR | 6255 |
| (Competitors: 34; Countries: 24) |  |  |  |


| Marks | 100 mH | HJ | SP | 200 | LJ | JT | 800m |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Klüft | 13.21 | 1.91 | 14.77 | 23.27 | 6.78 | 48.89 | 2:14.15 |
| Skujytė | 14.03 | 1.76 | 16.40 | 24.82 | 6.30 | 49.58 | 2:15.92 |
| Sotherton | 13.44 | 1.85 | 13.29 | 23.57 | 6.51 | 37.19 | 2:12.27 |
| Burrell | 13.17 | 1.70 | 13.14 | 24.06 | 6.25 | 47.69 | 2:15.32 |
| Prokorova | 13.84 | 1.79 | 13.67 | 24.71 | 6.21 | 45.58 | 2:11.31 |
| Kesselschläger | 13.38 | 1.76 | 14.53 | 25.23 | 6.42 | 42.99 | 2:15.21 |
| Collonvillé | 13.65 | 1.85 | 12.35 | 25.26 | 6.19 | 49.14 | 2:13.62 |
| Dobrynska | 13.89 | 1.82 | 14.70 | 25.02 | 6.23 | 44.08 | 2:17. |

A battle between the top two of 2003, Klüft and Eunice Barber, was the hoped-for scenario, but the frequently injured Barber missed the outdoor season, leaving Klüft as the prohibitive favourite. The event began with the three Americans Perry (12.74), Lott-Hogan (13.13) and Burrell (13.17) leading the way from Klüft's lifetime best of 13.21 . Then the Swede cleared 1.91, and she was 112 points clear of her nearest rival. From that point on Klüft extended her lead in every event. Skujyte (16.40) and Perry (22.91) led the Shot and 200m, but Klüft produced four seasonal bests and dominated her opposition. The battle for the silver medal was between Sotherton and Skujyte, with the Briton ahead by 176 points after the long jump, but 63 points behind after the javelin. Skujyte managed to hold on to the silver, losing 52 points to Sotherton's 800 m pb of 2:12.27.

Defending Champion Lewis won her hurdles heat and placed second in the shot put but withdrew after failing to reach six metres in the long jump.

|  |  | Beijing, | 15/1 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  |  |  |  |
| 1, | Natalya Dobrynska | UKR | 6733 |
| 2, | Hyleas Fountain | USA | 6619 |
| 3, | Tatyana Chernova | RUS | 6591 |
| 4, | Kelly Sotherton | GBR | 6517 |
| 5, | Jessica Zelinka | CAN | 6490 |
| 6, | Anna Bogdanova | RUS | 6565 |
| 7, | Karolina Tymińska | POL | 6428 |
| 8, | Lilli Schwarzkopf | GER | 6379 |

(Competitors: 43; Countries: 28)

| Marks | $\frac{100 \mathrm{mH}}{}$ | $\frac{\mathrm{HJ}}{1.80}$ | $\frac{\mathrm{SP}}{17.29}$ | $\underline{200}$ |  | $\underline{24.39}$ | $\frac{\mathrm{LJ}}{6.63}$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $\underline{48}$ | $\underline{48.60}$ | $\frac{800 \mathrm{~m}}{2: 17.72}$ |  |  |  |  |  |
| Dobrynska | 13.44 |  | 1.89 | 13.36 | 23.21 | 6.38 | 41.93 |
| Fountain | 12.78 | 1.89 |  | $2: 15.45$ |  |  |  |
| Chernova | 13.65 | 1.83 | 12.88 | 23.95 | 6.47 | 48.37 | $2: 06.50$ |
| Sotherton | 13.18 | 1.83 | 13.87 | 23.39 | 6.33 | 37.66 | $2: 07.34$ |
| Zelinka | 12.97 | 1.77 | 13.79 | 23.64 | 6.12 | 43.91 | $2: 07.95$ |
| Bogdanova | 13.09 | 1.86 | 14.08 | 24.24 | 6.45 | 35.41 | $2: 09.45$ |
| Tymińska | 13.62 | 1.77 | 14.08 | 23.39 | 6.53 | 35.97 | $2: 07.08$ |
| Schwarzkopf 13.73 | 1.80 | 14.61 | 25.25 | 5.96 | 51.88 | $2: 10.91$ |  |

Klüft effectively retired from combined events in 2007, leaving this event without a firm favourite in Beijing. Fountain - with 6667 in the US Trials had the world's best pre-Olympic mark - and she led through the first two events having taken the hurdles in 12.78 , followed by 1.89 in the high jump. Her lead was 86 points over Bogdanova with Lyudmila Blonska (UKR) third. The other top Ukrainian, Dobrynska produced a superb 17.29 in the shot, a Heptathlon world best, to move from 10th to first. Fountain then ran 23.21 in the 200 m to regain the lead with 4060, with Dobrynska (3996) and Sotherton (3938) her nearest rivals overnight.

Dobrynska surprisingly stretched away on the second day. First, versus four athletes with personal bests of 6.78 or better, she jumped 6.63 to win the long jump, and then a javelin throw of 48.60 took her lead to 145 over Fountain (5733) and Blonska (5727). Dobrynska ran 2:17.72 to finish with 6733 , while Blonska totalled 6700 . Fountain beat Chernova by 28 points for the bronze, despite the Russian winning the 800 m with an excellent $2: 06.50$. Four days after the event it was announced that Blonska had failed a doping test for testosterone, and having had a previous drugs suspension in 2003-2005 - was banned for life. So Fountain and Chernova were upgraded to silver and bronze. Dobrynska had entered the competition ranked 13th among contenders, but five lifetime bests meant that she beat her previous best by 346 points.


## 10/20 Kilometres Walk

1928-1992: not held

## Barcelona, 3 Aug 1992

|  |  |  |  | At 5 Km |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1, | Chen Yueling | CHN | 44:320R | 22:19 (13) |
| 2 , | Yelena Nikolayeva rus | EUN | 44:33 | 22:17 (8) |
| 3 , | Li Chunxiu | CHN | 44:41 | 22:17 (9) |
| 4, | Sari Essayah | FIN | 45:08 | 22:16 (3) |
| 5, | Cui Yingzi | CHN | 45:15 | 22:20 (16) |
| 6, | Madelein Svensson | SWE | 45:17 | 22:15 (1) |
| 7, | Annarita Sidoti | ITA | 45:23 | 22:22 (18) |
| 8, | Yelena Sayko RUS | EUN | 45:23 | 22:16 (4) |

Alina Ivanova (RUS) and Svensson, the first two in the Tokyo world championships, were the two leaders at halfway, reached in 22:15. The hilly course and $26^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ temperature did nothing to help a fast pace, and the climb back towards the stadium took its toll. With 1000 m to go

Chen and Li were leading, with Ivanova and Nikolayeva 30 m behind. Chen had moved 20 m ahead of her teammate, with Ivanova another 20 m behind. The Russian put in a burst of speed which brought her a second red warning card, but also put her just in front of Chen. The Chinese woman applied pressure, and Ivanova, in trying to keep the lead, lifted again and was disqualified though she continued and crossed the line first. Li was passed by Salvador, who was also disqualified, with the result that Li won the bronze despite crossing the line in fifth place.

## Atlanta, 29 Jul 1996

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| :--- | :--- | ---: | :--- | :--- |
| 1, | Yelena Nikolayeva | RUS | $41: 490 R$ | $20: 54(1=)$ |
| 2, | Elisabetta Perrone | ITA | $42: 12$ | $21: 07(3)$ |
| 3, | Wang Yan | CHN | $42: 19$ | $21: 26(8)$ |
| 4, | Gu Yan | CHN | $42: 34$ | $21: 27(9)$ |
| 5, | Rossella Giordano | ITA | $42: 43$ | $21: 11(4)$ |
| 6, | Olga Kardapoltseva | BLR | $43: 02$ | $21: 34$ |
| 7, | Katarzyna Radtke | POL | $43: 05$ | $21: 35$ |
| 8, | Valentina Tsybulskaya | BLR | 43:21 | $21: 30$ |

Nikolayeva had won silver in Barcelona as well as two world championship medals, but had never taken gold at the top level. She and Irina Stankina, her compatriot who had won the ' 95 world title, led through halfway. Stankina was disqualified 800 m later, and Nikolayeva extended the lead over the Italians to 27 seconds at 8 Km . Giordano dropped back as the Chinese attacked in the last two kilometres, but Perrone was a safe second, finishing 23 seconds behind Nikolayeva. Gao Hongmiao was the first Chinese to finish, just ahead of Wang, but was disqualified for "lifting."

## 20 Kilometres Walk Sydney, 28 Sep 2000

| 1, | Wang Liping | CHN | $1: 29: 05$ |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 2, | Kjersti Plätzer | NOR | $1: 29: 33$ |
| 3, | Maria Vasco | ESP | $1: 30: 23$ |
| 4, | Erica Alfridi | ITA | $1: 31: 25$ |
| 5, | Guadalupe Sanchez | MEX | $1: 31: 33$ |
| 6, | Norica Cîmpean | ROU | $1: 31: 50$ |
| 7, | Kerry Saxby-Junna | AUS | $1: 32: 02$ |
| 8, | Tatyana Gudkova | RUS | $1: 32: 35$ |

(Entries 57; Countries: 31)

| Splits | 2 Km | 4 Km | 6 Km | 8K |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 9:13 | 18 | 27 | 36 | 44 |  | 62:30 |  |  |
| tzer | 13 | 8:21 | 27:1 | 36:03 | 44:5 | 53:41 | 2:25 | 1:1 |  |
| Vasco | 9:13 | 8:2 | 27: | 36:16 | 45: | 54: | 3:0 | :59 |  |
| Alfridi | 9:13 | 18:20 | 27:19 | 36:02 | 44:55 | 53:52 | 63:0 | 72:18 |  |
| nche | 9:13 | 8:20 | 7:20 | 36:06 | 45:04 | 54:04 | 3:12 | 2:33 |  |
| Cîmpean | 9:13 | 18:20 | 27:2 | 36:0 | 45:0 | 54:1 | 63:2 | $2: 5$ |  |
| axby-Jun | :13 | 18:21 | 27:20 | 36:13 | 44:59 | 54:05 | 3:1 | 72:32 |  |
| Gudk | 9:1 | 18:2 |  |  | 44-55 | 53:56 | 63:13 | 2:57 |  |

Disqualification was the principal theme of this race. With 4 Km to go the lead was held by Liu Hongyu of China in 1:11:07, who was trailed by one second by Elisabeta Perrone (ITA) and Australia's Jane Saville. Of the eventual medallists Plätzer (1:11:15) was closest, with Vasco another 44 seconds behind. Liu and Perrone were disqualified shortly after, leaving Saville in the lead. The Aussie herself was disqualified with 150 m to go, and was distraught enough to ask for a gun "to shoot myself." However, she later supported the judge's decision. Wang had made her move on Plätzer with 3 Km to go gaining 10 seconds between 16 and 18 Km .

Athens, 23 Aug 2004
1, Athansía Tsoumeléka GRE 1:29:12

| 2, | Olimpiada Ivanova | RUS | $1: 29: 16$ |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | :--- |
| 3, | Jane Saville | AUS | $1: 29: 25$ |
| 4, | Margarita Turova | BLR | $1: 29: 39$ |
| 5, | Melanie Seeger | GER | $1: 29: 52$ |
| 6, | Elisa Rigaudo | ITA | $1: 29: 57$ |
| 7, | Mariá Vasco | ESP | $1: 30: 06$ |
| 8, | Wang Liping | CHN | $1: 30: 16$ |

(Competitors: 57; Countries: 35)

|  | 2 Km |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 相 |  | 23 | 27:21 | 36 | 45:1 | 54:12 | 63:03 | 71:55 | 80.20 |
| anova | 9:13 | 8:18 | 27:20 | 36:1 | 45:1 | :1 | :0 | 1:5 | 80:32 |
| Saville | 13 | 8:19 | 27:2 | 6:18 | 5:1 | 54:12 | :0 | 71:5 | 80:3 |
| Turova | 16 | 18:22 | 27:22 | 36:18 | 45:16 | 4:1 | 3:03 | 1:55 | 80:4 |
| Seeger | 13 | 8:19 | 27:21 | 36:18 | 45:17 | $4: 1$ | 3:0 | 1:5 | 80:4 |
| Rigaudo | 13 | 18:19 | 27:21 | 36:18 | 45:16 | 13 | 3:04 | 1:56 | 80:4 |
| Vasco | 9:13 | 18:19 | 27:21 | 36:17 | 45:16 | 54:12 | 63:04 | 11:55 | 80:4 |
| Wang | 9:14 | 18:20 | 27:22 | 36:18 | 45:16 | 54:13 | 63:04 | 1:55 |  |
| Ginko | :1 | 18:2 | 27: | 36 | 45 | 54 | $3: 0$ | 71:57 |  |

The pre-race favourites were Yelena Nikolayeva and Ivanova, who feared hot weather competitors Rigaudo and Vasco. These four, together with reigning champion Wang, Turova, Saville and Tsoumeléka led at halfway ( $45: 16$ ). Ivanova led through 16 Km , and then Tsoumeléka took over, much to the delight of the home crowd ringing the two kilometre loop. At 18 Km she was five seconds clear, and lost only one second in the final 2 Km . Saville, who had been disqualified while leading four years earlier, won the battle for third, and both she and Tsoumeléka were in tears on the victory podium.
It should be noted that both of Greece's Athens Olympic Champions - Tsoumeleka and Fani Halkía - were banned for doping violations in later years.

## Beijing, 21 Aug 2008

| 1, | Olga Kaniskina | RUS | $1: 26: 310$ R |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | :--- |
| 2, | Kjersti Plätzer | NOR | $1: 27: 07$ |
| 3, | Elisa Rigaudo | ITA | $1: 27: 12$ |
| 4, | Liu Hong | CHN | $1: 27: 17$ |
| 5, | Mariá Vasco | ESP | $1: 27: 25$ |
| 6, | Beatriz Pascual | ESP | $1: 27: 44$ |
| 7, | Olive Loughnane | IRL | $1: 27: 45$ |
| 8, | Ana Cabecinha | POR | $1: 27: 46$ |

(Competitors: 50; Countries: 32)

Splits $\quad \frac{2 \mathrm{Km}}{3} \quad 4 \mathrm{Km} \quad 6 \mathrm{Km} \quad 8 \mathrm{Km} \quad 10 \mathrm{Km} \quad 12 \mathrm{Km} \quad 14 \mathrm{Km} \quad 16 \mathrm{Km} \quad 18 \mathrm{Km}$
$\frac{\text { Splis }}{\text { Kaniskina }} \quad \frac{2 \mathrm{Km}}{8: 26} \quad \frac{4 \mathrm{Km}}{17: 00} \quad \frac{6 \mathrm{Km}}{25: 31} \quad \frac{8 \mathrm{Km}}{34: 09} \quad \frac{10 \mathrm{Km}}{42: 43} \quad \frac{12 \mathrm{Km}}{51: 19} \quad \frac{14 \mathrm{Km}}{59: 51} \quad \frac{16 \mathrm{Km}}{68: 31} \frac{18 \mathrm{Km}}{77: 24}$
$\begin{array}{llllllllll}\text { Plätzer } & 8: 44 & 17: 27 & 26: 08 & 34: 50 & 43: 29 & 52: 08 & 60: 52 & 69: 40 & 78: 25\end{array}$
$\begin{array}{lllllllllll}\text { Rigaudo } & 8: 43 & 17: 27 & 26: 08 & 34: 51 & 43: 32 & 52: 17 & 61: 04 & 69: 52 & 78: 36\end{array}$
$\begin{array}{llllllllll}\text { Liu } & 8: 43 & 17: 27 & 26: 08 & 34: 51 & 43: 28 & 52: 18 & 61: 07 & 69: 51 & 78: 47\end{array}$
$\begin{array}{lllllllllll}\text { Vasco } & 8: 43 & 17: 27 & 26: 08 & 34: 51 & 43: 28 & 52: 08 & 60: 52 & 69: 40 & 78: 26\end{array}$
$\begin{array}{lllllllllll}\text { Pascual } & 8: 43 & 17: 27 & 26: 08 & 34: 51 & 43: 32 & 52: 18 & 61: 03 & 69: 58 & 78: 53\end{array}$
$\begin{array}{lllllllll}\text { Loughnane } & 8: 44 & 17: 28 & 26: 21 & 35: 17 & 44: 08 & 52: 54 & 61: 37 & 70: 18\end{array} \quad 79: 05$
$\begin{array}{llllllllllllllllll}\text { Cabecinha } & 8: 45 & 17: 28 & 26: 08 & 34: 51 & 43: 33 & 52: 08 & 61: 08 & 69 & \end{array}$

Kaniskina, having set a world best of 1:25:11 earlier in the season, was more than a minute faster than any other entrant, and she set off in the pouring rain as if that margin was her aim for the day. Each of her 2 Km splits up to the 16 Km point was covered in $8: 40$ or under, and by that time she had a lead of 69 seconds. Behind her, Rita Turova (BLR) led the field, and was 10 seconds ahead of Plätzer after 16 Km . European Champion Turova crumbled at that point, losing 38 seconds to the Norwegian in the next two kilometres, and she eventually finished 11th.

Plätzer went on to repeat her Sydney silver, five seconds ahead of the fast-closing Rigaudo and ten clear of Liu, who had the quickest last 2 Km of all (8:30). Reigning champion Athansía Tsoumeléka placed ninth with a Greek record 1:27:54, but then failed a doping control test for EPO and was eventually suspended for two years up to January 2011.

| WOMEN'S 10 \& 20 KILOMETRES WALK |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| The Best on Points |  |  |
| 15 | Yelena Nikolayeva EUN/RUS | 1992-2, 1996-1 |
| 14 | Kjersti Plätzer NOR | 2000-2, 2008-2 |
| 12 | María Vasco ESP | 2000-3, 2004-7, 2008-5 |
| Most Placings in Top Eight |  |  |
| 32 | Vasco |  |
|  | Nikolayeva |  |
|  | Wang Liping CHN | 2000-1, 2004-8 |
|  | Plätzer |  |
|  | Elisa Rigaudo ITA | 2004-6, 2008-3 |
| Most Appearances |  |  |
| 5 | Susana Feitór POR | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 1992-dq, 1996-13, 2000-14, 2004- } \\ & \text { 20, 2008-dnf } \end{aligned}$ |
| 4 | Elisabetta Perrone ITA | 1992-19, 1996-2, 2000-dq, 2004-18 |
|  | Svetlana Tolstaya KAZ | 1996-21, 2000-21, 2004-28, 2008-29 |
|  | Jane Saville AUS | 1996-26, 2000-dq, 2004-3, 2008-19 |
|  | Vasco | 1996-28, 2000-3, 2004-7, 2008-5 |
|  | Sonata Milušauskaitė LTU | 1996-37, 2000-31, 2004-23, 2008-15 |


| Placing Table |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  | G | $\mathbf{S}$ | $\mathbf{B}$ | $\mathbf{4}$ | $\mathbf{5}$ | $\mathbf{6}$ | $\mathbf{7}$ | $\mathbf{8}$ | $\mathbf{M}$ | Points |
| CHN | $\mathbf{2}$ | - | 2 | 2 | 1 | - | - | 1 | 4 | 43 |
| ITA | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | 2 | 27 |
| RUS | 2 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 3 | 24 |
| ESP | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | 15 |
| NOR | - | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | 14 |
| BLR | - | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | 1 | 0 | 9 |
| GRE | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 8 |
| URS/EUN | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | 8 |
| AUS | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | 8 |
| FIN | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | 0 | 5 |
| GER | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | 0 | 4 |
| MEX | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | 0 | 4 |
| ROU | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | 0 | 3 |
| SWE | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | 0 | 3 |
| IRL | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | 0 | 2 |
| POL | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | 0 | 2 |
| POR | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Totals | $\mathbf{5}$ | $\mathbf{5}$ | $\mathbf{5}$ | $\mathbf{5}$ | $\mathbf{5}$ | $\mathbf{5}$ | $\mathbf{5}$ | $\mathbf{5}$ | $\mathbf{1 5}$ | $\mathbf{1 8 0}$ |
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| Breakdown of |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| URS/EUN placings: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| RUS | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | $\mathbf{7}$ |
| UKR | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Totals | - | $\mathbf{1}$ | - | - | - | - | - | $\mathbf{1}$ | $\mathbf{1}$ | $\mathbf{8}$ |
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## $4 \times 100$ Metres Relay Amsterdam, 5 Aug 1928

| 1, (1) Canada | 48.4 WR |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 2, | (2) United States | 48.8 |
| 3, | $(6)$ Germany | 49.0 |
| 4, | (3) France | 49.6 |
| 5, | (5) Netherlands | 49.8 |
| 6, | (4) | Italy |

(Competitors: 32; Countries: 8; Finalists: 24/6)

| Teams |  |
| :--- | :--- |
| CAN | Fanny Rosenfeld, Ethel Smith, Florence Bell, Myrtle Cook |
| USA | Mary Washburn, Jessie Cross, Loretta McNeil, Betty Robinson |
| GER | Rosa Kellner, Leni Schmidt, Anni Holdmann, Leni Junker |
| FRA | Georgette Gagneux, Yolande Plancke, Marguerite Radideau, Lucienne <br>  <br> Velu |
| NED | Kitty Aengenendt, Maria Briejer, Jettie Grooss, Elisabeth ter Horst <br> ITA |
| Luisa Bonfanti, Matilde Moraschi, Derna Polazzo, Vittoria Vivenza |  |

After setting an unratified world record of 49.3 in the heats, Canada led from start to finish. Rosenfeld picked up just over a metre on Washburn, and Schmidt closed up on the USA on the second leg. Then Bell ran well for Canada, unexpectedly gaining ground on the USA. A fine anchor leg by Robinson ensured second place for the USA, with Cook, deriving some satisfaction after her disqualification from the individual 100 m , running a fine leg in anchoring Canada to a world record of 48.4.

## Los Angeles, 7 Aug 1932

|  |  |  | Electric |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1, | (4) United States | 46.9 WR | (46.86) |
| 2, | (3) Canada | 47.0 |  |
| 3, | (5) Great Britain \& NI | 47.6 |  |
| 4, | (2) Netherlands | 47.7 |  |
| 5, | (1) Japan | 48.9 e |  |
| 6, | (6) Germany | 50.0 e |  |
|  |  | (Competitors: 24; Countries: 6 ; | Finalists: 24/6) |


| Teams |  |
| :--- | :--- |
| USA | Mary Carew, Evelyne Furtsch, Annette Rogers, Billie Von Bremen |
| CAN | Mildred Frizzell, Lillian Palmer, Mary Frizzell, Hilda Strike |
| GBR | Eileen Hiscock, Gwendoline Porter, Violet Webb, Nellie Halstead |
| NED | Johanna Dalmolen, Cornelia Aalten, Elly du Mee, Tollien Schurrmann |
| JPN | Mie Muraoka, Michi Nakanishi, Asa Dogura, Sumiko Watanabe |
| GER | Grete Heublein, Ellen Braumüller, Tilly Fleischer, Marie Dollinger |

Carew gave the USA a slight lead in the final, which was made up by the Canadians on the second leg and then Frizzell gained a metre on Rogers, to give Canada a metre lead at 300 m . However, the USA's final exchange was excellent, while Canada's was not, and though Canada gained a metre on the final leg, Von Bremen got home a metre ahead of Strike to break the world record by a whopping 1.5 seconds.

## Berlin, 9 Aug 1936

| 1, (3) United States | 46.9 |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 2, | (1) Great Britain \& NI | 47.6 |
| 3, | $(5)$ Canada | 47.8 |
| 4, | (2) Italy | 48.7 |
| 5, | $(6)$ | 48.8 |
|  | (4) Getherlands | DQ (dropped baton) |

(Competitors: 32; Countries: 8; Finalists: 24/6)
Teams
USA Harriet Bland, Annette Rogers, Betty Robinson, Helen Stephens
GBR Eileen Hiscock, Violet Olney, Audrey Brown, Barbara Burke
CAN Dorothy Brookshaw, Mildred Dolson, Hilda Cameron, Aileen Meagher
ITA

NED Kitty ter Braake, Fanny Koen, Alida de Vries, Elisabeth Koning
GER Emmy Albus, Käthe Krauss, Marie Dollinger, Ilse Dörffeldt
Germany, comprised of its finalists in the 100 m and Ilse Dörffeldt, set a world record of 46.4 in the heats and was favoured to hold off the USA in the final. The American team included 1932 relay member Rogers and Robinson, winner of the 100 m in 1928. Robinson had suffered a cracked hip and broken leg in an air crash in June 1931, which left her left leg shorter than her right, but she came back in 1936 to make the relay team. The Germans ran well in the final and led by a full 8 m at the final changeover. Dörffeld, the 4th best German, dropped the baton, leaving Stephens to win the gold medal for the USA. Stephens gained 7 m on Burke, who ran 12.2 in her semi-final, and might well have caught Dörffeldt anyway.

London, 7 Aug 1948

| 1, (6) Netherlands | 47.5 | $\frac{\text { Differential }}{}$ |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | ---: |
| 2, | (2) Australia | 47.6 | 0.09 behind |
| 3, | (3) Canada | 47.8 | 0.48 |
| 4, | (4) Great Britain \& NI | 48.0 | 0.55 |
| 5, | (7) Denmark | 48.2 | 0.63 |
| 6, | (5) Austria | 49.2 | 1.65 |

(Competitors: 44; Countries: 11; Finalists: 24/6)

## Teams

NED
Xenia Stad-de Jong, Jeanette Witziers-Timmer, Gerda van der Kade/Koudijs, Fanny Blankers-Koen

AUS Shirley Strickland, June Maston, Betty McKinnon, Joyce King
CAN Viola Myers, Nancy Mackay, Diane Foster, Patricia Jones
GBR Dorothy Manley, Muriel Pletts, Margaret Walker, Maureen Gardner
DEN Grete Lovsø, Bente Bergendorff, Birthe Nielsen, Hildegard Nissen AUT Grete Jenny, Elfi Steurer, Grete Pavlousek, Maria Oberbreyer

Denmark were the surprise leaders when the anchor women took over, with a 2 m advantage over Australia, while Britain and the Netherlands were virtually even some 4 m further back. The Danes were soon overhauled by King and Blankers-Koen, with the flying Dutchwoman catching the Australians in the last 10 m for an historic win. It was the only time in Olympic history that a woman had won four golds at the same Games in athletics.

## Helsinki, 27 Jul 1952

|  |  |  | Electrics |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1, | (4) United States | 45.9 WR | $(46.14)$ |
| 2, | (5) Germany | 45.9 WR | $(46.18)$ |
| 3, | (6) Great Britain \& NI | 46.2 | $(46.41)$ |
| 4, | 46.3 | $(46.42)$ |  |
| 5, | (2) ASSR | 46.6 | $(46.86)$ |
| 6, | (7) Netralia | 47.8 | $(47.16)$ |

(Competitors: 60; Countries: 15; Finalists: 24/6)
Teams
USA Mae Faggs, Barbara Jones, Janet Moreau, Catherine Hardy
GER Ursula Knab, Maria Sander, Helga Klein, Marga Petersen/all FRG
GBR Sylvia Cheeseman, June Foulds, Jean Desforges, Heather Armitage
URS Irina Turova/RUS, Yevgeniya Sechenova/RUS, Nadezhda
Khnykina/GEO, Vera Kalashnikova/UKR
AUS Shirley Strickland, Verna Johnson, Winsome Cripps, Marjorie Jackson NED Grietje de Jongh, Bertha Brouwer, Neeltje Büch, Wilhelmina Lust

With the world's best sprinter, and two other 100 m finalists, Australia was hot favourite to win, and they duly ran 46.1 (46.23) in the heats to break the world record set by the German team in 1936. The Germans here were the next fastest heat winners with 46.3, while the USA won their heat in 46.5. The Australians, drawn on the inside in lane 2, used safe changes and great speed to lead by one and a half metres from Germany at the final exchange. Cripps handed safely to Jackson, but nudged the baton in Jackson's hand with her left knee. Jackson, showing great reactions, caught the baton after it bounced on the ground, but the field was gone. Up ahead Hardy gained 2 m on the German team to win in a world record 45.9 , as Germany shared the world record.

For the Americans Barbara Jones, running the second leg, became the youngest athlete ever to win an Olympic athletics gold medal at 15 years 123 days.

## Melbourne, 1 Dec 1956

|  |  |  | Electrics |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1, | (3) Australia | 44.5 WR | $(44.65)$ |
| 2, | (4) Great Britain \& NI | 44.7 | $(44.70)$ |
| 3, | (1) United States | 44.9 | $(45.04)$ |
| 4, | (5) USSR | 45.6 | $(45.81)$ |
| 5, | (6) Italy | 45.7 | $(45.90)$ |
| 6, | (2) Germany | 47.2 | $(47.29)$ |

(Competitors: 36; Countries: 9; Finalists: 24/6)

Teams
AUS Shirley Strickland, Norma Croker, Fleur Mellor, Betty Cuthbert
GBR Anne Pashley, Jean Scrivens, June Foulds/Paul, Heather Armitage
USA Mae Faggs, Margaret Matthews, Wilma Rudolph, Isabelle Daniels
URS Vera Kalashnikova/Krepkina/UKR, Galina Rezchikova/RUS, Mariya Itkina/BLR, Irina Turova/Bochkaryova/RUS
ITA Letizia Bertoni, Milena Greppi, Giuseppina Leone, Maria Musso
GER Maria Sander/FRG, Christa Stubnick, Gisela Köhler, Bärbel Mayer/all GDR

Australia (45.00) and Germany (45.07) broke the world record by 0.2 seconds with a time of 44.9 in the first heat, with Great Britain edging
the USA 45.3 to 45.4 in the other semi. In the final Britain were surprisingly the biggest threat, as the Germans badly messed up their baton exchanges. Pashley, against the odds, held Strickland, and better baton passing ensured that Paul, a fine bend runner, was slightly ahead at halfway. Paul gave Armitage a metre lead, but Cuthbert, mouth agape as usual, closed in and caught Armitage with 50 m to go. She won by half a metre as both teams ducked well under the new world record. Third was the US team, represented by the Tennessee State University team, including 16 year-old Wilma Rudolph.

Rome, 8 Sep 1960

|  |  | Electrics |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1, (4) | United States 44.5=WR | (44.72) |
| 2, (5) | Germany/FRG 44.8 | (45.00) |
| 3, (7) | Poland 45.0 | (45.19) |
| 4, (3) | USSR 45.2 | (45.39) |
| 5, (6) | Italy 45.6 | (45.80) |
| (2) Great Britain \& ${ }_{\text {(Competitors: }} \mathbf{4 0}$; Countries: 10 ; Finalists: $24 / 6$ ) |  |  |
| Teams |  |  |
| USA | Martha Hudson, Lucinda Williams, Barbara Jones, Wilma Rudolph |  |
| GER/FRG | Martha Langbein, Anni Biechl, Brunhilde Hendrix, Jutta Heine/all FRG |  |
| POL | Teresa Wieczorek, Barbarą Janiszewską, Celiną Jesionowską, Haliną Richter |  |
| URS | Vera Kalashnikova/Krepkina/UKR, Valentina Maslovskaya/UKR, Mariya Itkina/BLR, Irina Press/RUS |  |
| ITA | Letizia Bertoni, Sandra Valenti, Piera Tizzoni, Giuseppina Leone |  |
| GBR | Carole Quinton, Dorothy Hyman, Jennifer Smart, Mary Bignal |  |

The USA team, pre-race favourites, justified their ratings with a world record in the heats $-44.4(44.51)$ - ahead of the German team, which ran 44.8 (45.00). Drawn inside the German team in the final, the USA were just behind the Germans at the final changeover, after third legs by Jones, gold medallist from Helsinki, and Hendrix. Rudolph then polished off her Olympic career with a stellar anchor, gaining 4 m on Jutta Heine.

Hendrix's father Friedrich had won a silver in the 1932 4x100m, so they became the first father and daughter to win Olympic medals. Her mother Marie Dollinger was the third leg runner on the ill-fated 1936 German women's team.

Tokyo, 21 Oct 1964

|  |  |  | Electrics |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1, (4) | Poland | 43.6 | (43.69) |
| 2, (5) | United States | 43.9wR | (43.92) |
| 3, (2) | Great Britain \& NI | 44.0 | (44.09) |
| 4, (7) | USSR | 44.4 | (44.44) |
| 5, (3) | Germany/FRG | 44.7 |  |
| 6, (1) | Australia | 45.0 |  |
| 7, (6) | Hungary | 45.2 |  |
| (Competitors: 60; Countries: 15; Finalists: 32/8) |  |  |  |
| Teams |  |  |  |
| POL | Teresa Wieczorek/Ciepły, Irena Kirszenstein, Haliną Richter/Górecka, Ewa Kłobukowska |  |  |
| USA | Willye White, Wyomia Tyus, Marilyn White, Edith McGuire |  |  |
| GBR | Janet Simpson, Mary Bignal/Rand, Daphne Arden, Dorothy Hyman |  |  |
| URS | Galina Gayda/RUS, Renata Lāce/LAT, Lyudmila Samotyosova/RUS, Galina Popova/RUS |  |  |
| GER/FRG | Karin Frisch, Erika Pollmann, Martha Langbein/Pensberger, Jutta Heine/all FRG |  |  |
| AUS | Dianne Bowering, Marilyn Black, Margaret Burvill, Joyce Bennett |  |  |
| HUN | Erzsébet Bartos Heldt, Margit Nemesházi Markó, Antónia Munkácsi, Ida Such |  |  |
| FRA | Marlène Canguio, Danièle Guéneau, Michèle Lurot, Denise Guénard |  |  |

Poland - 44.6 (44.62) - and the USA - 44.8 (44.83) - were the heat winners, and were favourites to win after running 44.2 a month before the Games. Despite the USA having three 100 m finalists, it was

Poland, with superior baton passing who were the clear winners. The USA might have lost second place had the surprising British team not made a tentative first baton pass.

Kłobukowska was disqualified in 1966 when she failed a sex chromosome test. Unlike the case of Dora Ratjen, the German male high jumper of the last 1930s who masqueraded as a woman, this was a far subtler instance of maleness of which the athlete herself had been unaware. The 43.6 was deleted as a world record, but the Olympic title was not taken from Poland, leaving the USA as world record holders.

## Mexico City, 20 Oct 1968

|  |  |  | Electrics |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1, (4) | United States | 42.8WR | (42.88) |
| 2, (6) | Cuba | 43.3 | (43.36) |
| 3, (7) | USSR | 43.4 | (43.41) |
| 4, (3) | Netherlands | 43.4 | (43.44) |
| 5, (8) | Australia | 43.4 | (43.50) |
| 6, (2) | FRG | 43.6 | (43.70) |
| 7, (5) | Great Britain \& NI | 43.7 | (43.78) |
| (Competitors: 60; Countries: 15; Finalists: 32/8) |  |  |  |
| Teams |  |  |  |
| USA | Barbara Ferrell, Margaret Bailes, Mildrette Netter, Wyomia Tyus |  |  |
| CUB | Marlene Elejalde, Fulgencia Romay, Violeta Quesada, Miguelina Cobián |  |  |
| URS | Lyudmila Zharkova, Galina Bukharina, Vera Popkova, Lyudmila Samotyosova/all RUS |  |  |
| NED | Wilma van Gool, Mieke Sterk, Truus Hennipman, Corrie Bakker |  |  |
| AUS | Jennifer Lamy, Joyce Bennett, Raelene Boyle, Dianne Burge |  |  |
| FRG | Renate Meyer-Rose, Jutta Stöck, Rita Jahn, Ingrid Becker |  |  |
| GBR | Anita Neil, Maureen Tranter, Janet Simpson, Lillian Board |  |  |
| FRA | Michèle Alayrangues, Gabrielle Meyer, Nicole Montandon, Sylvie Telliez |  |  |

Both the USA and Holland set world records, winning their heats in 43.4, with the surprising Dutch team 0.01 faster on automatic timing with 43.49 . The USA, with three of the first five from the 100 m final, were favourites, and so it transpired. Utilising blazing speed, and very average changeovers, the USA won by over 4 m from Cuba, with the USSR just edging the Netherlands for third. Australia displayed baton passing as weak as the USA, and would otherwise have won a medal, while Becker impressed with a fine anchor leg for the FRG.

Munich, 10 Sep 1972

| 1, (4) | FRG | 42.81 = WR |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2, (2) | GDR | 42.95 |
| 3, (7) | Cuba | 43.36 |
| 4, (8) | United States | 43.39 |
| 5, (6) | USSR | 43.59 |
| 6, (5) | Australia | 43.61 |
| 7, (1) | Great Britain \& NI | 43.71 |
| (Competitors: 62; Countries: 15; Finalists: 32/8) |  |  |
| Teams |  |  |
| FRG | Christiane Krause, Ingrid Mickler/Becker, Annegret Richter, Heide Rosendahl |  |
| GDR | Evelyn Kaufer, Christina Heinich, Bärbel Struppert, Renate Stecher |  |
| CUB | Marlene Elejalde, Carmen Valdés, Fulgencia Romay, Silvia Chivás |  |
| USA | Martha Watson, Mattiline Render, Mildrette Netter, Iris Davis |  |
| URS | Marina Sidorova, Galina Bukharina, Lyudmila Zharkova, Nadezhda Besfamilnaya/all RUS |  |
| AUS | Maureen Caird, Raelene Boyle, Marion Hoffman, Penny Gillies [Pam Ryan] |  |
| GBR | Andrea Lynch, Della Pascoe, Judith Vernon, Anita Neil |  |
| POL | Helena Flisnik, Barbara Bakulin, Urszula Józwik, Danuta Jędrejek |  |

In the heats, the GDR team equalled the USA's Mexico City electrical-ly-timed mark of 42.88 a metre ahead of the FRG team (42.97) with the USA a further tenth behind. In the final, Kaufer led after the first leg,
but fine running by Mickler and Richter sent Rosendahl 2 m ahead of the world record holder Stecher. Instead of Stecher zooming past, the crowd was amazed to see Rosendahl hold all but half a metre of the lead throughout the last 100 m . The two Germans picked up more than 2 m on the Cuban and USA teams. The reward for the FRG team was a share of the second world record to the nearest tenth, though it actually beat the USA/GDR mark by 0.07 of a second.

Montreal, 31 Jul 1976


The FRG team won the first heat with an Olympic record 42.61, well ahead of the USSR team (43.33), while the GDR won the other heat in 43.00. The excellent changeovers of the FRG team, and the speed of Helten and Richter on the middle two legs gave FRG a margin of a metre at the last changeover. Eckert was too quick for Possekel over the final 100 m , taking the GDR team home to win by just under half a metre.

Moscow, 1 Aug 1980

| 1, (8) | GDR | 41.60WR |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2, (1) | USSR | 42.10 |
| 3, (7) | Great Britain \& NI | 42.43 |
| 4, (4) | Bulgaria | 42.67 |
| 5, (6) | France | 42.84 |
| 6, (3) | Jamaica | 43.19 |
| 7, (2) | Poland | 43.59 |
| (Competitors: 32; Countries: 8; Finalists: 32/8) |  |  |
|  |  |  |
| Teams |  |  |
| GDR | Romy Müller 11.41, Bärbel Eckert/Wöckel 10.03, Ingrid Auerswald 10.20, Marlies Oelsner/Göhr 9.96 |  |
| URS | Vera Komisova/RUS, Lyudmila Zharkova-Maslakova/RUS, Vera Anisimova/RUS, Natalya Bochina/RUS |  |
| GBR | Heather Hunte, Kathy Smallwood, Bev Goddard, Sonia Lannamann |  |
| BUL | Sofka Popova, Liliana Panayotova, Mariya Shishkova, Galina Penkova |  |
| FRA | Véronique Grandrieux, Chantal Réga, Raymonde Naigré, Emma Sulter |  |
| JAM | Leleith Hodges, Jacqueline Pusey, Rosie Allwood, Merlene Ottey |  |
| POL | Lucyna Langer, Elżbieta Stachurska, Żofia Bielczyk, Grażyna Rabsztyn |  |
| SWE | Linda Haglund, Lena Möller, Ann-Louise Skoglund, Helena Pihl |  |

Heats were not required with only eight entries in the boycott-hit event. Even with the USA present, the GDR would have been hot favourites, and by the first changeover they were well clear. The first two passes by the GDR team were very poor, with Müller passing the baton backwards (!) to Wöckel. Nevertheless, they won by a full 5 m from the USSR team, which might have been much closer had Kondratyeva been healthy. Maslakova, running the second leg, had won relay bronze
in 1968 and 1976. Other features of the race included Moller (SWE) failing to finish because of a leg cramp, and Ottey's lightning-fast leg in sixth place.

## Los Angeles, 11 Aug 1984

| 1, (5) | United States | 41.65 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2, (6) | Canada | 42.77 |
| 3, (1) | Great Britain \& NI | 43.11 |
| 4, (8) | France | 43.15 |
| 5, (7) | FRG | 43.57 |
| 6, (3) | Bahamas | 44.18 |
| 7, (4) | Trinidad \& Tobago | 44.23 |
| 8, (2) | Jamaica | 53.54 |

(Competitors: 45; Countries: 11; Finalists: 32/8)

| Teams |  |
| :--- | :--- |
| USA | Alice Brown 11.38, Jeanette Bolden 10.18, Chandra Cheeseborough <br> 10.32, Evelyn Ashford 9.77 |
| CAN | Angela Bailey, Marita Payne, Angella Taylor, France Gareau 10.57 <br> GBR |
|  | Simmone Jacobs, Kathy Smallwood/Cook, Bev Goddard/Callender, <br> Heather Hunte/Oakes 10.36 |
| FRA | Rose-Aimée Bacoul, Liliane Gaschet, Marie-France Loval, Raymonde <br> Naigré 10.48 |
| FRG | Edith Oker, Michaela Schabinger, Heide-Elke Gaugel, Ute Thimm |
| BAH | Eldece Clarke, Pauline Davis, Debbie Greene, Oralee Fowler 10.77 <br> ERI <br> Janice Bernard, Gillian Forde, Ester Hope-Washington, Angela <br> Williams 10.50 |
| JAM | Juliet Cuthbert, Grace Jackson, Veronica Findlay, Merlene Ottey-Page <br> 15.27 [Janet Burke] |

With a time of 42.59 , the USA were nearly half a second faster than the next best qualifier - Jamaica. Poor changeovers on the first two legs meant that the USA were only slightly ahead of Canada when Cheeseborough took the baton, Jamaica having dropped the baton at the first exchange. Cheeseborough gained 2 m on Taylor, and Gareau was no match for Ashford, who flew away to win by 10 m in the fifthfastest time ever.

## Seoul, 1 Oct 1988

| 1, (6) | United States | 41.98 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2, (5) | GDR | 42.09 |
| 3, (4) | USSR | 42.75 |
| 4, (3) | FRG | 42.76 |
| 5, (7) | Bulgaria | 43.02 |
| 6, (8) | Poland | 43.93 |
| 7, (1) | France | 44.02 |
| (2) | Jamaica | DNS |

(Competitors: 81; Countries: 19; Finalists: 32/8)

| Teams | Alice Brown, Sheila Echols, Florence Griffith Joyner [Dannette Young], <br> USA <br> Evelyn Ashford 10.06 |
| :---: | :--- |
| GDR | Silke Gladisch/Möller, Kerstin Behrendt, Ingrid <br> Brestrich/Auerswald/Lange, Marlies Oelsner/Göhr 10.26 <br> Lyudmila Kondratyeva, Galina Malchugina, Marina Zhirova, Natalya |
| URS | Pomoshchnikova 10.75/all RUS |
| FRG | Sabine Richter, Ulrike Sarvari, Andrea Thomas, Ute Thimm 10.42 <br> Tsvetanka Ilieva, Valya Demireva, Nadezhda Georgieva, Yordanka |
| BUL | Donkova 10.26 <br> Joanna Smolarek, Jolanta Janota, Ewa Pisiewicz, Agnieszka Siwek |
| FOL | 10.70 <br> Françoise Leroux, Muriel Leroy, Laurence Bily, Patricia Girard 10.48 <br> [Marie-Christine Cazier/Ballo] |
| JAM | Ethlyn Tate, Grace Jackson, Juliet Cuthbert, Merlene Ottey [Laurel <br> Johnson, Vivian Spence] |
|  |  |

The fastest heat winners with 42.39 were the USA, and they won their semi-final in 42.12, although the quickest in the second round was USSR with 42.01, ahead of the GDR's 42.23.

In the final Brown established a slim lead over Möller, with Kondratyeva a metre behind. But Malchugina and Behrendt overtook Echols on the second leg. Unsurprisingly Griffith Joyner ate up the
deficit on the third leg and went into the changeover with a 2 m lead. The advantage was lost with a poor change, which left Ashford in third behind Göhr and Pomoshchnikova. The Russian quickly caught Göhr, but then suffered a muscle cramp after 60 m . Ashford swept by and passed Göhr with 20 m remaining, giving and the US victory by a metre, with the USSR just holding off FRG for third.

Barcelona, 8 Aug 1992

| 1, (3) | United States | 42.11 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2, (6) | Unified Team Rus | 42.16 |
| 3, (4) | Nigeria | 42.81 |
| 4, (2) | France | 42.85 |
| 5, (7) | Germany | 43.12 |
| 6, (1) | Australia | 43.77 |
| (5) | Jamaica | DNF |
| (8) | (Competitors: 57; Countries: 14; Finalists 32/8) |  |
|  |  |  |
| Teams |  |  |
| USA | Evelyn Ashford 11.31, Esther Jones 10.31, Carlette Guidry 10.76, Gwen Torrence 9.73 [Michelle Finn] |  |
| EUN | Olga Bogoslovskaya/RUS, Galina Malchugina/RUS, Marina Trandenkova/RUS, Irina Privalova/RUS 9.94 |  |
| NGR | Beatrice Utondu, Faith Idehen, Christy Opara, Mary Onyali |  |
| FRA | Patricia Girard, Odiah Sidibé, Laurence Bily, Marie-José Pérec |  |
| GER | Andrea Philipp, Silke Knoll, Andrea Thomas, Sabine Günther |  |
| AUS | Melissa Moore, Melinda Gainsford, Kathy Sambell, Kerry Johnson |  |
| JAM | Michelle Freeman, Juliet Cuthbert, Dahlia Duhaney, Merlene Ottey |  |
| CUB | Eusebia Riquelme, Aliuska Lopez, Idalmis Bonne, Liliana Allen |  |

The USA was pre-race favourites, but only the fourth-fastest in the heats with 42.50 , beaten in the first race by the Unified Team, comprised of four Russians. Jamaica, the World Champions, won the other heat in 42.28, ahead of Nigeria's 42.39, with France third in 42.58. Ashford, attempting to become the first woman to win three relay gold medals, led off and ran a good leg, but lost ground when Jones started too late, and Ashford had to steady Jones's hand to receive the baton. Jamaica and the Unified Team were ahead, but Cuthbert pulled a muscle just before handing over, and the baton never got to Duhaney. Trandenkova took over from Malchugina with more than a metre's advantage, and by the time Privalova had the baton, the advantage was nearly 2 m over the USA. Torrence closed in on the Russian, and passed her with 20 m to go to win by half a metre.

## Atlanta, 3 Aug 1996

| 1, (5) | United States | 41.95 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2, (2) | Bahamas | 42.14 |
| 3, (6) | Jamaica | 42.24 |
| 4, (4) | Russia | 42.27 |
| 5, (7) | Nigeria | 42.56 |
| 6, (3) | France | 42.76 |
| 7, (8) | Australia | 43.70 |
| 8, (1) | Great Britain \& NI (Competitors: 8 | $43.93$ <br> Finalists: |
| Teams |  |  |
| USA | Chryste Gaines 11.57, Gail Devers 10.03, Inger Miller 10.38, Gwen Torrence 9.97 [Carlette Guidry 10.28 ht ] |  |
| BAH | Eldece Clarke 11.56, Chandra Sturrup 10.02, Savatheda Fynes 10.46, Pauline Davis 10.10 [Debbie Ferguson 10.73] |  |
| JAM | Michelle Freeman 11.72, Juliet Cuthbert 10.11, Nicole Mitchell 10.58, Merlene Ottey 9.83 [Gillian Russell 10.51, Andrea Lloyd 10.50] |  |
| RUS | Yekaterina Leshchova 11.52, Galina Malchugina 10.34, Natalya Voronova 10.26, Irina Privalova 10.15 |  |
| NGR | Chioma Ajunwa 11.61, Mary Tombiri-Shirey 10.42, Christy Opara 10.63, Mary Onyali 9.90 |  |
| FRA | Sandra Citté 11.78, Odiah Sidibé 10.39, Patricia Girard 10.50, MarieJosé Pérec 10.09 [Delphine Combe 10.46] |  |
| AUS | Sharon Cripps 12.11, Kylie Hanigan 10.61, Lauren Hewitt 10.35, Jodi Lambert 10.63 |  |
| GBR | Angela Thorp 11.85, Marcia Richardson 10.82, Simmone Jacobs 10.70, Katharine Merry 10.56 |  |

The USA was favoured to win its fourth title in a row, and had the fastest heat time (42.49). Russia were the surprise leaders after the first leg in the final, with Leshchova (11.52) just ahead of Clarke (11.56) and Gaines (11.57). Devers overtook the veteran Malchugina, but could not get ahead of Sturrup, who handed over with a slim lead for the Bahamas. Inger Miller, daughter of double medal winner Lennox, ran 10.38 for her leg and gave Torrence a half metre lead. Behind them Voronova had the best 100 m curve (10.26) of the race to put Russia a metre behind the Bahamas. Torrence ran a fine anchor to give the USA a 2 m win, with Jamaica passing Russia for bronze thanks to Ottey's anchor of 9.83 , fastest of the race.

## Sydney, 30 September 2000

| 1, (5) | Bahamas 41.95 |
| :---: | :---: |
| 2, (3) | Jamaica 42.13 |
| 3, (6) | United States $42.20$ <br> (With the assistance of the disqualified Marion Jones, but result stands as explained below) |
| 4, (4) | France 42.42 |
| 5, (8) | Russia 43.02 |
| 6, (1) | Germany 43.11 |
| 7, (7) | Nigeria 44.05 |
| 8, (2) | PR of China $\stackrel{44.87}{\text { (Competitors: 108; Countries: 25; Finalists: 32/8) }}$ |
| Teams |  |
| BAH | Savatheda Fynes, Chandra Sturrup, Pauline Davis, Debbie Ferguson [Eldece Clarke] |
| JAM | Tayna Lawrence, Veronica Campbell, Beverly McDonald, Merlene Ottey [Merlene Frazer] |
| USA | Chryste Gaines, Torri Edwards, Nanceen Perry, Marion Jones DQ (r40.8) [Passion Richardson] |
| FRA | Linda Ferga, Muriel Hurtis, Fabé Dia, Christine Arron [Sandra Citté] |
| RUS | Natalya Ignatova, Marina Trandenkova, Irina Khabarova, Natalya Voronova [Marina Kislova] |
| GER | Gabi Rockmeier, Sabrina Mulrain, Andrea Phillip, Marion Wagner |
| NGR | Glory Alozie, Benedicta Ajudua, Mercy Nku, Mary Onyali |
| CHN | Zeng Xiujun, Liu Xiaomei, Qin Wangping, Li Xuemei |

The USA were favourites, but Bahamas were World Champions in 1999 with athletes who were all in Sydney. Jamaica (42.46) and Bahamas (42.58) were fastest in the heats, with the USA content to take their race in 42.92 . The theme was repeated in the semi-finals as Jamaica (42.15) were fastest qualifiers and the Bahamas won the other semi-final in 42.42. Jones was rested in the preliminary rounds.

Fynes took a metre from Gaines on the first leg in the final, and a good changeover for Bahamas compensated for the ground made up by Edwards on Sturrup. The US bungled its changeover to Perry from Torri Edwards, and the Bahamas' lead doubled to 4 m . Davis held that advantage, and another slick pass, compared to America's faltering efforts meant that Ferguson had 6m advantage over Jones. The US star made up one place and almost 4 m , but the Bahamas came home 2 m clear of Jamaica, whose changes were better than the US, but not as good as the winners. Jamaica were anchored by Ottey, who gained her eighth Olympic medal - a record for any woman - some 20 years after her first one. In 2009 years later she would gain a ninth when her Sydney 2000100 m fourth place was at last upgraded to bronze.

The US may well not have won a medal without the input of Marion Jones, but because of Jones's doping violations (see page 208 for details) she was stripped of her medal in December 2007. In April 2008, the IOC Executive Board disqualified the rest of the US squad and also the US $4 \times 400 \mathrm{~m}$ team in Sydney which won gold with the help of Jones - and asked for the return of their medals. Seven of Jones's relay team-mates across the two relays then appealed against this decision to the Court of Arbitration for Sport. Their appeal referred to rule 25.2.2.4 of the Olympic Charter which stated that "no decision taken in the context of the Olympic Games can be challenged after a period of three years from the day of the closing ceremony of such Games." In December 2009, the arbitrators decided that this rule did not cover the distribution of medals, but then in 2010, the CAS ultimately upheld the appeal concluding that "The Panel found that at the time of the Sydney

Olympic Games there was no specific IOC or IAAF Rule in force that clearly allowed the annullment of the relay team results if one team member was found to have committed a doping offence." So the US remain as bronze medallists despite the key role played by Marion Jones.
A rule change closing this loophole was passed by the IAAF Congress in Paris 2003, and in the IAAF rule book covering 2004-2005 rule 39.2 stated that teams shall be automatically disqualified if a member commits an anti-doping violation. The appropriate rule number (rule book 2012-2013) is now 41.1.

## Athens, 27 Aug 2004

| 1, | (4) | Jamaica | 41.73 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 2, | (6) | Russia | 42.27 |
| 3, | (2) | France | 42.54 |
| 4, | (3) | Bahamas | 42.69 |
| 5, | (1) | Belarus | 42.94 |
| 6, | (7) | Belgium | 43.11 |
| 7, | (8) Nigeria | 43.42 |  |
|  | (5) United States | DNF |  |

(Competitors: 65, Countries: 16; Finalists: 32/8)

Teams
JAM Tayna Lawrence, Sherone Simpson, Aleen Bailey, Veronica Campbell [Beverly McDonald]
RUS Olga Fyodorova, Yuliya Tabakova, Irina Khabarova, Larisa Kruglova
FRA Veronique Mang, Muriel Hurtis, Sylviane Felix, Christine Arron
BAH Tameka Clarke, Chandra Sturrup, Shandria Brown, Debbie Ferguson
BLR Yuliya Nesterenko, Natalya Safronnikova, Yelena Nevmerzhitskaya, Oksana Dragun
BEL Katleen De Caluwé, Lien Huyghebeaert, Elodie Ouédraogo, Kim Gevaert
NGR Gloria Kemasuode, Mercy Nku, Damola Osayomi, Endurance Ojokolo
USA Angela Williams, Marion Jones, Lauryn Williams, LaTasha Colander
With the fastest time in the world before the Games, the USA was the favourite. From lane 1 the US squad including Marion Jones equalled their best time of the year - 41.67 - in winning the first heat, with a margin of 13 m over the Bahamas. Russia won the second heat in 42.12 ahead of Jamaica (42.20). Belarus (43.06) was the slowest qualifier, and Brazil were in the unfortunate position of running 43.12 for the fastest ever non-qualifying position.
Jamaica was the only country to change their line-up the following day, and they were ahead at the first exchange, Lawrence leading Williams of the US by a metre. Jones was unable to make up ground on Simpson, and the USA (as in the men's relay) ran into problems on the second exchange, Lauryn Williams started too early, with the result that the baton was passed beyond the zone, and the US team pulled up. Ahead Jamaica were now dominating the race, and Veronica Campbell swept to a 5 m victory over Russia, with France beating reigning champions Bahamas for the bronze medal.
Although the IAAF have annulled all of Marion Jones's results since 2001, the IOC have not yet (as at May 31, 2012) confirmed the disqualification of her or the US sprint relay team from the heat and final from 2004.

Beijing, 22 Aug 2008

| 1, (4) | Russia | 42.31 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2, (5) | Belgium | 42.54 |
| 3, (3) | Nigeria | 43.04 |
| 4, (8) | Brazil | 43.14 |
| 5, (9) | Germany | 43.28 |
| (7) | Great Britain \& NI | DNF |
| (6) | Jamaica | DNF |
| (2) | Poland | DQ (r |

## Teams <br> RUS

Yevgeniya Polyakova, Aleksandra Fedoriva, Yuliya Gushchina, Yuliya Chermoshanskaya
BEL Olivia Borlée, Hanna Marien, Elodie Ouedraogo, Kim Gevaert
NGR Franca Idoko, Gloria Kemasuode, Halimat Ismaila, Damola Osayomi [Agnes Osazuwa]
BRA Rosemar Coelho Neto, Lucimar de Moura, Thaisssa Presti, Rosangela Santos
GER Annett Mollinger, Verena Sailer, Cathlee Tschirch, Marion Wagner
GBR Jeanette Kwakye, Montell Douglas, Emily Freeman, Emma Ania
JAM Shelly-Ann Fraser, Sherone Simpson, Kerron Stewart, Veronica Campbell-Brown [Sheri-Ann Brooks, Aleen Bailey]
POL Ewelina Klocek, Daria Korczyńska, Dorota Jędrusińska, Joanna Kocielnik [Marta Jeschke]

After winning five of the six available individual sprint medals, Jamaica were the team to beat especially after the USA failed to finish their heat. Only 11 of the 16 teams legitimately finished the heats. Jamaica with 42.24, the fastest time of 2008, were comfortably faster than the next best team (Russia 42.87).

In the final Fraser gave Jamaica a metre lead, which Simpson extended to almost two metres going into the second exchange, but Stewart started too slowly, and the exchange was not completed. Next to them Britain also failed to make their baton change. This left Russia free and clear, and they won by two metres with Chermoshanskaya holding off European Champion Gevaert. Nigeria edged Brazil by a metre for the bronze medal.

## WOMEN'S $4 \times 100$ METRES RELAY

## The Best on Points

Evelyn Ashford USA
1976-7, 1984-1, 1988-1, 1992-1
23 Lyudmila Maslakova URS (RUS) 1968-3, 1972-5, 1976-3, 1980-2
Marlies Göhr GDR
1976-1, 1980-1, 1988-2

## Most Finals

6 Merlene Ottey JAM
4 Maslakova
Ashford
Juliet Cuthbert JAM
1984-8, 1988-dns, 1992-dnf, 1996-3

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Most Appearances
6 Ottey
4 Maslakova
    Ashford
    Cuthbert
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| Placing Table |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  | G | S | B | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | M | Points |
| USA | 9 | 2 | 2 | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | 13 | 105 |
| GER | 3 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 4 | - | - | 9 | 98 |
| URS/EUN | - | 2 | 3 | 4 | 1 | - | - | - | 5 | 56 |
| GBR | - | 2 | 5 | 1 | - | - | 2 | 2 | 7 | 55 |
| CAN | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | - | - | - | - | 5 | 39 |
| AUS | 1 | 1 | - | - | 3 | 3 | 1 | - | 2 | 38 |
| FRA | - | - | 1 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 37 |
| NED | 1 | - | - | 2 | 2 | 1 | - | - | 1 | 29 |
| JAM | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | - | 2 | - | 1 | 3 | 28 |
| RUS | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | 2 | 24 |
| BAH | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | 2 | 23 |
| POL | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 20 |
| NGR | - | - | 2 | - | 1 | - | 2 | - | 2 | 20 |
| ITA | - | - | - | 1 | 2 | 1 | - | - | 0 | 16 |
| CUB | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | 13 |
| BEL | - | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | 1 | 10 |
| BUL | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | 0 | 9 |
| BRA | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | 0 | 5 |
| BLR | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | 0 | 4 |
| DEN | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | 0 | 4 |
| JPN | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | 0 | 4 |
| AUT | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | 0 | 3 |
| HUN | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | 0 | 2 |
| TRI | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | 0 | 2 |
| CHN | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Totals | 19 | 19 | 19 | 19 | 19 | 16 | 10 | 7 | 57 | 645 |
| Breakdown of GER placings: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| GER |  | 2 | 1 | - | 3 | 3 | - | - | 3 | 41 |
| GDR | 2 | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 4 | 30 |
| FRG | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | - | 2 | 27 |
| Totals | 3 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 4 | - | - | 9 | 98 |

## $4 \times 400$ Metres Relay

1928-1968: not held

## Munich, 10 Sep 1972

| 1, | (4) GDR | $3: 22.95 \mathrm{wR}$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 2, | (5) United States | $3: 25.15$ |
| 3, | $3: 26.51$ |  |
| 4, | (2) | FRG |

Teams
GDR Dagmar Käsling 52.2, Rita Kühne 50.0, Helga Seidler 50.5, Monika Zehrt 50.3
USA Mable Fergerson 51.8, Madeline Manning/Jackson 51.9, Cheryl Toussaint 51.3, Kathy Hammond 50.2
FRG Anette Rückes 53.1, Inge Bödding 51.6, Hildegard Falck 51.2, Rita Wilden 50.6
FRA Martine Duvivier 53.0, Colette Besson 52.1, Bernadette Martin 51.8, Nicole Duclos 50.6
GBR Verona Bernard 53.1, Janet Simpson 52.0, Jannette Roscoe 51.8, Rosemary Stirling 51.8
AUS Alison Ross-Edwards 53.4, Raelene Boyle 50.8, Cheryl Peasley 53.9, Charlene Rendina 50.7
FIN Marika Eklund 53.3, Pirjo Wilmi 52.4, Tuula Rautanen 52.6, Mona-Lisa Strandvall 51.1
URS Lyubov Runtso 54.0, Olga Syrovatskaya/Mineyeva 53.2, Natalya Pechonkina/Chistyakova 52.6, Nadezhda Kolesnikova 52.1/all RUS

The GDR broke their world record of 3:28.8 in the heats with $3: 28.5$. The USA team led after Fergerson's 51.8 opener, but the race was settled with the next two legs. Kühne opened up a lead of more than 10 m , with 50.0 , and Seidler increased the margin to 20 m , with 50.5 . The USA were 8 m clear of FRG, with France and Britain locked in a battle for fourth place. Zehrt led the GDR team home with a 50.3 leg, as they broke the world record by more than five seconds. The next three teams also broke the old record, with Hammond running the fastest anchor leg of 50.2. Other than the Soviets, all teams set national records.

Montreal, 31 Jul 1976

| 1, (3) | GDR | 3:19.23WR |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2, (8) | United States | 3:22.81 |
| 3, (5) | USSR | 3:24.24 |
| 4, (6) | Australia | 3:25.56 |
| 5, (2) | FRG | 3:25.71 |
| 6, (7) | Finland | 3:25.87 |
| 7, (1) | Great Britain \& NI | 3:28.01 |
| 8, (4) | (Competitors: 44; Countries: 11; Finalists: 32/8) |  |
| Teams |  |  |
| GDR | Doris Maletzki 50.5, Brigitte Rohde 49.5, Ellen Streidt 49.5, Christina Brehmer 49.7 |  |
| USA | Debra Sapenter 51.8, Sheila Ingram 50.0, Pamela Jiles 51.3, Rosalyn Bryant 49.7 |  |
| URS | Inta Klimoviča/LAT 51.4, Lyudmyla Aksyonova/UKR 50.5, Natalya Sokolova/RUS 51.5, Nadezhda llyina/RUS 50.8 |  |
| AUS | Judy Canty 52.4, Verna Burnard 51.2, Charlene Rendina 51.6, Beth Nail 50.4 |  |
| FRG | Claudia Steger 52.4, Dagmar Fuhrmann 51.3, Elke Barth 51.5, Rita Wilden 50.5 |  |
| FIN | Marika Lindholm 52.8, Pirjo Wilmi/Häggman 51.4, Mona-Lisa Strandvall/Pursiainen 51.0, Riita Salin 50.6 |  |
| GBR | Liz Barnes 52.5, Gladys Taylor 52.6, Verona Bernard/Elder 52.6, Donna Murray 50.3 |  |
| CAN | Margaret Stride 53.1, Joyce Yakubowich 51.6, Rachelle Campbell 52.5, Yvonne Saunders 51.7 |  |

Despite losing Marita Koch to injury in the individual event, the GDR was expected to win the $4 x 400 \mathrm{~m}$ easily. After a $3: 23.38$ heat, the second fastest time ever, the favourites took an 8 m lead on the first leg of the final, with Maletzki running 50.5. Rohde increased the lead to nearly 15 m with 49.5 , well ahead of Ingram's fine 50.0 leg. Like clockwork Streidt also ran 49.5 to extend the lead to more than 25 m , with the USA 3 m clear of the USSR. Brehmer anchored the GDR team in 49.71 to give the team the first sub-3:20 time, the foursome averaging 49.81. Bryant ran the only non-GDR sub-50 split of the race to anchor the US team to silver.

## Moscow, 1 Aug 1980

| 1, (1) | USSR | 3:20.12 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2, (7) | GDR | 3:20.35 |
| 3, (6) | Great Britain \& NI | 3:27.5 |
| 4, (3) | Romania | 3:27.74 |
| 5, (8) | Hungary | 3:27.86 |
| 6, (2) | Poland | 3:27.9 |
| 7, (5) | Belgium | 3:31.6 |
| (4) | Bulgaria | DNF |

## Teams

URS
Tatyana Prorochenko/UKR 50.40, Tatyana Goyshchik/RUS 50.80, Nina Zyuskova/UKR 49.97, Irina Bagryantseva/Nazarova/RUS 48.95 [Olga Minyeyeva, Lyudmila Chernova/both RUS]
GDR Gabriele Löwe 50.97, Barbara Krug 50.43, Christina Brehmer/Lathan 50.68, Marita Koch 48.27

GBR Linsey Macdonald 52.9, Michelle Probert 51.5, Joslyn Hoyte-Smith 51.3, Donna Murray/Hartley 51.8

ROU Ibolya Korodi, Niculina Lazarciuc, Maria Samungi, Elena Tarita
HUN Irén Orosz, Judit Forgács, Éva Tóth, Ilona Pál 51.1 [Ibolya Petrika]
POL Grażyna Oliszewska, Elżbieta Skowrońska/Katolik, Jolanta Januchta, Małgorzata Dunecka 51.4
BEL Lea Alaerts, Regine Berg, Anne Michel, Rosine Wallez
BUL Svobodka Damyanova, Rositsa Stamenova, Milena Andonova, Bonka Dimova

The USSR team were clearly ready to give the GDR team a good run for its money, and converted 200 m runner Prorochenko gave the Soviets a superb start with an opening leg of $50.2,3 \mathrm{~m}$ ahead of Löwe. Both teams had their weakest runners on the second leg, and Krug won the duel against Goyshchik 50.5 to 51.5 , giving the GDR team a fivemetre advantage. Zyuskova battled with 400 m bronze medallist Lathan and the race was decided by a bizarre incident. With 50 m remaining on the third leg, Lathan appeared to trip on the trackside kerb, almost falling, before recovering to hand over to Koch some 7 m down. Koch ran the fastest leg ever (48.27) in chasing the USSR team, but Nazarova was rock steady, holding off the world record holder by 2 m .

Somewhat controversially, Minyeyeva and Chernova ran in the heats only while Zyuskova and Nazarova were "rested." Under rules introduced in 1976, they became the first athletes to be awarded additional medals (and diplomas) in such circumstances.

## Los Angeles, 11 Aug 1984

| 1, (8) United States | $3: 18.29$ |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 2, (5) Canada | $3: 21.21$ |  |
| 3, (4) FRG | $3: 22.98$ |  |
| 4, (2) Great Britain \& NI | $3: 25.51$ |  |
| 5, (1) Jamaica | $3: 27.51$ |  |
| 6, (3) Italy | $3: 30.82$ |  |
| 7, (6) India | $3: 32.49$ |  |
|  | (7) Puerto Rico | DNS |

(Competitors: 47; Countries: 10; Finalists: 32/8)

## Teams <br> USA

Lillie Leatherwood 50.50, Sherri Howard 48.83, Valerie Brisco-Hooks 49.23, Chandra Cheeseborough 49.73 [Denean Howard 50.97] [Diane Dixon 50.24]
CAN Charmaine Crooks 50.30, Jillian Richardson 50.22, Molly Killingbeck 50.62, Marita Payne 50.07 [Dana Wright]

Heike Schulte-Mattler 51.73, Ute Thimm 50.25, Heide-Elke Gaugel 50.65, Gabriele Bussmann 50.35 [Christine Sussiek, Nicole Leistenschneider]
GBR Michelle Probert/Scutt 51.92, Helen Barnett 51.31, Gladys Taylor 51.32, Joslyn Hoyte-Smith 50.96

JAM Ilrey Oliver 51.82, Cynthia Green 51.89, Cathy Rattray 51.53, Grace Jackson 52.27 [Andrea Thomas 50.85]
ITA Patrizia Lombardo 53.16, Cosetta Compana 52.74, Marisa Masullo 52.41, Erica Rossi 52.51, [Giuseppina Cirulli]

IND Manathoor Valsamma 54.70, Vandana Rao 54.15, Shiny Abraham 51.89, P. T. Usha 51.75

PUR Evelyn Mathieu, Madeline de Jesús, Angelita Lind, Marie Mathieu [Margaret de Jesús]

With a time of 3:22.82, the USA were almost four seconds faster than any other team in the heats. However, they trailed Canada in the final after the first leg as Crooks ran 50.30 to take a 2 m advantage into the second leg. Sherri Howard, who had run a good 49.93 in the heats, did much better in the final taking the lead at 600 m and zipping away from Killingbeck, despite the latter's good 50.22 , to clock 48.83 . BriscoHooks extended the lead by more than 10 m with her 49.23 , and Cheeseborough ran 49.73 to help the US break the GDR's Olympic record, clocking the second-fastest time ever.

## Seoul, 1 Oct 1988

| (6) | USSR | 3:15.17WR |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2, (4) | United States | 3:15.51 |
| 3, (5) | GDR | 3:18.29 |
| 4, (1) | FRG | 3:22.49 |
| 5, (3) | Jamaica | 3:23.13 |
| 6, (2) | Great Britain \& NI | 3:26.89 |
| 7, (7) | France | 3:29.37 |
| (8) | Canada | DNF |
| (Competitors: 61; Countries: 13; Finalists: 32/8) |  |  |
| Teams |  |  |
| URS | Tatyana Ledovskaya/BLR 50.12, Olga V. Nazarova/RUS 47.82, Mariya Pinigina/UKR 49.43, Olga Bryzgina/UKR 47.80 [Lyudmyla Dzhigalova/UKR 51.39 1st leg] |  |
| USA | Denean Howard 49.82, Diane Dixon 49.17, Valerie Brisco 48.44, Florence Griffith Joyner 48.08, [Lillie Leatherwood 51.12 1st leg] [Sherri Howard 51.81] |  |
| GDR | Dagmar Rübsam/Neubauer 50.58, Kirsten Emmelmann 49.89, Sabine Busch 48.81, Petra Müller 48.99 [Grit Breuer 52.50 1st leg] |  |
| FRG | Ute Thimm 50.81, Helga Arendt 49.95, Andrea Thomas 51.50, Gudrun Abt 50.23 [Michaela Schabinger 52.92, Gisela Kinzel 51.59] |  |
| JAM | Sandie Richards 51.54, Andrea Thomas 49.94, Cathy Rattray-Williams 51.08, Sharon Powell 50.57 [Marcia Tate 52.98 1st leg] |  |
| GBR | Linda Keough 50.86, Jenni Stoute 51.91, Angela Piggford 53.08, Sally Gunnell 51.04 [Janet Smith 52.77] |  |
| FRA | Fabienne Ficher 51.82, Nathalie Simon 52.88, Nadine Debois 53.10, Evelyne Elien 51.57 |  |
| CAN | Charmaine Crooks 51.83, Molly Killingbeck, Marita Wiggins/Payne, Jillian Richardson [Esmie Lawrence 53.77] |  |

In the heats, all the teams were holding back their top runners for the final and there were no split times of under 50 seconds in the preliminary round. Denean Howard started for the USA with a 49.82 opener to lead the USSR by 0.3 seconds, the GDR losing touch with Neubauer's 50.58. Nazarova broke away from Dixon after 200m of the second leg, and went away to lead by 10 m , having run a sparkling 47.82 leg. Brisco then ran a storming 48.44 making up all but half a metre of the deficit.

Griffith Joyner ran the anchor for the USA attempting to win her fourth gold medal, but she was up against the 400 m gold medallist, and Bryzgina never let her take the lead, eventually gaining over 2 m in the finishing straight to set a new world record, with the USA also breaking the old record.

Barcelona, 8 Aug 1992
1, (3) Unified Team
3:20.20
2, (6) United States
3:20.92


The USA were the fastest team in the heats with 3:22.29, featuring a 49.6 leg from Miles, while the Unified team ran 3:22.91. The former Soviets were considered slight favourites with Nazarova and Bryzgina saved for the final.

Britain, led off by their fastest runner, Smith, were the leaders at the first exchange, just ahead of Kaiser and Ruzina, but Torrence took the lead for the USA after 200 m of the second leg, coming home with an advantage of 4 m , with Canada now third a further 7 m behind. Miles ran 0.1 faster in the final than in the heats, but the experienced Nazarova closed in on the American to hand over inches behind. The battle for third had reverted to Britain, now some 10 m ahead of Canada, but 25 m behind the top two teams. Stevens held off Bryzgina for 300 m , but the Ukrainian star went past the American with 60 m to go, to win her third Olympic gold medal by some 5 m .

## Atlanta, 3 Aug 1996

$\left.\begin{array}{lll}\text { 1, } & \text { (3) } & \text { United States } \\ \text { 2, } & \text { (6) } & \text { Nigeria }\end{array}\right) 3: 20.91$
(Competitors: 61; Countries: 14; Finalists: 32/8)

## Teams <br> USA

Rochelle Stevens 51.68, Maicel Malone 50.27, Kim Graham 49.49, Jearl Miles 49.47 [Linetta Wilson 51.22]
NGR Olabisi Afolabi 51.13, Fatima Yusuf 49.72, Charity Opara 51.29, Falilat Ogunkoya 48.90
GER Uta Rohländer 51.72, Linda Kisabaka 50.43, Anja Rücker 50.36, Grit Breuer 48.63
JAM Merlene Frazer 51.42, Sandie Richards 50.72, Juliet Campbell 50.21, Deon Hemmings 49.34 [Tracey Barnes 51.43, Inez Turner 50.95]
RUS Tatyana Chebykina 51.35, Svetlana Goncharenko 50.43, Yekaterina Kulikova 50.86 , Olga Kotlyarova 49.58
CUB Idalmis Bonne 51.94, Julia Duporty 50.21, Surella Morales 53.98, Ana Quirot 49.72
CZE Naděžda Koštovalová 54.13, Ludmila Formanová 51.46, Helena Fuchsová 50.79, Hana Benešová 50.61
FRA Francine Landre 51.81, Vivian Dorsile 51.69, Evelyn Elien 53.16, Elsa Devassoigne 51.80

With the Soviet teams finally broken up, the USA was favoured to win. It was fastest in the heats with $3: 22.71$, (thanks to sub-50 legs by Graham and Malone). Nigeria led after the first leg in the final, with
individual semi-finalist Afolabi 3 m up with 51.13. The tall $(1.80 / 64 \mathrm{Kg})$ Yusuf burned off Goncharenko and Malone with her 49.73, giving Nigeria a lead of 8 m at halfway. Graham then gave the USA a winning chance, making up 15 m on Opara to put her team 6 m ahead at the final exchange. Miles needed all her experience to hold off Ogunkoya who closed to within a metre before tiring too much to dent the lead further. Fastest of all on the anchor leg was Breuer, who gained 5 m on the leading two in the last 30 m .

## Sydney, 30 Sep 2000

| 1, (5) | United States (With the assistanc but result stands as | 3:22.62 <br> ed Marion Jon and on page |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2, (7) | Jamaica | 3:23.25 |
| 3, (1) | Russia | 3:23.46 |
| 4, (3) | Nigeria | 3:23.80 |
| 5, (4) | Australia | 3:23.81 |
| 6, (6) | Great Britain \& NI | 3:25.67 |
| 7, (2) | Czech Republic | 3:29.17 |
| 8, (8) | Cuba | 3:29.47 |

(Competitors: 93; Countries: 21; Finalists: 32/8)

Teams
USA Jearl Miles-Clark 50.86, Monique Hennagan 51.57, Marion Jones DQ (r40.8) (49.46), LaTasha Colander-Richardson 50.73 [Andrea Anderson 50.62]
JAM Sandie Richards 51.14, Catherine Scott-Pomales 51.18, Deon Hemmings 51.30, Lorraine Graham 49.63 [Charmaine Howell 52.6, Michelle Burgher 51.4]
RUS Yuliya Sotnikova 52.21, Yelena Goncharenko 51.18, Olga Kotlyarova 50.21, Irina Privalova 49.81 [Olesya Zykina 52.0, Natalya Nazarova 52.0]

NGR Olabisi Afolabi 52.09, Charity Opara 50.97, Rosemary Okafor 51.13, Falilat Ogunkoya 49.61 [Doris Jacob 52.09]
AUS Nova Peris-Kneebone 51.71, Tamsyn Lewis 51.69, Melinda GainsfordTaylor 51.06, Cathy Freeman 49.35 [Susan Andrews 50.6, Jana Pittman 51.1]
GBR Natasha Danvers 53.14, Donna Fraser 50.30, Allison Curbishley 52.46, Katharine Merry 49.77 [Helen Frost 52.5]

CZE Jitka Burianová 51.78, Hana Benešová 52.23, Lenka Ficková 53.74, Helena Fuchsová 51.42
CUB Zulia Calatayúd 52.48, Julia Duporty 52.26, Idalmis Bonne 51.73, Daimí Pernía 53.00

The first round saw Belarus run as fast as 3:26.31 but fail to make the final. The fastest splits run in the heats were 49.54 by Afolabi and 50.0 by Goncharenko. The USA battled Jamaica on the first leg of the final, with Miles-Clark holding a slight advantage over fellow veteran Richards ( 50.86 to 51.14). Hennagan took over the lead from Jamaica's Scott-Pomales after 100 m of the second leg, but the two were level at the changeover. Behind them Russia lost the race when Goncharenko ran 1.2 seconds slower in the final than she had the day before, while Nigeria were third, some 4 m behind the leaders.
Marion Jones's positioning as the third runner broke the race open, and her 49.46 split gave the USA a 15 m lead at the final changeover. Behind her, Russia had climbed three places to third, thanks to Kotlyarova's 50.21 , with Jamaica a metre ahead. On the anchor leg Colander-Richardson lost 10 m to Graham and Privalova, but still held 5 m of the lead at the finish, with Graham finishing 2 m clear of Privalova to win the silver medal. Behind them Freeman (49.35, the fastest of the race), Ogunkoya (49.61) and Merry (49.76) all produced sub-50 legs.
The entire US squad were intitially stripped of their gold medals by the IOC thanks to the doping transgressions of Jones, which came to light in 2007 as detailed on page 208. However her team-mates (in both Sydney relays) appealed this decision to the Court of Arbitration for Sport in 2008 and after two years their appeal was upheld, as detailed in the report of the Sydney $4 \times 100 \mathrm{~m}$ on page 270. So Jearl Miles Clark remains the only woman athlete with Olympic golds from 1996 and 2000.

(Competitors: 71, Countries: 16; Finalists: 32/8)
Teams
USA
Dee Dee Trotter 49.8, Monique Henderson 49.7, Sanya Richards 49.81, Monique Hennagan 49.73 [Crystal Cox DQ (40.8) (51.8 1st leg), Moushami Robinson 52.0]
RUS Olesya Krasnomovets 50.7, Natalya Nazarova 50.0, Olesya Zykina 50.09, Natalya Antyukh 49.43 [Natalya Ivanova 51.4, Tatyana Firova 50.94]

JAM Novlene Williams 51.1, Michelle Burgher 50.1, Nadia Davy 50.25 Sandie Richards 50.55 [Ronetta Smith 52.3 1st leg]
GBR Donna Fraser 51.8, Catherine Murphy 52.5, Christine Ohuruogu 50.53, Lee McConnell 50.31 [Helen Karagounis 52.19]
POL Zuzanna Radecka 52.2, Monika Bejnar 50.7, Margaret Pskit 51.49, Grażyna Prokopek 50.84
ROU Angela Moroşanu 52.5, Alina Rîpanu 53.1, Maria Rus 51.3, Ionela Tîrlea 49.9
IND Satti Geetha 52.7, K. Matthews Beenamol 51.7, Chitra Soman 52.55, Manjeet Kaur 51.53 [Rajwinder Kaur 53.1 1st leg]
GRE Hariklia Boudá 52.6, Hrísoula Goudenóudi 52.4, Dimitra Dóva 67.41 (stopped to replace shoe), Faní Halkía 53.32

Russia was the fastest qualifier ( $3: 23.52$ ), with the USA winning the other heat in a comparable time ( $3: 23.79$ ). The fastest legs in the heats were by Henderson (49.64) to stake a claim for a run in the final, and the surprising Manjeet Kaur (49.85) who anchored India.

Trotter overpowered the opposition on the first leg in the final, taking a seven metre lead with her 49.8 , which from the blocks made her run the best of the race. Henderson kept up the pressure, extending the advantage to 10 m over Russia, with Jamaica 5 m behind and 15 m clear of Poland. Richards also gained over her Russian counterpart (Zykina) and Hennagan took over with 12 m to spare, which Antyukh dented only by 2 m with her 49.43 , the fastest split of the race. Jamaica were an isolated third. The Americans had shown remarkable consistency with only a tenth or so between the fastest and slowest legs.

In March 2010, Crystal Cox - who ran in the heats for the winning team - was disqualified by the IAAF for doping violations dating back to November 2001. The IOC quickly opened a disciplinary procedure, but (as at May 31, 2012) have yet to confirm any adjustment to the result.

## Beijing, 23 Aug 2008

$\left.\begin{array}{lll}\text { 1, } & \text { (4) United States } & 3: 18.54 \\ 2, & (5) & \text { Russia }\end{array}\right) 3: 18.82$
(Competitors: 69, Countries: 16, Finalists: 32/8)

## Teams (e = estimate)

USA Mary Wineberg 51.0e, Allyson Felix 48.6e, Monique Henderson 50.00, Sanya Richards 48.93 [Natasha Hastings 49.97]
RUS Yuliya Gushchina 50.6e, Lyudmila Litvinova 49.2e, Tatyana Firova 49.20, Anastasiya Kapachinskaya 49.82 [Yelena Migunova 51.8e, Tatyana Veshkurova 49.7e]
JAM Shericka Williams 50.9e, Shereefa Lloyd 49.3e, Rosemarie Whyte 50.34, Novlene Williams 49.86 [Bobby-Gaye Wilkins 50.94]

BLR Anna Kozak 52.0e, Inna Khlyustova 50.3e, Ilona Usovich 49.85 Svetlana Usovich 49.69 [Yulianna Yushchenko 51.4e]
GBR Christine Ohuruogo 51.0, Kelly Sotherton 50.4, Marilyn Okoro 51.52,

Nicola Sanders 49.54
Roxana Diaz 51.1e, Zulia Calatayúd 51.2e, Susana Clement 50.47, Indira Terrero 50.46
NGR Joy Eze 51.5e, Sade Abugan 50.0e, Oluoma Nwoke 51.53, Joke Odumosu 50.72
GER Joanna Tilgner 53.1e, Sorina Nwachukwu 52.6e, Florence Ekpo-Umoh 51.66, Claudia Hoffmann 51.07

With three finalists in the individual event, Russia were slight favourites over the USA, and they duly won the first heat in 3:23.71. That time was bettered by three teams in the second heat as the USA ( $3: 22.45$ ) edged Jamaica ( $3: 22.60$ ) and Belarus ( $3: 22.78$ ).
Russia led on the first leg by 2 m , with individual winner Ohuruogu surprisingly 6 m back. Felix changed the tenor of the race on the second leg with her effort, estimated at 48.6 . She flowed past Lloyd with 150 m to go to give the USA a 3m lead over Russia, with Jamaica a further 3m back. The rest of the field was led by Britain after Heptathlete Sotherton's strong 50.4 leg . Firova surged ahead of Monique Henderson with 80 m to go on the third leg to give Russia a 5 m lead at the final changeover. Richards, desperate to make up for her failure in the individual final, held back until the finishing straight and surged ahead of Kapachinskaya with 40 m metres to go to win her second consecutive relay gold (as did Henderson).

| WOMEN'S $4 \times 400$ METRES RELAY |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| The Best on Points |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 26 Sa | Sandie Richards JAM |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 1988-5, 1992-5, 1996-4, 2000-2, } \\ & 2004-3 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  |  |
| 23 Jear | Jearl Miles Clark USA |  |  | 1992-2, 1996-1, 2000-1 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 16 Olg | Olga Bryzgina URS/EUN (UKR) |  |  |  | 1988-1, 1992-1 |  |  |  |  |
| Olga V. Nazarova URS/EUN (RUS)1988-1, 1992-1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Monique Hennagan USA |  |  |  |  | 0-1, | 004- |  |  |  |
| Monique Henderson USA |  |  |  |  | 4-1, | 008- |  |  |  |
| Sanya Richards USA |  |  |  | 2004-1, 2008-1 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Most Finals |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 5 Sa | Sand. Richards |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3 C | Charmaine Crooks CAN |  |  | 1984-2, 1988-dnf, 1992-4 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Jill Richardson-Briscoe CAN |  |  | 1984-2, 1988-dnf, 1992-4 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Cathy Rattray-Williams JAM |  |  |  | 4-5, | 988- | 99 |  |  |
| Most Appearances |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 5 Sa | Sand. Richards |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4 Ra | Rattray-Williams |  |  | 1980-4h1, 1984-5, 1988-5, 1992-5 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3 Rut | Ruth Simpson JAM |  |  | 1972-5h2, 1976-dq/h1, 1980-4h1 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Denean Hill USA |  |  |  | 4-1 | , 198 | , 1 | -1h |  |
| Crooks |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Richardson-Briscoe |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Shiny W | son |  | 1984-7, 1988-7h1, 1996-dq/h1 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Grit Bre | er G | R/GER | 1988-1h1, 1996-3, 2004-3h2 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Falilat O | unk | a NGR | 1988-6h1, 1996-2, 2000-4 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Miles C |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Julia Dupa | orty | UB | 1992-dq/h1, 1996-6, 2000-8 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Donna | aser | GBR | 1996-4h1, 2000-6, 2004-4 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Beenam | M | ews IND | 1996-dq/h1, 2000-5h2, 2004-7 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Irina Kh | usto | BLR |  | 0-3 | , 200 | h1 | 008 |  |
| Placing Table |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | G | S | B 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | M | Points |
| USA | 5 | 4 | - - | - | - | - | - | 9 | 68 |
| GER | 2 | 1 | 41 | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | 7 | 60 |
| GBR | - | - | 22 | 2 | 2 | 1 | - | 2 | 38 |
| JAM | - | 1 | 21 | 3 | - | - | - | 3 | 36 |
| URS/EUN | UN 3 | - | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | 4 | 31 |
| RUS | - | 2 | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | 3 | 24 |
| NGR | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | 14 |
| AUS | - | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | 0 | 14 |
| CAN | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | 13 |
| ROU | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | 0 | 8 |
| FRA | - | - | 1 | - | - | 1 | 1 | 0 | 8 |
| POL | - | - | - - | 1 | 1 | - | - | 0 | 7 |
| CUB | - | - | - - | - | 2 | - | 1 | 0 | 7 |
| BLR | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | 0 | 5 |
| FIN | - | - | - - | - | 1 | 1 | - | 0 | 5 |
| HUN | - | - | - - | 1 | - | - | - | 0 | 4 |
| CZE | - | - | - - | - | - | 2 | - | 0 | 4 |
| IND | - | - | - - | - | - | 2 | - | 0 | 4 |
| ITA | - | - | - - | - | 1 | - | - | 0 | 3 |
| BEL | - | - | - - | - | - | 1 | - | 0 | 2 |
| GRE | - | - | - - | - | - | - | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| POR | - | - | - - | - | - | - | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Totals | 10 | 10 | 1010 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 7 | 30 | 357 |


| Women's $4 \times 400$ Metres Relay. continued |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Breakdown of GER placings: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| GDR | 2 | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | 4 | 29 |
| FRG | - | - | 2 | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | 2 | 21 |
| GER | - | - | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | 10 |
| Totals | 2 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | 7 | 60 |

Should the USA be disqualified from the 2004 final by the IOC, then the following statistics are correct:

## Result

1, Russia 3:20.16; 2, Jamaica 3:22.00; 3, Great Britain \& NI 3:25.12; 4,
Poland 3:25.22; 5, Romania 3:26.81; 6, India 3:28.51; 7, Greece 3:45.70; dq United States 3:19.01

## The Best on Points

| 27 | Sandie Richards JAM | 1988-5, 1992-5, 1996-4, 2000-2, |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  |  | $2004-2$ |
| 23 | Jearl Miles Clark USA | $1992-2,1996-1,2000-1$ |
| 16 | Olga Bryzgina URS/EUN (UKR) | 1988-1, 1992-1 |
|  | Olga V. Nazarova URS/EUN (RUS) 1988-1, 1992-1 |  |

## Most Finals

## 5 Richards

3 Charmaine Crooks CAN Jill Richardson-Briscoe CAN Cathy Rattray-Williams JAM Jearl Miles Clark USA

## Most Appearances <br> Richards

Rattray-Williams
Ruth Simpson JAM
Denean Hill USA
Crooks
Richardson-Briscoe Shiny Wilson IND Grit Breuer GDR/GER
Falilat Ogunkoya NGR Miles Clark
Julia Duporty CUB
Donna Fraser GBR
Beenamol Mathews IND Irina Khlyustova BLR

1984-2, 1988-dnf, 1992-4 1984-2, 1988-dnf, 1992-4 1984-5, 1988-5, 1992-5 1992-2, 1996-1, 2000-1

1980-4h1, 1984-5, 1988-5, 1992-5 1972-5h2, 1976-dq/h1, 1980-4h1 1984-1h1, 1988-2, 1992-1h1

1984-7, 1988-7h1, 1996-dq/h1 1988-1h1, 1996-3, 2004-3h2 1988-6h1, 1996-2, 2000-4

1992-dq/h1, 1996-6, 2000-8
1996-4h1, 2000-6, 2004-3 1996-dq/h1, 2000-5h2, 2004-6 2000-3h1, 2004-6h1, 2008-4

| Placing Table |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | ---: |
|  | G | $\mathbf{S}$ | $\mathbf{B}$ | $\mathbf{4}$ | $\mathbf{5}$ | $\mathbf{6}$ | $\mathbf{7}$ | $\mathbf{8}$ | $\mathbf{M}$ | Points |
| USA | 4 | 4 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 8 | 60 |
| GER | 2 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | 7 | 60 |
| GBR | - | - | 3 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | - | 3 | 39 |
| JAM | - | 2 | 1 | 1 | 3 | - | - | - | 3 | 37 |
| URS | 3 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | 4 | 31 |
| RUS | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - | 3 | 25 |
| NGR | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | 14 |
| AUS | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | 0 | 14 |
| CAN | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | 13 |
| ROU | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | 0 | 9 |
| POL | - | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | 0 | 8 |
| FRA | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | 1 | 1 | 0 | 8 |
| CUB | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | - | 1 | 0 | 7 |
| BLR | - | - | - | $\mathbf{1}$ | - | - | - | - | 0 | 5 |
| FIN | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | 0 | 5 |
| IND | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | 0 | 5 |
| HUN | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | 0 | 4 |
| CZE | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | - | 0 | 4 |
| ITA | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | 0 | 3 |
| BEL | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | 0 | 2 |
| GRE | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | 0 | 2 |
| POR | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Totals | $\mathbf{1 0}$ | $\mathbf{1 0}$ | $\mathbf{1 0}$ | $\mathbf{1 0}$ | $\mathbf{1 0}$ | $\mathbf{1 0}$ | $\mathbf{1 0}$ | $\mathbf{6}$ | $\mathbf{3 0}$ | $\mathbf{3 5 6}$ |
| Breakdown of GER placings: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| GDR | 2 | $\mathbf{1}$ | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | 4 | 29 |
| FRG | - | - | 2 | $\mathbf{1}$ | $\mathbf{1}$ | - | - | - | 2 | 21 |
| GER | - | - | 1 | - | - | $\mathbf{1}$ | - | 1 | 1 | 10 |
| Totals | $\mathbf{2}$ | $\mathbf{1}$ | $\mathbf{4}$ | $\mathbf{1}$ | $\mathbf{1}$ | $\mathbf{1}$ | - | $\mathbf{1}$ | $\mathbf{7}$ | $\mathbf{6 0}$ |



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## DISCONTINUED EVENTS (All Men)

## 60 Metres

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1896: not held
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## Paris, 15 Jul 1900

1, Alvin Kraenzlein USA 7.0
2, Walter Tewksbury USA 7.0e
3, Stan Rowley AUS 7.1e
4, Edmund Minahan USA 7.2e
(Competitors: 10; Countries: 6; Finalists: 4)

There were two heats, won by Kraenzlein in 7.0 from Minahan (7.1e), and by Tewksbury in 7.2 , with Rowley 30 cm behind. The line-up from the inside was Rowley, Minahan, Tewskbury and Kraenzlein. Kraenzlein just managed to hold off Tewksbury, winning by inches, with Rowley half a metre behind, and the 17 year-old Minahan a further metre back.

|  |  | St. Louis, 29 |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :---: |
| 1, | Archie Hahn | USA 7.0 |  |
| 2, | William Hogenson | USA 7.2 |  |
| 3, | Fay Moulton | USA 7.2 |  |
| 4, | Clyde Blair | USA 7.2 |  |
| 5, | Myer Prinstein | USA |  |
| 6, | Frank Castleman | USA |  |
| (Competitors: 12; Countries: 3; Finalists: 6) |  |  |  |

The winners of the four heats qualified for the final, together with the winner of the repechage semi-final. Fastest in the heats were Blair and Hogenson with 7.0. Prinstein and Castleman tied in the additional qualifying race and both advanced to the final. Hahn started like a bullet, was a metre clear by 10 metres, and went away to win by 2 m .

| MEN'S 60 METRES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Best on Points |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 8 Alvin Kraenzlein USA |  |  |  |  | 1900-1 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Archie Hahn USA 1904-1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Most Finals |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 110 men |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Most Appearances |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| No-one with more than one |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Placing Table |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | G | S | B | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | M | Points |
| USA | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | - | - | 5 | 53 |
| AUS | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 6 |
| Totals | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | - | - | 6 | 59 |

## 3000 Metres Team Race

1896-1908: not held

Stockholm, 13 Jul 1912
1,
1, United Stat
Sweden
3, Great Britain \& Ireland $\quad 23$
(Competitors: 24; Countries: 5; Finalists: 15/3

Teams
USA Tell Berna [1/8:44.6], Norman Taber [3/8:45.2], George Bonhag [5/8:46.6]
SWE Thorild Olsson [2/8:44.6], Ernst Wide [4/8:46.2], Bror Fock [7/8:47.1]
GBR Joe Cottrill [6/8:46.8], George Hutson [8/8:47.2], Cyril Porter [9/8:48.0]

There were three heats, with the winners qualifying for the final. The USA scored a win over Finland in the first heat, nine points to 12 for the Finns, though Hannes Kolehmainen set a world record of 8:36.9 (ratified erroneously as $8: 36.8$ ) ahead of Abel Kiviat 8:46.3. Four more Americans followed before the next Finn, Albin Stenroos (8:54.1).
The second heat was won by Sweden, with its three scoring athletes, plus the other two representatives all running 9:14.7 behind Germany's Erwin von Sigel (9:06.8). The British team got a walkover in the last heat when the French and Italian teams did not participate. The final was a close run thing, with Berna winning the individual race by inches from Olsson, and better "packing" giving the USA a four-point win over the host nation.

## Antwerp, 22 Aug 1920

| 1, | United States | 10 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 2, | Great Britain \& Ireland | 20 |
| 3, | Sweden | 24 |
| 4, | France | 30 |
| 5, | Italy $\quad 36$ |  |
|  | (Competitors: 30; Countries: 6 ; Finalists: 25/5) |  |
|  |  |  |
| Teams |  |  |
| USA | Horace Brown [1/1] [8:45.4], Arlie Schardt [3/3], Ivan Dresser [6/6] |  |
| GBR | Joe Blewitt [5/5], Albert Hill [7/7], William Seagrove [8/9] |  |
| SWE | Eric Backman [2/2], Sven Lundgren [10/13], Edvin Wide [12/15] |  |
| FRA | Armand Burtin [4/4], Gaston Heuet [11/14], Edmond Brossard [15/18] |  |
| ITA | Ernesto Ambrosini [9/11], Augusto Maccario [13/16], Carlo Speroni |  |
|  | [14/17] |  |

Heats were held on August 21, with the first three in each heat qualifying. With four countries in heat 1 , and only two in heat 2 , this defied logic, and the home country found itself eliminated!
Fastest in the heats was Brossard of France, who beat his teammate Burtin by half a metre in $8: 35.6$. The individual winner was Horace Hallock Brown, who led the USA to their second win in the event. Brown, who had failed to finish in the individual final five days earlier, just managed to outsprint Eric Backman (8:45.5e) by no more than half a metre in 8:45.4, with Schardt 5 m back and Burtin a similar distance further behind. Figures in parentheses show the position for the team score, followed by the position in the individual race.

## Paris, 13 Jul 1924

| 1, | Finland | 8 |
| :--- | :--- | ---: |
| 2, | Great Britain \& NI | 14 |
| 3, | United States | 25 |
| 4, | France | 31 |

(Competitors: 44; Countries: 9; Finalists: 20/5)

## Teams

Paavo Nurmi [1/8:32.0], Ville Ritola [2], Elias Katz [5])
GBR Bertram MacDonald [3], Herbert Johnston [4], George Webber [7]
USA Edward Kirby [6], William Cox [8], Willard Tibbetts [11])
FRA Paul Bontemps [9], Armand Burtin [10], Léonard Mascaux [12]

Finland won the first heat, with Nurmi (8:47.8), Ritola (8:48.2e) and Samuel Tala (8:48.5e) filling the first three places. British athletes were fourth to sixth and qualified for the final. In the other heat Edwin Wide (SWE) won in 8:45.0, but the next best Swede was eighth, and the USA and France got through. The final was dominated by Finland, with Nurmi winning by more than eight seconds from Ritola ( $8: 40.6 e$ ). This was Nurmi's last race of the 1924 Olympics. His schedule was as follows:

| Date | Event | Place | Mark |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Jul 8 | 5000m | 1h2 | 15:28.6 |
| Jul 9 | 1500m | 1 h 3 | 4:07.6 |
| Jul 10 | 1500m | 1 | 3:53.6 |
|  | 5000m | 1 | 14:31.2 |
| Jul 11 | 3000m Team Race | 1h1 | 8:47.8 |
| Jul 12 | 10.7 Km Cross Country | 1 | 32:54.8 + 1st in team |
| Jul 13 | 3000m Team Race | 1 | 8:32.0 |


| MEN'S 3000 METRES TEAM RACE |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| The Best on Points |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 14 V | William Seagrove GBR |  |  |  | 1920-2, 1924-2 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 13 J | John Zander SWE |  |  |  | 1912-2, 1920-3 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 10 A | Armand Burtin FRA |  |  |  | 1920-4, 1924-4 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Lucien Duquesne FRA |  |  |  | 1920-4, 1924-4 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Most Placings in Top Eight |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Zander |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Seagrove |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Burtin |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Duquesne |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Most Appearances |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Seven men |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Placing Table |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | G | S | B | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | M | Points |
| USA | 2 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | 3 | 22 |
| GBR | - | 2 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | 3 | 20 |
| SWE | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | 13 |
| FRA | - | - | - | 2 | - | - | - | - | 0 | 10 |
| FIN | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 8 |
| ITA | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | 0 | 4 |
| Totals | 3 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 1 | - | - | - | 9 | 77 |

## Three Miles Team Race

1896-1906: not held

## London, 15 Jul 1908

1, Great Britain \& Ireland 6
2, United States 19
3, France 32
(Competitors: 28; Countries: 6)
$\frac{\text { Teams }}{\text { GBR }}$
$\overline{\text { GBR }}$ Joe Deakin [1/14:39.6], "Archie" Robertson [2/14:41.0], Bill Coales [3/14:41.6]
USA John Eisele [4], George Bonhag [6], Herbert Trube [9])
FRA Louis de Fleurac [8], Joseph Dreher [11], Paul Lizandier [13]

The first heat was won by Britain, with four tying for first in 15:05.6 Deakin, Robertson, Coales and Harold Wilson. Neither Italy nor Holland had enough athletes finishing to qualify. The other heat was faster, and won by 19 year-old Jean Bouin (FRA) in 14:53.0, ahead of Eisele and Trube (both 14:55).

In the final the British athletes took turns taking the lead, Robertson taking the lead initially and Deakin at the front after a mile in 4:42.6, with only Eisele staying with the Britons. Two miles was passed in 9:44.8, and Deakin eventually broke away in the last lap. The winning margin of 1.4 seconds belies the description given in the Sporting Life that Deakin won by 30 y ( 10 was closer to the mark). Bouin celebrated his heat win by getting drunk, and ended up in a police cell for the night. He started the final, but the night before caught up with him, and he did not finish.

## 5000 Metres Team Race

1896: not held

## Paris, 22 Jul 1900

| 1, | Great Britain \& Ireland/Australia | 26 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 2, | France | 29 |
|  |  |  |
|  |  | (Competitors: 10; Countries: 3 ) |

Teams
GBR/AUS Charles Bennett [1/15:29.2], John Rimmer [2/15:34.0e], Sidney
Robinson [6], Alfred Tysoe [7], Stan Rowley [10] [AUS]
FRA Henri Deloge [3/15:39.0e], Gaston Ragueneau [4], Jacques Chastanié
[5], André Castanet [8], Michel Champoudry [9]
The British had only four team members, so had to enlist the services of Stan Rowley (AUS), the sprinter. Rimmer led through 3000m in 9:20.0 from Bennett, and they continued together past 4000 m in $12: 30.0$. Bennett ran away from Rimmer on the last lap to win by 25 yards, with Deloge finishing third, 30y behind Rimmer. Rowley had stopped running after one lap, and began to walk. When Champoudry - the ninth placed man - finished, Rowley still had three laps to complete, and the officials awarded him tenth place without having to finish.

| MEN'S 5000 METRES TEAM RACE |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Placing Table |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | G | S | B | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | M | Points |
| FRA | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 7 |
| GBR | 0.8 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 0.8 | 6.4 |
| AUS | 0.2 | - |  | - | - |  | - | - | 0.2 | 1.6 |
| Totals | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | 15 |

## Four Miles Team Race

1896-1900: not held

## St. Louis, 3 Sep 1904

| 1, | United States | 27 |
| :--- | :--- | :---: |
| 2, | United States/France | 28 |
|  |  | (Competitors: 10; Countries: 2 ) |

Teams
USA Arthur Newton [1/21:17.8], George Underwood [5], Paul Pilgrim [6], Howard Valentine [7], David Munson [8]
USA/FRA James Lightbody [2], Frank Verner [3], Lacey Hearn [4], Albert Corey [9] [FRA], Sidney Hatch [10]

This was a essentially a club race between the New York A.C. and the Chicago A.A. Newton went straight into the lead, and led Lightbody by 30 y after 1 mile, and extended his advantage to approximately 300 y by the finish.

| MEN'S FOUR MILES TEAM RACE |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Placing Table |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | G | S | B | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | M | Points |
| USA | 1 | 0.8 | - | - | - | - |  | - | 1.8 | 13.6 |
| FRA | - | 0.2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 0.2 | 1.4 |
| Totals | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | 15 |

## Five Miles

1896-1904: not held

Athens, 25 Apr 1906

| 1, | Henry Hawtrey | GBR | $26: 11.8$ |
| :--- | :--- | :---: | :--- |
| 2, | Johan Svanberg | SWE | $26: 19.4$ |


| 3, | Edward Dahl | SWE | $26: 26.2$ |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | :--- |
| 4, | George Bonhag | USA |  |
| 5, | Pericle Pagliani | ITA |  |
| 6, | George Blake | AUS |  |

(Competitors: 28; Countries: 12)

Hawtrey took the lead after two miles, thereafter controlling the race. The Briton won by 50 y from Svanberg, who would win four medals in the 1906-08 Games. Dahl was beaten to the lane by Irishman John Daly (GBR), but Daley was disqualified for hindering Dahl in the finishing straight, weaving in front of him, more through exhaustion than a desire to foul his opponent.

## London, 18 Jul 1908

| 1, | Emil Voigt | GBR | $25: 11.2$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 2, | Edward Owen | GBR | $25: 24.0$ |
| 3, | John Svanberg | SWE | $25: 37.2$ |
| 4, | Charles Hefferon | RSA | $25: 44.0$ |
| 5, | "Archie" Robertson | GBR | $26: 13.0$ |
| 6, | Frederick Meadows | CAN |  |
| 7, | John Fitzgerald | CAN |  |
| 8, | Frederick Bellars | USA |  |
| (Competitors: 35 Countries: 14) |  |  |  |

There were six heats, with Svanberg (25:46.2) and Robertson (25:50.2) the fastest winners. Both Deakin and Coales who had featured in Britain's three-mile team race win, failed to qualify for the final. In the final Owen, Svanberg and Hefferon shared the pacemaking duties until the penultimate lap, when, with 100 y to go before the bell on the 600 yard track, Voigt made his move. He went away from Owen and Svanberg with ease and won by 70 y . Owen went ahead of Svanberg with half a lap to go. The mile splits were: 4:46.2 (Owen), 9:54.2 and 15:05.6 (Hefferon) and 20:19.2 (Svanberg).


## Cross Country

Medals were awarded in both the individual event and the team competition

1896-London 1908: not held
Stockholm, 15 Jul 1912

## 12 Kilometres

| 1, | Hannes Kolehmainen | FIN | $45: 11.6$ |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | :--- |
| 2, | Hjalmar Andersson | SWE | $45: 44.8$ |
| 3, | John Eke | SWE | $46: 37.6$ |


| 4, | Jalmari "Lauri" Eskola | FIN | $46: 54.8$ |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 5, | Josef Ternström | SWE | $47: 07.1$ |
| 6, | Albin Stenroos | FIN | $47: 23.4$ |
| 7, | Ville Kyrönen | FIN | $47: 32.0$ |
| 8, | Leonard Richardson | RSA | $47: 33.5$ |

Team Race

|  | Sweden | 10 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 2, | Finland | 11 |
| 3, | Great Britain \& Ireland | 49 |
| 4, | Norway | 61 |
| 5, | Denmark | 63 |

(Competitors: 42; Countries: 6; Finalists: 35/5)

## $\frac{\text { Teams }}{\text { SWE }}$

Hjalmar Andersson [2], John Eke [3], Josef Ternström [5] Hannes Kolehmainen [1], Jalmari Eskola [4], Albin Stenroos [6] GBR Frederick Hibbins [15], Ernest Glover [16], Thomas Humphreys [18]
NOR Olav Hovdenak, Parelius Finnerud, Johannes Andersen
DEN Lauritz Christiansen, Viggo Pedersen, Gerhard Topp

Sweden and Britain loaded the event entering 12 runners for the host nation and nine British runners, with the top three runners from each nation scoring. The team race turned out to be the closest battle imaginable, as Sweden won gold by just one point from Finland, but the smaller nation went home with the individual gold medal, as Kolehmainen added to his tally of two titles, with a victory by more than half a minute over Andersson and Eke. The course started in the stadium and then went out to a 4000 m loop, covered twice before the runners returned to the stadium.

## Antwerp, 23 Aug 1920

## 8 Kilometres

| 1, | Paavo Nurmi | FIN | $27: 15.0$ |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 2, | Eric Backman | SWE | $27: 17.6$ |
| 3, | Heikki Liimatainen | FIN | $27: 37.4$ |
| 4, | Jim Wilson | GBR | $27: 45.2$ |
| 5, | Anton Hegarty IRL | GBR | $27: 57.0$ |
| 6, | Teodor Koskenniemi | FIN | $27: 57.2$ |
| 7, | Julien Van Campenhout | BEL | $28: 00.0$ |
| 8, | Gaston Heuet | FRA | $28: 10.0$ |

(Competitors: 47; Countries: 12)

Team Race

| 1, | Finland | 10 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 2, | Great Britain \& Ireland | 21 |
| 3, | Sweden | 23 |
| 4, | United States | 36 |
| 5, | France | 40 |
| 6, | Belgium | 48 |
| 7, | Denmark | 55 |

(Competitors: 47; Countries: 12)

## $\frac{\text { Teams }}{\text { FIN }}$

GBR
SWE
USA
FRA
BEL
DEN Albert Andersen [16/20], Henrik Sørensen [19/27], Jón Jónsen [20/28]

Among the non-finishers were Leonard Richardson (RSA), the only athlete from outside Finland or Sweden to place in the top 10 eight years earlier, and $m$ winner Guillemot, who twisted an ankle. Backman and Nurmi set the pace, separating themselves from the field early on, and Nurmi outkicked the Swede at the finish to win his second and third gold medals of 1920 .

Paris, 12 Jul 1924

### 10.7 Kilometres

| 1, | Paavo Nurmi | FIN | $32: 54.8$ |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 2, | Ville Ritola | FIN | $34: 19.4$ |
| 3, | Earle Johnson | USA | $35: 21.0$ |
| 4, | Ernie Harper | GBR | $35: 45.4$ |
| 5, | Henri Lauvaux | FRA | $36: 44.8$ |
| 6, | Arthur Studenroth | USA | $36: 45.4$ |
| 7, | Carlo Martinenghi | ITA | $37: 01.0$ |
| 8, | August Fager | USA | $37: 40.6$ |

(Competitors: 38; Countries: 10)

## Team Race

| 1, | Finland | 11 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 2, | United States | 14 |
| 3, | France | 20 |

$\frac{\text { Teams }}{\text { FIN }}$ Paavo Nurmi [1], Ville Ritola [2], Heikki Liimatainen [8])
USA Earle Johnson [3], Arthur Studenroth [5], August Fager [6]
FRA Henri Lauvaux [4], Gaston Heuet [7], Maurice Norland [9]

The official report noted that the temperature was $45^{\circ}$ centigrade generally, but that an industrial chimney near the river Seine affecting twothirds of the race meant that the air temperature for that section was as much as $60^{\circ}$ centigrade ( $140^{\circ}$ fahrenheit). Of the 38 starters, 23 failed to finish, and a number of athletes were taken to hospital after collapsing.
Nurmi and Ritola shared the lead at the start, but Nurmi soon went ahead. By the time they had finished the first of two 3.42 Km loops by the Seine, he was 100 m clear, with Wide third 50 m back. The Swede would be among those unable to finish. Indeed, none of the Swedish team completed the course. Nurmi went further and further ahead, eventually winning by some 400 m from Ritola after one of the greatest Olympic distance runs ever. Just six days earlier Ritola had run a world m record of 30:23.2, but was outclassed here. Nurmi's pace meant that he would have passed 10 Km in $30: 55$ on even pace. Allowing for the heat, walls and inclines, Nurmi's time would probably equate to close to 29 minutes for m , a time which would not be achieved until Zátopek did so in 1954.

The team race was won by Finland, though this was not without its difficulties, as the third qualifying runner, Liimatainen, took more than two minutes to cover the last 100 m , so affected was he by the heat. Only two other teams had sufficient runners finishing to earn a position in the event.

| MEN'S CROSS COUNTRY |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| The Best on Points |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 32 | Paavo NurmiFIN |  |  |  | 1920-1/1T, 1924-1/1T |  |  |  |  |  |
| 22 | Heikki Liimatainen FIN |  |  |  | 1920-3/1T, 1924-12/1T |  |  |  |  |  |
| 11 | Gaston Heuet FRA |  |  |  | 1920-8/5T, 1924-10/3T |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Eino Rastas FRA |  |  |  | 1920-18, 1924-DNF |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Leonard Richardson FRA |  |  |  | 1912-8, 1920-DNF, 1924-9 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Most Placings in Top Eight |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4 Nurmi |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3 | Liimatainen |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Heuet |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Most Appearances |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Leonard Richardson FRA |  |  |  | 12-8, 20-DNF, 24-9 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Placing Table |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | G | S | B | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | M | Points |
| FIN | 5 | 2 | 1 | 1 | - | 2 | 1 | - | 8 | 73 |
| SWE | 1 | 2 | 2 | - | 1 | - | - | - | 5 | 38 |
| GBR | - | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | - | - | - | 2 | 27 |
| USA | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | - | 1 | 2 | 22 |
| FRA | - | - | 1 | - | 2 | - | - | 1 | 1 | 15 |
| RSA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| DEN | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | 0 | 6 |
| NOR | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | 0 | 5 |
| BEL | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | 0 | 5 |
| ITA | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | 0 | 2 |
| Totals | 6 | 6 | 6 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 18 | 194 |

## 2500 Metres Steeplechase Athens, 1986

Not held

Paris, 15 Jul 1900

|  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :---: | :--- |
| 1, | George Orton | CAN | $7: 34.4$ |
| 2, | Sidney Robinson | GBR | $7: 35.8 \mathrm{e}$ |
| 3, | Jacques Chastanié | FRA | $7: 42.0 \mathrm{e}$ |
| 4, | Arthur Newton | USA |  |
| 5, | Hermann Wraschtil | AUT |  |
| 6, | Franz Duhne | GER |  |

(Competitors: 6; Countries: 6)
The course was held over five laps, with a water jump, solid fences and stone hurdles on each lap. The Sunday scheduling depleted the field from 11 to 6 , and Robinson and Chastanié set the pace for most of the race. Orton moved from fourth to first on the last lap to win comfortably.

## St Louis, 29 Aug 1904

## 2590 Metres

| 1, | James Lightbody | USA | 7:39.6 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 2, | John Daly IRL | GBR | $8: 01.6 \mathrm{e}$ |
| 3, | Arthur Newton | USA | 8:07.0e |
| 4, | Frank Verner | USA |  |
|  | Harvey Cohn | USA |  |
|  | David Munson | USA |  |
|  | Richard Sanford |  | USA |
|  | (Competitors: 7; Countries: 2) |  |  |

Daly was the favourite, and led the field by 10 y after one lap, and by 40 y after two 455 m circuits he was 60 y clear, but then Lightbody began to pull back the lead. He leapt off the top of the water jump without touching the water, even though it was 4.3 m across compared with the current specification of 3.66 m . He caught the tiring Daly in the last lap, and won going away by 100 y , with Newton 30 y behind the Irishman. For Lightbody it was his debut in a steeplechase, and the first of his three victories in St Louis.

| MEN'S 2500 METRES STEEPLECHASE |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| The Best on Points |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 11 | Arthur Newton USA |  |  |  | 1900-4, 1904-3 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Most Placings in Top Eight |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2 Newton |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Most Finals |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2 Newton |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Placing Table |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | G | S | B | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | M | Points |
| USA | 1 | - | 1 | 2 | - | - | - | - | 2 | 24 |
| GBR | - | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | 14 |
| CAN | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 8 |
| FRA | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 6 |
| AUT | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | 0 | 4 |
| GER | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | 0 | 3 |
| Totals | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | - | - | 6 | 59 |

## 3200 Metres Steeplechase

1896-1906: not held

| 2, | "Archie" Robertson | GBR | 10:48.4e |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | :--- |
| 3, | John Eisele | USA | 11:00.8e |
| 4, | Guy Holdaway | GBR |  |
| 5, | Harry Sewell | GBR |  |
| 6, | William Galbraith | CAN |  |
| (Competitors: 24, Countries: 6; Finalists: 6) |  |  |  |

There were six heats, with Russell the fastest winner in 10:56.2, and Lightbody and Bonhag the most notable names of those eliminated. Holdaway was the early leader, but was soon supplanted by Russell and Galbraith. The latter began to fade after halfway, and Eisele challenged Russell for the lead. The American led at the bell, but faded as Russell went away, with the Briton challenged by his teammate Robertson, who lost by two yards, with Eisele 25 yards behind.

| MEN'S 3200 METRES STEEPLECHASE |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Placing Table |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | G | S | B | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | M | Points |
| GBR | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | 2 | 24 |
| USA | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 6 |
| CAN | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | 0 | 3 |
| Totals | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | - | 3 | 33 |

## 4000 Metres Steeplechase

Athens, 1896
Not held

|  |  | Paris, 16 Jul 1900 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1, | John Rimmer | GBR | 12:58.4 |
| 2, | Charles Bennett | GBR | 12:58.6e |
| 3, | Sidney Robinson | GBR | 12:58.8e |
| 4, | Jacques Chastanié | FRA | 13:00.4e |
| 5, | George Orton | CAN |  |
| 6, | Franz Duhne | GER |  |
|  | Alexander Grant | USA |  |
|  | Thaddeus McClain | USA <br> Count |  |

Rimmer led the entire race, followed to the last lap by Grant, who faded badly when Rimmer began his finishing kick. Bennett and Robinson closed on Rimmer in the finishing straight, but could not quite catch their compatriot, possibly because both had medal-winning efforts the previous day; Bennett in the 1500 m (gold), and Robinson in the shorter steeplechase. This is the only British clean sweep in Olympic athletics history. Though listed above, it is quite possible that Grant and McClain did not finish.


## 200 Metres Hurdles

1896: not held

Paris, 16 Jul 1900

| 2, | Norman Pritchard | GBR 26.0 e |
| :--- | :--- | :---: | :---: |
| 3, | Walter Tewksbury | USA 26.1 e |
| 4, | Eugène Choisel | FRA 26.5 e |
| (Competitors: 11; Countries: 5 ; Finalists: 4 ) |  |  |

Kraenzlein (27.0) and Pritchard (26.8) were the heat winners. Kraenzlein, the US Champion for the three years leading into 1900 , was penalised a yard for a false start in the final, but still won by five yards, and his time was quicker than in any of his AAU title wins. There is debate over the nationality of Pritchard (see page 58), who many feel was representing India at the Games.

## St. Louis, 1 Sep 1904

| 1, | Harry Hillman | USA | 24.6 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 2, | Frank Castleman | USA | 24.9 e |
| 3, | George Poage | USA | 25.2 e |
| 4, | George Varnell | USA |  |
| 5, | Fred Schule | (Competitors: 5; Countries: 1) |  |

Hillman was pressed until the last hurdle by Castleman, and gained most of his winning margin on the run-in. The silver medallist, aged 17 years 168 days, became the second-youngest ever male Olympic athletics medallist. Poage's third place was the first Olympic track medal placing for a black athlete.

| MEN'S 200 METRES HURDLES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| The Best on Points |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 8 | Alvin Kraenzlein USA Harry Hillman USA |  |  |  | 1900-1 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | 1904-1 |  |  |  |  |  |
| None competing in both 1900 \& 1904 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Placing Tables |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | G | S | B | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | M | Points |
| USA | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | 5 | 44 |
| GBR | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 7 |
| FRA | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | 5 |
| Totals | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | - | - | - | 7 | 56 |
| If Norman Prichard is regarded as Indian replace GBR with: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| IND | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 7 |

## Standing High Jump

Athens, 1896
Not held

Paris, 16 Jul 1900

| 1, | Ray Ewry | USA | 1.655WR |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 2, | Irving Baxter | USA | 1.525 |
| 3, | Lewis Sheldon | USA | 1.50 |

(Competitors: 3; Countries: 1)
Ewry, a 26 year-old from Indiana, was the dominant athlete in standing jump events. As a child he contracted polio, and took up exercise to try to regain use of his legs. This he did, and grew to become healthy enough to win 15 AAU championships in standing jump events, despite the fact that the events were not held for six seasons (1899-1904) during his career. In the Paris high jump he won with a world best of 1.64 (beating his best of 1.63), and then cleared the bar at 1.655 .

St. Louis, 31 Aug 1904
1, Ray Ewry USA 1.60

| 2, | Joseph Stadler | USA | 1.45 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 3, | Lawson Robertson | USA | 1.45 |
| 4, | John Biller | USA | 1.42 |
| 5, | Lajos Gönczy | HUN | 1.35 |

(Competitors: 5; Countries: 2)
Ewry again won the high jump with ease, winning with 1.50 before clearing 1.60; he then failed at 1.65 . Since the 2004 book we have found a birthdate for Stadler which made him just 17 years 146 days on August 31, making him the youngest-ever male Olympic medallist in athletics.

## Athens, 1 May 1906

|  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1, | Ray Ewry | USA | 1.56 |
| $=2$, | Martin Sheridan | USA | 1.40 |
|  | Léon Dupont | BEL | 1.40 |
|  | Lawson Robertson | USA | 1.40 |
| 5, | Lajos Gönczy | HUN | 1.35 |
| 6, | Kostas Tsiklitiras | GRE | 1.30 |
| $=7$, | Themistoklis Diakidis | GRE | 1.25 |
|  | Paul Weinstein | GER | 1.25 |

(Competitors: 11; Countries: 6)
Again, Ewry was in a class of his own, easily winning from Dupont and his compatriots, discus thrower Sheridan and sprinter Robertson. Ewry tried 1.66 without success.

## London, 23 Jul 1908

| 1, | Ray Ewry | USA | 1.575 |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | :--- |
| $=2$, | Kostas Tsiklitiras | GRE | 1.55 |
|  | John Biller | USA | 1.55 |
| 4, | Leroy Holmes | USA | 1.525 |
| $=5$, | Platt Adams | USA | 1.47 |
|  | Géo André | FRA | 1.47 |
|  | Alfred Motté | FRA | 1.47 |
| $=8$, | Léon Dupont | BEL | 1.42 |
|  | Walter Henderson | GBR | 1.42 |
|  | Wilhelm Blystad | NOR | 1.42 |
|  | Frank Irons | USA | 1.42 |
|  | Arthur Mallwitz | GER | 1.42 |
|  | Svend Langkjær | DEN | 1.42 |
|  | (Competitors: $23:$ Countries: 11 ) |  |  |

This was the last of the record 10 individual gold medals won by Ewry. The advantage gained by having the 1906 Olympics in which to win two gold medals was offset by not competing in the Games until he was nearly 27 years of age. There were four pools of jumpers, and the top four qualified for the final. Jumping in different sections Ewry and Tsiklitiras cleared 1.55 , while Holmes made 1.525 and Biller jumped 1.50 behind Ewry.

In the final Biller improved to 1.55 and Ewry took gold by making 1.575. Tsiklitiras, at 1.89 , taller than Ewry (1.86), credited his improvement between 1906 and 1908 in part to watching Ewry closely at the 1906 Games.

## Stockholm, 13 Jul 1912

| 1, | Platt Adams | USA | 1.63 |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | :--- |
| 2, | Ben Adams | USA | 1.60 |
| 3, | Kostas Tsiklitiras | GRE | 1.55 |
| $=4$, | Richard Byrd | USA | 1.50 |
|  | Leo Goehring | USA | 1.50 |
|  | Edvin Möller | SWE | 1.50 |

(Competitors: 18; Countries: 9; Finalists: 6)

| Series | 1.40 | 1.45 | 1.50 | 1.55 | 1.60 | 1.63 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| P. Adams | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | xo | 0 |
| B. Adams | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | xxx |
| Tsiklitiras | 0 | 0 | xo | 0 | xxx |  |
| Byrd | 0 | 0 | xo | xxx |  |  |
| Goehring | 0 | xo | 0 | xxx |  |  |
| Möller | 0 | 0 | 0 | xxx |  |  |

Although the Leahy brothers were the first set of siblings to win Olympic medals, the Adams brothers were the first to obtain medals in the same competition. As in 1908, Tsiklitiras was the best nonAmerican, and he won the bronze outright by clearing 1.55 . Ben Adams, the younger brother at 22 (Platt was 27 in Stockholm) was the first to clear 1.60 , but had to defer to Platt's 1.63 . The winner then went on to try 1.66 without success.

| MEN'S STANDING HIGH JUMP |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| The Best on Points |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 32 Ray Ewry USA |  |  |  |  |  | 1900-1, 1904-1, 1906-1, 1908-1 |  |  |  |  |
| 15.5 | Kostas Tsiklitiras GRE |  |  |  |  | 1906-6, 1908-2, 1912-3 |  |  |  |  |
| 12 | Lawson Robertson USA |  |  |  |  | 1904-3, 1906-2= |  |  |  |  |
| 11.5 | John Biller USA |  |  |  |  | 1904-4, 1908-2 |  |  |  |  |
| 11 | Platt Adams USA |  |  |  |  | 1908-5, 1912-1 |  |  |  |  |
|  | Lajos Gönczy HUN |  |  |  |  | 1904-5, 1906-5 |  |  |  |  |
| Most Finals |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4 Ewry |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3 Tsiklitiras |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Most Appearances |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4 | Ewry |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Placing Table |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | G | S | B | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | M | Points |
| USA | 5 | $3+3=$ | 2 | $2+2=$ | $1=$ | - | - | $1=$ | 13 | 112.666 |
| GRE | - | $1=$ | 1 | - | - | 1 | $1=$ | - | 2 | 17 |
| HUN | - | - | - | - | 2 | - | - | - | 0 | 8 |
| BEL | - | $1=$ | - | - | - | - | - | $1=$ | 1 | 6.166 |
| FRA | - | - | - | - | $2=$ | - | - | - | 0 | 6 |
| SWE | - | - | - | 1= | - | - | - | - | 0 | 4 |
| GER | - | - | - | - | - | - | $1=$ | $1=$ | 0 | 1.666 |
| GBR | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | $1=$ | 0 | 0.166 |
| NOR | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | $1=$ | 0 | 0.166 |
| DEN | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | $1=$ | 0 | 0.166 |
| Totals | 5 | $3+5=$ | 3 | 2+3= | 2+3= | 1 | $2=$ | 6= | 16 | 156 |

## Standing Long Jump

1896: not held

## Paris, 16 Jul 1900

| 1, | Ray Ewry | USA | 3.21 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 2, | Irving Baxter | USA | 3.135 |
| 3, | Emile Torcheboeuf | FRA | 3.03 |
| 4, | Lewis Sheldon | USA | 3.02 |

(Competitors: 4; Countries: 2)
This was a close run thing for Ewry, who triumphed by less than three inches from the high jump and pole vault gold medallist.

## St. Louis, 29 Aug 1904

| 1, | Ray Ewry | USA | 3.47 WR |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | :--- |
| 2, | Charles King | USA | 3.27 |
| 3, | John Biller | USA | 3.25 |
| 4, | Henry Field | USA 3.18 |  |
|  |  |  | (Competiors: 4; Countries: 1 ) |

In addition to his winning jump of 3.47, a world best, Ewry also had jumps of 3.46, 3.41 and 3.40 to cement his domination of the event.

| Athens, 27 Apr 1906 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1, | Ray Ewry USA | 3.30 |
| 2, | Martin Sheridan USA | 3.095 |
| 3 , | Lawson Robertson USA | 3.05 |
| 4, | Léon Dupont BEL | 2.975 |
| 5, | Axel Ljung SWE | 2.955 |
| 6 , | István Somodi HUN | 2.86 |
| 7, | Alexandros Touferis GRE (FRA) | 2.855 |
| 8 , | Kostas Tsiklitiras ${ }_{\text {(competitors: }}$ 30; Countries | 2.84 |

Later in the year (August 4 in New York), Ewry would jump a record 3.50, but here he had to content himself with 3.30 , winning handily from teammates Sheridan and Robertson. All four of Ewry's jumps (3.15, 3.28, 3.22 and 3.30) exceeded the best of Sheridan.

|  |  | London, 20 Jul 1908 |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  |  |  |  |
| 1, | Ray Ewry | USA 3.335 |  |
| 2, | Kostas Tsiklitiras | GRE | 3.235 |
| 3, | Martin Sheridan | USA 3.225 |  |
| 4, | John Biller | USA 3.215 |  |
| 5, | Ragnar Ekberg | SWE 3.195 |  |
| $=6$, | Platt Adams | USA 3.11 |  |
|  | LeRoy Holmes | USA 3.11 |  |
|  | (Competitors: $26 ;$ Countries: 11 ) |  |  |

Ewry won his third long jump title with a margin of four inches. After carrying a qualifying jump of 3.32 to the final, Ewry improved marginally to 3.33 . Both the 19 year-old Tsiklitiras and Sheridan achieved their best jumps in the qualifying round.

## Stockholm, 8 Jul 1912

| 1, | Kostas Tsiklitiras | GRE | 3.37 |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | :--- |
| 2, | Platt Adams | USA | 3.36 |
| 3, | Ben Adams | USA | 3.28 |
| 4, | Gustaf Malmsten | SWE | 3.20 |
| 5, | Leo Goehring | USA | 3.14 |
| 6, | Edvin Möller | SWE | 3.14 |
| 7, | András Baronyi | HUN | 3.13 |
| 8, | Richard Byrd | USA | 3.12 |
| (Competitors: 19 : Countries: 8 ) |  |  |  |

There were four qualifying groups, led by Tsiklitiras (Group 3: 3.37), Platt Adams (1: 3.32), Ben Adams (2: 3.28), and Malmsten (4: 3.20). The top three qualified for the final, with the qualifying jumps carried forward. In the final Tsiklitiras jumped 3.30 and 3.24 and Ben Adams also got close to his earlier jump with 3.18 and 3.24. However, his brother Platt almost took the gold, leaping 3.36 and 3.34 as the only finalist to improve.

| Men's Standing Long Jump, continued |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | G | S | B | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | M | Points |
| USA | 4 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 1 | $2=$ | - | 1 | 12 | 109 |
| GRE | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | 2 | 18 |
| SWE | - | - | - | 1 | 2 | 1 | - | - | 0 | 16 |
| FRA | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 6 |
| BEL | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | 0 | 5 |
| HUN | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | 0 | 5 |
| Totals | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 3 | 2+2= | 2 | 2 | 15 | 159 |

## Standing Triple Jump

1896: not held

## Paris, 16 Jul 1900

| 1, | Ray Ewry | USA | 10.58 WR |
| :--- | :--- | :---: | :---: |
| 2, | Irving Baxter | USA | 9.95 |
| 3, | Robert Garrett | USA | 9.50 |
| 4, | Lewis Sheldon | USA | 9.45 |

(Competitors: 10; Countries: 4)
Ewry's leading jump was a new world's best, and meant that he won three Olympic titles in a single afternoon, and not surprisingly was described by the New York Times as "easily the star of the day."

## St. Louis, 3 Sep 1904

| 1, | Ray Ewry | USA | 10.55 |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 2, | Charles King | USA | 10.16 |
| 3, | Joseph Stadler | USA | 9.60 |
| 4, | Garrett Serviss | USA | 9.53 |

(Competitors: 4; Countries: 1)
Ewry was again an easy winner, beating Texan Charles King in to second place by nearly 40 cm , but the event did not find favour and was discontinued after 1904.

| MEN'S STANDING TRIPLE JUMP |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| The Best on Points |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Ray Ewry USA |  |  |  | 1900-1, 1904-1 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Most Finals/Appearances |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2 Ewry |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Placing Table |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | G | S | B | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | M | Points |
| USA | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | - | - | - | - | 6 | 52 |
| Totals | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | - | - | - | - | 6 | 52 |

## Shot Put, both arms

1896-1908: not held

## Stockholm, 11 Jul 1912

| 1, | Ralph Rose | USA | 27.70 | $15.23 / 12.47$ |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| 2, | Pat McDonald | USA | 27.53 | $15.081 / 12.45$ |
| 3, | Elmer Niklander | FIN | 27.14 | $14.71 / 12.43$ |
| 4, | Lawrence Whitney | USA | 24.09 | $13.48 / 10.61$ |
| 5, | Einar Nilsson | SWE | 23.37 | $12.52 / 10.85$ |
| 6, | Paavo Aho | FIN | 23.30 | $12.72 / 10.58$ |
| 7, | Megerdich Magherian | TUR | 19.78 | $10.85 / 8.93$ |
| (Competitors: 7; Countries: 4) |  |  |  |  |

This was clearly going to be a battle between Rose and McDonald, the latter having won the main event the day before. The top three qualified for the final, and at the end of the qualifying round McDonald led
with 26.77 (14.92/11.85) ahead of Niklander (14.24/12.43), and Rose was only third with 26.50 (15.23/11.27). All three men improved in the final, with the massive $(1.98 / 129 \mathrm{Kg})$ Rose reaching 12.47 with his lefthanded throw to hold off McDonald's improvement with both hands to 27.53.

| MEN'S SHOT PUT BOTH HANDS |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Placing Table |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | G | S | B | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | M | Points |
| USA | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | 2 | 20 |
| FIN | - | - | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | - | 1 | 9 |
| SWE | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | 0 | 4 |
| TUR | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | 0 | 2 |
| Totals | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | 3 | 35 |

## Discus Throw, Greek Style

1896-1904: not held

|  |  | Athens, |  |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | :--- |
|  |  |  |  |
| 1, | Verner Järvinen | FIN | 35.17 |
| 2, | Nikolaos Yeorgantas | GRE | 32.80 |
| 3, | István Mudin | HUN | 31.91 |
| 4, | Martin Sheridan | USA | 31.50 |
| 5, | György Luntzer | HUN | 30.26 |
| 6, | František Soucek | BOH | 27.55 |
| 7, | Miroslav Sustera | BOH | 27.08 |

(Competitors: 21; Countries: 9)
The athletes threw from a raised wooden pedestal which sloped forward, and had to throw from a position similar to the statue of discobolus, but without spinning. The officials were not too harsh on the throwers, but the home crowd was not keen on Järvinen's style, preferring that of the Greek thrower Yeorgantas.

|  |  | London, 18 Jul 1908 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1, | Martin Sheridan | USA | 38.00 |
| 2, | "Bill" Horr | USA | 37.32 |
| 3, | Verner Järvinen | FIN | 36.48 |
| 4 , | Arthur Dearborn | USA | 35.65 |
| 5, | Mihalis Dorizas | GRE | 33.34 |
| 6, | Nikolaos Yeorgantas | GRE | 33.20 |
| 7, | Imre Mudin | HUN | 33.11 |
| 8, | Wilbur Burroughs | USA | 32.81 |

Sheridan led from the start, throwing 37.29 in the first round, ahead of Horr's 36.68 . The sturdy ( $1.83 / 109 \mathrm{Kg}$ ) Horr improved to 37.32 , but Sheridan maintained control with his winning throw. Defending champion Järvinen prevented a clean sweep by the USA by throwing 36.48 to beat Dearborn (35.65) for third place. All four men beat Järvinen's world best (from the 1906 Games) of 35.17 in this rarely-held event.

The Best on Points

| 14 | Verner Järvinen FIN | $1906-1,1908-3$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 13 | Martin Sheridan USA | $1906-4,1908-1$ |
| 10 | Nikolaos Yeorgantas GRE | $1906-2,1908-6$ |
|  | István Mudin HUN | $1906-3,1908-7$ |
| Most | Finals |  |
| 2 | Järvinen |  |
|  | Sheridan |  |
|  | Yeorgantas |  |
|  | Mudin |  |
|  | Mihalis Dorizas GRE | $1906-8,1908-5$ |


| Men's Discus Throw Greek Style, continued Most Appearances <br> 211 men |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Placing Table |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | G | S | B | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | M | Points |
| FIN | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | 14 |
| GRE | - | 1 | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | 1 | 14 |
| HUN | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | 1 | 12 |
| USA | 1 | 1 | - | 2 | - | - | - | 1 | 2 | 26 |
| BOH | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | 0 | 5 |
| Totals | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 6 | 71 |

## Discus Throw, both arms

1896-1908: not held

## Stockholm, 13 Jul 1912

| 1, | Armas Taipale | FIN | 82.86 | $44.68 / 38.18$ |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | :--- | :--- |
| 2, | Elmer Niklander | FIN | 77.96 | $40.28 / 37.68$ |
| 3, | Emil Magnusson | SWE | 77.37 | $40.58 / 36.79$ |
| 4, | Einar Nilsson | SWE | 71.40 | $40.99 / 30.41$ |
| 5, | James Duncan | USA | 71.13 | $39.88 / 31.35$ |
| 6, | Emil Muller | USA | 69.56 | $39.83 / 29.73$ |
| 7, | Folke Fleetwood | SWE | 68.22 | $34.20 / 33.82$ |
| 8, | Carl Johan Lind | SWE | 68.02 | $34.98 / 32.12$ |

Taipale led the qualifying round with 80.03 (44.68/35.35), ahead of Magnusson 75.35 (40.28/35.07) and Niklander 72.05 (40.28/31.77), the other finalists. Taipale was an easy winner in the final, improving with his left hand to 38.18 , to beat Niklander by nearly 5 m . Niklander only passed Magnusson with his final throw.

| MEN'S DISCUS THROW BOTH HANDS |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Placing Table |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | G | S | B | $\mathbf{4}$ | $\mathbf{5}$ | $\mathbf{6}$ | $\mathbf{7}$ | $\mathbf{8}$ | M Points |  |
| FIN | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | 15 |
| SWE | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | 14 |
| USA | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | 0 | 7 |
| Totals | $\mathbf{1}$ | $\mathbf{1}$ | $\mathbf{1}$ | $\mathbf{1}$ | $\mathbf{1}$ | $\mathbf{1}$ | $\mathbf{1}$ | $\mathbf{1}$ | $\mathbf{3}$ | $\mathbf{3 6}$ |

## Javelin Throw, Freestyle

1896-1904: not held

## Athens, 26 Apr 1906

| 1, | Eric Lemming | SWE | 53.90 WR |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | :--- |
| 2, | Knut Lindberg | SWE | 45.17 |
| 3, | Bruno Söderström | SWE | 44.92 |
| 4, | Hjalmar Mellander | SWE | 44.30 |
| 5, | Verner Järvinen | FIN | 44.25 |
| 6, | Arne Halse | NOR | 43.60 |
| 7, | Conrad Carlsrud | NOR |  |
| (Competitors: 23; Countries: 7) |  |  |  |

The throwers had the option of holding the javelin in the middle or at the rear of the implement. Lemming celebrated the introduction of the javelin to the Olympic programme by taking an unbeatable lead of 49.66, before breaking his own world best of 53.79 with 53.90 . Lemming's margin of victory was easily the largest in the event's Olympic history.

|  |  | London, |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1, | Eric Lemming | SWE | 54.44 |
| 2, | Mihalis Dorizas | GRE | 51.36 |
| 3, | Arne Halse | NOR | 49.73 |
| 4 , | Haralambos Zouras | GRE | 48.61 |
| 5, | Hugo Wieslander | SWE | 47.55 |
| 6, | Armas Pesonen | FIN | 46.04 |
| 7, | István Mudin | HUN | 45.95 |
| 8 , | Jalmari Sauli | FIN | 43.31 |

Lemming was again an easy winner, with the shot/discus proponent from Greece, Dorizas, gaining second from Halse, silver medallist in the main javelin event. Although Lemming competed in his final Olympics in 1912, he was still good enough 10 years later to rank among the top 50 throwers in the world with 55.10.

| MEN'S JAVELIN THROW FREESTYLE |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| The Best on Points |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 16 | Eric Le | ming |  |  |  | 6-1 | 08 |  |  |  |
| 9 | Arne H | e N |  |  |  | 6-6 | 08 |  |  |  |
| Most Finals |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $2 \quad \begin{gathered}\text { Lemming } \\ \text { Halse }\end{gathered}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Most Appearances |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 29 men |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Placing Table |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | G | S | B | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | M | Points |
| SWE | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | 4 | 38 |
| GRE | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | 12 |
| NOR | - | - | 1 | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | 11 |
| FIN | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | 0 | 8 |
| HUN | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | 0 | 2 |
| Totals | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 6 | 71 |

## Javelin Throw, both arms

1896-1908: not held

|  |  | Stockholm, 9 Jul 1912 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1, | Juho Saaristo | FIN | 109.42 | 61.00/4 |
| 2, | Väinö Siikaniemi | FIN | 101.13 | 54.09477.04 |
| 3, | Urho Peltonen | FIN | 100.24 | 53.58/46.66 |
| 4, | Eric Lemming | SWE | 98.59 | 58.33/40.26 |
| 5, | Arne Halse | NOR | 96.92 | 55.05/41.87 |
| 6, | Richard Åbrink | SWE | 93.12 | 50.04/43.08 |
| 7. | Daniel Johansen | NOR | 92.82 | 48.78/44.04 |
| 8 , | Otto Nilsson | SWE | 88.90 | $50.21 / 38.69$ |

The two hands competition was held two days after the main event, and Lemming was favourite to win. However, the Finns were far superior with their weaker arms than the Swede, and took all three of the places for the final. Having guaranteed a clean sweep they decided not to compete further, and the qualifying round result stood. Even at his best it is doubtful if Lemming would have won; two months later he broke his Swedish record in a "both arms" competition, and managed 44.15 with his weaker arm, to total 106.47.

| MEN'S JAVELIN THROW BOTH HANDS |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | ---: | ---: |
| Placing Table |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | G | S | B | $\mathbf{4}$ | $\mathbf{5}$ | $\mathbf{6}$ | $\mathbf{7}$ | $\mathbf{8}$ | M Points |  |
| FIN | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | 3 | 21 |
| SWE | - | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | 1 | 0 | 9 |
| NOR | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | 0 | 6 |
| Totals | $\mathbf{1}$ | $\mathbf{1}$ | $\mathbf{1}$ | $\mathbf{1}$ | $\mathbf{1}$ | $\mathbf{1}$ | $\mathbf{1}$ | $\mathbf{1}$ | $\mathbf{3}$ | $\mathbf{3 6}$ |

## 56 Pound Weight Throw

| 1896-1900: not held |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  |  |  |  |
|  | St. Louis, 1 |  |  |
| 1, | Étienne Desmarteau | CAN | 10.465 |
| 2, | John Flanagan | USA | 10.16 |
| 3, | James Mitchel | USA | 10.135 |
| 4, | Charles Hennemann | USA 9.18 |  |
| 5, | Charles Chadwick | USA |  |
| 6, | Ralph Rose | USA $8.53 e$ |  |

(Competitors: 6; Countries: 2)
Desmarteau had won the 1902 US title, beating Mitchel 10.21 to 9.89 , while Flanagan had won the 1904 title with 10.895 , beating Mitchel's 1900 championship record. Both Desmarteau and Flanagan had their best throws in the first round, with Flanagan then fouling his remaining efforts, with Mitchel was one inch behind Flanagan.

1906-1912: not held

Antwerp, 21 Aug 1920

|  |  |  | Qualifying |  |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1, | Pat McDonald | USA | 11.265 | 11.00 |
| 2, | Pat Ryan | USA | 10.965 | 10.925 |
| 3, | Carl-Johan Lind | SWE | 10.25 | 10.25 |
| 4, | Archie McDiarmid | CAN | 10.12 | 9.475 |
| 5, | Malcolm Svensson | SWE | 9.455 | 9.455 |
| 6, | Johan Pettersson | FIN | 9.375 | 9.375 |
| 7, | Edward Roberts | USA | 9.36 |  |
| 8, | Elmer Niklander |  |  |  |
| (Competitors: 12; Countries: 4; Finalists: 6 ) |  |  |  |  |

After a lapse of 16 years, the event curiously made a brief return. McDonald led throughout, though his margin was slim until his winning throw in the final. At 42 years 23 days, McDonald became the oldest ever Olympic athletics champion. The 1912 Hammer winner McGrath was the favourite, but did not compete due to the knee injury which hindered him in the Hammer competition.

## MEN'S 56 POUND WEIGHT THROW

## The Best on Points

| 8 | Étienne | nald | SA |  |  | 1920-1 |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| None competing in both 1904 \& 1920 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Placing Table |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | G | S | B | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | M | Points |
| USA | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | 4 | 42 |
| CAN | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | 13 |
| SWE | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | 10 |
| FIN | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | 0 | 4 |
| Totals | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 69 |

## Stone Throw

1896-1904: not held

Athens, 27 Apr 1906

| 1, | Nikolaos Yeorgantas | GRE | 19.925 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 2, | Martin Sheridan | USA | 19.035 |


| 3, | Mihalis Dorizas | GRE | 18.585 |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | :--- |
| 4, | Eric Lemming | SWE | 18.21 |

This was the sole occasion that the 6.35 kg stone throwing was included in the Games. Yeorgantas, smaller than Sheridan, and lighter than Dorizas, nevertheless threw the stone more effectively than either.


## Pentathlon

1896-1904: not held

|  |  | Athens, |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  |  |  |  |
| 1, | Hjalmar Mellander | SWE | 24 |
| 2, | István Mudin | HUN | 25 |
| 3, | Eric Lemming | SWE | 29 |
| 4, | Uno Häggman (Tuomela) | FIN | 34 |
| 5, | Lawson Robertson | USA | 36 |
| 6, | Knut Lindberg | SWE | 37 |
| 7, | Ed Archibald | CAN | - |
| 8, | Julius Wagner | GER | - |

(Competitors: 26; Countries: 11)

| Places | SLJ | GS DT | JT | Stade | G-R Wrestling |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Mellander | 7 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 3 |
| Mudin | 6 | 1 | 9 | 8 | 1 |
| Lemming | 15 | 2 | 1 | 7 | 4 |
| Häggman | 18 | 9 | 2 | 3 | 2 |
| Robertson | 1 | 17 | 11 | 1 | 6 |
| Lindberg | 16 | 11 | 3 | 2 | 5 |
| Archibald | 10 | 13 | 4 | 6 | - |
| Wagner | 8 | 6 | 18 | 5 | - |

The inaugural pentathlon was somewhat different from its later form, comprised of the standing long jump, Greek style discus, the javelin, the 192 m stade race and Greco-Roman wrestling. Martin Sheridan, a fine jumper, as well as the best discus thrower, was injured, and, after placing third in the high jump, retired from the competition. Robertson failed to complete his Greco-Roman bouts and was declared to have officially placed sixth, despite having fewer points than Lindberg.

Stockholm, 7 Jul 1912

|  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | :--- | :--- |
|  |  | Places |  |  |
| 1, | Jim Thorpe | USA | 7 | 3887.555 |
| 1, | Ferdinand Bie | NOR | 21 | 3271.165 |
| 2, | James Donahue | USA | 29 | 3475.865 |
| 3, | Frank Lukeman | CAN | 29 | 3396.975 |
| 4, | Austin Menaul | USA | 30 | 3016.855 |
| 5, | Avery Brundage | USA | 31 | 2566.355 |
| 6, | Hugo Wieslander | SWE | 32 | 3196.89 |
| 7, | Inge Lindholm | SWE | - |  |
| Gösta Holmér |  |  |  | SWE |
| (Competitors: 27; Countries: 12) |  |  |  |  |


| Marks | LJ | JT | 200 m | DT | 1500m |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Thorpe | 7.07/1 | 46.71/3 | 22.9/1 | 35.57/1 | 4:44.8/1 |
| Bie | 6.85/2 | 46.45/4 | 23.5/5 | 31.79/4 | 5:07.8/6 |
| Donahue | 6.83/3 | 38.28/10 | 23.0/2 | 29.64/11 | 4:51.0/3 |
| Lukeman | 6.45/6 | 36.02/11 | 23.2/4 | 33.76/3 | 5:00.2 |


|  | LJ | $\frac{\mathrm{JT}}{}$ | $\frac{200 \mathrm{~m}}{}$ | $\frac{\mathrm{DT}}{31.38 / 6}$ | $\frac{1500 \mathrm{~m}}{4: 49.6 / 2}$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Menaul | $\frac{6.40 / 8}{35.83 / 12}$ | $\frac{23.0 / 2}{}$ | $\frac{34.72}{}$ | DNF/7 |  |
| Brundage | $6.58 / 4$ | $42.85 / 7$ | $24.2 / 11$ | $34.72 / 2$ |  |
| Wieslander | $6.27 / 10$ | $49.56 / 1$ | $24.1 / 10$ | $30.74 / 7$ | $4: 53.1 / 4$ |
| Lindholm | $6.32 / 9$ | $41.94 / 8$ | $23.5 / 5$ | $30.47 / 8$ | - |
| Holmér | $6.02 / 12$ | $45.46 / 5$ | $24.0 / 8$ | $31.78 / 5$ | - |

The event was scored on a points for place basis with low score winning. The top 12 after three events competed in the fourth discipline, with the top six advancing to compete in the final event. Ties on points were decided by using the scoring on the 1912 decathlon tables, and so determined third place, but the scores shown are otherwise unofficial. Menaul and Lindholm were tied with 28 points after the discus, so both advanced to the final event. Thorpe's dominance was almost absolute; only in the javelin did he not take first place. Note that the result is presented in the same way as the 1912 decathlon - the re-instated Thorpe and Bie are both regarded as winners.

## Antwerp, 8 Jun 1920

|  |  |  | Places | 1912 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1, | Eero Lehtonen | FIN | 14 | 3771.74 |
| 2 , | Everett Bradley | USA | 24 | 3517.55 |
| 3 , | Hugo Lahtinen | FIN | 26 | 3576.305 |
| 4, | Robert LeGendre | USA | 26 | 3534.365 |
| 5, | Helge Løvland | NOR | 27 | 3695.375 |
| 6, | Brutus Hamilton | USA | 27 | 3510.06 |
| 7, | Robert Olsson | SWE | 30 | 3496.27 |
| 8 , | Aleksandr Klumberg (Kolmpere) | EST | - | 3002.48 |


| Marks |  | $\underline{\mathrm{LJ}}$ | $\frac{\mathrm{JT}}{}$ | $\frac{200 \mathrm{~m}}{}$ | $\frac{\mathrm{DT}}{}$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Lehtonen | $6.635 / 2$ | $54.67 / 1$ | $\frac{1500 \mathrm{~m}}{23.0 / 1}$ | $34.64 / 7$ | $\frac{1: 40.2 / 2}{}$ |
| Bradley | $6.61 / 3$ | $49.16 / 8$ | $23.0 / 1$ | $36.76 / 6$ | $5: 10.0 / 6$ |
| Lahtinen | $6.59 / 4$ | $54.25 / 3$ | $23.6 / 5$ | $31.12 / 13$ | $4: 36.0 / 1$ |
| LeGendre | $6.505 / 5$ | $44.60 / 11$ | $23.0 / 1$ | $37.39 / 4$ | $4: 46.0 / 5$ |
| Løvland | $6.32 / 7$ | $53.13 / 4$ | $24.0 / 10$ | $39.51 / 2$ | $4: 45.8 / 4$ |
| Hamilton | $6.86 / 1$ | $48.36 / 10$ | $23.4 / 4$ | $37.13 / 5$ | $5: 12.8 / 7$ |
| Olsson | $6.27 / 9$ | $43.68 / 12$ | $23.6 / 5$ | $39.80 / 1$ | $4: 42.8 / 3$ |
| Klumberg | $6.25 / 10$ | $60.76 / 1$ | $25.3 / 12$ | $38.62 / 3$ | 3002.48 |

Lehtonen was an easy winner after failing to finish the hurdles in the decathlon. Only in the discus did he fail to place either first or second. His compatriot Lahtinen also failed to complete the decathlon, while Bradley and LeGendre competed only in the Pentathlon. Lovland and Hamilton placed fifth and sixth respectively, though had the event been scored using the 1912 tables rather than by using place points then the Norwegian would have placed second.

## Paris, 7 Jul 1924

| 1, |  |  |  | Places | 1912 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Eero Lehtonen |  | HUN | 14 | 3861.465 |
| 2 , | Elemér Somfay |  |  | 16 | 3760.375 |
| 3 , | Robert LeGendre |  | USA | 18 | 3870.9 |
| 4 , | Leo Leino |  | FIN | 23 | 3627.56 |
| 5, | Morton Kaer |  | USA | 24 | 3306.02 |
| 6 , | Hugo Lahtinen |  | FIN | 27 | 3571.81 |
| 7, | Brutus Hamilton |  | USA | - | 2886.87 |
| 8 , | Göran Unger |  | SWE - <br> 30; Countries: 17) |  | 3609.295 |
| Marks | LJ | JT | 200 m | DT | 1500 m |
| Lehtonen | 6.68/7 | 50.93/4 | 23.0/1 | 40.44/1 | 4:47.0/1 |
| Somfay | 6.77/5 | 52.07/2 | 23.4/5 | 37.76/2 | 4:48.4/2 |
| LeGendre | - 7.765/1 | 48.04/9 | 23.0/1 | 36.76/4 | 4:52.6/3 |
| Leino | 6.72/6 | 54.12/1 | 23.2/4 | 33.63/8 | 4:55.4/4 |
| Kaer | 6.96/2 | 50.20/5 | 23.0/1 | 32.70/10 | 5:38.6/6 |
| Lahtinen | 6.895/3 | 48.77/7 | 23.6/7 | 36.08/5 | 4:55.6/5 |
| Hamilton | 6.83/4 | 48.96/6 | 24.4/12 | 37.70/3 |  |
| Unger | 6.56/8 | 48.45/8 | 23.8/8 | 35.11/6 | 4:26.2 |

Lehtonen repeated his 1920 win, though with a greatly reduced margin of victory, but the big news of the event was the remarkable long jump
of LeGendre. The American, who had jumped 7.39 in 1922 and 7.43 w the following year, improved his best by nearly 40 cm with his world record jump. Using the 1912 scoring tables LeGendre would have won the competition, but a relative weakness in the javelin held the American to ninth under the points for places system. Although larger $(1.90 / 88 \mathrm{Kg})$ than Lehtonen $(1.84 / 78 \mathrm{Kg})$, LeGendre was less accomplished in the throws, and this was enough to ensure victory to the Finn.

| MEN'S PENTATHLON |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| The Best on Points |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 16 | Eero Lehtonen FIN |  |  |  | 1920-1, 1924-1 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 11 | Robert LeGendre USA |  |  |  | 1920-4, 1924-3 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 9 | Hugo Lahtinen FIN |  |  |  | 1920-3, 1924-6 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Most Placings in Top Eight |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Lehtonen |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | LeGendre |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Lahtinen |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Brutus Hamilton USA |  |  |  | 1920-6, 1924-7 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Most Appearances |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 27 men |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Placing Table (Extra gold in 1912 after Jim Thorpe's re-instatement) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | G | S | B | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | M | Points |
| USA | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 1 | - | 4 | 55 |
| FIN | 2 | - | 1 | 2 | - | 1 | - | - | 3 | 35 |
| SWE | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | 2 | $1+2=$ | 1 | 2 | 26 |
| HUN | - | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | 14 |
| NOR | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | 12 |
| CAN | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | 8 |
| EST | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| GER | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Totals | 5 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 3+2= | 3 | 13 | 152 |

## All-Around

1896-1900: not held

## St. Louis, 4 Jul 1904

| 1, | Tom Kiely IRL | GBR | 6036 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 2, | Adam Gunn | USA | 5907 |
| 3, | Truxton Hare | USA | 5813 |
| 4, | John Holloway | GBR | 5273 |
| 5, | Ellery Clark | USA | 2778 |
| 6, | John Grieb | USA | 2199 |
|  | Max Emmerich | USA | DNF |
|  | (Competitors: 7; Countries: 2) |  |  |


|  | $\frac{100 y}{11.2 e}$ | $\frac{\mathrm{SP}}{10.82}$ | $\frac{\mathrm{HJ}}{1.52}$ | $\frac{880 y W}{3: 59}$ | $\frac{\mathrm{HT}}{36.76}$ | $\frac{\mathrm{PV}}{2.7}$ |  | $\frac{120 \mathrm{yH}}{17.8}$ |  | $\frac{56 \mathrm{lb}}{8.91}$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  | $\frac{\mathrm{LJ}}{5.94}$ | $\frac{\text { Mile }}{5: 51}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Kiely | 11.2 e | 12.21 | 1.65 | $4: 13$ | 31.40 | 2.97 | $17.9 \mathrm{e} / 3$ | 7.22 | 5.53 | $5: 45$ |
| Gunn | 10.8 | 12.09 | 1.52 | $4: 20$ | 36.28 | 2.44 | $18.3 \mathrm{e} / 14$ | 7.59 | 6.52 | $5: 40$ |
| Hare | 10.9 e | 10.01 | 1.68 | $3: 59$ | 27.51 | 2.89 | $18.4 \mathrm{e} / 16$ | 5.98 | 5.53 | $5: 40$ |
| Holloway | 11.0 | 10.26 | 1.62 | $4: 11$ | 29.11 | NH |  |  |  |  |
| Clark | 11.2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Grieb | 11.2 e | 10.54 | 1.62 | $4: 49$ | NM | NH |  |  |  |  |
| Emmerich | DNF |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

This was a precursor to the decathlon, and was scored using tables, with scores in the sprint and hurdles determined by the number of feet behind the winner. In the 100 y each foot $(30 \mathrm{~cm})$ behind the winner meant seven points lost, while five points was the loss for placing a foot behind the leader in the hurdles. Hare and Gunn were the leaders until the 56 -pound weight throw, when Kiely took the lead.

| MEN'S ALL-AROUND |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Placing Table |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | G | S | B | $\mathbf{4}$ | $\mathbf{5}$ | $\mathbf{6}$ | $\mathbf{7}$ | $\mathbf{8}$ | M Points |
| USA | - | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | 2 |
| GBR | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 |
| 13 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Totals | $\mathbf{1}$ | $\mathbf{1}$ | $\mathbf{1}$ | $\mathbf{1}$ | $\mathbf{1}$ | $\mathbf{1}$ | - | - | $\mathbf{3}$ |

## 1500 Metres Walk

1896-1894: not held

|  |  | Athens, 30 Apr 1906 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1, | George Bonhag | USA | 7:12.6 |
| 2 , | Donald Linden | CAN | 7:19.8 |
| 3, | Konstantinos Spetsiotis | GRE | 7:22.0 |
| 4 , | Yorgos Saridakis | GRE |  |
| 5 , | Harilaos Vasilakos | GRE |  |
| 6, | Alexandros Kouris | GRE |  |
| 7 , | György Sztantics | HUN |  |

This was the first walking event ever for Bonhag, and he took part because of disappointment at his efforts in the track events, where his best placing was fourth in the five miles. Linden had given Bonhag advice on how to walk competitively, and the American took it to heart. During the race Bonhag skipped (illegally), but with friendly judging from James Sullivan, the US official and chief walking judge, the American was not disqualified. First past the post were Robert Wilkinson (GBR) and Eugen Spiegler (AUT), but they were disqualified for running. Initially a re-run (re-walk) was ordered between Bonhag and Linden, but Bonhag never appeared, and the original result was allowed to stand.

| MEN'S 1500 METRES WALK |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Placing Table |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | G | S | B | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | M | Points |
| GRE | - | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | - | 1 | 18 |
| USA | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 8 |
| CAN | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 7 |
| HUN | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | 0 | 2 |
| Totals | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | 3 | 35 |

## 3000 Metres Walk

1896-1904: not held

|  |  | Athens, 1 May 1906 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1, | György Sztantics | HUN | 15:13.2 |
| 2 , | Hermann Müller | GER | 15:20.0 |
| 3 , | Yorgos Saridakis | GRE | 15:33.0 |
| 4, | Pandelis Ektoros | GRE |  |
| 5 , | Ioannis Panagoulopoulos (Competitors: 8; Cou | GRE <br> ntries: 5 | Finalists: 5) |

As in the 1500 m event Wilkinson and Spiegler became immersed in a struggle for first place and both began running, which ensured their disqualification. The third finisher Sztantics thus became Olympic champion after crossing the line 20 m ahead of Müller.

1908-1912: not held

Antwerp, 21 Aug 1920

| 1, | Ugo Frigerio | ITA | 13:14.20R |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | :--- |
| 2, | George Parker | AUS | $13: 19.6 \mathrm{e}$ |
| 3, | Richard Remer | USA | $13: 22.2 \mathrm{e}$ |


| 4, | Cecil McMaster | RSA | $13: 23.6 \mathrm{e}$ |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | :--- |
| 5, | Thomas Maroney | USA | $13: 25.0 \mathrm{e}$ |
| 6, | Charles Dowson | GBR | $13: 28.0 \mathrm{e}$ |
| 7, | William Hehir | GBR | $13: 29.8 \mathrm{e}$ |
| 8, | William Roelker | USA | $13: 30.4 \mathrm{e}$ |
| (Competitors: 22; Countries: 11; Finalists: 12) |  |  |  |

Frigerio and his compatriot Donato Pavesi won heats in 13:40.2 and 13:46.8 respectively. The 18 year-old Frigerio was favourite to win, and after passing some sheet music to the conductor of the band, situated on the infield, he duly went to the front from the gun. The music was played, and Frigerio walked away to win his second Olympic title by 20 m from Parker. Pavesi placed sixth (in 13:27.6e) but was disqualified.

| MEN'S 3000 METRES WALK |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| The Best on Points |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 8 | György Sztantics HUN Ugo Frigerio ITA |  |  |  | 1906-1 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| None competing in both 1906 \& 1920 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Placing Table |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | G | S | B | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | M | Points |
| GRE | - | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | 15 |
| USA | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | 1 | 1 | 11 |
| HUN | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 8 |
| GER | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 7 |
| ITA | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 8 |
| AUS | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 7 |
| RSA | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | 0 | 5 |
| GBR | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | 0 | 5 |
| Totals | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 66 |

## 3500 Metres Walk

1896-1906: not held

## London, 14 Jul 1908

| 1, | George Larner | GBR | 14:55.0 |
| :--- | :--- | :---: | ---: |
| 2, | Ernest Webb | GBR | $15: 07.4$ |
| 3, | Harry Kerr AUA | NZL | $15: 43.4$ |
| 4, | George Goulding | CAN | $15: 49.8$ |
| 5, | Arthur Rowland AUA | NZL | $16: 07.0$ |
| 6, | Charles Vestergaard | DEN | $17: 21.8$ |
| 7, | Einar Rothman | SWE | $17: 50.0$ |

(Competitors: 23; Countries: 8; Finalists: 9)

Larner (15:32.0), Webb (15:17.2) and Goulding (15:54.0) were the heat winners and the only men under 16 minutes. In the final Webb led for the first 800 m and was then joined by Larner. At halfway Larner began to pull away from Webb, and he won by just under 50 m in 14:55.0 (12:47 pace for 3000 m ).

| MEN'S 3500 METRES WALK |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Placing Table |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | G | S | B | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | M | Points |
| GBR | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | 15 |
| NZL | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | 10 |
| CAN | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | 0 | 5 |
| DEN | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | 0 | 3 |
| SWE | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | 0 | 2 |
| Totals | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | 3 | 35 |

## Metres Walk

1896-1908: not held

## Stockholm, 11 Jul 1912

| 1, | George Goulding | CAN | 46:28.4wR |  |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | :--- | :---: |
| 2, | Ernest Webb | GBR | $46: 50.4$ |  |
| 3, | Fernando Altimani | ITA | $47: 37.6$ |  |
| 4, | Åge Rasmussen | DEN | 48:00.0 |  |
| (Competitors: 23 ; Countries: 11; Finalists: 10 ) |  |  |  |  |

Curious seeding put Goulding, Webb, Rasmussen and Altimani all in the first heat, with the Canadian winning in 47:14.5, and the three others under 49 minutes. The only other man under 50 minutes was William Yates (GBR), who won the other heat in 49:43.6. As in the heat, Webb was the closest man to Goulding, but had to give way in the later stages of the race. Three of the 10 men in the final failed to finish, and the remaining three were disqualified.

## Antwerp, 18 Aug 1920

| 1, | Ugo Frigerio | ITA | $48: 06.2$ |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | :--- |
| 2, | Joseph Pearman | USA | $49: 40.2 \mathrm{e}$ |
| 3, | Charles Gunn | GBR | $49: 43.9 \mathrm{e}$ |
| 4, | Cecil McMaster | RSA | $50: 04.0 \mathrm{e}$ |
| 5, | William Hehir | GBR | $50: 11.8 \mathrm{e}$ |
| 6, | Thomas Maroney | USA | $50: 24.4 \mathrm{e}$ |
| 7, | Jean Seghers | BEL | $50: 32.4 \mathrm{e}$ |
| 8, | Antoine Doyen | BEL | $56: 30.0 \mathrm{e}$ |
| (Competitors: 23; Countries: 13; Finalists: 11) |  |  |  |

Frigerio won the first heat in 47:06.4, a startling time, until it was determined that the athletes had covered 24 laps instead of 25 . The time would have been about 49:10 for the full course, still very good compared to the $51: 33.8$ for Hehir in winning the other heat. In the final Pearman led for the first half of the race, but Frigerio then took over, and went away to win by more than half a lap.

Paris, 13 Jul 1924

| 1, | Ugo Frigerio | ITA | $47: 49.0$ |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | :--- |
| 2, | Gordon Goodwin | GBR | $48: 37.9$ |
| 3, | Cecil McMaster | RSA | $49: 08.0$ |
| 4, | Donato Pavesi | ITA | $49: 17.0$ |
| 5, | Arthur Tell Schwab | SUI | $49: 50.0$ |
| 6, | Ernest Clark | GBR | $49: 59.2 \mathrm{e}$ |
| 7, | Armando Valente | ITA | $50: 07.0 \mathrm{e}$ |
| 8, | Luigi Besatra | ITA | 5009.0 e |
| (Competitors: 22; Countries: 13; Finalists: 10) |  |  |  |

Goodwin (49:04.0) and Pavesi (49:09.0) were faster than Frigerio (49:16.5) in the heats, but the status quo was maintained in the final. Pavesi led at the start, but Goodwin soon took over the lead, and Frigerio made the decisive break after 400 m . He passed halfway in $23: 18.2$, and he went on to win by almost 200 m .

1928-1936: not held

London, 7 Aug 1948

| 1, | John Mikaelsson | SWE | $45: 13.2$ |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | :--- |
| 2, | Ingemar Johansson | SWE | $45: 43.8$ |
| 3, | Fritz Schwab | SUI | $46: 00.2$ |
| 4, | Charles Morris | GBR | $46: 04.0$ |


| 5, | Harry Churcher | GBR | $47: 28.0$ |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 6, | Emile Maggi | FRA | $47: 02.8$ |  |  |  |
| 7, | Richard West | GBR |  |  |  |  |
| 8, | Giuseppe Dordoni | ITA |  |  |  |  |
| (Competitors: 19 ; Countries: 10 ) |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Mikaelsson set an Olympic record of 45:03.0 in the first heat, with Morris second in 45:10.4 ahead of Maggi (45:44.2) and Dordoni (46:25.8), all of whom were faster than Churcher, winner of the second heat in 46:26.4. Both Churcher and Werner Hardmo (SWE), many time world record setter, were cautioned. The final was held after the track had been badly slowed by heavy rain, and Mikaelsson dominated proceedings, winning by just over 100 m from teammate Johansson, who overtook the British pair in the second half of the race. Hardmo was disqualified, while Schwab, son of 1936 50Km silver medallist Arthur, also finished quickly to win the bronze medal.

Helsinki, 27 Jul 1952

|  |  |  |  | Electrics |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1, | John Mikaelsson | SWE | 45:02.8 | (45:02.85) |
| 2, | Fritz Schwab | SUI | 45:41.0 | (45:41.03) |
| 3, | Bruno Junk EST | URS | 45:41.0 | (45:41.05) |
| 4, | Louis Chevalier | FRA | 45:50.4 | (45:50.28) |
| 5, | George Coleman | GBR | 46:06.8 | (46:06.69) |
| 6 , | Ivan Jarmysh UKR | URS | 46:07.0 | (46:07.07) |
| 7, | Emile Maggi | FRA | 46:08.0 | (46:08.16) |
| 8 , | Bruno Fait | ITA | 46:25.6 | (-) |

British official Jack Crump, writing in the British Olympic report, noted that "the standard of judging and the basis on which decisions to caution or disqualify competitors were made, were neither consistent nor impartial." Junk won the first heat in 45:05.8 from Mikaelsson (45:10.0), while Coleman won the second heat by over half a minute in 46:12.4.

Coleman led for the first quarter of the final, but Mikaelsson then took over, and the Briton dropped back. Mikaelsson won by 150 m from Schwab, who edged Junk by 0.02 after both men were clearly running in the last 50 m . The inconsistencies of judging and competing meant that the m event would be replaced woth a 20 Kilometres road walk in 1956.


## 10 Miles Walk

1896-1906: not held

## London, 17 Jul 1908

| 1, | George Larner | GBR | $1: 15: 57.4$ wR |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 2, | Ernest Webb | GBR | $1: 17: 31.0$ |
| 3, | Edward Spencer | GBR | $1: 21: 20.2$ |
| 4, | Frank Carter | GBR | $1: 21: 20.2$ |
| 5, | Ernest Larner | GBR | $1: 24: 26.2$ |

(Competitors: 25; Countries: 8; Finalists: 8

Two days after the 3500 m event, Webb (1:20:18.8) and Larner (1:18:19.0) won the heats (!) of the 10 mile walk. Larner set off at a terrific pace in the final, with Webb on his heels for the first mile (7:01.6), and dropping back thereafter. Larner passed 10 Km in approximately 45:33 with a lead of 30 seconds, and continued on to set world records for nine miles ( $1: 07: 37.8$ ) as well as for the full distance.


## Medley Relay

1896-1906: not held

## London, 25 Jul 1908

$200 \mathrm{~m} / 200 \mathrm{~m} / 400 \mathrm{~m} / 800 \mathrm{~m}$

| 1, | United States | $3: 29.4$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 2, | Germany | $3: 32.4$ |
| 3, | Hungary | $3: 32.5$ |

(Competitors: 28; Countries: 7; Finalists: 12/3)

Teams
USA William Hamilton, Nate Cartmell, John Taylor, Mel Sheppard
GER Arthur Hoffmann, Hans Eicke, Otto Trieloff, Hanns Braun
HUN Pál Simon, Frigyes Mezei, József Nagy, Ödön Bodor

The USA were fastest in the heats with 3:27.2, with Great Britain eliminated behind them in $3: 31.0$ e, the second fastest time of the round. Hamilton outclassed the opposition on the first leg, making up more than 5 m on Simon in running 22.0. Cartmell increased the lead slightly with a leg of 22.2 , and Taylor then went away by a further 7 m , handing over to Sheppard with a lead of some 15 m after running 49.8 for his portion. Sheppard easily won, with Braun passing Bodor in the finishing straight for the silver medal.

| MEN'S MEDLEY RELAY |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Placing Table |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | G | S | B | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | M | Points |
| USA | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 8 |
| GER | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 7 |
| HUN | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 6 |
| Totals | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | 3 | 21 |

## BEST NATIONAL PLACINGS

This section shows the best position achieved by each country in every current Olympic athletics event. Where possible the country of origin of athletes representing the former Czechoslovakia, USSR or Yugoslavian states is given $\mathrm{AC}=$ Also competed, but placing unknown

| COUNTRY POSITION NAME |  |  | MARK | YEAR | COUN | POSITION | NAME | MARK | YEAR |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| MEN |  |  |  |  | ESA | 6h5 | Ruben Benítez | 10.74 | 1996 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 6h7 | Antonio Serpas | 10.63 | 2000 |
| 100 Metres |  |  |  |  | ESP | 5s1 | Felix Mendizabal |  | 1920 |
| AFG | 6h3 | Mohamed Khan | - | 1936 | EST | 3h3 | Ruudi Toomsalu | 11.0 | 1936 |
| AHO | 4 | Churandy Martina | 9.93 | 2008 | ETH | 5h11 | Abeba Hailu | 11.54 | 1956 |
| ALB | 8h8 | Oltion Luli | 11.08 | 2000 | FIJ | 7q2 | Sitiven Moceidreke | 10.85 | 1960 |
| ALG | 7h2 | Mustapha Selmi | 11.08 | 1988 | FIN | 4q1 | Reijo Halme | 11.1 | 1924 |
| ANG | 7h4 | Ilidio Coelho | 11.42 | 1980 | FRA | 5 | Emile Ali-Khan | 11.0 | 1920 |
|  | 7h9 | Alfonso Ferraz | 11.32 | 1992 |  | 5 | Roger Bambuck | 10.16 | 1968 |
| ANT | 4 q 5 | Daniel Bailey | 10.23 | 2008 | FSM | 7h6 | John Howard | 10.85 | 2004 |
| ARG | 4 s 2 | Carlos Bianchi | 10.73 | 1932 |  | 7h9 | Jack Howard | 11.03 | 2008 |
| ARU | 6h4 | Pierre de Windt | 11.02 | 2004 | GAB | 5q4 | Antoine Boussombo | 10.27 | 2000 |
| ASA | 7h7 | Kelsey Nakanelua | 11.25 | 2004 | GAM | 8q4 | Jaysuma Saidy Ndure | 10.39 | 2004 |
| AUS | 3 | Stan Rowley | 11.2 | 1900 | GBR | 1 | Harold Abrahams | 10.6 | 1924 |
|  | 3 | Nigel Barker | 11.3 | 1906 |  | 1 | Allan Wells | 10.25 | 1980 |
|  | 3 | Hector Hogan | 10.77 | 1956 |  | 1 | Linford Christie | 9.96 | 1992 |
| AUT | 3 q 4 | Andreas Berger | 10.34 | 1988 | GBS | 5h4 | Holder da Silva | 10.58 | 2008 |
| AZE | 5h9 | Ruslan Abbasov | 10.58 | 2008 | GEO | 7h10 | Ruslan Rusidze | 10.70 | 2000 |
| BAH | 8 | Tommy Robinson | 10.57 | 1964 | GEQ | 4h2 | Gustavo Envela | 10.65 | 1992 |
| BAN | 5h8 | Mohamed Jalal | 10.94 | 1988 | GER | 1 | Armin Hary | 10.32 | 1960 |
| BAR | 3 | Obadele Thompson | 10.04 | 2000 | GHA | dnf/final | Aziz Zakari |  | 2000 |
| BEL | 4 s 2 | Paul Brochart | - | 1920 |  | dnf/final | Aziz Zakari |  | 2004 |
| BEN | 8 q 5 | Issa Alassane Ousseni | 10.76 | 1988 | GRE | 5 | Aléxandros Halkokondilis | 12.6 | 1896 |
| BER | 5 q 1 | Dennis Trott | 10.64 | 1976 | GRN | 6h4 | Gabriel Simeon | 11.10 | 1992 |
| BIZ | 7h6 | Colin Thurton | 11.03 | 1976 | GUA | 5h2 | Emilio Samayoa | 10.84 | 1984 |
|  | 7h8 | Emery Gill | 11.51 | 1992 |  | 5h9 | Oscar Meneses | 10.54 | 2000 |
| BOL | 7h8 | Lionel Caero | 11.19 | 1972 | GUI | 6h8 | Paul Haba | 11.19 | 1980 |
| BOT | 6h2 | Lucien Josiah | 11.15 | 1980 |  | 6h6 | Robert Loua | 11.20 | 1988 |
| BRA | 5 | Róbson da Silva | 10.11 | 1988 |  | 6h6 | Soryba Diakite | 11.10 | 1992 |
| BRN | 5h7 | Khaled Jouma | 10.80 | 1988 | GUM | 9h9 | Philam Garcia | 11.21 | 2000 |
| BRU | 8h2 | Haseri Asli | 11.11 | 2000 | GUY | 5s2 | James Gilkes | 10.44 | 1980 |
| BUL | 3 | Petar Petrov | 10.39 | 1980 | HAI | 3q4 | André Théard | - | 1928 |
| BUR | 8 q 2 | Idrissa Sanou | 10.43 | 2004 | HKG | 5h9 | Wai Ming Ku | 10.74 | 1992 |
| BWI | 4 q 2 | Dennis Johnson | 10.51 | 1960 | HON | 4h9 | Rolando Palacios | 10.49 | 2008 |
| CAF | 6h7 | Valentin Ngbogo | 10.79 | 1992 | HUN | 3 | Alajos Szokolyi | 12.6 | 1896 |
|  | 6h2 | Béranger Bosse | 10.51 | 2008 | INA | 7s1 | Mardi Lestari | 10.39 | 1988 |
| CAM | 7h1 | Samphon Mao | 10.95 | 1972 | IND | 4s1 | Levy Pinto | 10.94 | 1952 |
| CAN | 1 | Percy Williams | 10.8 | 1928 | IRI | 6h4 | Farhan Navab | 11.02 | 1972 |
|  | 1 | Donovan Bailey | 9.84 | 1996 | IRL | 5q1 | Denis Cussen | - | 1928 |
| CAY | 5q5 | Kareem Streete-Thompson | 10.24 | 2004 | IRQ | 6 h 7 | Ali Salman | 11.90 | 1948 |
| CGO | 6 q 2 | Théophile Nkounkou | 10.59 | 1980 |  | 6h7 | Khader Zalata | 11.50 | 1960 |
| CHA | 7 q 4 | Salem Alah-Djaba | 10.51 | 1972 |  | 6h8 | Khader Zalata | 11.17 | 1964 |
| CHI | 6 s 2 | Ivan Moreno | 10.37 | 1968 | ISL | 6 q 2 | Haukur Clausen | 11.18 | 1948 |
| CHN | 5 q 1 | Li Tao | 10.53 | 1988 | ISR | 6q3 | David Tabak | 11.10 | 1952 |
| CIV | =6 | Gaoussou Koné | 10.47 | 1964 | ISV | 7 q 2 | Neville Hodge | 10.69 | 1984 |
| CMR | 8 s 1 | Gregoire Illorson | 10.60 | 1980 | ITA | 5s3 | Gaspare Torretta | - | 1906 |
| COK | 7h6 | Teina Teiti | 11.22 | 2000 |  | =4s2 | Franco Giongo | - | 1912 |
| COL | 8 q 2 | Daniel Grueso | 10.37 | 2008 | IVB | 6h11 | Guy Hill | 11.11 | 1984 |
| COM | 6h5 | Youssouf Mhadjou | 10.62 | 2008 |  | 6h9 | Lindel Hodge | 10.79 | 1988 |
| CRC | 7h10 | Glen Abrahams | 11.31 | 1984 | JAM | 1 | Usain Bolt | 9.69 | 2008 |
| CRO | 6h3 | Dejan Vojnović | 10.50 | 2000 | JOR | 6h2 | Khalil Al-Hanahneh | 10.76 | 2004 |
| CUB | 2 | Enrique Figuerola | 10.25 | 1964 | JPN | 6 | Takayoshi Yoshioka | 10.79 | 1932 |
|  | 2 | Silvio Leonard | 10.25 | 1980 | KAZ | 7q2 | Gennadiy Chernovol | 10.42 | 2004 |
| CYP | 8 s 1 | Anninos Marcoullides | 10.36 | 1996 | KEN | 6s2 | Seraphino Antao | 10.72 | 1960 |
| CZE | 3s5 | Bedřich Vygoda (BOH) | - | 1912 | KGZ | 9h4 | Vladislav Chernobay | 10.88 | 1996 |
| DEN | 3 s 1 | Otto Bock | - | 1906 | KIR | 7h2 | Karianako Nariki | 11.62 | 2004 |
| DOM | 5 s 2 | Juan Nuñez | 10.35 | 1988 | KOR | 6q6 | Shim Duk-Sup | 10.55 | 1988 |
| ECU | 5h1 | Alberto Jurado | - | 1924 | KSA | 4h2 | Salem AI-Yami | 10.36 | 2004 |
|  | 5h10 | Franklin Nazareno | 10.60 | 2008 | KUW | 6h3 | Abdelkrim Al-Awad | 11.27 | 1976 |
| EGY | 4h2 | Ahmed Sabri | - | 1920 |  | 6h12 | Hamed Sadeq | 10.81 | 1996 |
|  | 4h5 | George Fahoum | - | 1936 | LAO | 7h2 | Soutsakhone Somninhom | 11.69 | 1980 |
|  | 4h4 | Shafei Emad El Din | 11.40 | 1952 |  | 7h4 | Chaleunsook Adoudomphonh | 11.30 | 2004 |

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| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| LAT | 5 q 3 | Janis Oja |  | 1924 | SRI | 5h4 | Sriyath Dissanayake | 10.87 | 1992 |
|  | 5 q 6 | Oto Seviško | - | 1924 |  | 5h1 | Chinthaka de Zoysa | 10.55 | 1996 |
| LBA | 8h7 | Khaled Othman | 11.65 | 1996 | STP | 8h1 | Yazalde Nascimento | 11.00 | 2004 |
| LBR | 5 q 1 | Sayon Cooper | 10.37 | 2000 | SUD | 6 h 8 | Hamdan El Tayeb | 11.1 | 1960 |
| LCA | dnf/h5 | Ronald Promesse |  | 2000 | SUI | 4 s 1 | Paul Hänni | 10.7 | 1936 |
| LES | 5 h 6 | Mothobi Kharitse | 10.97 | 1988 | SUR | 6 q 2 | Samuel Monsels | 10.61 | 1976 |
| LIB | 5h5 | Roland Dagher | 11.01 | 1980 | SWE | 6 | Knut Lindberg | 11.8 | 1906 |
| LIE | $6 \mathrm{h9}$ | Xaver Frick |  | 1936 |  | 6 | Lennart Strandberg | 10.9 | 1936 |
|  | 6h6 | Oskar Ospelt | - | 1936 | SWZ | 8h5 | Clifford Mamba | 11.24 | 1984 |
| LTU | 5h12 | Haris Šveminas |  | 1928 |  | 8h5 | Frank Maziya | 11.52 | 1988 |
| LUX | 5q1 | Paul Hammer |  | 1924 |  | 8h4 | Robinson Stewart | 11.20 | 1992 |
| MAD | 8 | Jean-Louis Ravelomanantsoa | 10.28 | 1968 | SYR | 5 h 3 | Nabil Nahri | 10.67 | 1980 |
| MAR | 6q2 | Embark Bouchaib el Maachi | 10.57 | 1964 | TAN | 5 h 9 | Norman Chihota | 10.57 | 1968 |
| MAS | 5q3 | Manikavasagam Jegathesan | 10.62 | 1964 |  | 5h7 | Norman Chihota | 10.79 | 1972 |
| MAW | 6h10 | Odiya Silweya | 11.22 | 1984 |  | 5 h 8 | David Lukuba | 10.74 | 1980 |
| MDV | 7h6 | Ali Shareef | 11.11 | 2008 | TCH | 3s5 | Bedrich Vygoda (BOH) |  | 1912 |
| MEX | 5 q 1 | Fernando Ortiz | 11.0 | 1932 | TGA | 6h13 | Suli Peauope | 10.94 | 1988 |
| MGL | 6h1 | Enq-baatar Byambajay | 10.93 | 1972 |  | $6 \mathrm{h9}$ | Toluta'u Koula | 10.85 | 1992 |
| MHL | 8h2 | Roman Cress | 11.18 | 2008 | THA | 4 q 3 | Sumet Promna | 10.61 | 1984 |
| MLI | 7 q 1 | Ousmane Diarra | 10.61 | 1988 | TOG | 4h4 | Boévi Lawson | 10.69 | 1992 |
| MLT | 5h8 | Alfred Bencini |  | 1936 | TPE | 7 q 2 | Soo Wen-Ho | 10.82 | 1972 |
|  | 5h12 | Austin Torregiani | - | 1936 |  | 7 q 4 | Cheng Hsin-Fu | 10.54 | 1988 |
|  | 5h1 | Nestor Jacona | 11.51 | 1948 | TRI | 1 | Hasely Crawford | 10.06 | 1976 |
|  | 5 h 2 | Darren Gilford | 10.67 | 2004 | TUR | 4h10 | Şinasi Şahingiray |  | 1928 |
| MON | 5 h 8 | Edouard Médecin | - | 1920 | TUV | 8h10 | Okilani Tinilau | 11.48 | 2008 |
| MOZ | 5 h 2 | Eduardo Costa | 11.09 | 1980 | UAE | 8h2 | Mohamed Samy Abdullah | 11.11 | 1984 |
| MRI | 4q4 | Stéphane Buckland | 10.26 | 2000 | UGA | 4 q 3 | Erasmus Amukun | 10.75 | 1960 |
| MTN | 7h6 | Nouredine Ould Menira | 11.22 | 1992 | UKR | 7 q 4 | Sergey Osovich | 10.38 | 1996 |
| MYA | 6h12 | Pe Maung Sein | 11.78 | 1948 |  | 7q5 | Konstantin Rurak | 10.47 | 1996 |
| NAM | 2 | Frankie Fredericks | 10.02 | 1992 |  | 7q3 | Konstantin Rurak | 10.38 | 2000 |
|  | 2 | Frankie Fredericks | 9.89 | 1996 | URS | 1 | Valeriy Borzov (UKR) | 10.14 | 1972 |
| NCA | 8h9 | Juan Arguello | 11.18 | 1968 | URU | 5 s 1 | Juan López | 11.05 | 1948 |
|  | 8h2 | Armando Padilla | 11.52 | 1976 | USA | 1 | Thomas Burke | 12.0 | 1896 |
|  | 8h9 | Carlos Abaunza | 11.17 | 2004 |  | 1 | Frank Jarvis | 11.0 | 1900 |
| NED | 3 | Martinus Osendarp | 10.5 | 1936 |  | 1 | Archie Hahn | 11.0 | 1904 |
| NEP | 7h5 | Raghu Raj Onta | 11.61 | 1980 |  | 1 | Archie Hahn | 11.2 | 1906 |
| NGR | 6 | Olapade Adeniken | 10.12 | 1992 |  | 1 | Ralph Craig | 10.8 | 1912 |
|  | 6 | Davidson Ezinwa | 10.14 | 1996 |  | 1 | Charles Paddock | 10.8 | 1920 |
| NIG | 5h1 | Illiassou Hassane | 10.73 | 1992 |  | 1 | Eddie Tolan | 10.38 | 1932 |
| NOR | 4q4 | Jaysuma Saidy Ndure | 10.14 | 2008 |  | 1 | Jesse Owens | 10.3 | 1936 |
| NZL | 3 | Arthur Porritt | 10.9 | 1924 |  | 1 | Harrison Dillard | 10.50 | 1948 |
| OMA | 4h8 | Abdulla Al-Khalidi | 10.90 | 1988 |  | 1 | Lindy Remigino | 10.79 | 1952 |
| PAK | 4 s 1 | Abdul Khaliq | 10.93 | 1956 |  | 1 | Bobby Morrow | 10.62 | 1956 |
| PAN | 3 | Lloyd LaBeach | 10.59 | 1948 |  | 1 | Bob Hayes | 10.06 | 1964 |
| PAR | 5h4 | Diego Ferreira | 10.50 | 2004 |  | 1 | Jim Hines | 9.95 | 1968 |
| PER | 4h10 | Santiago Ferrando | 11.19 | 1948 |  | 1 | Carl Lewis | 9.99 | 1984 |
|  | 4h4 | Maximo Reyes | 11.04 | 1948 |  | 1 | Carl Lewis | 9.92 | 1988 |
| PHI | 4q5 | Anselmo Gonzaga | - | 1928 |  | 1 | Maurice Greene | 9.87 | 2000 |
| PLW | 7h7 | Jesse Tamangro | 11.38 | 2008 |  | 1 | Justin Gatlin | 9.85 | 2004 |
| PNG | 7h4 | John Hou | 10.96 | 1988 | UZB | 6h7 | Anvar Kuchmuradov | 10.71 | 1996 |
|  | 7h7 | Bernard Manana | 11.35 | 1992 | VAN | 7h1 | Moses Kamut | 10.81 | 2008 |
| POL | 4 | Wiesław Maniak | 10.42 | 1964 | VEN | 5 s 2 | Horacio Estéves | 10.57 | 1960 |
| POR | 2 | Francis Obikwelu | 9.86 | 2004 | VIE | 7h4 | Tran Chinh Ho | 11.9 | 1964 |
| PUR | 5s2 | Luis Morales | 10.54 | 1984 |  | 7h11 | Minh Nguyen Dinh | 11.09 | 1988 |
| QAT | 5 s 2 | Talal Mansoor | 10.34 | 1992 |  | 7h1 | Tich Thien Luong | 10.85 | 2000 |
| ROU | 6q3 | Daniel Cojocaru | 10.57 | 1992 | VIN | 5h7 | Joel Mascoll | 10.64 | 1996 |
| RSA | 1 | Reggie Walker | 10.8 | 1908 | YEM | 8h4 | Fouad Ehab Ahmed Nagi (PRY) | 11.53 | 1988 |
| RUS | 6q5 | Andrey Yepishin | 10.25 | 2008 | YUG | 5 h 2 | Julije Bauer (SRB) | 11.5 | 1936 |
| SEN | 5s2 | Barka Sy | 10.42 | 1972 | ZAM | 5h1 | Charles Kachenjela | 11.03 | 1980 |
| SEY | 7h1 | Marcos Larose | 11.27 | 1980 | ZIM | 5h2 | Johan du Preez | 10.79 | 1964 |
|  | 7h7 | Denis Rose | 11.04 | 1984 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 7h5 | Danny D'Souza | 11.00 | 2008 | 200 M | etres |  |  |  |
| SIN | 7 q 4 | Canagabasai Kunalan | 10.38 | 1968 | AFG | 6 h 8 | Ali Ahmed Yusuf Zaid | 23.22 | 1960 |
| SKN | 6 | Kim Collins | 10.00 | 2004 | AHO | dq/final | Churandy Martina | 19.82 | 2008 |
| SLE | 5q4 | Sanusi Turay | 10.40 | 1992 | ALG | 7 q 1 | Mustapha Selmi | 21.26 | 1988 |
| SLO | 4 q 2 | Matic Osovnikar | 10.26 | 2004 |  | 7 q 2 | Malik Louahla | 20.93 | 2004 |
| SMR | 6h2 | Dominique Canti | 11.14 | 1992 | ANG | 6 h 1 | Ruben Inacio | 22.52 | 1980 |
| SOL | 7h9 | Johnson Kere | 11.57 | 1984 | ANT | 5 s 2 | Brendan Christian | 20.29 | 2008 |
|  | 7h8 | Francis Manioru | 11.05 | 2004 | ARG | 5 | Carlos Bianchi | 21.6 | 1932 |
| SRB | =3h8 | Dušan Milošević | - | 1912 | ARU | 7h10 | Miguel Janssen | 21.72 | 1996 |


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| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| AUS | 2 | Peter Norman | 20.06 | 1968 | IRL | 5 s 1 | Paul Hession | 20.38 | 2008 |
| AUT | 4 q 1 | Hermann Geissler | - | 1928 | IRQ | 4h12 | Fahmi Falih | 22.77 | 1960 |
| AZE | 5 q 4 | Ramil Guliyev | 20.66 | 2008 | ISL | 3h1 | Haukur Clausen | 22.2 | 1948 |
| BAH | 5 s 1 | Tommy Robinson | 21.67 | 1960 | ISR | 5q4 | David Tabak | 22.34 | 1952 |
| BAN | 6h6 | Shahanuddin Chowdhury | 21.88 | 1992 | ISV | 6 q 1 | James Flemming | 21.23 | 1988 |
| BAR | 4 | Obadele Thompson | 20.14 | 1996 | ITA | 1 | Livio Berruti | 20.62 | 1960 |
|  | 4 | Obadele Thompson | 20.20 | 2000 |  | 1 | Pietro Mennea | 20.19 | 1980 |
| BEL | 7 | Patrick Stevens | 20.27 | 1996 | IVB | 5h6 | Lindel Hodge | 22.28 | 1984 |
| BEN | 4h4 | Issa Alassane Ousseni | 21.74 | 1988 |  | 5h6 | Lindel Hodge | 21.78 | 1988 |
| BER | 8s2 | Troy Douglas | 20.84 | 1988 | JAM | 1 | Don Quarrie | 20.23 | 1976 |
| BIZ | 5h10 | Daniel Flowers | 21.72 | 1984 |  | 1 | Usain Bolt | 19.30 | 2008 |
| BOT | 5h10 | Justice Dipeba | 21.09 | 1996 | JOR | 7h1 | Khalil Al-Hanahneh | 21.55 | 2008 |
|  | 5h1 | Fanuel Kenosi | 21.09 | 2008 | JPN | 6s2 | Koji Ito | 20.45 | 1996 |
| BRA | 3 | Róbson da Silva | 20.04 | 1988 | KAZ | 6h3 | Gennadiy Chernovol | 20.95 | 2000 |
| BRN | 5 h 9 | Khaled Jouma | 21.55 | 1992 | KEN | 4 q 2 | Seraphino Antao | 21.43 | 1960 |
| BUL | 6s1 | Nikolay Antonov | 20.55 | 1992 |  | 4 q 2 | Kennedy Ondiek | 20.79 | 1988 |
| BUR | 7 q 2 | Harouna Pale | 21.35 | 1988 |  | 4 q 4 | Kennedy Ondiek | 20.86 | 1992 |
| BWI | 5 s 2 | Dennis Johnson | 21.16 | 1960 | KOR | 5 q 4 | Chang Jae-Keun | 21.35 | 1988 |
| CAF | 5h11 | Valentin Ngbogo | 21.51 | 1992 | KSA | 5h1 | Hamed Ali | 23.37 | 1976 |
| CAN | 1 | Robert Kerr | 22.6 | 1908 | KUW | 8q3 | Abdulazeez Hadba Abdulkareem | 22.34 | 1976 |
|  | 1 | Percy Williams | 21.8 | 1928 | LAO | 6h4 | Bounhom Siliphon | 23.64 | 1992 |
| CGO | 5h1 | Henri Ndinga | 21.66 | 1988 | LAT | 7s2 | Sergej Insakovs | 20.48 | 1996 |
| CHA | 7h7 | Brahim Abdoulaye | 21.67 | 1996 | LBA | 6h2 | Ahmed Mohamed Sallouma | 22.88 | 1980 |
| CHI | 5 s 1 | Ivan Moreno | 20.84 | 1968 | LBR | 8 8 4 | Oliver Daniels | 22.25 | 1988 |
| CHN | $6 q 4$ | Li Feng | 21.38 | 1988 | LES | 5 q 4 | Motsapi Moorosi | 20.90 | 1972 |
| CIV | 5 s 1 | Degnan Kablan | 21.14 | 1976 | LIB | 6h5 | Roland Dagher | 22.27 | 1980 |
| CMR | 5 q 3 | Joseph Batangdon | 20.55 | 2000 | LIE | 6h2 | Xaver Frick |  | 1936 |
| COL | 5 q 1 | Jimmy Sierra | 20.87 | 1972 | LTU | 3h9 | Haris Šveminas | - | 1928 |
| COM | 8h5 | Hadhari Djaffar | 22.68 | 1996 | LUX | 6 s 1 | Roland Bombardella | 21.16 | 1976 |
| CRC | 7h5 | Randolph Foster | 22.47 | 1992 | MAD | 5h3 | Jean-Louis Ravelomanantsoa | 21.53 | 1968 |
| CUB | 4 | Silvio Leonard | 20.30 | 1980 | MAR | 8 s 1 | Embark Bouchaib el Maachi | 21.61 | 1964 |
| CYP | 5q3 | Anninos Marcoullides | 20.63 | 1996 | MAS | 8s2 | Manikavasagam Jegathesan | 21.26 | 1964 |
| CZE | 4h1 | Václav Labík-Gregan (BOH) | - | 1912 |  | 8s2 | Manikavasagam Jegathesan | 21.05 | 1968 |
|  | 4h1 | Jiríl Vojtík | 21.05 | 2008 | MAW | 6h5 | Eston Kaonga | 22.18 | 1972 |
| DEN | 4 q 1 | August Sørensen | - | 1920 |  | 6h7 | Odiya Silweya | 22.24 | 1988 |
| DMA | 5h3 | Chris Lloyd | 20.90 | 2008 | MDV | 7h10 | Ahmed Shageef | 22.54 | 1992 |
| DOM | 8 q 2 | Gerardo Suero | 21.75 | 1980 | MEX | 5 s 1 | Mario Gómez | 22.3 | 1928 |
| ECU | 8h3 | Franklin Nazareno | 21.26 | 2008 | MLI | 8 q 1 | Ousmane Diarra | 21.46 | 1988 |
| EGY | 6 q 1 | Amr Seoud | 20.55 | 2008 | MLT | 8h4 | Nikolai Portelli | 22.31 | 2008 |
| ESA | $6 \mathrm{h6}$ | José Astacio | 23.13 | 1968 | MON | 5h9 | Edouard Médecin | - | 1920 |
| ESP | 5q5 | Francisco García | 20.77 | 1972 | MOZ | 5h7 | Henriqué Ferreira | 21.87 | 1984 |
|  | 5 q 2 | Jordi Mayoral | 20.68 | 1996 | MRI | 6 | Stéphane Buckland | 20.24 | 2004 |
| EST | 3h16 | Reinhold Kesküll | - | 1924 | MTN | 7h9 | Boubout Dieng | 22.75 | 1992 |
| ETH | 5h3 | Legesse Beyene | 23.63 | 1956 | MYA | 4h11 | Pe Maung Sein |  | 1948 |
|  | 5 h 4 | Negousse Roba | 23.89 | 1956 | NAM | 2 | Frankie Fredericks | 20.13 | 1992 |
| FIJ | 7q3 | Anthony Moore | 21.75 | 1976 |  | 2 | Frankie Fredericks | 19.68 | 1996 |
| FIN | 8 s 1 | Tommi Hartonen | 20.88 | 2000 | NCA | 7 q 4 | Armando Padilla | 22.74 | 1976 |
| FRA | 3 | Abdoulaye Seye | 20.83 | 1960 | NED | 3 | Martinus Osendarp | 21.3 | 1936 |
| GAB | 7 q 1 | Antoine Boussombo | 20.71 | 2000 | NGR | 5 | Olapade Adeniken | 20.50 | 1992 |
| GAM | $6 q 4$ | Jaysuma Saidy Ndure | 20.73 | 2004 | NIG | 8h6 | Boureima Kimba | 22.49 | 1992 |
| GBR | 2 | Norman Pritchard | 22.6 | 1900 | NOR | 4 s 1 | Oscar Guttormsen | - | 1908 |
|  | 2 | Walter Rangeley | 21.9 | 1928 | NZL | 5 | George Davidson | - | 1920 |
|  | 2 | Allan Wells | 20.21 | 1980 | OMA | 5h9 | Mohamed Al-Hooti | 21.19 | 2000 |
|  | 2 | Darren Campbell | 20.14 | 2000 | PAK | 4s1 | Abdul Khaliq | 21.58 | 1956 |
| GEQ | 5h9 | Gustavo Envela | 22.33 | 1988 | PAN | 3 | Lloyd LaBeach | 21.50 | 1948 |
| GER | 3 | Helmut Körnig | 21.9 | 1928 | PER | 8s1 | Fernando Acevedo | 20.91 | 1968 |
| GHA | 5s2 | Emmanuel Tuffuor | 20.78 | 1992 | PHI | 3h15 | David Nepomuceno | - | 1924 |
| GRE | 1 | Kostás Kénteris | 20.09 | 2000 |  | 3h5 | Anselmo Gonzaga | 22.7 | 1928 |
| GRN | $6 \mathrm{h7}$ | Gabriel Simeon | 22.09 | 1992 |  | 3h2 | Bernabe Lovina | 23.2 | 1948 |
| GUA | 5h15 | Julio Barillas | 22.88 | 1952 | PLW | 8h7 | Russel Roman | 24.89 | 2004 |
| GUI | 7 q 4 | Joseph Loua | 21.01 | 1996 | PNG | 5h8 | Amos Ali | 21.37 | 1996 |
| GUM | 7h2 | David Wilson | 21.85 | 1996 | POL | 4 | Marian Foik | 20.90 | 1960 |
| GUY | 5 s 1 | James Gilkes | 20.87 | 1980 | POR | 5 | Francis Obikwelu | 20.14 | 2004 |
| HAI | 4q3 | André Théard | - | 1924 | PUR | 7s2 | Edgardo Guilbe | 20.77 | 1988 |
| HKG | 4h3 | Wing Kwong Leung | 21.69 | 1988 | QAT | 7 q 4 | Jalal Al-Abdallah | 21.44 | 1984 |
| HON | 7 q 1 | Rolando Palacios | 20.87 | 2008 | ROU | $6 q 4$ | Daniel Cojocaru | 20.96 | 1992 |
| HUN | 3 s 1 | Károly Radóczy | 22.8 | 1908 | RSA | 6 | Jack Oosterlak | - | 1920 |
| INA | 5 q 1 | Mohamed Yuhdi Purnomo | 20.93 | 1984 |  | 6 | William Walters | 21.9 | 1932 |
| IND | 5 s 2 | Levy Pinto | 22.01 | 1952 | RUS | 6 q 2 | Roman Smirnov | 20.62 | 2008 |
| \|RI | 6h7 | Ayoub Boraghi | 22.47 | 1976 | SEN | 5q4 | Oumar Loum | 20.60 | 2000 |


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| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| SEY | 7h1 | Casimir Pereira | 22.59 | 1980 | AUS | 2 | Rick Mitchell | 44.84 | 1980 |
|  | 7h9 | Denis Rose | 21.87 | 1984 | AUT | 5 s 1 | Felix Rinner | 48.8 | 1932 |
| SIN | 5h8 | Kesavan Soon | 23.33 | 1956 | BAH | 4 | Chris Brown | 44.84 | 2008 |
| SKN | 6 | Kim Collins | 20.59 | 2008 | BAN | 5h3 | Hossain Milzer | 48.76 | 1988 |
| SLE | 7 q 1 | Horace Dove-Edwin | 21.80 | 1992 | BAR | 6s2 | Elvis Forde | 45.32 | 1984 |
| SLO | 8s2 | Matic Osovnikar | 20.89 | 2004 | BEL | 4 | Alfons Brijdenbach | 45.04 | 1976 |
| SMR | 5h7 | Aldo Canti | 21.69 | 1992 | BEN | 6 h 7 | Ibrahima Idrissou | 48.50 | 1972 |
| SRB | 6h3 | Dejan Jovković | 21.77 | 1992 |  | 6h2 | Leopold Hounkanrin | 51.04 | 1980 |
| SRI | 6 q 2 | John de Saram | - | 1948 | BER | 6 s 1 | Troy Douglas | 45.59 | 1992 |
| SUD | 5h8 | Adam Hassan Sakak | 21.96 | 1992 | BIZ | 6h6 | Michael Joseph | 50.90 | 1992 |
| SUI | 4 | Paul Hänni | 21.6 | 1936 | BOT | 4h6 | Sunday Maweni | 47.97 | 1988 |
| SUR | 5 q 3 | Samuel Monsels | 21.29 | 1976 | BRA | 4 | Sanderlei Parrela | 45.01 | 2000 |
| SVK | 6h5 | Marián Vanderka | 21.28 | 2000 | BUL | 4h3 | Kiril Petrounov |  | 1924 |
| SWE | 3s6 | Knut Lindberg | 22.5 | 1912 | BWI | 5 s 2 | Malcolm Spence | 46.99 | 1960 |
|  | 3 s 5 | Charles Luther | 22.3 | 1912 | CAF | 7h3 | Martial Biguet | 47.82 | 1992 |
| SWZ | 6h8 | Robinson Stewart | 21.97 | 1992 |  | 7h7 | Martial Biguet | 48.92 | 1996 |
| SYR | 5h2 | Nabil Nahri | 22.14 | 1980 | CAM | 7h9 | Savin Chhem | 48.82 | 1972 |
| TAN | 4h5 | David Lukuba | 21.76 | 1980 | CAN | 2 | James Ball | 48.0 | 1928 |
| TCH | 5 s 2 | Vilém Mandlík (CZE) | 21.74 | 1956 | CGO | 4h5 | Jean-Didace Bemou | 48.46 | 1988 |
|  | 5 s 2 | Jiríl Kynos (CZE) | 20.88 | 1972 | CHA | 6h2 | Ali Faudet | 48.69 | 1988 |
|  | 5 s 1 | Jaroslav Matoušek (CZE) | 20.99 | 1972 |  | 6h1 | Ali Faudet | 47.10 | 1992 |
| TGA | 5h5 | Mateaki Mafi | 22.05 | 1992 | CHI | 3h12 | José Salinas |  | 1928 |
| THA | 7 q 3 | Seksarn Boonrat | 21.30 | 1992 |  | 3h11 | Gustavo Ehlers | 49.5 | 1948 |
| TOG | 8 q 5 | Boévi Lawson | 21.47 | 1992 | CHN | 3h1 | Chen Yinglong | 50.9 | 1948 |
| TPE | 6 q 4 | Soo Wen-Ho | 21.47 | 1972 | CIV | 2 | Gabriel Tiacoh | 44.54 | 1984 |
|  | 6 q 2 | Lee Shiunn-Long | 21.34 | 1988 | CMR | 5h4 | Ernest Tche | 48.31 | 1988 |
| TRI | 3 | Edwin Roberts | 20.63 | 1964 | COD | 5s3 | Gary Kikaya | 44.94 | 2008 |
|  | 3 | Ato Boldon | 19.80 | 1996 | COL | $6 q 4$ | Pedro Grajales | 47.86 | 1964 |
|  | 3 | Ato Boldon | 20.20 | 2000 | COM | 8h2 | Abdoul Hassane | 50.17 | 1996 |
| TUR | 3h17 | Mohamed Burhan | - | 1924 | CRC | 4 s 1 | Nery Brenes | 44.94 | 2008 |
|  | 3h9 | Raşit Öztaş | 23.0 | 1948 | CUB | 1 | Alberto Juantorena | 44.26 | 1976 |
| UAE | 6h9 | Mohamed Al-Makhoum | 21.77 | 1996 | CYP | 6h5 | Evripides Demosthenous | 46.76 | 1996 |
| UGA | 4 q 1 | Erasmus Amukun | 21.47 | 1960 | CZE | 4h9 | Václav Labík-Gregan (BOH) |  | 1912 |
| UKR | $6 q 3$ | Vladislav Dologodin | 20.65 | 1996 | DEN | 3 | Ernst Schultz | 53.0 | 1900 |
| URS | 1 | Valeriy Borzov (UKR) | 20.00 | 1972 | DMA | 6h5 | Chris Lloyd | 47.98 | 2004 |
| URU | 8 q 1 | Heber Viera | 20.97 | 2000 | DOM | 4 s 3 | Carlos Santa | 45.58 | 2004 |
| USA | 1 | Walter Tewksbury | 22.2 | 1900 | EGY | 4h10 | Ahmed Sabri |  | 1920 |
|  | 1 | Archie Hahn | 21.6 | 1904 |  | 4h3 | Mohamed Ebed | 50.5 | 1936 |
|  | 1 | Ralph Craig | 21.7 | 1912 |  | 4h6 | Nafi Ahmed Mersal | 46.46 | 1984 |
|  | 1 | Allen Woodring | 22.0 | 1920 | ESA | 6h3 | Takeshi Fujiwara | 48.46 | 2004 |
|  | 1 | Jackson Scholz | 21.6 | 1924 | ESP | 4 q 4 | Miguel García | 52.6 | 1920 |
|  | 1 | Eddie Tolan | 21.12 | 1932 | EST | 3h5 | Reinhold Saulmann | 51.6 | 1920 |
|  | 1 | Jesse Owens | 20.7 | 1936 | ETH | 6 | Tegegne Bezabeh | 45.42 | 1968 |
|  | 1 | Mel Patton | 21.30 | 1948 | FIJ | 4h3 | Niko Verekauta | 46.32 | 2008 |
|  | 1 | Andy Stanfield | 20.81 | 1952 | FIN | = 3 | Voitto Hellsten | 47.15 | 1956 |
|  | 1 | Bobby Morrow | 20.75 | 1956 | FRA | 5 | Leslie Djhone | 45.11 | 2008 |
|  | 1 | Henry Carr | 20.36 | 1964 | GAM | 7q1 | Dawda Jallow | 46.35 | 1988 |
|  | 1 | Tommie Smith | 19.83 | 1968 | GBR | 1 | Wyndham Halswelle | 50.0 | 1908 |
|  | 1 | Carl Lewis | 19.80 | 1984 |  | 1 | Eric Liddell | 47.6 | 1924 |
|  | 1 | Joe DeLoach | 19.75 | 1988 | GBS | 8h1 | Danilson Ricciuli | 49.27 | 2004 |
|  | 1 | Michael Marsh | 20.01 | 1992 | GEQ | 6h1 | Gustavo Envela | 48.11 | 1988 |
|  | 1 | Michael Johnson | 19.32 | 1996 | GER | 2 | Hanns Braun | 48.3 | 1912 |
|  | 1 | Shawn Crawford | 19.79 | 2004 |  | 2 | Karl-Friedrich Haas | 47.12 | 1956 |
| UZB | 8h5 | Oleg Zhuravlyov | 22.31 | 2008 |  | 2 | Carl Kaufmann | 45.08 | 1960 |
| VAN | 6h8 | Laurence Jack | 21.94 | 1996 | GHA | 5 s 1 | Samuel Bugri | 45.92 | 1968 |
| VEN | 6s1 | Arquimedes Herrera | 21.07 | 1964 | GRE | 8q4 | Kyriakos Onissiforou | 47.22 | 1972 |
| VIE | 8h8 | Minh Nguyen Dinh | 22.65 | 1988 | GRN | 4 | Alleyne Francique | 44.66 | 2004 |
| VIN | 5h4 | Eswort Coombs | 22.07 | 1992 | GUA | 6h8 | Jeremias Stokes | 53.81 | 1952 |
| YEM | 8h2 | Salim Saleh Mehdi (YAR) | 22.95 | 1988 | GUI | 6h4 | Mohamed Diakite | 49.59 | 1980 |
| YUG | 7 q 1 | Aleksandar Popović (SRB) | 21.66 | 1980 | GUY | 5h5 | Clayton Glasgow | 50.84 | 1960 |
| ZAM | 7q1 | Jeffery Smith (NRH) | 22.05 | 1964 | HAI | 4h4 | Edouard Armand | - | 1924 |
| ZIM | 4 | Brian Dzingai | 20.22 | 2008 | HKG | 7h7 | William Hill | 48.7 | 1964 |
|  |  |  |  |  | HON | 6h9 | Jorge Fidel Ponce | 51.11 | 1988 |
| 400 Metres |  |  |  |  | HUN | 3s4 | Ervin Szerelemhegyi | - | 1912 |
| AFG | 7h1 | Habib Zareef Syed | 53.91 | 1960 | INA | 6h10 | Elieser Wattebosi | 47.10 | 1988 |
| AHO | 8q4 | Raymond Heerenveen | 48.88 | 1976 | IND | 4 | Milkha Singh | 45.73 | 1960 |
| ALG | 4h7 | Malik Louahla | 46.06 | 2000 | IRI | 8 q 2 | Mohamed Reza Entezari | 48.69 | 1972 |
| ANG | 7h9 | João Capindica | 47.44 | 1992 | IRL | 5 s 1 | Jimmy Reardon | 47.82 | 1948 |
| ANT | 7 q 4 | Fred Sowerby | 48.03 | 1976 | IRQ | 8 q 4 | Hussain Nasayyif | 48.50 | 1980 |
| ARG | 5s2 | Juan Anderson | 48.5 | 1936 | ISL | $6 q 5$ | Bjarni Stefánsson | 46.92 | 1972 |


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| ISR | 5h5 | Arie Gill-Glick | 50.27 | 1952 | SWE | 3 | Nils Engdahl | 49.9 | 1920 |
| ISV | 7 s 1 | Tabari Henry | 45.19 | 2008 | SYR | 5h5 | Mohamed El Abed | 50.47 | 1980 |
| ITA | 2s4 | Emilio Lunghi | 50.0 | 1912 | TAN | 7s1 | Claver Kamanya | 46.22 | 1968 |
| IVB | 5h1 | Dean Greenaway | 47.33 | 1984 | TCH | 8s1 | Karel Kolár (CZE) | 46.11 | 1980 |
| JAM | 1 | Arthur Wint | 46.30 | 1948 | THA | 5h8 | Sompop Svadanandana | 53.68 | 1952 |
|  | 1 | George Rhoden | 46.09 | 1952 |  | 5h4 | Somsakdi Tongaram | 53.61 | 1956 |
| JPN | 8 | Susumu Takano | 45.18 | 1992 |  | 5h1 | Aktawat Sakoolchan | 46.78 | 1992 |
| KEN | 3 | Julius Sang | 44.92 | 1972 | TOG | 6h7 | Adje-Adjeoda Vignon | 47.43 | 1984 |
|  | 3 | Samson Kitur | 44.24 | 1992 |  | 6h3 | Akossi Gnalo | 51.46 | 1988 |
| KOR | 4h8 | Yoon Nam-Han | 47.02 | 1988 |  | 6h3 | Kossi Akoto | 46.97 | 1992 |
| KSA | 5 s 3 | Hamdan Al-Bishi | 45.59 | 2004 |  | 6h1 | Kossi Akoto | 46.94 | 1996 |
| KUW | 5h8 | Mohamed Mobarak | 49.61 | 1972 | TPE | 4h5 | Lee Po-Ting | 49.69 | 1960 |
|  | 5h6 | Fawzi Al-Shammari | 46.38 | 2000 |  | 4h4 | Lin Kuang-Liang | 48.18 | 1988 |
| LAO | 7h3 | Pann Khemanith | 53.74 | 1980 | TRI | 2 | Wendell Mottley | 45.24 | 1964 |
| LBA | 5h5 | Abdullah Ali | 48.89 | 1988 | TUN | 7q3 | Sofiene Labidi | 46.01 | 2000 |
| LBR | 5h3 | Thomas Nma | 49.73 | 1972 | TUR | 4h10 | Kemal Horulu | 51.5 | 1948 |
| LCA | 7h2 | Ivan Jean-Marie | 47.13 | 1996 | UAE | 6h6 | Rached Al-Jirbi | 48.71 | 1984 |
| LES | 6h7 | Henry Mohoanyane | 48.39 | 1992 | UGA | 3 | Davis Kamoga | 44.53 | 1996 |
| LIB | 7h5 | Kassem Hamze | 49.20 | 1972 | UKR | 6h7 | Mikhail Knysh | 46.28 | 2008 |
|  | 7h5 | Maher Abbas | 51.29 | 1988 | URS | 1 | Viktor Markin (RUS) | 44.60 | 1980 |
| LTU | dnf/h2 | Jonas Motiejūnas | - | 2000 | URU | 5h4 | Andrés Silva | 46.34 | 2008 |
| LUX | 3h9 | Jean Proess | 52.6 | 1920 | USA | 1 | Thomas Burke | 54.2 | 1896 |
|  | 3h17 | Paul Hammer | 53.1 | 1924 |  | 1 | Maxie Long | 49.4 | 1900 |
| MAD | 6 h 9 | Frederique Andrianaivo | 48.72 | 1972 |  | 1 | Harry Hillman | 49.2 | 1904 |
| MAR | 6s2 | Benyounès Lahlou | 45.49 | 1992 |  | 1 | Paul Pilgrim | 53.2 | 1906 |
| MAS | 4h6 | Manikavasagam Jegathesan | 48.56 | 1960 |  | 1 | Charles Reidpath | 48.2 | 1912 |
| MAW | 6h8 | Agripa Mwausega | 49.12 | 1984 |  | 1 | Ray Barbuti | 47.8 | 1928 |
| MDV | 8h4 | Ahmed Shageef | 50.61 | 1988 |  | 1 | Bill Carr | 46.28 | 1932 |
|  | 8h4 | Mohamed Amir | 50.35 | 1992 |  | 1 | Archie Williams | 46.5 | 1936 |
|  | 8h4 | Mohamed Amir | 49.67 | 1996 |  | 1 | Charlie Jenkins | 46.85 | 1956 |
| MEX | 5 s 2 | Alejandro Cárdenas | 45.64 | 2004 |  | 1 | Otis Davis | 45.07 | 1960 |
| MLI | 7h8 | Yaya Seyba | 48.83 | 1988 |  | 1 | Mike Larrabee | 45.15 | 1964 |
| MOZ | 4h8 | Leonardo Loforte | 47.07 | 1984 |  | 1 | Lee Evans | 43.86 | 1968 |
| MRI | =4s1 | Eric Milazar | 45.23 | 2004 |  | 1 | Vince Matthews | 44.66 | 1972 |
| MTN | 7h8 | Samba Fall | 50.91 | 1992 |  | 1 | Alonzo Babers | 44.27 | 1984 |
|  | 7h3 | Youba Ould Mohamed | 49.18 | 2004 |  | 1 | Steve Lewis | 43.87 | 1988 |
| NCA | 7h3 | Francisco Menocal | 49.14 | 1968 |  | 1 | Quincy Watts | 43.50 | 1992 |
| NED | 4 s 1 | Adriaan Paulen | 48.2 | 1924 |  | 1 | Michael Johnson | 43.49 | 1996 |
| NEP | 8h7 | Pushpa Raj Ojha | 52.12 | 1984 |  | 1 | Michael Johnson | 43.84 | 2000 |
| NGR | 5 | Innocent Egbunike | 44.72 | 1988 |  | 1 | Jeremy Wariner | 44.00 | 2004 |
| NOR | 4 s 2 | Charles Hoff | 48.8 | 1924 |  | 1 | LaShawn Merritt | 43.75 | 2008 |
| NZL | 6 q 4 | Barry Robinson | 48.44 | 1960 | VAN | 7h2 | Baptiste Firiam | 51.77 | 1988 |
| OMA | 8 | Mohammed Al-Malky | 45.03 | 1988 |  | 7h5 | Baptiste Firiam | 48.98 | 1992 |
| PAK | 8 q 1 | Muhammed Sadiq | 48.0 | 1964 | VEN | 4q1 | Guillermo Gutiérrez | 48.75 | 1952 |
| PAR | 6h6 | Francisco Rojas | 47.46 | 1972 | VIN | 6s2 | Eswort Coombs | 45.36 | 1996 |
| PER | dns/q5 | Fernando Acevedo | - | 1972 | YEM | 8h7 | Anwar Ali | 50.81 | 1996 |
| PHI | 8 q 4 | Isidro del Prado | 46.71 | 1984 |  | 8h8 | Bashir Al-Khewani | 49.72 | 2000 |
| PNG | 8 q 3 | Takale Tuna | 47.48 | 1988 |  | 8h5 | Saeed AI-Adhreai | 49.39 | 2004 |
| POL | 3 | Andrzej Badeński | 45.64 | 1964 | YUG | 5 q 1 | Zvonko Sabolović (SRB) | 49.5 | 1948 |
| POR | 3h3 | Armando Cortesao | - | 1912 |  | 5q4 | Josip Alebić (CRO) | 46.94 | 1976 |
| PUR | 6 s 1 | Ivan Rodríguez | 47.86 | 1956 | ZAM | 8s2 | Davison Lishebo | 45.97 | 1984 |
| QAT | 7 | Ibrahim Ismail | 45.10 | 1992 | ZIM | $=4 \mathrm{~s} 1$ | Lewis Banda | 45.23 | 2004 |
| ROU | 4h5 | Francisc Nemeş | 50.9 | 1936 |  |  |  |  |  |
| RSA | 1 | Bevil Rudd | 49.6 | 1920 | 800 M | etres |  |  |  |
| RUS | 5q3 | Dmitriy Golovastov | 45.66 | 2000 | ALG | 3 | Djabir Saïd-Guerni | 1:45.16 | 2000 |
| RWA | 7h5 | Emmanuel Rubayiza | 49.20 | 1996 | AND | 7h8 | Josep Graells | 1:53.34 | 1988 |
| SEN | 4 | Amadou Gakou | 45.01 | 1968 | ANG | 5h5 | João N'Tyamba | 1:48.54 | 1992 |
| SEY | 5h4 | Regis Tranquille | 49.34 | 1980 | ANT | 5h9 | Dale Jones | 1:49.31 | 1988 |
| SLE | 5h3 | Jimmy Massallay | 49.68 | 1980 |  | 5h6 | Dale Jones | 1:50.43 | 1992 |
|  | 5h1 | Felix Sandy | 46.82 | 1988 | ARG | 7 | Juan Anderson | - | 1936 |
| SLO | 7 s 2 | Matija Šestak | 46.54 | 2004 | AUS | 1 | Edwin Flack | 2:11.0 | 1896 |
| SMR | 7h2 | Ivano Bucci | 48.54 | 2008 |  | 1 | Ralph Doubell | 1:44.40 | 1968 |
| SOM | 7h1 | Ibrahim Okash | 47.91 | 1984 | AUT | 5s2 | Rudolf Klaban | 1:47.4 | 1964 |
| SRB | 6 q 1 | Slobodan Branković | 45.90 | 1992 | AZE | 7h1 | Alibay Shukurov | 1:51.11 | 2004 |
| SRI | 5 q 2 | Wickramsinghe Wimaladase | 46.50 | 1972 | BAN | 6h8 | Hossain Milzer | 1:51.16 | 1988 |
| STP | 8h7 | Naiel d'Almeida | 49.08 | 2008 | BAR | 5h7 | Milton Browne | 1:47.63 | 2000 |
| SUD | 8 q 3 | Hussein Angelo Koko Nimir | 47.33 | 1972 | BDI | 4s2 | Arthémon Hatungimana | 1:44.92 | 1996 |
| SUI | dnf/inal | Joseph Imbach |  | 1924 | BEL | 2 | Roger Moens | 1:46.55 | 1960 |
| SUR | 7h6 | Siegfried Cruden | 50.07 | 1984 |  | 2 | Ivo Van Damme | 1:43.86 | 1976 |
| SVK | 6 s 1 | Štefan Balošák | 45.59 | 1996 | BEN | 6h5 | Adam Assimi | 1:59.9 | 1980 |


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| BIH | 7h3 | Jasmin Salihović | 1:49.59 | 2004 |  | 2 | Mario Lanzi | 1:53.3 | 1936 |
| BIZ | dq/h7 | John Palacio | - | 1992 | IVB | 5h7 | Jeremy Molyneaux | 1:53.23 | 1984 |
| BLR | 7 s 2 | Pavel Pelepyagin | 1:50.37 | 2000 | JAM | 2 | Arthur Wint | 1:49.58 | 1948 |
| BOL | 7h6 | Fadrique Iglesias | 1:50.57 | 2008 |  | 2 | Arthur Wint | 1:49.63 | 1952 |
| BOT | 7 | Glody Dube | 1:46.24 | 2000 | JOR | 5h4 | Mouteb Al-Faouri | 1:53.89 | 1984 |
| BRA | 1 | Joaquim Cruz | 1:43.00 | 1984 | JPN | 6 s 1 | Yoshitaka Muroya | 1:54.68 | 1956 |
| BRN | 5 | Youssef Saäd Kamel | 1:44.95 | 2008 |  | 6 s 1 | Mamoru Morimoto | 1:47.7 | 1964 |
| BUL | 3 s 3 | Binko Kolev | 1:47.25 | 1980 | KAZ | 6h4 | Mikhail Kolganov | 1:47.36 | 2004 |
| BWI | 3 | George Kerr | 1:47.25 | 1960 | KEN | 1 | Paul Ereng | 1:43.45 | 1988 |
| CAF | 6h5 | Zacharia Maidjida | 1:50.41 | 1992 |  | 1 | William Tanui | 1:43.66 | 1992 |
| CAN | 2 | Alex Wilson | 1:49.9 | 1932 |  | 1 | Wilfred Bungei | 1:44.65 | 2008 |
|  | 2 | Bill Crothers | 1:45.6 | 1964 | KGZ | 5h6 | Boris Kaveshnikov | 1:48.88 | 1996 |
| CGO | 6h1 | Brice Samba | 1:51.75 | 1992 | KOR | 3h1 | Lee Jin-II | 1:48.68 | 1992 |
| CHA | 6s3 | Ahmed Issa | 1:49.4 | 1964 |  | 3h1 | Lee Jae-Hoon | 1:46.24 | 2004 |
| CHI | 5 q 3 | Pablo Squella | 1:46.45 | 1988 | KSA | 6s1 | Mohamed Al-Salhi | 1:47.14 | 2008 |
| CHN | 5h3 | Li Xiangyu | 1:48.44 | 2008 | KUW | 8s1 | Mohamed Al-Azimi | 1:47.65 | 2008 |
| COD | 8h1 | Ilunga Kafila | 1:57.73 | 1992 | LAO | 6h6 | Vongdeaune Phongsavanh | 2:05.5 | 1980 |
| COK | 8h9 | William Taramai | 1:58.80 | 1988 | LAT | 4 s 3 | Einārs Tupurītis | 1:46.41 | 1996 |
| COL | 7h3 | José Neira | 1:55.6 | 1964 | LBA | 4h5 | Salem El Margini | 1:50.0 | 1980 |
| CUB | 1 | Alberto Juantorena | 1:43.50 | 1976 | LBR | 6h1 | George Johnson | 1:56.04 | 1960 |
| CYP | 5h1 | Spyros Spyrou | 1:49.84 | 1988 |  | 6h3 | Robert True | 1:48.79 | 2000 |
| CZE | 3h3 | Pavel Soukup | 1:47.67 | 1996 | LES | 7h1 | Kenneth Hlasa | 1:56.1 | 1980 |
|  | 3h6 | Jakub Holuša | 1:48.19 | 2008 | LIB | 7h6 | Kassem Hamze | 1:52.54 | 1972 |
| DEN | 2 | Wilson Kipketer | 1:45.14 | 2000 |  | 7h5 | Maher Abbas | 1:53.76 | 1988 |
| DMA | 6h3 | Cedric Harris | 1:51.46 | 1996 |  | 7h2 | Bassam Kawas | 1:58.71 | 1992 |
| DOM | 6 h 2 | Francisco Solis | 1:55.56 | 1976 | LIE | 5h3 | Günther Hasler | 1:48.83 | 1976 |
| ECU | 7h2 | Leopoldo Acosta | 1:54.06 | 1984 | LTU | 6h2 | Mindaugas Norbutas | 1:47.38 | 2004 |
|  | 7h9 | Byron Piedra | 1:48.42 | 2004 |  | 6h3 | Vitalij Kozlov | 1:48.96 | 2008 |
| EGY | 7h1 | Rashad Khadr | - | 1948 | LUX | 6 s 1 | Josy Barthel | 1:54.78 | 1948 |
| ESA | 8h4 | Alfredo Cubias | 2:08.72 | 1968 | MAD | 6h1 | Edouard Rasoanaivo | 1:50.79 | 1972 |
| ESP | 3 s 1 | Antonio Manuel Reina | 1:46.17 | 2004 |  | 6h3 | Tisbite Rakotoarisoa | 1:50.5 | 1980 |
| EST | 6 h 4 | Johannes Villemson | - | 1920 |  | 6h1 | Joseph Rakotoarimanana | 1:47.33 | 1996 |
| ETH | 6 s 1 | Berhanu Alemu | 1:47.40 | 2004 | MAR | 3 | Saïd Aouita | 1:44.06 | 1988 |
| FIJ | 7h2 | Lui Muavesi | 1:54.48 | 1988 | MAS | 4h2 | Ramasamy Subramaniam | 1:50.87 | 1968 |
|  | 7 h 2 | Isireli Naikelekelevesi | 1:49.61 | 2000 | MAW | 6h5 | Isaac Ganunga | 1:51.25 | 1984 |
|  | 7h5 | Isireli Naikelekelevesi | 1:49.08 | 2004 |  | 6h3 | Kenneth Dzekedzeke | 1:50.60 | 1988 |
| FIN | 5s3 | Gösta Jansson | 1:59.5 | 1924 | MDA | 7h8 | Vitalie Cerches | 1:52.15 | 2000 |
| FRA | 3 | Marcel Hansenne | 1:50.08 | 1948 | MDV | 7h5 | Naseer Ismail | 1:56.67 | 2000 |
| GAM | 7h9 | Peter Ceesay | 1:55.35 | 1984 | MEX | 5h8 | Guillermo Amparan | - | 1924 |
|  | 7h6 | Momodou Bello | 1:55.57 | 1988 |  | 5h8 | Lucilo Iturbe | - | 1928 |
| GBR | 1 | Alfred Tysoe | 2:01.2 | 1900 |  | 5h3 | Alfonso García | - | 1928 |
|  | 1 | Albert Hill | 1:53.4 | 1920 |  | 5h3 | Roberto Silva | 1:50.49 | 1968 |
|  | 1 | Douglas Lowe | 1:52.4 | 1924 |  | 5h3 | Mauricio Hernández | 1:49.03 | 1988 |
|  | 1 | Douglas Lowe | 1:51.8 | 1928 | MGL | 7h2 | Dulam Amarsanaa | 1:56.3 | 1964 |
|  | 1 | Tommy Hampson | 1:49.70 | 1932 | MKD | 5h1 | Vanco Stojanov | 1:47.71 | 2000 |
|  | 1 | Steve Ovett | 1:45.40 | 1980 | MON | 7h5 | Emile Barral | - | 1920 |
| GBS | 7h3 | Fernando Arlete | 2:00.07 | 1996 | MOZ | 6h1 | Andre Titos | 1:51.73 | 1984 |
| GEQ | 7h7 | Bartelome Esono | 2:17.29 | 1984 | MTN | 6h2 | Sherif Baba Aïdara | 1:56.41 | 1992 |
|  | 7h5 | Emiliano Buale | 1:58.95 | 1992 | MYA | 6h7 | Jimmy Crampton | 1:54.2 | 1972 |
| GER | 1 | Nils Schumann | 1:45.08 | 2000 | NCA | 7h2 | Francisco Menocal | 1:58.64 | 1972 |
| GHA | 4s2 | Kennedy Osei | 1:46.20 | 1992 | NED | 7 | Adriaan Paulen | 1:56.4 | 1920 |
| GRE | 3 | Dimítrios Golemis | 2:28.0 | 1896 | NEP | 8h1 | Jodha Gurung | 1:56.72 | 1984 |
| GRN | 7h1 | Samuel Sawny | 1:53.08 | 1984 | NGR | 5h5 | Ado Maude | 1:50.48 | 1988 |
| GUA | 6h3 | Alberto López | 1:54.19 | 1984 | NIG | dq/h7 | Moussa Daweye | 1:52.08 | 1984 |
| GUI | 5h6 | Sekou Camara | 1:58.9 | 1980 | NOR | 1 | Vebjørn Rodal | 1:42.58 | 1996 |
|  | 5h4 | Mohamed Sy Savane | 1:51.80 | 1992 | NZL | 1 | Peter Snell | 1:46.48 | 1960 |
| GUM | 8h4 | Derek Mandell | 1:57.48 | 2008 |  | 1 | Peter Snell | 1:45.1 | 1964 |
| GUY | 5q2 | Ralph Gomez | 1:52.47 | 1960 | OMA | 7h8 | Barakat Al-Sharji | 2:00.38 | 1984 |
| HAI | 5h8 | Jean-Marc Destine | 1:48.92 | 1996 |  | 7h1 | Mansoor Al-Bulushi | 1:51.03 | 1988 |
| HKG | 7h6 | Patrick Field | 1:54.0 | 1964 |  | 7h6 | Abdulla Al-Anbari | 1:50.72 | 1992 |
| HUN | 2 | Nándor Dáni | 2:11.8 | 1896 | PAK | 5h3 | Aurang Zeb | 1:56.3 | 1952 |
| IND | 7 | Sri Ram Singh | 1:45.77 | 1976 |  | 5h4 | Abdullah Khan | 1:52.71 | 1956 |
| IRI | 5 s 2 | Sadjad Moradi | 1:46.08 | 2008 |  | 5h6 | Syed Meesaq Rizvi | 1:51.29 | 1984 |
| IRL | 5 s 2 | Norman MacEachern | 1:58.3 | 1924 | PAN | 5h8 | Donaldo Arza | 1:51.2 | 1972 |
|  | 5s1 | Frank Murphy | 1:49.15 | 1972 | PAR | 6h1 | Porfirio Méndez | 1:50.72 | 1988 |
|  | 5s3 | David Matthews | 1:47.83 | 1996 | PER | 6h2 | Carlos Marcenaro | 2:00.8 | 1936 |
| ISL | 5h3 | Óskar Jónsson | 1:55.4 | 1948 |  | 6 h 2 | Antero Mongrut | 1:58.7 | 1948 |
|  | 5h6 | Svavar Markússon | 1:52.88 | 1960 | PLE | 8h8 | Abdel Salam Al-Dabajy | 1:53.86 | 2004 |
| ISR | 4h7 | Mark Handelsman | 1:47.90 | 1984 | PNG | 8h4 | John Siguria | 1:56.12 | 1988 |


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| POR | 5s2 | Alvaro Silva | 1:45.12 | 1988 |  | 1 | Herb Elliott | 3:35.6 | 1960 |
| PUR | 5h4 | Jorge Ortiz | 1:51.38 | 1976 | AUT | 6 | Hermann Wraschtil |  | 1900 |
| QAT | 3h7 | Ismail Youssef | 1:49.32 | 1992 | BDI | 6h5 | Dieudonné Kwizéra | 3:41.45 | 1996 |
| ROU | 4h5 | Gheorghe Ghipu | 1:50.06 | 1972 | BEL | 2 | Ivo Van Damme | 3:39.27 | 1976 |
| RSA | 2 | Hezekiel Sepeng | 1:42.74 | 1996 | BEN | 11h2 | Demien Degboe | 4:15.3 | 1980 |
|  | 2 | Mbulaeni Mulaudzi | 1:44.61 | 2004 | BER | 10h1 | Michael Watson | 3:46.49 | 1988 |
| RUS | 1 | Yuriy Borzakovskiy | 1:44.45 | 2004 | BIZ | dnf/h3 | Ian Gray | - | 1992 |
| RWA | 6h7 | Jean-Marie Rudasingwa | 1:53.23 | 1984 | BOT | 10s2 | Mbiganyi Thee | 3:42.62 | 1988 |
|  | 6h5 | Eulucane Ndagijimana | 1:52.08 | 1988 | BRA | 8 s 1 | Hudson de Souza | 3:41.00 | 2000 |
| SAM | 6h5 | Aunese Curreen | 1:47.45 | 2008 | BRN | 7 | Belal Mansoor Ali | 3:35.23 | 2008 |
| SEN | 3s3 | Babacar Niang | 1:46.95 | 1992 | BRU | 13h3 | Jimmy Anak Ahar | 4:14.11 | 2004 |
| SEY | 7h6 | Philip Sinon | 2:04.89 | 1984 | BUL | 6 h 5 | Lyuben Karastoyanov |  | 1924 |
| SLE | 5h8 | Prince Amara | 1:51.76 | 1992 | CAF | 11h1 | Zacharia Maidjida | 3:55.72 | 1992 |
| SMR | 6h7 | Manlio Molinari | 1:56.08 | 1996 | CAN | 3 | Phil Edwards | 3:52.8 | 1932 |
| SOL | 6 h 8 | Charlie Oliver | 1:53.22 | 1984 | CHA | 8s2 | Ahmed Issa | 3:53.26 | 1968 |
| SOM | 8s2 | Ibrahim Okash | 1:46.62 | 1988 | CHI | dnf/s2 | Jorge Grosser |  | 1968 |
| SRB | 4h7 | Slobodan Popović | 1:49.69 | 1992 | CHN | 9 h 2 | Duan Xiuquan | 3:44.88 | 1988 |
| SUD | 2 | Ahmed Ismail | 1:44.70 | 2008 | CIV | 7h1 | Denos Adjima Beche | 3:53.5 | 1964 |
| SUI | 2 | Paul Martin | 1:52.5 | 1924 | CMR | 9h7 | Esaie Fongang | 3:54.47 | 1972 |
| SUR | 8s1 | Tommy Asinga | 1:46.78 | 1992 | COD | 10h4 | Kaleka Mutoke | 3:53.71 | 1992 |
| SVK | 5h2 | Jozef Repčík | 1:48.64 | 2008 | COL | 11h3 | Emilio Torres | - ${ }^{-7}$ | 1936 |
| SWE | 2 | Erik Byléhn | 1:52.8 | 1928 | CRO | 7 s 1 | Branko Zorko | 3:39.71 | 1992 |
| SWZ | 3h4 | Sipho Dlamini | 1:48.70 | 1992 | B | 6h5 | Luis Medina | 3:42.71 | 1976 |
| SYR | 6h4 | Mohamed Makhlouf | 1:52.3 | 1980 | CYP | 10s1 | Spyros Spyrou | 3:43.49 | 1988 |
| TAN | 6s2 | Samuel Mwera | 1:46.29 | 2004 | CZE | 7-9 | Ondřej Pukl (BOH) | - | 1900 |
| TCH | 5 | Jozef Plachý (SVK) | 1:45.99 | 1968 | DEN | 5 | Christian Christensen | 4:11.0 | 1900 |
| THA | 7h6 | Boongak Kwancharoen | 2:12.6 | 1952 | DJI | 7h4 | Egueh Houssein Djama | 3:44.13 | 1992 |
|  | 7h8 | Somsakdi Tongaram | 1:57.24 | 1960 | DMA | 8h1 | Steve Agar | 3:43.02 | 1996 |
| TKM | 6 h 1 | Nazar Begliyev | 1:49.64 | 2004 | DOM | 10h2 | Miguel Nunez | 4:23.67 | 1968 |
| TOG | 7h4 | Roger Kangni | 1:52.09 | 1972 | ECU | h3 | Byron Piedra | 3:45.57 | 2008 |
| TPE | 7h3 | Lin Kuang-Liang | 1:52.95 | 1988 | EGY | 4h1 | Mohamed El Sayed | 3:45.06 | 1924 |
| TRI | 8 | Benedict Cayenne | 1:54.40 | 1968 | ESA | 10h3 | Hais Welday | 3:45.06 | 1968 |
| TUN | 7s2 | Mansour Guettaya | 1:49.75 | 1972 | ESP | 10 h | Fermín Cacho | 3:40.12 | 1992 |
| TUR | 7q4 | Ekrem Koçak | 1:52.66 | 1960 | EST | 5h3 | Aleksander Antson | 3.40.12 | 1924 |
| UAE | 6 6 4 | Ibrahim Aziz | 1:54.86 | 1984 | ETH | 6 | Daniel Zegeye |  | 2000 |
| UGA | 7s3 | Abraham Chepkirwok | 1:49.16 | 2008 | FIJ | 13 h 3 | Daniel Zegeye | 3:36.78 4:03.20 | 1988 |
| UKR | 4s1 | Ivan Heshko | 1:46.66 | 2004 | FIN | 13n3 | Paavo Nurmi | 3:53.6 | 1924 |
| URS | 2 | Yevgeniy Arzhanov (UKR) | 1:45.89 | 1972 | N | 1 | Harri Larva | 3:53.2 | 1928 |
| USA | 1 | James Lightbody | 1:56.0 | 1904 |  | 1 | Pekka Vasala | 3:36.33 | 1972 |
|  | 1 | Paul Pilgrim | 2:01.5 | 1906 | FRA | 2 | Henri Deloge | 4:07.2 | 1900 |
|  | 1 | Mel Sheppard | 1:52.8 | 1908 |  | 2 | Jules Ladoumègue | 3:53.8 | 1928 |
|  | 1 | Ted Meredith | 1:51.9 | 1912 |  | 2 | Michel Jazy | 3:38.4 | 1960 |
|  | 1 | John Woodruff | 1:52.9 | 1936 | GAM | 13s1 | Baba Njie | 4:13.52 | 1992 |
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|  | 1 | Dave Wottle | 1:45.86 | 1972 |  | 1 | Sebastian Coe | 3:38.40 | 1980 |
| UZB | 8h4 | Erkin Isakov | 1:48.28 | 2004 |  | 1 | Sebastian Coe | 3:32.53 | 1984 |
| VAN | 7h3 | Baptiste Firiam | 1:57.96 | 1992 | GEQ | 10h6 | Diosdado Lozano | 4:34.71 | 1984 |
|  | 7h4 | Kayless Tavakalo | 1:55.07 | 1996 | GER | 2 | Klaus Richtzenhain | 3:42.02 | 1956 |
| VEN | 4s3 | William Wuycke | 1:47.38 | 1980 | GHA | 10h4 | Billy Fordjour | 4:08.24 | 1972 |
| VIE | 7h4 | Nguyen Dinh Cuong | 1:52.06 | 2008 | GRE | 5-8 | Angelos Fetsis | - | 1896 |
| VIN | 5h2 | Eversley Linley | 1:52.49 | 1992 |  | 5-8 | Dimítrios Golemis | - | 1896 |
| YEM | 6h6 | Fahmi Abdul Wahab (YAR) | 1:55.24 | 1988 |  | 5-8 | Konstadínos Karakatsanis | - | 1896 |
| YUG | 6 | Luciano Sušanj (CRO) | 1:45.75 | 1976 |  | 5-8 | Dimítrios Tombrof | - | 1896 |
| ZAM | 5h7 | Benson Mulomba | 1:53.38 | 1972 | GUA | 9h1 | Julio Quevedo | 4:03.13 | 1968 |
|  | 5h4 | Archfel Musango | 1:51.6 | 1980 |  | 9h5 | Hugo García | 3:57.59 | 1984 |
| ZIM | 5s2 | Savieri Ngidhi | 1:46.78 | 1996 | GUI | 9h3 | Mohamed Sy Savane | 3:51.96 | 1992 |
|  |  |  |  |  | GUM | 12h3 | Neil Weare | 4:05.86 | 2004 |
| 1500 | Metres |  |  |  | GUY | dnf/h2 | Oslen Barr | - | 1984 |
| ALG | 1 | Noureddine Morceli | 3:35.78 | 1996 | HAI | 8h4 | Emmanuel Saint-Hilaire | 4:23.41 | 1976 |
| AND | 11h4 | Josep Graells | 3:52.68 | 1988 | HKG | 12h4 | Patrick Field | 4:02.6 | 1964 |
| ANG | 7h2 | João N'Tyamba | 3:39.54 | 1992 | HON | 11h1 | Emilio Barahoña | 4:56.08 | 1968 |
| ANT | 7h2 | Dale Jones | 3:55.65 | 1984 | HUN | 3 | István Rózsavölgyi | 3:39.2 | 1960 |
| ARG | 5h3 | Serafín Dengra | - | 1928 | IND | 5h2 | Pala Singh | -- | 1924 |
|  | 5h4 | Leopoldo Ledesma | - | 1928 | IRI | 8h2 | Esmail Yazdanpanah | 3:54.8 | 1964 |
|  | 5h1 | Hermenogildo de Rosso | 4:06.0 | 1932 | IRL | 1 | Ron Delany | 3:41.49 | 1956 |
|  | 5h3 | Melchor Palmeiro | 4:01.6 | 1948 | IRQ | 13h3 | Kassim Mukhtar | 4:00.33 | 1960 |


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| ISR | 6h4 | Mark Handelsman | 3:45.05 | 1984 | TCH | 2 | Josef Odložil (CZE) | 3:39.6 | 1964 |
| ITA | 1 | Luigi Beccali | 3:51.2 | 1932 | THA | 10h6 | Stit Leangtanom | 4:32.6 | 1952 |
| JAM | 5h3 | Gawain Guy | 3:52.04 | 1984 |  | 10h2 | Tira Klai-Angtong | 4:08.7 | 1964 |
| JOR | 8h3 | Mouteb Al-Faouri | 3:59.85 | 1984 | TRI | 9h2 | Wilfred Tull |  | 1948 |
| JPN | 6h4 | Saburo Hasumi |  | 1920 | TUN | 8 | Ali Hakimi | 3:38.19 | 1996 |
|  | 6h2 | Kiyoshi Nakamura | 4:04.8 | 1936 | TUR | 11s1 | Zeki Öztürk | 3:41.98 | 1992 |
| KEN | 1 | Kip Keino | 3:34.91 | 1968 | UAE | 10h1 | Mohamed Amer | 3:48.08 | 1992 |
|  | 1 | Peter Rono | 3:35.96 | 1988 | UGA | 6 s 1 | Julius Achon | 3:40.32 | 2000 |
|  | 1 | Noah Ngeny | 3:32.07 | 2000 | UKR | 5 | Ivan Heshko | 3:35.82 | 2004 |
|  | 1 | Asbel Kiprop | 3:33.11 | 2008 | URS | 8 | Vladimir Panteley (UKR) | 3:40.24 | 1972 |
| KOR | 8h1 | Kim Bong-joo | 3:40.73 | 1992 | USA | 1 | James Lightbody | 4:05.4 | 1904 |
| KSA | 8h3 | Abdul Al-Safraa | 4:14.5 | 1972 |  | 1 | James Lightbody | 4:12.0 | 1906 |
|  | 8h3 | Shukair Al-Shaibani | 4:08.70 | 1976 |  | 1 | Mel Sheppard | 4:03.4 | 1908 |
| KUW | 8h1 | Khaled Khalifa | 3:57.55 | 1980 | VAN | 11h1 | Tawai Keiruan | 4:02.78 | 1996 |
| LAO | 12h1 | Khambieng Khamiar | 4:04.82 | 1992 | VEN | 7h1 | Filemón Camacho | 4:18.0 | 1952 |
| LBA | 9h4 | Marzouq Mabrouk | 3:54.21 | 1980 | VIE | 10h3 | Quang Khai Le | 4:06.8 | 1980 |
| LBR | 10h5 | Edward Kar | 4:21.41 | 1972 | YEM | 11h2 | Awad Saleh Nasser | 3:51.89 | 1992 |
| LES | 7h1 | Mopeli Molapo | 3:55.50 | 1980 | YUG | 9 | Dragan Zdravković (SRB) | 3:43.05 | 1980 |
| LIB | 11h3 | Bassam Kawas | 4:17.40 | 1992 | ZAM | 8h3 | Archfel Musango | 3:53.62 | 1980 |
| LIE | 7h2 | Günther Hasler | 3:39.94 | 1976 |  | 8h4 | Archfel Musango | 3:46.99 | 1984 |
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| MAD | 8h6 | Edouard Rasoanaivo | 3:48.45 | 1972 |  |  |  |  |  |
| MAR | 1 | Hicham El Guerrouj | 3:34.18 | 2004 | 5000 | etres |  |  |  |
| MAS | 7h6 | Batulamai Rajakumar | 3:55.19 | 1984 | ALG | 2 | Ali Saïdi-Sief | 13:36.20 | 2000 |
| MAW | 8h5 | Isaac Ganunga | 3:53.86 | 1984 | ANG | 11h2 | Bernardo Manuel | 14:51.34 | 1980 |
| MDV | 12h3 | Hussain Riyaz | 4:15.14 | 1996 | ARG | 11h1 | Julio César Gómez | 14:28.48 | 1984 |
| MEX | 6h3 | Pedro Ortiz | 4:18.0 | 1932 | AUS | 5 | Albie Thomas | 14:05.03 | 1956 |
|  | 6h3 | José Neri | 3:47.88 | 1968 |  | 5 | Dave Power | 13:52.38 | 1960 |
| MOZ | 9h1 | Vicente Santos | 3:58.67 | 1980 |  | 5 | Ron Clarke | 14:12.45 | 1968 |
| MTN | 14h3 | Sidi Mohamed Ould Bidjel | 4:03.74 | 2000 | AUT | 6 | Dietmar Millonig | 13:23.25 | 1980 |
| MYA | 10h7 | Jimmy Crampton | 4:06.9 | 1972 | BAR | 11h2 | Leo Garnes | 15:21.95 | 1992 |
| NCA | 9h2 | Francisco Menocal | 4:12.47 | 1976 | BDI | 1 | Vénuste Niyongabo | 13:07.96 | 1996 |
| NED | 3 | Willem Slijkhuis | 3:50.48 | 1948 | BEL | 1 | Gaston Reiff | 14:17.6 | 1948 |
| NEP | 15h4 | Hari Bahadur Rokaya | 4:01.17 | 1988 | BEN | 12h3 | Amadou Alimi | 15:44.0 | 1980 |
| NGR | 9h6 | Jaiye Abidoye | 3:48.8 | 1972 | BIZ | 12h2 | Eugene Muslar | 15:05.78 | 1984 |
| NIG | 9 h 4 | Adamou Allassane | 3:56.43 | 1984 | BOL | 14h4 | Policarpio Calizaya | 15:02.02 | 1992 |
| NOR | 9 | Arne Hamarsland | 3:45.0 | 1960 | BOT | 9 h 4 | Zachariah Ditetso | 13:54.88 | 1992 |
| NZL | 1 | Jack Lovelock | 3:47.8 | 1936 | BRA | 8h1 | José da Silva | 14:03.44 | 1984 |
|  | 1 | Peter Snell | 3:38.1 | 1964 | BRN | 9h1 | Aadam Ismail Khamis | 13:44.76 | 2008 |
|  | 1 | John Walker | 3:39.17 | 1976 | BUL | 8 | Evgeni Ignatov | 13:26.41 | 1988 |
| OMA | 8h1 | Amer Al-Sharji | 4:12.76 | 1984 | CAF | 12h4 | Ernest Ndjissipou | 14:40.12 | 1992 |
| PAK | 7h4 | Muhammed Younis | 3:44.06 | 1972 | CAN | 8 | Alex Decoteau | - | 1912 |
| PAN | 5h1 | Donaldo Arza | 3:41.73 | 1972 | CHA | 14h1 | Yeski Moli Youssouf | 15:29.25 | 1992 |
| PAR | 12h2 | Ramon López | 3:53.31 | 1988 | CHI | dns | Manuel Plaza |  | 1924 |
| PER | 10h4 | Francisco Valdez | - | 1936 | CHN | 9h2 | Lou Wengau | - | 1948 |
|  | 10h1 | Antero Mongrut | - | 1948 | CMR | 10h1 | Esau Ade | 15:19.6 | 1972 |
| PNG | 15h3 | John Siguria | 4:07.04 | 1988 | COD | 12h4 | Masini Situ Kumbanza | 15:02.52 | 1984 |
| POL | 6 | Witold Baran | 3:40.3 | 1964 | COL | 8h2 | Domingo Tibaduiza | 13:49.49 | 1976 |
| POR | 3 | Rui Silva | 3:34.68 | 2004 | CRC | 10h2 | José Luis Molina | 14:09.22 | 1992 |
| PUR | 5h4 | Antonio Colón | 3:43.51 | 1976 | DEN | 8 | Thyge Thøgersen | 14:21.81 | 1956 |
| QAT | 3 | Mohamed Suleiman | 3:40.69 | 1992 | DJI | 13h3 | Moussa Awaleh | 14:28.77 | 1992 |
| ROU | 5 | Zoltán Vamos | 3:40.8 | 1960 | DOM | 14h2 | Ruddy Cornielle | 17:16.77 | 1984 |
| RSA | 6 | Juan van Deventer | 3:34.77 | 2008 | ECU | 12h3 | Luis Tipan | 14:52.43 | 1984 |
| RUS | 5h7 | Yevgeniy Petrov | - | 1912 | EGY | 9h3 | Ali Mahgoub | - | 1920 |
|  | =4h2 | Rudolf Vitols | - | 1912 | ERI | 7 | Zersenay Tadese | 13:24.31 | 2004 |
|  | 5h5 | Andrey Loginov | 3:40.99 | 1996 | ESP | 7 | Enrique Molina | 13:12.91 | 1996 |
| RWA | 8h6 | Jean-Marie Rudasingwa | 3:57.62 | 1984 | ETH | 1 | Miruts Yifter | 13:20.91 | 1980 |
| SEN | 9h1 | Daniel Andrade | 3:59.2 | 1972 |  | 1 | Million Wolde | 13:35.49 | 2000 |
| SEY | 9h6 | Philip Sinon | 4:25.80 | 1984 |  | 1 | Kenenisa Bekele | 12:57.82 | 2008 |
| SLE | 10h2 | George Branche | 4:03.9 | 1980 | FIJ | 13h5 | Usaia Sotutu | 15:24.2 | 1972 |
| SOL | 12h5 | Selwyn Kole | 4:03.44 | 1996 | FIN | 1 | Hannes Kolehmainen | 14:36.6 | 1912 |
| SOM | 6 | Abdi Bile | 3:38.03 | 1996 |  | 1 | Paavo Nurmi | 14:31.2 | 1924 |
| SRB | 10h1 | Darko Radomirović | 3:43.57 | 2000 |  | 1 | Ville Ritola | 14:38.0 | 1928 |
| SUD | 8 | Omer Khalifa | 3:37.11 | 1984 |  | 1 | Lauri Lehtinen | 14:29.91 | 1932 |
| SUI | 2 | Willy Schärer | 3:55.0 | 1924 |  | 1 | Gunnar Höckert | 14:22.2 | 1936 |
| SUR | 10h4 | Tito Rodríguez | 4:02.87 | 1984 |  | 1 | Lasse Viren | 13:26.42 | 1972 |
| SWE | 1 | Henry Eriksson | 3:50.00 | 1948 |  | 1 | Lasse Viren | 13:24.76 | 1976 |
| SWZ | 8h4 | Sipho Dlamini | 3:46.33 | 1992 | FRA | 1 | Joseph Guillemot | 14:55.6 | 1920 |
| SYR | 10h4 | Mohamed Makhlouf | 4:00.3 | 1980 | GBR | 2 | Gordon Pirie | 13:50.78 | 1956 |


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| GER | 1 | Dieter Baumann | 13:12.52 | 1992 |  | 11h3 | Sermsak Keocanta | 16:08.8 | 1964 |
| GRE | 6h3 | Aléxandros Kranis |  | 1920 | TRI | 10h1 | Mannie Ramjohn |  | 1948 |
| GUA | 9h3 | Julio Quevedo | 15:23.03 | 1968 | TUN | 1 | Mohamed Gammoudi | 14:05.01 | 1968 |
| GUY | 13h4 | George de Peana | 15:54.2 | 1960 | TUR | 7h1 | Muharrem Dalkilıç | 14:12.0 | 1964 |
| HAI | 13h1 | Dieudonne Lamothé | 18:50.07 | 1976 | UGA | 4 | Moses Kipsiro | 13:10.56 | 2008 |
| HON | 14h2 | Clovis Morales | 18:40.13 | 1968 | UKR | 7 | Sergiy Lebid | 13:37.80 | 2000 |
|  | 14h1 | Juan Valladares | 18:22.52 | 1968 | URS | 1 | Vladimir Kuts (RUS) | 13:39.86 | 1956 |
| HUN | 4 | Miklós Szabó | 14:03.38 | 1956 | USA | 1 | Bob Schul | 13:48.8 | 1964 |
| INA | 14h2 | Eduard Nabunone | 14:19.40 | 1988 | VAN | 13h1 | Tawai Keiruan | 15:27.46 | 1992 |
| IND | 8h2 | Pala Singh |  | 1924 | VEN | 13h2 | Freddy González | 13:42.44 | 2004 |
|  | 8h3 | Bahadur Prasad | 13:50.71 | 1992 | VIE | 13h3 | Nguyen Van Ly | 17:28.0 | 1964 |
| IRI | 8h2 | Seyed Hamid Sadjadi | 14:04.54 | 1992 | YEM | 13h4 | Ali Al-Ghadi (YAR) | 16:06.58 | 1984 |
| IRL | 4 | Eamonn Coghlan | 13:22.74 | 1980 | YUG | dnf | Veliša Mugoša (SRB) |  | 1956 |
| IRQ | 11h1 | Kassim Mukhtar | 15:00.97 | 1960 | ZAM | 10h2 | Tony Wamulwa | 14:06.96 | 2008 |
| ISL | 14h3 | Kristján Johansson | 15:23.8 | 1952 | ZIM | 12s1 | Zephaniah Ncube | 13:53.25 | 1984 |
| ISR | 10h3 | Arye Gamliel | 14:02.98 | 1984 |  |  |  |  |  |
| ISV | 12h2 | Marlon Williams | 15:26.49 | 1992 | 10,00 | Metres |  |  |  |
| ITA | 7 | Carlo Speroni | - | 1920 | ALG | 16 | Samir Moussaoui | 28:17.25 | 2000 |
|  | 7 | Umberto Cerati | 14:44.4 | 1936 | ARG | 6 | Juan Zabala | 31:22.0 | 1936 |
|  | 7 | Stefano Mei | 13:26.17 | 1988 | AUS | 3 | Alan Lawrence | 28:53.59 | 1956 |
| JOR | 12h1 | Basil Kilani | 15:20.58 | 1984 |  | 3 | Dave Power | 28:38.65 | 1960 |
| JPN | 4 | Kohei Murakoso | 14:30.0 | 1936 |  | 3 | Ron Clarke | 28:25.8 | 1964 |
| KEN | 1 | John Ngugi | 13:11.70 | 1988 | AUT | 15 | Rudolf Wöber | 32:22.0 | 1936 |
| KOR | 10h2 | Shim Pong-Sik | - | 1948 | BDI | 4 | Aloÿs Nizigama | 27:33.79 | 1996 |
| KSA | 6h3 | Mukhlid Al-Otaibi | 13:47.00 | 2008 | BEL | 2 | Emiel Puttemans | 27:39.58 | 1972 |
| LAT | 7 | Staņislavs Petkevičs |  | 1928 | BOL | 15h1 | Crispin Quispe | 32:31.8 | 1972 |
| LBR | 14h1 | Mimely Twegbe | 17:36.69 | 1984 | BOT | 12 h 3 | Golekanu Mosweu | 30:38.8 | 1980 |
| LES | 14h3 | Tello Namane | 14:33.04 | 1992 | BRA | 13 | Adalberto Cardoso |  | 1932 |
| LTU | 10h2 | Julius Petraitis | - | 1928 | BRN | 18 | Ali Hasan Mahboob | 27:55.14 | 2008 |
| LUX | 11h4 | Jean Aniset | 15:17.0 | 1960 | BUL | 12 | Evgeni Ignatov | 28:09.32 | 1988 |
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| MAR | 1 | Saïd Aouita | 13:05.59 | 1984 | CHA | 19h1 | Ismael Yaya | 30:47.29 | 1988 |
|  | 1 | Hicham El Guerrouj | 13:14.39 | 2004 | CHI | 23 | Raúl Inostroza | 31:28.6 | 1952 |
| MAW | 11h1 | George Mambosasa | 14:48.08 | 1984 | CHN | unknown | Lou Wengau | - | 1948 |
| MEX | 4 | Juan Maximo Martínez | 14:10.76 | 1968 | CMR | 13h1 | Esaie Fongang | 31:32.6 | 1972 |
| MOZ | 11h3 | Pedro Mulomo | 15:11.9 | 1980 | COD | dnf/h2 | Kamana Koji | - | 1988 |
| MTN | 11h1 | Sidi Ahmed Ould Ahmedou | 15:29.16 | 1996 | COL | 10 | Alvaro Mejia | 30:11.4 | 1968 |
| MYA | 14h1 | Soe Min Thu | 15:50.56 | 2008 | CRC | 30 | Rafael Pérez | 32:15.4 | 1968 |
| NED | 3 | Willem Slijkhuis | 14:26.8 | 1948 | CYP | 10 h 3 | Marios Kassianidis | 29:06.08 | 1984 |
| NEP | 11h1 | Laxaman Basnet | 16:11.7 | 1980 | CZE | dq/h1 | Vladimír Penc (BOH) | - | 1912 |
| NOR | 7 | Per Halle | 13:34.38 | 1972 | DEN | 10 | Harry Siefert | 31:52.6 | 1936 |
| NZL | 1 | Murray Halberg | 13:43.76 | 1960 | DJI | 18h2 | Omar Abdillahi | 30:08.53 | 1988 |
| PAK | 12h4 | Mubarak Shah | 15:43.0 | 1960 | DOM | dnf/h1 | Ruddy Cornielle |  | 1984 |
| PAR | 13h3 | Ramon López | 15:16.64 | 1984 | ECU | 15 | Rolando Vera | 28:17.64 | 1988 |
| PER | 10h4 | Roger Soler | 14:28.26 | 1984 | EGY | 15h2 | Abdelhamid Khamis | 30:19.2 | 1972 |
| PHI | 13h2 | Benjamin Silva-Netto | 17:10.15 | 1968 | ERI | 3 | Zersenay Tadese | 27:22.57 | 2004 |
| PLE | 13h2 | Nader Abdullah Al-Massri | 14:41.10 | 2008 | ESP | 4 | Mariano Haro | 27:48.14 | 1972 |
| PNG | 11h2 | John Kokinai | 14:58.33 | 1976 | EST | dnf/h1 | Jüri Lossman | - | 1920 |
| POL | 3 | Kazimierz Zimny | 13:45.09 | 1960 | ETH | 1 | Miruts Yifter | 27:42.69 | 1980 |
| POR | 3 | Antonio Leitão | 13:09.20 | 1984 |  | 1 | Haile Gebrselassie | 27:07.34 | 1996 |
| QAT | 8 | James Kwalia | 13:23.48 | 2008 |  | 1 | Haile Gebrselassie | 27:18.20 | 2000 |
| ROU | 4h1 | Andrei Barabas | 14:00.2 | 1964 |  | 1 | Kenenisa Bekele | 27:05.10 | 2004 |
| RSA | 11s2 | Shadrack Hoff | 14:16.14 | 1996 |  | 1 | Kenenisa Bekele | 27:01.17 | 2008 |
| RUS | 4h3 | Mikhail Nikolskiy | 17:21.7 | 1912 | FIJ | 21h2 | Binesh Prasad | 33:30.43 | 1988 |
| RWA | 11h4 | Seraphin Mugabo | 14:25.97 | 1992 | FIN | 1 | Hannes Kolehmainen | 31:20.8 | 1912 |
| SIN | 11h1 | Pehind Suppiah | 15:36.6 | 1972 |  | 1 | Paavo Nurmi | 31:45.8 | 1920 |
| SOM | 12h3 | Abdinasir Said Ibrahim | 14:21.58 | 2008 |  | 1 | Ville Ritola | 30:23.2 | 1924 |
| SRI | 12h3 | Ranatunge Karunananda | 16:22.2 | 1964 |  | 1 | Paavo Nurmi | 30:18.8 | 1928 |
| SUD | 9h2 | Musa Gouda | 13:59.41 | 1984 |  | 1 | Ilmari Salminen | 30:15.4 | 1936 |
| SUI | 2 | Markus Ryffel | 13:07.54 | 1984 |  | 1 | Lasse Viren | 27:38.35 | 1972 |
| SVK | 12s1 | Miroslav Vanko | 13:51.45 | 1996 |  | 1 | Lasse Viren | 27:40.38 | 1976 |
| SWE | 3 | Eric Backman | 15:13.0 | 1920 | FRA | 2 | Joseph Guillemot | 31:47.2 | 1920 |
|  | 3 | Edvin Wide | 15:01.8 | 1924 |  | 2 | Alain Mimoun | 30:47.4 | 1948 |
|  | 3 | Edvin Wide | 14:41.2 | 1928 |  | 2 | Alain Mimoun | 29:32.8 | 1952 |
|  | 3 | Henry Jonsson | 14:29.0 | 1936 | GBR | 2 | Mike McLeod | 28:06.22 | 1984 |
| SWZ | 9h3 | Isaac Simelane | 14:00.44 | 1992 | GER | 2 | Hans Grodotzki | 28:37.22 | 1960 |
| SYR | 12h2 | Saleh El Ali | 15:08.2 | 1980 | GRE | 7h3 | Aléxandros Kranis | 33:38.0 | 1920 |
| TAN | 2 | Suleiman Nyambui | 13:21.60 | 1980 | GUA | 31 | Luis Velásquez | 35:34.0 | 1952 |
| TCH | 1 | Emil Zátopek (CZE) | 14:06.72 | 1952 | HAI | 13h1 | Olmeus Charles | 42:00.11 | 1976 |


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| HUN | 2 | József Kovács | 28:52.36 | 1956 | ZIM | 11 | Zephaniah Ncube | 28:31.61 | 1984 |
| INA | 17h1 | Eduard Nabunone | 29:55.23 | 1988 |  |  |  |  |  |
| IND | 26 | Surendra Singh | 28:13.97 | 2008 | Mara | on |  |  |  |
| IRI | 13h3 | Hossein Rabbi | 31:44.27 | 1976 | AFG | 111 | Baser Wasiqi | 4:24:17 | 1996 |
| IRL | 9 | John Treacy | 28:28.68 | 1984 | ALG | 23 | Kamel Kohil | 2:17:46 | 2000 |
| ISL | 26 | Kristján Johansson | 32:00.0 | 1952 | AND | 49 | Toni Bernadó | 2:23:03 | 2000 |
| ISR | 10h2 | Arye Gamliel | 29:31.32 | 1984 | ANG | 17 | João N'Tyamba | 2:16:43 | 2000 |
| ISV | 27h2 | Marlon Williams | 31:22.13 | 1992 | ARG | 1 | Juan Zabala | 2:31:36 | 1932 |
| ITA | 1 | Alberto Cova | 27:47.54 | 1984 |  | 1 | Delfo Cabrera | 2:34:52 | 1948 |
| JOR | 13h1 | Basil Kilani | 30:44.46 | 1984 | ARU | 53 | Kimball Reynierse | 2:25:31 | 1992 |
| JPN | 4 | Kohei Murakoso | 30:25.0 | 1936 | ASA | 51 | Gary Fanelli | 2:25:35 | 1988 |
| KEN | 1 | Naftali Temu | 29:27.40 | 1968 | AUS | 5 | Rob de Castella | 2:11:09 | 1984 |
| KOR | 16h2 | Lee Sang-Keun | 29:37.14 | 1988 |  | 5 | Steve Moneghetti | 2:11:49 | 1988 |
| KSA | dnf | Alyan Al-Qahtani |  | 1996 | AUT | 15 | Franz Tuschek | 2:46:29 | 1936 |
| LAT | 10 | Artūrs Motmillers | 32:44.0 | 1924 | BDI | 32 | Joachim Nshimirimana | 2:19:31 | 2004 |
| LBR | dnf | Alieu Massaquoi |  | 1968 | BEL | 2 | Karel Lismont | 2:14:32 | 1972 |
| LES | 10h1 | Motlalepula Thabana | 34:01.5 | 1980 | BER | 58 | Raymond Swan | 2:39:18 | 1976 |
| MAD | 11h2 | Jules Randrianarivelo | 31:18.4 | 1980 | BIH | 76 | Željko Petrović | 2:38:29 | 2000 |
| MAR | 1 | Brahim Boutayeb | 27:21.46 | 1988 | BIZ | 79 | Eugene Muslar | 2:43:29 | 1988 |
|  | 1 | Khalid Skah | 27:46.70 | 1992 | BLR | dnf | Azat Rakipov |  | 2004 |
| MAW | 12h2 | Matthews Kambale | 30:48.27 | 1984 |  | dnf | Andrey Gordeyev | - ${ }^{-}$ | 2008 |
| MEX | 4 | Juan Maximo Martínez | 29:35.0 | 1968 | BOL | 38 | Juan Camacho | 2:21:04 | 1984 |
| MOZ | dnf/h3 | Dias Alface |  | 1980 | BOT | 24 | Ndabili Bashingili | 2:18:09 | 2004 |
| MTN | dnf/h1 | Sidi Ahmed Ould Ahmedou | - | 1992 | BRA | 3 | Vanderlei de Lima | 2:12:11 | 2004 |
| MYA | dnf | Naw Myitung |  | 1956 | BRN | 37 | Nasar Sakar Said | 2:20:24 | 2008 |
| NED | 9 | Martin ten Kate | 27:50.30 | 1988 | BUL | 30 | Ivailo Charankov | 2:39:50 | 1968 |
| NEP | 13h3 | Nara Bahadur Dahal | 31:19.8 | 1980 |  | 30 | Khristo Stefanov | 2:18:29 | 1996 |
| NOR | 4 | Martin Stokken | 30:58.6 | 1948 | CAF | 42 | Adolphe Ambowode | 2:23:52 | 1988 |
| NZL | 4 | John Savidan | 31:09.0 | 1932 | CAM | 80 | Rithya To | 3:03:56 | 2000 |
| PAK | 30 | Abdul Rashid | 33:50.4 | 1952 | CAN | 1 | Billy Sherring | 2:51:24 | 1906 |
| PAR | dnf/h1 | Ramon López | 33.50.4 | 1984 | CGO | 52 | Emmanuel Mpioh | 2:48:17 | 1980 |
| PER | 19h1 | José Castillo | 30:04.60 | 1992 |  | 25 | Deng Haiyang | 2:33:23 | 1928 |
| PHI | 31 | Benjamin Silva-Netto | 32:35.2 | 1968 | CMR | 46 | Deng Haiyang | 2:16:17 | 1992 |
| PLE | 21h1 | Majed Abu Maraheel | 34:40.50 | 1996 | CMR | 46 16 | Willy Kalombo | 2:22:43 | 1992 |
| PNG | 14h3 | Tau John Tokwepota | 32:27.04 | 1976 | COL | 16 11 | Willy Kalombo | 2:17:01 | 1996 |
|  | 14h2 | Tau John Tokwepota | 31:29.14 | 1984 | CPV | 48 | Nelson Cruz | 2:23:47 | 2008 |
| POL | 1 | Janusz Kusociński | 30:11.42 | 1932 | CRC | 24 | José Luis Molina | 2:17:49 | 1996 |
| POR | 2 | Carlos Lopes | 27:45.17 | 1976 | CUB | 4 | Félix Carvajal | 2.17 .40 | 1904 |
| QAT | 8 | Ahmed Hassan Abdullah | 27:23.75 | 2008 | CYP | 62 | Marios Kassianidis | 2:32:51 | 1984 |
| ROU | 5 | llie Floroiu | 28:00.07 | 1976 | CZE | 15 | Arnošt Nejedly ( ${ }^{\text {( }}$ | 3:40:00 | 1906 |
| RSA | 13 | Xolile Yawa | 28:37.18 | 1992 | DEN | 6 | Sofus Rose | 2:41:18 | 1920 |
| RUS | 30 | Sergey Ivanov | 28:34.72 | 2008 |  | 6 | Thyge Thøgersen | 2:21:03 | 1960 |
| RWA | 8 | Mathias Ntawulikura | 27:50.73 | 1996 | DJI | 3 | Ahmed Salah | 2:10:59 | 1988 |
| SEY | 13h3 | Albert Marie | 32:04.11 | 1984 | ECU | 14 | Silvio Guerra | 2:16:27 | 2000 |
| SIN | 14h1 | Pehind Suppiah | 31:59.2 | 1972 | EGY | 47 | Ahmed Salman | 2:22:47 | 2000 |
| SLE | dnf | Alifu Massaquoi | - ${ }^{-}$ | 1968 | ERI | 8 | Yared Asmeron | 2:11:11 | 2008 |
| SOL | 22h2 | John Maeke | 35:17.07 | 1988 | ESP | 4 | Martín Fiz | 2:13:20 | 1996 |
| SOM | 11 h 2 | Muhiddin Mohamed Kulmiye | e29:38.07 | 1984 | EST | 2 | Jüri Lossman | 2:32:49 | 1920 |
| SRI | 29 | Ranatunge Karunananda | 34:21.2 | 1964 | ETH | 1 | Abebe Bikila | 2:15:16 | 1960 |
| SUD | 10 | Musa Gouda | 28:29.43 | 1984 |  | 1 | Abebe Bikila | 2:12:11 | 1964 |
| SUI | 9 | Oscar Garin | - | 1920 |  | 1 | Mamo Wolde | 2:20:26 | 1968 |
| SVK | 14h1 | Róbert Stefko | 29:03.80 | 1996 |  | 1 | Gezahegn Abera | 2:10:11 | 2000 |
| SWE | 2 | Edvin Wide | 30:55.2 | 1924 | FIJ | 76 | Bineshwar Prasad | 2:41:50 | 1988 |
| SWZ | 20h2 | Isaac Simelane | 29:48.49 | 1992 | FIN | 1 | Hannes Kolehmainen | 2:32:36 | 1920 |
| SYR | 9h1 | Akel Hamdan | 31:21.9 | 1980 |  | 1 | Albin Stenroos | 2:41:23 | 1924 |
| TAN | 9 | Fabiano Joseph | 27:25.33 | 2008 | FRA | 1 | Michel Théato | 2:59:45 | 1900 |
| TCH | 1 | Emil Zátopek (CZE) | 29:59.6 | 1948 |  | 1 | Mohamed El Ouafi | 2:32:57 | 1928 |
|  | 1 | Emil Zátopek (CZE) | 29:17.0 | 1952 |  | 1 | Alain Mimoun | 2:25:00 | 1956 |
| TRI | $=12$ | Mannie Ramjohn | - | 1948 | FSM | 81 | Elias Rodriquez | 3:09:14 | 2000 |
| TUN | 2 | Mohamed Gammoudi | 28:24.8 | 1964 | GBR | 2 | Sam Ferris | 2:31:55 | 1932 |
| TUR | 11 | Selim Bayrak | 27:29.33 | 2008 |  | 2 | Ernie Harper | 2:31:23 | 1936 |
| UGA | 4 | Boniface Kiprop | 27:25.48 | 2004 |  | 2 | Tom Richards | 2:35:08 | 1948 |
| URS | 1 | Vladimir Kuts (RUS) | 28:45.49 | 1956 |  | 2 | Basil Heatley | 2:16:19 | 1964 |
|  | 1 | Pyotr Bolotnikov (RUS) | 28:32.18 | 1960 | GER | 1 | Waldemar Cierpinski (GDR) | 2:09:55 | 1976 |
| USA | 1 | Billy Mills | 28:24.4 | 1964 |  | 1 | Waldemar Cierpinski (GDR) | 2:11:03 | 1980 |
| VIE | 32 | Tran Van Ly | 37:33.0 | 1952 | GRE | 1 | Spiridon Louis | 2:58:50 | 1896 |
| YEM | 21h1 | Abdulkarim Daoud (PRY) | 32:33.04 | 1988 | GUA | 22 | Doroteo Flores | 2:35:40 | 1952 |
| YUG | 7 | Dane Korica (SRB) | 28:15.18 | 1972 | GUI | 96 | Alassane Bah | 3:06:27 | 1988 |


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| GUM | 86 | Fred Schumann | 2:49:52 | 1988 | SLE | 46 | Baba Suma-Keita | 2:41:20 | 1980 |
| GUY | 50 | Harry Prowell | 2:57:01 | 1968 | SLO | 40 | Miroslav Vindiš 2 | 2:21:03 | 1992 |
| HAI | 20 | Dieudonne Lamothé | 2:16:15 | 1988 | SMR | 66 | Gian Luigi Macina | 2:30:45 | 1992 |
| HON | 41 | Hipolito López | 2:26:00 | 1976 | SOL | dnf | John Maeke | - | 1988 |
| HUN | 3 | Gyula Kellner | 3:06:35 | 1896 | SOM | 47 | Ahmed Mohamed Ismail | 2:23:27 | 1984 |
| INA | 72 | Ethel Hudson | 2:26:02 | 1996 | SRB | dnf | Dragutin Tomašević |  | 1912 |
| IND | 11 | Shivnath Singh | 2:16:22 | 1976 | SRI | 30 | Anuradha Cooray | 2:19:24 | 2004 |
| IRI | 93 | Naser Babapur | 3:00:20 | 1988 | SUD | 68 | Ahmed Adam Salah | 2:25:12 | 1996 |
| IRL | 2 | John Treacy | 2:09:56 | 1984 | SUI | 6 | Viktor Röthlin | 2:10:35 | 2008 |
| ISR | 28 | Ayele Setegne | 2:19:01 | 2004 | SVK | 81 | Marcel Matanin | 2:50:26 | 2004 |
| ISV | 75 | Marlon Williams | 2:46:50 | 1984 | SWE | 2 | John Svanberg | 2:58:21 | 1906 |
| ITA | 1 | Gelindo Bordin | 2:10:32 | 1988 | SWZ | 17 | Richard Mabuza | 2:20:40 | 1972 |
|  | 1 | Stefano Baldini | 2:10:55 | 2004 | SYR | 84 | Moussa Al-Hariry | 2:47:06 | 1992 |
| JAM | 51 | Derrick Adamson | 2:25:02 | 1984 | TAN | 6 | Juma Ikangaa | 2:11:10 | 1984 |
| JOR | 64 | Ismael Mahmoud | 2:33:30 | 1984 | TCH | 1 | Emil Zátopek (CZE) | 2:23:03 | 1952 |
| JPN | 1 | Kitei Son (KOR) | 2:29:19 | 1936 | THA | 58 | Chanom Siririrangsi | 2:59:26 | 1964 |
| KAZ | 70 | Takhir Mamashayev | 2:30:26 | 2008 | TJK | 68 | Sergey Zabavskiy | 2:30:29 | 2000 |
| KEN | 1 | Samuel Wanjiru | 2:06:32 | 2008 | TLS | 71 | Calisto da Costa (IOA) | 2:33:11 | 2000 |
| KGZ | 63 | Nazirdin Akylbekov | 2:23:59 | 1996 | TPE | = 56 | Chen Chang-Ming | 2:29:53 | 1984 |
| KOR | 1 | Hwang Young-Cho | 2:13:23 | 1992 |  | 56 | Wu Wen-Chien | 2:23:54 | 2004 |
| KUW | dnf | Mraljeb A'yed-Mansoor |  | 1968 | TRI | 32 | Ronnie Holassie | 2:19:24 | 2000 |
|  | dnf | Saoud Obaid Daifallah |  | 1968 | TUN | 26 | Taher Mansouri | 2:18:06 | 1996 |
| LAT | 28 | Artūrs Motmillers | 2:58:02 | 1936 | TUR | 4 | Ismail Akçay | 2:25:19 | 1968 |
| LBA | 39 | Ali El-Zaidi | 2:20:31 | 2004 | UGA | 29 | Vincent Ruguga | 2:17:54 | 1984 |
| LBR | 45 | Alieu Massaquoi | 2:52:28 | 1968 | UKR | 27 | Vasyl Matviychuk | 2:17:50 | 2008 |
| LCA | 80 | Zephirinus Joseph | 2:44:19 | 2004 | URS | 3 | Satimkul Dzhumanazarov (KGZ) | 2:11:35 | 1980 |
| LES | 16 | Thabiso Moqhali | 2:16:43 | 2000 | URU | 46 | Néstor García | 2:22:30 | 2000 |
| LIB | dnf | Nabil Choueiry |  | 1980 | USA | 1 | Thomas Hicks 3 | 3:28:53 | 1904 |
| LIE | 68 | Roland Wille | 2:31:32 | 1992 |  | 1 | Johnny Hayes 2 | 2:55:18 | 1908 |
| LTU | 70 | Pavelas Fedorenko | 2:25:41 | 1996 |  | 1 | Frank Shorter 2 | 2:12:20 | 1972 |
| LUX | 34 | Jean Aniset | 2:29:53 | 1964 | VEN | 40 | Carlos Tarazona | 2:20:39 | 2000 |
| MAD | 25 | Jules Randrianarivelo | 2:19:23 | 1980 | VIE | 50 | Nguyen Van Thuyet | 2:44:37 | 1980 |
| MAR | 2 | Rhadi Ben Abdessalem | 2:15:42 | 1960 | VIN | 31 | Pamenos Ballantyne | 2:19:08 | 2000 |
|  | 2 | Jaouad Gharib | 2:07:16 | 2008 | YEM | 101 | Mohamed Al-Saadi | 2:40:41 | 1996 |
| MAW | 56 | Matthews Kambale | 2:45:50 | 1972 | YUG | 2 | Franjo Mihalić (SRB) | 2:26:32 | 1956 |
| MDA | 41 | laroslav Musinschi | 2:21:18 | 2008 | ZAM | 35 | Douglas Sinkala | 2:42:51 | 1968 |
| MDV | 86 | Hussein Haleem | 3:04:16 | 1992 | ZIM | 9 | Tendai Chimusasa | 2:14:19 | 2000 |
| MEX | 6 | Rodolfo Gómez | 2:12:39 | 1980 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 6 | Germán Silva | 2:14:29 | 1996 | 3000 | Metres | Steeplechase |  |  |
| MGL | 52 | Ser-Od Bat-Ochir | 2:24:19 | 2008 | ALG | 8 | Azzedine Brahmi | 8:20.71 | 1992 |
| MNE | 62 | Goran Stojiljković | 2:28:14 | 2008 | ARG | 10h1 | Pedro Caceres | 8:50.02 | 1984 |
| MRI | 103 | Ajay Chuttoo | 2:42:07 | 1996 |  | 10h3 | Marcelo Cascabelo | 8:38.89 | 1992 |
| MTN | dnf | Mohamed Ould Khalifa | - | 1992 | AUS | 4 | Kerry O'Brien | 8:52.08 | 1968 |
| MYA | 18 | Thin Sumbwegam | 2:32:22 | 1968 | AUT | 8 | Günther Weidlinger | 8:26.70 | 2000 |
| NAM | 48 | Lucketz Swartbooi | 2:22:55 | 2000 | BEL | 1 | Gaston Roelants | 8:30.8 | 1964 |
| NCA | 73 | William Aguirre | 2:34:18 | 1992 | BRA | 11 | Clodoaldo do Carmo | 8:25.92 | 1992 |
| NED | 2 | Gerard Nijboer | 2:11:20 | 1980 | BRN | 11 | Tariq Mubarak Taher | 8:21.59 | 2008 |
| NEP | 37 | Baikuntha Manandhar | 2:23:51 | 1980 | BUL | 6 | Mikhail Zhelev | 8:58.41 | 1968 |
| NGR | 54 | Martin Ande | 3:03:48 | 1968 | CAN | 11 | Graeme Fell | 8:21.73 | 1988 |
| NIG | 47 | Abdou Monzo | 2:25:05 | 1988 | CGO | 11h1 | Emmanuel Mpioh | 9:05.58 | 1984 |
| NOR | 8 | John Systad | 2:38:41 | 1948 | CHI | 8s2 | Emilio Ulloa | 8:28.99 | 1984 |
| NZL | 3 | Barry Magee | 2:17:18 | 1960 | CIV | 9 h 1 | Jean Ekonian Toffey | 9:47.4 | 1964 |
|  | 3 | Michael Ryan | 2:23:45 | 1968 | CMR | 11h2 | Esau Ade | 9:34.4 | 1972 |
| OMA | 83 | Awad Shaban Al-Sameer | 2:46:59 | 1988 | CYP | 12s1 | Filippos Filippou | 8:39.47 | 1984 |
| PAK | 22 | Muhammed Aslam Havildar | 2:44:33 | 1956 | DEN | 5h2 | Alf Olesen | 9:33.6 | 1948 |
| PAR | 43 | Eusebio Cardozo | 2:27:23 | 1976 | ESA | 13h2 | Efrain Cordero | 11:19.23 | 1968 |
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| PHI | 49 | Benjamin Silva-Netto | 2:56:19 | 1968 | ETH | 3 | Eshetu Tura | 8:13.57 | 1980 |
| PNG | 56 | Tau John Tokwepota | 2:38:05 | 1976 | FIJ | 10h1 | Davendra Pradesh Singh | 9:23.50 | 1988 |
| POL | 7 | Jan Huruk | 2:14:32 | 1992 |  | 10h1 | Davendra Pradesh Singh | 9:07.49 | 1992 |
| POR | 1 | Carlos Lopes | 2:09:21 | 1984 | FIN | 1 | Ville Ritola | 9:33.6 | 1924 |
| PRK | 12 | Choi Chang-Sop | 2:16:33 | 1976 |  | 1 | Toivo Loukola | 9:21.8 | 1928 |
| PUR | 13 | Jorge González | 2:14:00 | 1984 |  | 1 | Volmari Iso-Hollo | 10:33.4 | 1932 |
| QAT | 38 | Ahmed Jumaa Jaber | 2:20:27 | 2004 |  | 1 | Volmari Iso-Hollo | 9:03.8 | 1936 |
| ROU | 23 | Ludovic Gall | 2:55:02 | 1936 | FRA | 2 | Joseph Mahmoud | 8:13.31 | 1984 |
| RSA | 1 | Ken McArthur | 2:36:55 | 1912 |  | 2 | Mahiedine Mekhissi-Benabbad | ad 8:10.49 | 2008 |
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| RUS | 13 | Leonid Shvetsov | 2:15:28 | 2004 |  | 1 | Chris Brasher | 8:41.35 | 1956 |
| RWA | 15 | Mathias Ntawulikura | 2:16:39 | 2000 | GER | 3 | Alfred Dompert | 9:07.2 | 1936 |
| SEY | dnf | Albert Marie | - | 1980 | GHA | 12h3 | Robert Hackman | 8:57.6 | 1972 |


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| GUA | 11h2 | Hugo García | 9:02.41 | 1984 | ARG | 4 | Alberto Triulzi | 14.71 | 1948 |
| HUN | 2 | Sándor Rozsnyói | 8:43.68 | 1956 | AUS | 5 | Peter Gardner | 14.79 | 1948 |
| IND | 12h1 | Gulzara Mann Singh | 9:48.6 | 1952 |  | 5 | Ken Doubleday | 14.82 | 1952 |
| IRI | 6 h 2 | Ali Baghanbashi | 9:13.43 | 1952 | AUT | 8 s 2 | Elmar Lichtenegger | 13.59 | 2000 |
| IRL | 11s1 | Liam O'Brien | 8:34.90 | 1984 | BAH | 6 q 3 | Derrick Knowles | 14.30 | 1988 |
|  | 11 s 2 | Brendan Quinn | 8:43.34 | 1988 | BAR | 7 s 2 | Ryan Brathwaite | 13.59 | 2008 |
| ISL | 11h1 | Ágúst Ásgeirsson | 8:53.95 | 1976 | BEL | 4 s 1 | Pol Braekman | 15.22 | 1948 |
| ISR | 9 h 3 | Yehuda Zadok | 8:42.28 | 1984 | BEN | 7h1 | José de Souza Brice | 15.05 | 1988 |
| ITA | 3 | Ernesto Ambrosini | 10:32.0 | 1920 | BLR | 5h4 | Maksim Lynsha | 13.86 | 2008 |
|  | 3 | Alessandro Lambruschini | 8:11.28 | 1996 | BRA | 7 | Mateus Inocêncio | 13.49 | 2004 |
| JPN | 9 | Takaharu Koyama | 8:37.66 | 1972 | BRN | 8h3 | Khaled Abdullah Hassan | 15.41 | 1992 |
| KEN | 1 | Amos Biwott | 8:51.02 | 1968 |  | 8h3 | Fawaz Johar | 14.32 | 1996 |
|  | 1 | Kip Keino | 8:23.64 | 1972 | BUL | 6 s 2 | Plamen Krastev | 13.99 | 1980 |
|  | 1 | Julius Korir | 8:11.80 | 1984 | BWI | 5 | Keith Gardner | 14.55 | 1960 |
|  | 1 | Julius Kariuki | 8:05.51 | 1988 | CAN | 1 | Earl Thomson | 14.8 | 1920 |
|  | 1 | Matthew Birir | 8:08.84 | 1992 |  | 1 | Mark McKoy | 13.12 | 1992 |
|  | 1 | Joseph Keter | 8:07.12 | 1996 | CAY | $5 q 4$ | Ronald Forbes | 13.72 | 2008 |
|  | 1 | Reuben Kosgei | 8:21.43 | 2000 | CGO | 6h1 | Bernard Mabikana | 15.42 | 1980 |
|  | 1 | Ezekiel Kemboi | 8:05.81 | 2004 | CHI | 4 s 1 | Pablo Eitel | - | 1912 |
|  | 1 | Brimin Kipruto | 8:10.34 | 2008 | CHN | , | Liu Xiang | 12.91 | 2004 |
| KOR | 8h2 | Cha Han-Sik | 8:59.82 | 1988 | CIV | 6h3 | Simbara Maki | 14.32 | 1968 |
| KSA | 9 s 2 | Mohamed Al-Dosari | 8:36.38 | 1992 | COL | 8 s 1 | Paulo Villar | 13.85 | 2008 |
| KUW | 14h2 | Bashar Ibrahim | 8:48.65 | 2004 | CPV | dnf/h5 | Henry Andrade |  | 1996 |
| LAT | 7 | Voldemārs Vītols | 9:18.8 | 1936 | CRO | 7h1 | Jurica Grabušić | 14.18 | 2008 |
| LUX | 8h3 | Paul Frieden | 8.22 .15 | 1948 | CUB | , | Anier García | 13.00 | 2000 |
| MAR | 3 | Ali Ezzine | 8:22.15 | 2000 | CUB | 1 | Dayron Robles | 12.93 | 2008 |
| MAS | 10 h 3 12 | Dilbagh Kler Singh Ion Luchianov | 9:18.8 | 1964 | CYP | 7h6 | Prodromos Katsantonis | 14.34 | 1996 |
| MDA MEX | 12 9 9 | Ion Luchianov | 8:27.82 8:35.79 | 2008 | CZE | 7 s 1 | Petr Svoboda | 13.60 | 2008 |
| NED | 6 6 | Salvador Miranda Simon Vroemen | $8: 35.79$ $8: 13.25$ | 2000 | DEN | 4 s 1 | Henri Thorsen | 15.7 | 1920 |
| NOR | 3 | Ernst Larsen | 8:44.05 | 1956 |  | 483 694 | Henri Thorsen | 15.7 14.21 | 1924 |
| NZL | 6 | Euan Robertson | 8:21.08 | 1976 | ECU | 7q1 | Modesto Castillo | 14.21 13.67 | 1988 |
| OMA | 12h1 | Abdullah Al-Akbary | 10:22.96 | 1984 | EGY | 6 h 2 | Fouad Wadik | 16.26 | 1952 |
| PAK | 9 h 2 | Mubarak Shah | 9:20.0 | 1960 | EGY | 6 h 2 | Hisham Makin | 14.67 | 1984 |
| PAR | 13 s 2 | Ramon López | 8:52.62 | 1988 | ESP | 6 | Javier Moracho | 13.78 | 1980 |
| POL | 12 s 1 | Hector Begeo | 8:35.09 | 1988 | ESP | 7 | Carlos Sala | 13.80 | 1984 |
|  | 1 | Zdzisław Krzyszkowiak Bronisław Malinowski | $8: 34.30$ $8: 09.70$ | 1960 | EST | 6h6 | Tarmo Jallai | 13.77 | 2004 |
|  | 1 | Bronisław Malinowski Manuel de Oliveira | 8:09.70 8:36.2 | 1980 | FIJ | 6h4 | Joe Naivalu | 14.23 | 1996 |
| PUR | 12s2 | Carmelio Rios | 8:44.70 | 1984 | FIN | 3 | Arto Bryggare | 13.40 | 1984 |
| QAT | 4 | Musa Amer Obaid | 8:07.18 | 2004 | FRA | 1 | Guy Drut | 13.30 | 1976 |
| ROU | 9 | Vasile Bichea | 8:23.86 | 1980 | GBR | 2 | Grantley Goulding | 17.7 | 1896 |
| RSA | 14 | Ruben Ramolefi | 8:34.58 | 2008 |  | 2 | Alfred Healey | 16.2 | 1906 |
| RUS | 9 s 1 | Vladimir Golyas | 8:36.85 | 1996 |  | 2 | Don Finlay | 14.4 | 1936 |
| SEY | 10h3 | Albert Marie | 9:19.62 | 1980 |  | 2 | Colin Jackson | 13.28 | 1988 |
| SLO | 10h1 | Boštjan Buč | 8:37.29 | 2004 | GEO | $8 \mathrm{q}^{2}$ | David Ilariani | 13.74 | 2008 |
| SOL | 13h1 | Primo Higa | 9:44.12 | 2000 | GER | 1 | Thomas Munkelt (GDR) | 13.39 | 1980 |
| SUI | 6h1 | Toni Feldmann | 8:35.8 | 1972 | GHA | 4h4 | Frank Mensah | 13.87 | 1996 |
| SWE | 1 | Thore Sjöstrand | 9:04.60 | 1948 | GRE | 3 rO | Yeóryios Isigonis | - | 1906 |
|  | 1 | Anders Gärderud | 8:08.02 | 1976 | GUY | 5h1 | Charles Allen | 14.21 | 2000 |
| SYR | 10h2 | Abdulkarim Joumaa | 9:29.38 | 1980 | HAI | 7 | Dudley Dorival | 13.49 | 2000 |
| TAN | 2 | Filbert Bayi | 8:12.48 | 1980 | HUN | dnf/s2 | Károly Solimár | - | 1912 |
| TCH | 5 | Dušan Moravčík (CZE) | 8:29.06 | 1972 | INA | 8h4 | Edy Jakariya | 14.11 | 2004 |
| TUN | 12 | Féthi Baccouche | 8:43.40 | 1984 | IND | 5 | Gurbachan Singh | 14.09 | 1964 |
| TUR | 10 | Cahit Önel | 9:04.73 | 1952 | IRL | $5 q^{2}$ | Thomas Kearns | 13.55 | 1996 |
| UGA | 9 | Benjamin Kiplagat | 8:20.27 | 2008 | IRQ | 7q3 | Nagi Ghazi | 14.47 | 1988 |
| UKR | 8h2 | Vadym Slobodenyuk | 8:24.84 | 2004 | ISL | 4h6 | Ingi Thorsteinsson | 15.76 | 1952 |
| URS | 2 | Vladimir Kazantsev (RUS) | 8:51.52 | 1952 | ISV | 8 q 2 | Jeff Jackson | 14.17 | 2000 |
|  | 2 | Nikolay Sokolov (RUS) | 8:36.55 | 1960 | ITA | 3 | Eddy Ottoz | 13.46 | 1968 |
| URU | 12 | Ricardo Vera | 8:26.35 | 1992 | JAM | 4 | Maurice Wignall | 13.21 | 2004 |
| USA | 1 | Horace Ashenfelter | 8:45.68 | 1952 | JPN | 4 s 2 | Tatsuzo Fujita | 14.8 | 1932 |
| VEN | 10h2 | Néstor Nieves | 8:47.34 | 1996 | KEN | 5h1 | Seraphino Antao | 15.13 | 1960 |
| YUG | 6 | Petar Šegedin (SRB) | 9:20.68 | 1948 | KGZ | 7h8 | Yevgeniy Shorokhov | 14.29 | 1996 |
| ZAM | 10s1 | Godfrey Siamusiye | 8:37.41 | 1996 | KOR | 5 q 4 | Kim Jin-Tae | 14.00 | 1988 |
|  |  |  |  |  | KSA | 6h3 | Yousif Al-Dosari | 15.03 | 1988 |
| 110 Metres Hurdles |  |  |  |  | KUW | 8 q 2 | Ziad Al-Khuder | 14.56 | 1988 |
| AFG | dnf/h2 | Abdul Hakim Wardak | - | 1960 | LAT | 5 | Stanislav Olijar | 13.21 | 2004 |
| AHO | 8h4 | James Sharpe | 14.49 | 1992 | LBR | 9 q 2 | Paul Sehzue | 14.37 | 2000 |
| ALG | 8q4 | Nourredine Tadjine | 14.35 | 1988 | LUX | 6h6 | Johny Fonck | 16.35 | 1952 |


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| MAD | 6 q 1 | Joseph Randriamihaja | 13.64 | 2004 | 400 | etres | urdles |  |  |
| MAS | 8 s 2 | Ahmed Ishtiaq Mobarak | 14.21 | 1976 | ANT | 6h3 | Conrad Mainwaring | 54.67 | 1976 |
| MEX | 4h4 | Roberto Sánchez | 15.7 | 1932 | ARG | 5 s 1 | Juan Lavenas | 54.5 | 1936 |
| MOZ | 7h3 | Abdul Ismail | 15.18 | 1980 |  | 5 s 1 | Juan Dyrzka | 49.86 | 1968 |
| MRI | 6 h 2 | Judex Lefou | 14.73 | 1988 | AUS | 4 | Gary Knoke | 50.4 | 1964 |
| NED | 4 s 1 | Oscar van Rappard |  | 1924 | AUT | 7 s 1 | Klaus Ehrle | 51.04 | 1988 |
| NEP | 7h4 | Dambar Kunwar | 16.51 | 1988 | BAH | 7 s 1 | Gregory Rolle | 50.16 | 1984 |
| NGR | 4 q 4 | Selim Nurudeen | 13.66 | 2008 | BAR | 6h3 | Allan Ince | 52.76 | 1988 |
| NOR | 3 s 1 | Ferdinand Bie | 15.8 | 1912 | BEL | 7 | Michel Zimmerman | 50.69 | 1984 |
| NZL | 4 | Harry Wilson | 15.2 | 1920 | BIZ | 6s2 | Jonathon Williams | 49.64 | 2008 |
| PAK | 4 s 2 | Ghulam Raziq | 14.49 | 1960 | BLR | 5h5 | Leonid Vershinin | 51.84 | 2000 |
| PAR | 6h1 | Nicolas Chaparro | 15.51 | 1984 | BOT | dnf/h2 | Wilfred Kareng |  | 1980 |
| PER | 4h6 | Hernán Alzamora | - | 1948 | BRA | 5 | Sylvio Padilha | 54.0 | 1936 |
| PHI | 5h6 | Miguel White |  | 1936 |  | 5 | Eronilde de Araújo | 48.34 | 2000 |
| POL | 5 | Jan Pusty | 13.68 | 1980 | BRN | 4h4 | Ahmed Hamada | 50.62 | 1984 |
|  | 5 | Artur Noga | 13.36 | 2008 | BUL | 6 | Yanko Bratanov | 50.03 | 1976 |
| POR | 5h9 | José da Costa |  | 1928 | CAF | 6 h 1 | Jacques-Henri Brunet | 52.59 | 1992 |
| PUR | 6 s 2 | Arnaldo Bristol | 13.98 | 1976 | CAN | 2 | John Loaring | 52.7 | 1936 |
| QAT | 8 q 1 | Rashid Sheban Marzouq | 14.47 | 1988 | CHI | 6s2 | Humberto Lara | 59.0 | 1924 |
| ROU | 6 s 1 | Gheorghe Boroi | 13.57 | 1996 | CHN | 4h5 | Huang Liangzheng | 57.7 | 1948 |
| RSA | 1 | Sydney Atkinson | 14.8 | 1928 | CIV | 3h3 | René Djédjémel | 50.27 | 1984 |
| RUS | 7 s 1 | Yevgeniy Pechonkin | 13.62 | 2000 | CMR | 7h4 | Jean Pierre Abossolo | 52.85 | 1984 |
| SAM | dnf/h4 | William Fong | - | 1984 | COL | 3h3 | Jaime Aparicio | 52.14 | 1956 |
| SEN | 4h4 | Abdoulaye Sarr | 14.12 | 1972 | CRC | 7h7 | Alex Foster | 52.93 | 1992 |
| SEY | 8h3 | Antonio Gopal | 16.36 | 1980 | CRO | 6 h 5 | Darko Juričić | 52.39 | 2000 |
| SLE | 7h5 | Benjamin Grant | 14.27 | 1992 | CUB | 7 | Dámaso Alfonso | 50.19 | 1976 |
| SLO | dns/q1 | Damjan Zlatnar | - | 2004 | CYP | $6 \mathrm{h6}$ | Costas Pochanis | 51.20 | 2000 |
| SRB | 8h1 | Nenad Lončar | 14.02 | 2004 | CZE | 5 s 2 | Jiîí Muzík | 49.23 | 2000 |
| SRI | 7h7 | Mahesh Perera | 14.24 | 1996 |  | 5s3 | Jiří Muzík | 48.88 | 2004 |
| STP | 6h6 | Arlindo Pinheiro | 15.65 | 2000 | DEN | 6 s 1 | Henri Thorsen | 57.3 | 1924 |
| SUD | 8q4 | Todd Matthews Jouda | 13.77 | 2004 | D | 1 | Felix Sánchez | 47.63 | 2004 |
| SUI | 5 s 2 | Willi Moser | 16.1 | 1924 | EGY | 4h2 | Ahmed Ghanem | 50.44 | 1988 |
|  | 5 s 1 | Olivier Bernard | 15.3 | 1948 | ESP | 6 s 1 | José Alonso | 49.57 | 1988 |
| SVK | 7 q 3 | Igor Kovác | 13.70 | 1996 |  | 6s2 | Iván Rodríguez | 49.77 | 2004 |
| SWE | 3 | Sten-Pelle Petterson | 15.4 | 1924 | FIJ | 7h3 | Waqawuca Daunakamakama | 53.90 | 1992 |
| SYR | 7h1 | Maher Hreitani | 15.45 | 1980 | FIN | 2 | Erik Wilén | 53.8 58.1 | 1924 |
|  | 7h4 | Kheir El Din | 14.23 | 1992 | GBR | 1 | Lord Burghley | 53.4 | 1928 |
| TCH | 7 | Lubomír Nádeníček (CZE) | 13.76 | 1972 | GBR | 1 | David Hemery | 48.12 | 1968 |
| TPE | 6 s 1 | Wu Ching-Chin | 14.21 | 1984 | GER | 1 | Volker Beck (GDR) | 48.70 | 1980 |
| TRI | 6 q 1 | Mikel Thomas | 13.62 | 2008 | GHA | 6h2 | William Quaye | 55.54 | 1968 |
| TUR | 4h1 | Erdal Berkay | 15.34 | 1952 | GRE | 6 | Hristos Mantikas | 54.2 | 1936 |
| UAE | 6 h 4 | Mohamed Helal Ali | 15.75 | 1984 |  | =6 | Stavros Tziortzis | 49.66 | 1972 |
| UGA | 5 s 1 | Jean Baptiste Okello | 14.59 | 1960 | GUI | 7h2 | Amadou Sy Savane | 54.26 | 1992 |
| UKR URS | 6h3 | Sergey Demidyuk | 13.80 | 2004 |  | 7h4 | Amadou Sy Savane | 50.90 | 1996 |
| URS | 3 | Anatoliy Mikhaylov (RUS) | 13.78 | 1964 | GUM | 7h6 | Richard Bentley | 57.04 | 1992 |
|  | 3 | Aleksandr Puchkov (RUS) | 13.44 | 1980 | GUY | 6h7 | Paul Tucker | 50.92 | 2000 |
| USA | 1 | Thomas Curtis | 17.6 | 1896 | HON | 8h2 | Jorge Fidel Ponce | 55.38 | 1988 |
|  | 1 | Alvin Kraenzlein | 15.4 | 1900 | HUN | 5 s 2 | József Kovács | 54.0 | 1936 |
|  | 1 | Fred Schule | 16.0 | 1904 |  | 5 s 2 | Attila Lippay | 53.10 | 1952 |
|  | 1 | Robert Leavitt | 16.2 | 1906 |  | 5 s 1 | Dusan Kovács | 48.57 | 1996 |
|  | 1 | Forrest Smithson | 15.0 | 1908 | IND | =4h2 | Jagdev Singh | 55.36 | 1956 |
|  | , | Fred Kelly | 15.1 | 1912 | IRL | 1 | Bob Tisdall | 51.67 | 1932 |
|  | 1 | Daniel Kinsey | 15.0 | 1924 | IRQ | 6h5 | Nazzar Al-Jamali | 58.0 | 1960 |
|  | 1 | George Saling | 14.57 | 1932 |  | 6 h 2 | Samir Vincent | 54.0 | 1964 |
|  | 1 | Forrest Towns | 14.2 | 1936 |  | 6h2 | Alaa Motar | 51.97 | 2004 |
|  | 1 | William Porter | 14.20 | 1948 | ISL | 5h2 | Ingi Thorsteinsson | 56.5 | 1952 |
|  | 1 | Harrison Dillard | 13.91 | 1952 | ISR | 5h1 | Aleksej Bazarov | 50.33 | 1992 |
|  | 1 | Lee Calhoun | 13.70 | 1956 | ITA | 3 | Salvatore Morale | 50.1 | 1964 |
|  | 1 | Lee Calhoun | 13.98 | 1960 | JAM | 2 | Winthrop Graham | 47.66 | 1992 |
|  | 1 | Hayes Jones | 13.67 | 1964 |  | 2 | Danny McFarlane | 48.11 | 2004 |
|  | 1 | Willie Davenport | 13.33 | 1968 | JPN | 3 s 2 | Dai Tamesue | 48.46 | 2004 |
|  | 1 | Rod Milburn | 13.24 | 1972 | KAZ | 8s3 | Yevgeniy Meleshenko | 49.48 | 2004 |
|  | 1 | Roger Kingdom | 13.20 | 1984 | KEN | 5 s 2 | Bartonje Rotich | 51.97 | 1960 |
|  | 1 | Roger Kingdom | 12.98 | 1988 |  | 5 s 1 | Simon Kitur | 49.80 | 1984 |
|  | 1 | Allen Johnson | 12.95 | 1996 |  | 5 s 1 | Joseph Maritim | 49.50 | 1988 |
| UZB | 6h1 | Oleg Normatov | 14.00 | 2008 |  | 5 s 2 | Barnabas Kinyor | 49.52 | 1992 |
| VEN | 5h3 | Téofilo Davis | 15.96 | 1952 | KGZ | 6h3 | Aleksey Pogorelov | 51.47 | 2008 |
| YUG | 5 | Stanko Lorger (SLO) | 14.68 | 1956 | KOR | 4h1 | Hwang Hong-Chul | 50.52 | 1988 |
| ZAM | 7h1 | Walter Babb | 14.80 | 1964 | KSA | 2 | Hadi Al-Somaily | 47.53 | 2000 |


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| KUW | 5h3 | Abdulatif Hashem | 53.06 | 1976 | (USA) | 1 | Glenn Hardin | 52.4 | 1936 |
|  | 5h6 | Jasem Al-Dowaila | 51.45 | 1984 |  | 1 | Roy Cochran | 51.30 | 1948 |
| LAT | 4h5 | Egīls Tēbelis | 50.73 | 1996 |  | 1 | Charlie Moore | 51.06 | 1952 |
| LBA | 8h1 | Mohamed Asswai Khalifa | 54.34 | 1968 |  | 1 | Glenn Davis | 50.29 | 1956 |
| LUX | 5h1 | Johny Fonck | 57.93 | 1952 |  | 1 | Glenn Davis | 49.51 | 1960 |
| MAD | 4h5 | Hubert Rakotombelontsoa | 51.54 | 1992 |  | 1 | Rex Cawley | 49.6 | 1964 |
| MAR | 6h1 | Mohamed Zouaki | 55.65 | 1960 |  | 1 | Edwin Moses | 47.63 | 1976 |
|  | 6h4 | Mustapha Sdad | 51.39 | 2000 |  | 1 | Edwin Moses | 47.75 | 1984 |
| MAS | 7h4 | Karunakarer Selvaratnam | 53.8 | 1964 |  | 1 | Andre Phillips | 47.19 | 1988 |
| MDA | 4h3 | Vadim Zadoynov | 49.73 | 1996 |  | 1 | Kevin Young | 46.78 | 1992 |
| MEX | 5h1 | Alfonso González | 56.7 | 1932 |  | 1 | Derrick Adkins | 47.54 | 1996 |
| MLI | 6h3 | Ibrahim Maïga | 50.63 | 2004 |  | 1 | Angelo Taylor | 47.50 | 2000 |
|  | 6 h 2 | Ibrahim Maïga | 50.57 | 2008 | UZB | 5h3 | Erkin Isakov | 50.71 | 2000 |
| MOZ | 7h1 | Kurt Couto | 51.18 | 2004 | VEN | 7s2 | Victor Maldonado | 51.19 | 1964 |
| MRI | 7h1 | Gilbert Hashan | 49.94 | 1996 | YUG | 5 | Rok Kopitar (SLO) | 49.67 | 1980 |
| NAM | 5h1 | Willie Smith | 50.89 | 2000 | ZAM | 2 | Samuel Matete | 47.78 | 1996 |
| NCA | dnf/h2 | Leonel Teller |  | 1980 | ZIM | 6s1 | Ken Harnden | 48.61 | 1996 |
| NED | 4 s 1 | Harry Schulting | 50.61 | 1980 |  |  |  |  |  |
| NEP | 7h1 | Dambar Kunwar | 56.80 | 1988 | High | mp |  |  |  |
| NGR | 8 | Henry Amike | 53.78 | 1984 | ALG | 3 | Abderahmane Hammad | 2.32 | 2000 |
| NIG | 7h5 | Ibrahim Tondi | 52.62 | 2004 | ANT | 28q | James Grayman | 2.20 | 2008 |
|  | 7h1 | Harouna Garba | 55.14 | 2008 | ARG | =19q | Valerio Vallania | 1.77 | 1928 |
| NOR | 6 s 1 | Jan Gulbrandsen | 52.56 | 1960 | AUS | 1 | John Winter | 1.98 | 1948 |
| NZL | 3 | John Holland | 52.26 | 1952 | AUT | 9-24 | Gustav Krojer | - | 1906 |
| PAK | 4h2 | Mohsin Nazar Khan | 59.5 | 1948 |  | 9-24 | Theodor Scheidl |  | 1906 |
|  | 4h5 | Mirza Khan | 56.3 | 1952 | BAH | 7 | Troy Kemp | 2.31 | 1992 |
|  | 4h2 | Muhammed Shafi | 56.1 | 1952 | BEL | =9 | Jacques Delelienne | 1.90 | 1952 |
|  | = 4 h 2 | Kalim Khawaya | 55.36 | 1956 | BER | 5 | Nick Saunders | 2.34 | 1988 |
| PAN | 5 | Bayano Kamani | 48.74 | 2004 | BIH | $=14 \mathrm{q}$ | Elvir Krehmić | 2.24 | 2000 |
| PAR | 8h3 | Nicolas Chaparro | 56.98 | 1984 | BLR | $=13 \mathrm{q}$ | Gennadiy Moroz | 2.25 | 2004 |
| PER | 6h4 | José Cavero | 53.7 | 1964 | BRA | 3 | José da Conceição | 1.98 | 1952 |
| PHI | 3 | Miguel White | 52.8 | 1936 | BOT | =29q | Kabelo Kgosiemang | 2.20 | 2008 |
| PNG | 6h2 | Baobo Neuendorf | 53.30 | 1992 | BUL | 12 | Yevgeniy Yordanov | 2.06 | 1964 |
|  | 6h4 | Mowen Boino | 51.47 | 2008 | BUR | $\mathrm{nh} / \mathrm{q}$ | Cheickack Seymou | - | 1988 |
| POL | 6 | Paweł Januszewski | 48.44 | 2000 |  | $\mathrm{nh} / \mathrm{q}$ | Olivier Sanou |  | 1996 |
|  | 6 | Marek Plawgo | 49.00 | 2004 | CAM | =36q | Sin Sitha | 1.90 | 1972 |
|  | 6 | Marek Plawgo | 48.52 | 2008 | CAN |  | Duncan McNaughton | 1.97 | 1932 |
| POR | 5 | José Carvalho | 49.94 | 1976 | CGO | 20 | Henri Elendé | 1.90 | 1964 |
| PUR | 8 s 2 | Julio Ferrer | 51.04 | 1976 | CHA | 9 | Mahamat Idriss | 2.09 | 1964 |
|  | 8 s 1 | Javier Culson | 49.85 | 2008 | CHI | =9 | Alfredo Jadresic | 1.90 | 1948 |
| QAT | 4h2 | Mubarak Al-Nubi | 49.27 | 1996 | CHN | 3 | Zhu Jianhua | 2.31 | 1984 |
| ROU | 6 | Horia Toboc | 49.84 | 1980 | CMR | 39q | Hamadou Evele | 1.90 | 1972 |
| RSA | 3 | Llewellyn Herbert | 47.81 | 2000 | COL | 21q | Gilmar Mayo | 2.26 | 1996 |
| RUS | 3 s 2 | Ruslan Mashchenko | 48.94 | 2000 | CUB | 1 | Javier Sotomayor | 2.34 | 1992 |
| RWA | 7h5 | Faustin Butera | 54.36 | 1984 | CYP | =18q | Kyriakos loannou | 2.25 | 2004 |
| SEN | 2 | Amadou Dia Bâ | 47.23 | 1988 |  | 18q | Kyriakos loannou | 2.25 | 2008 |
| SEY | 6h7 | Giovanny Fanny | 52.63 | 1992 | CZE | 3 | Jaroslav Bába | 2.34 | 2004 |
| SLE | 7h4 | Benjamin Grant | 51.73 | 1988 | DEN | 8 | Jesper Tørring | 2.18 | 1976 |
| SLO | 5h2 | Miro Kocuvan | 49.66 | 1996 | DOM | 25q | Julio Luciano | 2.20 | 1996 |
| SRB | 5h8 | Sinisa Pesa | 52.14 | 2000 | EGY | 36q | Emad El-Din Shafei | 1.70 | 1952 |
| SRI | 2 | Duncan White | 52.06 | 1948 | ESP | 11 | Luis Garriga | 2.09 | 1968 |
| SUI | 6 | Bruno Galliker | 51.11 | 1960 |  | 11 | Gustavo Becker | 2.28 | 1992 |
| SVK | 6 h 4 | Jozef Kucej | 50.31 | 1996 | EST | $=10$ | Aksel Kuuse | 1.90 | 1936 |
| SWE | 3 | Rune Larsson | 52.30 | 1948 | FIN | 4 | Kalevi Kotkas | 2.00 | 1936 |
| SYR | 5h7 | Zid Abou Hamed | 50.74 | 2000 | FRA | =2 | Géo André | 1.88 | 1908 |
| TCH | 6s1 | Ivan Daniš (CZE) | 50.01 | 1972 | GAB | 41q | Hilaire Onwanlele | 2.05 | 1992 |
| TGA | 5h5 | Paeaki Kokohu | 56.99 | 1992 | GBR | 1 | Con Leahy | 1.78 | 1906 |
| THA | 6h6 | Chanond Keanchan | 50.60 | 1992 | GER | 1 | Gerd Wessig (GDR) | 2.36 | 1980 |
| TPE | 8s1 | Chen Tien-Wen | 50.52 | 2000 |  | 1 | Dietmar Mögenburg (FRG) | 2.35 | 1984 |
| TUN | 6h3 | Mongi Soussi Zarrouki | 54.34 | 1960 | GHA | 10 | Robert Kotei | 2.03 | 1960 |
| TUR | 3h3 | Kemal Horulu | 55.1 | 1948 | GRE | =3 | Themistoklis Diakides | 1.73 | 1906 |
| UAE | 7h1 | Abdullah Sabt | 56.20 | 1992 | GUA | =21q | Teodoro Flores | 2.06 | 1968 |
| UGA | 1 | John Akii-Bua | 47.82 | 1972 | HAI | = 15 | Silvio Cator | 1.75 | 1924 |
| UKR | 8 | Gennadiy Gorbenko | 49.01 | 2000 | HKG | =26q | Lam Tin-Sau | 2.10 | 1984 |
| URS | 2 | Yuriy Lituyev (RUS) | 51.51 | 1952 | HUN | 2 | Lajos Gönczy | 1.75 | 1906 |
| USA | 1 | Walter Tewksbury | 57.6 | 1900 |  | $=2$ | István Somodi | 1.88 | 1908 |
|  | 1 | Harry Hillman | 53.0 | 1904 | INA | $=20$ | Maram Sudarmodjo | 1.80 | 1952 |
|  | 1 | Charles Bacon | 55.0 | 1908 | IND | 14 | Ajit Singh Bhalla | 1.96 | 1956 |
|  | 1 | Frank Loomis | 54.0 | 1920 | IRI | 22q | Teymour Ghiasi | 2.10 | 1976 |
|  | 1 | Morgan Taylor | 52.6 | 1924 | IRL | $=10$ | Laurence Stanley | 1.80 | 1924 |



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| SWE | 2 | Bruno Söderström | 3.40 | 1906 | EST | 19 | Valter Ever | 6.59 | 1924 |
| TCH | $=6$ | Jan Korejs (CZE) | 4.00 | 1936 | ETH | 29q | Abebe Gessese | 6.66 | 1980 |
|  | 6 | Rudolf Tomášek (CZE) | 4.90 | 1964 | FIJ | 31 q | Anthony Moore | 6.81 | 1976 |
| TPE | dns | Yang Chuan-Kwang | - | 1964 | FIN | 3 | Jorma Valkama | 7.48 | 1956 |
| TUR | $\mathrm{nh} / \mathrm{q}$ | Orhan Altan | - | 1960 | FRA | 4 | Jacques Rousseau | 8.00 | 1976 |
| UKR | 3 | Denis Yurchenko | 5.70 | 2008 |  | 4 | Emmanuel Bangué | 8.19 | 1996 |
| URS | 1 | Sergey Bubka (UKR) | 5.90 | 1988 | GAM | $\mathrm{nm} / \mathrm{q}$ | Ousman Sallah |  | 1996 |
|  | 1 | Maksim Tarasov (RUS) | 5.80 | 1992 | GBR | 1 | Lynn Davies | 8.07 | 1964 |
| USA | 1 | William Hoyt | 3.30 | 1896 | GER | 1 | Lutz Dombrowski (GDR) | 8.54 | 1980 |
|  | 1 | Irving Baxter | 3.30 | 1900 | GHA | 4 | Joshua Owusu | 8.01 | 1972 |
|  | 1 | Charles Dvorak | 3.50 | 1904 | GRE | 4 | Aléxandros Halkokondilis | 5.74 | 1896 |
|  | =1 | Edward Cook | 3.71 | 1908 | GRN | 30q | Eugene Licorish | 7.60 | 1992 |
|  | =1 | Alfred Gilbert | 3.71 | 1908 | GUI | $\mathrm{nm} / \mathrm{q}$ | Soryba Diakite |  | 1992 |
|  | 1 | Harry Babcock | 3.95 | 1912 | GUY | 15 q | Mark Mason | 7.83 | 1992 |
|  | 1 | Frank Foss | 4.09 | 1920 | HAI | 2 | Silvio Cator | 7.58 | 1928 |
|  |  | Lee Barnes | 3.95 | 1924 | HKG | 31q | Chu Ming | 6.41 | 1964 |
|  | 1 | Sabin Carr | 4.20 | 1928 | HUN | 3 | Ödön Földessy | 7.30 | 1952 |
|  | 1 | Bill Miller | 4.32 | 1932 | IND | =14 | Dalip Singh | 6.64 | 1924 |
|  | 1 | Earle Meadows | 4.35 | 1936 | IRL | 21 | Paddy Anglim | 6.81 | 1928 |
|  | 1 | Guinn Smith | 4.30 | 1948 | IRQ | 46 q | Abdul Abdulrazzak | 6.37 | 1960 |
|  | 1 | Bob Richards | 4.55 | 1952 | ISL | 14 q | Finnbjörn Thorvaldsson | 6.89 | 1948 |
|  | 1 | Bob Richards | 4.56 | 1956 | ISR | 25 q | David Kushnir | 6.89 | 1956 |
|  | 1 | Don Bragg | 4.70 | 1960 |  | 25 q | David Kushnir | 7.20 | 1960 |
|  | 1 | Fred Hansen | 5.10 | 1964 | ITA | 3 | Giovanni Evangelisti | 8.24 | 1984 |
|  | 1 | Bob Seagren | 5.40 | 1968 | IVB | 40q | Keita Cline | 7.26 | 1996 |
|  | 1 | Nick Hysong Tim Mack | 5.90 5.95 | 2000 | JAM | 2 | James Beckford | 8.29 | 1996 |
| UZB | nh/final | Leonid Andreyev | 5.95 | 2008 | JPN | 3 | Chuhei Nambu | 7.45 774 | 1932 |
| YUG | 9 | Leon Lukman (SRB) | 4.40 | 1960 | KEN | 16q | Naoto Tajima | 7.74 7.51 | 1936 1984 |
| Long Jump |  |  |  |  | KOR | 8 | Kim Jong-II | 7.81 | 1984 |
| AFG unknown/q |  | Mohamed Khan | - | 1936 | KSA | 11 | Hussein Al-Sabee | 7.80 | 2008 |
| AHO | $\mathrm{nm} / \mathrm{q}$ | Ellsworth Manuel | - | 1996 | KUW | $\mathrm{nm} / \mathrm{q}$ | Essa Abbas Faleh Hashem | - 01 | 1980 |
| ALG | 29q | Lotfi Khaida | 7.10 | 1988 | LBR | 31 q | Edward Martins | 6.01 | 1956 |
| ANT | 15q | Lester Benjamin | 7.57 | 1984 | LIB | 27q | Gabi Issa Khouri | 6.80 | 1984 |
| ARG | 7 | Héctor Berra | 6.66 | 1932 | LTU | 27 q | Tomas Bardauskas | . 70 | 2000 |
| ARM | 28q | Robert Emmiyan | 7.76 | 1996 | LUX | 23 | Henri Pleger | 5.82 | 1920 |
| AUS | 2 | Theo Bruce | 7.55 | 1948 | MAR | 23 | Paul Hammer | 24 | 1924 |
|  | 2 | Gary Honey | 8.24 | 1984 |  | 17q | Younès Moudrik | 7.95 | 2000 |
|  | 2 | Jai Taurima | 8.49 | 2000 |  | $=17 q$ | Yahya Berrabah | 7.88 | 2008 |
| AUT | 8 | Felix Würth | 7.00 | 1948 | MAS | 29q | Anthony Chong | 7.29 | 1968 |
| BAH | 6 | Joey Wells | 7.97 | 1984 | MEX | 10 | Esteban Crespo | 5.83 | 1932 |
| BAN | $\mathrm{nm} / \mathrm{q}$ | Shahanuddin Chowdhury | - | 1988 | MLI | 25q | Abdoulaye Traore | 6.92 | 1984 |
| BEL | 13 | Erik Nys | 7.72 | 1996 | MON | 21 | Edouard Médecin | 6.04 | 1920 |
| BEN | 26q | Théophile Hounou | 7.07 | 1980 | MOZ | 27 q | Stelio Craveirinha | 6.94 | 1980 |
| BER | 15q | Tyrone Smith | 7.91 | 2008 | MRI | 10 | Jonathan Chimier | 8.03 | 2004 |
| BIZ | 34 q | Owen Meighan | 6.06 | 1968 | NAM | 13 q | Stephan Louw | 7.93 | 2008 |
| BLR | 7 | Aleksandr Glavatskiy | 8.07 | 1996 | NCA | 32q | Donald Vélez | 6.63 | 1968 |
| BOL | 34 q | Lionel Caero | 6.77 | 1972 | NED | 6 | Hannes de Boer | 7.32 | 1928 |
| BOT | 9 | Gable Garenamotse | 7.85 | 2008 | NGR | 4 | Wariboko West | 7.60 | 1964 |
| BRA | 4 | Ary da Sá | 7.23 | 1952 | NOR | 3 | Sverre Hansen | 7.26 | 1924 |
| BUL | 8 | Yordan Yanev | 8.02 | 1980 | NZL | 32 q | Dave Norris | 7.04 | 1960 |
| BUR | 24q | Franck Zio | 7.70 | 1992 | PAK | 17q | Mohamed Ramzan Ali | 7.11 | 1956 |
| BWI | 12 | Paul Foreman | 7.26 | 1960 | PAN | 1 | Irving Saladino | 8.34 | 2008 |
| CAN | 2 | Calvin Bricker | 7.21 | 1912 | PAR | 28q | Oscar Diesel | 6.78 | 1984 |
| CAY | 13q | Kareem Streete-Thompson | 7.99 | 2000 | PER | 28q | Ronald Raborg | 6.85 | 1980 |
| CHA | 17q | Kemobe Djimassal | 7.37 | 1984 | PHI | 34 q | Henry Dagmil | 7.58 | 2008 |
| CHI | $=34$ | Oscar Alvarado | 6.51 | 1928 | POL | 5 | Stanisław Jaskułka | 8.13 | 1980 |
| CHN | 5 | Liu Yuhuang | 7.99 | 1984 | POR | 10 | Carlos Calado | 7.94 | 2000 |
| CIV | 28q | Brou Kouakou | 7.20 | 1976 | PUR | 23q | Wilfredo Maisonave | 7.58 | 1972 |
| CMR | 19q | Frederic Ebong-Salle | 7.65 | 1988 |  | 23q | Elmer Williams | 7.70 | 1992 |
| CRO | 26q | Siniša Ergotić | 7.77 | 2004 | QAT | 37q | Abdulrahman Al-Nubi | 7.41 | 2004 |
| CUB | 1 | Iván Pedroso | 8.55 | 2000 | ROU | 8 | Bogdan Ţăruş | 8.21 | 2004 |
| CYP | 30q | Dimitrios Araouzous | 5.67 | 1984 | RSA | 2 | Khotso Mokoena | 8.24 | 2008 |
| CZE | 8 | Roman Novotný | 8.00 | 2008 | RUS | 9 | Vitaliy Shkurlatov | 8.04 | 2004 |
| DEN | 15 | Otto Bock | 5.77 | 1906 | SEN | 6 | Ndiss Kaba Badji | 8.16 | 2008 |
| ECU | =29 | Alberto Jurado | 5.68 | 1924 | SEY | 37q | Danny Beauchamp | 7.44 | 1992 |
| EGY | 33q | Mohamed Mersal | 7.59 | 2000 | SLE | 27q | Thomas Ganda | 7.67 | 1992 |
| ESA | 39q | Angelo lannuzzelli | 7.31 | 1992 | SLO | 6 | Gregor Cankar | 8.11 | 1996 |
| ESP | 3 | Joan Lino Martínez | 8.32 | 2004 | SRB | 21q | Danial Jahić | 7.85 | 2000 |


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| SRI | $\mathrm{nm} / \mathrm{q}$ | G. D. Peiris | - | 1948 | BUR | 41q | Olivier Sanou | 15.67 | 2004 |
|  | $\mathrm{nm} / \mathrm{q}$ | Benny Fernando | - | 1996 | CAN | 2 | Garfield MacDonald | 14.76 | 1908 |
| SUD | 42q | Khalid Ahmed Mousa | 7.03 | 1992 | CHI | 23q | Carlos Vera | 13.85 | 1948 |
| SUI | 9 | Rolf Bernhard | 7.74 | 1976 | CHN | 4 | Zou Zhenxian | 16.83 | 1984 |
|  | 9 | Rolf Bernhard | 7.88 | 1980 | CMR | 27q | Ernest Tche | 14.39 | 1984 |
| SWE | 1 | William Petersson | 7.15 | 1920 | COL | ACq | Pedro del Vecchio |  | 1936 |
| SWZ | 43 q | Victor Shabangu | 6.79 | 1996 | CUB | 2 | Yoel García | 17.47 | 2000 |
| TCH | 13 | Josef Vosolsobě (CZE) | 7.18 | 1936 | CYP | 21q | Marios Hadjiandreou | 15.95 | 1988 |
| THA | 25q | Kumtorn Snidvongs | 5.31 | 1952 | CZE | 12 | Bohuslav Pohl | 12.20 | 1906 |
| TKM | $\mathrm{nm} / \mathrm{q}$ | Vladimir Malyavin | - | 1996 | DEN | 4 | Preben Larsen | 14.83 | 1948 |
| TOG | 26q | Bilanday Bodjona | 6.82 | 1984 | DMA | $\mathrm{nm} /$ final | Jerome Romain |  | 1996 |
| TPE | 16q | Ling Te-Sheng | 7.11 | 1956 | ECU | 25q | José Quinaliza | 15.86 | 1988 |
| TRI | 25q | George Swanston | 7.40 | 1976 | EGY | 11 | Hassan Ahmed Badra | 16.07 | 1984 |
| TUR | 35q | Yalçın Ünsal | 6.97 | 1960 | ESP | 12 | Luis Areta | 15.75 | 1968 |
| UAE | 23q | Shahad Mubarak | 6.98 | 1984 | EST | 33q | Lauri Leis | 16.18 | 2004 |
| UGA | 27q | Lawrence Ogwang | 6.62 | 1956 | ETH | 21q | Yadessa Kuma | 13.60 | 1980 |
| UKR | 3 | Roman Shchurenko | 8.31 | 2000 | FIN | 1 | Vilho Tuulos | 14.51 | 1920 |
| URS | 3 | Igor Ter-Ovanesyan (RUS) | 8.04 | 1960 | FRA | 2 | Alexandre Tuffère | 12.70 | 1896 |
|  | 3 | Igor Ter-Ovanesyan (RUS) | 7.99 | 1964 | GBR | 1 | Peter O'Connor | 14.08 | 1906 |
| URU | 12 | Fermín Donazar | 6.57 | 1956 |  | 1 | Tim Ahearne | 14.92 | 1908 |
| USA | 1 | Ellery Clark | 6.35 | 1896 |  | 1 | Jonathan Edwards | 17.71 | 2000 |
|  | 1 | Alvin Kraenzlein | 7.19 | 1900 | GER | 2 | Jörg Drehmel (GDR) | 17.31 | 1972 |
|  | 1 | Meyer Prinstein | 7.34 | 1904 | GHA | 17q | Francis Dodoo | 16.17 | 1988 |
|  | 1 | Meyer Prinstein | 7.20 | 1906 | GRE | 3 | Ioánnis Persakis | 12.52 | 1896 |
|  | 1 | Frank Irons | 7.48 | 1908 | GRN | $15 q$ | Randy Lewis | 17.06 | 2008 |
|  | 1 | Albert Gutterson | 7.60 | 1912 | HKG | 319 | Chu Ming | 13.50 | 1964 |
|  | 1 | DeHart Hubbard | 7.45 | 1924 | HON | 42q | Daniel Flores | 15.08 | 1992 |
|  | 1 | Ed Hamm | 7.73 | 1928 | HUN | 4 | Alajos Szokolyi | 11.26 | 1896 |
|  | 1 | Ed Gordon | 7.64 | 1932 | IND | 14 | Mehar Chand Dhawan | 13.66 | 1932 |
|  | 1 | Jesse Owens | 8.06 | 1936 | IRI | 30q | Rouhollah Rahmani | 14.70 | 1960 |
|  | 1 | Willie Steele | 7.83 | 1948 | IRL | 4 | Eamonn Fitzgerald | 15.01 | 1932 |
|  | 1 | Jerome Biffle | 7.57 | 1952 | IRQ | $14 q$ | Moujhed Fahid Khalifa | 15.86 | 1980 |
|  | 1 | Greg Bell | 7.83 | 1956 | ISL | 2 | Vilhjálmur Einarsson | 16.26 | 1956 |
|  | 1 | Ralph Boston | 8.12 | 1960 | ISR | 17q | Rogel Nachum | 16.67 | 1996 |
|  | 1 | Bob Beamon | 8.90 | 1968 | ITA | 3 | Giuseppe Gentile | 17.22 | 1968 |
|  | 1 | Randy Williams | 8.24 | 1972 | JAM | 30q | Lennox Burgher | 15.29 | 1968 |
|  | 1 | Arnie Robinson | 8.35 | 1976 | JPN | 1 | Mikio Oda | 15.21 | 1928 |
|  | 1 | Carl Lewis | 8.54 | 1984 |  | 1 | Chuhei Nambu | 15.72 | 1932 |
|  | 1 | Carl Lewis | 8.72 | 1988 |  | 1 | Naoto Tajima | 16.00 | 1936 |
|  | 1 | Carl Lewis | 8.67 | 1992 | KAZ | $15 q$ | Sergey Arzamasov | 16.70 | 2000 |
|  | 1 | Carl Lewis | 8.50 | 1996 | KEN | 20q | Moses Kiayi | 15.90 | 1984 |
|  | 1 | Dwight Phillips | 8.59 | 2004 | KGZ | 37q | Maxim Smetanin | 15.90 | 1996 |
| UZB | 45q | Rustam Khusnutdinov | 7.24 | 2000 | KOR | 12 | Kim Won-Kwun | 14.25 | 1948 |
| VEN | 15q | Víctor Castillo | 7.98 | 2004 | KSA | 23q | Mohamed Bohari | 13.85 | 1976 |
| VIN | $\mathrm{nm} / \mathrm{q}$ | Orde Ballantyne | - | 1988 | KUW | 16 q | Marsouq AI-Youhah | 16.75 | 1992 |
| YUG | 6 | Nenad Stekić (SRB) | 7.89 | 1976 | LAT | 10 | Māris Bružiks | 16.80 | 1992 |
| ZIM | 4 | Ngonidzashe Makusha | 8.19 | 2008 | LBA | 36q | Fethi Khalifa Abou | 15.13 | 1988 |
|  |  |  |  |  | LTU | 23q | Andrius Raizgis | 16.38 | 1996 |
| Triple Jump |  |  |  |  | MAD | 14q | Toussaint Rabenala | 16.84 | 1992 |
| ALG | 23q | Lotfi Khaida | 16.31 | 1992 | MAR | $\mathrm{nm} / \mathrm{q}$ | Tarik Bougtaïï | - | 2008 |
| ANG | 40q | António Santos | 15.48 | 1992 | MAW | 34q | Martin Matupi | 13.57 | 1972 |
| ANT | 21q | Maxwell Peters | 14.94 | 1976 | MDA | 24q | Vladimir Letnicov | 16.62 | 2008 |
| ARG | 2 | Luis Brunetto | 15.43 | 1924 | MEX | 15 | Salvador Alaniz | 13.28 | 1932 |
| ARM | 5 | Armen Martirosyan | 16.97 | 1996 | MKD | 37q | Redzhep Selman | 15.29 | 2008 |
| AUS | 1 | Nick Winter | 15.53 | 1924 | MLI | 25q | Abdoulaye Traore | 15.32 | 1984 |
| AUT | 15 | Gustav Krojer | 11.99 | 1906 | MOZ | 39q | Paulo Noronha | 14.71 | 1988 |
|  | $=15$ | Gustav Krojer | 13.45 | 1912 | NBO | 24q | Gabuh bin Piging | 14.55 | 1956 |
| AZE | 27q | Vasif Asadov | 16.21 | 1996 | NED | 5 | Willem Peters | 14.93 | 1932 |
| BAH | 3 | Frank Rutherford | 17.36 | 1992 | NGR | 7 | Ajayi Agbebaku | 16.67 | 1984 |
|  | 3 | Leevan Sands | 17.59 | 2008 | NOR | 3 | Edvard Larsen | 14.39 | 1908 |
| BAR | 32q | Alvin Haynes | 15.93 | 1992 | NZL | 23 | Wilfred Kalaugher | 12.94 | 1928 |
| BEL | 11 | Didier Falise | 16.17 | 1988 | PAK | 30q | Mohamed Ramzan Ali | 13.90 | 1956 |
| BEN | 18q | Henri Dagba | 14.71 | 1980 | PAR | 28q | Oscar Diesel | 14.19 | 1984 |
| BER | 5 | Brian Wellman | 17.24 | 1992 | PER | 15q | Maximo Reyes | 14.38 | 1948 |
| BIZ | 40q | Devon Hyde | 14.09 | 1988 | POL | 1 | Józef Schmidt | 16.81 | 1960 |
|  | 40q | Kawan Lovelace | 15.40 | 1996 |  | 1 | Józef Schmidt | 16.85 | 1964 |
| BLR | 27q | Dzmitry Platnitski | 16.51 | 2008 | POR | 1 | Nelson Évora | 17.67 | 2008 |
| BRA | 1 | Adhemar da Silva | 16.22 | 1952 | PUR | 28q | Wilfredo Maisonave | 15.38 | 1972 |
|  | 1 | Adhemar da Silva | 16.35 | 1956 | QAT | 16q | Ibrahim Aboubaker | 16.71 | 2004 |
| BUL | 1 | Khristo Markov | 17.61 | 1988 | ROU | 2 | Marian Oprea | 17.55 | 2004 |


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| RSA | 10 | Douglas Stupart | 13.40 | 1908 | GBR | 2 | Denis Horgan | 13.62 | 1908 |
| RUS | 3 | Denis Kapustin | 17.46 | 2000 | GER | 1 | Hans Woellke | 16.20 | 1936 |
|  | 3 | Danila Burkenya | 17.48 | 2004 |  | 1 | Udo Beyer (GDR) | 21.05 | 1976 |
| SEN | 6 | Mansour Dia | 16.83 | 1972 |  | 1 | Ulf Timmermann (GDR) | 22.47 | 1988 |
| SEY | 20q | Arthure Agathine | 14.21 | 1980 | GRE | 2 | Miltiadis Gouskos | 11.03 | 1896 |
| SIN | nm/q | Tan Eng-Yoon | - | 1956 | HUN | 2 | Mihály Dávid | 11.83 | 1906 |
| SLO | 37q | Boštjan Šimunič | 16.07 | 2004 | IND | 15q | Bahadur Chauhan Singh | 17.05 | 1980 |
| SRB | 26q | Zoran Đurđević | 16.31 | 2000 | IRI | $\mathrm{nm} / \mathrm{q}$ | Amin Nikifar | - | 2008 |
| SRI | $\mathrm{nm} / \mathrm{q}$ | G. D. Peiris | - | 1948 | IRL | 17 | John O'Grady | 12.75 | 1924 |
| SVK | 14 q | Dmitrij Valukevič | 17.08 | 2008 | IRQ | 23q | Nayef Hamid | 13.65 | 1960 |
| SWE | 1 | Gustaf Lindblom | 14.76 | 1912 | ISL | 10 | Hreinn Halldórsson | 19.55 | 1980 |
|  | 1 | Arne Åhman | 15.40 | 1948 | ISR | 21q | Gideon Ariel | 14.65 | 1960 |
|  | 1 | Christian Olsson | 17.79 | 2004 | ITA | 1 | Alessandro Andrei | 21.26 | 1984 |
| SWZ | 27q | Sizwe Mdluli | 16.18 | 1992 | JAM | $15 q$ | Dorian Scott | 19.94 | 2008 |
| SYR | 25q | Mohamad Hazouri | 16.37 | 2004 | JPN | 21q | Teruo Itokawa | 15.84 | 1964 |
| TCH | 5 | Martin Rehák (CZE) | 15.85 | 1956 | KAZ | 37q | Sergey Rubtsov | 15.90 | 2000 |
| TOG | 26q | Denou Koffi | 14.44 | 1984 | KOR | 219 | Han Min-Soo | 15.68 | 1988 |
| TPE | 26q | Wu Chung-Tsai | 14.38 | 1956 | KSA | 219 | Khaled Salman Al-Khalidi | 17.72 | 1992 |
| TRI | 36q | LeJuan Simon | 16.16 | 2004 | KUW | $14 q$ | Mohamed Al-Zinkawi | 17.15 | 1980 |
| TUN | 43q | Mohamed Karim Sassi | 14.25 | 1996 | LAT | 19 | Arvids Kibilds | 12.53 | 1924 |
| TUR | 3 | Ruhi Sarıalp | 15.02 | 1948 | LIB | 22q | Salem El Jisr | 13.82 | 1960 |
| UGA | 20 | Lawrence Ogwang | 14.72 | 1956 | LTU | =28q | Saulius Kleiza | 18.59 | 2000 |
| UKR | 10 | Volodomyr Kravchenko | 16.62 | 1996 | LUX | 17 | Marcel Pelletier | 11.04 | 1912 |
| URS | 1 | Viktor Saneyev (GEO) | 17.39 | 1968 | MAR | 15 | Lahcen Samsam Akka | 19.11 | 1972 |
|  | 1 | Viktor Saneyev (GEO) | 17.35 | 1972 | MDA | 25q | Ivan Yemelyanov | 19.25 | 2004 |
|  | 1 | Viktor Saneyev (GEO) | 17.29 | 1976 | MEX | 22 | Jesús Aguirre | 11.33 | 1928 |
|  | 1 | Jaak Uudmäe (EST) | 17.35 | 1980 | NCA | 18q | Rolando Mendoza | 13.33 | 1968 |
| USA | 1 | James Connolly | 13.71 | 1896 | NED | 8 | Erik de Bruin | 19.65 | 1984 |
|  | 1 | Meyer Prinstein | 14.47 | 1900 | NGR | 21q | Chima Ugwu | 19.11 | 2000 |
|  | 1 | Meyer Prinstein | 14.35 | 1904 | NOR | 8 | Per Stavem | 16.02 | 1952 |
|  | 1 | AI Joyner | 17.26 | 1984 | NZL | 7 | Les Mills | 18.52 | 1964 |
|  | 1 | Mike Conley | 18.17 | 1992 | PAK | ACq | Alal Zahur Khan | - | 1948 |
|  | 1 | Kenny Harrison | 18.09 | 1996 |  | ACq | Mahmood Malik | - | 1948 |
| UZB | 34 q | Yevgeniy Petin | 15.27 | 2000 |  | 24q | Haidar Khan | 13.53 | 1960 |
| VEN | 3 | Arnoldo Devonish | 15.52 | 1952 | PER | ACq | Leonello Patino | - | 1948 |
| VIE | 19q | Duc Thuy Duong | 14.59 | 1980 | POL | 1 | Władysław Komar | 21.18 | 1972 |
| VIN | 38q | Lennox Adams | 14.73 | 1988 |  | 1 | Tomasz Majewski | 21.51 | 2008 |
| YUG | 10 | Milan Spasojević (SRB) | 16.09 | 1980 | POR | 38q | Marco Fortes | 18.05 | 2008 |
| ZAM | 17q | Bogger Musaanga | 14.79 | 1980 | PUR | 16 q | Ramón Rosario | 14.21 | 1952 |
| ZIM | 31q | Ndabezinhle Mdhlongwa | 15.96 | 1992 | QAT | 10 | Bilal Saad Mubarak | 19.33 | 1996 |
|  |  |  |  |  | ROU | 16 | Iosif David | 12.82 | 1928 |
| Shot Put |  |  |  |  | RSA | 7 | Janus Robberts | 20.32 | 2000 |
| AFG | $=16 \mathrm{q}$ | Abdul Rahim | - | 1936 | RUS | 8 | Pavel Sofin | 20.42 | 2008 |
| ARG | 14 | Pedro Elsa | 11.77 | 1932 | SAM | 19q | Henry Smith | 16.09 | 1984 |
| ASA | 34q | Anthony Leiato | 13.02 | 1996 | SLO | 11 | Miran Vodovnik | 19.34 | 2004 |
| AUS | 7 | Justin Anlezark | 20.31 | 2004 | SRB | 7 | Dragan Perić | 20.32 | 1992 |
| AUT | 6 | Klaus Bodenmüller | 20.48 | 1992 | SUI | 3 | Werner Günthör | 21.99 | 1988 |
| BEL | 18 | Gustave Wuyts | 11.05 | 1920 | SVK | 10 | Mikulás Konopka | 19.92 | 2004 |
| BIH | 17 q | Hamza Alix | 19.87 | 2008 | SWE | 3 | Eric Lemming | 11.26 | 1906 |
| BLR | 3 | Andrey Mikhnevich | 21.05 | 2008 | TCH | 3 | František Douda (CZE) | 15.61 | 1932 |
| BRA | 25 | Giuseppe Galimberti | 11.30 | 1924 |  | 3 | Jiríí Skobla (CZE) | 17.65 | 1956 |
| BUL | 13q | Nikolay Khristov | 19.01 | 1980 | TPE | 40q | Chang Ming-Huang | 17.43 | 2008 |
|  | 13q | Georgi Todorov | 19.68 | 1988 | TUR | 19 | Megerdich Magherian | 10.63 | 1912 |
| CAN | 4 | Dylan Armstrong | 21.04 | 2008 | UKR | 1 | Yuriy Belonog | 21.16 | 2004 |
| CHI | 6 | Gert Weil | 20.38 | 1988 | URS | 1 | Vladimir Kiselyov (UKR) | 21.35 | 1980 |
| CHN | 17q | Ma Yongfeng | 18.27 | 1988 | USA | 1 | Robert Garrett | 11.22 | 1896 |
| CIV | 20q | Denis Kragbé | 16.59 | 1964 |  | 1 | Richard Sheldon | 14.10 | 1900 |
| CRO | 24q | Stevimir Ercegovac | 18.98 | 2000 |  | 1 | Ralph Rose | 14.81 | 1904 |
| CUB | 24q | Carlos Véliz | 19.58 | 2008 |  | 1 | Martin Sheridan | 12.33 | 1906 |
| CYP | 24q | Elias Louka | 18.48 | 1996 |  | 1 | Ralph Rose | 14.21 | 1908 |
| CZE | 10 | Miroslav Menc | 19.39 | 2000 |  | 1 | Pat McDonald | 15.34 | 1912 |
| DEN | 3 | Joachim B. Olsen | 21.07 | 2004 |  | 1 | Bud Houser | 15.00 | 1924 |
| EGY | 15q | Ahmed Kamel Shatta | 18.58 | 1984 |  | 1 | John Kuck | 15.87 | 1928 |
|  | 15q | Ahmed Achouche | 18.94 | 1988 |  | 1 | Leo Sexton | 16.00 | 1932 |
| ESA | 19q | Mauricio Jubis | 12.92 | 1968 |  | 1 | Wilbur Thompson | 17.12 | 1948 |
| ESP | 4 | Manuel Martínez | 20.84 | 2004 |  | 1 | Parry O'Brien | 17.41 | 1952 |
| EST | 6 | Harald Tammer | 13.61 | 1920 |  | 1 | Parry O'Brien | 18.57 | 1956 |
| FIN | 1 | Ville Pörhölä | 14.81 | 1920 |  | 1 | Bill Nieder | 19.68 | 1960 |
|  | 1 | Arsi Harju | 21.29 | 2000 |  | 1 | Dallas Long | 20.33 | 1964 |
| FRA | 4 | André Tison | 11.02 | 1906 |  | 1 | Randy Matson | 20.54 | 1968 |


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| (USA) | 1 | Mike Stulce | 21.70 | 1992 | NOR | 4 | Harald Stenerud | 45.80 | 1928 |
|  | 1 | Randy Barnes | 21.62 | 1996 |  | 4 | Reidar Sørlie | 48.77 | 1936 |
| UZB | 33q | Sergey Kot | 16.51 | 1996 |  | 4 | Ivar Ramstad | 49.21 | 1948 |
| VEN | 23q | Yoger Medina | 18.53 | 1996 |  | 4 | Knut Hjeltnes | 65.28 | 1984 |
| YUG | 8 | Vladimír Milic (CRO) | 20.07 | 1980 | NZL | 12 | Robin Tait | 57.68 | 1968 |
|  |  |  |  |  | PAK | 19q | Muhammad Ayub | 44.88 | 1956 |
| Discus Throw |  |  |  |  | PAR | 16q | Ramon Jiménez Gaona | 59.78 | 1992 |
| ARG | 11 | Günter Kruse | 49.89 | 1956 |  | 16 q | Ramon Jiménez Gaona | 61.36 | 1996 |
| AUS | 10 | Werner Reiterer | 60.12 | 1992 | PER | 12 | Eduardo Julve | 44.05 | 1948 |
| AUT | 5 | Hans Tronner | 41.24 | 1912 | POL | 2 | Piotr Małachowski | 67.82 | 2008 |
| BAH | 16q | Brad Cooper | 53.70 | 1984 | POR | 31 | Antonio Martins | 32.40 | 1924 |
|  | 16q | Brad Cooper | 59.74 | 1988 | PUR | 25q | Ignacio Reinosa | 46.36 | 1964 |
| BEL | 16 | Arthur Delaender | 32.00 | 1920 | QAT | 10 | Rashid AI-Dosari | 62.55 | 2008 |
| BIH | 27q | Dragan Mustapić | 57.94 | 1996 | ROU | 4 | Costel Grasu | 62.86 | 1992 |
| BLR | 2 | Vladimir Dubrovshchik | 66.60 | 1996 | RSA | 3 | Frantz Kruger | 68.19 | 2000 |
| BRA | 20 | Giuseppe Galimberti | 36.52 | 1924 | RUS | 6 | Bogdan Pishchalnikov | 65.88 | 2008 |
| BUL | 7 | Emil Vladimirov | 63.18 | 1980 | SAM | 17q | Henry Smith | 51.90 | 1984 |
| CAF | 24q | Mickaël Conjungo | 57.46 | 1992 | SEN | 27q | Ibrahima Gueye | 52.82 | 1976 |
| CAN | 6 | Jason Tunks | 65.80 | 2000 | SLO | 24q | Igor Primc | 59.12 | 1996 |
| CHI | 16 | Hernán Haddad | 46.00 | 1956 | SUI | 15 | Arturo Conturbia | 41.90 | 1928 |
| CHN | 13q | Li Shaojie | 62.29 | 2000 | SVK | 35 q | Jaroslav Žitřanský | 53.30 | 2004 |
| CIV | 17q | Denis Kragbé | 55.24 | 1968 | SWE | 3 | Ricky Bruch | 63.40 | 1972 |
| CRO | 34 q | Dragan Mustapić | 58.10 | 2000 | SYR | 16q | Adnan Houry | 47.52 | 1980 |
|  | 34 q | Dragan Mustapić | 54.66 | 2004 | TCH | 1 | Ludvík Daněk (CZE) | 64.40 | 1972 |
| CUB | 3 | Luis Delís | 66.32 | 1980 | TKM | $n m / q$ | Chary Mamedov | - | 2000 |
|  | 3 | Roberto Moya | 64.12 | 1992 | TUR | 34 | Megerdich Magherian | 32.98 | 1912 |
| CZE | 2 | František Janda-Suk (BOH) | 35.14 | 1900 | UKR | 7 | Vitaliy Sidorov | 63.82 | 1996 |
| DEN | 7 | Valther Jensen | 38.23 | 1920 | URS | 1 | Viktor Rashchupkin (RUS) | 66.64 | 1980 |
| EGY | 23q | Omar El-Ghazaly | 60.24 | 2008 | USA | 1 | Robert Garrett | 29.15 | 1896 |
| ESA | 27q | Mauricio Jubis | 36.18 | 1968 |  | 1 | Martin Sheridan | 39.28 | 1904 |
| ESP | 5 | Frank Casañas | 66.49 | 2008 |  | 1 | Martin Sheridan | 41.46 | 1906 |
| EST | 1 | Gerd Kanter | 68.82 | 2008 |  | 1 | Martin Sheridan | 40.89 | 1908 |
| FIJ | 15 | Musulame Rakura | 47.24 | 1956 |  | 1 | Bud Houser | 46.16 | 1924 |
| FIN | 1 | Armas Taipale | 45.21 | 1912 |  | 1 | Bud Houser | 47.32 | 1928 |
|  | 1 | Elmer Niklander | 44.69 | 1920 |  | 1 | John Anderson | 49.49 | 1932 |
| FRA | 3 | Paul Winter | 47.85 | 1932 |  | 1 | Ken Carpenter | 50.48 | 1936 |
| GBR | 4 | George Robertson | 25.20 | 1896 |  | 1 | Sim Iness | 55.03 | 1952 |
|  | 4 | Mark Pharaoh | 54.27 | 1956 |  | 1 | Al Oerter | 56.36 | 1956 |
| GER | 1 | Rolf Danneberg (FRG) | 66.60 | 1984 |  | 1 | Al Oerter | 59.18 | 1960 |
|  | 1 | Jürgen Schult (GDR) | 68.82 | 1988 |  | 1 | Al Oerter | 61.00 | 1964 |
|  | 1 | Lars Riedel | 69.40 | 1996 |  | 1 | Al Oerter | 64.78 | 1968 |
| GRE | 2 | Panayiótis Paraskevopoulos | 28.96 | 1896 |  | 1 | Mac Wilkins | 67.50 | 1976 |
|  | 2 | Nikólaos Georgantas | 38.06 | 1906 | UZB | 37q | Roman Poltoratskiy | 51.96 | 1996 |
| HUN | 1 | Rudolf Bauer | 36.04 | 1900 | YUG | 8 | Dako Radošević (BIH) | 51.69 | 1956 |


| IND | 14q | Vikas Gowda | 61.39 | 2004 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| IRI | $17 q$ | Ehsan Hadadi | 61.34 | 2008 |
| IRL | 11 | Patrick Bermingham | 40.42 | 1924 |
| IRQ | 34q | Nayef Hamid | 39.37 | 1960 |
| ISL | 11 | Vésteinn Hafsteinnsson | 60.06 | 1992 |
| ISR | $26 q$ | Gideon Ariel | 46.12 | 1964 |
| ITA | $\mathbf{1}$ | Adolfo Consolini | $\mathbf{5 2 . 7 8}$ | $\mathbf{1 9 4 8}$ |
| IVB | $37 q$ | Eric Matthias | 53.11 | 2008 |
| JPN | 27 | Ichiro Furuyama | 37.89 | 1928 |
| KOR | $26 q$ | Min Se-Hoon | 47.84 | 1988 |
| KSA | $28 q$ | Farouk Saed Al-Turki | 33.78 | 1972 |
| KUW | $17 q$ | Nejim Abdulrazak | 39.26 | 1980 |
| LAT | 12 | Janis Jordans | 42.78 | 1928 |
| LIE | ACq | Oskar Ospelt | - | 1936 |
| LTU | $\mathbf{1}$ | Romas Ubartas | $\mathbf{6 5 . 1 2}$ | $\mathbf{1 9 9 2}$ |
|  | $\mathbf{1}$ | Virgilijus Alekna | $\mathbf{6 9 . 3 0}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 0 0}$ |
|  | $\mathbf{1}$ | Virgilijus Alekna | $\mathbf{6 9 . 8 9}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 0 4}$ |
| LUX | 31 | Marcel Pelletier | 33.73 | 1912 |
| MDA | $32 q$ | Vadim Hranovschi | 55.64 | 2004 |
| MEX | 33 | Jesús Aguirre | 33.21 | 1928 |
| MGL | $23 q$ | Dashdendev Makhashiri | 59.16 | 1996 |
| MLI | 13 | Namakoro Niaré | 56.48 | 1972 |
| MRI | $18 q$ | Dominique Bechard | 41.10 | 1984 |
| NCA | $26 q$ | Rolando Mendoza | 39.62 | 1968 |
| NED | 7 | Rutger Smith | 65.39 | 2008 |
| NGR | $17 q$ | Adewale Olukoju | 60.98 | 1996 |

## Hammer Throw

| ALB | $28 q$ | Dorian Çollaku | 70.98 | 2008 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| ALG | $18 q$ | Hakim Toumi | 67.68 | 1984 |
| ARG | 6 | Federico Kleger | 48.33 | 1932 |
| AUS | 8 | Sean Carlin | 76.16 | 1992 |
| AUT | 9 | Heinrich Thun | 63.53 | 1960 |
|  | 9 | Johann Lindner | 75.14 | 1992 |
| BEL | 22 | Henri Haest | 48.78 | 1952 |
| BLR | 2 | Ivan Tikhon | 79.81 | 2004 |
|  | 2 | Vadim Devyatovskiy | 81.61 | 2008 |
| BRA | 13 | Carmine di Giorgi | 36.45 | 1932 |
| BRN | $26 q$ | Rashid Riyadh | 56.08 | 1992 |
| BUL | 6 | Emanouil Dyulgerov | 74.04 | 1980 |
| CAN | 2 | Duncan Gillis | 48.39 | 1912 |
| CHI | 8 | Ricardo Bayer | 46.34 | 1928 |
| CHN | $12 q$ | Bi Zhong | 74.30 | 1992 |
| CRO | 10 | Andraš Haklić | 76.58 | 2008 |
| CUB | 11 | Guillermo Orozco | 68.68 | 1980 |
| CZE | 8 | Vladimír Maška | 77.32 | 2000 |
| DEN | 10 | Svend Aage Frederiksen | 50.07 | 1948 |
| EGY | $n m / q$ | Mohsen Anany | - | 2008 |
| ESA | $22 q$ | Carlos Hasblun | 37.46 | 1968 |
| ESP | $18 q$ | José Luis Martinez | 63.40 | 1968 |
| EST | 5 | Jüri Tamm | 77.52 | 1992 |
| FIN | 1 | Juha Tiainen | $\mathbf{7 8 . 0 8}$ | 1984 |


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| FRA | 7 | Walter Ciofani | 73.46 | 1984 | BRA | 11 | Heitor Medina | 58.00 | 1932 |
| GBR | 3 | Malcolm Nokes | 48.88 | 1924 | BRN | 31 q | Yusuf Boukhamas | 55.24 | 1992 |
| GER | 1 | Karl Hein | 56.49 | 1936 | BUL | 11 | Stefan Stoykov | 79.04 | 1980 |
| GRE | 12 | Aléxandros Papadimitríou | 73.30 | 2000 | CAN | 8 | Laslo Babits | 80.68 | 1984 |
| HUN | 1 | Imre Németh | 56.07 | 1948 | CAY | 37 q | Paul Hurlston | 62.34 | 1988 |
|  | 1 | József Csermák | 60.34 | 1952 | CHI | 16 | Arturo Medina | 43.90 | 1920 |
|  | 1 | Gyula Zsivótzky | 73.36 | 1968 | CHN | 11 | Zhang Lianbiao | 80.96 | 1996 |
|  | 1 | Balász Kiss | 81.24 | 1996 | CIV | 17q | Jacques Aye-Abehi | 78.40 | 1976 |
| IND | 20q | Praveen Kumar | 60.84 | 1968 | COL | ACq | Elias Gutiérrez |  | 1936 |
| IRL | 1 | Pat O'Callaghan | 51.39 | 1928 | CRO | 17q | Ivan Mustapić | 77.50 | 1992 |
|  | 1 | Pat O'Callaghan | 53.92 | 1932 | CUB | 8 | Emeterio González | 83.33 | 2000 |
| ISL | 25q | Berguer Ingi Petursson | 71.63 | 2008 | CZE | 1 | Jan Železný | 88.16 | 1996 |
| ITA | 2 | Nicola Vizzoni | 79.64 | 2000 |  | 1 | Jan Železný | 90.17 | 2000 |
| JPN | 1 | Koji Murofushi | 82.91 | 2004 | DEN | 19 | Oluf Petersen | 42.13 | 1920 |
| KGZ | nm/q | Nikolay Davydov | - | 2000 | EGY | ACq | Ibrahim El Sayed | 58.00 | 1936 |
| KOR | 13 | Kang Wan-In | 43.93 | 1948 | ESP | 23 | Ignacio Izaguirre | 38.92 | 1920 |
| KUW | 17q | Khaled Murad Ghaloum | 47.40 | 1980 | EST | 5 | Aleksander Klumberg | 62.39 | 1920 |
| LAT | 19q | Igors Sokolovs | 73.72 | 2008 | ETH | 18q | Milkessa Chalchisa | 51.04 | 1980 |
| LTU | 20q | Benjaminas Viluckis | 70.54 | 1992 | FIJ | 25q | Viliame Liga | 62.32 | 1968 |
| MDA | 26q | Roman Rozna | 71.33 | 2008 | FIN | 1 | Jonni Myyrä | 65.78 | 1920 |
| MEX | 11 | Francisco Davila | 41.61 | 1932 |  | 1 | Jonni Myyrä | 62.96 | 1924 |
| MRI | $\mathrm{nm} / \mathrm{q}$ | Dominique Bechard | - | 1984 |  | 1 | Matti Järvinen | 72.71 | 1932 |
| NCA | 21q | Gustavo Morales | 45.76 | 1968 |  | 1 | Tapio Rautavaara | 69.77 | 1948 |
| NED | 10 | Hendrik Kamerbeek | 46.02 | 1928 |  | 1 | Pauli Nevala | 82.66 | 1964 |
| NOR | 7 | Sverre Strandli | 56.36 | 1952 |  | 1 | Arto Härkönen | 86.76 | 1984 |
| NZL | 16q | Murray Cheater | 67.38 | 1976 |  | 1 | Tapio Korjus | 84.28 | 1988 |
| PAK | 11 | Muhammad lqbal | 56.97 | 1956 | FRA | 7 | Michel Macquet | 71.84 | 1956 |
| POL | 1 | Szymon Ziółkowski | 80.02 | 2000 | GBR | 2 | David Ottley | 85.74 | 1984 |
| POR | 27q | Vitor Costa | 72.47 | 2004 |  | 2 | Steve Backley | 87.44 | 1996 |
| PUR | 28q | William Silen | 62.02 | 1972 |  | 2 | Steve Backley | 89.85 | 2000 |
| ROU | 12 | Constantin Dumitru | 52.77 | 1952 | GER | 1 | Gerhard Stöck | 71.84 | 1936 |
| RUS | 5 | llya Konovalov | 78.56 | 2000 |  | 1 | Klaus Wolfermann (FRG) | 90.48 | 1972 |
| SLO | 1 | Primož Kozmus | 82.02 | 2008 | GRE | 6 | Kóstas Gatsioúdis | 86.53 | 2000 |
| SUI | AC | Julius Wagner | - | 1908 | HUN | 1 | Miklós Németh | 94.58 | 1976 |
| SVK | 7 | Libor Charfreitag | 77.54 | 2004 | IND | 25q | Gurtej Singh | 70.08 | 1984 |
| SWE | 2 | Carl Johan Lind | 48.43 | 1920 | IRL | 20q | Terry McHugh | 79.90 | 2000 |
|  | 2 | Ossian Skiöld | 51.29 | 1928 | IRQ | 27q | Salah Majid | 57.52 | 1960 |
| TCH | 4 | Jirî́ Dadák (CZE) | 56.81 | 1952 | ISL | 5 | Sigurdur Einarsson | 80.34 | 1992 |
| TJK | 11 | Dilshod Nazarov | 76.54 | 2008 | ISR | 24q | Baruch Feinberg | 68.24 | 1960 |
| TKM | $n m / q$ | Amanmurad Hommadov | - | 2008 |  | 24q | Vadim Bavikin | 73.88 | 1992 |
| TUR | 3 | Esref Apak | 79.51 | 2004 | ITA | 6 | Giovanni Lievore | 72.88 | 1956 |
| UKR | 3 | Aleksandr Krykun | 80.02 | 1996 | JPN | 5 | Masami Yoshida | 81.98 | 1984 |
| URS | 1 | Vasiliy Rudenkov (BLR) | 67.10 | 1960 | KGZ | 35 q | Dmitriy Shnayder | 66.40 | 2000 |
|  | 1 | Romauld Klim (BLR) | 69.74 | 1964 | KOR | 16 q | Lee Wok-Yong | 78.10 | 1988 |
|  | 1 | Anatoliy Bondarchuk (UKR) | 75.50 | 1972 | KSA | 22q | Seif Abdelatif Al-Qahtani | 53.06 | 1972 |
|  | 1 | Yuriy Sedykh (UKR) | 77.52 | 1976 | KUW | 35 q | Ghanem Mabrouk | 65.84 | 1988 |
|  | 1 | Yuriy Sedykh (UKR) | 81.80 | 1980 | LAT | 2 | Vadims Vasilevskis | 84.95 | 2004 |
|  | 1 | Sergey Litvinov (RUS) | 84.80 | 1988 |  | 2 | Ainars Kovals | 86.64 | 2008 |
|  | 1 | Andrey Abduvaliyev (TJK) | 82.54 | 1992 | LIB | 22q | Ghasson Faddoul | 54.92 | 1976 |
| URU | 31q | Darwin Piñeyrúa | 59.84 | 1972 | LTU | 26 | Viktoras Ražaitis | 51.16 | 1928 |
| USA | 1 | John Flanagan | 51.01 | 1900 | LUX | 21 | Jean Servais | 40.08 | 1920 |
|  | 1 | John Flanagan | 51.23 | 1904 | MAS | 23q | Nashatar Singh Sidhu | 70.70 | 1968 |
|  | 1 | John Flanagan | 51.92 | 1908 | MEX | 12 | Adolfo Clouthier | 46.38 | 1932 |
|  | 1 | Matt McGrath | 54.74 | 1912 | NCA | 21q | Donald Vélez | 63.74 | 1972 |
|  | 1 | Pat Ryan | 52.88 | 1920 | NED | 16 | Jaap van der Poll | 56.25 | 1936 |
|  | 1 | Fred Tootell | 53.29 | 1924 | NGR | 32q | Pius Bazighe | 70.78 | 1996 |
|  | 1 | Hal Connolly | 63.19 | 1956 | NOR | 1 | Egil Danielsen | 85.71 | 1956 |
| UZB | $15 q$ | Andrey Abduvaliyev | 75.64 | 2000 |  | 1 | Andreas Thorkildsen | 86.50 | 2004 |
| YUG | 2 | Ivan Gubijan (SRB) | 54.27 | 1948 |  | 1 | Andreas Thorkildsen | 90.57 | 2008 |
|  |  |  |  |  | NZL | 7 | Stanley Lay | 62.89 | 1928 |
| Javel | n Thro |  |  |  | PAK | 14 | Mohamed Nawaz | 62.55 | 1956 |
| AFG | 28q | Abdul Hakim Wardak | 54.20 | 1960 | PAR | 20q | Edgar Baumann | 77.74 | 1996 |
| ARG | 15 | Ricardo Héber | 62.82 | 1952 | POL | 2 | Janusz Sidło | 79.98 | 1956 |
| ARM | 37q | Melik Janoyan | 64.47 | 2008 | PUR | 12 | Amado Morales | 75.54 | 1976 |
| AUS | 6 | Jarrod Bannister | 83.45 | 2008 | ROU | 3 | Gheorghe Megelea | 87.16 | 1976 |
| AUT | 10 | Walter Pektor | 77.40 | 1968 | RSA | 21 | George Weightman-Smith | 54.37 | 1928 |
| BEL | 18 | Adolphe Hauman | 42.58 | 1920 | RUS | 3 | Sergey Makarov | 88.67 | 2000 |
|  | 18 | Jules Herremans | 56.33 | 1928 |  | 3 | Sergey Makarov | 84.84 | 2004 |
| BEN | 17q | Inoussa Dangou | 63.56 | 1980 | SLO | 22q | Peter Zupanc | 77.34 | 2004 |
| BLR | 8 | Vladimir Kozlov | 82.06 | 2008 | SUI | 5 | Urs von Wartburg | 78.72 | 1964 |


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| SVK | 27q | Marián Bokor | 75.49 | 2000 | KAZ | 3 | Dmitriy Karpov | 8725 | 2004 |
| SWE | 1 | Eric Lemming | 54.83 | 1908 | KEN | 17 | Koech Kiprop | 6707 | 1964 |
|  | 1 | Eric Lemming | 60.64 | 1912 | KOR | 33 | Lee Kwang-lk | 6917 | 1988 |
|  | 1 | Erik Lundqvist | 66.60 | 1928 | LAT | 14 | Guido Jekkals | 5981 | 1924 |
| SYR | 36q | Hafez Al-Hussein | 63.34 | 1988 | LBR | 20 | Jangy Addy | 7665 | 2008 |
| TAN | 16q | Zakayo Malekwa | 71.58 | 1980 | LIE | 14 | Alois Bucheli | 6849 | 1964 |
| TCH | 1 | Jan Železný (CZE) | 89.66 | 1992 | LUX | dnf | René Kremer |  | 1948 |
| TPE | 24q | Chen Hung-Yen | 71.48 | 1984 | MAD | dnf | Dominique Rakotorahalahy |  | 1968 |
| TRI | 33 q | Kirt Thompson | 68.02 | 1996 | MAW | 22 | Wilfred Mwalawanda-Ngwenya | 6227 | 1972 |
| TUN | 32 q | Maher Ridene | 70.35 | 2000 | MDA | 30 | Victor Covalenko | 6543 | 2004 |
| TUR | 21q | Halil Zıraman | 53.30 | 1948 | MEX | 21 | Rodolfo Mijares | 5413 | 1960 |
|  | 21q | Halil Zıraman | 61.19 | 1952 | MLI | 18 | Dramana Sereme | 5917 | 1964 |
| UGA | 12 | Justin Arop | 77.34 | 1980 | MON | 20 | Gaston Médécin | 5347 | 1924 |
| UKR | 29q | Roman Avramenko | 71.64 | 2008 | MRI | 25 | Vivian Coralie | 6084 | 1984 |
| URS | 1 | Viktor Tsybulenko (UKR) | 84.64 | 1960 | NCA | 19 | Donald Vélez | 5943 | 1968 |
|  | 1 | Jānis Lūsis (LAT) | 90.10 | 1968 | NED | 5 | Reindert Brasser | 7046 | 1936 |
|  | 1 | Dainis Kūla (LAT) | 91.20 | 1980 |  | 5 | Evert Kamerbeek | 7236 | 1960 |
| USA | 1 | Cy Young | 73.78 | 1952 |  | 5 | Chiel Warners | 8343 | 2004 |
| UZB | 24q | Sergey Voynov | 76.30 | 1996 | NEP | 34 | Dambar Kunwar | 5339 | 1988 |
|  | 24q | Sergey Voynov | 74.68 | 2004 | NOR | 1 | Helge Løvland | 6803 | 1920 |
| VEN | 26q | Brígido Iriarte | 52.13 | 1952 | NZL | 16 | Simon Poelman | 8021 | 1988 |
| YUG | 5 | Branko Dangubić (SRB) | 70.55 | 1952 | PAR | 22 | Claudio Escaruiza | 6546 | 1984 |
|  | Decathlon |  |  |  |  | PER | dnf | Eduardo Julve |  | 1948 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | dnf | Miro Ronac |  | 1980 |
| ARG | 4 | Enrique Kistenmacher | 6929 | 1948 | PNG | 25 | Erich Momberger | 6780 | 1992 |
| AUS | 6 | Peter Mullins | 6739 | 1948 | POL | 3 | Ryszard Katus | 7984 | 1972 |
| AUT | 4 | Georg Werthner | 8050 | 1980 | POR | 12 | Mario Aníbal | 8136 | 2000 |
| BAR | dnf | Clifford Brooks | - | 1972 | PUR | 20 | Héctor Román | 5264 | 1952 |
|  | dnf | Victor Houston |  | 1996 | QAT | 21 | Monasser Saleh | 6589 | 1984 |
| BEL | 6 | Freddy Herbrand | 7947 | 1972 | ROU | 16 | Radu Gavrilaș | 7417 | 1972 |
| BLR | 2 | Andrey Kravchenko | 8551 | 2008 | RSA | 5 | Edward Sutherland | 6794 | 1924 |
| BRA | dnf | Carlos Woebcken |  | 1932 | RUS | 4 | Aleksandr Pogorelov | 8328 | 2008 |
|  | dnf | Pedro da Silva Filho |  | 1992 | SLE | 16 | Columba Blango | 5050 | 1980 |
|  | $\mathrm{dnf}_{7}$ | Carlos Chinin |  | 2008 | SLO | 23 | Damjan Sitar | 7336 | 2008 |
| BUL | 7 | Atanas Andonov | 7927 | 1980 | SUI | 6 | Ernst Gerspach | 6743 | 1924 |
| CAN | 3 | Dave Steen | 8328 | 1988 |  | 6 | Armin Guhl | 7033 | 1936 |
| CHI | 15 | Oswaldo Wenzel | 6058 | 1936 | SVK | 24 | Slaven Dizdarević | 7021 | 2008 |
| CHN | 15 | Wang Kangqiang | 7662 | 1984 | SWE | 1 | Hugo Wieslander | 7724 | 1912 |
| CUB | dnf | Leonel Suárez | 8527 | 2008 | TCH | 26 | Robert Zmelík (CZE) | 8611 | 1992 |
| CZE | 1 | Roman Šebrle | 8893 | 2004 | TGA | 26 | Homelo Vi | 6768 | 1992 |
| DEN | 7 | Steen Smidt-Jensen | 7947 | 1972 | TPE | 23 | Yang Chuan-Kwang | 8334 7205 | 1960 |
| ECU | 23 | Fidel Solórzano | 6519 | 1984 | UAE | 27 | Ibrahim Al-Matrooshi | 6124 | 1992 |
| EGY | 28 | Sayed Mukhtar | 5031 | 1948 | UKR | 27 | Aleksey Kasyanov | 8238 | 2008 |
| ESA | 26 | Santiago Mellado | 7517 | 1988 | URS | 1 | Mykola Avilov (UKR) | 8454 | 1972 |
| ESP | 2 | Antonio Peñalver | 8412 | 1992 | URU | 21 | Mykola Avilov (UKR) | 8026 | 1972 |
| EST | 1 | Erki Nool | 8641 | 2000 | USA | 1 | Jim Thorpe | 8412 | 1912 |
| FIJ | 24 | Albert Miller | 6971 | 1992 |  | 1 | Harold Osborn | 7710 | 1924 |
| FIN | 1 | Paavo Yrjölä | 8053 | 1928 |  | 1 | Jim Bausch | 8462 | 1932 |
| FRA | 2 | Ignace Heinrich | 6974 | 1948 |  | 1 | Glenn Morris | 7900 | 1936 |
| GBR | 1 | Daley Thompson | 8495 | 1980 |  | 1 | Glenn Morris | 7900 | 1936 |
|  | 1 | Daley Thompson | 8798 | 1984 |  | 1 | Bob Mathias | 7887 |  |
| GER | 1 | Willi Holdorf | 7887 | 1964 |  | 1 | Milt Campbell | 7937 | 1952 |
|  | 1 | Christian Schenk (GDR) | 8488 | 1988 |  | 1 | Rafer Johnson | 8392 | 1960 |
| GRE | 20 | Stylianos Bernardis | 6149 | 1928 |  | 1 | Rafer Johnson | 8392 | 1960 |
| GUA | 24 | Angel Díaz | 6342 | 1984 |  | 1 | Bril Toomey | 8193 | 1968 |
| HAI | 23 | Edouard Armand | 5207 | 1924 |  | 1 | Bruce Jenner | 8618 | 1976 |
| HON | 28 | Jorge Flores | 5746 | 1992 |  | 1 | Dan O'Brien | 8824 | 1996 |
| HUN | 4 | Dezsö Szabó | 8199 | 1992 |  | 1 | Bryan Clay | 8791 | 2008 |
| IND | 17 | Vijay Chauhan Singh | 7378 | 1972 | UZB | 8 | Ramil Ganiyev | 8318 | 1996 |
| IRI | 12 | Reza Farabi | 5103 | 1956 | VEN | 12 | Brígido Iriarte | 5770 | 1952 |
| IRL | 8 | Bob Tisdall | 7327 | 1932 | VIE | dnf | Henh Phuc Ho | ${ }^{-}$ | 1968 |
| ISL | 12 | Örn Clausen | 6444 | 1948 | YUG | 9 | Jože Brodnik (SLO) | 6918 | 1960 |
|  | 12 | Valbjörn Thorláksson | 7135 | 1964 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 12 | Jón Arnar Magnússon | 8274 | 1996 | 20 Kilometres Walk |  |  |  |  |
| ITA | 6 | Franco Sar | 7195 | 1960 | ALG | 23 | Moussa Aouanouk 1 | 1:25:04 | 2000 |
| JAM | 9 | Claston Bernard | 8225 | 2004 | ARG | 40 | Juan Manuel Cano 1 | 1:27:17 | 2008 |
|  | 9 | Maurice Smith | 8205 | 2008 | AUS | 2 | Noel Freeman 1 | 1:34:16 | 1960 |
| JPN | 12 | Gensabulo Noguchi | 3668 | 1920 | AUT | 21 | Martin Toporek 1 | 1:44:56 | 1980 |
|  | 12 | Tatsuo Toki | 6757 | 1928 | BEL | 25 | Godfried de Jonckheere 1 | 1:35:04 | 1976 |



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| URS | 1 | Vyacheslav Ivanenko (RUS) | 3:38:29 | 1988 | MAS | 8 s 1 | Malasyia | 40.89 | 1968 |
|  | 1 | Andrey Perlov (RUS) | 3:50:13 | 1992 | MDV | 7h1 | Maldives | 44.31 | 1988 |
| USA | 3 | Larry Young | 4:31:55 | 1968 | MEX | dq/s1 | Mexico | - | 1992 |
|  | 3 | Larry Young | 4:00:46 | 1972 | MRI | 5 h 3 | Mauritius | 39.55 | 2000 |
|  |  |  |  |  | NED | 3 | Netherlands | 41.8 | 1924 |
| $4 \times 100$ Metres Relay |  |  |  |  | NGR | 2 | Nigeria | 37.98 | 1992 |
| AFG | 4h4 | Afghanistan | 44.53 | 1960 | NOR | dq/h1 | Norway | 44.0 | 1920 |
| ANT | 6 s 2 | Antigua | 40.14 | 1984 | OMA | 6 h 4 | Oman | 39.82 | 2000 |
| ARG | 4 | Argentina | 42.2 | 1936 | PAK | 5 s 2 | Pakistan | 40.78 | 1956 |
| AUS | 6 | Australia | 38.56 | 2004 | PHI | 4h2 | Philippines | 41.55 | 1960 |
| AUT | 7 | Austria | 39.30 | 1992 | PNG | dnf/h2 | Papua New Guinea | - | 1996 |
| BAH | 7 s 2 | Bahamas | 40.53 | 1976 | POL | 2 | Poland | 39.36 | 1964 |
| BAN | 5h4 | Bangladesh | 42.18 | 1992 |  | 2 | Poland | 38.33 | 1980 |
| BAR | 7s2 | Barbados | 40.18 | 1984 | POR | dq/s2 | Portugal | - | 1988 |
| BEL | 3h2 | Belgium | - | 1928 | PUR | 5h1 | Puerto Rico | 41.34 | 1972 |
| BEN | 6h4 | Benin | 41.52 | 1988 | QAT | 8 s 2 | Qatar | 40.43 | 1984 |
|  | 6h4 | Benin | 40.79 | 1996 |  | 8 s 1 | Qatar | 41.19 | 1988 |
| BER | 5 s 1 | Bermuda | 39.78 | 1976 | RSA | 4s3 | South Africa | 43.6 | 1924 |
| BIZ | dq/h1 | Belize | - | 1992 | RUS | 4h5 | Russia | 39.29 | 2000 |
| BRA | 2 | Brazil | 37.90 | 2000 | SEN | 6 s 2 | Senegal | 40.26 | 1964 |
| BUL | 6 | Bulgaria | 38.99 | 1980 |  | 6s2 | Senegal | 40.37 | 1976 |
| CAN | 1 | Canada | 37.69 | 1996 | SEY | 7h1 | Seychelles | 41.71 | 1980 |
| CGO | 8s2 | Congo | 39.97 | 1972 | SKN | 4h2 | Saint Kitts and Nevis | 40.12 | 1996 |
| CHI | 8h2 | Chile | 40.20 | 2000 | SLE | 5 s 1 | Sierra Leone | 38.91 | 1996 |
| CHN | dq/final | China | - | 2008 | SLO | dq/s2 | Slovenia | - | 2000 |
| CIV | 8 | Ivory Coast | 39.31 | 1992 | SMR | 4h4 | San Marino | 42.08 | 1992 |
| CMR | 5h1 | Cameroon | 39.81 | 1996 | SRB | 6 h 1 | Yugoslavia | 39.99 | 2000 |
|  | 5h4 | Cameroon | 39.62 | 2000 | SUI | 5 | Switzerland | 42.6 | 1928 |
| CRO | 6h5 | Croatia | 39.87 | 2000 | SWE | 2 | Sweden | 42.6 | 1912 |
| CUB | 2 | Cuba | 38.40 | 1968 | TAN | 6h4 | Tanzania | 41.07 | 1972 |
| CYP | 5h5 | Cyprus | 40.06 | 1996 | TCH | 4 | Czechoslovakia (CZE) | 38.82 | 1972 |
|  | 5h1 | Cyprus | 39.75 | 2000 | THA | 6s2 | Thailand | 39.73 | 1992 |
| DEN | 5 | Denmark | 43.3 | 1920 | TOG | 7 s 2 | Togo | 39.84 | 1992 |
| DOM | 7h1 | Dominican Republic | 41.48 | 1968 | TPE | 5h1 | Chinese Taipei | 40.40 | 1988 |
| EGY | 7h1 | Egypt | 43.02 | 1952 | TRI | 2 | Trinidad \& Tobago | 38.06 | 2008 |
| ESP | 5 s 2 | Spain | 39.62 | 1992 | TUR | 4h3 | Turkey | - | 1928 |
| ETH | 5h3 | Ethiopia | 44.47 | 1956 | UGA | 6 h 3 | Uganda | 41.4 | 1964 |
| FIJ | 5h3 | Fiji | 40.23 | 1996 |  | 6h1 | Uganda | 41.39 | 1988 |
| FIN | 5 s 2 | Finland | 39.30 | 1972 | UKR | 4 | Ukraine | 38.55 | 1996 |
| FRA | 2 | France | 42.5 | 1920 | URS | 1 | USSR (KAZ/RUS/RUS/RUS) | 38.26 | 1980 |
| GAB | 5h4 | Gabon | 39.97 | 1996 |  | 1 | USSR (UKR/UKR/KAZ/KAZ) | 38.19 | 1988 |
| GAM | 6 h 3 | Gambia | 40.98 | 1992 | URU | 4h2 | Uruguay | 42.8 | 1948 |
| GBR | 1 | Great Britain | 42.4 | 1912 | USA | 1 | United States | 42.2 | 1920 |
|  | 1 | Great Britain \& NI | 38.07 | 2004 |  | 1 | United States | 41.0 | 1924 |
| GEQ | 5h2 | Equatorial Guinea | 45.63 | 1996 |  | 1 | United States | 41.0 | 1928 |
| GER | 1 | Germany | 39.66 | 1960 |  | 1 | United States | 40.10 | 1932 |
| GHA | dq/final | Ghana | - | 1996 |  | 1 | United States | 39.8 | 1936 |
| GRE | 4s1 | Greece | 45.2 | 1924 |  | 1 | United States | 40.70 | 1948 |
| GUA | 3h1 | Guatemala | 39.34 | 2000 |  | 1 | United States | 40.26 | 1952 |
| HKG | 7h2 | Hong Kong, China | 40.15 | 2000 |  | 1 | United States | 39.60 | 1956 |
| HUN | 3 | Hungary | 40.83 | 1952 |  | 1 | United States | 39.06 | 1964 |
| INA | 6 s 1 | Indonesia | 40.37 | 1984 |  | 1 | United States | 38.24 | 1968 |
| IND | 7s2 | India | 40.5 | 1964 |  | 1 | United States | 38.19 | 1972 |
| IRL | 4h3 | Ireland | 39.26 | 2000 |  | 1 | United States | 38.33 | 1976 |
| IRQ | 4h1 | Iraq | 41.87 | 1960 |  | 1 | United States | 37.83 | 1984 |
| ISL | 4h3 | Iceland | 42.9 | 1948 |  | 1 | United States | 37.40 | 1992 |
| ISR | 6 h 3 | Israel | 39.76 | 2000 |  | 1 | United States | 37.61 | 2000 |
| ISV | 5 h 3 | US Virgin Islands | 40.48 | 1992 | UZB | 8h4 | Uzbekistan | 41.20 | 2000 |
| ITA | 2 | Italy | 41.13 | 1936 | VEN | 5 | Venezuela | 40.83 | 1960 |
| IVB | 7h5 | British Virgin Islands | 41.26 | 1996 | VIN | 6h1 | St. Vincent \& the Grenadines | 40.54 | 1996 |
| JAM | 1 | Jamaica | 37.10 | 2008 |  |  |  |  |  |
| JPN | 3 | Japan | 38.15 | 2008 | $4 \times 40$ | 0 Metres | s Relay |  |  |
| KEN | 4h3 | Kenya | 40.30 | 1988 | ALG | dq/h2 | Algeria | - | 2000 |
| KOR | 7s1 | Korea | 39.43 | 1988 | ANT | 5h2 | Antigua | 3:10.95 | 1984 |
| KSA | 6 h 1 | Saudi Arabia | 43.35 | 1972 | ARG | 3h3 | Argentina | 3:21.2 | 1948 |
| KUW | 6h2 | Kuwait | 41.61 | 1976 | AUS | 2 | Australia | 3:06.19 | 1956 |
| LAO | 8h1 | Laos | 44.14 | 1996 |  | 2 | Australia | 3:00.60 | 2004 |
| LBR | 5h1 | Liberia | 44.96 | 1956 | BAH | 2 | Bahamas | 2:58.03 | 2008 |
| LUX | 6 | Luxembourg | 43.6 | 1920 | BAR | 6 | Barbados | 3:01.60 | 1984 |
| MAD | 6h2 | Madagascar | 40.58 | 1972 | BEL | 5 | Belgium | 2:59.37 | 2008 |


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| BOT | 8 | Botswana | 3:02.49 | 2004 | SEY | 7h3 | Seychelles | 3:19.2 | 1980 |
| BRA | 4 | Brazil | 3:01.61 | 1992 | SLE | 6h1 | Sierra Leone | 3:10.47 | 1988 |
| BWI | 3 | British West Indies | 3:04.13 | 1960 | SLO | 7h1 | Slovenia | 3:10.07 | 2000 |
| CAN | 3 | Canada | 3:15.4 | 1928 | SRB | 6h5 | Yugoslavia | 3:07.41 | 2000 |
|  | 3 | Canada | 3:12.8 | 1932 | SRI | 6 s 2 | Sri Lanka | 3:02.89 | 2000 |
| CHI | 4h2 | Chile | 3:23.8 | 1948 | SUD | 8h2 | Sudan | 3:14.51 | 1972 |
| CIV | 6s1 | Ivory Coast | 3:04.87 | 1984 | SUI | 6 | Switzerland | 3:09.55 | 1960 |
|  | 6 s 1 | Ivory Coast | 3:07.15 | 1988 | SVK | 6h4 | Slovak Republic | 3:09.54 | 2000 |
| CMR | 7h2 | Cameroon | 3:16.00 | 1984 | SWE | 2 | Sweden | 3:17.0 | 1924 |
| COD | 8h1 | Zaire | 3:21.91 | 1992 | TAN | 6 h 2 | Tanzania | 3:10.12 | 1972 |
| COL | 6h2 | Colombia | 3:27.4 | 1956 | TCH | 7 | Czechoslovakia (CZE/SVK/CZE/CZE) | 3:07.0 | 1980 |
| CRO | dq/h5 | Croatia | - | 2000 | THA | 6 h 1 | Thailand | 3:08.00 | 1992 |
| CUB | 2 | Cuba | 2:59.51 | 1992 |  | 6h3 | Thailand | 3:11.65 | 2000 |
| DOM | 5h1 | Dominican Republic | 3:19.42 | 1968 | TRI | 3 | Trinidad \& Tobago | 3:01.7 | 1964 |
| ESP | 4h4 | Spain | 3:08.79 | 1984 | TUR | 5h2 | Turkey | 3:35.0 | 1948 |
|  | 4h3 | Spain | 3:04.60 | 1992 | UAE | 7h1 | United Arab Emirates | 3:19.90 | 1984 |
| ETH | 4h2 | Ethiopia | 3:08.59 | 1972 | UGA | 7 | Uganda | 3:02.09 | 1984 |
| FIJ | 6h1 | Fiji | 3:10.67 | 1996 | UKR | 5 s 2 | Ukraine | 3:02.68 | 2000 |
| FIN | 4 | Finland | 3:24.85 | 1948 | URS | 1 | USSR (LTU/RUS/KGZ/RUS) | 3:01.08 | 1980 |
| FRA | 2 | France | 3:20.7 | 1912 | USA | 1 | United States | 3:16.6 | 1912 |
|  | 2 | France | 3:15.11 | 1948 |  | 1 | United States | 3:16.0 | 1924 |
| GAM | dnf/h5 | Gambia | - | 1996 |  | 1 | United States | 3:14.2 | 1928 |
| GBR | 1 | Great Britain | 3:22.2 | 1920 |  | 1 | United States | 3:08.14 | 1932 |
|  | 1 | Great Britain \& NI | 3:09.0 | 1936 |  | 1 | United States | 3:10.40 | 1948 |
| GER | 2 | Germany | 3:14.8 | 1928 |  | 1 | United States | 3:04.81 | 1956 |
|  | 2 | Germany | 3:02.84 | 1960 |  | 1 | United States | 3:02.37 | 1960 |
| GHA | 5 s 2 | Ghana | 3:11.03 | 1960 |  | 1 | United States | 3:00.79 | 1964 |
| GRE | 4h3 | Greece | 3:06.50 | 2000 |  | 1 | United States | 2:56.16 | 1968 |
| GRN | dq/h4 | Grenada | 3:13.67 | 1996 |  | 1 | United States | 2:58.65 | 1976 |
| GUY | dq/h5 | Guyana | 3:07.19 | 1996 |  | 1 | United States | 2:57.91 | 1984 |
| HUN | 6 | Hungary | 3:14.8 | 1936 |  | 1 | United States | 2:56.16 | 1988 |
| IND | 4h1 | India | 3:08.8 | 1964 |  | 1 | United States | 2:55.74 | 1992 |
|  | 4h2 | India | 3:08.38 | 2000 |  | 1 | United States | 2:55.99 | 1996 |
| IRL | 3h2 | Ireland | 3:07.42 | 2000 |  | 1 | United States | 2:55.91 | 2004 |
| IRQ | 4h3 | Iraq | 3:10.5 | 1980 | VEN | 5h3 | Venezuela | 3:07.65 | 1968 |
| ITA | 3 | Italy | 3:04.3 | 1980 |  | 5 h 3 | Venezuela | 3:06.99 | 1972 |
| IVB | 6 h 2 | British Virgin Islands | 3:11.89 | 1984 | VIN | 5 h 3 | St. Vincent \& the Grenadines | 3:06.52 | 1996 |
|  | 6h3 | British Virgin Islands | 3:17.30 | 1996 | YUG | 5 s 2 | Yugoslavia (SRB) | 3:01.59 | 1988 |
| JAM | 1 | Jamaica | 3:04.04 | 1952 | ZAM | 7h1 | Zambia | 3:14.9 | 1980 |
| JPN | 4 | Japan | 3:00.99 | 2004 | ZAM | 7h2 | Zambia | 3:11.35 | 1988 |
| KEN | 1 | Kenya | 2:59.83 | 1972 | ZIM | 3h4 | Zimbabwe | 3:05.60 | 2000 |
| KOR | 8h1 | Korea | $3: 14.71$ $3: 07.18$ | 1988 |  |  |  |  |  |
| KSA KUW | 7 s 2 $\mathrm{dq} / \mathrm{h} 4$ | Saudi Arabia | 3:07.18 | 1996 |  |  |  |  |  |
| LBA | dq/h4 6 h 2 | Kuwait | 3:16.7 | 1980 |  |  | WOMEN |  |  |
| LCA | 5h1 | Saint Lucia | 3:10.51 | 1996 |  |  |  |  |  |
| LES | 7h2 | Lesotho | 3:15.67 | 1996 | 100 M | etres |  |  |  |
| LUX | 5h1 | Luxembourg | 3:16.38 | 1952 | AFG | 7h6 | Robina Muqim Yaar | 14.14 | 2004 |
|  | 5h2 | Luxembourg | 3:21.87 | 1960 | AND | 7h6 | Montserrat Pujol | 12.73 | 2008 |
| MAR | 3h3 | Morocco | 3:02.28 | 1992 | AHO | 6 h 4 | Evelyne Farrell | 11.94 | 1984 |
| MAS | 6h3 | Malasyia | 3:17.6 | 1964 | ANG | 7h4 | Guilhermina da Cruz | 12.47 | 1988 |
|  | 6h3 | Malasyia | 3:13.51 | 1972 | ANT | 7 q 1 | Heather Samuel | 11.60 | 1996 |
| MDV | 6h4 | Maldives | 3:24.88 | 1996 | ARG | 3h2 | Noëmi Simonetti | 13.1 | 1948 |
| MEX | 3h3 | Mexico | 3:23.4 | 1928 |  | 3h4 | Liliàn Buglia | 12.62 | 1952 |
| MOZ | 6h1 | Mozambique | 3:08.95 | 1984 |  | 3h1 | Lilián Heinz | 13.01 | 1952 |
| MRI | 4h4 | Mauritius | 3:08.17 | 1996 | ARM | 6h8 | Marine Ghazaryan | 12.29 | 2004 |
| NED | 4h2 | Netherlands | - | 1928 |  | 6h1 | Ani Khachikyan | 12.76 | 2008 |
| NGR | 2 | Nigeria | 2:58.68 | 2000 | ARU | 8h7 | Evelyn Farrell | 12.48 | 1988 |
| OMA | 5h4 | Oman | 3:15.87 | 1984 |  | 8h3 | Luz Geerman | 12.96 | 2000 |
| PAK | 8s2 | Pakistan | 3:09.50 | 1988 | AUS | 1 | Marjorie Jackson | 11.67 | 1952 |
| PNG | 6h3 | Papua New Guinea | 3:13.35 | 1992 |  | 1 | Betty Cuthbert | 11.82 | 1956 |
| POL | 2 | Poland | 3:01.43 | 1976 | AUT | 6 s 1 | Johanna Vancura | - | 1936 |
| POR | 7 s 1 | Portugal | 3:07.75 | 1988 | AZE | 8h2 | Elvira Dzhabarova | 11.96 | 1996 |
| PUR | 5h2 | Puerto Rico | 3:13.81 | 1956 | BAH | 4 | Chandra Sturrup | 11.00 | 1996 |
|  | 5h1 | Puerto Rico | 3:13.91 | 1960 | BAN | 8h5 | Foujia Huda | 12.75 | 2000 |
| QAT | 5h3 | Qatar | 3:07.26 | 1992 |  | 8h7 | Beauty Nazmun Nahar | 12.52 | 2008 |
|  | 5h2 | Qatar | 3:08.25 | 1996 | BAR | $8 q 1$ | Jade Bailey | 11.67 | 2008 |
| RSA | 2 | South Africa | 3:23.0 | 1920 | BEL | 6 s 2 | Kim Gevaert | 11.30 | 2008 |
| RUS | 3 | Russia | 2:58.06 | 2008 | BEN | 6h6 | Laure Kuetey | 12.40 | 2000 |
| SEN | 4 | Senegal | 3:00.64 | 1996 | BER | 6 s 1 | Phyllis Lightbourn | 13.65 | 1948 |


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| BIZ | 7h3 | Emma Wade | 12.25 | 2000 | JPN | 4s2 | Kinue Hitomi |  | 1928 |
| BLR | 1 | Yuliya Nesterenko | 10.93 | 2004 | KAZ | 5h1 | Natalya Vorobyova | 11.91 | 1996 |
| BRA | 6q4 | Esmeralda Garcia | 11.82 | 1984 |  | 5h5 | Viktoriya Koviyreva | 11.72 | 2000 |
| BRN | 5h2 | Rakia Al-Gassra | 11.49 | 2004 |  | 5h8 | Viktoriya Koviyreva | 11.62 | 2004 |
| BUL | 4 | Ivet Lalova | 11.00 | 2004 | KEN | 7h6 | Joyce Odhiambo | 11.90 | 1988 |
| BUR | 8h6 | Mariama Ouiminga | 12.62 | 1988 | KGZ | 6h3 | Yelena Bobrovskaya | 11.76 | 2004 |
|  | 8h9 | Sarah Tonde | 12.56 | 2000 | KIR | 7h4 | Kaitinano Mwemweata | 13.07 | 2004 |
| CAM | 7h1 | Ouk Chanthan | 14.82 | 1996 | KOR | 6h6 | Lee Young-Sook | 11.74 | 1988 |
|  | 7h1 | Sou Tit Linda | 13.47 | 2004 | KUW | 8h2 | Danah Al-Nasrallah | 13.92 | 2004 |
|  | 7h4 | Sou Tit Linda | 12.98 | 2008 | LAO | 8h2 | Seuth Khampa | 14.62 | 1980 |
| CAN | 2 | Fanny Rosenfeld | 12.3 | 1928 |  | 8h8 | Mala Sakonhninhom | 15.12 | 1988 |
|  | 2 | Hilda Strike | 11.9 | 1932 |  | 8h4 | Philaylack Sackpraseuth | 13.42 | 2004 |
| CAY | 8 q 1 | Cydonie Mothersill | 11.81 | 2000 | LAT | 3h9 | Sinaida Liepiņa | - | 1928 |
| CGO | 8 q 2 | Francoise Mpika | 12.60 | 1984 | LBR | 6h1 | Melvina Vulah | 12.16 | 1988 |
| CHA | 7h8 | Hinikissia Ndikerd | 12.55 | 2008 |  | 6h8 | Grace-Ann Dinkins | 11.79 | 2000 |
| CHI | 5h6 | Raquel Martinez |  | 1936 | LCA | 7h4 | Michelle Baptiste | 11.92 | 1996 |
|  | 5h3 | Betty Kretschmer | 13.1 | 1948 | LIB | 7h4 | Lina Bejjani | 12.98 | 2000 |
| CHN | 5 q 4 | Li Xuemei | 11.46 | 2000 | LTU | 6 s 1 | Lina Grinčikaitè | 11.50 | 2008 |
| CIV | 4h3 | Amandine Allou Affoué | 11.46 | 2004 | LUX | 5h2 | Tilly Decker |  | 1948 |
| CMR | 6 s 1 | Myriam Mani | 11.40 | 2000 | MAD | 5 q 2 | Hanitriniana Rakotondrabe | 11.51 | 2000 |
| COD | 7h7 | Akonga Nsimbo | 12.51 | 2000 | MAR | 6h2 | Meryem Oumezdi | 11.90 | 1988 |
| COK | 8h4 | Erin Tierney | 12.52 | 1988 | MAS | 4h5 | Annie Choong | 12.73 | 1956 |
| COL | 7 q 3 | Yomara Hinestroza | 11.66 | 2008 | MAW | 8h1 | Missie Misomali | 12.78 | 1972 |
| COM | 6h7 | Ahamada Feta | 11.88 | 2008 | MDV | 8h2 | Aminath Rishtha | 13.66 | 1992 |
| CPV | 8h5 | Isménia da Frederico | 13.03 | 1996 |  | 8h6 | Shamha Ahmed | 12.87 | 2000 |
|  | 8h1 | Isménia da Frederico | 12.99 | 2000 | MEX | 6q3 | Liliana Allen | 11.52 | 2004 |
| CRC | 7h6 | Zoila Stewart | 12.12 | 1992 | MKD | 6h5 | Aleksandra Vojneska | 12.15 | 2004 |
| CUB | 3 | Silvia Chivás | 11.24 | 1972 | MLI | 6h10 | Kadiatou Camara | 11.65 | 2000 |
| DEN | 3 s 1 | Grete Lovsø | 12.94 | 1948 | MLT | 6h10 | Charlene Attard | 12.20 | 2008 |
| DJI | 8h4 | Fathia Ali | 14.29 | 2008 | MNE | 8h10 | Milena Milašević | 12.65 | 2008 |
| DMA | 5h2 | Hermin Joseph | 11.56 | 1996 | MOZ | 8 q 1 | Binta Jambane | 12.57 | 1984 |
| DOM | dns/q3 | Felicia Candelario | - | 1984 | MTN | 8h3 | Aminata Kamissoko | 13.49 | 2004 |
| ESA | 7h6 | Cecilia Sosa | 13.76 | 1968 | NCA | 8h2 | Russel Carrero | 13.45 | 1972 |
| ESP | 5 q 4 | Teresa Rione | 11.76 | 1984 |  | 8h6 | Jessica Aguilera | 13.15 | 2008 |
| FIJ | 6h2 | Miriama Tuisorisori | 13.04 | 1984 | NED | 1 | Fanny Blankers-Koen | 12.20 | 1948 |
| FIN | 5 s 1 | Helinä Marjamaa | 11.37 | 1984 | NEP | 7h5 | Devi Maya Paneru | 12.74 | 2000 |
| FRA | 5 | Catherine Capdevielle | 11.64 | 1960 | NGR | 7 | Mary Onyali | 11.15 | 1992 |
| FSM | 7h2 | Evangeleen Ikelap | 13.50 | 2004 |  | 7 | Mary Omagbemi | 11.13 | 1996 |
| GAB | 7 q 5 | Paulette Zang-Milama | 11.59 | 2008 | NOR | 4q5 | Ezinne Okparaebo | 11.45 | 2008 |
| GAM | 7h3 | Jabou Jawo | 12.10 | 1984 | NZL | 5s3 | Norma Wilson | - | 1928 |
|  | 7h7 | Fatou Tiyana | 12.25 | 2008 | OMA | 9h1 | Buthaina Al-Yaqoubi | 13.90 | 2008 |
| GBR | 2 | Dorothy Manley | 12.40 | 1948 | PAK | 7h2 | Sadaf Siddiqui | 12.41 | 2008 |
|  | 2 | Dorothy Hyman | 11.43 | 1960 | PAN | 5 q 2 | Jean Holmes | 12.39 | 1960 |
| GEO | 8h7 | Tamara Shanidze | 12.56 | 2000 | PER | 6h6 | Maria Luisa Vilca | 11.85 | 1972 |
| GEQ | 7h1 | Mari Paz Mosanga | 12.91 | 2000 | PHI | 6 q 1 | Mona Sulaiman | 12.54 | 1960 |
| GER | 1 | Renate Stecher (GDR) | 11.07 | 1972 |  | 6 q 2 | Lydia de Vega | 11.97 | 1984 |
|  | 1 | Annegret Richter (FRG) | 11.08 | 1976 | PLE | 7h3 | Gharid Gharouf | 13.07 | 2008 |
| GHA | 6 | Alice Annum | 11.41 | 1972 | PLW | 7h2 | Peoria Koshiba | 12.66 | 2000 |
| GRE | 2 | Katerína Thánou | 11.12 | 2000 |  | 7h3 | Ngerak Florencio | 12.76 | 2004 |
| GRN | 5h2 | Sherry Fletcher | 11.65 | 2008 | PNG | 6 h 7 | Mae Koime | 12.00 | 2004 |
| GUA | 7 q 3 | Christa Lottmann | 12.23 | 1984 |  | 6h8 | Mae Koime | 11.68 | 2008 |
| GUM | 7h5 | Cora Alicto | 13.31 | 2008 | POL | 1 | Stanislawa Walasiewicz | 11.9 | 1932 |
| GUI | 7h7 | Aminata Konate | 12.33 | 1992 | POR | 8s2 | Lucrécia Jardim | 11.32 | 1996 |
| GUY | 5h6 | Claudette Masdammer | 12.87 | 1956 | PUR | 7 q 2 | Myra Wilkinson | 11.69 | 1992 |
| HAI | 5q5 | Barbara Pierre | 11.56 | 2008 |  | 7q4 | Myra Wilkinson | 11.66 | 1996 |
| HKG | 6h3 | Wan Kin Yee | 12.37 | 2008 | ROU | 4h9 | Emma Konrad | 13.10 | 1952 |
| HON | 8h7 | Pastora Chávez | 12.10 | 1996 |  | 4h4 | Alexandrina Sicoe | 12.93 | 1952 |
| HUN | 7s2 | Margit Nemesházi | 11.77 | 1964 | RSA | 2 | Daphne Hasenjager | 12.05 | 1952 |
| INA | 6h4 | Carolina Rieuwpassa | 12.23 | 1972 | RUS | 5 | Marina Trandenkova | 11.06 | 1996 |
|  | 6h9 | Irene Joseph | 11.93 | 2000 | SEN | 5h2 | Aminata Diouf | 11.65 | 2000 |
| IND | 5h9 | Mary d'Souza | 13.40 | 1952 | SEY | 6h7 | Joanna Hoareau | 12.01 | 2000 |
|  | 5h1 | Nilima Ghose | 13.80 | 1952 | SIN | 4h3 | Tang Pui Wah | 14.08 | 1952 |
| IRI | 7h2 | Simin Safa Mehr | 13.2 | 1964 | SKN | 4 q 1 | Virgil Hodge | 11.45 | 2008 |
| IRL | 7 q 4 | Sarah Reilly | 11.53 | 2000 | SLE | 5h6 | Ekunday Williams | 12.19 | 2000 |
| IRQ | 6h2 | Dana Abdul Razak | 12.36 | 2008 | SLO | 5 s 2 | Merlene Ottey | 11.21 | 2004 |
| ISR | 5 s 2 | Esther Shakhamarov | 11.49 | 1972 | SOL | 8h6 | Nester Geniwala'A | 13.74 | 1996 |
| IISV | 5 q 1 | LaVerne Jones-Ferrette | 11.55 | 2008 |  | 8h2 | Jenny Keni | 13.01 | 2000 |
| TA | 3 | Giuseppina Leone | 11.48 | 1960 |  | 8h5 | Jenny Keni | 12.76 | 2004 |
| JAM | 1 | Shelly-Ann Fraser | 10.78 | 2008 | SOM | 8h6 | Fartun Abukar Omar | 14.29 | 2004 |
| JOR | 5h5 | Basma Al-Eshosh | 12.09 | 2004 | SRB | 6h3 | Vukosava Đapić | 12.12 | 2000 |


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| SRI | 7s2 | Susanthika Jayasinghe | 11.33 | 2000 | CAY | 8 | Cydonie Mothersill | 22.68 | 2008 |
| STP | 8h3 | Sortelina Pires | 13.31 | 1996 | CGO | 7 q 1 | Francoise Mpika | 24.97 | 1984 |
| SUI | 7 q 1 | Brigitte Senglaub | 11.56 | 1980 | CHA | 7h2 | Kaltouma Nadjina | 23.81 | 2000 |
| SUR | 7h2 | Yvette Bonapart | 12.27 | 1988 | CHI | 4h4 | Adriana Millard | 25.59 | 1952 |
| SWE | 4 | Linda Haglund | 11.16 | 1980 | CHN | 7 q 2 | Yan Jiankui | 23.30 | 1996 |
| TAN | 8 q 4 | Nzaeli Kyomo | 12.53 | 1984 | CIV | 5 s 2 | Louise Ayétotché | 22.76 | 2000 |
| TCH | 8 | Eva Glesková (SVK) | 12.48 | 1972 | CMR | 7 s 1 | Myriam Mani | 23.47 | 2000 |
| THA | 6h3 | Ratjai Sripet | 11.99 | 1992 | COD | 7h4 | Akonga Nsimbo | 25.35 | 2000 |
|  | 6h9 | Jutamass Thavoncharoen | 11.82 | 2008 | COK | 8h3 | Erin Tierney | 26.16 | 1988 |
| TKM | 6h4 | Valentina Nazarova | 11.94 | 2008 | COL | 4 s 1 | Felipa Palacios | 23.11 | 2000 |
| TPE | 7 | Chi Cheng | 11.53 | 1968 | CRC | 7h2 | Zoila Stewart | 24.64 | 1992 |
| TRI | 5 q 2 | Gillian Forde | 11.86 | 1984 | CUB | 6 s 2 | Miguelina Cobián | 23.39 | 1968 |
| TUR | 4h7 | Üner Teoman | 13.2 | 1948 | CYP | 7 q 3 | Marilia Gregoriou | 23.65 | 2004 |
| TUV | 8h2 | Asenati Manoa | 14.05 | 2008 |  | 7 q 4 | Eleni Artimata | 23.77 | 2008 |
| UGA | 7q1 | Irene Muyanga | 12.24 | 1964 | DOM | 7 q 4 | Divina Estrella | 24.98 | 1984 |
| UKR | 4 | Zhanna Pintusevich | 11.20 | 2000 | ESP | 6q3 | Teresa Rione | 23.78 | 1984 |
| URS | 1 | Lyudmila Kondratyeva (RUS) | ) 11.06 | 1980 | FIJ | 7h1 | Miriama Tuisorisori | 26.82 | 1984 |
| URU | 7h5 | Josefa Vicent | 12.53 | 1968 |  | 7h1 | Vaciseva Tavaga | 25.07 | 1992 |
|  | 7h5 | Claudia Acerenza | 12.11 | 1988 | FIN | 6 s 1 | Helinä Marjamaa | 23.12 | 1984 |
| USA | 1 | Betty Robinson | 12.2 | 1928 | FRA | 1 | Marie-José Pérec | 22.12 | 1996 |
|  | 1 | Helen Stephens | 11.5 | 1936 | GAM | 8 q 3 | Amie Ndow | 25.24 | 1984 |
|  | 1 | Wilma Rudolph | 11.18 | 1960 | GBR | 2 | Audrey Williamson | 25.20 | 1948 |
|  | 1 | Wyomia Tyus | 11.49 | 1964 | GEO | 6h3 | Maya Azarashvili | 23.63 | 1996 |
|  | 1 | Wyomia Tyus | 11.08 | 1968 | GEQ | 6h8 | Rosa Mbuamangongo | 31.12 | 1988 |
|  | 1 | Evelyn Ashford | 10.97 | 1984 | GER | 1 | Renate Stecher (GDR) | 22.40 | 1972 |
|  | 1 | Florence Griffith Joyner | 10.54 | 1988 |  | 1 | Bärbel Eckert (GDR) | 22.37 | 1976 |
|  | 1 | Gail Devers | 10.82 | 1992 |  | 1 | Bärbel Ecket/Wöckel (GDR) | 22.03 | 1980 |
|  | 1 | Gail Devers | 10.94 | 1996 | GHA | 7 | Alice Annum | 22.99 | 1972 |
| UZB | 8s2 | Lyubov Perepelova | 11.40 | 2004 | GRE | 8 s 2 | Katerína Kóffa | 23.20 | 1996 |
| VAN | 7h8 | Olivette Daruhi | 13.00 | 1988 |  | 8s2 | Ólga Kaidantzí | 23.30 | 2004 |
| VIE | 8q3 | Vu Thi Huong | 11.70 | 2008 | GRN | 8 q 4 | Alison George | 23.77 | 2008 |
| VIN | dns/q4 | Natasha Mayers | - | 2004 | GUA | 7 q 2 | Christa Lottmann | 24.90 | 1984 |
| YEM | 7h9 | Wasilah Saad | 13.60 | 2008 | GUI | 8h2 | M'Mah Toure | 26.64 | 1996 |
| YUG | 5q3 | Olga Šikovec (CRO) | 12.61 | 1960 | GUY | 4h4 | Claudette Masdammer | 25.73 | 1956 |
|  | 5q2 | Marijana Lubej (SLO) | 11.61 | 1968 | HAI | 8h4 | Marie-Louise Pierre | 28.19 | 1976 |
| ZAM | 6 h 2 | Beatrice Lungu | 12.42 | 1972 | HKG | 8h2 | Ng Ka Yi | 25.35 | 1988 |
| ZIM | 6h5 | Gailey Dube | 12.07 | 1988 | HUN | $6 q 1$ | Irén Orosz | 23.68 | 1980 |
|  | 6h4 | Gailey Dube | 12.08 | 1992 | INA | 7 q 4 | Carolina Rieuwpassa | 25.03 | 1972 |
|  | 6h2 | Winneth Dube | 11.56 | 2004 | IND | 5h3 | Saraswati Saha | 23.43 | 2004 |
|  |  |  |  |  | IRL | 5h1 | Maeve Kyle | 26.57 | 1956 |
| 200 M | etres |  |  |  |  | 5h6 | Maeve Kyle | 25.06 | 1960 |
| AHO | 6h2 | Martha Soreima | 25.56 | 1984 |  | 5h2 | Sarah Reilly | 23.43 | 2000 |
| ANG | 7h5 | Guilhermina da Cruz | 25.62 | 1988 | ISR | 4h4 | Miriam Sydranski | 24.68 | 1964 |
|  | 7h4 | Guilhermina da Cruz | 24.92 | 1996 | ISV | 6 q 1 | LaVerne Jones | 23.09 | 2004 |
| ANT | 7q3 | Jocelyn Joseph | 23.59 | 1988 | ITA | 6 | Giuseppina Leone | 25.01 | 1960 |
| ARG | 4h1 | Gladys Erbetta | 25.83 | 1952 | JAM | 1 | Veronica Campbell | 22.05 | 2004 |
|  | 4h5 | Lilián Heinz | 26.00 | 1952 |  | 1 | Veronica Campbell-Brown | 21.74 | 2008 |
| ARU | 8h4 | Evelyn Farrell | 25.74 | 1988 | JPN | 5h6 | Makiko Izawa | 25.4 | 1964 |
| AUS | 1 | Marjorie Jackson | 23.89 | 1952 | KEN | 8 s 1 | Ruth Waithera | 23.45 | 1984 |
|  | 1 | Betty Cuthbert | 23.55 | 1956 | KOR | 6 q 2 | Mo Myong-Hee | 24.70 | 1984 |
| AUT | 6q3 | Karoline Käfer | 23.92 | 1972 | LAO | 6h4 | Boualong Boungnavong | 30.42 | 1980 |
|  | 6q3 | Silvia Schinzel | 23.95 | 1976 | LBR | 6h1 | Kia Davis | 24.31 | 2008 |
| BAH | 1 | Pauline Davis | 22.27 | 2000 | LES | 6h3 | Lineo Shoai | 25.57 | 2000 |
| BAR | $6 q 1$ | Marcia Trotman | 24.00 | 1972 | LIB | 6h2 | Gretta Taslakian | 24.30 | 2004 |
| BEL | 6 | Kim Gevaert | 22.84 | 2004 | LIE | 6h6 | Yvonne Hasler | 24.91 | 1988 |
| BEN | 5q3 | Fabienne Feraez | 23.24 | 2004 | LUX | 5h5 | Tilly Decker | - | 1948 |
| BER | 7s1 | Phyllis Lightbourn | - | 1948 | MAD | 6q2 | Lalao Ravaonirina | 23.63 | 1992 |
| BIZ | 5h5 | Emma Wade | 23.43 | 2004 | MAR | 7h6 | Fatima El Faquir | 25.27 | 1972 |
| BLR | 7 s 1 | Natalya Safronnikova | 22.98 | 1996 | MAW | 6h2 | Mabel Saeluzika | 28.29 | 1972 |
| BOL | dq/h6 | Jacqueline Soliz | - | 1992 | MEX | 6h1 | Esperanza Giron | 25.3 | 1964 |
| BRA | $6 q 4$ | Maria Figueirído | 23.67 | 1988 | MLI | 5q3 | Kadiatou Camara | 23.06 | 2008 |
|  | 6 q 1 | Evelyn dos Santos | 23.35 | 2008 | MLT | 8h3 | Deirdre Caruana | 25.28 | 1992 |
| BRN | 6 s 2 | Rakia Al-Gassra | 22.72 | 2008 | MOZ | 6h5 | Binta Jambane | 25.14 | 1984 |
| BUL | 5 | Ivet Lalova | 22.57 | 2004 | MYA | 8h4 | Lai Lai Win | 24.37 | 2008 |
| BUR | 7h1 | Mariama Ouiminga | 26.08 | 1988 | NCA | dns/q3 | Russel Carrero | - | 1972 |
| CAM | 7h3 | Meas Kheng | 25.86 | 1972 | NED | 1 | Fanny Blankers-Koen | 24.40 | 1948 |
| CAN | 5s2 | Eleanor McKenzie | 25.30 | 1952 | NGR | 3 | Mary Omagbemi | 22.38 | 1996 |
|  | 5 s 2 | Patty Loverock | 23.09 | 1976 | NZL | 6s2 | Doreen Porter | 24.03 | 1964 |
|  | 5 s 1 | Marjorie Bailey | 23.06 | 1976 | PAN | 6h6 | Delceita Oakley | 26.2 | 1964 |
|  | 5s2 | Angela Bailey | 22.75 | 1984 | PER | 7 q 2 | Maria Luisa Vilca | 24.48 | 1972 |


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| PHI | 7q1 | Amelita Alanes | 24.98 | 1972 | CGO | 7h5 | Lasnet Nkouka | 57.19 | 1988 |
| PNG | 7q3 | Elanga Buala | 24.87 | 1984 | CHA | 5 s 2 | Kaltouma Nadjina | 51.57 | 2004 |
| POL | 1 | Irena Szewińska | 22.58 | 1968 | CHN | 7q2 | Sun Sumei | 53.58 | 1988 |
| POR | 5 q 2 | Lucrécia Jardim | 23.09 | 1992 | CIV | 5q4 | Celestine N'Drin | 52.04 | 1988 |
|  | 5q3 | Lucrécia Jardim | 22.88 | 1996 | CMR | 7s1 | Mireille Nguimgo | 52.03 | 2000 |
| PUR | 5 q 4 | Myra Wilkinson | 23.48 | 1996 |  | 7s3 | Mireille Nguimgo | 52.21 | 2004 |
| ROU | 5q1 | Ionela Tîrlea | 23.22 | 2008 | COD | 6h2 | Kungu Bakombo | 57.85 | 1988 |
| RSA | 6 | Daphne Robb | 25.65 | 1948 | COL | 3 | Ximena Restrepo | 49.64 | 1992 |
|  | 6 | Daphne Hasenjager | 24.72 | 1952 | COM | 7h1 | Ahamada Hapoulata | 63.44 | 1996 |
| RUS | 5 | Galina Malchugina | 22.45 | 1996 | CRC | 7q4 | Zoila Stewart | 53.60 | 1992 |
| SEN | 8 q 1 | Francoise Damado | 24.80 | 1980 | CRO | 6h4 | Kristina Perica | 53.72 | 2000 |
| SEY | 6h5 | Bessey de Letourdie | 26.91 | 1980 | CUB | 5 | Aurelia Pentón | 52.75 | 1968 |
| SIN | 4h1 | Mary Klass | 26.37 | 1956 | CYP | 8 q 1 | Dora Kyriakou | 52.26 | 1996 |
| SKN | 5q4 | Virgil Hodge | 23.17 | 2008 | CZE | 6 s 2 | Jitka Burianová | 51.15 | 2000 |
| SLE | 5h1 | Eugenia Osho-Williams | 25.87 | 1980 | DMA | 7h6 | Marcia Daniel | 58.20 | 2000 |
| SLO | 7 s 2 | Alenka Bikar | 22.82 | 1996 | ECU | 7q3 | Liliana Chalá | 53.83 | 1988 |
| SOM | 8h5 | Samia Omar | 32.16 | 2008 | ESA | 7h6 | Arely Franco | 61.38 | 1996 |
| SRB | 7h5 | Marina Filipović | 23.51 | 1996 | ESP | 6 s 2 | Sandra Myers | 51.42 | 1996 |
|  | 7h6 | Mila Savić | 24.12 | 2000 | EST | 8 s 1 | Egle Uljas | 53.13 | 2004 |
| SRI | 2 | Susanthika Jayasinghe | 22.28 | 2000 | FIJ | 5h2 | Makelesi Batimala | 52.24 | 2008 |
| SUI | 8s2 | Regula Aebi | 23.33 | 1988 | FIN | 4 | Pirjo Häggman | 50.56 | 1976 |
| SUR | 6 h 5 | Yvette Bonapart | 24.95 | 1988 | FRA | 1 | Colette Besson | 52.03 | 1968 |
| SWE | 6 s 1 | Linda Haglund | 23.11 | 1980 | FRA | 1 | Marie-José Pérec | 48.83 | 1992 |
| SWZ | 6 h 3 | Geinile Moyang | 25.62 | 2004 |  | 1 | Marie-José Pérec | 48.25 | 1996 |
| TAN | $8{ }^{8} 3$ | Nzaeli Kyomo | 24.59 | 1980 | GBR | 1 | Christine Ohuruogu | 48.25 49.62 | 2008 |
|  | $8 q 2$ $6 s 1$ | Nzaeli Kyomo Eva Lehocká (SVK) | 25.11 24.5 | 1984 | GEQ | 7h1 | Juliana Nzang | 67.58 | 1988 |
| THA | 6h4 | Kusolwan Soraja | 24.1 | 1964 |  | 7h6 | Ruth Mangue | 63.32 | 1992 |
| TPE | 6 q 1 | Wang Huei-Chen | 22.93 | 1992 | GER | 1 | Monika Zehrt (GDR) Marita Koch (GDR) | 51.08 48.88 | 1972 |
| TRI | 7q1 | Angela Williams | 23.48 | 1988 | GHA | 6h4 | Marita Koch | 48.88 54.92 | 1980 |
| TUR | 5q4 | Semra Aksu | 24.03 | 1984 | GRE | 5h5 | Dímitra Dova | 52.69 | 2008 |
| UGA | $8 q 2$ 7 | Rose Musani Zhanna Pintusevich | 25.28 | 1972 | GRN | 7s1 | HazelAnn Regis | 51.47 | 2004 |
| URS | 2 | Natalya Bochina (RUS) | 22.19 | 1980 | GUA | 8h1 | Patricia Meigham | 55.64 | 1984 |
| URU | dns/q1 | Josefa Vicent |  | 1972 | GUY | 4 s 1 | Aliann Pompey | 50.93 | 2008 |
| USA | 1 | Wilma Rudolph | 24.13 | 1960 | HAI | 6h3 | Ginou Etienne | 53.94 | 2008 |
|  | 1 | Edith McGuire | 23.05 | 1964 | HUN | 4 | Antónia Munkácsi | 54.4 | 1964 |
|  | 1 | Valerie Brisco-Hooks | 21.81 | 1984 | INA | 5h3 | Emma Tahapary | 55.82 | 1984 |
|  | 1 | Florence Griffith Joyner | 21.34 | 1988 | IND | 8 s 2 | Mathews Beenamol | 52.04 | 2000 |
|  | 1 | Gwen Torrence | 21.81 | 1992 | IRL | 7 s 2 | Maeve Kyle | 55.3 | 1964 |
| UZB | 5h4 | Lyubov Perepelova | 23.83 | 2000 | ISR | 7 h 3 | Hana Shezifi | 56.38 | 1968 |
|  | 5h2 | Lyubov Perepelova | 24.10 | 2004 | ISV | $8 \mathrm{c}^{2}$ | Ruth Morris | 54.92 | 1992 |
| VAN | 5h8 | Olivette Daruhi | 26.88 | 1988 | ITA | 5s3 | Libania Grenot | 50.83 | 2008 |
| VIE | 5h2 | Ngoc An Thi Tran | 26.83 | 1980 | JAM | 2 | Lorraine Graham | 49.58 | 2000 |
| YEM | 8h2 | Hana Saleh | 30.36 | 2000 |  | 2 | Shericka Williams | 49.69 | 2008 |
| YUG | 4h1 | Marijana Lubej (SLO) | 23.96 | 1968 | JPN | 8 s 1 | Kiyoko Ogawa | 57.1 | 1964 |
| ZAM | 6h6 | Beatrice Lungu | 25.11 | 1972 | KAZ | 5 h 6 | Svetlana Bodritskaya | 53.24 | 1996 |
|  | 6h3 | Ngozi Mwanamwambwa | 24.59 | 1992 | KEN | 8 | Ruth Waithera | 51.56 | 1984 |
| ZIM | 5h6 | Gailey Dube | 24.42 | 1988 | KGZ | 6h1 | Oksana Luneva | 54.98 | 2000 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 6h1 | Oksana Luneva | 52.94 | 2004 |
| 400 Metres |  |  |  |  | KOR | 6h1 | Yang Kyong-Hee | 58.18 | 1988 |
| ALB | 7h5 | Klodiana Shala | 56.41 | 2000 | LBA | 7h1 | Ruwida El-Hubti | 63.57 | 2004 |
|  | 7h6 | Klodiana Shala | 54.84 | 2008 |  | 7h4 | Ghada Ali | 66.19 | 2008 |
| ANG | 7h5 | Guilhermina da Cruz | 55.42 | 1996 | LBR | 7 q 2 | Grace-Ann Dinkins | 52.53 | 1996 |
| ANT | 5h2 | Charmaine Gilgeous | 55.48 | 1992 | LCA | 6h5 | Vernetta Lesforis | 54.67 | 2000 |
| AUS | 1 | Betty Cuthbert | 52.01 | 1964 | LIB | 6h4 | May Sardouk | 60.01 | 1988 |
|  | 1 | Cathy Freeman | 49.11 | 2000 | LIE | 6h5 | Helen Ritter | 58.52 | 1976 |
| AUT | 7s1 | Christiane Wildschek | 52.20 | 1976 | LTU | $6{ }^{\text {2 }} 2$ | Žana Minina | 52.53 | 2000 |
| BAH | 1 | Tonique Darling | 49.41 | 2004 | MAS | 6h3 | Malivaganam Rajamani | 57.8 | 1964 |
| BAR | 7q1 | Lorna Forde | 53.62 | 1976 |  | 6h2 | Junaidah Aman | 57.36 | 1972 |
| BEL | 6q3 | Rosine Wallez | 53.04 | 1976 |  | 6h5 | Josephine Singarayar | 56.06 | 1988 |
| BIH | 7h7 | Dijana Kojić | 55.61 | 2000 | MDV | 7h4 | Shifana Ali | 60.92 | 2004 |
| BLR | 6s1 | Svetlana Usovich | 51.42 | 2004 | MEX | 2 | Ana Guevara | 49.56 | 2004 |
| BOL | 7h4 | Jacqueline Soliz | 56.78 | 1992 | MGL | 8h1 | Aldaanysh Ramazangiin | 60.8 | 1964 |
| BOT | 8 | Amantle Montsho | 51.18 | 2008 |  | 8h6 | Munguntuya Batgerel | 58.14 | 2008 |
| BRA | 5q1 | Maria Figueiredo | 51.32 | 1988 | MLI | 7h1 | Fanta Dao | 61.97 | 1992 |
|  | 5 q 2 | Maria Figueiredo | 51.98 | 1996 | MOZ | 7q2 | Tina Paulino | 52.34 | 1992 |
| BUL | 4 s 3 | Mariyana Dimitrova | 51.20 | 2004 | NCA | 7h2 | Xiomara Larios | 61.50 | 1980 |
| CAF | 7h7 | Denise Ouabangui | 55.74 | 1996 | NED | 6 | Tilly van der Zwaard | 55.2 | 1964 |
| CAN | 4 | Marita Payne | 49.91 | 1984 | NGR | 3 | Falilat Ogunkoya | 49.10 | 1996 |


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| NIG | 7h6 | Salamtou Hassane | 63.28 | 2004 | CUB | 2 | Ana Quirot | 1:58.11 | 1996 |
|  | 7h3 | Rachidatou Seyni Maikido | 63.19 | 2008 | CZE | 5 | Helena Dziurová | 1:58.56 | 2000 |
| PHI | 7h4 | Aida Mantawel | 57.91 | 1972 | DEN | 6s1 | Anneliese Damm | 2:04.19 | 1972 |
| PNG | 5 h 8 | Ann Mooney | 55.55 | 2000 | DJI | 8h2 | Roda Ali Wais | 2:31.71 | 2000 |
| POL | 1 | Irena Szewińska | 49.28 | 1976 | DMA | 5 s 1 | Dawn Williams | 1:59.06 | 1996 |
| PUR | 7 s 1 | Marie Lande Mathieu | 53.69 | 1984 | ESP | 7 | Mayte Zúñiga | 1:59.82 | 1988 |
| ROU | 6 q 3 | Otilia Ruicu | 52.28 | 2000 | ETH | 6h4 | Zewde Hailemariam | 2:11.60 | 1992 |
| RSA | 6 | Heide Seÿerling | 50.05 | 2000 |  | 6h5 | Kutre Dulecha | 2:04.80 | 1996 |
| RUS | 3 | Natalya Antyukh | 49.89 | 2004 | FIN | 5h3 | Eeva Haimi | 2:09.67 | 1968 |
| SEN | 4s2 | Fatou Bintou Fall | 51.21 | 2004 | FRA | 2 | Maryvonne Dupureur | 2:01.9 | 1964 |
| SKN | 5 s 1 | Tiandra Ponteen | 51.33 | 2004 | GAB | 7h1 | Marlyse Nsourou | 2:12.35 | 2004 |
| SLE | 7h5 | Melrose Mansaray | 55.67 | 1992 | GAM | 6h5 | Adama Njie | 2:07.90 | 2000 |
|  | 7h3 | Melrose Mansaray | 54.37 | 1996 | GBR | 1 | Ann Packer | 2:01.1 | 1964 |
| SOM | 6 h 3 | Safia Hussein | 73.25 | 2000 |  | 1 | Kelly Holmes | 1:56.38 | 2004 |
| SRB | 6 h 3 | Marina Filipović | 53.10 | 1996 | GBS | 7h3 | Alberta Cape | 2:17.05 | 2000 |
| SRI | 6 q 4 | Damayanthi Dharsha | 52.35 | 2000 | GEQ | 6h4 | Emilia Mikue | 2:20.69 | 2008 |
| SUD | 8 s 3 | Nawal El-Jack | 54.18 | 2008 | GER | 1 | Lina Radke | 2:16.8 | 1928 |
| SUI | 6h7 | Verena Leiser | 54.65 | 1972 |  | 1 | Hildegard Falck (FRG) | 1:58.55 | 1972 |
|  | $6 \mathrm{h7}$ | Corinne Simasotschi | 53.69 | 1996 |  | 1 | Sigrun Wodars (GDR) | 1:56.10 | 1988 |
| SWE | 6 s 2 | Karin Wallgren | 53.93 | 1968 | GHA | 5h4 | Akosua Serwah | 2:03.96 | 2004 |
| SWZ | 8h7 | Temalangeni Dlamini | 59.91 | 2008 | GRN | 7s3 | Neisha Bernard-Thomas | 2:01.84 | 2008 |
| SYR | 6 h 2 | Hala el Moughrabi | 59.33 | 1980 | GUA | 7h3 | Patricia Meigham | 2:14.17 | 1984 |
| TCH | 2 | Jarmila Kratochvílová (CZE) | 49.46 | 1980 | GUY | 7s2 | Marian Burnett | 2:02.21 | 2004 |
| THA | 8 q 3 | Noodang Phimphoo | 54.90 | 1992 | HUN | 4 | Zsuzsa Szabó | 2:03.5 | 1964 |
| TOG | 6 h 5 | Sandrine Thiébaud-Kangni | 52.87 | 2004 | IND | 8s2 | Shiny Abraham | 2:05.42 | 1984 |
| TPE | $6 h 7$ $5 h 2$ | Chang Feng-Hua | 56.10 54.07 | 1988 | IRL | 8 | Caroline O'Shea | 2:00.77 | 1984 |
| TRI TUN | 5h2 | Gail Emmanuel | 54.07 54.50 | 1984 | ISL | 7h1 | Lilijá Gudmundsdóttir | 2:07.26 | 1976 |
| UGA | 7 s 1 | Judith Ayaa | 52.91 | 1972 | ISR | 6h2 | Hana Shezifi | 2:09.23 | 1968 |
| UKR | 6 s 3 | Antonina Yefremova | 51.90 | 2004 | ITA | 4 | Gabriella Dorio | 1:59.05 | 1984 |
| URS | 1 | Olga Bryzgina (UKR) | 48.65 | 1988 | JAM | 7h1 | Kenia Sinclair | 1:58.24 2:18.41 | 2008 |
| URU | 7 h 4 | Josefa Vicent | 56.34 | 1968 | JPN | 2 | Kinue Hitomi | 2:17.6 | 1928 |
|  | 7h3 | Josefa Vicent | 55.33 | 1972 | KAZ | 6h3 | Tatyana Roslanova | 2:06.39 | 2004 |
| USA | 1 | Valerie Brisco-Hooks | 48.83 | 1984 | KAZ | 63 | Pamela Jelimo | 1:54.87 | 2008 |
| UZB | 4h8 | Yelena Piskunova | 55.40 | 2000 | KEN | 6 h 1 | Pamela Jelimo | 1:54.87 2:06.65 | 1988 |
| VAN | 7h3 | Mary Estelle Kapalu | 55.75 | 1992 | LAT | 6h1 | Choi Se-Beom | 2:06.65 | 1988 |
| VIE | 8h5 | Ngoc An Thi Tran | 60.62 | 1980 | LES | 6h4 8 h 5 | Irîna Latve | 2:06.05 2:29.77 | 1992 |
| VIN | 4h6 | Kineke Alexander | 52.87 | 2008 | LES | 8 Ch 5 | Angelina Pitso | 2:29.77 | 1992 |
| YUG | 6h3 | Jelica Pavličić (CRO) | 54.11 | 1976 | LIE | 7 h 3 | Maria Ritter | 2:14.39 2:02.59 | 1976 |
| ZAM | 8 s 2 | Racheal Nachula | 52.67 | 2008 | MAD | 7s2 | Eglè Balčiūnaitè Albertine Raheliarisoa | 2:02.59 2:11.67 | 1980 |
| 800 N | tres |  |  |  | MAR | 2 | Hasna Benhassi | 1:56.43 | 2004 |
| AHO | 7h1 | Florencia Hunt | 2:03.78 | 2000 | MAW | 7h3 | Emesia Chizunga | 2:19.22 | 1972 |
| ALG | 4h1 | Nouria Mérah-Benida | 2:02.44 | 1996 |  | 7h3 | Prisca Singano | 2:20.84 | 1992 |
| ANG | 7h4 | Delfina Joaquim | 2:15.02 | 2000 | MDA | 6s3 | Olga Cristea | 2:00.12 | 2008 |
| ANT | 6h4 | Laverne Bryan | 2:11.44 | 1984 | MDV | 7h3 | Yaznee Nasheeda | 2:36.85 | 1996 |
| ARG | 6h2 | Marta Orellana | 2:04.99 | 1996 |  | 7h5 | Aishath Reesha | 2:30.14 | 2008 |
| ARM | 7h5 | Anna Nasilyan | 2:14.86 | 2000 | MGL | 7 h 2 | Aldaanish Ramazan | 2:21.2 | 1964 |
| AUS | 2 | Brenda Jones | 2:04.58 | 1960 | MHL | 7h2 | Haley Nemra | 2:18.83 | 2008 |
| AUT | 2 | Stephanie Graf | 1:56.64 | 2000 | MLI | 6h3 | Fatalmoudou Toure | 2:19.8 | 1980 |
| BAR | 8h2 | Heather Gooding | 2:19.69 | 1972 | MLT | 7h6 | Tanya Blake | 2:19.34 | 2004 |
| BEL | 8 s 1 | Anne-Marie van Nuffel | 2:01.99 | 1980 | MOZ | 1 | Maria Mutola | 1:56.15 | 2000 |
| BIZ | 7h1 | Sharette Garcia | 2:13.52 | 1996 | MRI | 5h3 | Anabelle Lascar | 2:06.11 | 2008 |
| BLR | 7 | Natalya Dukhnova | 2:00.32 | 1996 | NAM | 5 s 1 | Agnes Samaria | 1:59.37 | 2004 |
| BRA | 6 s 1 | Soraya Telles | 2:01.86 | 1988 | NED | 1 | Ellen van Langen | 1:55.54 | 1992 |
| BUL | 2 | Nikolina Shtereva | 1:55.42 | 1976 | NZL | 3 | Marise Chamberlain | 2:02.8 | 1964 |
| CAF | 6h1 | Brigitte Nganaye | 2:15.70 | 1992 | PLE | 7h3 | Sanna Abubkheet | 2:32.10 | 2004 |
| CAN | 4 | Jenny Thompson | 2:21.4 | 1928 | POL | 6 | Jolanta Januchta | 1:58.25 | 1980 |
| CGO | 6h1 | Leontine Tsiba | 2:08.58 | 1996 | POR | 6s2 | Carla Sacramento | 2:02.85 | 1992 |
|  | 6h2 | Leontine Tsiba | 2:04.08 | 2000 | PUR | 6 s 1 | Angelita Olivera | 2:03.27 | 1984 |
| CHA | -h1 | Rosalie Gangue | DQ | 1992 | ROU | 1 | Doina Melinte | 1:57.60 | 1984 |
| CHI | 5h3 | Alejandra Ramos | 2:05.77 | 1984 | RUS | 1 | Svetlana Masterkova | 1:57.73 | 1996 |
| CHN | 5h1 | Zhang Jian | 2:04.17 | 1996 | RWA | 6h3 | Christine Mukamutesi | 2:14.15 | 2000 |
| CIV | 5h1 | Celestine N'Drin | 2:06.06 | 1984 | SEN | 7h4 | Ndew Niang | 2:09.32 | 1976 |
| CMR | 7h1 | Assumpta Achuo | 2:07.10 | 1988 | SEY | 7h2 | Margaret Morel | 2:16.94 | 1980 |
| COD | 6h1 | Kungu Bakombo | 2:18.79 | 1984 | SIN | dnf/h2 | Chee Swee Lee | - | 1976 |
|  | 6h6 | Noelly Mankatu Bibiche | 2:06.23 | 2004 | SLE | 8h4 | Eugenia Osho-Williams | 2:33.4 | 1980 |
| COL | 5 s 1 | Rosibel García | 1:59.38 | 2008 | SLO | 3 | Jolanda Čeplak | 1:56.43 | 2004 |
| CRC | 6h3 | Maureen Stewart | 2:08.17 | 1988 | SRI | 6h3 | Dhammika Menike | 2:03.85 | 1992 |
| CRO | dq/h3 | Vanja Perišić | 2:06.82 | 2008 | SUI | 4h6 | Anita Brägger | 2:04.00 | 2004 |


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| SUR | 5 s 1 | Letitia Vriesde | 1:58.28 | 1992 | MKD | 13h2 | Daniela Kuleska | 4:33.50 | 2000 |
|  | 5 s 2 | Letitia Vriesde | 1:58.29 | 1996 | MLT | 9h2 | Carol Galea | 4:33.41 | 1992 |
| SVK | 3 s 1 | Lucia Klocová | 1:58.80 | 2008 | MOZ | 9 | Maria Mutola | 4:02.60 | 1992 |
| SWE | 3 | Inga Gentzel | 2:18.8 | 1928 | MYA | 11h1 | Khin Khin Htwe | 4:20.92 | 1988 |
| SYR | 6h4 | Hala el Moughrabi | 2:17.59 | 1980 |  | 11h1 | Khin Khin Htwe | 4:30.64 | 1996 |
| TAN | 5h1 | Mwinga Mwanjala | 2:05.15 | 1980 | NAM | 7h2 | Agnes Samaria | 4:15.80 | 2008 |
|  | 5h4 | Lilian Nyiti | 2:11.05 | 1980 | NED | 6 | Ilja Keizer | 4:05.13 | 1972 |
| TCH | 8s2 | Jaroslava Jehličková (CZE) | 2:13.59 | 1968 | NEP | 15h2 | Kanchhi Koju | 4:38.17 | 2004 |
| THA | 6 h 2 | Sukanya Sangngueng | 2:09.94 | 1992 | NOR | 7 s 2 | Wenche Sørum | 4:09.70 | 1972 |
| TOG | 8h1 | Direma Banasso | 2:13.67 | 2000 | NZL | 7h4 | Anne Garrett | 4:10.68 | 1976 |
| TPE | 8h4 | Li Chiu-Hsia | 2:11.81 | 1972 |  | 7h2 | Dianne Zorn | 4:12.81 | 1976 |
| TUR | 4h3 | Merve Aydin | 2:04.75 | 2008 | PAK | 14h1 | Shazia Hidayat | 5:07.17 | 2000 |
| UGA | 5h1 | Grace Birungi | 2:03.32 | 2000 | PNG | 14h1 | Polonie Avek | 4:46.49 | 1988 |
| UKR | 7 | Yuliya Krevsun | 1:58.73 | 2008 | POL | 5 | Lidia Chojecka | 4:06.42 | 2000 |
| URS | 1 | Lyudmila Shevtsova (UKR) | 2:04.50 | 1960 | POR | 6 | Carla Sacramento | 4:03.91 | 1996 |
|  | 1 | Tatyana Kazankina (RUS) | 1:54.94 | 1976 | ROU | 1 | Paula Ivan | 3:53.96 | 1988 |
|  | 1 | Nadyezhda Olizarenko (UKR) | 1:53.43 | 1980 | RSA | 9 | Gwen Griffiths | 4:06.33 | 1996 |
| USA | 1 | Madeline Manning | 2:00.92 | 1968 | RUS | 1 | Svetlana Masterkova | 4:00.83 | 1996 |
| URU | 6h3 | Marcela Britos | 2:08.98 | 2008 | RWA | 10h2 | Marciana Mukamurenzi | 4:31.56 | 1984 |
| VAN | 7h2 | Andrea Rose Garae | 2:28.61 | 1992 | SEN | 9 h 2 | Ndew Niang | 4:44.64 | 1976 |
| YUG | 4 | Slobodanka Čolović (CRO) | 1:57.50 | 1988 | SEY | 13h1 | Margaret Morel | 4:37.9 | 1980 |
|  |  |  |  |  | SLE | 14h2 | Rachel Thompson | 5:31.42 | 1988 |
| 1500 Metres |  |  |  |  | SLO | 8h3 | Sonja Roman | 4:08.52 | 2008 |
| ALG | 1 | Hassiba Boulmerka | 3:55.30 | 1992 | SRI | 8h2 | Dhammika Menike | 4:26.22 | 1992 |
|  | 1 | Nouria Mérah-Benida | 4:05.10 | 2000 | SUI | 9 | Sabina Fischer | 4:08.84 | 2000 |
| AND | 13h3 | Silvia Felipo | 4:45.32 | 2000 | SUR | 8 s 1 | Letitia Vriesde | 4:09.64 | 1992 |
|  | 13h1 | Silvia Felipo | 4:44.40 | 2004 | SWE | 9 s 1 | Inger Knutsson | 4:14.97 | 1972 |
| ANG | 14h3 | Ana Elias | 4:33.66 | 1992 |  | 9 s 2 | Malin Ewerlöf | 4:13.85 | 1996 |
| ANT | 11h1 | Laverne Bryan | 4:32.44 | 1984 | TAN | 10h2 | Mwinga Mwanjala | 4:20.84 | 1980 |
| ARG | 9 h 2 | Liliana Góngora | 4:28.02 | 1984 | TCH | 9 s 2 | Jaroslava Jehličková (CZE) | 4:18.16 | 1972 |
| AUS | 5 | Margaret Crowley | 4:03.79 | 1996 | TPE | 9 h 1 | Li Chiu-Hsia | 4:37.15 | 1972 |
| AUT | 3 | Theresia Kiesl | 4:03.02 | 1996 | TUN | 8h3 | Fatma Lanouar | 4:11.87 | 2000 |
| BEL | 6s2 | Veerle Dejaeghere | 4:07.87 | 2000 | TUR | 8 | Elvan Abeylegesse | 4:00.67 | 2004 |
| BIH | 11h2 | Jasminka Guber | 4:17.75 | 2004 | UKR | 2 | Irina Lishchynska | 4:01.63 | 2008 |
| BLR | 6s1 | Natalya Dukhnova | 4:11.43 | 1996 | URS | 1 | Lyudmila Bragina (RUS) | 4:01.38 | 1972 |
| BRN | 5 | Maryam Jamal | 4:02.71 | 2008 |  | 1 | Tatyana Kazankina (RUS) | 4:05.48 | 1976 |
| BUL | 4 | Nikolina Shtereva | 4:06.57 | 1976 |  | 1 | Tatyana Kazankina (RUS) | 3:56.56 | 1980 |
| CAF | 13h3 | Brigitte Nganaye | 4:33.57 | 1992 | URU | 14h2 | Elena Guerra | 4:35.31 | 2004 |
| CAN | 4 | Leah Pells | 4:03.56 | 1996 | USA | 7 | Shannon Rowbury | 4:03.58 | 2008 |
| CHA | 10h2 | Rosalie Gangue | 5:06.31 | 1992 | VIE | 11h2 | Be Thi Trinh | 4:38.6 | 1980 |
| CHI | 8h2 | Alejandra Ramos | 4:22.03 | 1984 | VIN | 13h1 | Bigna Samuel | 4:33.41 | 1992 |
| CHN | 3 | Qu Yunxia | 3:57.08 | 1992 | YUG | 8h2 | Breda Pergar (SRB) | 4:13.16 | 1980 |
| ESA | 12h1 | Krisia García | 4:38.00 | 1984 | ZIM | 12h1 | Julia Sakara | 4:21.94 | 2000 |


| ESP | 6 | Mayte Zúñiga | $4: 00.59$ | 1992 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  | 6 | Natalia Rodríguez | $4: 03.19$ | 2008 |

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| ETH | 4 | Kutre Dulecha |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| FIN | 9 | Nina Holmén |
| FRA | 8 s 1 | Blandine Bitzner-Ducret |


| GBR | $\mathbf{1}$ | Kelly Holmes |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| GBS | 11 h 2 | Domingas Togna |


| ALG | 16h1 | Souad Aït Salem | 16:02.10 | 2004 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| ANG | 10h1 | Ana Elias | 9:58.82 | 1992 |
| ARG | 9h2 | Liliana Góngora | 9:41.14 | 1984 |
| AUS | 5h2 | Donna Gould | 9:05.56 | 1984 |
| AUT | 5h2 | Susanne Pumper | 15:16.66 | 2000 |
| BDI | 14h3 | Diane Nukuri | 16:38.30 | 2000 |
|  | 14h2 | Francine Niyonizigiye | 17:08.44 | 2008 |
| BIH | 12h3 | Mirsada Burić | 10:03.34 | 1992 |
| BLR | 9h1 | Olga Kravtsova | 15:21.85 | 2008 |
| BRA | 9 h 1 | Roseli Machado | 15:41.63 | 1996 |
| BUL | 10 | Daniela Yordanova | 14:56.95 | 2000 |
| CAN | 3 | Lynn Williams | 8:42.14 | 1984 |
|  | 3 | Angela Chalmers | 8:47.22 | 1992 |
| CHI | dnf/h3 | Mónica Regonessi | - | 1984 |
| CHN | 1 | Wang Junxia | 14:19.88 | 1996 |
| COD | 16h2 | Dikanda Diba | 10:32.88 | 1988 |
| CYP | 11h1 | Andri Avraam | 9:02.18 | 1988 |
| DEN | 6h1 | Gitte Karlshøj | 8:54.05 | 1992 |
| ECU | 11h3 | Janeth Caizaltín | 9:32.39 | 1992 |
| ERI | 8h1 | Simret Sultan | 15:16.25 | 2008 |
| ESA | 9h3 | Krisia García | 9:42.28 | 1984 |
| ESP | 7h1 | Estela Estévez | 8:55.70 | 1992 |
| ETH | 1 | Meseret Defar | 14:45.65 | 2004 |
|  | 1 | Tirunesh Dibaba | 15:41.40 | 2008 |
| FIN | 6h3 | Päivi Tikkanen | 8:59.60 | 1992 |


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| FRA | 11 | Margaret Maury | 15:09.77 | 2004 | FIN | 12 | Annemari Sandell | 32:14.66 | 1996 |
| GBR | 2 | Wendy Sly | 8:39.47 | 1984 | FRA | 19 | Annette Sergent | 33:17.38 | 1988 |
| GER | 5 | Irina Mikitenko | 14:43.59 | 2000 | GBR | 2 | Liz McColgan | 31:08.44 | 1988 |
| GRE | 11 h 2 | Hrysotomía lakóvou | 15:46.48 | 2000 | GER | 4 | Kathrin Ullrich (GDR) | 31:29.27 | 1988 |
| HKG | 16h2 | Chan Man-Yee | 16:20.43 | 2000 | HKG | 20 h 2 | Chan Man-Yee | 35:21.20 | 2000 |
| HUN | 13h2 | Krisztina Papp | 16:08.86 | 2008 | HUN | 20 | Anikó Kálovics | 32:21.47 | 2004 |
| INA | 19h2 | Supriyati Sutono | 16:34.14 | 2004 | IRL | 6 | Sonia O'Sullivan | 30:53.37 | 2000 |
| IND | 8h3 | Geeta Zutshi | 9:40.63 | 1984 | ITA | 14 | Rosanna Munerotto | 32:29.84 | 1988 |
| IRL | 2 | Sonia O'Sullivan | 14:41.02 | 2000 | JPN | 5 | Masako Chiba | 31:20.62 | 1996 |
| IRQ | 16h1 | Maysa Matrood | 17:17.58 | 2000 | KEN | 4 | Linet Masai | 30:26.50 | 2008 |
| ITA | 3 | Roberta Brunet | 15:07.52 | 1996 | KOR | 18h1 | Chung Mi-Ja | 33:48.96 | 1988 |
| JOR | 9h1 | Raida Abdallah Bader | 10:48.00 | 1984 | LAT | 7 | Jelena Prokopchuka | 31:04.10 | 2004 |
| JPN | 4 | Michiko Shimizu | 15:09.05 | 1996 | MAR | 18 | Asmae Leghzaoui | 31:59.21 | 2000 |
| KAZ | 11h3 | Irina Mikitenko | 15:57.67 | 1996 | MDA | 27 | Natalia Cherches | 34:04.97 | 2004 |
| KEN | 2 | Pauline Konga | 15:03.49 | 1996 | MEX | 23 | Adriana Fernández | 32:29.57 | 2004 |
|  | 2 | Isabella Ochichi | 14:48.19 | 2004 | NED | 5 | Lornah Kiplagat | 30:31.92 | 2004 |
| KOR | 15h1 | Lim Chun-Ae | 9:21.18 | 1988 | NOR | dnf | Ingrid Kristiansen |  | 1988 |
| LAT | 9 | Jelena Prokopchuka | 14:55.46 | 2000 | NZL | 9 | Kim Smith | 30:51.00 | 2008 |
| LTU | 10h3 | Inga Juodeškienė | 15:46.37 | 2000 | PNG | 20h1 | Rosemary Turare | 42:02.79 | 1992 |
| MAR | 9h3 | Zahra Ouaziz | 15:55.03 | 1996 | POR | 1 | Fernanda Ribeiro | 31:01.63 | 1996 |
| MAW | 15h3 | Agnes Chikwakwa | 16:39.82 | 2000 | ROU | 8 | Iulia Negura | 31:26.46 | 1996 |
|  | 15h2 | Catherine Chikwakwa | 15:46.17 | 2004 | RSA | 2 | Elana Meyer | 31:11.75 | 1992 |
|  | 15h1 | Lucia Chandamale | 16:44.09 | 2008 | RUS | 5 | Mariya Konovalova | 30:35.84 | 2008 |
| MEX | 9h1 | Nora Rocha | 15:38.72 | 2000 | RWA | 12h1 | Marciana Mukamurenzi | 33:00.66 | 1992 |
| MGL | 17h3 | Battsetseg Baatarkhuu | 18:22.98 | 2000 | SLO | 10 | Helena Javornik | 31:06.63 | 2004 |
| MYA | 10h3 | Khin Khin Htwe | 9:31.70 | 1992 | SRB | 11 | Olivera Jevtić | 31:29.65 | 2000 |
| NCA | 15h3 | Martha Portobanco | 16:42.78 | 1996 | SUI | 14h1 | Martine Oppliger | 32:28.26 | 1988 |
| NED | 9 | Elly van Hulst | 8:43.92 | 1988 | TAN | 11h1 | Restituta Joseph | 33:12.18 | 2000 |
| NGR | 16h1 | Rachida Mahamane | 19:17.87 | 1996 | TUR | 2 | Elvan Abeylegesse | 29:56.34 | 2008 |
| NZL | 9 | Dianne Rodger | 8:56.43 | 1984 | UKR | dnf | Natalya Berkut |  | 2004 |
| PER | 21h2 | Inés Melchor | 17:08.07 | 2004 | URS | 1 | Olga Bondarenko (RUS) | 31:05.21 | 1988 |
| PNG | 11h2 | Rosemary Turare | 11:15.18 | 1992 | USA | 3 | Lynn Jennings | 31:19.89 | 1992 |
| POR | 6 | Aurora Cunha | 8:46.37 | 1984 |  | 3 | Shalane Flanagan | 30:22.22 | 2008 |
| ROU | 1 | Maricica Puică | 8:35.96 | 1984 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 1 | Gabriela Szabo | 14:40.79 | 2000 | Mara | non |  |  |  |
| RSA | 9h1 | Zola Pieterse | 9:07.10 | 1992 | ALG | 9 | Souad Aït Salem | 2:28:29 | 2008 |
| RUS | 4 | Yelena Zadorozhnaya | 14:55.52 | 2004 | ARG | 19 | Griselda González | 2:35:12 | 1996 |
| RWA | 7h3 | Marciana Mukamurenzi | 9:27.08 | 1984 | ARU | 56 | Lia Melis | 2:53:24 | 1988 |
| SLO | 13h1 | Helena Javornik | 16:09.60 | 2000 | AUS | 2 | Lisa Martin | 2:25:53 | 1988 |
| SRB | dnf | Olivera Jevtić | - | 2000 | AUT | 57 | Eva-Maria Gradwohl | 2:44:24 | 2008 |
| STP | 16h1 | Celma da Graça | 17:25.99 | 2008 | BEL | 21 | Ria van Landeghem | 2:37:11 | 1984 |
| SUI | 5 | Cornelia Bürki | 8:45.20 | 1984 | BIH | 42 | Luciah Kimani | 2:35:47 | 2008 |
| SWE | 11 | Sara Wedlund | 15:22.98 | 1996 | BLR | 24 | Yelena Mazovka | 2:36:22 | 1996 |
| SWZ | 16h3 | Priscilla Mamba | 17:30.04 | 2000 | BOL | 42 | Nelly Chavez de Wright | 2:51:35 | 1984 |
| SYR | 18h1 | Zeinab Bakour | 17:18.66 | 2004 | BRA | 17 | Márcia Narloch | 2:44:32 | 1992 |
| TAN | 10h2 | Mwinga Mwanjala | 9:42.66 | 1984 | BRN | dnf | Nadia Al-Jaffaini | - | 2004 |
| TUR | 2 | Elvan Abeylegesse | 15:42.74 | 2008 | CAN | 8 | Sylvie Ruegger | 2:29:09 | 1984 |
| UGA | 12h1 | Dorcus Inzikuru | 15:38.59 | 2004 | CAY | 52 | Michelle Bush | 2:51:30 | 1988 |
| URS | 1 | Tatyana Samolenko (UKR) | 8:26.53 | 1988 | CHI | 27 | Erika Olivera | 2:35:07 | 2000 |
|  | 1 | Yelena Romanova (RUS) | 8:46.04 | 1992 | CHN | 3 | Zhou Chunxiu | 2:27:07 | 2008 |
| USA | 4 | Cindy Bremser | 8:42.78 | 1984 | COD | 37 | Kungu Bakombo | 3:29:10 | 1992 |
| ZIM | 12h2 | Samukeliso Moyo | 15:47.76 | 2000 | COL | 22 | Iglandini González | 2:35:45 | 1996 |
|  |  |  |  |  | CRC | 33 | Vilma Peña | 3:03:34 | 1992 |
| 10,00 | Metres |  |  |  | CUB | 59 | Mariela González | 3:02:20 | 2004 |
| ALG | 20h1 | Nasria Baghdad | 35:31.53 | 2000 | CZE | 28 | Anna Pichrtová | 2:40:58 | 2004 |
| ARG | 20h2 | Griselda González | 34:09.42 | 1992 | DEN | 13 | Dorthe Rasmussen | 2:33:40 | 1984 |
| AUS | 17 | Carolyn Schuwalov | 32:45.09 | 1988 | ECU | 25 | Martha Tenorio | 2:33:54 | 2000 |
|  | 17 | Susan Hobson | 32:47.71 | 1996 | ERI | 47 | Nebiat Habtemariam | 2:37:03 | 2008 |
| BDI | 18h2 | Justine Nahimana | 35:58.51 | 1996 | ESA | 58 | Krisia García | 3:04:21 | 1988 |
| BEL | 15 | Liève Slegers | 32:14.17 | 1992 | ESP | 5 | Rocío Ríos | 2:30:50 | 1996 |
| BRA | 19h1 | Carmen de Oliveira | 34:48.21 | 1992 | EST | 44 | Jane Salumäe | 2:48:47 | 2004 |
| CAN | 8 | Susan Lee | 31:50.51 | 1988 | ETH | 1 | Fatuma Roba | 2:26:05 | 1996 |
| CHN | 1 | Xing Huina | 30:24.36 | 2004 | FIN | 10 | Tuija Toivonen | 2:32:07 | 1984 |
| CYP | 12h2 | Andri Avraam | 32:59.30 | 1988 | FRA | 14 | Françoise Bonnet | 2:32:36 | 1988 |
| DEN | 15h1 | Dorthe Rasmussen | 33:22.43 | 1992 | GBR | 6 | Cilla Welch | 2:28:54 | 1984 |
| ECU | 17h1 | Martha Tenorio | 34:29.03 | 1992 |  | 6 | Mara Yamauchi | 2:27:29 | 2008 |
| ESP | 9 | Julia Vaquero | 31:27.07 | 1996 | GER | 3 | Katrin Dörre (GDR) | 2:26:21 | 1988 |
| ETH | 1 | Derartu Tulu | 31:05.02 | 1992 | GRE | 42 | Maria Polyzou | 2:41:33 | 1996 |
|  | 1 | Derartu Tulu | 30:17.49 | 2000 | GRN | 62 | Arlene Vincent Mark | 3:23:56 | 1988 |
|  | 1 | Tirunesh Dibaba | 29:54.66 | 2008 | GUA | 53 | María Menéndez | 2:51:33 | 1988 |


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| GUM | 36 | Jen Allred | 3:14:45 | 1992 | ETH | 7 | Zemzem Ahmed | 9:17.85 | 2008 |
| HKG | 31 | Winnie Ng Lai Chu | 2:42:38 | 1984 | FRA | 7h2 | Sophie Duarte | 9:38.08 | 2008 |
| HON | 42 | Gina Coello | 3:02:32 | 2000 | GBR | 6h1 | Helen Clitheroe | 9:29.14 | 2008 |
| HUN | 11 | Karolina Szabó | 2:40:10 | 1992 | GER | 7h3 | Antje Möldner | 9:29.86 | 2008 |
| IRL | 23 | Regina Joyce | 2:37:57 | 1984 | GRE | 15h2 | Iríni Kokkinaríou | 10:22.39 | 2008 |
| ISL | dnf | Martha Ernstdóttir |  | 2000 | IRL | 14 | Roisin McGettigan | 9:55.89 | 2008 |
| ISR | 30 | Zehava Shmueli | 2:42:27 | 1984 | ITA | 11 | Elena Romagnolo | 9:30.04 | 2008 |
| ISV | 35 | Ana Gutiérrez | 3:14:02 | 1992 | JAM | dnf/h2 | Mardrea Hyman | - | 2008 |
| ITA | 6 | Laura Fogli | 2:27:49 | 1988 |  | dnf/h3 | Korene Hinds |  | 2008 |
| JPN | 1 | Naoko Takahashi | 2:23:14 | 2000 | JPN | 16h1 | Minori Hayakari | 9:49.70 | 2008 |
|  | 1 | Mizuki Noguchi | 2:26:20 | 2004 | KEN | 2 | Eunice Jepkorir | 9:07.41 | 2008 |
| KAZ | dnf | Garifa Kuku |  | 2000 | LAT | 14h3 | Inna Poluškina | 10:18.60 | 2008 |
| KEN | 2 | Catherine Ndereba | 2:26:32 | 2004 | LTU | 8h3 | Rasa Troup | 9:30.21 | 2008 |
|  | 2 | Catherine Ndereba | 2:27:06 | 2008 | MAR | 11h2 | Hanane Ouhaddou | 9:56.41 | 2008 |
| KGZ | 14 | Irina Bogacheva | 2:29:55 | 2000 | MDA | 13h2 | Oksana Juravel | 10:04.38 | 2008 |
| KOR | 15 | Lee Mi-Ok | 2:32:51 | 1988 | POL | 8 | Wioletta Frankiewicz | 9:21.76 | 2008 |
| LAO | 45 | Sirivanh Khetavong | 3:34:27 | 2000 | POR | 5 h 2 | Jessica Augusto | 9:30.23 | 2008 |
| LES | 64 | Mamokete Lechela | 3:11:56 | 2004 | ROU | 5 | Cristina Casandra | 9:16.85 | 2008 |
| LTU | 11 | Živilė Balčiūnaitė | 2:29:33 | 2008 | RUS | 1 | Gulnara Samitova-Galkina | 8:58.81 | 2008 |
| LUX | 7 | Danièle Kaber | 2:29:23 | 1988 | SUD | 9 h 2 | Muna Durka | 9:53.09 | 2008 |
| MAD | 43 | Clarisse Rasoarizay | 2:48:14 | 2004 | TUN | 13 | Habiba Ghribi | 9:36.43 | 2008 |
| MAR | 27 | Hafida Izem | 2:40:46 | 2004 | TUR | 14h1 | Türkan Erişmiş | 9:48.54 | 2008 |
| MDA | 61 | Svetlana Tkach-Shepeleva | 3:03:29 | 2004 |  | 14h2 | Aslı Çakır | 10:05.76 | 2008 |
| MEX | 16 | Adriana Fernández | 2:30:51 | 2000 | UKR | 11h1 | Valentina Gorpynich | 9:43.95 | 2008 |
| MGL | 63 | Erhemsaihan Davaajargal | 3:19:06 | 1996 | USA | 9 | Jenny Barringer | 9:22.26 | 2008 |
| MLT | dnf | Carol Galea |  | 1996 |  |  |  |  |  |
| MRI | 51 | Maryse Justin | 2:50:00 | 1988 | 80/10 | Metres | Hurdles |  |  |
| MYA | dnf | Mar Mar Min |  | 1988 | ARG | 4s2 | Noëmi Simonetti | 12.07 | 1948 |
| NAM | 28 | Beata Naigambo | 2:33:29 | 2008 | AUS | 1 | Shirley Strickland | 11.01 | 1952 |
| NED | 22 | Carla Beurskens | 2:37:51 | 1984 |  | 1 | Shirley Strickland | 10.96 | 1956 |
|  | 22 | Nadezhda Wijenberg | 2:32:29 | 2000 |  | 1 | Maureen Caird | 10.39 | 1968 |
| NEP | 60 | Raj Kumari Pandey | 3:10:31 | 1988 | AUT | 5 | Maria Oberbreyer | 12.04 | 1948 |
| NGR | dnf | Ifeoma Mbanugo |  | 1984 | BEL | 8 q 1 | Sylvia Dethier | 13.32 | 1992 |
| NOR | 2 | Grete Waitz | 2:26:18 | 1984 | BLR | 7 q 1 | Lidiya Yurkova | 13.07 | 1996 |
| NZL | 3 | Lorraine Moller | 2:33:59 | 1992 | BRA | 5 s 2 | Wanda dos Santos | 11.74 | 1952 |
| PER | 32 | Maria Portilla | 2:36:50 | 2000 | BUL | 1 | Yordanka Donkova | 12.38 | 1988 |
| POL | 11 | Małgorzata Sobańska | 2:31:52 | 1996 | CAF | 7h2 | Maria-Joëlle Conjungo | 13.95 | 2000 |
| POR | 1 | Rosa Mota | 2:25:40 | 1988 | CAN | 3 | Betty Taylor | 11.8 | 1936 |
| PRK | 6 | Mun Gyong-ae | 2:37:03 | 1992 |  |  | Priscilla Lopes-Schliep | 12.64 | 2008 |
| PUR | 33 | Naydi Nazario | 2:45:49 | 1984 | CHI | 4h3 | Carlota Ulloa | 11.13 | 1968 |
| ROU | 1 | Constantina Tomescu-Dita | 2:26:44 | 2008 | CHN | 7s2 | Liu Huajin | 13.57 | 1984 |
| RSA | 9 | Colleen de Reuck | 2:39:03 | 1992 |  | 7s1 | Zhang Yu | 13.39 | 1992 |
| RUS | 2 | Valentina Yegorova | 2:28:05 | 1996 | CMR | 7s1 | Cécile Ngambi | 13.70 | 1984 |
| RWA | 38 | Marciana Mukamurenzi | 2:40:12 | 1988 | CUB | 5 | Aliuska López | 12.83 | 2000 |
| SIN | 38 | Yvonne Danson | 2:39:18 | 1996 | CZE | 5h5 | Lucie Martincová | 13.51 | 2004 |
| SLO | 53 | Helena Javornik | 2:46:58 | 1996 | DOM | 7h1 | Marisela Peralta | 14.18 | 1980 |
| SRB | 6 | Olivera Jevtić | 2:31:15 | 2004 | ECU | 5h5 | Nancy Vallecilla | 13.97 | 1988 |
| SUI | 18 | Franziska Rochat | 2:34:48 | 1996 | ESA | 6 h 5 | Cecilia Sosa | 12.90 | 1968 |
| SVK | 67 | Zuzana Saríková | 2:49:39 | 2008 | ESP | 5 s 1 | Josephine Onyia | 12.86 | 2008 |
| SWE | 18 | Midde Hamrin | 2:36:41 | 1984 | EST | 6h1 | Anu Kaljurand | 13.81 | 1992 |
| TAN | dnf | Banuelia Mrashani |  | 2004 | FIJ | 6 h 5 | Rachel Rogers | 14.07 | 1996 |
| TCH | 24 | Alena Peterková (CZE) | 2:53:30 | 1992 | FIN | 4h1 | Mirja Jämes | - | 1948 |
| TJK | 41 | Guylsara Dadabayeva | 2:51:03 | 2000 |  | 4h4 | Kyllikki Naukkarinen | - | 1948 |
| TLS | 43 | Aguida Amaral (IOA) | 3:10:55 | 2000 |  | 4h3 | Seija Pöntinen | 12.22 | 1952 |
| TPE | 57 | Hsu Yu-Fang | 2:55:58 | 2004 | FRA | =3 | Michèle Chardonnet | 13.06 | 1984 |
| TUR | 23 | Serap Aktaş | 2:36:14 | 1996 |  | 3 | Patricia Girard | 12.65 | 1996 |
| UKR | 31 | Tatyana Filonyuk | 2:33:35 | 2008 | GBR | 2 | Maureen Gardner | 11.45 | 1948 |
| URS | 1 | Valentina Yegorova (RUS) | 2:32:41 | 1992 |  | 2 | Carole Quinton | 10.99 | 1960 |
| USA | 1 | Joan Benoit | 2:24:52 | 1984 |  | 2 | Shirley Strong | 12.88 | 1984 |
| VIE | dnf | Dang Thi Teo |  | 1992 | GER | 1 | Karin Balzer | 10.54 | 1964 |
| ZIM | 49 | Tarath Tsatsa | 2:37:10 | 2008 |  |  | Anneliese Ehrhardt (GDR) | 12.59 | 1972 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 1 | Johanna Schaller (GDR) | 12.77 | 1976 |
| 3000 | Metres | Steeplechase |  |  | GHA | 8s2 | Rose Hart | 11.16 | 1964 |
| ALG | 17h1 | Widad Mendil | 9:52.35 | 2008 | GRE | 1 | Paraskeví Patoulídou | 12.64 | 1992 |
| AUS | 9h3 | Donna MacFarlane | 9:32.05 | 2008 | GUI | dnf/h5 | Fatmata Fofanah | - | 2008 |
| BEL | 10h2 | Veerle Dejaeghere | 9:54.65 | 2008 | HAI | 8 s 1 | Nadine Faustin | 12.74 | 2004 |
| BRA | dnf/h3 | Zenaide Vieira | - | 2008 | HKG | 7h5 | Chan Sau Ying | 13.88 | 1992 |
| BUL | dnf/h3 | Dobrinka Shalamanova |  | 2008 |  | 7h1 | Chan Sau Ying | 13.63 | 1996 |
| CHN | 7h1 | Zhu Yanmei | 9:29.63 | 2008 | HON | 8h4 | Jeimy Bernárdez | 14.29 | 2008 |
| ESP | 12 | Zulema Fuentes-Pila | 9:35.16 | 2008 | HUN | 8s2 | Mária Kiss | 11.22 | 1968 |


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| INA | 7h5 | Dedeh Erawati | 13.49 | 2008 | CAN | 6 | Rosey Edeh | 54.39 | 1996 |
| IND | 5h2 | Nilima Ghose | 13.07 | 1952 | CGO | dnf/h1 | Addo Ndala |  | 1992 |
| IRL | 6h3 | Margaret Murphy | 15.89 | 1972 | CHN | 8 s 2 | Huang Xiaoxiao | 55.53 | 2004 |
|  | 6 h 2 | Derval O'Rourke | 13.22 | 2008 | CIV | 5h1 | Marie Womplou | 57.35 | 1988 |
| ISR | 6 | Esther Rot | 13.04 | 1976 | CMR | 6 h 3 | Carole Kaboud-Mebam | 57.81 | 2008 |
| ITA | 1 | Ondina Valla | 11.7 | 1936 | COM | 7h4 | Salhate Djamaldine | 59.72 | 2004 |
| JAM | 4 | Delloreen Ennis-London | 12.80 | 2000 | CRO | 6 h 2 | Nikolina Horvat | 56.65 | 2008 |
| JPN | 5 | Ikuko Yoda | 10.72 | 1964 | CUB | 4 | Daimí Pernía | 53.68 | 2000 |
| KAZ | 1 | Olga Shishigina | 12.65 | 2000 | CYP | 8 s 1 | Androula Sialou | 65.72 | 2004 |
| KOR | 7h4 | Bang Sin-Hye | 13.64 | 1988 | CZE | 7 | Zuzana Hejnová | 54.97 | 2008 |
| LAT | 7h4 | Anita Trumpe | 13.77 | 2000 | ECU | 5h5 | Liliana Chalá | 57.15 | 1988 |
| LBR | 7h5 | Hannah Cooper | 13.51 | 2000 | ESP | 5 s 2 | Cristina Perez | 55.23 | 1988 |
| LIE | 6h5 | Manuela Marxer | 14.38 | 1988 | FIN | 7 | Tuija Helander | 56.55 | 1984 |
| LUX | 6h6 | Véronique Linster | 13.47 | 1996 | FRA | 8s2 | Chantal Beaugeant | 56.94 | 1988 |
| MAD | 6s1 | Nicole Ramalalanirina | 13.01 | 1996 | GBR | 1 | Sally Gunnell | 53.23 | 1992 |
| MEX | 6h1 | Enriqueta Basilio | 11.20 | 1968 | GER | 3 | Ellen Fiedler (GDR) | 53.63 | 1988 |
|  | 6h1 | Sandra Tavares | 13.81 | 1988 | GRE | 1 | Faní Halkiá | 52.82 | 2004 |
| MKD | 8h5 | Elizabeta Pavovska | 14.26 | 1992 | IND | 4 | P. T. Usha | 55.42 | 1984 |
| MLI | 8h4 | Aminata Camara | 14.94 | 1996 | IRL | 5 s 1 | Susan Smith-Walsh | 54.93 | 1996 |
| NED | 1 | Fanny Blankers-Koen | 11.40 | 1948 | ISL | 7 | Gudrún Arnardóttir | 54.63 | 2000 |
| NGR | 2 | Glory Alozie | 12.68 | 2000 | ITA | 6 s 1 | Giuseppina Cirulli | 56.45 | 1984 |
| NOR | 8 q 4 | Lena Solli | 13.30 | 1996 | JAM | 1 | Deon Hemmings | 52.82 | 1996 |
| NZL | 5 s 1 | Avis McIntosh | 10.90 | 1964 |  | 1 | Melaine Walker | 52.64 | 2008 |
| PAN | 5h1 | Lorraine Dunn | 11.53 | 1964 | JPN | 7s1 | Satomi Kubokura | 56.69 | 2008 |
| PER | 5h4 | Edith Noeding | 14.14 | 1976 | KAZ | 5 s 1 | Natalya Alimzhanova | 55.08 | 2004 |
| PHI | 5h4 | Francisca Sanopol | 12.15 | 1956 | KEN | 4h1 | Rose Tata Muya | 56.18 | 1988 |
| PNG | 6h1 | Barbra Ingiro | 15.39 | 1984 | KGZ | 7h5 | Galina Pedan | 59.02 | 2004 |
| POL | 2 | Teresy Ciepły | 10.55 | 1964 |  | 7h3 | Galina Pedan | 60.31 | 2008 |
| ROU | 2 | Valeria Bufanu | 12.84 | 1972 | KOR | 7h3 | Kim Soon-Ya | 59.78 | 1988 |
| RSA | 3 | Marjorie Clark | 11.8 | 1932 | LAT | 4h2 | leva Zunda | 56.21 | 2004 |
| RUS | 4 | Mariya Koroteyeva | 12.72 | 2004 | MAR | 1 | Nawal el Moutawakel | 54.61 | 1984 |
| SEN | 6 h 1 | Julie Gomis | 14.57 | 1976 | MEX | 6 h 1 | Alma Vázquez | 60.86 | 1984 |
| SEY | 8h1 | Céline Laporte | 13.92 | 2004 | MYA | 7h2 | Cherry | 60.81 | 2000 |
| SIN | 5h3 | Tang Pui Wah | 13.09 | 1952 | NED | 6 s 2 | Olga Commandeur | 57.01 | 1984 |
| SLE | 7h3 | Estella Meheux | 15.61 | 1980 | NGR | 8 s 2 | Maria Usifo | 58.55 | 1984 |
|  | 7h1 | Eunice Barber | 15.01 | 1992 | NZL | 5 h 2 | Lynnette Grime | 58.02 | 1984 |
| SLO | 2 | Brigita Bukovec | 12.59 | 1996 | PHI | 7h3 | Agrippina de la Cruz | 62.70 | 1984 |
| SRI | 5 q 3 | Sriyani Kulawansa | 12.91 | 1996 |  | 7h2 | Nenita Adan | 61.92 | 1988 |
| STP | 8h4 | Naide Gomes | 14.43 | 2000 | POL | 5 | Anna Jesień | 54.29 | 2008 |
| SUI | 5 s 1 | Julie Baumann | 12.90 | 1996 | POR | 6 h 2 | Marta Moreira | 58.24 | 1992 |
| SVK | 8h1 | Miriam Bobková | 13.65 | 2008 | PUR | 5h4 | Yvonne Harrison | 55.84 | 2004 |
| SWE | 1 | Lyudmila Engquist | 12.58 | 1996 | ROU | 2 | Ionela Tîlea | 53.38 | 2004 |
| SYR | 8h2 | Fadwa Al-Bouza | 14.24 | 2008 | RSA | dnf/final | Myrtle Bothma | - | 1992 |
| TCH | 6 | Libuše Lomská (CZE) | 12.08 | 1948 | RUS | 1 | Irina Privalova | 53.02 | 2000 |
| TGA | 8h3 | Siulolo Liku | 14.58 | 2000 | SEN | 6 h 3 | Tacko Diouf | 58.65 | 2000 |
| THA | 7s2 | Trecia Roberts | 13.15 | 2000 |  | 6 h 4 | Tacko Diouf | 57.25 | 2004 |
| TPE | 3 | Chi Cheng | 10.51 | 1968 | SUD | 5h4 | Muna Jabir Adam | 57.16 | 2008 |
| TRI | 4h5 | Aleesha Barber | 13.01 | 2008 | SUI | 5 s 1 | Anita Protti | 54.56 | 1988 |
| TUR | 8s1 | Nevin Yanıt | 13.28 | 2008 | SWE | 5 | Ann-Louise Skoglund | 55.43 | 1984 |
| UGA | 7h4 | Mary Musani | 12.9 | 1964 | THA | 7h4 | Rewadee Srithoa | 58.80 | 1992 |
| UKR | 2 | Yelena Krasovska | 12.45 | 2004 | TPE | 5h1 | Lai Lee-Chiao | 58.54 | 1984 |
| URS | 1 | Irina Press (RUS) | 10.93 | 1960 | TRI | 6h4 | Josanne Lucas | 57.76 | 2008 |
|  | 1 | Vera Komisova (RUS) | 12.56 | 1980 | TUR | 6h5 | Semra Aksu | 57.20 | 1988 |
| USA | 1 | Mildred "Babe" Didriksen | 11.7 | 1932 | UGA | 7s2 | Ruth Kyalisima | 57.02 | 1984 |
|  | 1 | Benita Fitzgerald-Brown | 12.84 | 1984 | UKR | 3 | Tatyana Tereshchuk-Antipova | 53.44 | 2004 |
|  | 1 | Joanna Hayes | 12.37 | 2004 | URS | 2 | Tatyana Ledovskaya (BLR) | 53.18 | 1988 |
|  | 1 | Dawn Harper | 12.54 | 2008 | USA | 2 | Judi Brown | 55.20 | 1984 |
| VEN | 6h4 | Lucia Vaamonde | 19.17 | 1976 |  | 2 | Sandra Farmer-Patrick | 53.69 | 1992 |
| VIE | 6h3 | Vu Bich Hong | 13.61 | 2000 |  | 2 | Kim Batten | 53.08 | 1996 |
| YUG | 7 | Draga Stamejčič (SLO) | 10.86 | 1964 |  | 2 | Sheena Tosta | 53.70 | 2008 |
|  |  |  |  |  | VAN | 5h1 | Mary Estelle Kapalu | 62.68 | 2000 |
| 400 N | tres | urdles |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ALB | 6h3 | Klodiana Shala | 60.00 | 2004 | High | Jump |  |  |  |
| AUS | 1 | Debbie Flintoff-King | 53.17 | 1988 | AND | 41q | Margarido Moreno | 1.70 | 1992 |
| BAR | 7s2 | Andrea Blackett | 55.30 | 2000 | ARG | 20q | Solange Witteveen | 1.89 | 2000 |
| BEL | 6s1 | Ann Mercken | 54.95 | 1996 | AUS | 2 | Michele Brown | 1.80 | 1964 |
| BLR | 7s1 | Tatyana Ledovskaya | 54.99 | 1996 | AUT | 3 | Ilona Gusenbauer | 1.88 | 1972 |
| BRA | 6 h 1 | Lucimar Teodoro | 57.68 | 2008 | BEL | 1 | Tia Hellebaut | 2.05 | 2008 |
| BUL | 8s2 | Tsvetelina Kirilova | 55.97 | 2008 | BLR | $14 q$ | Tatyana Khramova | 1.90 | 1996 |
| BUR | 5s2 | Aïssata Soulama | 55.69 | 2008 | BRA | 4 | Aida dos Santos | 1.74 | 1964 |


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| BUL | 1 | Stefka Kostadinova | 2.05 | 1996 | (UKR) | 3 | Vita Styopina | 2.02 | 2004 |
| BUR | =29q | Irène Tiendrebéogo | 1.80 | 1996 | URS | $=2$ | Mariya Pisaryeva (RUS) | 1.67 | 1956 |
| CAN | 1 | Ethel Catherwood | 1.59 | 1928 |  | 2 | Antonina Okorokova (RUS) | 1.80 | 1968 |
| CHN | 7 | Zheng Dazhen | 1.91 | 1984 | USA | 1 | Jean Shiley | 1.65 | 1932 |
| CIV | 24q | Lucienne N'Da | 1.75 | 1988 |  | 1 | Alice Coachman | 1.68 | 1948 |
| COL | 30 q | Catherine Ibargüen | 1.85 | 2004 |  | 1 | Mildred McDaniel | 1.76 | 1956 |
| CRO | 2 | Blanka Vlašić | 2.05 | 2008 |  | 1 | Louise Ritter | 2.01 | 1988 |
| CUB | 3 | Ioamnet Quintero | 1.97 | 1992 | UZB | 189 | Svetlana Radzivil | 1.89 | 2008 |
| CYP | $=33 q$ | Agni Charalambous | 1.80 | 2000 | VIE | 33q | Bui Thi Nhung | 1.80 | 2004 |
| CZE | $=11$ | Zuzana Hlavoňová | 1.93 | 1996 | YUG | 7 | Olga Pulić (SRB) | 1.71 | 1964 |
| DEN | =9 | Annemarie Iversen | 1.50 | 1948 |  |  |  |  |  |
| DOM | =16q | Juana Arrendel | 1.89 | 2004 | Pole V | Vault |  |  |  |
| ESP | =7 | Ruth Beitía | 1.96 | 2008 | ARG | $=13$ | Alejandra García | 4.20 | 2004 |
| EST | 21q | Anna lljustsenko | 1.89 | 2008 | AUS | 2 | Tatiana Grigorieva | 4.55 | 2000 |
| FIN | 12 | Leena Kärnä | 1.68 | 1964 | AUT | 9 | Doris Auer | 4.25 | 2000 |
| FRA | 3 | Micheline Ostermeyer | 1.61 | 1948 | BRA | $=10$ | Fabiana Murer | 4.45 | 2008 |
| GBR | 2 | Dorothy Odam | 1.60 | 1936 | BUL | $=24 q$ | Tanya Stefanova | 4.15 | 2004 |
|  | 2 | Dorothy Tyler | 1.68 | 1948 | CAN | =6 | Dana Ellis | 4.40 | 2004 |
|  | 2 | Sheila Lerwill | 1.65 | 1952 | CHI | $33 q$ | Carolina Maurer-Torres | 4.00 | 2004 |
|  | =2 | Thelma Hopkins | 1.67 | 1956 | CHN | 10 | Gao Shuying | 4.25 | 2000 |
|  | =2 | Dorothy Shirley | 1.71 | 1960 | CUB | =27q | Yarisley Silva | 4.15 | 2008 |
| GER | 1 | Ulrike Meyfarth (FRG) | 1.92 | 1972 | CYP | $=24 q$ | Ánna Fitídou | 4.15 | 2004 |
|  | 1 | Rosemarie Ackermann (GDR) | ) 1.93 | 1976 | CZE | 4 | Danielá Bártová | 4.50 | 2000 |
|  | 1 | Ulrike Meyfarth (FRG) | 2.02 | 1984 | DEN | 8 | Marie B. Rasmussen | 4.35 | 2000 |
|  | 1 | Heike Henkel | 2.02 | 1992 | ESP | $=6$ | Naroa Agirre | 4.40 | 2004 |
| GRE | 2 | Niki Bakoyianni | 2.03 | 1996 | FIN | $=32 q$ | Vanessa Vandy | 4.00 | 2008 |
| GUY | 20q | Brenda Archer | 1.55 | 1960 | FRA | =6 | Vanessa Boslak | 4.40 | 2004 |
| HUN | 1 | Ibolya Csák | 1.60 | 1936 | GBR | $15 q$ | Kate Dennison | 4.40 | 2008 |
| IND | =28q | Bobby Aloysius | 1.85 | 2004 | GER | 5 | Nicole Humbert | 4.45 | 2000 |
| IRI | $\mathrm{nh} / \mathrm{q}$ | Fatmeh Nazli Biatmaku | - | 1964 | GRE | = 19 q | Yeoryía Tsilingíri | 4.30 | 2004 |
| ISL | $=24 q$ | Thordis Gislidóttir | 1.80 | 1984 |  | =19q | Afrodíti Skafida | 4.30 | 2008 |
| ISR | 17 | Tamar Metal | 1.40 | 1952 | HUN | =19q | Krisztina Molnár | 4.30 | 2004 |
| ITA | 1 | Sara Simeoni | 1.97 | 1980 | ISL | 3 | Vala Flosadóttir | 4.50 | 2000 |
| JAM | = 4 | Vinton Beckett | 1.58 | 1948 | JPN | 32q | Takayo Kondo | 4.15 | 2004 |
| JPN | 7 | Megumi Sato | 1.91 | 1992 | MAS | =16q | Roslinda Samsu | 4.30 | 2008 |
| KAZ | 6 | Svetlana Zalevskaya | 1.96 | 2000 | NZL | =24q | Melina Hamilton | 4.15 | 2004 |
| KGZ | =23q | Tatyana Yefimenko | 1.89 | 2004 | POL | 3 | Anna Rogowska | 4.70 | 2004 |
| KOR | =8 | Kim Hee-Sun | 1.90 | 1988 | POR | =19q | Sandra Tavares | 4.30 | 2008 |
| LAT | 14 | Valentina Gotovska | 1.83 | 1992 | RSA | nh/final | Elmarie Gerryts | - | 2000 |
| LCA | 27q | Levern Spencer | 1.85 | 2008 | RUS | 1 | Yelena Isinbaeva | 4.91 | 2004 |
| LTU | =5 | Nelė Žilinskienė | 1.96 | 1996 |  | 1 | Yelena Isinbaeva | 5.05 | 2008 |
| LUX | $=14$ | Triny Bourkel | 1.40 | 1948 | SLO | $=24 q$ | Teja Melink | 4.15 | 2004 |
| MDA | $=11$ | Olga Bolshova | 1.93 | 1996 | SUI | 22q | Nicole Büchler | 4.30 | 2008 |
| MEX | 14 q | Romary Rifka | 1.92 | 2004 | TUN | $=32 q$ | Leila Ben Yousef | 4.00 | 2008 |
| NED | 2 | Carolina Gisolf | 1.56 | 1928 | UKR | =6 | Anzhela Balakhonova | 4.40 | 2004 |
| NGR | =16q | Doreen Amata | 1.89 | 2008 | URU | 219 | Deborah Gyurcsek | 4.15 | 2000 |
| NOR | 8 | Hanne Haugland | 1.96 | 1996 | USA | 1 | Stacy Dragila | 4.60 | 2000 |
| NZL | 7 | Mary Donaghy | 1.67 | 1956 |  |  |  |  |  |
| PHI | 24q | Lolita Lagrosas | 1.55 | 1964 | Long | Jump |  |  |  |
| POL | $=2$ | Jaroslawa Jóswiakowska | 1.71 | 1960 | ARG | 2 | Noëmi Simonetti | 5.60 | 1948 |
|  | 2 | Urszula Kielan | 1.94 | 1980 | AUS | 4 | Bronwyn Thompson | 6.96 | 2004 |
| PUR | =22q | Laura Agront | 1.80 | 1984 | AUT | 9 | Maria Oberbreyer | 5.24 | 1948 |
| ROU | 1 | Iolanda Balaș | 1.85 | 1960 | BAH | 6 | Jackie Edwards | 6.59 | 2000 |
|  | 1 | Iolanda Balaș | 1.90 | 1964 | BAN | 36q | Nilufar Yasmin | 5.24 | 1996 |
| RSA | 1 | Esther Brand | 1.67 | 1952 | BEN | 28q | Sonia Agbéssi | 5.64 | 1992 |
| RUS | 1 | Yelena Yelesina | 2.01 | 2000 | BER | 22 | Thelma Jones | 5.33 | 1952 |
|  | 1 | Yelena Slesarenko | 2.06 | 2004 | BIZ | 38q | Tricia Flores | 5.25 | 2008 |
| SEN | =27q | Constance Senghor | 1.70 | 1984 | BLR | 18q | Irina Stasiuk | 6.48 | 2008 |
| SLO | =9 | Britta Bilač | 1.93 | 1996 | BRA | 1 | Maurren Maggi | 7.04 | 2008 |
| SMR | $\mathrm{nh} / \mathrm{q}$ | Giuseppina Grassi | - | 1976 | BUL | 2 | Diana Yorgova | 6.77 | 1972 |
| SUI | =19q | Sieglinde Cadusch | 1.85 | 1996 | CAN | 10 | Tabia Charles | 6.47 | 2008 |
| SVK | =24q | Alica Javad | 1.85 | 1996 | CGO | $35 q$ | Pamela Mouele-Mboussi | 6.06 | 2008 |
| SWE | =3 | Kajsa Bergqvist | 1.99 | 2000 | CHI | 13 | Adriana Millard | 5.59 | 1952 |
| SYR | $\mathrm{nh} / \mathrm{q}$ | Dia Toutingi | - | 1980 | CHN | 9 | Xiong Qiying | 6.50 | 1988 |
| TCH | 1 | Miroslava Rezková (CZE) | 1.82 | 1968 | CRC | 24q | Jean Robotham | 4.75 | 1968 |
| THA | 21q | Noengrothai Chaipetch | 1.89 | 2004 | CUB | 4 | Marcia Garbey | 6.52 | 1972 |
| TPE | 23q | Su Chun-Yueh | 1.80 | 1988 | CYP | 219 | Maroula Teloni | 6.29 | 1988 |
| TRI | 26q | Natasha Alleyne | 1.85 | 1996 | CZE | 20q | Denisa Ščerbová | 6.46 | 2008 |
| TUR | 22q | Candeğer Oğuz | 1.89 | 2004 | DEN | 11 | Renata Nielsen | 6.06 | 1992 |
| UKR | 3 | Inga Babakova | 2.01 | 1996 | ESA | $\mathrm{nm} / \mathrm{q}$ | Cecilia Sosa | - | 1968 |


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| ESP | 15q | Concepción Montaner | 6.53 | 2008 | YUG | 12 | Snežana Dančetović (SRB) | 5.88 | 1984 |
| EST | 26q | Virge Naeris | 6.26 | 1996 | ZAM | 319 | Audrey Chikani | 5.17 | 1972 |
| FIJ | 27q | Miriama Tuisorisori | 5.79 | 1976 |  |  |  |  |  |
| FIN | 9 | Maire Österdahl | 5.73 | 1952 | Trip | Jump |  |  |  |
| FRA | 5 | Marthe Lambert | 5.88 | 1956 | ALB | 25q | Vera Bitanji | 12.82 | 1996 |
| GBR | 1 | Mary Rand | 6.76 | 1964 | ALG | 5 | Baya Rahouli | 14.17 | 2000 |
| GER | 1 | Heide Rosendahl (FRG) | 6.78 | 1972 | BIZ | 26q | Althea Gilharry | 12.78 | 1996 |
|  | 1 | Angela Voigt (GDR) | 6.72 | 1976 | BLR | 13 | Natalya Safronova | 14.22 | 2004 |
|  | 1 | Heike Drechsler | 7.14 | 1992 | BRA | 219 | Maria de Souza | 13.38 | 1996 |
|  | 1 | Heike Drechsler | 6.99 | 2000 | BUL | 1 | Tereza Marinova | 15.20 | 2000 |
| GHA | 22q | Alice Annum | 5.61 | 1968 | BUR | 27q | Chantal Ouoba | 12.40 | 1996 |
| GRE | 4 | Níki Xánthou | 6.97 | 1996 | CHN | 6 | Ren Ruiping | 14.30 | 1996 |
| GRN | 17q | Jacinta Bartholomew | 6.07 | 1984 | CMR | 1 | Françoise Mbango | 15.30 | 2004 |
| GUY | 13 | Jennifer Innis | 6.10 | 1980 |  | 1 | Françoise Mbango | 15.39 | 2008 |
| HUN | 1 | Olga Gyarmati | 5.70 | 1948 | CUB | 4 | Yamilé Aldama | 14.30 | 2000 |
| IND | 5 | Anju Bobby George | 6.83 | 2004 | CZE | 3 | Šárka Kašpárková | 14.98 | 1996 |
| IRI | 31q | Simin Safa Mehr | 5.06 | 1964 | ESP | $16 q$ | Carlota Castrejana | 14.02 | 2008 |
| ISR | 16q | Maya Benzoor | 6.07 | 1984 | EST | 10 | Kaire Leibak | 14.13 | 2008 |
| ISV | 9 | Flora Hyacinth | 6.52 | 1992 | FIN | 23q | Heli Koivula | 13.25 | 1996 |
| ITA | 2 | Fiona May | 7.02 | 1996 |  | 23q | Heli Koivula Kruger | 13.98 | 2004 |
|  | 2 | Fiona May | 6.92 | 2000 | FRA | $14 q$ | Theresa Nzola | 14.11 | 2008 |
| JAM | 4 | Chelsea Hammond | 6.79 | 2008 | GBR | 4 | Ashia Hansen | 14.49 | 1996 |
| JPN | 12 | Fumiko Ito | 5.98 | 1960 | GEO | 319 | Julia Dubina | 13.36 | 2004 |
| KAZ | 11 | Yelena Koshcheyeva | 6.53 | 2004 | GER | $\mathrm{nm} / \mathrm{q}$ | Petra Lobinger | - | 1996 |
| KGZ | 30q | Yelena Bobrovskaya | 6.19 | 2000 | GRE | 2 | Chrisopiyí Devetzí | 15.25 | 2004 |
| KOR | 24 q | Park Sook-Ya | 5.90 | 1988 | GUY | 24q | Nicola Martial | 12.91 | 1996 |
| LAT | 12 q | Ineta Radēviča | 6.53 | 2004 | HUN | $\mathrm{nm} / \mathrm{q}$ | Zita Bálint |  | 1996 |
| LBR | 28 q | Melvina Vulah | 5.23 | 1988 | ITA | 7 | Magdelín Martínez | 14.85 | 2004 |
| LTU | dq/final | Nijolė Medvedeva | 6.76 | 1992 | JAM | 4 | Trecia Smith | 15.02 | 2004 |
| LUX | 26q | Milly Ludwig | 4.51 | 1948 | KAZ | 4 | Olga Rypakova | 15.11 | 2008 |
| MEX | 20q | Mercedes Román | 5.75 | 1968 | LAT | 8 | Jelena Blaževiča | 14.12 | 1996 |
| NED | 4 | Gerda Koudijs | 5.57 | 1948 | MDA | 24q | Olga Bolshova | 13.90 | 2004 |
| NGR | 1 | Chioma Ajunwa | 7.12 | 1996 | NGR | 30q | Chinonye Ohadugha | 13.29 | 2008 |
| NOR | 7 | Berit Berthelsen | 6.40 | 1968 | POL | 29q | Liliana Zagacka | 13.59 | 2004 |
| NZL | 1 | Yvette Williams | 6.24 | 1952 | ROU | 6 | Cristina Nicolau | 14.17 | 2000 |
| PAK | 33q | Shabana Akhtar | 5.80 | 1996 | RUS | 2 | Inna Lasovskaya | 14.98 | 1996 |
| PAR | 27q | Natalia Toledo | 5.73 | 1992 |  | 2 | Tatyana Lebedeva | 15.00 | 2000 |
| PHI | 20q | Elma Muros | 5.64 | 1984 |  | 2 | Tatyana Lebedeva | 15.32 | 2008 |
| POL | 1 | Elżbieta Krzesińska | 6.35 | 1956 | SEN | 14 | Kéné Ndoye | 14.18 | 2004 |
| POR | 31q | Naide Gomes | 6.29 | 2008 | SLO | 6 | Marija Šestak | 15.03 | 2008 |
| PRK | 25q | Li Yong-Ae | 6.17 | 1992 | SRB | $13 q$ | Biljana Topić | 14.14 | 2008 |
| PUR | 21q | Madeline de Jesus | 5.63 | 1984 | SUD | 5 | Yamilé Aldama | 14.99 | 2004 |
| ROU | 1 | Viorica Viscopoleanu | 6.82 | 1968 | SVK | 13q | Galina Cistjakova | 14.14 | 1996 |
|  | 1 | Anişoara Stanciu/Cuşmir | 6.96 | 1984 | SWE | 17q | Camilla Johansson | 13.87 | 2000 |
| RSA | 17q | Karen Botha | 6.43 | 1992 | TKM | 13 q | Viktoriya Brigadnaya | 13.96 | 2000 |
| RUS | 1 | Tatyana Lebedeva | 7.07 | 2004 | UKR | 1 | Inessa Kravets | 15.33 | 1996 |
| SEN | 21q | Kéné Ndoye | 6.45 | 2004 | USA | 10 | Sheila Hudson-Strudwick | 14.02 | 1996 |
| SEY | 23q | Marie-Ange Wirtz | 5.21 | 1984 | UZB | 27q | Anastasiya Juravleva | 13.64 | 2004 |
| SLE | 19q | Eunice Barber | 6.45 | 1996 |  |  |  |  |  |
| SLO | 21q | Ksenija Predikaka | 6.37 | 1996 | Shot | Put |  |  |  |
| SMR | 29q | Graziella Santini | 4.90 | 1976 | ARG | 9 | Ingeborg Mello | 12.09 | 1948 |
| SRB | 23q | Tamara Malesev | 6.35 | 1992 | ASA | 25q | Lisa Misipeka | 13.74 | 1996 |
| SUI | 6 | Meta Antenen | 6.49 | 1972 | AUS | 3 | Gael Martin | 19.19 | 1984 |
| SVK | 22q | Galina Cistjakova | 6.33 | 1996 | AUT | 3 | Ine Schäffer | 13.08 | 1948 |
| SWE | 3 | Ann-Britt Leyman | 5.58 | 1948 | BLR | 1 | Yanina Korolchik | 20.56 | 2000 |
| TCH | 3 | Eva Suranová (SVK) | 6.67 | 1972 | BRA | $13 q$ | Elisabeth Müller | 11.87 | 1948 |
| TGA | 28q | Siulolo Liku | 6.06 | 1996 | BUL | 1 | Ivanka Khristova | 21.16 | 1976 |
| THA | 22 q | Sarinee Phenglaor | 5.51 | 1984 | CAN | 7 | Nancy McCredie | 15.89 | 1964 |
| TKM | $36 q$ | Svetlana Pessova | 5.64 | 2004 | CHI | 12 | Rosa Molina | 12.85 | 1968 |
| TPE | 23q | Lin Chun-Yu | 5.59 | 1968 | CHN | 2 | Huang Zhihong | 20.47 | 1992 |
| TRI | 37q | Rhonda Watkins | 5.88 | 2008 |  | 2 | Sui Xinmei | 19.88 | 1996 |
| TUR | 24 q | Karin Melis Mey | 6.42 | 2008 | CMR | 24q | Jeanne Ngo-Minyemeck | 12.73 | 1988 |
| UKR | 5 | Yelena Shekhovtsova | 6.97 | 1996 | COL | 21q | Maria Isabel Urrutia | 15.13 | 1988 |
| URS | 1 | Vera Krepkina (UKR) | 6.37 | 1960 | CUB | 1 | Yumileidi Cumbá | 19.59 | 2004 |
|  | 1 | Tatyana Kolpakova (KGZ) | 7.06 | 1980 | CYP | 17q | Elli Evangelidou | 14.69 | 1992 |
| URU | $33 q$ | Mónica Falcioni | 6.05 | 2000 | DOM | $14 q$ | Flor Vásquez | 17.99 | 2004 |
| USA | 1 | Jackie Joyner-Kersee | 7.40 | 1988 | ESA | 14 | Rosario Martinez | 10.18 | 1968 |
| UZB | 26q | Anastasiya Juravleva | 6.39 | 2004 | ESP | $13 q$ | Margarita Ramos | 16.82 | 1992 |
| VIE | 19q | Hong Nguyen Thi Nga | 5.35 | 1980 | FIN | 8 | Meeri Saari | 13.02 | 1952 |
| VIN | 26q | Jacqueline Ross | 5.50 | 1988 | FRA | 1 | Micheline Ostermeyer | 13.75 | 1948 |


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| GAB | 13 | Odette Mistoul | 14.59 | 1984 | EST | $=25 \mathrm{q}$ | Eha Rünne | 58.24 | 1996 |
| GBR | 4 | Judy Oakes | 18.14 | 1984 | FIN | 4 | Ulla Lundholm | 62.84 | 1984 |
| GEO | 17q | Elvira Urusova | 17.69 | 1996 | FRA | 1 | Micheline Ostermeyer | 41.92 | 1948 |
| GER | 1 | Margitta Gummel (GDR) | 19.61 | 1968 | GBR | 5 | Meg Ritchie | 62.58 | 1984 |
|  | 1 | Ilona Slupaniek (GDR) | 22.41 | 1980 | GER | 1 | Gisela Mauermayer | 47.63 | 1936 |
|  | 1 | Claudia Losch (FRG) | 20.48 | 1984 |  | 1 | Evelin Schlaak (GDR) | 69.00 | 1976 |
|  | 1 | Astrid Kumbernuss | 20.56 | 1996 |  | 1 | Evelin Jahl (GDR) | 69.96 | 1980 |
| GRE | 7 | Kalliopi Ouzoúni | 18.63 | 2000 |  | 1 | Martina Hellmann (GDR) | 72.30 | 1988 |
| HAI | 19q | Deborah Saint Phard | 16.02 | 1988 |  | 1 | Ilke Wyludda | 69.66 | 1996 |
| HUN | 4 | Judit Bognár | 17.78 | 1968 | GRE | 2 | Anastasía Kelesídou | 65.71 | 2000 |
| IRI | 16q | Juliette Geverkof | 9.17 | 1964 |  | 2 | Anastasía Kelesídou | 66.68 | 2004 |
| ISR | 17q | Ayala Hetzroni | 12.59 | 1960 | HUN | 3 | Jolán Kleiber | 54.90 | 1968 |
| ITA | 2 | Amelia Piccinini | 13.10 | 1948 | IND | 13q | Harwant Kaur | 60.82 | 2004 |
| JAM | 27q | Kimberly Barrett | 16.45 | 2004 | IRI | 21q | Juliette Geverkof | 30.05 | 1964 |
| JOR | 24q | Nada Kawar | 15.28 | 1996 | IRL | 9 | Patricia Walsh | 55.38 | 1984 |
| JPN | 15q | Yasuko Matsuda | 13.51 | 1960 | ISR | 19q | Olga Winterberg | 35.79 | 1952 |
|  | 15q | Seiko Obonai | 13.70 | 1964 | ITA | 2 | Edera Cordiale | 41.17 | 1948 |
| KAZ | 21q | Iolanta Ulyeva | 16.38 | 2000 | JAM | $15 q$ | Merlene Lewis | 49.00 | 1984 |
| KOR | 13 | Park Ok-Ya | 12.67 | 1968 | JPN | 4 | Ko Nakamura | 38.24 | 1936 |
| NED | 8 | Els van Noorduyn | 16.23 | 1968 |  | 4 | Ko Yoshino | 43.81 | 1952 |
| NGR | $14 q$ | Vivian Chukwuemeka | 17.47 | 2000 | KOR | 18 | Pong Sik-Pak | 33.80 | 1948 |
| NOR | 18q | Liv Paulsen | 10.20 | 1948 | LAT | 14 | Elfriede Karlsone | 30.60 | 1928 |
| NZL | 1 | Valerie Adams/Vili | 20.56 | 2008 | LTU | 30q | Renata Gustaityte | 53.64 | 2000 |
| POL | 5 | Krystyna Zabawska | 19.18 | 2000 | MGL | 12 | Namjilma Dashzeveg | 50.76 | 1968 |
| POR | 23q | Teresa Machado | 15.91 | 1996 | MLI | 39q | Oumou Traore | 39.70 | 1996 |
| ROU | 2 | Mihaela Loghin | 20.47 | 1984 | MOZ | $\mathrm{nm} / \mathrm{q}$ | Ludovina Oliveira | - | 1980 |
| RUS | 2 | Larisa Peleshenko | 19.92 | 2000 | MRI | 17 q | Christine Bechard | 37.94 | 1984 |
| SIN | 24q | Zhang Guirong | 16.58 | 2004 | NED | 1 | Ria Stalman | 65.36 | 1984 |
| SUI | 17q | Gretel Bolliger | 11.48 | 1952 | NGR | 19q | Grace Apiafi | 49.84 | 1988 |
| SWE | 11 | Eivor Olson | 11.84 | 1948 | NOR | 9 | Mette Bergmann | 62.28 | 1996 |
| TCH | 3 | Helena Fibingerová (CZE) | 20.67 | 1976 | NZL | 7 | Beatrice Faumuina | 63.45 | 2004 |
| TGA | 25q | Siulovo'vao Ikavuka | 12.31 | 1988 | PAR | 32q | Mariana Canillas | 32.31 | 2000 |
| THA | 25q | Juttaporn Krasaeyan | 16.49 | 2004 | PHI | 15 | Josephine de la Vina | 46.56 | 1968 |
| TPE | 18q | Wu Yin-Yu | 11.76 | 1960 | POL | 1 | Halina Konopacka | 39.62 | 1928 |
| TRI | 10 | Cleopatra Borel | 18.35 | 2004 | POR | 10 | Teresa Machado | 61.38 | 1996 |
| TUR | 33q | Filiz Kadoğan | 15.20 | 2004 | ROU | 1 | Lia Manoliu | 58.28 | 1968 |
| UKR | 4 | Vita Pavlysh | 19.30 | 1996 | RSA | 20q | Esther Brand | 34.18 | 1952 |
| URS | 1 | Galina Zybina (RUS) | 15.28 | 1952 |  | 20q | Elizna Naudé | 58.74 | 2004 |
|  | 1 | Tamara Tyshkevich (RUS) | 16.59 | 1956 |  | 20q | Elizna Naudé | 58.75 | 2008 |
|  | 1 | Tamara Press (RUS) | 17.32 | 1960 | RUS | 1 | Natalya Sadova | 67.02 | 2004 |
|  | 1 | Tamara Press (RUS) | 18.14 | 1964 | SRB | 13 q | Dragana Tomašević | 60.19 | 2008 |
|  | 1 | Nadezhda Chizhova (RUS) | 21.03 | 1972 | SUI | 12 | Rita Pfister | 57.24 | 1976 |
|  | 1 | Natalya Lisovskaya (RUS) | 22.24 | 1988 | SWE | 3 | Ruth Svedberg | 35.92 | 1928 |
|  | 1 | Svetlana Krivelyova (RUS) | 21.06 | 1992 | TCH | 1 | Olga Fikotová (CZE) | 53.69 | 1956 |
| USA | 3 | Earlene Brown | 16.42 | 1960 | TGA | 21q | Siulovo'vao Ikavuka | 44.94 | 1988 |
| UZB | dq/q | Olga Shchukina | 14.44 | 2004 | THA | 19q | Pranee Kitipongpitaya | 38.73 | 1964 |
| YUG | 7 | Marija Radosavljević (SRB) | 12.36 | 1948 | TPE | $\mathrm{nm} / \mathrm{q}$ | Wu Yin-Yu | - | 1960 |
|  | 7 | Marija Radosavljević (SRB) | 13.30 | 1952 | TUN | 23q | Monia Kari | 56.32 | 2000 |
|  |  |  |  |  | TUR | 27q | Oksana Mert | 55.02 | 2000 |
| Discus Throw |  |  |  |  | UKR | 3 | Yelena Antonova | 62.59 | 2008 |
| ARG | 6 | Isabel Avellán | 46.73 | 1956 | URS | 1 | Nina Romaschkova (RUS) | 51.42 | 1952 |
| AUS | 3 | Daniela Costian | 66.24 | 1992 |  | 1 | Nina Ponomaryova (RUS) | 55.10 | 1960 |
| AUT | 5 | Lotte Haidegger | 38.81 | 1948 |  | 1 | Tamara Press (RUS) | 57.27 | 1964 |
|  | 5 | Lotte Haidegger | 43.49 | 1952 |  | 1 | Faina Melnik (UKR) | 66.62 | 1972 |
| BEL | 20 | Lucienne Daigré | 25.28 | 1928 | USA | 1 | Lillian Copeland | 40.58 | 1932 |
| BLR | 1 | Ellina Zvereva | 68.40 | 2000 |  | 1 | Stephanie Brown-Trafton | 64.74 | 2008 |
| BRA | 19q | Elisângela Adriano | 58.84 | 2008 | YUG | 12 | Nada Kotlušek (SLO) | 42.16 | 1956 |
| BUL | 2 | Mariya Vergova | 67.30 | 1976 | ZIM | $14 q$ | Mariette van Heerden | 50.54 | 1984 |
|  | 2 | Mariya Vergova | 67.90 | 1980 | Hammer Throw |  |  |  |  |
|  | 2 | Tsvetanka Khristova | 67.78 | 1992 |  |  |  |  |  |
| CAN | 11 | Jane Haist | 59.74 | 1976 | ARG | 29q | Jennifer Dahlgren | 66.35 | 2008 |
| CHN | 4 | Song Aimin | 62.20 | 2008 | ASA | $14 q$ | Lisa Misipeka | 61.74 | 2000 |
| CMR | 16q | Agathe Ngo-Nack | 38.32 | 1984 | AUS | 5 | Debbie Sosimenko | 67.95 | 2000 |
| COK | 37q | Tereapii Tapoki | 48.35 | 2008 | AZE | $46 q$ | Marina Lapina | 55.34 | 2004 |
| COL | 17q | Maria Isabel Urrutia | 53.82 | 1988 | BLR | 1 | Oksana Menkova | 76.34 | 2008 |
| CRO | 22q | Vera Begić | 58.50 | 2008 | BUL | 26q | Anelia Yordanova | 54.92 | 2000 |
| CUB | 1 | Maritza Martén | 70.06 | 1992 | CAN | 23q | Michelle Fournier | 59.15 | 2000 |
| CZE | 4 | Věra Cechlová | 66.08 | 2004 | CHN | 3 | Zhang Wenxiu | 74.32 | 2008 |
| DEN | 17q | Karin Halkier | 43.99 | 1960 | CMR | $\mathrm{nm} / \mathrm{q}$ | Georgina Tóth | - | 2008 |
| ESP | 25q | Angeles Barreiro | 53.14 | 1992 | COL | $36 q$ | Johana Moreno | 64.66 | 2008 |


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| CRO | 11 | Ivana Brkljačić | 63.20 | 2000 | KGZ | 35q | Tatyana Sudarikova | 48.33 | 2000 |
| CUB | 2 | Yipsi Moreno | 73.36 | 2004 | KOR | 15q | Lee Young-Sun | 58.66 | 1996 |
|  | 2 | Yipsi Moreno | 75.20 | 2008 | LAT | 11 | Sinta Ozoliṇa | 53.38 | 2008 |
| CYP | 44q | Paraskevi Theodorou | 61.00 | 2008 | LCA | 30q | Erma-Gene Evans | 56.27 | 2008 |
| CZE | 26q | Lenka Ledvinová | 67.17 | 2008 | LTU | 13q | Rita Ramanauskaitė | 59.21 | 2000 |
| EGY | 38q | Marwa Hussein | 62.27 | 2004 | MEX | 7 | Maria Uribe | 33.66 | 1932 |
| ESP | 23q | Berta Castells | 66.05 | 2004 | MLT | 23q | Jennifer Pace | 47.92 | 1984 |
| FIN | 12 | Sini Pöyry | 62.49 | 2000 | NCA | 40q | Dalila Rugama | 51.42 | 2004 |
| FRA | 5 | Manuela Montebrun | 72.54 | 2008 | NED | 5 | Jo Teunissen | 40.92 | 1948 |
| GBR | 9 | Lorraine Shaw | 64.27 | 2000 | NOR | 1 | Trine Hattestad | 68.91 | 2000 |
| GER | 3 | Kirsten Münchow | 69.28 | 2000 | NZL | 17 q | Kirsten Smith | 59.34 | 1992 |
| GRE | 11 | Stylianí Papadopoúlou | 64.97 | 2008 | PAR | 42q | Leryn Franco | 50.37 | 2004 |
| HUN | 13q | Katalin Divós | 62.74 | 2000 | PER | 20q | Patricia Guerrero | 45.42 | 1980 |
| IRL | 23q | Eileen O'Keeffe | 67.66 | 2008 | POL | 3 | Maria Kwaśniewska | 41.80 | 1936 |
| ITA | 7 | Clarissa Claretti | 71.33 | 2008 | POR | 24q | Silvia Cruz | 57.06 | 2008 |
| JPN | 27q | Yuka Murofushi | 65.33 | 2004 | ROU | 1 | Mihaela Peneş | 60.54 | 1964 |
| MDA | 37q | Zalina Marghiev | 64.20 | 2008 | RSA | 13 q | Justine Robbeson | 59.63 | 2008 |
| MEX | 35q | Violeta Guzmán | 62.76 | 2004 | RUS | 2 | Mariya Abakumova | 70.78 | 2008 |
| MRI | 25q | Caroline Fournier | 56.18 | 2000 | SAM | 32q | lloai Suaniu | 38.08 | 1996 |
| NZL | 17q | Tasha Williams | 61.18 | 2000 | SEY | 29q | Lindy Agricole | 56.32 | 2008 |
| POL | 1 | Kamila Skolimowska | 71.16 | 2000 | SLO | 219 | Renata Strašek | 57.04 | 1996 |
| POR | $34 q$ | Vânia Silva | 63.81 | 2004 | SRB | $\mathrm{nm} / \mathrm{q}$ | Tatjana Jelača |  | 2008 |
| ROU | 18q | Bianca Perie | 68.21 | 2008 | SRI | 24q | Vijitha Amarasekera | 48.00 | 1992 |
| RUS | 1 | Olga Kuzenkova | 75.02 | 2004 | SUI | 9 | Dénise Thiemard | 58.54 | 1988 |
| SVK | 8 | Martina Danišová-Hrašnová | 71.00 | 2008 | SWE | 5 | Ingrid Almqvist | 49.74 | 1956 |
| TJK | 47q | Galina Mityaeva | 51.38 | 2008 | TCH | 1 | Dana Zátopková (CZE) | 50.47 | 1952 |
| TRI | 9 | Candice Scott | 69.94 | 2004 | THA | 28q | Buoban Pamang | 56.35 | 2008 |
| TUR | 17q | Svetlana Sudak-Torun | 68.22 | 2008 | TPE | 21q | Li Hui-Cheng | 52.46 | 1984 |
| UKR | 8 | Irina Sekachova | 70.40 | 2004 | TUN | 24 q | Aïda Sellam | 57.76 | 2004 |
| USA | 7 | Dawn Ellerbe | 66.80 | 2000 | TUR | 18q | Aysel Taş | 57.86 | 1996 |
|  |  |  |  |  | UKR | 8 | Tatyana Lyakhovich | 61.75 | 2004 |
| Javelin Throw |  |  |  |  | URS | 1 | Ineze Jaunzeme (LAT) | 53.86 | 1956 |
| ALB | 24q | Miréla Manjani | 55.64 | 1996 |  | 1 | Elvīra Ozoliņa (RUS) | 61.64 | 1960 |
| ARG | $43 q$ | Romina Maggi | 48.58 | 2004 | URU | 10 | Estrella Puente | 41.44 | 1952 |
| AUS | 2 | Louise McPaul | 65.54 | 1996 | USA | 1 | Mildred "Babe" Didriksen | 43.68 | 1932 |
| AUT | 1 | Herma Bauma | 45.57 | 1948 | UZB | 36q | Anastasiya Svechnikova | 55.31 | 2008 |
| BAH | 6 | Laverne Eve | 62.77 | 2004 | VEN | 48q | Maria González | 50.51 | 2008 |
| BEL | 11 | Jeanne van Kesteren | 33.13 | 1936 | YUG | 5 | Nataša Urbančič (SLO) | 59.06 | 1972 |
| BER | 20q | Sonia Smith | 52.74 | 1984 |  |  |  |  |  |
| BLR | 12 | Natalya Shikolenko | 58.56 | 1996 | Pent | hlon/ | eptathlon |  |  |
| BRA | 23q | Sueli dos Santos | 56.27 | 2000 | ALB | dnf | Alma Qeramixhi | - | 1992 |
| BUL | 4 | Lutvian Mollova | 59.36 | 1972 | ALG | 17 | Yasmina Azzizi | 5896 | 2000 |
| CAN | 13 | Jay Dahlgren | 51.34 | 1968 | AUS | 1 | Glynis Nunn | 6390 | 1984 |
| CHI | 2 | Marlene Ahrens | 50.38 | 1956 | AUT | 2 | Liesel Prokop | 4966 | 1968 |
| CHN | 8 | Li Lei | 60.74 | 1996 | BEL | 20 | Jacqueline Hauteneuve | 5734 | 1988 |
| CMR | 17 q | Agnès Tchuinté | 55.36 | 1980 | BLR | 2 | Natalya Sazanovich | 6563 | 1996 |
|  | 17q | Agnès Tchuinté | 55.94 | 1984 | BRA | 14 | Conceicao Geremias | 4263 | 1980 |
| COL | 17q | Zuleima Araméndiz | 59.94 | 2004 | BUL | 5 | Svetla Dimitrova | 6464 | 1992 |
| CUB | 1 | María Colón | 68.40 | 1980 | CAN | 5 | Jessica Zelinka | 6490 | 2008 |
|  | 1 | Osleidys Menéndez | 71.53 | 2004 | CHN | 16 | Dong Yuping | 6087 | 1988 |
| CYP | $45 q$ | Alexándra Nasta-Tsisiou | 53.24 | 2008 |  | 16 | Zhu Yuqing | 6123 | 1992 |
| CZE | 1 | Barbora Špotáková | 71.42 | 2008 | CMR | 17 | Cécile Ngambi | 3832 | 1980 |
| DEN | 3 | Lily Carlstedt | 42.08 | 1948 | CRC | 32 | Jean Robotham | 2909 | 1968 |
| ESP | 9 | Mercedes Chilla | 58.13 | 2008 | CUB | 11 | Magalys García | 6054 | 2000 |
| EST | 26q | Moonika Aava | 56.94 | 2008 | CZE | 26 | Michaela Hejnová | 5716 | 2004 |
| FIN | 1 | Heli Rantanen | 67.94 | 1996 | DEN | 9 | Nina Hansen | 4611 | 1964 |
| FRA | 10 | Michèle Demys | 47.25 | 1964 | ECU | dnf | Nancy Vallecilla | - | 1980 |
| GBR | 1 | Tessa Sanderson | 69.56 | 1984 | ESP | 24 | Imma Clopes | 5602 | 1996 |
| GER | 1 | Tilly Fleischer | 45.18 | 1936 | EST | 17 | Anu Kaljurand | 6095 | 1992 |
|  | 1 | Ruth Fuchs (GDR) | 63.88 | 1972 | FIJ | 18 | Miriama Tuisorisori | 3827 | 1976 |
|  | 1 | Ruth Fuchs (GDR) | 65.94 | 1976 | FIN | 8 | Tiia Hautala | 6173 | 2000 |
|  | 1 | Petra Felke (GDR) | 74.68 | 1988 | FRA | 7 | Marie Collonvillé | 6279 | 2004 |
|  | 1 | Silke Renk | 68.34 | 1992 | GBR | 1 | Mary Peters | 4801 | 1972 |
| GRE | 2 | Miréla Tzelíli | 67.51 | 2000 |  | 1 | Denise Lewis | 6584 | 2000 |
| HUN | 1 | Angéla Németh | 60.36 | 1968 | GER | 1 | Ingrid Becker (FRG) | 5098 | 1968 |
| IND | 32q | Gurmeet Kaur | 52.78 | 2000 |  | 1 | Sigrun Siegl (GDR) | 4745 | 1976 |
| ISL | 22q | Íris Grönfeldt | 48.70 | 1984 | GHA | 9 | Margaret Simpson | 6253 | 2004 |
| ITA | 11 | Ada Turci | 41.20 | 1952 | GRE | 15 | Aryiró Stratáki | 6117 | 2004 |
| JAM | 21q | Olivia McKoy | 56.36 | 2000 | HUN | 3 | Annamária Tóth | 4959 | 1968 |
| JPN | 4 | Masako Shinpo | 39.08 | 1932 | IND | 11 | Javur Shobha | 6172 | 2004 |


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| IRL | 27 | Margaret Murphy | 3770 | 1972 | JPN | 13 | Mayumi Kawasaki | 1:29:43 | 2008 |
| ITA | 14 | Gertrud Bacher | 5989 | 2000 | KAZ | 21 | Svetlana Tolstaya | 45:35 | 1996 |
| JAM | 15 | Andrea Bruce | 4198 | 1976 |  | 21 | Svetlana Tolstaya | 1:35:19 | 2000 |
| JPN | 18 | Miyuki Takahashi | 3914 | 1964 | KOR | 25 | Kim Mi-Jung | 1:36:09 | 2000 |
| KAZ | 16 | Svetlana Kazanina | 5898 | 2000 | LAT | 22 | Anita Liepiṇa | 45:35 | 1996 |
| KOR | 19 | Lee Hak-Ja | 3649 | 1964 | LTU | 15 | Sonata Milušauskaitė | 1:30:26 | 2008 |
| LAT | 19 | Aiga Grabuste | 6050 | 2008 | MAS | 15 | Yuan Yufang | 1:34:19 | 2000 |
| LIE | 20 | Manuela Marxer | 4913 | 1984 | MEX | 5 | Guadelupe Sánchez | 1:31:33 | 2000 |
| LTU | 2 | Austra Skujytė | 6435 | 2004 | MRI | 51 | Yolande Raffin | 1:49:28 | 2004 |
| MAS | dnf | Gladys Chai Ng Mei |  | 1972 | MYA | dq | Khin Lwan Ma |  | 1992 |
| MEX | 31 | Mercedes Román | 3604 | 1968 | NOR | 2 | Kjersti Plätzer | 1:29:33 | 2000 |
| NED | 7 | Tineke Hidding | 6147 | 1984 |  | 2 | Kjersti Plätzer | 1:27:07 | 2008 |
| NGR | 14 | Modupe Oshikoya | 4279 | 1972 | NZL | 9 | Anne Judkins | 45:28 | 1992 |
| NOR | 16 | Oddrun Høkland | 4429 | 1964 | POL | 7 | Katarzyna Radtke | 43:05 | 1996 |
| NZL | 22 | Rebecca Wardell | 5989 | 2008 | POR | 8 | Ana Cabecinha | 1:27:46 | 2008 |
| PER | 24 | Edith Noeding | 3870 | 1972 | ROU | 6 | Norica Cîmpean | 1:31:50 | 2000 |
| PHI | 25 | Lolita Lagrosas | 4131 | 1968 | RSA | 47 | Nicolene Cronje | 1:42:37 | 2004 |
| PNG | 19 | lammogapi Launa | 5146 | 1984 | RUS |  | Yelena Nikolayeva | 41:49 | 1996 |
| POL | 4 | Urszula Włodarczyk | 6484 | 1996 |  | 1 | Olga Kaniskina | 1:26:31 | 2008 |
|  | 4 | Urszula Włodarczyk | 6470 | 2000 | STP | 52 | Fumilay Fonseca | 2:04:54 | 2004 |
| POR | 13 | Naide Gomes | 6151 | 2004 | SUI | 39 | Marie Polli | 1:37:53 | 2004 |
| ROU | 4 | Liliana Năstase | 6619 | 1992 | SVK | 22 | Zuzana Malíková | 1:33:17 | 2004 |
| RSA | 19 | Janice Josephs | 6074 | 2004 | SWE | 6 | Madelein Svensson | 45:17 | 1992 |
| RUS | 2 | Yelena Prokhorova | 6531 | 2000 | TUR | 33 | Yeliz Ay | 1:36:02 | 2004 |
| SLE | 5 | Eunice Barber | 6342 | 1996 | UKR | 12 | Valentina Savchuk | 1:33:22 | 2000 |
| SUI | 8 | Meta Antenen | 4848 | 1968 | URS | 2 | Yelena Nikolayeva (RUS) | 44:33 | 1992 |
| SWE | 1 | Carolina Klüft | 6952 | 1996 | USA | 14 | Michelle Rohl | 44:29 | 1996 |
| TCH | 9 | Zuzana Lajbnerová (CZE) | 6252 | 1988 |  |  |  |  |  |
| THA | dnf | Wassana Winatho |  | 2008 | $4 \times 1$ | Metres | Relay |  |  |
| TPE | 17 | Chi Cheng | 4229 | 1964 | ANT | dq/h1 3h1 | Antigua Argentina | 45.09 48.11 |  |
| TRI | 22 | Marsha Mark | 5627 | 2000 | ARG | 3h1 | Argentina | 48.11 44.65 | 1952 |
| TUR | dnf | Anzhela Kinet |  | 2004 | AUT | 6 | Austria | 44.65 | 1956 |
| UKR | 1 | Natalya Dobrynska | 6733 | 2008 | BAH | 6 | Austria | 41.95 | 2000 |
| URS | 1 | Irina Press (RUS) | 5246 | 1964 | BEL | 2 | Belgium | 42.54 | 2008 |
|  | 1 | Nadezhda Tkachenko (U | KR)5083 | 1980 | BLR | 2 | Belarus | 42.54 | 2004 |
| URU | 19 | Ana Desevici | 3628 | 1976 | BLR | 4 | Belarus | 42.94 | 2004 |
| USA | 1 | Jackie Joyner-Kersee | 7291 | 1988 | BRA | 4 | Brazil | 43.14 | 2008 |
|  | 1 | Jackie Joyner-Kersee | 7044 | 1992 | BUL | 4 | Bulgaria | 42.67 | 1980 |
| UZB | 26 | Yuliya Tarasova | 5785 | 2008 | CAN | 3 2 | Canada | 48.4 | 1928 |
| VEN | 25 | Lucia Vaamonde | 3794 | 1972 | CHI | 3h2 | Chile | 51.68 | 1948 |
| YUG | 5 | Draga Stamejčič (SLO) | 4790 | 1964 | CHN | $5{ }^{2}$ | China | 44.87 | 2000 |
|  |  | Draga Stamejči (SLO) |  |  | CIV | 5h3 | Ivory Coast | 44.34 | 2000 |
| 10/20 | Kilom | tres Walk |  |  | CMR | 7h1 | Cameroon | 44.97 | 1992 |
| ALG | 45 | Bahia Boussad | 1:52:50 | 2000 |  | 7h4 | Cameroon | 45.82 | 2000 |
| AUS | 3 | Jane Saville | 1:29:25 | 2004 | COL | 8s2 | Colombia | 44.37 | 2000 |
| AZE | dnf | Aida Isayeva |  | 2000 | CUB | 2 | Cuba | 43.36 | 1968 |
| BIH | 38 | Kada Delić | 55:24 | 1992 | DEN | 5 | Denmark | 48.23 | 1948 |
|  | 38 | Kada Delić | 48:47 | 1996 | FIN | 6s2 | Finland | 43.50 | 2000 |
| BLR | 4 | Rita Turova | 1:29:39 | 2004 | FRA | 3 | France | 42.54 | 2004 |
| BOL | 34 | Geovana Irusta | 47:13 | 1996 | GAM | 6 h 2 | Gambia | 47.18 | 1984 |
| BRA | 36 | Tânia Spindler | 1:36:46 | 2008 | GBR | 2 | Great Britain \& NI | 47.6 | 1936 |
| BUL | dnf | Nevena Mineva | - | 2004 |  | 2 | Great Britain \& NI | 44.70 | 1956 |
| CAN | 21 | Tina Poitras | 46:50 | 1992 | GER | 1 | FR of Germay (FRG) | 42.81 | 1972 |
| CHN | 1 | Chen Yueling | 44:32 | 1992 |  | 1 | GDR | 42.55 | 1976 |
|  | 1 | Wang Liping | 1:29:05 | 2000 |  | 1 | GDR | 41.60 | 1980 |
| COL | 34 | Sandra Zapata | 1:36:18 | 2008 | GHA | 5 s 1 | Ghana | 43.19 | 2000 |
| CZE | 24 | Barbora Dibelková | 1:33:37 | 2004 | GRE | 7 s 1 | Greece | 43.53 | 2000 |
| ECU | 35 | Johana Ordóñez | 1:36:26 | 2008 | HUN | 7 | Hungary | 45.2 | 1964 |
| ESA | 34 | Ivis Martinez | 1:38:07 | 2000 | IND | 6h3 | India | 45.20 | 2000 |
| ESP | 3 | Maria Vasco | 1:30:23 | 2000 | ISV | 6h1 | US Virgin Islands | 46.09 | 1996 |
| FIN | 4 | Sari Essayah | 45:08 | 1992 | ITA | 4 | Italy | 48.7 | 1936 |
| FRA | 22 | Nora Leksir | 1:35:29 | 2000 | JAM | 1 | Jamaica | 41.73 | 2004 |
| GBR | 21 | Jo Jackson | 1:31:33 | 2008 | JPN | 5 | Japan | 48.9 | 1932 |
| GER | 5 | Melanie Seeger | 1:29:52 | 2004 | KOR | 7h1 | Korea | 50.1 | 1964 |
| GRE | 1 | Athanasía Tsoumeléka | 1:29:12 | 2004 |  | 7h2 | Korea | 45.83 | 1988 |
| GUA | 41 | Teresita Collado | 1:43:28 | 2000 | LES | dq/h2 | Lesotho | 49.52 | 1996 |
| HUN | 9 | Mária Urbanik | 43:32 | 1996 | MAD | 8s1 | Madagascar | 43.98 | 2000 |
| IRL | 7 | Olive Loughnane | 1:27:45 | 2008 | MEX | 7h1 | Mexico | 47.09 | 1968 |
| ITA | 2 | Elisabetta Perrone | 42:12 | 1996 | NED | 1 | Netherlands | 47.60 | 1948 |


| COUNTRY POSITION NAME |  |  | MARK | YEAR | COUNT | POSITION | NAME | MARK | YEAR |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| NGR | 3 | Nigeria | 42.81 | 1992 | POL | 5 | Poland | 3:25.22 | 2004 |
|  | 3 | Nigeria | 43.04 | 2008 | POR | 8 | Portugal | 3:36.85 | 1992 |
| PAN | 4h2 | Panama | 46.66 | 1960 | PUR | dns/finalPuerto Rico |  | - | 1984 |
| PHI | 7h2 | Philippines | 48.8 | 1964 | ROU | 4 | Romania | 3:27.7 | 1980 |
| POL | 1 | Poland | 43.69 | 1964 | RUS | 2 | Russia | 3:20.16 | 2004 |
| RUS | 1 | Russia | 42.31 | 2008 |  | 2 | Russia | 3:18.82 | 2008 |
| SKN | dnf/h3 | Saint Kitts and Nevis | - | 1996 | SEN | 4h3 | Senegal | 3:28.02 | 2000 |
| SLE | dq/h3 | Sierra Leone | 47.10 | 1996 | SKN | 7h2 | Saint Kitts and Nevis | 3:35.12 | 1996 |
| SRB | 5h1 | Yugoslavia | 45.02 | 2000 | SLO | 7h3 | Slovenia | 3:35.00 | 2000 |
| SRI | 5h4 | Sri Lanka | 44.51 | 2000 | SRB | 7h1 | Yugoslavia | 3:37.99 | 2000 |
| SWE | 4h1 | Sweden | 53.2 | 1928 | SUI | 5h2 | Switzerland | 3:31.26 | 1992 |
|  | 4h2 | Sweden | 48.06 | 1952 | SWE | 6h1 | Sweden | 3:32.62 | 1972 |
| THA | 4h2 | Thailand | 45.62 | 1996 | THA | 6h1 | Thailand | 3:35.48 | 1992 |
|  | 4h1 | Thailand | 44.51 | 2000 | UKR | 5h1 | Ukraine | 3:28.16 | 1996 |
| TPE | 6 h 2 | Chinese Taipei | 47.24 | 1968 |  | 5h1 | Ukraine | 3:27.44 | 2008 |
|  | 6h1 | Chinese Taipei | 46.21 | 1988 | URS | 1 | USSR (UKR/RUS/UKR/RUS) | 3:20.12 | 1980 |
| TRI | 7 | Trinidad \& Tobago | 44.23 | 1984 |  | 1 | USSR (BLR/RUS/UKR/UKR | 3:15.17 | 1988 |
| UGA | 6h3 | Uganda | 46.55 | 1988 |  | 1 | Unified Team (RUS/UKR/RUS/UKR | 3:20.20 | 1992 |
| UKR | 6 s 1 | Ukraine | 43.31 | 2000 | USA | 1 | United States | 3:18.29 | 1984 |
| URS | 2 | USSR (RUS) | 42.10 | 1980 |  | 1 | United States | 3:20.91 | 1996 |
|  | 2 | Unified Team (RUS) | 42.16 | 1992 |  | 1 | United States | 3:22.62 | 2000 |
| USA | 1 | United States | 47.0 | 1932 |  | 1 | United States | 3:19.01 | 2004 |
|  | 1 | United States | 46.9 | 1936 |  | 1 | United States | 3:18.54 | 2008 |
|  | 1 | United States | 46.14 | 1952 | UZB | 8h3 | Uzbekistan | 3:43.96 | 2000 |
|  | 1 | United States | 44.72 | 1960 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 1 | United States | 42.88 | 1968 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 1 | United States | 41.65 | 1984 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 1 | United States | 41.98 | 1988 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 1 | United States | 42.11 | 1992 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 1 | United States | 41.95 | 1996 |  |  |  |  |  |
| UZB | 6h4 | Uzbekistan | 45.14 | 2000 |  |  |  |  |  |
| $4 \times 400$ Metres Relay |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ANT | 4h2 | Antigua | 3:39.32 | 1984 |  |  |  |  |  |
| AUS | 4 | Australia | 3:25.56 | 1976 |  |  |  |  |  |
| AUT | 6 h 2 | Austria | 3:42.19 | 1972 |  |  |  |  |  |
| BAR | 5h3 | Barbados | 3:30.83 | 2000 |  |  |  |  |  |
| BEL | 7 | Belgium | 3:31.60 | 1980 |  |  |  |  |  |
| BLR | 4 | Belarus | 3:21.85 | 2008 |  |  |  |  |  |
| BOL | 7h2 | Bolivia | 3:53.65 | 1992 |  |  |  |  |  |
| BRA | 4h2 | Brazil | 3:36.81 | 1988 |  |  |  |  |  |
| BUL | dnf/final | Bulgaria | - | 1980 |  |  |  |  |  |
| CAN | 2 | Canada | 3:21.21 | 1984 |  |  |  |  |  |
| CHN | 8h2 | China | 3:30.77 | 2008 |  |  |  |  |  |
| CMR | 7h1 | Cameroon | 3:29.93 | 2004 |  |  |  |  |  |
| COL | dq/h2 | Colombia | - | 1988 |  |  |  |  |  |
| CUB | 6 | Cuba | 3:25.85 | 1996 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 6 | Cuba | 3:23.21 | 2008 |  |  |  |  |  |
| CZE | 7 | Czech Republic | 3:26.99 | 1996 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 7 | Czech Republic | 3:29.17 | 2000 |  |  |  |  |  |
| ESP | 6h2 | Spain | 3:31.35 | 1992 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 6h1 | Spain | 3:32.45 | 2000 |  |  |  |  |  |
| FIN | 6 | Finland | 3:25.87 | 1976 |  |  |  |  |  |
| FRA | 4 | France | 3:27.52 | 1972 |  |  |  |  |  |
| GBR | 3 | Great Britain \& NI | 3:27.5 | 1980 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 3 | Great Britain \& NI | 3:24.23 | 1992 |  |  |  |  |  |
| GER | 1 | GDR | 3:22.95 | 1972 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 1 | GDR | 3:19.23 | 1976 |  |  |  |  |  |
| GHA | 5h2 | Ghana | 3:40.38 | 1984 |  |  |  |  |  |
| GRE | 8 | Greece | 3:45.70 | 2004 |  |  |  |  |  |
| HUN | 5 | Hungary | 3:27.9 | 1980 |  | , | $\cdots$ |  |  |
| IND | 7 | India | 3:32.49 | 1984 |  |  | $\square$ |  |  |
|  | 7 | India | 3:28.51 | 2004 |  |  | 1 O |  |  |
| IRL | 6h3 | Ireland | 3:32.24 | 2000 |  |  | $\sim \sim$ |  |  |
| ITA | 6 | Italy | 3:30.82 | 1984 |  |  |  |  |  |
| JAM | 2 | Jamaica | 3:23.25 | 2000 |  |  | - |  |  |
| JPN | 8h1 | Japan | 3:30.52 | 2008 |  |  |  |  |  |

## COUNTRY INDEX

These pages show the names of every medallist in Olympic Games athletics, along with their performances. A total of 216 countries under 208 headings are shown with performers. For the sake of completeness there are listed a further 10 IAAF members who have not yet competed at the Games, most of which have not been IOC members. The following data are given for each country with competitors:

## Notes on Contents

## Years Competed

The years in which the country competed in athletics at the Olympic Games.

## Placing Tables

Tables showing the country's placings in the first eight: overall, by men and women.

## Medallists

A list of every medallist by the country. Gold medallists are emboldened. Note that medals for relay reserves were awarded from 1984 (though apparently the Olympic Committee of the USSR gave extra medals to their athletes who ran in the $4 \times 400 \mathrm{~m}$ heats only in 1980)

## Best Placings

If there are no medallists, the country's best overall placings are listed. In comparisons across events, we have selected the athlete who finished nearest to first place.

Beside each athlete's name, their relevant performances are listed in event order with the discontinued events last of all.

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\begin{gathered}
\frac{\text { Abbreviations }}{\mathrm{H}}=\mathrm{Hurdles} \\
\mathrm{~km}=\text { Kilometres } \\
\mathrm{lb}=\text { Pounds } \\
\mathrm{m}=\text { Metres } \\
\mathrm{R}=\text { Relay } \\
\mathrm{W}=\text { Walk } \\
\mathrm{XC}=\text { Cross Country } \\
\text { Event Codes } \\
56 \mathrm{bT}=56 \text {-pound Weight Throw } \\
\mathrm{BA}=\text { Both Arms } \\
\mathrm{DT}=\text { Discus Throw } \\
\mathrm{FS}=\text { Freestyle } \\
\mathrm{GS}=\text { Greek Style } \\
\mathrm{HJ}=\text { High Jump } \\
\mathrm{HT}=\text { Hammer Throw } \\
\mathrm{JT}=\text { Javelin Throw } \\
\mathrm{LJ}=\text { Long Jump } \\
\mathrm{PV}=\text { Pole Vault } \\
\mathrm{SC}=\text { Steeplechase } \\
\text { SP }=\text { Shot Put } \\
\text { StoneT }=\text { Stone Throw } \\
\mathrm{TJ}=\text { Triple Jump } \\
\text { MedleyR }=\text { Medley Relay } \\
\text { Placing Codes } \\
\mathrm{h}=\text { heat }(\text { first round } \\
\mathrm{Q}=\text { Qualifying Round (field event }) \\
\mathrm{q}=\text { Second Round (track event) }=\text { semi-final }
\end{gathered}
$$

## AFG / Afghanistan

Years Competed: 1936-1960-1996-2004-2008
Best Placings:

| Men | Abdul Ghafer Ghafoori | $4 \times 100 \mathrm{mR}: 1960-4 \mathrm{~h} 4$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  | Habib Zareef Sayed | $4 \times 100 \mathrm{mR}: 1960-4 \mathrm{~h} 4$ |
|  | Abdul Hadi Shekaib | $4 \times 100 \mathrm{mR}: 1960-4 \mathrm{~h} 4$ |
|  | Ali Ahmed Yusuf Zaid | $4 \times 100 \mathrm{mR}: 1960-4 \mathrm{~h} 4$ |
| Women | Robina Muqim Yaar | $100 \mathrm{~m}: 2004-7 \mathrm{~h} 6$ |

## AHO / Netherlands Antilles

Years Competed: 1976-1984-1992-1996-2000-2004-2008
Placing Tables:

| Men | Gold | Silver Bronze | 4th | 5th | 6th | 7th | 8th |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2008 | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - |
| - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Totals | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - |
| - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Best Placings:

| Men | Churandy Martina | 100m: 2008-4 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Women | Evelyn Farrell | $100 \mathrm{~m}: 1984-6 \mathrm{~h} 4$ |
|  | Soraima Martha | $200 \mathrm{~m}: 1984-6 \mathrm{~h} 2$ |

## AIA / Anguilla

No competitors (member of IAAF but not IOC)

## ALB / Albania

Years Competed: 1992-1996-2000-2004-2008
Best Placings:

| Men | Dorian Çollaku | HT: 2008-28Q |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Women | Miréla Manjani | JT: 1996-24Q |

## ALG / Algeria

Years Competed: 1972-1980-1984-1988-1992-1996-2000-2004-2008

## Placing Tables:

| Overall | Gold | Silver | Bronze | 4th | 5th | 6th | 7th | 8th |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1992 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | 1 |
| 1996 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 2000 | 1 | 1 | 2 | - | 1 | - | - | - |
| 2004 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | - |
| 2008 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 |
| Totals | 3 | 1 | 2 | - | 1 | 1 | 4 | 2 |
| Men | Gold | Silver | Bronze | 4th | 5th | 6th | 7th | 8th |
| 1992 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | 1 |
| 1996 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 2000 | - | 1 | 2 | - | - | - | - | - |
| 2004 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - |
| 2008 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 |
| Totals | 1 | 1 | 2 | - | - | - | 4 | 2 |


| Women | Gold | Silver | Bronze |  | 5th | 6th | 7th | 8th |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1992 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 2000 | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - |
| 2004 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - |
| Totals | 2 | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | - |
| Medallists: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Men | Abderahmane Hammad HJ: 2000-3 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Noureddine Morceli |  |  |  | 1500m: 1996-1 |  |  |  |
|  | Djabir Saïd-Guerni |  |  |  | 800m: 2000-3 |  |  |  |
|  | Ali Saïdi-Sief |  |  |  | 5000m: 2000-2 |  |  |  |
| Women | Hassiba Boulmerka |  |  |  | 1500m: 1992-1 |  |  |  |
|  | Nouria Mérah-Benida |  |  |  | 1500m: 2000-1 |  |  |  |

AND / Andorra

Years Competed: 1988-1992-1996-2000-2004-2008

## Best Placings:

| Men | Toni Bernadó | Mar: 2000-49 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Women | Magui Moreno | HJ: 1992-41Q |


| ANG / Angola |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Years Competed: 1980-1988-1992-1996-2000-2004-2008 |  |  |
| Best Placings: |  |  |
| Men | João N'Tyamba | Mar: 2000-17 |
| Women | Delfina Cassinda | 800m: 2000-7h4 |
|  | Guilhermina da Cruz | 100m: 1988-7h4; 200m: |
|  |  | 1988-7h5, 1996-7h4; 400m: 1996-7h5 |


| ANT / Antigua \& Barbuda |
| :--- |
| Years Competed: 1976-1984-1988-1992-1996-2000-2004- |
| 2008 |

Competed as LAN / Lesser Antilles in 1976

## Best Placings:

| Men | Brendan Christian | 200m: 2008-5s2 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Women | Jocelyn Joseph | 200m: 1988-7q3 |
|  | Heather Samuel | 100m: 1996-7q1 |


| ARG / Argentina |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Years Competed: 1924-1928-1932-1936-1948-1952-1956- |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1960-1964-1968-1972-1976-1984-1988-1992-1996-2000-2004- |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2008 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Placing Tables: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Overall Gold Silver Bronze 4th | 5th |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1924 | - |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1 | - |  |  |  |  |  |
| - | - |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1928 | - |  |  |  |  |  |
| - | - |  |  |  |  |  |
| - | - |  |  |  |  |  |


| 1948 | 1 | - | - | 2 | 1 | - | - | - |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1952 | - | 1 | - | - | - | 2 | - | - |
| Totals | 2 | 2 | - | 3 | 2 | 4 | 3 | - |
| Women | Gold | Silver | Bronze | 4th | 5th | 6th | 7th | 8th |
| 1948 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 |
| 1952 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - |
| 1956 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - |
| Totals | - | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Medallists: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Men | Luis Brunetto |  |  |  | TJ: 1924-2 |  |  |  |
|  | Delfo Cabrera |  |  |  | Mar: 1948-1 |  |  |  |
|  | Reinaldo Gorno |  |  |  | Mar: 1952-2 |  |  |  |
|  | Juan Carlos Zabala |  |  |  | Mar: 1932-1 |  |  |  |
| Women | Noëmi Simonetti |  |  |  | LJ: 1948-2 |  |  |  |

## ARM / Armenia

Years Competed: 1996-2000-2004-2008

## Placing Tables:

| Men | Gold | Silver Bronze | 4th | 5th | 6th | 7th | 8th |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1996 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - |
| Totals | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - |

Best Placings:

| Men | Armen Martirosyan | TJ: 1996-5 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Women | Marine Ghazaryan | 100m: 2004-6h8 |
|  | Ani Khachikyan | $100 \mathrm{~m}: 2008-6 \mathrm{h1}$ |

ARU / Aruba

Years Competed: 1988-1992-1996-2000-2004
Best Placings:

| Men | Pierre de Windt | 100m: 2004-6h4 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Women | Evelyn Farrell | $100 \mathrm{~m}: 1988-8 \mathrm{~h} 7 ; 200 \mathrm{~m}:$ |
|  |  | $1988-8 \mathrm{~h} 4$ |
|  | Luz Geerman | 100m: 2000-8h3 |
|  | Lia Melis | Mar: $1988-56$ |

ASA / American Samoa

Years Competed: 1988-1996-2000-2004-2008
Best Placings:
$\begin{array}{lll}\text { Men } & \text { Anthony Leiato } & \text { SP: 1996-34Q } \\ \text { Women } & \text { Lisa Misipeka } & \text { HT: 2000-14Q }\end{array}$

| AUS / Australia |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Years Competed: All |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Competed together with New Zealand as Australasia in 1908 and 1912. All of Australasia's top eight placings in 1908 were by New Zealand athletes so these are listed under NZL |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Placing Tables: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Overall | Gold | Silver | Bronze | 4th | 5th | 6th | 7th | 8th |
| 1896 | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - |  |
| 1900 | 0.2 | - | 3 | - | - | - | - |  |
| 1906 | - | - | 2 | 1 | - | 2 | - |  |
| 1920 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 1924 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |


| 1932 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| 1936 | - | - | 1 | - | $1=$ | - | - | 1 |
| 1948 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | - |
| 1952 | 3 | - | 1 | 2 | 2 | 3 | - | 1 |
| 1956 | 4 | 2 | 6 | 1 | 2 | 4 | $2+1=$ | 2 |
| 1960 | 1 | 2 | 1 | - | 1 | $1+1=$ | - | - |
| 1964 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| 1968 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 1 |
| 1972 | - | 2 | - | 1 | - | 3 | - | 1 |
| 1976 | - | - | - | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 1980 | - | 1 | - | - | 1 | $1=$ | 1 | 2 |
| 1984 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| 1988 | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| 1992 | - | - | $\mathbf{1 + 1}$ | - | - | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| 1996 | - | 2 | - | 1 | 2 | - | 5 | 1 |
| 2000 | 1 | 2 | - | - | $3+2=$ | 3 | 1 | 3 |
| 2004 | - | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 2008 | 1 | 2 | 1 | - | - | 4 | - | - |
| Totals $\mathbf{1 9 . 2}$ | $\mathbf{2 4} \mathbf{2 6 + 1}=$ | $\mathbf{1 7} \mathbf{2 2 + 3 =} \mathbf{3 6 + 2 =} \mathbf{2 0 + 1 =}$ | $\mathbf{2 0}$ |  |  |  |  |  |


| Men | Gold | Silver | Bronze | 4th | 5th | 6th | 7th | 8th |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1896 | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 1900 | 0.2 | - | 3 | - | - | - | - | - |
| 1906 | - | - | 2 | 1 | - | 2 | - | - |
| 1920 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 1924 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 1932 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - |
| 1936 | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 |
| 1948 | 1 | 2 | - | - | 2 | 1 | 1 | - |
| 1952 | - | - | - | - | 1 | 3 | - | - |
| 1956 | - | 2 | 3 | - | 2 | 2 | $2+1=$ | 1 |
| 1960 | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - |
| 1964 | - | - | 1 | 2 | 1 | - | 1 | 1 |
| 1968 | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 |
| 1976 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | 1 |
| 1980 | - | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | - | 2 |
| 1984 | - | 1 | - | 2 | 1 | - | - | - |
| 1988 | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | 2 | - | 1 |
| 1992 | - | - | $1=$ | - | - | - | - | 1 |
| 1996 | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | 3 | - |
| 2000 | - | 1 | - | - | $2=$ | 2 | - | 2 |
| 2004 | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 2008 | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | - | 4 | - | - |
| Totals | 7.2 | 1213 | 3+1= |  |  | 22 | $9+1=$ | 12 |
| Women | Gold | Silver | Bronze | 4th | 5th | 6th | 7th | 8th |
| 1936 | - | - | - | - | $1=$ | - | - | - |
| 1948 | - | 1 | 2 | 1 | - | - | 1 | - |
| 1952 | 3 | - | 1 | 2 | 1 | - | - | 1 |
| 1956 | 4 | - | 3 | 1 | - | 2 | - | 1 |
| 1960 | - | 1 | - | - | - | $1+1=$ | - | - |
| 1964 | 1 | 1 | 3 | - | - | 2 | - | - |
| 1968 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | - |
| 1972 | - | 2 | - | 1 | - | 3 | - | 1 |
| 1976 | - | - | - | 2 | 1 | - | 1 | - |
| 1980 | - | - | - | - | - | $1=$ | 1 | - |
| 1984 | 1 | - | 1 | - | 1 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| 1988 | 1 | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | 2 | 1 |
| 1992 | - | - | 1 | - | - | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 1996 | - | 2 | - | - | 1 | - | 2 | 1 |
| 2000 | 1 | 1 | - | - | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 2004 | - | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | - | - |
| 2008 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Totals | 12 | 12 | 13 | 91 | +1= 1 | 4+2= | 11 | 8 |

## Medallists:

| Men | George Avery | TJ: 1948-2 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  | Nigel Barker | $100 \mathrm{~m}: 1906-3 ; 400 \mathrm{~m}: 1906-$ |
|  | 3 |  |
|  | Theo Bruce | LJ: $1948-2$ |
|  | Ron Clarke | $10,000 \mathrm{~m}: 1964-3$ |


|  | Nathan Deakes | 20KmW: 2004-3 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Ralph Doubell | 800m: 1968-1 |
|  | Pat Dwyer | 4x400mR: 2004-2 |
|  | Herb Elliott | 1500m: 1960-1 |
|  | Edwin Flack | 800m: 1896-1; 1500m: <br> 1896-1 |
|  | Tim Forsyth | HJ: 1992-3= |
|  | Noel Freeman | 20KmW: 1960-2 |
|  | Graham Gipson | 4x400mR: 1956-2 |
|  | Kevan Gosper | 4x400mR: 1956-2 |
|  | Leon Gregory | 4x400mR: 1956-2 |
|  | Clinton Hill | 4x400mR: 2004-2 |
|  | Hector Hogan | 100m: 1956-3 |
|  | Gary Honey | LJ: 1984-2 |
|  | Steve Hooker | PV: 2008-1 |
|  | John Landy | 1500m: 1956-3 |
|  | Allan Lawrence | 10,000m: 1956-3 |
|  | David Lean | 4x400mR: 1956-2 |
|  | Jack Metcalfe | TJ: 1936-3 |
|  | Rick Mitchell | 400m: 1980-2 |
|  | Peter Norman | 200m: 1968-2 |
|  | Mark Ormrod | 4x400mR: 2004-2 |
|  | George Parker | 3000m: 1920-2 |
|  | Chilla Porter | HJ: 1956-2 |
|  | Dave Power | 10,000m: 1960-3 |
|  | Stan Rowley | 60m: 1900-3; 100m: 1900- <br> 3; 200m: 1900-3; <br> 5000mTeam: 1900-1 |
|  | John Steffensen | 4x400mR: 2004-2 |
|  | Jared Tallent | 20KmW: 2008-3; 50KmW: 2008-2 |
|  | Jai Taurima | LJ: 2000-2 |
|  | Jack Winter | HJ: 1948-1 |
|  | Nick Winter | TJ: 1924-1 |
| Women | Judy Amoore | 400m: 1964-3 |
|  | Norma Austin | 80 mH : 1956-3 |
|  | Marilyn Black | 200m: 1964-3 |
|  | Raelene Boyle | 100m: 1972-2; 200m: 1968- 2, 1972-2 |
|  | Michele Brown | HJ: 1964-2 |
|  | Maureen Caird | 80mH: 1968-1 |
|  | Daniela Costian | DT: 1992-3 |
|  | Norma Croker | 4x100mR: 1956-1 |
|  | Betty Cuthbert | 100m: 1956-1; 200m: |
|  |  | 1956-1; 400m: 1964-1 4x100mR: 1956-1 |
|  | Debbie Flintoff-King | 400mH: 1988-1 |
|  | Cathy Freeman | 400m: 1996-2, 2000-1 |
|  | Tatiana Grigorieva | PV: 2000-2 |
|  | Marjorie Jackson | 100m: 1952-1; 200m: 1952-1 |
|  | Brenda Jones | 800m: 1960-2 |
|  | Pam Kilborn | 80 mH : 1964-3, 1968-2 |
|  | Joyce King | 4x100mR: 1948-2 |
|  | Jenny Lamy | 200m: 1968-3 |
|  | Gael Martin | SP: 1984-3 |
|  | Lisa Martin | Mar: 1988-2 |
|  | June Maston | 4x100mR: 1948-2 |
|  | Marlene Mathews | 100m: 1956-3; 200m: 19563 |
|  | Betty McKinnon | 4x100mR: 1948-2 |
|  | Sally McLellan | 100mH: 2008-2 |
|  | Louise McPaul | JT: 1996-2 |
|  | Fleur Mellor | 4x100mR: 1956-1 |
|  | Glynis Nunn | Hep: 1984-1 |
|  | Jane Saville | 20KmW: 2004-3 |
|  | Shirley Strickland | 100m: 1948-3, 1952-3; |
|  |  | 80mH: 1948-3, 1952-1, |
|  |  | 1956-1; 4x100mR: 1948-2, 1956-1 |


| AUT / Austria |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Years Competed: 1900-1906-1908-1912-1924-1928-1932-1936-1948-1952-1956-1960-1964-1968-1972-1976-1980-1984-1988-1992-1996-2000-2004-2008 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Placing Tables: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Overall | Gold | Silver | Bronze | 4th | 5th | 6th | 7th | 8th |
| 1900 | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | - |
| 1912 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - |
| 1928 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | - |
| 1936 | - | - | - | 1 | - | $2=$ | - | $1=$ |
| 1948 | 1 | - | 1 | - | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| 1952 | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | - |
| 1956 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - |
| 1968 | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 |
| 1972 | - | - | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | - |
| 1980 | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | - |
| 1992 | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | - |
| 1996 | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - |
| 2000 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 |
| Totals | 1 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 7 | $8+2=$ | 4 | $3+1=$ |
| Men | Gold | Silver | Bronze | 4th | 5th | 6th | 7th | 8th |
| 1900 | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | - |
| 1912 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - |
| 1928 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - |
| 1936 | - | - | - | - | - | $2=$ | - | - |
| 1948 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 |
| 1980 | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | - |
| 1992 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | - |
| 2000 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 |
| Totals | - | - | - | 1 | 3 | $3+2=$ | 2 | 2 |
| Women | Gold | Silver | Bronze | 4th | 5th | 6th | 7th | 8th |
| 1928 | - | - | - | - | - | , | - | - |
| 1936 | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | $1=$ |
| 1948 | 1 | - | 1 | - | 2 | 2 | 1 | - |
| 1952 | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | - |
| 1956 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - |
| 1968 | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 |
| 1972 | - | - | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | - |
| 1992 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - |
| 1996 | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - |
| 2000 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Totals | 1 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 4 | 5 | 2 | 1+1= |
| Medallists: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Men No medals; best placing: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Georg Werthner |  |  |  | Dec: 1980-4 |  |  |  |
| Women | Herma Bauma |  |  |  | JT: 1948-1 |  |  |  |
|  | Stephanie Graf |  |  |  | 800m: 2000-2 |  |  |  |
|  | Ilona Gusenbauer |  |  |  | HJ: 1972-3 |  |  |  |
|  | Eva Janko |  |  |  | JT: 1968-3 |  |  |  |
|  | Theresia Kiesl |  |  |  | 1500m: 1996-3 |  |  |  |
|  | Liesel Prokop |  |  |  | Pen: 1968-2 |  |  |  |
|  | Ine Schäffer |  |  |  | SP: 1948-3 |  |  |  |

## Years Competed: 1996-2000-2004-2008

Best Placings:

| Men | Ramil Guliyev | 200m: 2008-5q4 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Women | Marina Lapina | HT: $2004-46$ Q |


| BAH / Bahamas |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Years Competed: 1956-1960-1964-1968-1972-1976-1984-1988-1992-1996-2000-2004-2008 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Placing Tables: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Overall | Gold | Silver | Bronze | 4th | 5th | 6th | 7th | 8th |
| 1964 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 |
| 1984 | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | - | 1 |
| 1992 | - | - | 1 | - | - | - |  | - |
| 1996 | - | 1 | - | 2 | - | 1 | 1 | - |
| 2000 | 2 | - | - | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | - |
| 2004 | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | - | 2 | 2 | - |
| 2008 | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | - | 2 | - |
| Totals | 3 | 2 | 3 | 6 | 1 | 7 | 7 | 2 |
| Men | Gold | Silver | Bronze | 4th | 5th | 6th | 7th | 8th |
| 1964 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 |
| 1984 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - |
| 1992 | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | - |
| 1996 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - |
| 2000 | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - |
| 2004 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - |
| 2008 | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - |
| Totals | - | 1 | 2 | 2 | - | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| Women Gold |  | Silver | Bronze | 4th | 5th | 6th | 7th | 8th |
| 1984 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | 1 |
| 1996 | - | 1 | - | 2 | - | 1 | - | - |
| 2000 | 2 | - | - | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | - |
| 2004 | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | 2 | - |
| 2008 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | - |
| Totals | 3 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 5 | 5 | 1 |

Medallists:

| Men | Andretti Bain | 4x400mR: 2008-2 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Chris Brown | 4x400mR: 2008-2 |
|  | Michael Mathieu | 4x400mR: 2008-2 |
|  | Ramon Miller | 4x400mR: 2008-2 (ran ht) |
|  | Avard Moncur | 4x400mR: 2008-2 (ran ht) |
|  | Frank Rutherford | TJ: 1992-3 |
|  | Leevan Sands | TJ: 2008-3 |
|  | André Williams | 4x400mR: 2008-2 |
| Women | Eldece Clarke | $4 \times 100 \mathrm{mR}$ : 1996-2, 2000-1 (ran ht \& sf) |
|  | Pauline Davis | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 200m: 2000-1; 4x100mR: } \\ & \text { 1996-2, 2000-1 } \end{aligned}$ |
|  | Debbie Ferguson McKenzie | 200m: 2004-3; 4x100mR: <br> 1996-2 (ran ht), 2000-1 |
|  | Savatheda Fynes | 4x100mR: 1996-2, 2000-1 |
|  | Chandra Sturrup | 4x100mR: 1996-2, 2000-1 |
|  | Tonique Darling | 400m: 2004-1 |

## BAN / Bangladesh

Years Competed: 1984-1988-1992-1996-2000-2004-2008

Best Placings:

| Men | Golam Ambia | 4×100mR: 1992-5h4 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  | Shahanuddin Chowdhury | $4 \times 100 \mathrm{mR}: 1992-5 \mathrm{~h} 4$ |
|  | Mehdi Hasan | $4 \times 100 \mathrm{mR}: 1992-5 \mathrm{~h} 4$ |
|  | Mohamed Shah Jalal | 100m: $1988-5 \mathrm{~h} 8 ; 4 \times 100 \mathrm{mR}:$ |
|  |  | 1992-5h4 |
|  | Hossain Milzer | $400 \mathrm{~m}: 1988-5 \mathrm{~h} 3$ |
| Women | Nilufar Yasmin | LJ: $1996-36 \mathrm{Q}$ |



| BIH / Bosnia \& Herzegovina |
| :--- |
| Years Competed: 1992-1996-2000-2004-2008 |
| Best Placings: |
| Men  <br> Elvir Rahimić HJ: 2000-14=Q <br> Kada Delić 10KmW: 1992-38, 1996-38 |

## BIZ / Belize

Years Competed: 1968-1976-1984-1988-1992-1996-2000-2004-2008

Competed as BHO / British Honduras in 1968 \&1976

| Best Placings: |  |
| :--- | :--- |
| Men | Jonathon Williams |
| Women | Althea Gilharry |$\quad$ TJ: 1996-26Q $2008-6 s 2$


| BLR / Belarus |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Years Competed: 1996-2000-2004-2008 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Placing Tables: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Overall | Gold | Silver | Bronze | 4th | 5th | 6th | 7th | 8th |
| 1996 | - | 2 | 2 | - | 2 | 2 | 3 | 2 |
| 2000 | 2 | - | 3 | 2 | - | 1 | 1 | - |
| 2004 |  | 1 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 2 | - | - |
| 2008 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | - | 1 |
| Totals | 4 | 6 | 9 | 8 | 6 | 6 | 4 | 3 |
| Men | Gold | Silver | Bronze | 4th | 5th | 6th | 7th | 8th |
| 1996 | - | 1 | 1 | - | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| 2000 | - | - | 1 | 2 | - | - | 1 | - |
| 2004 | - | 1 | - | 2 | 1 | 1 | - | - |
| 2008 | - | 2 | 2 | - | 1 | - | - | 1 |
| Totals | - | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 2 |
| Women | Gold | Silver | Bronze | 4th | 5th | 6th | 7th | 8th |
| 1996 | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 2000 | 2 | - | 2 | - | - | 1 | - | - |
| 2004 | 1 | - | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | - | - |
| 2008 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | - | 1 | - | - |
| Totals | 4 | 2 | 5 | 4 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 1 |

Medallists:

| Men | Igor Astapkovich | HT: 2000-3 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  | Vadim Devyatovskiy | HT: 2008-2 |
|  | Vladimir Dubrovshchik | DT: 1996-2 |
|  | Vasiliy Kaptyukh | DT: 1996-3 |
|  | Andrey Kravchenko | Dec: 2008-2 |
|  | Andrey Mikhnevich | SP: 2008-3 |
|  | Ivan Tikhon | HT: 2004-2, 2008-3 |
| Women | Yanina Korolchik | SP: 2000-1 |
|  | Oksana Menkova | HT: 2008-1 |
|  | Natallia Mikhnevich | SP: 2008-2 |
|  | Yuliya Nesterenko | 100m: 2004-1 |
|  | Nadezhda Ostapchuk | SP: 2008-3 |
|  | Natalya Sazanovich | Hep: 1996-2, 2000-3 |
|  | Irina Yatchenko | DT: 2000-3, 2004-3 |
|  | Ellina Zvereva | DT: 1996-3, 2000-1 |


| BOL / Bolivia |
| :--- |
| Years Competed: 1972-1976-1984-1988-1992-1996-2000- <br> 2004-2008 |

Best Placings:

| Men | Lionel Caero | LJ: 1972-34Q |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Women | Sandra Antelo | 4×400mR: 1992-7h2 |
|  | Gloria Burgos | 4×400mR: 1992-7h2 |
|  | More Galetovic | 4x400mR: 1992-7h2 |
|  | Jacqueline Soliz | 400m: $1992-7 \mathrm{~h} 4 ; 4 \times 400 \mathrm{mR}:$ |
|  |  | 1992-7h2 |


| BOT / Botswana |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| ```Years Competed: 1980-1984-1988-1992-1996-2000-2004- 2008``` |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Placing Tables: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Overall | Gold | Silver Bronze | 4th | 5th | 6th | 7th | 8th |
| 2000 | - | - - | - | - | - | 1 | - |
| 2004 | - | - - | - | - | - | - | 1 |
| 2008 | - | - - | - | - | - | - | 1 |
| Totals | - | - - | - | - | - | 1 | 2 |
| Men | Gold | Silver Bronze | 4th | 5th | 6th | 7th | 8th |
| 2000 | - | - - | - | - | - | 1 | - |
| 2004 | - | - - | - | - | - | - | 1 |
| Totals | - | - - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 |
| Women | Gold | Silver Bronze | 4th | 5th | 6th | 7th | 8th |
| 2008 | - | - - | - | - | - | - | 1 |
| Totals | - | - - | - | - | - | - | 1 |
| Medallists: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Men <br> Women | Glody Dube |  | 800m: 2000-7 |  |  |  |  |
|  | Amantle Montsho |  | 400m: 2008-8 |  |  |  |  |
| BRA / Brazil |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Years Competed: 1900-1924-1932-1936-1948-1952-1956-
1960-1964-1968-1972-1976-1980-1984-1988-1992-1996-2000-2004-2008

Placing Tables:
Overall Gold Silver Bronze 4th 5th 6th 7th 8th
1932 - - $\quad$ - $\quad-\quad 1 \quad-\quad 1$

1936
1948
1952
1956
1964
1968
1972
1976
198

| 1984 | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | 1 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1988 | - | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | - | - |
| 1992 | - | - | - | 3 | - | - | - | - |
| 1996 | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | 1 |
| 2000 | - | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | - |
| 2004 | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | 1 | 1 |
| 2008 | 1 | - | - | 2 | - | 1 | - | - |
| Totals | $\mathbf{4}$ | $\mathbf{3}$ | $\mathbf{7}$ | $\mathbf{1 0}$ | $\mathbf{8}$ | $\mathbf{5}$ | $\mathbf{3}$ | $\mathbf{6}$ |

Men Gold Silver Bronze 4th 5th 6th 7th 8th
1932
1936

## 1948

1952
1956
1968

| 1972 | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1976 | - | - | 1 | - | 2 | - | - | - |
| 1980 | - | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | - | 1 |
| 1984 | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | 1 |
| 1988 | - | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | - | - |
| 1992 | - | - | - | 3 | - | - | - | - |
| 1996 | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | 1 |
| 2000 | - | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | - |
| 2004 | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | 1 | 1 |
| 2008 | - | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | - |
| Totals | 3 | 3 | 7 | 8 | 8 | 5 | 3 | 6 |
| Women Gold |  | Silver Bronze |  | 4th | 5th | 6th | 7th | 8th |
| 1964 | - | - | - | 1 |  | - | - | - |
| 2008 | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - |
| Totals | 1 | - | - | 2 | - | - | - | - |
| Medallists: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Men | Joaquim Cruz |  |  |  | 800m: 1984-1, 1988-2 |  |  |  |
|  | Nélson Prudíncio |  |  |  | TJ: 1968-2, 1972-3 |  |  |  |
|  | Édson Ribeiro |  |  |  | 4x100mR: 1996-3, 2000-2 |  |  |  |
|  | Adhemar da Silva |  |  |  | TJ: 1952-1, 1956-1 |  |  |  |
|  | André da Silva |  |  |  | 4x100mR: 1996-3, 2000-2 |  |  |  |
|  | Arnaldo da Silva |  |  |  | 4x100mR: 1996-3 |  |  |  |
|  | Claudinei da Silva |  |  |  | 4x100mR: 2000-2 |  |  |  |
|  | José da Conceição |  |  |  | HJ: 1952-3 |  |  |  |
|  | Róbson da Silva |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 200m: 1988-3; 4x100mR: } \\ & \text { 1996-3 } \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |
|  | Cláudio de Souza |  |  |  | 4x100mR: 2000-2 (ran ht) |  |  |  |
|  | João Carlos de Oliveira |  |  |  | TJ: 1976-3, 1980-3 |  |  |  |
|  | Vanderlei de Lima |  |  |  | Mar: 2004-3 |  |  |  |
|  | Vicente de Lima |  |  |  | 4x100mR: 2000-2 |  |  |  |
| Women | Maurren Maggi |  |  |  | LJ: 2008-1 |  |  |  |


| BRN / Bahrain |
| :---: |
| Years Competed: 1984-1988-1992-1996-2000-2004-2008 |

Placing Tables:

| Overall Gold | Silver Bronze | 4th | 5th | 6th | 7th | 8th |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 2008 | - | - | - | - | 2 | - | 1 | - |

Totals - $\quad$ - $\quad$ - $\quad 2 \quad$ - $\quad 1 \quad$ -

| Men | Gold | Silver | Bronze | 4th | 5th | 6th | 7th | 8th |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2008 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | - |
| Totals | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | - |

Women Gold Silver Bronze 4th 5th 6th 7th 8th 2008
Totals
Best Placings:
$\begin{array}{lll}\text { Men } & \text { Yousef Saad Kamel } & \text { 800m: 2008-5 } \\ \text { Women } & \text { Maryam Jamal } & 1500 \mathrm{~m}: ~ 2008-5\end{array}$

## BRU / Brune

| BRU / Brunei |  |
| :--- | :--- |
| Years Competed: 2000-2004 |  |
| Best Placings: |  |
| Men Haseri Asli |  |
| Women No competitors 100m: 2000-8h2 |  |

[^3]| Placing Tables: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Overall | Gold | Silver | Bronze | 4th | 5th | 6th | 7th | 8th |
| 1964 | - | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | - |
| 1968 | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | - | - |
| 1972 | - | 2 | 2 | 2 | - | 1 | - | 1 |
| 1976 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | - | 2 | - | 2 |
| 1980 | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 5 |
| 1988 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | $1+1=$ | - | - | 3 |
| 1992 | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | - | 1 |
| 1996 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - |
| 2000 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 2004 | - | - | - | 1 | 2 | - | - | - |
| Totals | 5 | 7 | 6 | 8 | $6+1=$ | 12 | 6 | 12 |


| Men | Gold | Silver | Bronze | 4th | 5th | 6th | 7th | 8th |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1964 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - |
| 1968 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - |
| 1976 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | 1 |
| 1980 | - | - | 1 | - | - | 3 | 2 | 3 |
| 1988 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2 |
| 1996 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - |
| Totals | $\mathbf{1}$ | - | $\mathbf{1}$ | - | - | $\mathbf{5}$ | $\mathbf{4}$ | $\mathbf{6}$ |


| Women | Gold | Silver | Bronze | 4th | 5th | 6th | 7th | 8th |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1964 | - | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | - |
| 1968 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - |
| 1972 | - | 2 | 2 | 2 | - | 1 | - | 1 |
| 1976 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | - | 1 |
| 1980 | - | 1 | - | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 |
| 1988 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | $1+1=$ | - | - | 1 |
| 1992 | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | - | 1 |
| 1996 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 2000 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 2004 | - | - | - | 1 | 2 | - | - | - |
| Totals | 4 | 7 | 5 | 8 | 6+1 | 7 | 2 | 6 |

Medallists:

| Men | Khristo Markov | TJ: 1988-1 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  | Petar Petrov | 100m: 1980-3 |
| Women | Yordanka Blagoeva | HJ: 1972-2, 1976-3 |
|  | Yordanka Donkova | 100mH: 1988-1, 1992-3 |
|  | Ivanka Khristova | SP: 1972-3, 1976-1 |
|  | Tsvetanka Khristova | DT: 1988-3, 1992-2 |
|  | Stefka Kostadinova | HJ: 1988-2, 1996-1 |
|  | Tereza Marinova | TJ: 2000-1 |
|  | Nikolina Shtereva | 800m: 1976-2 |
|  | Vasilka Stoeva | DT: 1972-3 |
|  | Maria Vergova | DT: 1976-2, 1980-2 |
|  | Diana Yorgova | LJ: 1972-2 |


| BUR / Burkina Faso |
| :---: |
| Years Competed $\cdot 1972-1988-1992-1996-2000-2004-2008$ |

Competed as VOL / Upper Volta in 1972
Best Placings:

| Men | Franck Zio | LJ: 1992-24Q |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Women | Aïssata Soulama | $400 \mathrm{mH}: 2008-5 \mathrm{~s} 2$ |

## BWI / British West Indies Federation

## Year Competed: 1960

Comprising five Jamaicans, and one each from Barbados and Trinidad

| Placing Tables: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Men | Gold | Silver Bronze | 4th | 5th | 6th | 7th | 8th |
| 1960 | - | 2 | - | 1 | - | - |  |
| Totals | - | 2 | - | 1 | - | - | - |
| Medallists: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Men |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| JAM | Keith Gardner |  |  | 4x400mR: 1960-3 |  |  |  |
| JAM | George Kerr |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 800m: 1960-3; 4x400mR: } \\ & \text { 1960-3 } \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |
| JAM | Malcolm Spence |  |  | 4x400mR: 1960-3 |  |  |  |
| BAR | James Wedderburn |  |  | 4x400mR: 1960-3 |  |  |  |
| Women | No competitors |  |  |  |  |  |  |


| CAF / Central African Republic |
| :--- |
| Years Competed: 1968-1984-1988-1992-1996-2000-2004- |
| 2008  <br>   <br> Best Placings:  <br> Men Mickaël Conjungo DT: 1992-24Q <br> Women Brigitte Nganaye$\quad$ 800m: 1992-6h1 |

CAM / Cambodia

Competed as KHM / Kampuchea in 1972

## Best Placings:

| Men | Sin Sitha | HJ: 1972-36=Q |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Women | Meas Kheng | $200 \mathrm{~m}: 1972-7 \mathrm{~h} 3$ |
|  | Ouk Chanthan | 100m: 1996-7h1 |
|  | Sou Tit Linda | 100m: 2004-7h1, 2008-7h4 |


| CAN / Canada |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Years Competed: 1900-1904-1906-1908-1912-1920-1924-1928-1932-1936-1948-1952-1956-1960-1964-1968-1972-1976-1984-1988-1992-1996-2000-2004-2008 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Placing Tables: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Overall | Gold | Silve | Bron | ze 4 | 4th | 5th | 6th | 7th | 8th |
| 1900 | 1 | - | 1 |  | - | 1 | - | 1 | - |
| 1904 | 1 | - | - |  | - | - | 3 | - | - |
| 1906 | 1 | 1 | - |  | - | - | - | 1 | - |
| 1908 | 1 | 1 | $3+1=$ |  | 3 | 1 | 3 | 2 | - |
| 1912 | 1 | 2 | 1 | $2+1=$ |  | 1 | - | - | 1 |
| 1920 | 1 | - | - |  | 1 | - | - | - | - |
| 1924 | - | - | - |  | 2 | 1 | - | - | 1 |
| 1928 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 2 | - | - | - |
| 1932 | 1 | 3 | 5 |  | 1 | - | 1 | - | 1 |
| 1936 | - | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 4 | $2+1=$ | - | $1=$ |
| 1948 | - | - | 1 | $1+1=$ |  | 2 | 1 | - | - |
| 1952 | - | - | - |  | 1 | - | - | - | - |
| 1956 | - | - | - |  | - | 2 | - | - | - |
| 1960 | - | - | - |  | - | - | 1 | - | - |
| 1964 | - | 1 | 1 |  | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | - |
| 1968 | - | - | - |  | - | - | - | 2 | - |
| 1972 | - | - | - |  | - | 1 | $1=$ | - | 2 |
| 1976 | - | 1 | - | 2 | 2 | - | 2 | - | 2 |
| 1984 | - | 2 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 7 |
| 1988 | - | - | 1 |  | - | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| 1992 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | - | - | - |
| 1996 | 2 | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | - | - |
| 2000 | - | - | - |  | - | 1 | $1+1=$ | - | - |


| 2004 | - | - | - |  | - |  | 2+1= | 1 | - |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2008 | - | - | 1 |  | 2 | 1 |  | - | - |
| Totals | 14 | 1523 | 3+1= | 26+2 |  | 222 | 22+4= | 1216 |  |
| Men | Gold | Silver | Bro | ze 4 | 4th | 5th | 6th | 7th | 8th |
| 1900 | 1 | - | 1 |  | - | 1 | - | 1 | - |
| 1904 | 1 | - |  |  |  | - | 3 | - |  |
| 1906 | 1 | 1 | - |  | - | - | - | 1 | - |
| 1908 | 1 | 13 | $3+1=$ |  | 3 | 1 | 3 | 2 | - |
| 1912 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2+1 |  | 1 | - | - | 1 |
| 1920 | 1 | - |  |  | 1 | - | - | - | - |
| 1924 | - | - | - |  | 2 | 1 | - | - | 1 |
| 1928 | 2 | 1 | 1 |  | 2 | 1 | - | - | - |
| 1932 | 1 | 1 | 4 |  | 1 | - | - | - | 1 |
| 1936 | - | 1 | 1 |  | 1 | 4 | 2+1= | - | - |
| 1948 | - | - | - |  | - | 1 | 1 | - | - |
| 1952 | - | - |  |  | 1 | - | - | - | - |
| 1956 | - | - |  |  | - | 2 | - | - | - |
| 1960 | - | - | - |  | - | - | 1 | - | - |
| 1964 | - | 1 | 1 |  | 1 | - | - | - | - |
| 1968 | - | - | - |  | - | - | - | 1 | - |
| 1972 | - | - |  |  | - | 1 | $1=$ | - | - |
| 1976 | - | 1 |  |  | 1 | - | 1 | - | 1 |
| 1984 | - | - | 2 |  | 2 | - | 1 | - | 5 |
| 1988 | - | - | 1 |  | - | 1 | 1 | 2 | - |
| 1992 | 1 | 1 |  |  | 1 | - | - | - | - |
| 1996 | 2 | - |  |  | - | - | - | - | - |
| 2000 | - | - | - |  | - | 1 | $1+1=$ | - | - |
| 2004 | - | - |  |  | - | - | 1 | 1 | - |
| 2008 | - | - | - |  | 2 | - | 1 | - | - |
| Totals | 12 | 1015 | 5+1= | 20+1 |  | 151 | $16+3=$ | 8 | 9 |
| Women | Gold | Silver | Bro | ze 4 | 4th | 5th | 6th | 7th | 8th |
| 1928 | 2 | 1 | 1 |  | 1 | 1 | - | - | - |
| 1932 | - | 2 | 1 |  | - | - | 1 | - | - |
| 1936 | - | - | 2 |  | - | - | - | - | $=$ |
| 1948 | - | - | 1 | $1+1=$ |  | 1 | - | - | - |
| 1964 | - | - | - |  | - | , | - | 1 | - |
| 1968 | - | - | - |  | - | - | - | 1 | - |
| 1972 | - | - | - |  | - | - | - | - | 2 |
| 1976 | - | - | - |  | 1 | - | 1 | - | 1 |
| 1984 | - | 2 | 1 |  | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 |
| 1988 | - | - | - |  | - | 1 | 1 | - | 2 |
| 1992 | - | - | 1 |  | 1 | 1 | - | - |  |
| 1996 | - | - | - |  | 1 | - | 1 | - | - |
| 2004 | - | - |  |  | - | - | $1+1=$ | - | - |
| 2008 | - | - | 1 |  | - | 1 | - | - |  |
| Totals | 2 | 5 | 8 | 6+1 |  | 7 | $6+1=$ | 4 |  |
| Medallists: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Men | Ed Archibald |  |  |  |  | PV: 1908-3= |  |  |  |
|  | Dylan Armstrong |  |  |  |  | SP: 2008-4 <br> 100m: 1996-1; 4x100mR: |  |  |  |
|  | Donovan Bailey |  |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 100m: 1996-1; 4x100mR: } \\ & \text { 1996-1 } \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |
|  | James Ball |  |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 400m: 1928-2; 4x400mR: } \\ & \text { 1928-3, 1932-3 } \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Calvin Bricker |  |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { LJ: 1908-3, 1912-2; TJ: } \\ & 1908-4 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |
|  | Carlton Chambers |  |  |  |  | 4x100mR: 1996-1 (ran ht \& sf) |  |  |  |
|  | Bill Crothers |  |  |  |  | 800m: 1964-2 |  |  |  |
|  | Étienne Desmarteau |  |  |  |  | 56 lbT : 1904-1 |  |  |  |
|  | Phil Edwards |  |  |  |  | 800m: 1932-3, 1936-3; <br> 1500m: 1932-3; $4 \times 400 \mathrm{mR}$ : |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Robert Esmie |  |  |  |  | 4x100mR: 1996-1 |  |  |  |
|  | Glenroy Gilbert |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Duncan Gillis |  |  |  |  | 4x100mR: 1996-1 |  |  |  |
|  | Stanley Glover |  |  |  |  | 4x400mR: 1928-3 |  |  |  |
|  | George Goulding |  |  |  |  | 10,000mW: 1912-1 |  |  |  |




| Best Placings: |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Men | Nelson Cruz | Mar: 2008-48 |
| Women | Isménia do Frederico | 100m: 1996-8h5, 2000-8h1 |


| CRC / Costa Rica |
| :--- |
| Years Competed: 1968-1972-1984-1988-1992-1996-2000- |
| 2008 |
| Best Placings: |
| Men Nery Brenes  <br> Women Jean Robotham LJ: 1968-24Q |


| CRO / Croatia |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Years Competed: 1992-1996-2000-2004-2008 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Placing Tables: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wome | Gold | Silver | Bronze | 4th | 5th | 6th | 7th | 8th |
| 2008 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Totals | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - |

Medallists:

| Men | András Haklits | HT: 2008-10 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Women | No medals; best placing: |  |
|  | Blanka Vlašić | HJ: 2008-2 |


| CUB / Cuba |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Years Competed: 1904-1928-1948-1952-1956-1960-1964-1968-1972-1976-1980-1992-1996-2000-2004-2008 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Placing Tables: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Overall | Gold | Silver | Bronze | 4th | 5th | 6th | 7th | 8th |
| 1904 | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - |
| 1960 | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - |
| 1964 | - | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | - | - |
| 1968 | - | 2 | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | 1 |
| 1972 | - | - | 2 | 1 | - | - | - | - |
| 1976 | 2 | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | - | 3 | - |
| 1980 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | - | - | 1 |
| 1992 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 6 | - | $3+1=$ |
| 1996 | - | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 3 | - | 1 |
| 2000 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 2 |
| 2004 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | - | 3 | 2 |
| 2008 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 | - | - |
| Totals | 10 | 13 | 14 | 18 | 13 | 15 | 710 | 0+1= |
| Men | Gold | Silver | Bronze | 4th | 5th | 6th | 7th | 8th |
| 1904 | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - |
| 1960 | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - |
| 1964 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 1968 | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - |
| 1976 | 2 | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | - | 2 | - |
| 1980 | - | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | - | - | 1 |
| 1992 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 3 | - | $1=$ |
| 1996 | - | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | - | 1 |
| 2000 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | - | - | 1 | 1 |
| 2004 | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | 1 | 1 |
| 2008 | 1 | - | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | - |
| Totals | 6 | 8 | 8 | 11 | 6 | 6 | 4 | 4+1= |
| Women Gold |  | Silver | Bronze | 4th | 5th | 6th | 7th | 8th |
| 1964 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - |
| 1968 | - | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | - | 1 |
| 1972 | - | - | 2 | 1 | - | - | - | - |


| 1976 | - | - | - - | - | - | 1 | - |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1980 | 1 | - | - - | - | - | - | - |
| 1992 | 1 | - | 21 | - | 3 | - | 3 |
| 1996 | - | 1 | - 1 | 1 | 1 | - | - |
| 2000 | - | - | 13 | 2 | 3 | - | 1 |
| 2004 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | 2 | 1 |
| 2008 | - | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | - | - |
| Totals | 4 | 5 | 67 | 7 | 9 | 3 | 6 |
| Medallists: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Men | Jorge Aguilera |  |  | 4x100mR: 1992-3 |  |  |  |
|  | Ibrahim Camejo |  |  | LJ: 2008-3 |  |  |  |
|  | Alejandro Casañas |  |  | 110mH: 1976-2, 1980-2 |  |  |  |
|  | José Ángel César |  |  | 4x100mR: 2000-3 |  |  |  |
|  | Luis Delís |  |  | DT: 1980-3 |  |  |  |
|  | Enrique Figuerola |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 100m: 1964-2; 4x100mR: } \\ & \text { 1968-2 } \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |
|  | Anier García |  |  | 110mH: 2000-1, 2004-3 |  |  |  |
|  | Iván García |  |  | 4x100mR: 2000-3 |  |  |  |
|  | Yoel García |  |  | TJ: 2000-2 |  |  |  |
|  | Roberto Hernández |  |  | 4x400mR: 1992-2 |  |  |  |
|  | Héctor Herrera |  |  | 4x400mR: 1992-2 |  |  |  |
|  | Joel Isasi |  |  | 4x100mR: 1992-3 |  |  |  |
|  | Alberto Juantorena |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 400m: 1976-1; 800m: } \\ & \text { 1976-1 } \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |
|  | Joel Lamela |  |  | 4x100mR: 1992-3 |  |  |  |
|  | Silvio Leonard |  |  | 100m: 1980-2 |  |  |  |
|  | Lázaro Martínez |  |  | 4x400mR: 1992-2 |  |  |  |
|  | Freddy Mayola |  |  | 4x100mR: 2000-3 |  |  |  |
|  | Pablo Montes |  |  | 4x100mR: 1968-2 |  |  |  |
|  | Juan Morales |  |  | 4x100mR: 1968-2 |  |  |  |
|  | Roberto Moya |  |  | DT: 1992-3 |  |  |  |
|  | Iván Pedroso |  |  | LJ: 2000-1 |  |  |  |
|  | Luis Pérez Rionda |  |  | 4x100mR: 2000-3 |  |  |  |
|  | Yoelbi Quesada |  |  | TJ: 1996-3 |  |  |  |
|  | Hermes Ramírez |  |  | 4x100mR: 1968-2 |  |  |  |
|  | Dayron Robles |  |  | 110mH: 2008-1 |  |  |  |
|  | Andrés Simón |  |  | 4x100mR: 1992-3 |  |  |  |
|  | Javier Sotomayor |  |  | HJ: 1992-1, 2000-2 |  |  |  |
|  | Leonel Suárez |  |  | Dec: 2008-3 |  |  |  |
|  | Norberto Téllez |  |  | 4x400mR: 1992-2 |  |  |  |
| Women | Yarelis Barrios |  |  | DT: 2008-2 |  |  |  |
|  | Silvia Chivás |  |  | 100m: 1972-3; 4x100mR: |  |  |  |
|  | Miguelina Cobián |  |  | 4x100mR: 1968-2 |  |  |  |
|  | María Colón |  |  | JT: 1980-1 |  |  |  |
|  | Yunaika Crawford |  |  | HT: 2004-3 |  |  |  |
|  | Yumileidi Cumbá |  |  | SP: 2004-1 |  |  |  |
|  | Marlene Elejalde |  |  | 4x100mR: 1968-2, 1972-3 |  |  |  |
|  | Maritza Martén |  |  | DT: 1992-1 |  |  |  |
|  | Osleidys MenéndezYipsi Moreno |  |  | JT: 2000-3, 2004-1 |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | HT: 2004-2, 2008-2 |  |  |  |
|  | Yipsi MorenoVioleta Quesada |  |  | 4x100mR: 1968-2 |  |  |  |
|  | Violeta Quesada Ioamnet Quintero |  |  | HJ: 1 |  |  |  |
|  | Ana Quirot |  |  | 800m: 1992-3, 1996-2 |  |  |  |
|  | Fulgencia Romay |  |  | 4x100mR: 1968-2, 1972-3 |  |  |  |
|  | Carmen Laura Valdés |  |  | 4x100mR: 1972-3 |  |  |  |
| CYP / Cyprus |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Years Competed: 1984-1988-1992-1996-2000-2004-2008 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Cypriot athletes competed for Greece until 1984 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Best Placings: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Men | Anninos MarcoullidesAndroula Sialou |  |  | 100m: 1996-8s1 |  |  |  |
| Women |  |  |  | 400m | 2004 |  |  |



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| Medallists: |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Men | Gerd Kanter | DT: 2008-1 |
|  | Aleksander Klumberg | Dec: 1924-3 |
|  | Jüri Lossman | Mar: 1920-2 |
|  | Erki Nool | Dec: 2000-1 |
|  | Aleksander Tammert | DT: 2004-3 |
| Women | No medals; best placing |  |
|  | Kaire Leibak | TJ: 2008-10 |
| See also | USSR for Estonian med | allists of the Soviet era |

ETH / Ethiopia
Years Competed: 1956-1960-1964-1968-1972-1980-1992-
1996-2000-2004-2008

## Placing Tables:

| Overall |  |  |  |  |  |  | Gold | Silver Bronze |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 4th | 5th | 6th | 7th | 8th |  |  |  |  |
| 1960 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - |
| 1964 | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - |
| 1968 | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | 3 | - | 2 |
| 1972 | - | - | 2 | - | - | - | - | - |
| 1980 | 2 | - | 2 | 1 | - | - | 1 | - |
| 1992 | 1 | - | 2 | - | - | 1 | - | - |
| 1996 | 2 | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - |
| 2000 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 3 | - | 3 | 1 | - |
| 2004 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 2 | - | - | - |
| 2008 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| Totals | $\mathbf{1 8}$ | $\mathbf{6}$ | $\mathbf{1 4}$ | $\mathbf{1 1}$ | $\mathbf{3}$ | $\mathbf{9}$ | $\mathbf{5}$ | $\mathbf{3}$ |


| Men | Gold | Silver Bronze | 4th | 5th | 6th | 7th | 8th |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1960 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - |
| 1964 | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - |
| 1968 | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | 3 | - | 2 |
| 1972 | - | - | 2 | - | - | - | - | - |
| 1980 | 2 | - | 2 | 1 | - | - | 1 | - |
| 1992 | - | - | 2 | - | - | 1 | - | - |
| 1996 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 2000 | 3 | - | 2 | 1 | - | 2 | - | - |
| 2004 | 1 | 2 | - | 1 | 2 | - | - | - |
| 2008 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | - |
| Totals | $\mathbf{1 2}$ | $\mathbf{4}$ | $\mathbf{9}$ | $\mathbf{6}$ | $\mathbf{3}$ | $\mathbf{8}$ | $\mathbf{3}$ | $\mathbf{2}$ |
| Women <br> Gold | Silver Bronze | $\mathbf{4 t h}$ | $\mathbf{5 t h}$ | $\mathbf{6 t h}$ | $\mathbf{7 t h}$ | $\mathbf{8 t h}$ |  |  |
| 1992 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 1996 | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - |
| 2000 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | - | 1 | 1 | - |
| 2004 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | - | - | - | - |
| 2008 | 2 | - | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | 1 |
| Totals | $\mathbf{6}$ | $\mathbf{2}$ | $\mathbf{5}$ | $\mathbf{5}$ | - | $\mathbf{1}$ | $\mathbf{2}$ | $\mathbf{1}$ |

Medallists:

| Men | Addis Abebe | 10,000m: 1992-3 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Gezahegn Abera | Mar: 2000-1 |
|  | Fita Bayissa | 5000m: 1992-3 |
|  | Kenenisa Bekele | 5000m: 2004-2, 2008-1; <br> 10,000m: 2004-1, 2008-1 |
|  | Abebe Bikila | Mar: 1960-1, 1964-1 |
|  | Haile Gebrselassie | 10,000m: 1996-1, 2000-1 |
|  | Tsegaye Kebede | Mar: 2008-3 |
|  | Mohamed Kedir | 10,000m: 1980-3 |
|  | Assefa Mezegebu | 10,000m: 2000-3 |
|  | Sileshi Sihine | 10,000m: 2004-2, 2008-2 |
|  | Tesfaye Tola | Mar: 2000-3 |
|  | Eshetu Tura | 3000mSC: 1980-3 |
|  | Mamo Wolde | 10,000m: 1968-2; Mar: |
|  |  | 1968-1, 1972-3 |
|  | Million Wolde | 5000m: 2000-1 |

FIJ / Fiji

Years Competed: 1956-1960-1968-1972-1976-1984-1988-1992-1996-2000-2004-2008

Best Placings:

| Men <br> Women | Musulame Rakura Miriama Chambault 1956-15 | Den: 1976-18 <br> PIN / Finland |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |

Years Competed: 1906-1908-1912-1920-1924-1928-1932-
1936-1948-1952-1956-1960-1964-1968-1972-1976-1980-1984-
1988-1992-1996-2000-2004-2008

| Placing Tables: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Overall | Gold | Silver | r Bronze | 4th | 5th | 6th | 7th | 8th |
| 1906 | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | $1+1=$ | - | - | - |
| 1908 | - | - | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| 1912 | 6 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 |
| 1920 | 9 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 2 |
| 1924 | 10 | 5 | 2 | 9 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 3 |
| 1928 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 2 |
| 1932 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | - |
| 1936 | 3 | 5 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 1+1= | - | - |
| 1948 | 1 | 2 | - | 2 | 2 | 3 | $2+1=$ | 1 |
| 1952 | - | - | 1 | 2 | 3 | - | - | 3 |
| 1956 | - | 2 | 2+1= | - | - | - | 2 | - |
| 1960 | - | - | 1 | 1 | 2 | $1=$ | 1 | 1 |
| 1964 | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | - |
| 1968 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 |
| 1972 | 3 | - | 1 | 1 | - | 3 | 1 | 1 |
| 1976 | 2 | 2 | - | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| 1980 | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | - |
| 1984 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | - |
| 1988 | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - |
| 1992 | - | 1 | - | 2 | - | 3 | 1 | - |
| 1996 | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - | 3 | - |
| 2000 | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | 1 |
| 2004 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 |
| 2008 | - | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 兂 | - |
| Totals | 49 | 3530 | 30+1= | 392 | $24+1=3$ | $32+2=2$ | 26+1= | 20 |
| Men | Gold | Silver | r Bronze | 4th | 5th | 6th | 7th | 8th |
| 1906 | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | $1+1=$ | - | - | - |
| 1908 | - | - | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| 1912 | 6 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 |
| 1920 | 9 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 2 |
| 1924 | 10 | 5 | 2 | 9 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 3 |
| 1928 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 2 |
| 1932 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | - |
| 1936 | 3 | 5 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 1+1= | - | - |
| 1948 | 1 | 1 | - | 2 | 2 | 3 | $2+1=$ | 1 |
| 1952 | - | - | 1 | 2 | 3 | - | - | 2 |
| 1956 | - | - 2 | $2+1=$ | - | - | - | 2 | - |


| 1960 | - | - | 1 | 1 | 2 | $1=$ | 1 | 1 |  | Eero Lehtonen | Pen: 1920-1, 1924-1 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1964 | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | - |  | Frej Liewendahl | 3000mTeam: 1924-1 |
| 1968 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - |  | Heikki Liimatainen | 8KmXC: 1920-3; |
| 1972 | 3 | - | 1 | 1 | - | 3 | - | 1 |  |  | 8KmXCTeam: 1920-1; |
| 1976 | 2 | 2 | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |  |  | 10KmXCTeam: 1924-1 |
| 1980 | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | - | - |  | Aarne Lindholm | 12KmXCTeam: 1912-2 |
| 1984 | 2 | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | - |  | Toivo Loukola | 3000mSC: 1928-1 |
| 1988 | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - |  | Kaarlo Maaninka | 5000m: 1980-3; 10,000m: |
| 1992 | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | 2 | 1 | - |  |  | 1980-2 |
| 1996 | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | 2 | - |  | Martti Marttelin | Mar: 1928-3 |
| 2000 | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - |  | Hannes Miettinen | 8KmXCTeam: 1920-1 |
| 2004 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 |  | Jonni Myyrä | JT: 1920-1, 1924-1 |
| 2008 | - | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | - |  | Pauli Nevala | JT: 1964-1 |
| Totals | 48 | 33 30 | = | 352 | $4+1=3$ | $2=2$ | $=$ | 17 |  | Vilho Niittymaa | DT: 1924-2 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Yrjö Nikkanen | JT: 1936-2 |
| Women | Gold | Silver | Bronze | 4th | 5th | 6th | 7th | 8th |  | Elmer Niklander | SP: 1920-2; SP BA: 1912-3; |
| 1948 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - |  |  | DT: 1920-1; DT BA: 1912-2 |
| 1952 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 |  | Paavo Nurmi | 1500m: 1924-1; 5000m: |
| 1968 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 |  |  | 1920-2, 1924-1, 1928-2; |
| 1972 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - |  |  | 10,000m: 1920-1, 1928-1; |
| 1976 | - | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | - |  |  | 3000mSC: 1928-2; |
| 1980 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - |  |  | 8KmXC: 1920-1; |
| 1984 | - | 1 | - | 2 | - | - | 1 | - |  |  | 10.7KmXC: 1924-1; |
| 1992 | - | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | - |  |  | 3000mTeam: 1924-1; |
| 1996 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - |  |  | 8KmXCTeam: 1920-1; |
| 2000 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 |  |  | 10KmXCTeam: 1924-1 |
| Totals | 1 | 2 | - | 4 | - | 2 | 5 | 3 |  | Urho Peltonen | JT: 1920-2; JT BA: 1912-3 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Eino Penttilä | JT: 1932-3 |
| Medallists: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Tero Pitkämäki | JT: 2008-3 |
| Men | Ove Andersen |  |  |  | 3000mSC: 1928-3 |  |  |  |  | Eino Purje | 1500m: 1928-3 |
|  | Arvo Askola |  |  |  | 10,000m: 1936-2 |  |  |  |  | Ville Pörhölä | SP: 1920-1; HT: 1932-2 |
|  | Eero Berg |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 10,000m: 1924-3; } \\ & \text { 10KmXCTeam: 1924-1 } \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  | Eino Rastas | 8KmXCTeam: 1920-1; <br> 10KmXCTeam: 1924-1 |
|  | Arto Bryggare |  |  |  | 110 mH : 1984-3 |  |  |  |  | Tapio Rautavaara | JT: 1948-1 |
|  | Sulo Bärlund |  |  |  | SP: 1936-2 |  |  |  |  | Ville Ritola | 5000m: 1924-2, 1928-1; |
|  | Jalmari Eskola |  |  |  | 12KmXCTeam: 1912-2 |  |  |  |  |  | 10,000m: 1924-1, 1928-2; |
|  | Arsi Harju |  |  |  | SP: 2000-1 |  |  |  |  |  | 3000mSC: 1924-1; |
|  | Efraim Harju |  |  |  | 12KmXCTeam: 1912-2 |  |  |  |  |  | 10.7KmXC: 1924-2; |
|  | Väinö Heikkilä |  |  |  | 12KmXCTeam: 1912-2 |  |  |  |  |  | 3000mTeam: 1924-1; |
|  |  |  |  |  | 400m: 1956-3= |  |  |  |  |  | 10KmXCTeam: 1924-1 |
|  | Toivo Hyytiäinen |  |  |  | JT: 1952-3 |  |  |  |  | Seppo Räty | JT: 1988-3, 1992-2, 1996-3 |
|  | Arto Härkönen |  |  |  | JT: 1984-1 |  |  |  |  | Julius Saaristo | JT: 1912-2; JT BA: 1912-1 |
|  | Gunnar Höckert |  |  |  | 5000m: 1936-1 |  |  |  |  | Ilmari Salminen | 10,000m: 1936-1 |
|  | Volmari Iso-Hollo |  |  |  | 10,000m: 1932-2, 1936-3; |  |  |  |  | Väinö Siikaniemi | JT BA: 1912-2 |
|  |  |  |  |  | 3000mSC: 1932-1, 1936-1 |  |  |  |  | Hannu Siitonen | JT: 1976-2 |
|  | Pekka Johansson |  |  |  | JT: 19 |  |  |  |  | Väinö Sipilä | 10KmXCTeam: 1924-1 |
|  | Viljam Johansson |  |  |  | 12KmXCTeam: 1912-2 |  |  |  |  | Matti Sippala | JT: 1932-2 |
|  | Akilles Järvinen |  |  |  | Dec: 1928-2, 1932-2 |  |  |  |  | Albin Stenroos | 10,000m: 1912-3; Mar: |
|  | Matti Järvinen |  |  |  | JT: 1932-1 |  |  |  |  |  | 1924-1; 12KmXCTeam: |
|  |  |  |  |  | DT: 19 | -3; D | GS: 19 |  |  |  | 1912-2 |
|  |  |  |  |  | PV: 1976-2 |  |  |  |  | Armas Taipale | DT: 1912-1, 1920-2; DT |
|  | Antti Kalliomäki |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | BA: 1912-1 |
|  | Tapio Kantanen |  |  |  | 3000mSC: 1972-3 |  |  |  |  | Sameli Tala | 3000mTeam: 1924-1 |
|  | Veikko Karvonen |  |  |  | Mar: 1956-3 |  |  |  |  | Juha Tiainen | HT: 1984-1 |
|  | Erkki Kataja |  |  |  | PV: 1948-2 |  |  |  |  | Armas Toivonen | Mar: 1932-3 |
|  | Elias Katz |  |  |  | 3000mSC: 1924-2; |  |  |  |  | Kalervo Toivonen | JT: 1936-3 |
|  |  |  |  |  | 3000mTeam: 1924-1 |  |  |  |  | Kalle Tuominen | 3000mSC: 1936-2 |
|  | Jorma Kinnunen |  |  |  | JT: 196 |  |  |  |  | Vilho Tuulos | TJ: 1920-1, 1924-3, 1928-3 |
|  | Antero Kivi |  |  |  | DT: 19 |  |  | DT. 1928-2 |  | Jorma Valkama | LJ: 1956-3 |
|  | Hannes Kolehmainen |  |  |  | 5000m: 1912-1; 10,000m: |  |  |  |  | Pekka Vasala | 1500m: 1972-1 |
|  |  |  |  |  | 1912-1; Mar: 1920-1; |  |  |  |  | Ilmari Vesamaa | 8KmXCTeam: 1920-1 |
|  |  |  |  |  | 12KmXC: 1912-1; |  |  |  |  | Lasse Virtanen | 5000m: 1932-3; 10,000m: |
|  |  |  |  |  | 12 Km | Team | 1912-2 |  |  |  | 1932-3 |
|  | Tapio Korjus |  |  |  | JT: 1988-1 |  |  |  |  | Lasse Virén | 5000m: 1972-1, 1976-1; |
|  | Teodor Koskenniemi |  |  |  | 8KmXCTeam: 1920-1 |  |  |  |  |  | 10,000m: 1972-1, 1976-1 |
|  | Ville Kyrönen |  |  |  | 12KmXCTeam: 1912-2 |  |  |  |  | Erik Wilén | 400mH: 1924-2 |
|  | Hugo Lahtinen |  |  |  | Pen: 1920-3 |  |  |  |  | Paavo Yrjölä | Dec: 1928-1 |
|  | Eeles Landström |  |  |  | PV: 1960-3 |  |  |  | Women | Tiina Lillak | JT: 1984-2 |
|  | Harri Larva Lauri Lehtinen |  |  |  | 1500m: 1928-15000m: 1932-1, 1936-2 |  |  |  |  | Kaisa Parviainen | JT: 1948-2 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | Heli Rantanen | JT: 1996-1 |



|  | Jacques Lunis | 4x400mR: 1948-2 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Joseph Mahmoud | 3000mSC: 1984-2 |
|  | Robert Marchal | 10KmXCTeam: 1924-3 |
|  | Bruno Marie-Rose | 4x100mR: 1988-3 |
|  | Mahiedine Mekhissi-Benabbad | 3000mSC: 2008-2 |
|  | Alain Mimoun | 5000m: 1952-2; 10,000m: 1948-2, 1952-2; Mar: 1956-1 |
|  | Max Morinière | 4x100mR: 1988-3 |
|  | René Mourlon | 4x100mR: 1920-2 |
|  | Claude Ménard | HJ: 1928-3 |
|  | Maurice Norland | 10KmXCTeam: 1924-3 |
|  | Hermann Panzo | 4x100mR: 1980-3 |
|  | Claude Piquemal | 4x100mR: 1964-3, 1968-3 |
|  | Charles Poulenard | 4x400mR: 1912-2 |
|  | Pierre Quinon | PV: 1984-1 |
|  | Gilles Quénéhervé | 4x100mR: 1988-3 |
|  | Gaston Ragueneau | 5000mTeam: 1900-2 |
|  | Antoine Richard | 4x100mR: 1980-3 |
|  | Daniel Sangouma | 4x100mR: 1988-3 |
|  | Francis Schewetta | 4x400mR: 1948-2 |
|  | Robert Schurrer | 4x400mR: 1912-2 |
|  | Abdou Sèye | 200m: 1960-3 |
|  | Henri Tauzin | 400mH: 1900-2 |
|  | Michel Théato | Mar: 1900-1 |
|  | René Tirard | 4x100mR: 1920-2 |
|  | Émile Torcheboeuf | StandingLJ: 1900-3 |
|  | Alexandre Tuffèri | TJ: 1896-2 |
|  | Thierry Vigneron | PV: 1984-3= |
|  | Roger Vélasquez | 4x400mR: 1972-3 |
|  | Paul Winter | DT: 1932-3 |
| Women | Christine Arron | 4x100mR: 2004-3 |
|  | Colette Besson | 400m: 1968-1 |
|  | Michèle Chardonnet | 100mH: 1984-3= |
|  | Maryvonne Dupureur | 800m: 1964-2 |
|  | Sylviane Félix | 4x100mR: 2004-3 |
|  | Patricia Girard | 100mH: 1996-3 |
|  | Muriel Hurtis | 4x100mR: 2004-3 |
|  | Véronique Mang | 4x100mR: 2004-3 |
|  | Jacqueline Mazéas | DT: 1948-3 |
|  | Micheline Ostermeyer | HJ: 1948-3; SP: 1948-1; DT: 1948-1 |
|  | Marie-José Pérec | 200m: 1996-1; 400m: |
|  |  | 1992-1, 1996-1 |


| FSM / Federated States of Micronesia |  |  |  | Gold |  |  | 4h | 5th | 6th | 7n | 8th |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | 1896 | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - |
| Years Competed: 2000-2004-2008 |  |  | 1900 | 3.8 | 5 | 2 | 1 | - | - | - | - |
|  |  |  | 1904 | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - |
|  |  |  | 1906 | 3 | 5 | 1 |  | 1 | - | 1 | - |
| Best Placings: |  |  | 1908 | 7 | $6+1=$ | 3 | 5 | 6 | , | - | 1+1= |
| Men | Jack Howard | 100m: 2008-7h9 | 1912 | 2 | 1 | 5 | - | 1 | 2 | - | 1 |
|  | John Howard | 100m: 2004-7h6 | 1920 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 5 | 4 | 1 | 2 |
| Women | Evangeleen Ikelap | 100m: 2004-7h2 | 1924 | 3 | 3 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 6 | - | - |
|  |  |  | 1928 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 1 | - | 2 |
|  |  |  | 1932 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 | - |
|  |  |  | 1936 | 2 | 3 | - | 1 | 2 | 1+1= | 1 | - |
| GAB / Gabon |  |  | 1948 | - | 2 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 3+1= | 2 |
| Years Competed: 1984-1988-1992-1996-2000-2004-2008 |  |  | 1952 | - | - | 2 | 5 | 7 |  | 1 | 1 |
|  |  |  | 1956 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 5 |
|  |  |  | 1960 | , | - | 3 | - | 3 | - | - | 2 |
| Best Placings: |  |  | 1964 | 2 | 5 | - | 4 |  | 1 | - | 3 |
| Men | Antoine Boussombo | 100m: 2000-5q4 | 1968 | 1 | - | 1 | - | 3 | - | 2 | 1 |
| Women | Odette Mistoul | SP: 1984-13 | 1972 | - | 1 | 2 | - | 1 | 4 | 2 | - |
|  |  |  | 1976 | - | - | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 2 |
|  |  |  | 1980 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | - | 1 | 2 |
|  |  |  | 1984 | 2 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 2 | - | 3 | 5 |
| GAM / Gambia |  |  | 1988 | - | 4 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 4 | 1+1= | - |
| Years Competed: 1984-1988-1992-1996-2000-2004-2008 |  |  | 1992 1996 | 1 | 4 | 3 1 | 2 1 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 2 |




Dorothy Manley
Liz McColgan
Katharine Merry
Yvonne Murray
Heather Oakes Dorothy Odam-Tyler Christine Ohuruogu
Violet Olney
Ann Packer
Anne Pashley
June Paul
Mary Peters
Gwen Porter
Michelle Probert
Carole Quinton
Tessa Sanderson
Jean Scrivens
Sheila Sherwood
Dorothy Shirley
Janet Simpson
Wendy Sly
Phylis Smith
Kelly Sotherton
Jenni Stoute
Shirley Strong
Violet Webb
Fatima Whitbread
Audrey Williamson

100m: 1948-2 10,000m: 1988-2 400m: 2000-3
3000m: 1988-3
4x100mR: 1980-3, 1984-3
HJ: 1936-2, 1948-2
400m: 2008-1
4x100mR: 1936-2 400m: 1964-2; 800m: 19641
4x100mR: 1956-2 4x100mR: 1952-3, 1956-2
Pen: 1972-1
4x100mR: 1932-3
4x400mR: 1980-3
80mH: 1960-2
JT: 1984-1
4x100mR: 1956-2
LJ: 1968-2
HJ: 1960-2=
4x100mR: 1964-3
3000m: 1984-2
4x400mR: 1992-3
Hep: 2004-3
4x400mR: 1992-3
100mH: 1984-2
4x100mR: 1932-3
JT: 1984-3, 1988-2
200m: 1948-2
GBS / Guinea Bissau

Years Competed: 1996-2000-2004-2008
Best Placings:
Men Holder da Silva 100m: 2008-5h4

Women Alberta Cape 800m: 2000-7h3
GEO / Georgia

Years Competed: 1996-2000-2004-2008
Best Placings:

| Men | David Ilariani | 110mH: 2008-8q2 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Women | Elvira Urusova | SP: 1996-17Q |

GEQ / Equatorial Guinea

Years Competed: 1984-1988-1992-1996-2000-2004-2008
Best Placings:

| Men | Gustavo Envela | 100m: 1992-4h2 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Women | Rosa Mbuamangongo | 200m: 1988-6h8 |
|  | Emilia Mikue | $800 \mathrm{~m}: ~ 2008-6 \mathrm{~h} 4$ |


| GER / Germany |
| :--- |
| Years Competed: 1896-1900-1904-1906-1908-1912-1928- |
| 1932-1936-1952-1956-1960-1964-1968-1972-1976-1980-1984- |
| 1988-1992-1996-2000-2004-2008 |
| In 1952-1964 and since 1992 a single German team competed |
| at the Games. The affiliation of these medallists at that time is |
| shown right of the athlete's name. In 1968-1988 East and West |
| Germany competed seperately. In these cases FRG or GDR is |
| shown left of the athlete's name |


| Placing Overall | Table Gold | S: | Bronz | ze 4th | - 5 th | 6th | 7th | 8th |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1896 | - | 1 | - | 2 | 2 | - | - | - |
| 1900 | - | - | - | $1=$ | - | 2 | - | 1 |
| 1904 | - | - | 1 | - | 2 | - | 1 | - |
| 1906 | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | $1=$ | 2 |
| 1908 | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | 1= |
| 1912 | - | 2 | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | 2 |
| 1928 | 1 | 2 | 6 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 4 | - |
| 1932 | - | 2 | 3 | 7 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 1 |
| 1936 | 5 | 4 | 73 | $3+1=$ | 2 | $4+1=$ | 3 | 1 |
| 1952 | - | 3 | 5 | 3 | 4 | 5 | - | 3 |
| 1956 | - | 5 | 2 | 5 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 1 |
| 1960 | 2 | 8 | 3 | 9 | 3 | 4 | $2+1=$ | 3 |
| 1964 | 2 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 5 | $4+1=$ | 5 | 5 |
| 1968 | 3 | 7 | 4 | 7 | 10 | 4 | 11 | 7 |
| 1972 | 14 | 10 | 7 | 11 | $11+2=$ | 9 | 9 | 3 |
| 1976 | 12 | 11 | 13 | 10 | 10 | 4 | 6 | 3 |
| 1980 | 11 | 8 | 10 | 11 | 9 | $5+1=$ | 4 | 4 |
| 1984 | 4 | 2 | 5 | 3 | 5 | 5 | 3 | - |
| 1988 | 6 | 12 | 13 | 9 | 4 | 8 | $3+1=$ | 6 |
| 1992 | 4 | 1 | 5 | - | 5 | 7 | 4 | 1 |
| 1996 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 5+1= | 4 | 3 | 3 |
| 2000 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 6 | 4 | 4 | 7 |
| 2004 | - | 2 | - | 1 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 4 |
| 2008 | - | - | 1 | 1 | 4 | 2 | $2+1=$ | 5 |


| Men | Gold | Silver | Bronze | 4th | 5th | 6th | 7th | 8th |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | ---: |
| 1896 | - | 1 | - | 2 | 2 | - | - | - |
| 1900 | - | - | - | $1=$ | - | 2 | - | 1 |
| 1904 | - | - | 1 | - | 2 | - | 1 | - |
| 1906 | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | $1=$ | 2 |
| 1908 | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | $1=$ |
| 1912 | - | 2 | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | 2 |
| 1928 | - | 2 | 5 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 2 | - |
| 1932 | - | 1 | 2 | 5 | 2 | 3 | - | - |
| 1936 | 3 | 2 | 4 | $2+1=$ | 2 | $1+1=$ | 3 | 1 |
| 1952 | - | 1 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 4 | - | 2 |
| 1956 | - | 2 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 1960 | 2 | 5 | - | 6 | 2 | 2 | $2+1=$ | 2 |
| 1964 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 2 | $3+1=$ | 2 | 2 |
| 1968 | 1 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 2 | 5 | 4 |
| 1972 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 7 | 6 | 7 | 5 | 2 |
| 1976 | 2 | 4 | 6 | 4 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 2 |
| 1980 | 6 | 3 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 2 |
| 1984 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 1 | - | - |
| 1988 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 1 | 4 | $\mathbf{1 + 1 =}$ | 3 |
| 1992 | 1 | 1 | 2 | - | 3 | 5 | - | - |
| 1996 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 1 | - |
| 2000 | 1 | 1 | - | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 5 |
| 2004 | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3 |
| 2008 | - | - | - | 1 | 2 | 1 | - | 2 |
| Totals | $\mathbf{2 7}$ | $\mathbf{4 6}$ | $\mathbf{5 2} \mathbf{5 6 + 2 =}$ | $\mathbf{5 6} \mathbf{4 9 + 2 = 3 3 + 3 =} \mathbf{3 6 + 1 =}$ |  |  |  |  |


| Women |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Gold |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Silver | Bronze | 4th | 5th | 6th | 7th | 8th |  |  |
| 1928 | 1 | - | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | - |
| 1932 | - | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 1936 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 1 | - | 3 | - | - |
| 1952 | - | 2 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 1 | - | 1 |
| 1956 | - | 3 | 1 | 1 | - | 2 | - | - |
| 1960 | - | 3 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 2 | - | 1 |
| 1964 | 1 | 2 | - | 1 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 3 |
| 1968 | 2 | 2 | - | 2 | 4 | 2 | 6 | 3 |
| 1972 | 10 | 6 | 4 | 4 | $5+2=$ | 2 | 4 | 1 |
| 1976 | 10 | 7 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 1 | 4 | 1 |
| 1980 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 7 | 5 | $2+1=$ | 2 | 2 |



| GER | Florian Schwarthoff | 110mH: 1996-3 | GDR | Christina Heinich | 4x100mR: 1972-2 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| GER | Günter Steines | 4x400mR: 1952-3 | GDR | Martina Hellmann | DT: 1988-1 |
| GER | Karl Storch | HT: 1952-2 | FRG | Inge Helten | 100m: 1976-3; 4x100mR: |
| GER | Harry Storz | 4x400mR: 1928-2 |  |  | 1976-2 |
| GDR | Jürgen Straub | 1500m: 1980-2 | GER | Brunhilde Hendrix | 4x100mR: 1960-2 |
| GER | Gerhard Stöck | SP: 1936-3; JT: 1936-1 | GER | Heike Henkel | HJ: 1992-1 |
| GDR | Klaus Thiele | 4x400mR: 1980-2 | GDR | Gabriele Hinzmann | DT: 1976-3 |
| GDR | Alexander Thieme | 4x100mR: 1976-2 | GDR | Gunhild Hoffmeister | 800m: 1972-3; 1500m: |
| GDR | Ulf Timmermann | SP: 1988-1 |  |  | 1972-2, 1976-2 |
| GER | Andrei Tiwontschik | PV: 1996-3 | GER | Anni Holdmann | 4x100mR: 1928-3 |
| GER | Otto Trieloff | MedleyR: 1908-2 | GDR | Ute Hommola | JT: 1980-3 |
| FRG | Bodo Tümmler | 1500m: 1968-3 | GDR | Evelin Jahl | DT: 1976-1, 1980-1 |
| GER | Heinz Ulzheimer | 800m: 1952-3; 4x400mR: | GDR | Sabine John | Hep: 1988-2 |
|  |  | 1952-3 | GER | Leni Junker | 4x100mR: 1928-3 |
| FRG | Jörg Vaihinger | 4x400mR: 1988-3 | GDR | Evelin Kaufer | 4x100mR: 1972-2 |
| GER | Harry Voigt | 4x400mR: 1936-3 | GER | Elfriede Kaun | HJ: 1936-3 |
| GDR | Torsten Voss | Dec: 1988-2 | GER | Rosa Kellner | 4x100mR: 1928-3 |
| FRG | Hans-Joachim Walde | Dec: 1964-3, 1968-2 | GDR | Jutta Kirst | HJ: 1980-3 |
| GDR | Frank Wartenberg | LJ: 1976-3 | GER | Linda Kisabaka | 4x400mR: 1996-3 |
| GER | Ronald Weigel | 20KmW: 1988-2; 50KmW: | GDR | Ulrike Klapezynski | 1500m: 1976-3 |
|  |  | 1988-2, 1992-3 | GER | Helga Klein | 4x100mR: 1952-2 |
| GER | Paul Weinstein | HJ: 1904-3 | GER | Nadine Kleinert | SP: 2004-2 |
| FRG | Paul-Heinz Wellmann | 1500m: 1976-3 | GDR | Johanna Klier | 100mH: 1976-1, 1980-2 |
| FRG | Siegfried Wentz | Dec: 1984-3 | GER | Ursula Knab | 4x100mR: 1952-2 |
| GDR | Gerd Wessig | HJ: 1980-1 | GDR | Beate Koch | JT: 1988-3 |
| GDR | Roland Wieser | 20KmW: 1980-3 | GDR | Marita Koch | 400m: 1980-1; $4 \times 400 \mathrm{mR}$ : |
| GER | Hans Woellke | SP: 1936-1 |  |  | 1980-2 |
| FRG | Klaus Wolfermann | JT: 1972-1 | FRG | Christiane Krause | 4x100mR: 1972-1 |
| FRG | Gerard Wucherer | 4x100mR: 1972-3 | GER | Käthe Krauss | 100m: 1936-3 |
| GER | Friedrich von Stülpnagel | 4x400mR: 1936-3 | FRG | Annegret Kroniger | 4x100mR: 1976-2 |
| GDR |  |  | GDR | Barbara Krug | 4x400mR: 1980-2 |
| GDR | Rosemarie Ackermann | HJ: 1976-1 | GER | Luise Krüger | JT: 1936-2 |
| GDR | Karin Balzer | 80mH: 1964-1; 100 mH : 1972-3 1972-3 | GER | Astrid Kumbernuss | SP: 1996-1, 2000-3 |
| FRG | Marion Becker | JT: 1976-2 | GDR | Dagmar Käsling | 4x400mR: 1972-1 |
| GDR | Anke Behmer | Hep: 1988-3 | GDR | Rita Kühne | 4x400mR: 1972-1 |
| GDR | Kerstin Behrendt | 4x100mR: 1988-2 | GER | Martha Langbein | 4x100mR: 1960-2 |
| GER | Anni Biechl | 4x100mR: 1960-2 | GDR | Ingrid Auerswald | 100m: 1980-3; 4x100mR: |
| GER | Gisela Birkemeyer | 80mH: 1956-2, 1960-3 |  |  | SP. 1968-2 |
| GDR | Carla Bodendorf | 4x100mR: 1976-1 | GDR | Marita Lange <br> Christine Laser | SP: 1968-2 |
| GER | Ellen Braumüller | JT: 1932-2 | GDR | Christine Laser <br> Christina Bremer/Lathan | Pen: 1976-2 <br> 400m: 1976-2, 1980-3; |
| GER | Sabine Braun | Hep: 1992-3 | GDR | Christina Bremer/Lathan | 400m: 1976-2, 1980-3; <br> 4x400mR: 1976-1, 1980-2 |
| GER | Grit Breuer | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 4x400mR: 1988-3 (ran ht), } \\ & 1996-3 \end{aligned}$ | FRG | Nicole Leistenschneider | 4x400mR: 1976-1, 1980-2 4x400mR: 1984-3 (ran ht) |
| GDR | Sabine Busch | 4x400mR: 1988-3 | FRG | Claudia Losch | SP: 1984-1 |
| FRG | Gaby Bussmann | 4x400mR: 1984-3 | GER | Ingrid Lotz | DT: 1964-2 |
| FRG | Inge Bödding | 4x400mR: 1972-3 | GDR | Gabriele Löwe | 4x400mR: 1980-2 |
| GER | Hildrun Claus | LJ: 1960-3 | GER | Johanna Lüttge | SP: 1960-2 |
| GER | Ursula Donath | 800m: 1960-3 | GDR | Doris Maletzki | 4x400mR: 1976-1 |
| GER | Heike Drechsler | 100m: 1988-3; 200m: 1988- | GER | Gisela Mauermayer | DT: 1936-1 |
|  |  | 3; LJ: 1988-2, 1992-1, | FRG | Ulrike Meyfarth | HJ: 1972-1, 1984-1 |
|  |  | 2000-1 | FRG | Ingrid Mickler/Becker | Pen: 1968-1; 4x100mR: |
| GDR | Katrin Dörre | Mar: 1988-3 |  |  | 1972-1 |
| GDR | Anneliese Ehrhardt | 100mH: 1972-1 | GER | Paula Mollenhauer | DT: 1936-3 |
| GDR | Kirsten Emmelmann | 4x400mR: 1988-3 | GDR | Silke Möller | 4x100mR: 1988-2 |
| FRG | Sabine Everts | Hep: 1984-3 | GDR | Romy Müller | 4x100mR: 1980-1 |
| FRG | Hildegard Falck | 800m: 1972-1; 4x400mR: | GER | Kirsten Münchow | HT: 2000-3 |
|  |  | 1972-3 | GER | Kathrin Neimke | SP: 1988-2, 1992-3 |
| GDR | Petra Felke | JT: 1988-1 | GER | Steffi Nerius | JT: 2004-2 |
| GDR | Ellen Fiedler | 400mH: 1988-3 | GDR | Dagmar Neubauer | 4x400mR: 1988-3 |
| GER | Tilly Fleischer | JT: 1932-3, 1936-1 | GER | Christina Obergföll | JT: 2008-3 |
| GER | Karen Forkel | JT: 1992-3 | GER | Marga Petersen | 4x100mR: 1952-2 |
| GDR | Ruth Fuchs | JT: 1972-1, 1976-1 | GDR | Burglinde Pollak | Pen: 1972-3, 1976-3 |
| GDR | Diana Gansky | DT: 1988-2 | FRG | Elvira Possekel | 4x100mR: 1976-2 |
| GER | Renate Garisch-Culmberger | SP: 1964-2 | GDR | Margitta Pufe | SP: 1980-3 |
| FRG | Heide Gaugel | 4x400mR: 1984-3 | GER | Lina Radke | 800m: 1928-1 |
| GDR | Margitta Gummel | SP: 1968-1, 1972-2 | GER | Silke Renk | JT: 1992-1 |
| GDR | Marlies Göhr | 100m: 1980-2; 4x100mR: <br> 1976-1, 1980-1, 1988-2 | FRG | Annegret Richter | 100m: 1976-1; 200m: 1976 2; 4x100mR: 1972-1, 1976 |
| GER | Jutta Heine | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 200m: 1960-2; } 4 \times 100 \mathrm{mR} \text { : } \\ & 1960-2 \end{aligned}$ | GDR | Brigitte Rohde | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \\ & 4 \times 400 \mathrm{mR}: 1976-1 \end{aligned}$ |


| GER | Uta Rohländer | 4x400mR: 1996-3 | Men | Joshua Owusu Alice Annum |  |  | LJ: 1972-4 <br> 100m: 1972-6 |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| FRG | Heide Rosendahl | LJ: 1972-1; Pen: 1972-2; 4x100mR: 1972-1 | Women | Alic | ce Ann | um |  |  |  |  |  |
| GER | Anja Rücker Annette Rückes Maria Sander | 4x400mR: 1996-3 <br> 4x400mR: 1972-3 <br> 80mH: 1952-3; 4x100mR: <br> 1952-2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| FRG GER |  |  | GIB / Gibraltar |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | No competitors (member of IAAF but not IOC) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| GDR | Petra Schersing | 400m: 1988-2; $4 \times 400 \mathrm{mR}$ : 1988-3 | No comp | etor | ( | 俍 | , | ut | (0C) |  |  |
| GERFRG | Leni Schmidt Heike Schulte-Mattler | 4x100mR: 1928-3 | GRE / Greece |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| GDR | Helga Seidler | 4x400mR: 1972-1 | Years Competed: All |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| GDR | Gloria Siebert | 100mH: 1988-2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| GDR | Sigrun Siegl Ilona Slupaniek Renate Stecher | Pen: 1976-1 | Placing Tables: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| GDR |  | ```SP: 1980-1 100m: 1972-1, 1976-2; 200m: 1972-1, 1976-3; 4x100mR: 1972-2, 1976-1``` |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| GDR |  |  | Overall Gold |  | Silve | er Bronze $4+2=$ | 4th 2 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 5th } \\ & 3 \end{aligned}$ | 6th <br> 1 | 7th | $\begin{gathered} \text { 8th } \\ 1+4= \end{gathered}$ |
|  |  |  | 1900 | 1 | 3 | 4+2= | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1+4= |
| GER | Anni Steuer | 80mH: 1936-2 | 1904 | - | - | 1 | - | , | - | - | - |
| GDR | Ellen Streidt | 400m: 1976-3; 4x400mR: | 1906 | 1 | 2 | $3+1=$ | 3 | $5+2=$ | 2 | $3+1=$ | 1 |
|  |  | 1976-1 | 1908 |  | 2+1= | - | 1 | 1 | $1+1=$ | - | - |
| GDR | Bärbel Struppert | 4x100mR: 1972-2 | 1912 | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - |
| GER | Christa Stubnick | 100m: 1956-2; 200m: 1956- | 1932 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - |
|  |  | 2 | 1936 | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | - | - |
| FRG | Christina Sussiek | 4x400mR: 1984-3 (ran ht) | 1948 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - |
| FRG | Ute Thimm | 4x400mR: 1984-3 | 1956 | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 |
| GDR | Jacqueline Todten | JT: 1972-2 | 1968 | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - |
| GDR | Angela Voigt | LJ: 1976-1 | 1972 | - | - | - | - | - | $1=$ | - | - |
| GDR | Christine Wachtel | 800m: 1988-2 | 1992 | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - |
| GDR | Christiane Wartenberg | 1500m: 1980-2 | 1996 | - | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | - |
| GER | Marianne Werner | SP: 1952-2, 1956-3 | 2000 | 1 | 3 | - | - | 1 | 1 | 2 | - |
| FRG |  | DT: 1968-2 | 2004 | 2 | 2 | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | 2 |
| FRG | Rita Wilden | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 400m: 1972-2; } 4 \times 400 \mathrm{mR} \text { : } \\ & 1972-3 \end{aligned}$ | 2008 | $\overline{-}$ |  | 1 | - | - | ${ }^{-}$ | - | 1 |
|  |  |  | Totals | $713+1=12+3=$ |  |  | $913+2=10+2=$ |  |  | $8+1=$ | $6+4=$ |
| GDR | Sigrun Wodars | 800m: 1988-1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| GDR | Brigitte Wujak | LJ: 1980-2 | Men | Gold |  | er Bronze | 4th | 5th | 6th | 7th | 8th |
| GER | Ilke Wyludda | DT: 1996-1 | 1896 | 1 | 3 | 4+2= | 2 | 3 | 1 | 1 | $1+4=$ |
| GDR | Bärbel Wöckel | 200m: 1976-1, 1980-1; | 1900 | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - |
|  |  | 4x100mR: 1976-1, 1980-1 | 1904 | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - |
| FRG | Claudia Zaczkiewicz <br> Monika Zehrt | 100mH: 1988-3 | 1906 |  | 2 | $3+1=$ | 3 | $5+2=$ | 2 | $3+1=$ | 1 |
| GDR |  | 400m: 1972-1; 4x400mR: | 1908 |  | 2+1= | - | 1 | 1 | $1+1=$ | - | - |
|  |  | 1972-1 | 1912 | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - |
| GDR | Elfi Zinn | 800m: 1976-3 | 1932 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - |
|  |  |  | 1936 | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | - | - |
|  |  |  | 1948 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - |
|  |  |  | 1956 | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 |
| GHA / Ghana |  |  | 1968 | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Years Competed: 1952-1960-1964-1968-1972-1984-1988- } \\ & \text { 1992-1996-2000-2004-2008 } \end{aligned}$ |  |  | 1992 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - |
|  |  |  | 1996 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - |
|  |  |  | 2000 | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - |
| Competed as GOL / Gold Coast in 1952 |  |  | 2004 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - |
|  |  |  | 2008 | - |  | - | - | - | - |  | 1 |
|  |  |  | Totals | 47 | 7+1=1 | $10+3=$ |  | $11+2=1$ | 10+2= | $6+1=$ | 4+4= |

Placing Tables:

| Overall | Gold | Silver | Bronze | 4th | 5th | 6th | 7th | 8th |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1964 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - |
| 1972 | - | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | - |
| 2004 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - |
| Totals | - | - | - | 1 | - | 2 | 2 | - |
| Men | Gold | Silver | Bronze | 4th | 5th | 6th | 7th | 8th |
| 1964 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - |
| 1972 | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - |
| 2004 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - |
| Totals | - | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | - |
| Women | Gold | Silver | Bronze | 4th | 5th | 6th | 7th | 8th |
| 1972 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | - |
| Totals | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | - |


| Women | Gold | Silver | Bronze |  | 5th | 6th | 7th | 8th |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1992 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 1996 | - | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - |
| 2000 | - | 3 | - | - | 1 | - | 2 | - |
| 2004 | 2 | 2 | 1 | - | - | - | - | 2 |
| 2008 | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Totals | 3 | 6 | 2 | 1 | 2 | - | 2 | 2 |
| Medallists: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Men | Evággelos Damaskos |  |  |  | PV: 1896-3= |  |  |  |
|  | Themistoklis Diakides |  |  |  | HJ: 1906-3= |  |  |  |
|  | Mihaíl Dorizas |  |  |  | StoneT: 1906-3; JT FS: |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | 1908-2 |  |  |  |
|  | Nikólaos Georgantas |  |  |  | StoneT: 1906-1; DT: 19043, 1906-2; DT GS: 1906-2 |  |  |  |


|  | Dimítrios Golemis | 800m: 1896-3 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Miltiadis Gouskos | SP: 1896-2 |
|  | Kostás Kénteris | 200m: 2000-1 |
|  | Spyridon Louis | Mar: 1896-1 |
|  | Yeóryios Papasideris | SP: 1896-3 |
|  | Panayiótis Paraskevopoulos | DT: 1896-2 |
|  | loánnis Persakis | TJ: 1896-3 |
|  | Yeóryios Roubanis | PV: 1956-3 |
|  | Yeóryios Saridakis | 3000m: 1906-3 |
|  | Konstadínos Spetsiotis | 1500mW: 1906-3 |
|  | loánnis Theodoropoulos | PV: 1896-3= |
|  | Kóstas Tsiklitiras | StandingHJ: 1908-2=, <br> 1912-3; StandingLJ: 1908- $2,1912-1$ |
|  | Kharilaos Vasilakos | Mar: 1896-2 |
|  | Sotírios Versis | DT: 1896-3 |
| Women | Niki Bakoyianni | HJ: 1996-2 |
|  | Chrisopiyí Devetzí | TJ: 2004-2, 2008-3 |
|  | Faní Halkiá | 400mH: 2004-1 |
|  | Anastasía Kelesídou | DT: 2000-2, 2004-2 |
|  | Miréla Manjani | JT: 2000-2, 2004-3 |
|  | Paraskeví Patoulídou | 100mH: 1992-1 |
|  | Katerína Thánou | 100m: 2000-2 |
|  | Athanasía Tsoumeléka | 20KmW: 2004-1 |


| GRN / Grenada |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Years Competed: 1984-1988-1992-1996-2000-2004-2008 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Placing Tables: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Men | Gold | Silver Bronze | 4th | 5th | 6th | 7th | 8th |
| 2004 | - | - - | 1 | - | - | - | - |
| Totals | - |  | 1 | - | - | - | - |

Best Placings:

| Men | Alleyne Francique | 400m: 2004-4 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Women | Jacinta Bartholomew | LJ: 1984-17Q |

GUA / Guatemala

Years Competed: 1952-1968-1972-1984-1988-1996-2000-2004-2008

Best Placings:

| Men | José Victor Alonzo | 50KmW: 1984-17 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  | Julio Urías | 50KmW: 1996-17 |
| Women | Christa Schumann | 100m: 1984-7q3; 200m: |
|  |  | $1984-7 q 2$ |


| GUI / Guinea |
| :--- |
| Years Competed: 1980-1988-1992-1996-2000-2004-2008 |
| Best Placings: |
| Men Joseph Loua 200m: 1996-7q4 <br> Women Aminata Konate 100m: 1992-7h7 <br>   <br> GUM / Guam  |

Years Competed: 1988-1992-1996-2000-2004-2008

## Best Placings:

$\begin{array}{lll}\text { Men } & \text { Richard Bentley } & \text { 400mH: 1992-7h6 } \\ & \text { David Wilson } & \text { 200m: 1996-7h2 }\end{array}$
Women Jen Allred

Mar: 1992-36

## GUY / Guyana

Years Competed: 1948-1956-1960-1968-1980-1984-1988-1992-1996-2000-2004-2008

Competed as BGU / British Guyana up to 1964

## Best Placings:

| Men | James Gilkes | 100m: 1980-5s2; 200m: |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Women | Aliann Pompey | 1980-5s1 |
|  | $400 \mathrm{~m}: 2008-4 \mathrm{~s} 1$ |  |

## HAI / Haiti

Years Competed: 1924-1928-1932-1972-1976-1984-1988-1992-1996-2000-2004-2008

## Placing Tables:

| Men | Gold | Silver | Bronze | 4th | 5th | 6th | 7th | 8th |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1928 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 2000 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - |
| Totals | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - |

## Medallists:

| Men | Silvio Cator | LJ: 1928-2 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Women | No medals; best placing: |  |
|  | Nadine Faustin | $100 \mathrm{mH}: 2004-8 \mathrm{~s} 1$ |


| HKG / Hong Kong, China |  |
| :--- | :--- |
| Years Competed: 1964-1984-1988-1992-1996-2000-2004- |  |
| 2008 |  |
| Best Placings: |  |
| Men Lam Tin Sau HJ: 1984-26=Q <br> Women Winnie Ng Mar: 1984-31 <br>   <br> HON / Honduras  |  |

Years Competed: 1968-1976-1984-1988-1992-1996-2000-2004-2008

Best Placings:

| Men | Rolando Palacios | 200m: 2008-7q1 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Women | Jeimy Bernárdez | $100 \mathrm{mH}: 2008-8 \mathrm{~h} 4$ |
|  | Pastora Chávez | $100 \mathrm{~m}: 1996-8 \mathrm{~h} 7$ |

## HUN / Hungary

Years Competed: 1896-1900-1904-1906-1908-1912-1924-
1928-1932-1936-1948-1952-1956-1960-1964-1968-1972-1976-1980-1988-1992-1996-2000-2004-2008

Placing Tables:

| Overall | Gold | Silver | Bronze | 4th | 5th | 6th | 7th | 8th |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1896 | - | 1 | 2 | 1 | - | - | - | - |
| 1900 | 1 | - | 1 | $1+1=$ | 2 | - | 1 | - |
| 1904 | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - |
| 1906 | 1 | 3 | 1 | - | $2+1=$ | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 1908 | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | 3 | 1 |
| 1912 | - | - | 1 | - | - | 1 | 1 | - |
| 1924 | - | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - |
| 1928 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | 2 |
| 1932 | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | 1 |



|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1976 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - |
| Totals | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Women | Gold | Silver Bronze | 4th | 5th | 6th | 7th | 8th |  |
| 1984 | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | 1 | - |
| 2004 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | - |
| Totals | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | 2 | - |

Best Placings:

| Men | Milkha Singh | 400m: 1960-4 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Women | P. T. Usha | 400mH: 1984-4 |

But see also Norman Pritchard under the entry for Great Britain \& NI, some historians feel he should be affiliated as Indian
IRI / Iran

Years Competed: 1952-1956-1960-1964-1968-1972-1976-1988-1992-1996-2000-2004-2008

Best Placings:

| Men | Nadjmeddin Farabi | Dec: 1956-12 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Women | Juliette Geverkof | SP: 1964-16Q |

IRL / Ireland

Years Competed: 1924-1928-1932-1948-1952-1956-1960-1964-1968-1972-1976-1980-1984-1988-1992-1996-2000-20042008

Competed with Great Britain in 1896-1920

| Placing Tables: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Overall | Gold | Silver | Bronze | 4th | 5th | 6th | 7th | 8th |
| 1928 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 1932 | 2 | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | 1 |
| 1956 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 1960 | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - |
| 1976 | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - |
| 1980 | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | 1 | - |
| 1984 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 |
| 1988 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 |
| 1992 | - | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | - |
| 2000 | - | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | - | - |
| 2008 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 |
| Totals | 4 | 2 | - | 5 | - | 2 | 2 | 4 |



Years Competed: 1936-1948-1952-1956-1960-1964-1968-
1972-1976-1980-1984-1988-1992-1996-2000-2004-2008

| Placing Tables: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Overall | Gold | Silver | Bronze | 4th | 5th | 6th | 7th | 8th |
| 1956 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 1960 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - |
| 1984 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - |
| 1992 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - |
| 2000 | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | - |
| 2004 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - |
| Totals | - | 1 | 1 | - | 3 | 1 | 1 | - |
| Men | Gold | Silver | Bronze | 4th | 5th | 6th | 7th | 8th |
| 1956 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 1960 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - |
| 1984 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - |
| 1992 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - |
| Totals | - | 1 | - | - | 2 | 1 | - | - |
| Women | Gold | Silver | Bronze | 4th | 5th | 6th | 7th | 8th |
| 2000 | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | - |
| 2004 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - |
| Totals | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | 1 | - |
| Medallists: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Men | Vilhja | jálmur | Einarsson |  | TJ: 195 |  |  |  |
| Women | Vala | Flosa | adótir |  | PV: 200 |  |  |  |
| ISR / Israel |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Years Competed: 1952-1956-1960-1964-1968-1972-1976-1984-1992-1996-2000-2004-2008 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Placing Tables: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Overall | Gold | Silver | r Bronze | 4th | 5th | 6th | 7th | 8th |
| 1976 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - |
| 1992 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 |
| 2000 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - |
| 2004 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 |
| Totals | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | 2 |
| Men | Gold | Silver | r Bronze | 4th | 5th | 6th | 7th | 8th |
| 1992 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 |
| 2000 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - |
| 2004 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |  |
| Totals | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | 2 |



|  | Enrico Perucconi | 4x100mR: 1948-3 | 1988 | - | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | - |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Elio Ragni | 4x100mR: 1936-2 | 1992 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - |
|  | Gabriele Salviati | 4x100mR: 1932-3 | 1996 | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | 1 | 2 | - |
|  | Alex Schwazer | 50KmW: 2008-1 | 2000 | - | - | 2 | 1 | - | - | - | 1 |
|  | Antonio Siddi | 4x100mR: 1948-3 | 2004 | - | 1 | - | 2 | 2 | 1 | - | 1 |
|  | Michele Tito | 4x100mR: 1948-3 | 2008 | 3 | - | - | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 |
|  | Edgardo Toetti | 4x100mR: 1932-3 | Totals | 7 | 12 | 5 | 10 | 8 | 7 | 8 | 3 |
|  | Giuseppe Tosi | DT: 1948-2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Roberto Tozzi | 4x400mR: 1980-3 | Women | Gold | Silver | Bronz | ze 4th | 5th | 6th | 7th | 8th |
|  | Nicola Vizzoni | HT: 2000-2 | 1948 | - | - | - | $1=$ | - | 2 | - | - |
|  | Mauro Zuliani | 4x400mR: 1980-3 | 1964 | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - |
| Women | Roberta Brunet | 5000m: 1996-3 | 1972 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 |
|  | Paola Cacchi | 1500m: 1972-3 | 1976 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - |
|  | Edera Cordiale | DT: 1948-2 | 1980 | - | - | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | - |
|  | Gabriella Dorio | 1500m: 1984-1 | 1984 | - | - | 2 | - | 3 | - | - | 2 |
|  | Giuseppina Leone | 100m: 1960-3 | 1988 | - | 1 | - | 2 | 1 | - | 1 | - |
|  | Fiona May | LJ: 1996-2, 2000-2 | 1992 | - | 2 | 1 | - | 2 | 1 | 2 | - |
|  | Elisabetta Perrone | 10KmW: 1996-2 | 1996 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | - |
|  | Amelia Piccinini | SP: 1948-2 | 2000 | - | 5 | 2 | 1 | - | - | - | 1 |
|  | Elisa Rigaudo | 20KmW: 2008-3 | 2004 | 2 | - | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | - | - |
|  | Sara Simeoni | HJ: 1976-2, 1980-1, 1984-2 | 2008 | 3 | $1+2=$ | 2 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | - |
|  | Ondina Valla | 80mH: 1936-1 | Totals | 611 | 1+2= | 119 | 9+1= | 10 | 10 | 6 | 4 |


| IVB / British Virgin Islands |
| :--- |
| Years Competed: 1984-1988-1992-1996-2000-2004-2008 |
| Best Placings: <br> Men Eric Matthias <br> Women Tahesia Harrigan DT: 2008-37Q <br>  100m: 2008-5q4$l$ |


| JAM / Jamaica |
| :--- |
| Years Competed: 1948-1952-1956-1964-1968-1972-1976- |
| 1980-1984-1988-1992-1996-2000-2004-2008 |

Competed as part of BWI / British West Indies in 1960

## Placing Tables:

| Overall | Gold | Silver | Bronze | 4th | 5th | 6th | 7th | 8th |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1948 | 1 | 2 | $-1+1=$ | - | 3 | - | - |  |
| 1952 | 2 | 3 | - | - | 2 | - | - | - |
| 1964 | - | - | - | 4 | - | - | - | - |
| 1968 | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | 1 | - |
| 1972 | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | 1 |
| 1976 | 1 | 1 | - | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | - |
| 1980 | - | - | 2 | - | - | 1 | - | - |
| 1984 | - | 1 | 2 | - | 3 | 1 | - | 2 |
| 1988 | - | 2 | - | 3 | 2 | 1 | 2 | - |
| 1992 | - | 3 | 1 | - | 2 | 1 | 3 | - |
| 1996 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 4 | - |
| 2000 | - | 5 | 4 | 2 | - | - | - | 1 |
| 2004 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 2 | - | 1 |
| 2008 | 6 | $1+2=$ | 2 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 3 | 1 |
| Totals | $\mathbf{1 3} \mathbf{2 3 + 2 =}$ | $\mathbf{1 6} \mathbf{1 9 + 1}=$ | $\mathbf{1 8}$ | $\mathbf{1 7}$ | $\mathbf{1 4}$ | $\mathbf{7}$ |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Men | Gold | Silver | Bronze | $\mathbf{4 t h}$ | $\mathbf{5 t h}$ | $\mathbf{6 t h}$ | $\mathbf{7 t h}$ | $\mathbf{8 t h}$ |
| 1948 | 1 | 2 | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | - |
| 1952 | 2 | 3 | - | - | 2 | - | - | - |
| 1964 | - | - | - | 3 | - | - | - | - |
| 1968 | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | 1 | - |
| 1972 | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - |
| 1976 | 1 | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | - |
| 1980 | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - |
| 1984 | - | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | - | - |

4x400mR: 2000-3 (ran ht \& sf)
LJ: 1996-2
4x400mR: 2000-3
4x400mR: 1996-3 (ran ht \& sf)
100m: 2008-1; 200m:
2008-1; 4x100mR: 2008-1
4x400mR: 1988-2 (ran ht)
4x400mR: 1988-2
4x100mR: 2008-1
4x400mR: 1996-3
4x400mR: 1988-2
4x100mR: 2008-1
$4 \times 400 \mathrm{mR}$ : 1988-2 (ran ht \& sf)
400mH: 1992-2; 4x400mR: 1988-2
400m: 2000-3; $4 \times 400 \mathrm{mR}$ :
1996-3, 2000-3
4x400mR: 1952-1
4x100mR: 1984-2
4x400mR: 1996-3
4x400mR: 1996-3, 2000-3 (ran ht)
400mH: 2004-2; 4x400mR: 2000-3
100m: 1952-2; 400m: 19482, 1952-2; 4x400mR: 19521
4x100mR: 1984-2
100m: 1968-2, 1972-3
4x400mR: 1988-2
4x100mR: 2008-1
100m: 1976-2; 200m: 19761, 1980-3; 4x100mR: 19842
400m: 1952-1; 4x400mR: 1952-1
4x400mR: 1996-3 (ran ht)
4x100mR: 1984-2
4x100mR: 2008-1 (ran ht)
4x400mR: 2000-3
400m: 1948-1; 800m: 19482, 1952-2; 4x400mR: 1952-



| KGZ / Kyrgyzstan |
| :--- |
| Years Competed: 1996-2000-2004-2008 |
| Best Placings: |
| Men Boris Kaveshnikov $\quad$ 800m: 1996-5h6 <br> Women Irina Bogacheva $\quad$ Mar: 2000-14 <br> See also USSR for Kyrgyzstani medallists of the Soviet era |


| KIR / Kiribati |  |
| :--- | :---: |
| Years Competed: 2004-2008 |  |
| Best Placings: |  |
| Men Kakianako Nariki |  |
| Women Kaitinano Mwemweata |  |


| KOR / (South) Korea |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Years Competed: 1948-1952-1956-1960-1964-1968-1972- } \\ & \text { 1984-1988-1992-1996-2000-2004-2008 } \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Placing | Tables |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Overall | Gold | Silver | Bronze | 4th | 5th | 6th | 7th | 8th |
| 1952 | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - |
| 1956 | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - |
| 1984 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 |
| 1988 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | $1=$ |
| 1992 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 1996 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 |
| Totals | 1 | 1 | - | 2 | - | - | - |  |
| Men | Gold | Silver | Bronze | 4th | 5th | 6th | 7th | 8th |
| 1952 | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - |
| 1956 | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - |
| 1984 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 |
| 1992 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 1996 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 |
| Totals | 1 | 1 | - | 2 | - | - | - | 2 |
| Women | Gold | Silver | Bronze | 4th | 5th | 6th | 7th | 8th |
| 1988 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1= |
| Totals | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1= |
| Medallists: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Men | Hwang Yeong-Jo Lee Bong-Ju |  |  | Mar: 1992-1 |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | Lee Bong-Ju | Mar: 19 |  |  |  |
| Women | No medals; best placing: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Kim Hee-Sun |  |  |  | HJ: 1988-8= |  |  |  |


| KSA / Saudi Arabia |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| ```Years Competed: 1972-1976-1988-1992-1996-2000-2004- 2008``` |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Placing | Tables |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Men | Gold | Silver Bronze | 4th | 5th | 6th | 7th | 8th |
| 2000 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Totals | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - |

## Medallists:

| Medailists: |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Men | Hadi Al-Somaily | $400 \mathrm{mH}: 2000-2$ |
| Women | No competitors |  |

KUW / Kuwait

Years Competed: 1968-1972-1976-1980-1984-1988-1992-1996-2000-2004-2008

## Best Placings:

| Men | Mohamed AI-Zinkawi | SP: 1980-14Q |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Women | Danah AI-Nasrallah | 100m: 2004-8h2 |


| LAO / Laos |
| :--- |
| Years Competed: 1980-1988-1992-1996-2000-2004-2008 |
| Best Placings: |
| Men Thipsamay Chanthaphone 20KmW: 1980-25 |
| Women Boualong Boungnavong 200m: 1980-6h4 |

LAT / Latvia

Years Competed: 1924-1928-1932-1936-1992-1996-2000-2004-2008

| Placing Tables: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Overall | Gold | Silver | Bronze | 4th | 5th | 6th | 7th | 8th |
| 1928 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - |
| 1932 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 1936 | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | - |
| 1996 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | 1 |
| 2000 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 2004 | - | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | 2 | - |
| 2008 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Totals | - | 4 | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | 4 | 1 |
| Men | Gold | Silver | Bronze | 4th | 5th | 6th | 7th | 8th |
| 1928 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - |
| 1932 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 1936 | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | - |
| 1996 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - |
| 2000 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 2004 | - | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | - |
| 2008 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Totals | - | 4 | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | 3 | - |
| Women | Gold | Silver | Bronze | 4th | 5th | 6th | 7th | 8th |
| 1996 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 |
| 2004 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - |
| Totals | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 |

Medallists:

| Men | Adalberts Bubenko | 50KmW: 1936-3 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  | Jānis Daliņš | 50KmW: 1932-2 |
|  | Aigars Fadejevs | 5KKmW: 2000-2 |
|  | Ainārs Kovals | JT: 2008-2 |
|  | Vadims Vasilevskis | JT: 2004-2 |
| Women | No medals; best placing: |  |
|  | Jelelena Prokopčuka | $10,000 \mathrm{~m}: ~ 2004-7$ |

See also USSR for Latvian medallists of the Soviet era

## LBA / Libya

Years Competed: 1968-1980-1988-1992-1996-2000-20042008

| Best Placings: |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Men | Salem El-Margini | 800m: 1980-4h5 |
| Women | Ghada Ali | 400m: 2008-7h4 |
|  | Ruwida El-Hubti | 400m: 2004-7h1 |
| LBR / Liberia |  |  |
| Years Competed: 1956-1960-1964-1972-1984-1988-1996-2000-2004-2008 |  |  |
| Best Placings: |  |  |
| Men | Jangy Addy | Dec: 2008-20 |
| Women | Grace Ann Dinkins | 400m: 1996-7q2 |


| 2008 | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Totals | $\mathbf{3}$ | $\mathbf{1}$ | $\mathbf{1}$ | - | $\mathbf{1 + 1}=$ | - | - | $\mathbf{1}$ |
| Men | Gold | Silver Bronze | 4th | 5th | $\mathbf{6 t h}$ | 7th | 8th |  |
| 1992 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 1996 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | 1 |
| 2000 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 2004 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 2008 | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Totals | $\mathbf{3}$ | - | $\mathbf{1}$ | - | 1 | - | - | $\mathbf{1}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Women |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1996 | - | - | - | - | $1=$ | - | - | - |
| 2004 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Totals | - | $\mathbf{1}$ | - | - | $\mathbf{1 =}$ | - | - | - |

Medallists:

| Men | Virgilijus Alekna | DT: 2000-1, 2004-1, 2008-3 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  | Romas Ubartas | DT: 1992-1 |
| Women | Austra Skujytè | Hep: 2004-2 |

See also USSR for Lithuanian medallists of the Soviet era

| LES / Lesotho |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Years Competed: 1972-1980-1984-1988-1992-1996-2000-2004-2008 |  |  |
| Best Placings: |  |  |
| Men | Thabiso Moqhali | Mar: 2000-16 |
| Women | Lineo Shoai | 200m: 2000-6h3 |
| LIB / Lebanon |  |  |
| Years Competed: 1960-1972-1976-1980-1984-1988-1992-2000-2004-2008 |  |  |
| Best Placings: |  |  |
| Men | Salem El-Jisr | SP: 1960-22Q |
|  | Ghassan Faddoul | JT: 1976-22Q |
| Women | May Sardouk | 400m: 1988-6h4 |
|  | Gretta Taslakian | 200m: 2004-6h2 |

LIE / Liechtenstein

Years Competed: 1936-1948-1960-1964-1968-1976-1984-1988-1992-1996-2008

Best Placings:

| Men | Alois Büchel | Dec: 1964-14 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Women | Oskar Ospelt | DT: 1936-31=Q |
|  | Manuela Marxer | Hep: 1984-20 |


| LTU / Lithuania |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Years Competed: 1928-1992-1996-2000-2004-2008 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Placing Tables: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Overall | Gold | Silver | Bronze | 4th | 5th | 6th | 7th | 8th |
| 1992 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 1996 | - | - | - | - | $1+1=$ | - | - | 1 |
| 2000 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 2004 | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - |


| LUX / Luxembourg |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Years Competed: 1912-1920-1924-1928-1936-1948-1952-1956-1960-1964-1968-1972-1976-1980-1984-1988-1996-2004 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Placing Tables: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Overall | Gold | Silver Bronze |  | 5th | 6th | 7th | 8th |
| 1920 | - | - - | - | - | 1 | - | - |
| 1952 | 1 | - - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 1988 | - | - - |  | - | - | 1 | - |
| Totals | 1 | - - | - | - | 1 | 1 | - |
| Men | Gold | Silver Bronze | 4th | 5th | 6th | 7th | 8th |
| 1920 | - | - - | - | - | 1 | - | - |
| 1952 | 1 | - - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Totals | 1 | - - | - | - | 1 | - | - |
| Women | Gold | Silver Bronze | 4th | 5th | 6th | 7th | 8th |
| 1988 | - | - - | - | - | - | 1 | - |
| Totals | - | - - | - | - | - | 1 | - |
| Medallists: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Men Women | Josy Barthel <br> No medals; best placing <br> Danièle Kaber |  |  | 1500m: | 1952-1 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | Mar: 19 |  |  |  |
| MAD / Madagascar |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Years Competed: 1964-1968-1972-1980-1984-1992-1996-2000-2004-2008 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Placing Tables: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Men | Gold | Silver Bronze | 4th | 5th | 6th | 7th | 8th |
| 1968 | - | - - | - | - | - | - | 1 |
| Totals | - | - - | - | - | - | - | 1 |
| Best Placings: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Men Women | Jean-Louis Ravelomanantsoa 100m: 1968-8 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Nicole Ramalalanirina |  |  | 100 mH : 1996-6s1 |  |  |  |
| MAC / Macao |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |



| Women | Gold | Silver Bronze | 4th | 5th | 6th | 7th | 8th |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1932 | - | - - | - | - | - | 1 | - |
| 2000 | - | - - | - | 2 | - | - | - |
| 2004 | - | 1 - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Totals | - | 1 | - | 2 | - | 1 | - |
| Medallists: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Men | Daniel Bautista |  |  | 20KmW: 1976-1 |  |  |  |
|  | Ernesto Canto |  |  | 20KmW: 1984-1 |  |  |  |
|  | Raúl González |  |  | 20KmW: 1984-2; 50KmW: <br> 1984-1 |  |  |  |
|  | Noé Hernández |  |  | 20KmW: 2000-2 |  |  |  |
|  | Carlos Mercenario |  |  | 50KmW: 1992-2 |  |  |  |
|  | José Pedraza |  |  | 20KmW: 1968-2 |  |  |  |
|  | Bernardo Segura |  |  | 20KmW: 1996-3 |  |  |  |
|  | Joel Sánchez |  |  | 50 KmW : 2000-3 |  |  |  |
| Women | Ana Guevara |  |  | 400m: 2004-2 |  |  |  |


| MGL / Mongolia |
| :--- |
| Years Competed: 1964-1968-1972-1992-1996-2000-2004- |
| 2008 |
|  |
| Best Placings: |
| Men <br> Women $\quad$ Dashashiri Dashdendev DT: 1996-23Q <br>  |


| MHL / Marshall Islands |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Year Competed: 2008 |  |  |
| Best Placings: |  |  |
| Men | Roman Cress | 100m: 2008-8h2 |
| Women | Haley Nemra | 800m: 2008-7h2 |
| MKD / Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia |  |  |
| Years Competed: 1992-2000-2004-2008 |  |  |
| In 1992 one athlete from FDR Macedonia competed as an Independent Olympic Participant (IOP) |  |  |

Best Placings:

| Men | Vane Stojanov | 800m: 2000-5h1 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Women | Aleksandra Vojneska | 100m: 2004-6h5 |


| MLI / Mali |
| :--- |
| Years Competed: 1964-1968-1972-1980-1984-1988-1992- <br> 1996-2000-2004-2008 <br> Best Placings: <br> Men Namakoro Niaré$\quad$ DT: 1972-13 |
| Women Kadiatou Camara 200m: 2008-5q3 <br> MLT / Malta  |

Years Competed: 1936-1948-1984-1992-1996-2000-20042008

Best Placings:

| Men | Alfred Bencini | 100m: 1936-5h8 |
| :--- | :--- | ---: |
|  | Austin Cassar Torreggiani 100m: 1936-5h12 |  |
|  | Nestor Jacona | 100m: 1948-5h1 |
|  | Darren Gilford | 100m: 2004-5h2 |
| Women | Jennifer Pace | JT: 1984-23Q |


| MNE / Montenegro |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Year Competed: 2008 |  |  |
| Competed as part of SCG / Serbia \& Montenegro in 2004 |  |  |
| Best Placings: |  |  |
| Men | Goran Stojiljković | Mar: 2008-62 |
| Women | Milena Milašević | 100m: 2008-8h10 |
| MNT / Montserrat |  |  |
| No competitors (member of IAAF but not IOC) |  |  |
| MON / Monaco |  |  |
| Years Competed: 1920-1924-1928-1988-2004-2008 |  |  |
| Best Placings: |  |  |
| Men | Edmond Médécin | Pen: 1920-15 |
| Women | No competitors |  |


| MOZ / Mozambique |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Years Competed: 1980-1984-1988-1992-1996-2000-2004-2008 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Placing Tables: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Women | Gold | Silver | Bronze | 4th | 5th | 6th | 7th | 8th |
| 1992 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - |
| 1996 | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - |
| 2000 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 2004 | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - |
| 2008 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - |
| Totals | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | 2 | - | - | - |
| Medallists: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Men | No medals; best placing: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Steli | io Crav | eirinha |  | 198 | 27Q |  |  |
| Women | Mari | ia Mut |  |  | Om: | 96-3, | 2000-1 |  |

## MRI / Mauritius

Years Competed: 1984-1988-1992-1996-2000-2004-2008

## Placing Tables:

| Men | Gold | Silver | Bronze | 4th | 5th | 6th | 7th | 8th |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2004 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - |
| Totals | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - |

Best Placings:

| Men | Stéphane Buckland | 200m: 2004-6 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Women | Christine Béchard | DT: 1984-17Q |

## MTN / Mauritania

Years Competed: 1988-1992-1996-2000-2004-2008
Best Placings:
Men Chérif Baba Aïdara 800m: 1992-6h2
Women Aminata Kamissoko 100m: 2004-8h3

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| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  |


| Best Placings: |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Men | Dambar Kunwar | 110mH: 1988-7h4; 400mH: |
|  |  | 1988-7h1 |
| Women | Raghu Raj Onta | Raj Kumari Pandey |
|  | 100m: 1980-7h5 |  |
|  | Mar: 1988-60 |  |


| NFI / Norfolk Island |
| :---: |
| No competitors (member of IAAF but not IOC) |


| NGR / Nigeria |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Years Competed: 1952-1956-1960-1964-1968-1972-1980- } \\ & \text { 1984-1988-1992-1996-2000-2004-2008 } \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Placing Tables: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Overall | Gold | Silver | Bronze | 4th | 5th | 6th | 7th | 8th |
| 1956 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - |
| 1964 | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - |
| 1980 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - |
| 1984 | - | - | 1 | - | - | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| 1988 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | - |
| 1992 | - | 1 | 1 | - | 2 | , | 2 | 1 |
| 1996 | 1 | 1 | 2 | - | 1 | 2 | 1 | - |
| 2000 | - | 2 | - | 1 | - | - | 2 | - |
| 2004 | - | - | 2 | - | - | - | 1 | - |
| 2008 | - | - | 2 | - | - | - | 1 | - |
| Totals | 1 | 4 | 8 | 2 | 5 | 4 | 11 | 2 |
| Men | Gold | Silver | Bronze | 4th | 5th | 6th | 7th | 8th |
| 1956 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - |
| 1964 | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - |
| 1980 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - |
| 1984 | - | - | 1 | - | - | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| 1988 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | - |
| 1992 | - | 1 | - | - | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 1996 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - |
| 2000 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 2004 | - | - | 2 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Totals | - | 2 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 5 | 2 |
| Women | Gold | Silver | Bronze | 4th | 5th | 6th | 7th | 8th |
| 1992 | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | , | - |
| 1996 | 1 | 1 | 2 | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | - |
| 2000 | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | 2 | - |
| 2004 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - |
| 2008 | - | - | 2 | - | - | - | 1 | - |
| Totals | 1 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 6 | - |

Medallists:
Men Olapade Adeniken Deji Aliu Musa Audu Nduka Awazie Sunday Bada Clement Chukwu Aaron Egbele Innocent Egbunike Uchenna Emedolu Davidson Ezinwa Osmond Ezinwa Olusoji Fasuba Fidelis Gadzama James Godday Chidi Imoh Oluyemi Kayode Jude Monye Rotimi Peters Enefiok Udo-Obong

4x100mR: 1992-2
4x100mR: 2004-3
4x400mR: 2004-3
4x400mR: 2000-2\# (ran ht)
4x400mR: 2000-2\#
4x400mR: 2000-2\#
$4 \times 100 \mathrm{mR}$ : 2004-3
4x400mR: 1984-3
4x100mR: 2004-3
4x100mR: 1992-2
4x100mR: 1992-2 (ran ht)
4x100mR: 2004-3
4×400mR: 2000-2\# (ran ht)
4x400mR: 2004-3
4x100mR: 1992-2
4x100mR: 1992-2
4x400mR: 2000-2\#
4x400mR: 1984-3 4x400mR: 2000-2\#, 2004-3


Years Competed: 1900-1906-1908-1912-1920-1924-1928-
1932-1936-1948-1952-1956-1960-1964-1968-1972-1976-1984-1988-1992-1996-2000-2004-2008

Placing Tables:
Overall Gold Silver Bronze 4th 5th 6th 7th 8th
1900 - $\quad 1 \quad 1=\quad-\quad-\quad-\quad$.

| 1906 | - | - | - | 1 | $1=$ | $1+1=$ | 1 | 1 |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| 1908 | - | 1 | 2 | - | - | - | - | $1=$ |


| 1912 | 1 | - | - | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1920 | 1 | - | - | - | 2 | - | - | 1 |

1924 - -1 - 1 - $1+1=$

| 1928 | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | 1 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1936 | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - |


| 1948 | - | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | - | - |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

1952 - $\quad-\quad-\quad-\quad 1 \quad-\quad 1 \quad 2$

| 1956 | 1 | - | 2 | - | - | - | - | 1 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1960 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - |


| 1964 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1968 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 |

1972 - $\quad$ - $\quad-\quad-\quad 1 \quad-\quad 1 \quad 1$

| 1976 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1984 | - | 1 | - | 2 | 1 | - | - | 1 |


| 1988 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1992 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - |


| 1996 | 1 | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | 2 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |


| 2000 | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | ---: | :--- | :--- | ---: |
| 2004 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 2008 | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - |  |
| Totals | $\mathbf{7}$ | $\mathbf{5}$ | $\mathbf{8} 11+\mathbf{1}=\mathbf{1 3 + 1}=$ | $\mathbf{2 + 1 =}$ | $\mathbf{8} \mathbf{1 6 + 2 =}$ |  |  |  |


| Men | Gold | Silver | Bronze | 4th | 5th | 6th | 7th | 8th |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1900 | d |  | 1 | 1= |  | - | - | - |
| 1906 | - | - | - | 1 | $1=$ | $1+1=$ | 1 | 1 |
| 1908 | - | 1 | 2 | - | - | - | - | $1=$ |
| 1912 | 1 | - | - | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| 1920 | 1 | - | - | - | 2 | - | - | 1 |
| 1924 | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | $1+1=$ |
| 1928 | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | 1 |
| 1936 | - | - | , | 1 | 1 | - | - | - |
| 1948 | - | 1 | - | 4 | 1 | - | - | 2 |
| 1952 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | 2 |
| 1956 | 1 | - | 2 | - | - | - | - | 1 |
| 1960 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - |
| 1964 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 |
| 1968 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 |
| 1972 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | 1 |
| 1976 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - |
| 1984 | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | , | 1 |
| 1988 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - |
| 1996 | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | 1 |
| 2004 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 2008 | 1 | - |  | - | 1 | - | - |  |
| Totals | 6 | 2 | 7 10+ | $+1=11$ |  | 2+1= | 71 | 5+2= |

Women Gold Silver Bronze 4th 5th 6th 7th 8th

| 1968 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1984 | - | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - |


| 1984 | - | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1992 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - |
| 1996 | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 |
| 2000 | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 2008 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Totals | $\mathbf{1}$ | $\mathbf{3}$ | $\mathbf{1}$ | $\mathbf{1}$ | $\mathbf{2}$ | - | $\mathbf{1}$ | $\mathbf{1}$ |

Medallists:

| Men | Carl Albert Andersen | PV: 1900-3 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  | Ferdinand Bie | Pen: 1912-1 |
|  | Audun Boysen | 800m: 1956-3 |
|  | Egil Danielsen | JT: 1956-1 |
|  | Arne Halse | JT FS: 1908-3; JT: 1908-2 |
|  | Sverre Hansen | LJ: 1924-3 |
|  | Edvard Larsen | TJ: 1908-3 |
|  | Ernst Larsen | 3000mSC: 1956-3 |
|  | Helge Løvland | Dec: 1920-1 |
|  | Bjørn Paulson | HJ: 1948-2 |
|  | Vebjørn Rodal | 800m: 1996-1 |
|  | Olav Sunde | JT: 1928-3 |
|  | Andreas Thorkildsen | JT: 2004-1, 2008-1 |
| Women | Trine Hattestad | JT: 1996-3, 2000-1 |
|  | Kjersti Plätzer | 2OKmW: 2000-2, 2008-2 |
|  | Grete Waitz | Mar: 1984-2 |

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| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Overall | Gold | Silver | Bronze | 4th | 5th | 6th | 7th | 8th |
| 1908 | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - |
| 1920 | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - |
| 1924 | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - |
| 1928 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - |
| 1932 | - | - | - | 2 | - | - | 1 | - |
| 1936 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 1952 | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | - |
| 1956 | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | - | 3 | - |
| 1960 | 2 | - | 1 | 1 | 2 | - | - | - |
| 1964 | 2 | - | 2 | 1 | - | 1 | 2 | - |
| 1968 | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - |
| 1972 | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 |
| 1976 | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | - |
| 1984 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | 1 |
| 1992 | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - |
| 1996 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 |
| 2004 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 |
| 2008 | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Totals | 9 | 2 | 9 | 6 | 6 | 3 | 8 | 4 |
| Men | Gold | Silver | Bronze | 4th | 5th | 6th | 7th | 8th |
| 1908 | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - |
| 1920 | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - |
| 1924 | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - |
| 1928 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - |
| 1932 | - | - | - | 2 | - | - | 1 | - |
| 1936 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 1952 | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - |
| 1956 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - |
| 1960 | 2 | - | 1 | - | 2 | - | - | - |
| 1964 | 2 | - | 1 | - | - | 1 | 2 | - |
| 1968 | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - |
| 1972 | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 |
| 1976 | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | - |
| 1984 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 |
| 2008 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Totals | 7 | 2 | 7 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 5 | 2 |


| Women <br> Gold |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Silver |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1952 | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - |
| 1956 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | 2 | - |
| 1960 | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - |
| 1964 | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - |
| 1984 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - |
| 1992 | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - |
| 1996 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 |
| 2004 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 |
| 2008 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Totals | $\mathbf{2}$ | - | $\mathbf{2}$ | $\mathbf{2}$ | $\mathbf{2}$ | $\mathbf{1}$ | $\mathbf{3}$ | $\mathbf{2}$ |

Medallists:

| Men | John Davies | 1500m: 1964-3 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  | Rod Dixon | 1500m: 1972-3 |
|  | Murray Halberg | 5000m: 1960-1 |
|  | John Holland | 400mH: 1952-3 |
|  | Harry Kerr | 3500mW: 1908-3 |
|  | Jack Lovelock | 1500m: 1936-1 |
|  | Barry Magee | Mar: $1960-3$ |
|  | Arthur Porritt | 100m: $1924-3$ |
|  | Dick Quax | 5000m: 1976-2 |
|  | Norman Read | 50KmW: 1956-1 |
|  | Michael Ryan | Mar: 1968-3 |
|  | Peter Snell | $\mathbf{8 0 0 m}: 1960-1, \mathbf{1 9 6 4 - 1 ;}$ |
|  | 1500m: 1964-1 |  |
|  | John Walker | 1500m: 1976-1 |
|  | Nick Willis | $1500 \mathrm{~m}: 2008-2$ |


| Women | Marise Chamberlain | 800m: 1964-3 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  | Lorraine Moller | Mar: 1992-3 |
|  | Valerie Adams/Vili | SP: 2008-1 |
|  | Yvette Williams | LJ: 1952-1 |
|  |  |  |



| PAK / Pakistan |
| :--- |
| Years Competed: 1948-1952-1956-1960-1964-1972-1976- |
| 1984-1988-1992-1996-2000-2004-2008 |
| Best Placings: |
| Men Abdul Khaliq |
|  |
|  |
| Women |
| Ghulam Raziq |
| Shabana Akhtar |


| PAN / Panama |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Years Competed: 1948-1960-1964-1972-1976-1984-1992-1996-2000-2004-2008 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Placing | Table |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Men | Gold | Silver | Bronze | 4th | 5th | 6th | 7th | 8th |
| 1948 | - | - | 2 | - | - | - | - | - |
| 1976 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - |
| 2004 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - |
| 2008 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Totals | 1 | - | 2 | - | 2 | - | - | - |

Medallists:
Men Lloyd LaBeach 100m: 1948-3; 200m: 1948Irving Saladino LJ: 2008-1
Women No medals; best placing:
Jean Holmes 100m: 1960-5q2

| PAR / Paraguay |
| :--- |
| Years Competed: 1972-1976-1984-1988-1992-1996-2000- |
| 2004-2008 |
| Best Placings: |
| Men Ramon Jiménez-Gaona DT: 1992-16Q, 1996-16Q <br> Women Natalia Toledo LJ: 1992-27Q |


| PER / Peru |
| :--- |
| Years Competed: 1936-1948-1964-1968-1972-1976-1980- |
| 1984-1988-1992-1996-2000-2004-2008 |


| Best Placings: |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Men | Eduardo Julve | DT: 1948-12 |
| Women | Patricia Guerrero | JT: 1980-20Q |

## PHI / Philippines

Years Competed: 1924-1928-1932-1936-1948-1952-1956-
1960-1964-1968-1972-1976-1984-1988-1992-1996-2000-20042008

## Placing Tables:

| Men | Gold | Silver | Bronze | 4th | 5th | 6th | 7th | 8th |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1928 | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - |
| 1932 | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - |
| 1936 | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Totals | - | - | 2 | 1 | - | - | - | - |
| Medallists: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Men | Simeon Toribio |  |  |  | HJ: 1932-3 |  |  |  |
|  | Miguel White |  |  |  | 400mH: 1936-3 |  |  |  |
| Women | No medals; best placing:Josephine de la VinaDT: 1972-13Q |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

PLE / Palestine

Years Competed: 1996-2000-2004-2008
Best Placings:

| Men | Rami Al-Deeb | 20KmW: 2000-44 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Women | Sanna Abubkheet | $800 \mathrm{~m}: 2004-7 \mathrm{~h} 3$ |
|  | Gharid Gharouf | $100 \mathrm{~m}: 2008-7 \mathrm{~h} 3$ |

## PLW / Palau

Years Competed: 2000-2004-2008
Best Placings:

| Men | Jesse Tamangro | 100m: 2008-7h7 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Women | Ngerak Florencio | $100 \mathrm{~m}: 2004-7 \mathrm{h3}$ |
|  | Peoria Koshiba | $100 \mathrm{~m}: 2000-7 \mathrm{~h} 2$ |


| PNG / Papua New Guinea |  |
| :--- | :--- |
| Years Competed: 1976-1984-1988-1992-1996-2000-2004- |  |
| 2008 |  |
| Best Placings: |  |
| Men Erich Momberger <br> Women lammo Launa Dec: 1992-25 <br>   <br>   |  |

## POL / Poland

Years Competed: 1924-1928-1932-1936-1948-1952-1956-1960-1964-1968-1972-1976-1980-1988-1992-1996-2000-20042008

## Placing Tables:

| Overall | Gold | Silver | Bronze | 4th | 5th | 6th | 7th | 8th |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1928 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2 |
| 1932 | 2 | - | 1 | - | - | 1 | $1+1=$ | - |
| 1936 | - | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | $1=$ | 1 | - |
| 1948 | - | - | - | 2 | - | - | - | - |


| 1952 | - |  | - | - | - | - | 1 | - |  | Tomasz Majewski |  |  |  | SP: 2008-1 |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1956 | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | 4 | - | - |  |  |  |  |  | DT: 2008-2 |  |  |  |
| 1960 | 2 | $1+1=$ | 3 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 2 |  | Bronisław Malinowski |  |  |  | 3000mSC: 1976-2, 1980-1 |  |  |  |
| 1964 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 2 | - | 6 | 2 | 2 |  | Wiesław Maniak |  |  |  | 4x100mR: 1964-2 |  |  |  |
| 1968 | 1 |  | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 6 | 2 |  | Artur Partyka |  |  |  | HJ: 1992-3=, 1996-2 |  |  |  |
| 1972 | 1 | - | 2 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 3 |  | Jerzy Pietrzyk |  |  |  | 4x400mR: 1976-2 |  |  |  |
| 1976 | 3 | 2 | - | 2 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 |  | Ryszard Podlas |  |  |  | 4x400mR: 1976-2 |  |  |  |
| 1980 | 2 | $3+1=$ | 1 | 1 | 3 | 5 | 6 | 2 |  | Tadeusz Rut |  |  |  | HT: 1960-3 |  |  |  |
| 1988 | - |  | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | 2 |  | Janusz Sidlo |  |  |  | JT: 1956-2 |  |  |  |
| 1992 | - |  | 1= | - | - | - | 2 | 1 |  |  |  |  |  | PV: 1976-1, 1980-2= |  |  |  |
| 1996 | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | - | 2 | 1 | 2 |  |  |  |  |  | TJ: 1960-1, 1964-1 |  |  |  |
| 2000 | 4 |  | - | 1 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 |  | Józef Szmidt |  |  |  | 4x400mR: 1976-2 |  |  |  |
| 2004 | 1 |  | 1 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 2 | - |  | Marian Woronin |  |  |  | 4x100mR: 1980-2 |  |  |  |
| 2008 | 1 | 1 | - | - | 3 | 2 | 4 | 2 |  | Jacek Wszoła |  |  |  | HJ: 1976-1, 1980-2 |  |  |  |
| Totals | 22 15+2= 12+1= |  |  | 16 | $2535+1=37+1=$ |  |  | 23 |  | Andrzej Zieliński |  |  |  | 4x100mR: 1964-2 5000m: 1960-3 |  |  |  |
| Men | Gold | d Silv | r Bronze | 4th | 5th | 6th | 7th | 8th |  | Kazimierz Zimny <br> Szymon Ziólkowski |  |  |  | 5000m: 1960-3 <br> HT: 2000-1 |  |  |  |
| 1932 | 1 |  | - | - | - | - 1 |  | - |  | Krzysztof Zwoliński |  |  |  | 4x100mR: 1980-2 |  |  |  |
| 1936 | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | $1=$ | 1 | - | Women | Teresa Ciepły |  |  |  | 80mH: 1964-2; 4x100mR: <br> 1960-3, 1964-1 |  |  |  |
| 1948 | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1956 | - | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | 3 | - |  |  | Halina Górecka |  |  |  | 4x100mR: 1960-3, 1964-1 |  |  |  |
| 1960 | 2 | - | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 |  | Barbara Janiszewska |  |  |  | 4x100mR: 1960-3 |  |  |  |
| 1964 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | - | 4 | 1 | 2 |  | Celina Jesionowska Jaroslawa Jóswiakowska |  |  |  | 4x100mR: 1960-3 |  |  |  |
| 1968 | - | - | - | 2 | - | 1 | 5 | 2 |  |  |  |  |  | HJ: 1960-2= |  |  |  |
| 1972 | 1 |  | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 1 |  | Urszula Kielan |  |  |  | HJ: 1980-2 |  |  |  |
| 1976 | 2 | 2 | - | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 |  | Irena Kirszenstein/Szewińska |  |  |  | 100m: 1968-3; 200m: 1964- |  |  |  |
| 1980 | 2 | 2+1= | - | - | 2 | 3 | 5 | 1 |  | , |  |  |  | 2, 1968-1, 1972-3; 400m: |  |  |  |
| 1988 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2 |  |  |  |  |  | 1976-1; LJ: 1964-2; |  |  |  |
| 1992 | - | - | $1=$ | - | - | - | 1 | - |  |  |  |  |  | $4 \times 100 \mathrm{~m}$ | : 196 |  |  |
| 1996 | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | - | 1 |  | Ewa Kłobukowska |  |  |  | 100m: 1964-3; 4x100mR: |  |  |  |
| 2000 | 3 |  | - | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 |  |  |  |  |  | 1964-1 |  |  |  |
| 2004 | 1 |  | - | - | 1 | 2 | 1 | - |  |  |  |  |  | DT: 1928-1 |  |  |  |
| 2008 | 1 | 1 | - | - | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 |  | Elżbieta Krzesińska |  |  |  | LJ: 1956-1, 1960-2JT: 1936-3 |  |  |  |
| Totals |  | 8+1= | $1=$ | 11 | 122 | $1=25$ | 1= | 14 |  | Mar | ia Kwas | śniewska |  |  |  |  |  |
| Women Gold |  | d Silver Bronze |  | 4th | 5th | 6th | 7th | 8th |  | Lucyna Langer <br> Anna Rogowska |  |  |  | 100mH: 1980-3 <br> PV: 2004-3 |  |  |  |
| 1928 | 1 |  | - | - | - | - | - |  |  | Kamila Skolimowska |  |  |  | PV: 2004-3 <br> HT: 2000-1 |  |  |  |
| 1932 | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | - |  | Jadwiga Wajs <br> Stanisława Walasiewicz |  |  |  | DT: 1932-3, 1936-2 100m: 1932-1, 1936-2 |  |  |  |
| 1936 | - | 2 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1948 | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - |  | Stanisława Walasiewicz 100m: 1932-1, 1936-2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1952 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1956 | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1960 | - | 1+1= | 1 | - | 2 | - | - | 1 | POR / Portugal |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1964 | 1 | 3 | 1 | - | - | 2 | 1 | - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1968 | 1 | - | 1 | - | 2 | 1 | 1 | - | Years Competed: 1912-1924-1928-1932-1936-1948-1952-1960-1964-1968-1972-1976-1980-1984-1988-1992-1996-2000-2004-2008 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1972 | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1976 | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1980 | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1988 | - |  | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1992 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | Placing Tables: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1996 | - |  | - | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | Overall | Gold | Silver | Bronze | 4th | 5th | 6th | 7th | 8th |
| 2000 | 1 |  | - | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | - | 1964 | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - |
| 2004 | - | - | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | - | 1976 | - | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | - | 1 |
| 2008 | - | - | - | - | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1984 | , | - | 2 | - | - | 1 | - | 1 |
| Totals | 7 | 7+1= | 8 | 5 | 13 | 14 | 12 | 9 | 1988 | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1992 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 |
| Medallists: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1996 | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | - |
| Men | Andrzej Badeński |  |  |  | 400m: 1964-3 |  |  |  | 2000 | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - |
|  | Marian Dudziak |  |  |  | 4x100mR: 1964-2 |  |  |  | 2004 | - | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | 1 |
|  | Leszek Dunecki |  |  |  | 4x100mR: 1980-2 |  |  |  | 2008 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 |
|  | Marian Foik |  |  |  | 4x100mR: 1964-2 |  |  |  | Totals | 4 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 5 |
|  | Zbigniew Jaremski |  |  |  | 4x400mR: 1976-2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | Dec: 1972-3 |  |  |  | Men | Gold | Silver | Bronze | 4th | 5th | 6th | 7th | 8th |
|  | Władysław Komar |  |  |  | SP: 1972-1 |  |  |  | 1964 | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - |
|  |  |  |  |  | 20KmW: 2000-1; 50 KmW : |  |  |  | 1976 | - | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | - | 1 |
|  |  |  |  |  | 1996-1, 2000-1, 2004-1 |  |  |  | 1984 | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 |
|  | Władysław Kozakiewicz PV: 1980-1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1988 | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - |
|  | Zdzisław Krzyszkowiak |  |  |  | 3000mSC: 1960-1 |  |  |  | 2004 | - | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | 1 |
|  | Janusz Kusociński |  |  |  | 10,000m: 1932-1 |  |  |  | 2008 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
|  | Zenon Licznerski |  |  |  | 4x100mR: 1980-2 |  |  |  | Totals | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | - | - | 3 |


| Women Gold |  | Silver | Bronze | 4th | 5th | 6th | 7th | 8th |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1984 | - | - | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | - |
| 1988 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 1992 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 |
| 1996 | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | - |
| 2000 | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - |
| 2008 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 |
| Totals | $\mathbf{2}$ | - | $\mathbf{2}$ | - | - | $\mathbf{2}$ | $\mathbf{2}$ | $\mathbf{2}$ |

## Medallists:

| Men | António Leitão | 5000m: 1984-3 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  | Carlos Lopes | $10,000 \mathrm{~m}: 1976-2 ;$ Mar: |
|  |  | 1984-1 |
|  | Francis Obikwelu | $100 \mathrm{~m}: \mathbf{2 0 0 4 - 2}$ |
|  | Rui Silva | 1500m: $2004-3$ |
|  | Nelson Évora | TJ: 2008-1 |
| Women | Rosa Mota | Mar: 1984-3, 1988-1 |
|  | Fernanda Ribeiro | $\mathbf{1 0 , 0 0 0 m}: \mathbf{1 9 9 6 - 1 , 2 0 0 0 - 3}$ |





| SKN / Saint Kitts \& Nevis |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Years Competed: 1996-2000-2004-2008 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Placing Tables: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Men | Gold | Silver | Bronze | 4th | 5th | 6th | 7th | 8th |
| 2000 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - |
| 2004 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - |
| 2008 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - |
| Totals | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | 1 | - |

Best Placings:

| Men | Kim Collins | 100m: 2004-6; 200m: 2008- |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Women | Tiandra Ponteen | 6 |
|  | $400 \mathrm{~m}: 2004-5 \mathrm{~s} 1$ |  |



| SLO / Slovenia |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Years Competed: 1992-1996-2000-2004-2008 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Placing | Tables |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Overall | Gold | Silver | Bronze | 4th | 5th | 6th | 7th | 8th |
| 1996 | - | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | - | - |
| 2000 | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - |
| 2004 | - | - | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | - |
| 2008 | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - |
| Totals | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | 3 | - | - |
| Men | Gold | Silver | Bronze | 4th | 5th | 6th | 7th | 8th |
| 1996 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - |
| 2004 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - |
| 2008 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Totals | 1 | - | - | - | - | 2 | - | - |
| Women Gold |  | Silver | Bronze | 4th | 5th | 6th | 7th | 8th |
| 1996 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 2000 | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - |
| 2004 | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - |
| 2008 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - |
| Totals | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | - | - |

## Medallists:

| Men | Primož Kozmus |
| :--- | :--- |
| Women | Brigita Bukovec |
|  | Jolanda Čeplak |

HT: 2008-1
100mH: 1996-2
800m: 2004-3

## SMR / San Marino

Years Competed: 1976-1980-1984-1988-1992-1996-2000-2004-2008

Best Placings:

| Men | Aldo Canti | $4 \times 100 \mathrm{mR}: 1992-4 \mathrm{~h} 4$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  | Dominique Canti | $4 \times 100 \mathrm{mR}: 1992-4 \mathrm{~h} 4$ |
|  | Manlio Molinari | $4 \times 100 \mathrm{mR}: 1992-4 \mathrm{~h} 4$ |
|  | Nicola Selva | $4 \times 100 \mathrm{mR}: 1992-4 \mathrm{~h} 4$ |
| Women | Graziella Santini | LJ: $1976-29 \mathrm{Q}$ |

## SOL / Solomon Islands

Years Competed: 1984-1988-1996-2000-2004-2008
Best Placings:

| Men | Charlie Oliver | 800m: 1984-6h8 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Women | Nester Geniwala'A | 100m: 1996-8h6 |
|  | Jenny Keni | $100 \mathrm{~m}: 2000-8 \mathrm{~h} 2,2004-8 \mathrm{~h} 5$ |

## SOM / Somalia

Years Competed: 1972-1984-1988-1996-2000-2004-2008
Placing Tables:

| Men | Gold | Silver | Bronze | 4th | 5th | 6th | 7th | 8th |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1996 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - |
| Totals | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - |

Best Placings:
$\begin{array}{lll}\text { Men } & \text { Abdi Bile } & \text { 1500m: 1996-6 }\end{array}$
Women Safia Abukar Hussein 400m: 2000-6h3

SRB / Serbia
Years Competed: 1912-1992-2004-2008
In 1992 all Serbian athletes competed as Independent Olympic Participants (IOP). They competed for YUG / Yugoslavia in 1996 and 2000, then SCG / Serbia \& Montenegro in 2004, though from that team only a Serbian placed among the top eight

| Placing | Tables |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Overall | Gold | Silver | Bronze | 4th | 5th | 6th | 7th | 8th |
| 1992 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | $1=$ |
| 1996 | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | 1 |
| 2004 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - |
| Totals | - | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | $1=$ |
| Men | Gold | Silver | Bronze | 4th | 5th | 6th | 7th | 8th |
| 1992 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | $1=$ |
| 1996 | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | 1 |
| Totals | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | 1 | $1=$ |
| Women | Gold | Silver | Bronze | 4th | 5th | 6th | 7th | 8th |
| 2004 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - |
| Totals | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - |
| Best Placings: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Men | Drag | gutin To | pić |  | J: 199 |  |  |  |
| Women | Olive | era Jev |  |  | ar: 20 |  |  |  |


| SRI / Sri Lanka |
| :--- |
| Years Competed: 1948-1952-1956-1960-1964-1968-1972- |
| 1980-1988-1992-1996-2000-2004-2008 |


| Placing Tables: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Overall | Gold | Silver | Bronze | 4th | 5th | 6th | 7th | 8th |
| 1948 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 2000 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Totals | - | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Men | Gold | Silver | Bronze | 4th | 5th | 6th | 7th | 8th |
| 1948 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Totals | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Women | Gold | Silver | Bronze | 4th | 5th | 6th | 7th | 8th |
| 2000 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Totals | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - |


| Medallists: |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Men | Duncan White | $400 \mathrm{mH}: 1948-2$ |
| Women | Susanthika Jayasinghe | $200 \mathrm{~m}: ~ 2000-2$ |


| STP / DR of São Tomé \& Principé |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Years Competed: 1996-2000-2004-2008 |  |  |
| Best Placings: |  |  |
| Men Arlindo Pinheiro <br> Women Naide Gomes <br>  Sortelina Pires$\quad 10 \mathrm{mH}: 2000-6 \mathrm{~h} 6$ |  |  |
|  |  |  |


| SUD / Sudan |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Years Competed: 1960-1968-1972-1984-1988-1992-1996-2000-2004-2008 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Placing | Tables |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Overall | Gold | Silver | Bronze | 4th | 5th | 6th | 7th | 8th |
| 1984 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 |
| 2004 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | 1 |
| 2008 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Totals | - | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | - | 2 |
| Men | Gold | Silver | Bronze | 4th | 5th | 6th | 7th | 8th |
| 1984 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 |
| 2004 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 |
| 2008 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Totals | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | 2 |
| Women | Gold | Silver | Bronze | 4th | 5th | 6th | 7th | 8th |
| 2004 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - |
| Totals | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - |
| Medallists: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Men Women | Ahmed Ismail <br> No medals; best placing |  |  |  | 800m: 2008-2 |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Yam | milé Alda | ama |  | TJ: 200 |  |  |  |


| SUI / Switzerland |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Years Competed: 1906-1908-1912-1920-1924-1928-1932- } \\ & \text { 1936-1948-1952-1960-1964-1968-1972-1976-1980-1984-1988- } \\ & \text { 1992-1996-2000-2004-2008 } \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Placing Tables: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Overal | Gold | Silver | Bronze | 4th | 5th | 6th | 7th | 8th |
| 1924 | - | 2 | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | - |
| 1928 | - | - | - | - | 1 | , | - |  |
| 1936 | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | - |
| 1948 | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | $1=$ |  |


| 1952 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1960 | - | - | - | - | 1 | 2 | - | - |
| 1964 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - |
| 1968 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2 |
| 1972 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - |
| 1980 | - | - | - | - | 2 | - | 1 | - |
| 1984 | - | 1 | - | - | 2 | 1 | 1 | - |
| 1988 | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - |
| 1992 | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - |
| 2000 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - |
| 2008 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - |
| Totals | - | 6 | 2 | 2 | 9 | 83 | 3+1= | 2 |
| Men | Gold | Silver | Bronze | 4th | 5th | 6th | 7th | 8th |
| 1924 | - | 2 | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | - |
| 1928 | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | - |
| 1936 | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | - |
| 1948 | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | $1=$ | - |
| 1952 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 1960 | - | - | - | - | 1 | 2 | - | - |
| 1964 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - |
| 1968 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 |
| 1980 | - | - | - | - | 2 | - | 1 | - |
| 1984 | - | 1 | - | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | - |
| 1988 | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - |
| 1992 | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - |
| 2000 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - |
| 2008 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - |
| Totals | - | 6 | 2 | 2 | 8 |  | 3+1= | 1 |
| Women | Gold | Silver | Bronze | 4th | 5th | 6th | 7th | 8th |
| 1968 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 |
| 1972 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - |
| 1984 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - |
| Totals | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | 1 |
| Medallists: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Men | Gas <br> Wern <br> Paul <br> Mark <br> Arthu <br> Fritz <br> Willy | ton God al Martin kus Ryf hur Schw z Schwa y Schär | odel ünthör yffel wab ab ärer |  | 50 KmW SP: 198 800m: 5000m: 50 KmW 10,000 1500m | $\begin{aligned} & 1948-2 \\ & 8-3 \\ & 924-2 \\ & 1984-2 \\ & 1936-2 \\ & W: 194 \\ & 1924-2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8-2 \\ & 2 \\ & 2 \\ & -2 \\ & 6-2 \\ & 948-3,19 \\ & -2 \end{aligned}$ |  |
| Women |  | medals; nelia Bü | ; best pla Bürki | acing: | 3000m: | 1984-5 |  |  |
| SUR / Surinam |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Years Competed: 1968-1972-1976-1984-1988-1992-1996-2000-2004-2008 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Best Placings: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Men | Tom | $m \mathrm{~m}$ Asin | inga |  | 800m: 1 | 992-8s |  |  |
| Women | Letiti | tia Vries | sde |  | 800m: 1 | 992-5s | s1, 1996 | -5s2 |
| SVK / Slovak Republic |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Years Competed: 1996-2000-2004-2008 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Placing Tables: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Overall | Gold | Silver | Bronze | 4th | 5th | 6th | 7th | 8th |
| 2004 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - |
| 2008 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2 |
| Totals | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 2 |
| Men | Gold | Silver | Bronze | 4th | 5th | 6th | 7th | 8th |
| 2004 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - |


| 2008 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 2000 | - | - | - | 1 | - | $1=$ | - | 1 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Totals | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | 2004 | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 2008 | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | 1 |
| Women | Gold | Silver | er Bronze | ze 4th | 5th | 6th | 7th | 8th | Totals | 19 | 2539 | $9+2=37+4$ | $4=3$ | $8+1=3$ | $1+4=3$ | $3=37$ |  |
| 2008 | - | - | - | - | - |  | - | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Totals | - | - | - | - | - | - |  | 1 | Women | Gold | Silver | Bronze | 4th | 5th | 6th | 7th | 8th |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1928 | - | - | 2 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Best Pla | acings |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1936 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - |  |
| Men |  | Cha | arfreitag |  | HT: 20 | 004-7 |  |  | 1948 | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | 1 |  |
| Women | Mart | tina H | Hrašnová |  | HT: 20 | 008-8 |  |  | 1956 | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | - |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1960 | - | - | - | - | - | $1=$ | - | - |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1976 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 |  |
|  |  |  | SWE | / Swe | eden |  |  |  | 1980 | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - |
| Years C | Compet | ed: A | All but 190 |  |  |  |  |  | 1992 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - |  |
|  |  |  | dil but |  |  |  |  |  | 1996 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - |  |
| Placing | Tables |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 2000 | - | - | $1=$ | - | - | - | - |  |
| Overall | Gold | Silve | er Bronze | ze 4th | 5th | 6th | 7th | 8th | 2004 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - |  |
| 1896 | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | Totals | 2 | - 3 | $3+1=$ | 2 | 2 | 2+1= | 2 | - |
| 1900 | - | - | 11 | $1+2=$ | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2+1= |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1906 | 2 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 3 | 2+1= | 1 | - | Medalli |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1908 | 2 |  | 2+1= | - | 2 | - | 2 | 2 | Men | Geor | rg Åbe |  |  | LJ: 19 | 12-3; T | 912-2 |  |
| 1912 | 4 | 5 | 54 | $4+2=$ | $4+1=$ | 5 | 7 | 6 |  |  | Abrah | amsson |  | LJ: 19 | 20-3 |  |  |
| 1920 | 1 | 3 | 10 | 5 | 7 | 4 | $3+1=$ | 3 |  | Arn | A Åh |  |  | TJ: 19 | 48-1 |  |  |
| 1924 | - | 3 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 5 |  | Ber | il Alber | rsson |  | 10,000 | m: 194 |  |  |
| 1928 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 |  | Knu | Alm |  |  | 8 KmX | Team | 20-3 |  |
| 1932 | - | 1 | - | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 |  |  | Erik | Almlöf |  |  | TJ: 19 | 12-3, 1 |  |  |
| 1936 | - | - | 2 | 2 | 1 | 3+1= | 2 | 1 |  |  | e Alne |  |  | 4x400 | mR: 19 |  |  |
| 1948 | 5 | 3 | 5 | 1 | 7 | 3 | $3+1=$ | 1 |  | Hja | mar A | ndersson |  | 12 Km | $\text { XC: } 19$ |  |  |
| 1952 | 1 | - | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 4 |  |  |  |  |  | 12 Km | XCTea |  |  |
| 1956 | - | - | 1 | 3 | 2 | 1 | - | 1 |  |  | nart At | terwall |  | JT: 19 | 3-4 |  |  |
| 1960 | - | 1 | - | 1 | 2 | 2+1= | $1+1=$ | - |  |  | BacKm | man |  | 5000m | : 1920 | 8Km |  |
| 1964 | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | $1=$ | - | 1 |  |  |  |  |  | 1920-2 | ; 3000 | am: |  |
| 1968 | - | - | - | - | 1 | 2 | - | 2 |  |  |  |  |  | 3; 8Km | XCTea | 1920 |  |
| 1972 | - | - | 1 | - | - | . | 2 | - |  |  | y Bruc |  |  | DT: 19 | 72-3 |  |  |
| 1976 | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | - | 2 | 2 |  | Erik | Byléhn |  |  | 800m: | 1928-2 | x400 |  |
| 1980 | - | - | - | 2 | - | - | - | - |  |  |  |  |  | 1924-2 |  |  |  |
| 1984 | - | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | 1 |  |  | taf Ca | rlén |  | 12Km | XCTea | 1912- |  |
| 1988 | - | - | $1=$ | - | - | - | 1 | 1 |  |  | ard Da |  |  | 5 Miles | : 1906 |  |  |
| 1992 | - | 1 | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | - |  | Joh | n Eke |  |  | 12 Km | XC: 19 |  |  |
| 1996 | 1 | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | 1 |  |  |  |  |  | 12 Km | XCTe | 1912- |  |
| 2000 | - | - | $1=$ | 1 | - |  |  | 1 |  |  | Ekelund |  |  | HJ: 19 | 20-3 |  |  |
| 2004 | 3 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |  | Hild | ing EK | man |  | 8 KmX | Team | 20-3 |  |
| 2008 | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | 1 |  |  | th Elde | brink |  | JT: 19 | 4-3 |  |  |
| Totals | 21 | 254 | $42+3=39$ | $9+4=4$ | $40+1=3$ | $33+5=3$ | $35+3=37$ | 7+1= |  |  | Elmsä |  |  | 3000m | SC: 19 |  |  |
| Men | Gold | Silver | r Bronze | ee 4th | 5th | 6th | 7th | 8th |  |  | Engda |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 400m: } \\ & \text { 1924- } \end{aligned}$ | 1920-3 | 400m |  |
| 1896 | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - |  |  | ry Erik | ksson |  | 1500m | : 1948 |  |  |
| 1900 | - | - | 11 | $1+2=$ | 1 | 2 | 1 | $2+1=$ |  |  | st Fast |  |  | Mar: 1 | 900-3 |  |  |
| 1906 | 2 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 3 | 2+1= | 1 | - |  | Bro | Fock |  |  | 3000 m | Team: | 2-2; |  |
| 1908 | 2 | - | $2+1=$ | - | 2 | - | 2 | 2 |  |  |  |  |  | 12 Km | XCTea | 1912- |  |
| 1912 | 4 | 5 | 54 | 4+2= | $4+1=$ | 5 | 7 | 6 |  |  | Frykbe |  |  | 3000 m | Team: | 2-2 |  |
| 1920 | 1 | 3 | 10 | 5 | 7 | 4 | $3+1=$ | 3 |  | Bo | Gustaf | sson |  | 50 Km | W: 198 |  |  |
| 1924 | - | 3 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 5 |  | And | ers Gäd | ärderud |  | 3000m | SC: 1 |  |  |
| 1928 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 |  | Göt | Hags | tröm |  | 3000 m | SC: 19 |  |  |
| 1932 | - | 1 | - | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | - |  |  | Hedw |  |  | 8 KmX | Team | 20-3 |  |
| 1936 | - | - | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2+1= | 2 | 1 |  |  | in Hel | Igren |  | 12 Km | XCTea | 1912- |  |
| 1948 | 5 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 7 | 3 | $2+1=$ | 1 |  | Kris | tian He | ellström |  | 1500 m | : 1906 |  |  |
| 1952 | 1 | - | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 4 |  | Ste | an Ho |  |  | HJ: 20 | 00-4, | -1, 2 |  |
| 1956 | - | - | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | - | 1 |  | Agn | e Holm | ström |  | $4 \times 100$ | mR: 19 |  |  |
| 1960 | - | 1 | - | 1 | 2 | 2 | $1+1=$ | - |  | Gös | ta Holm | mér |  | Dec: | 912-3, | 0-4 |  |
| 1964 | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | $1=$ | - | 1 |  | Jos | Hols |  |  | 3000m | Team: | 0-3 |  |
| 1968 | - | - | - | - | 1 | 2 | - | 2 |  | Folk | e Jans |  |  | TJ: 19 | 20-2 |  |  |
| 1972 | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | 2 | - |  | Gus | taf Jan | sson |  | Mar: 1 | 95-3 |  |  |
| 1976 | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | - | 1 | 2 |  |  | mar Jo | ohansson |  | 10,000 | mW: 1 |  |  |
| 1980 | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - |  |  | ry Jon | sson |  | 5000 m | : 1936 |  |  |
| 1984 | - | 2 | 1 | 1 | - | - | 1 | 1 |  |  | K Klin | tberg |  | 12 Km | XCTea | 1912- |  |
| 1988 | - | - |  | - | - | - | 1 | 1 |  |  | nolf La | Larsson |  | 12Km | XCTea | 1912- |  |
| 1992 | - | 1 | - | - | 1 | - |  | - |  | Run | e Lars | son |  | 400 mH | H: 1948 | $4 \times 400$ |  |
| 1996 | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | 1 |  |  |  |  |  | 1948-3 |  |  |  |




| Best Placings: |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Men | Kouami Aholou | 4x100mR: 1992-7s2 |
|  | Kossi Akoto | 4x100mR: 1992-7s2 |
|  | Franck Amégnigan | 4x100mR: 1992-7s2 |
|  | Boévi Lawson | 4x100mR: 1992-7s2 |
| Women | Sandrine Thiébaud-Kangni $400 \mathrm{~m}:$ 2004-6h5 |  |
|  |  |  |


| TPE / Chinese Taipei |
| :---: |
| Years Competed: 1956-1960-1964-1968-1972-1984-1988- | 1992-1996-2000-2004-2008

## Competed as ROC / Republic of China in 1972

Placing Tables:
Overall Gold Silver Bronze 4th 5th 6th 7th 8th 1956


| 1968 | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | - |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Totals | - | 1 | 1 | - | $\mathbf{1}$ | - | 1 | 1 |

Men Gold Silver Bronze 4th 5th 6th 7th 8th

| 1956 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1960 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 1964 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - |
| Totals | - | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | - | 1 |

$\left.\begin{array}{lccccccc}\text { Women Gold } & \text { Silver Bronze } & \text { 4th } & \text { 5th } & \text { 6th } & \text { 7th } & \text { 8th } \\ \text { 1968 } & - & - & 1 & - & - & - & 1 \\ \hline & \\ \text { Totals } & - & - & 1 & - & - & - & 1\end{array}\right)-$

Medallists:

| Men | Yang Chuan-Kwang | Dec: $1960-2$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Women | Chi Cheng | 80mH: 1968-3 |

TRI / Trinidad and Tobago

## 1996-2000-2004-2008

Years Competed: 1948-1956-1964-1968-1972-1976-1980-1984-1988-1992-1996-2000-2004-2008

Competed as part of BWI / British West Indies in 1960

| Placing Tables: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Overall | Gold | Silver | Bronze | 4th | 5th | 6th | 7th | 8th |
| 1956 | - | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | - |
| 1964 | - | 1 | 2 | - | - | - | - | 1 |
| 1968 | - | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | 1 |
| 1972 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 |
| 1976 | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | 1 |
| 1980 | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | - | 1 |
| 1984 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - |
| 1988 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - |
| 1992 | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | 1 | - |
| 1996 | - | - | 2 | - | - | - | - | - |
| 2000 | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - |  | - |
| 2004 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - |
| 2008 | - | 2 | - | - | - | - | 2 | - |
| Totals | 1 | 4 | 5 | 3 | - | 5 | 6 | 5 |
| Men | Gold | Silver | Bronze | 4th | 5th | 6th | 7th | 8th |
| 1956 | - | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | - |
| 1964 | - | 1 | 2 | - | - | - | - | 1 |
| 1968 | - | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | 1 |
| 1972 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 |
| 1976 | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | 1 |
| 1980 | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | - | 1 |


| 1988 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1992 | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | 1 | - |
| 1996 | - | - | 2 | - | - | - | - | - |
| 2000 | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - |
| 2004 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - |
| 2008 | - | 2 | - | - | - | - | 2 | - |
| Totals | 1 | 4 | 5 | 3 | - | 5 | 5 | 5 |
| Women | Gold | Silver | Bronze | 4th | 5th | 6th | 7th | 8th |
| 1984 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - |
| Totals | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - |

## Medallists:

| Men | Aaron Armstrong | 4x100mR: 2008-2 (ran ht) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Kent Bernard | 4x400mR: 1964-3 |
|  | Keston Bledman | 4x100mR: 2008-2 |
|  | Ato Boldon | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \mathrm{~m}: 1996-3,2000-2 \\ & 200 \mathrm{~m}: 1996-3,2000-3 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | Marc Burns | 4x100mR: 2008-2 |
|  | Emmanuel Callender | 4x100mR: 2008-2 |
|  | Hasely Crawford | 100m: 1976-1 |
|  | Wendell Mottley | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 400m: 1964-2; } 4 \times 400 \mathrm{mR} \text { : } \\ & 1964-3 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | Edwin Roberts | 200m: 1964-3; $4 \times 400 \mathrm{mR}$ : 1964-3 |
|  | Edwin Skinner | 4x400mR: 1964-3 |
|  | Richard Thompson | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 100m: 2008-2; 4x100mR: } \\ & 2008-2 \end{aligned}$ |
| Women | No medals; best placing: |  |
|  | Janice Bernard | 4x100mR: 1984-7 |
|  | Gillian Forde | 4x100mR: 1984-7 |
|  | Esther Washington | 4x100mR: 1984-7 |
|  | Angela Williams | 4x100mR: 1984-7 |


| TUN / Tunisia |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Years Competed: 1960-1964-1968-1972-1984-1988-1992- } \\ & \text { 1996-2000-2004-2008 } \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Placing Tables: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Men | Gold | Silver | Bronze | 4th | 5th | 6th | 7th | 8th |
| 1964 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 1968 | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - |
| 1972 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 |
| 1996 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 |
| Totals | 1 | 2 | 1 | - | - | - | - | 2 |
| Medallists: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Men <br> Women | Mohamed Gammoudi |  |  |  | 5000m: 1968-1, 1972-2; <br> 10,000m: 1964-2, 1968-3 |  |  |  |
|  | No Hab | No medals; best placing: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| TUR / Turkey |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Years Competed: 1906-1912-1924-1928-1948-1952-1960-1964-1968-1972-1976-1984-1988-1992-1996-2000-2004-2008 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Placing Tables: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Overall | Gold | Silver | Bronze | 4th | 5th | 6th | 7th | 8th |
| 1912 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - |
| 1948 | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - |
| 1968 | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - |
| 2004 | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 |
| 2008 | - | 2 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - |
| Totals | - | 2 | 2 | 1 | - | - | 2 | 1 |


| Men | Gold | Silver | Bronze | 4th | 5th | 6th | 7th | 8th | Placing | Tables |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1912 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | Overall | Gold | Silver | Bronze | 4th | 5th | 6th | 7th | 8th |
| 1948 | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | 1996 | 1 | - | 3 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 1968 | - | - | - | 1 |  | - | - | - | 2000 | - | - | 2 | 2 | 3 | - | 3 | 1 |
| 2004 | - | - | 1 | - |  | - |  | - | 2004 | 1 | 1 | 2 | - | 4 | $1=$ | - | 3 |
| Totals | - | - | 2 | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | 2008 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Totals | 3 | 2 | 10 | 6 | 9 | +1= | 6 | 6 |
| Women | Gold | Silver | Bronze | 4th | 5th | 6th | 7th | 8th |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2004 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | Men | Gold | Silver | Bronze | 4th | 5th | 6th | 7th | 8th |
| 2008 | - | 2 | - |  |  | - | 1 |  | 1996 | - | - | 2 | 2 | - | 1 | 1 | - |
| Totals | - | 2 | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | 2000 | - | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 2004 | 1 | - | - | - | 2 | - | - | - |
| Medalli | sts: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 2008 | - | - | 1 | - | - | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Men | Esre | f Apak |  |  | HT: 200 |  |  |  | Totals | 1 | - | 4 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 2 |
|  | Ruhi | i Sarial |  |  | TJ: 194 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Women | Elva | a Abey | ylegesse |  | 5000m: | 2008-2 | 10,00 |  | Women | Gold | Silver | Bronze | 4th | 5th | 6th | 7th | 8th |
|  |  |  |  |  | 2008-2 |  |  |  | 1996 | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | - | 1 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 2000 | - | - | 1 | 1 | 2 | - | 2 | - |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 2004 | - | 1 | 2 | - | 2 | $1=$ | - | 3 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 2008 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | - | 1 |  |
|  |  |  | TUV | / Tuv | valu |  |  |  | Totals | 2 | 2 | 6 | 3 | 6 | $1=$ | 3 | 4 |
| Year Co | mpete | d: 200 |  |  |  |  |  |  | Best Pla | acings |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Men | Alek | ksandr | Bagach |  | SP: 19 |  |  |  |
| Best Pla | acings |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Yuri | iy Belo | nog |  | SP: 20 |  |  |  |
| Men | Okila | ani Tin | ilau |  | 100m: | 08-8h |  |  |  | Alek | ksandr K | Krykun |  | HT: 199 |  |  |  |
| Women | Asen | nati Ma | anoa |  | 100m: | 08-8h |  |  |  | Rom | man Shc | churenko |  | LJ: 2000 |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | is Yurch | henko |  | PV: 200 |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Women | Yele | na Anto | onova |  | DT: 2008 |  |  |  |
| UAE / United Arab Emirates |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Inga | Babak | kova |  | HJ: 199 |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Natalya Dobrynska Yelena Govorova |  |  |  | Hep: 2008-1 |  |  |  |
| Years Competed: 1984-1992-1996-2000-2004-2008 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Yelena Govorova Yelena Krasovska |  |  |  |  | TJ: 2000-3 |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 100mH: 2004-2 |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Yelena Krasovska Inessa Kravets |  |  |  | TJ: 199 |  |  |  |
| Best Placings: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Irina Lishchynska |  |  |  | 1500m: 2008-2 |  |  |  |
| Men | Mohamed Al-Aswad Rashid AI-Jirbi |  |  |  | 200m: 1996-6h9 |  |  |  |  | Irina Lishchynska |  |  |  | HJ: 2004-3 |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | 400m: | 84-6h |  |  |  | Tatyana Tereshchuk-Antipova |  |  |  | 400mH: 2004-3 |  |  |  |
|  | Mohamed Helal Ali Ibrahim Aziz |  |  |  | 110mH: 1984-6h4 |  |  |  |  | Natalya Tobias |  |  |  | 1500m: 2008-3 |  |  |  |

Women No competitors

## UGA / Uganda

Years Competed: 1956-1960-1964-1968-1972-1980-1984-1988-1992-1996-2000-2004-2008

Placing Tables:




Years Competed: 1996-2000-2004-2008

| 1960 | 54 | 46 | 1 | $2+1=$ | 3 | KAZ | Gusman Kosanov | 4x100mR: 1960-2 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1964 | 22 | 6 | 6 | 1 | 74 | BLR | Aleksandr Kovalenko | TJ: 1988-3 |
| 1968 | 3 | 3 3 | 5 | 3 | 1 - | RUS | Viktor Kravchenko | TJ: 1964-3 |
| 1972 | 66 | 12 | 1 | $1=$ | 5 | RUS | Vitold Kreyer | TJ: 1956-3, 1960-3 |
| 1976 | 22 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 52 | BLR | Mikhail Krivonosov | HT: 1956-2 |
| 1980 | 8 7+1= | 76 | 3 | 3 | 6 | UKR | Vladimir Krylov | 4x100mR: 1988-1 |
| 1988 | 54 | $3+1=4$ | 1 | 1 | $1+1=2$ | LAT | Dainis Kūla | JT: 1980-1 |
| 1992 | 32 | 22 | 1 | 1 | $3 \quad 4$ | RUS | Vladimir Kuts | 5000m: 1956-1; 10,000m: |
| Totals | $3736+1=40+2=34$ |  | $2621+2=24+1=30$ |  |  |  |  | 1956-1 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | RUS | Yuriy Kutsenko | Dec: 1980-2 |
| Wome | Gold Silv | r Bronze 4th | 5th | 6th | 7th 8th | RUS | Vasiliy Kuznetsov | Dec: 1956-3, 1960-3 |
| 1952 | 24 | 53 |  | 1 | $1=$ | BLR | Igor Lapshin | TJ: 1988-2 |
| 1956 | 2 2+1= | 3 3 | 2 | 1 | - - | RUS | Mikhail Linge | 4x400mR: 1980-1 |
| 1960 | 61 | 14 | 5 | 1 | 2 | RUS | Yuriy Lituyev | 400mH: 1952-2 |
| 1964 | 3 | 53 | 4 | 2 | - - | UKR | Leonid Litvinenko | Dec: 1972-2 |
| 1968 | 1 | 51 | 1 | - | 1 | RUS | Sergey Litvinov | HT: 1980-2, 1988-1 |
| 1972 | 3 | 2 | 2 | - | 3 | BLR | Vladimir Lovetskiy | 4x100mR: 1972-2 |
| 1976 | 22 | 42 | 3 | 3 | 11 | LAT | Jānis Lūsis | JT: 1964-3, 1968-1, 1972-2 |
| 1980 | 76 | $5 \quad 2$ | 2 | 3 | 21 | RUS | Vyacheslav Lykho | SP: 1992-3 |
| 1988 | 52 | $6 \quad 7$ | 3 | 3 | 31 | RUS | Aleksandr Makarov | JT: 1980-2 |
| 1992 | 49 | 16 | 3 | 2 | 26 | RUS | Viktor Markin | 400m: 1980-1; 4x400mR: |
| Totals | 34 28+1= | 3533 | 25 | $1610+1=15$ |  |  |  | 1980-1 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | RUS | Yevgeniy Maskinskov | 50KmW: 1956-2 |
| Medallists: |  |  |  |  |  | LTU | Antanas Mikenas | 20KmW: 1956-2 |
| Men |  |  |  |  |  | RUS | Anatoliy Mikhaylov | 110mH: 1964-3 |
| TJK | Andrey Abduvaliyev |  | HT: 1992-1 |  |  | RUS | Yevgeniy Mironov | SP: 1976-2 |
| RUS | Aleksandr Aksinin |  | 4x100mR: 1976-3, 1980-1 |  |  | KAZ | Vladimir Muravyov | 4x100mR: 1980-1, 1988-1 |
| RUS | Aleksandr Anufriyev |  | 10,000m: 1952-3 |  |  | RUS | Igor Nikulin | HT: 1992-3 |
| UKR | Vasiliy Arkhipenko |  | 400mH: 1980-2 |  |  | RUS | Edvin Ozolin | 4x100mR: 1960-2 |
| UKR | Yevgeniy Arzhanov |  | 800m: 1972-2 |  |  | RUS | Andrey Perlov | 50KmW: 1992-1 |
| BLR | Igor Astapkovich |  |  |  |  | BLR | Pyotr Pochinchuk | 20KmW: 1980-2 |
| EST | Rein Aun |  | Dec: 1964-2 |  |  | UKR | Valeriy Podluzhniy | LJ: 1980-3 |
| UKR | Gennadiy Avdeyenko |  |  |  |  | UKR | Rudolf Povarnitsyn | HJ: 1988-3 = |
| UKR | Nikolay Avilov |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { HJ: 1988-1 } \\ & \text { Dec: 1972-1, 1976-3 } \end{aligned}$ |  |  | RUS | Andrey Prokofyev | 4x100mR: 1980-1 |
| UKR | Leonid Bartenyev <br> Aleksandr Baryshnikov |  |  |  |  | RUS | Aleksandr Puchkov | 110 mH : 1980-3 |
| RUS |  |  | 4x100mR: 1956-2, 1960-2 |  |  | RUS | Viktor Rashchupkin | DT: 1980-1 |
| UKR | Ivan Belyayev |  | 3000mSC: 1964-3 |  |  | BLR | Vasiliy Rudenkov | HT: 1960-1 |
| RUS | Pyotr Bolotnikov |  | 10,000m: 1960-1 |  |  | RUS | Semyon Rzhishchin | 3000mSC: 1960-3 |
| UKR | Anatoliy Bondarchuk |  | HT: 1972-1, 1976-3 |  |  | RUS | Anatoliy Samotsvetov | HT: 1956-3 |
| UKR | Valeriy Borzov |  | 100m: 1972-1, 1976-3; <br> 200m: 1972-1; 4x100mR: |  |  | GEO | Levan Sanadze | 4x100mR: 1952-2 |
|  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 200m } \\ & \text { 1972- } \end{aligned}$ | 1972-2, 1976-3 | $\begin{aligned} & 1 ; 4 \times 100 \mathrm{mR}: \\ & j-3 \end{aligned}$ | GEO | Viktor Saneyev | TJ: 1968-1, 1972-1, 1976- <br> 1, 1980-2 |
| RUS | Valeriy Brumel |  | HJ: 19 | 960-2, 1 | 1964-1 | KAZ | Vitaliy Savin | 4x100mR: 1988-1 |
| UKR | Viktor Bryzgin |  | 4x100mR: 1988-1 |  |  | UKR | Yuriy Sedykh | HT: 1976-1, 1980-1, 1988-2 |
| UKR | Sergey Bubka |  | PV: 1988-1 |  |  | GEO | Robert Shavlakadze | HJ: 1960-1 |
| RUS | Nikolay Chernetsky |  | 4x400mR: 1980-1 |  |  | RUS | Leonid Shcherbakov | TJ: 1952-2 |
| KGZ | Satimkul Dzhumanazarov Mar: 1980-3 |  |  |  |  | RUS | Nikolay Sidorov | 4x100mR: 1980-1 |
| RUS | Oleg Fedoseyev |  | TJ: 1964-2 |  |  | LAT | Juris Silovs | 4x100mR: 1972-2, 1976-3 |
| RUS | Rodion Gataullin |  | PV: 1988-2 |  |  | UKR | Nikolay Smaga | 20KmW: 1968-3 |
| BLR | Yevgeniy Gavrilenko |  | 400mH: 1976-3 |  |  | RUS | Nikolay Sokolov | 3000mSC: 1960-2 |
| RUS | Valentin Gavrilov |  | HJ: 1968-3 |  |  | KAZ | Veniamin Soldatenko | 50KmW: 1972-2 |
| UKR | Vladimir Golubnichniy |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 20KmW: 1960-1, 1964-3, } \\ & \text { 1968-1, 1972-2 } \end{aligned}$ |  |  | RUS RUS | Aleksey Spiridonov Leonid Spirin | HT: 1976-2 20KmW: 1956-1 |
| BLR | Vladimir Goryayev |  | TJ: 1960-2 |  |  | RUS | Vladimir Sukharev | 4x100mR: 1952-2, 1956-2 |
| RUS | Eduard Gushchin |  |  |  |  | EST | Jüri Tamm | HT: 1980-3, 1988-3 |
| RUS | Ardalion Ignatyev |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { SP: 1968-3 } \\ & \text { 400m: 1956-3= } \end{aligned}$ |  |  | RUS | Maksim Tarasov | PV: 1992-1 |
| RUS | Vyacheslav Ivanenko |  | 50KmW: 1988-1 |  |  | RUS | Jüri Tarmak | HJ: 1972-1 |
| BLR | Yevgeniy lvchenko |  | 50KmW: 1988-1$50 \mathrm{KmW} \cdot 1980-3$ |  |  | RUS | Igor Ter-Ovanesyan | LJ: 1960-3, 1964-3 |
| EST | Bruno Junk |  | 10,000mW: 1952-3; 20KmW: 1956-3 |  |  | RUS RUS | Boris Tokarev Igor Trandenkov | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 4x100mR: } 1952-2,1956-2 \\ & \text { PV: 1992-2 } \end{aligned}$ |
| RUS | Lev Kalyayev |  | 4x100mR: 1952-2 |  |  | UKR | Viktor Tsybulenko | JT: 1956-3, 1960-1 |
| RUS | Igor Kashkarov HJ: 1956-3 |  |  |  |  | LTU | Romas Ubartas | DT: 1988-2 |
| RUS | Vladimir Kazantsev |  | 3000mSC: 1952-2 |  |  | EST | Jaak Uudmäe | TJ: 1980-1 |
| RUS | Vasiliy Khmelevskiy |  | HT: 1972-3 |  |  | LTU | Remigijus Valiulis | 4x400mR: 1980-1 |
| BLR | Nikolay Kirov |  | 800m: 1980-3 |  |  | RUS | Konstantin Volkov | PV: 1980-2= |
| UKR | Vladimir Kiselyov |  | SP: 1980-1 |  |  | KAZ | Grigoriy Yegorov | PV: 1988-3 |
| BLR | Romauld Klim |  | HT: 1964-1, 1968-2 |  |  | RUS | Sergey Zhelanov | Dec: 1980-3 |
| RUS | Nikolay Kolesnikov |  | 4x100mR: 1976-3 |  |  | Women |  |  |
| AZE |  |  |  |  |  | UKR | Lyudmila Aksyonova | 4x400mR: 1976-3 |
| AZE | Yuriy Konovalov Aleksandr Kornelyuk |  | 4x100mR: 1956-2, 1960-2$4 \times 100 \mathrm{mR}: 1972-2$ |  |  | RUS | Lidiya Alfeyeva | LJ: 1976-3 |



| 1956 | 16 | 10 | 5 | 8 | 1 | 2 | $1+1=$ | 1 | Platt Adams | StandingHJ: 1912-1; |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1960 | 12 | 8 | 6 | 1 | 2 | 7 | 2 | 2 |  | StandingLJ: 1912-2 |
| 1964 | 14 | 7 | 3 | 4 | 5 | $4+1=$ | 3 | 4 | Derrick Adkins | 400mH: 1996-1 |
| 1968 | 15 | 6 | 7 | 6 | 6 | 9 | 2 | - | Dave Albritton | HJ: 1936-2 |
| 1972 | 6 | 8 | 8 | 9 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 2 | Fred Alderman | 4x400mR: 1928-1 |
| 1976 | 6 | 8 | 8 | 5 | 6 | 6 | 3 | 4 | John Anderson | DT: 1932-1 |
| 1984 | 16 | 15 | $7+2=$ | 9 | 8 | 7 | 5 | 5 | Steve Anderson | 110mH: 1928-2 |
| 1988 | 13 | 7 | 6 | 4 | 9 | 6 | 2 | 4 | Ray Armstead | 4x400mR: 1984-1 |
| 1992 | 12 | 8 | $9+1=$ | 3 | 6 | 2 | 7 | $3+1=$ | Leslie Ashburner | 110mH: 1904-3 |
| 1996 | 13 | 5 | 5 | 7 | 6 | 2 | 3 | 6 | Horace Ashenfelter | 3000mSC: 1952-1 |
| 2000 | 7 | 4 | 5 | 3 | 3 | - | 4 | 4 | Gerry Ashworth | 4x100mR: 1964-1 |
| 2004 | 8 | 12 | 5 | 7 | 1 | 3 | $2+1=$ | 2 | Charles Austin | HJ: 1996-1 |
| 2008 | 7 | 9 | 7 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 5 | Harry Babcock | PV: 1912-1 |
| Totals 32 | 2=2 | 5.8+7= | 188+5= | $6+5=1$ | $5+5=11$ | 18+6= | $80+3=$ | 77+7= | Alonzo Babers | 400m: 1984-1; 4x400mR: 1984-1 |
| Men | Gol | d Silv | Bron | ze 4th | 5th | 6th | 7th | 8th | Rink Babka | DT: 1960-2 |
| 1896 | 9 | $4+2=$ | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | Charles Bacon | 400mH: 1908-1 |
| 1900 | 16 | 13 | 10 | 7 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 1 | George Baird | 4x400mR: 1928-1 |
| 1904 | 22 | 21.8 | 21 | 20 | 13 | 12 | 4 | 2 | Thane Baker | 100m: 1956-2; 200m: 1952- |
| 1906 | 11 | $4+2=$ | $5+1=$ | 5 | 4 | 5 | 1 | - |  | 2, 1956-3; 4x100mR: 1956- |
| 190814 | +2= | $9+1=$ | $7+1=$ | 8 | $4+3=$ | $6+3=$ | 2 | $4+1=$ |  | 1 |
| 1912 | 16 | $12+2=$ | 11 | 9+5= | $11+1=$ | $4+2=$ | 6 | $3+3=$ | Kirk Baptiste | 200m: 1984-2 |
| 1920 | 9 | 12 | 8 | 10 | 8 | 7 | 7 | 6 | Ray Barbuti | 400m: 1928-1; 4x400mR: |
| 1924 | 12 | 10 | 10 | 6 | 9 | 7 | 5 | 3 |  | 1928-1 |
| 1928 | 8 | 6 | 7 | 6 | 7 | 3 | $4+1=$ | 1 | Arthur Barnard | 110mH: 1952-3 |
| 1932 | 11 | 10 | 5 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 6 | Lee Barnes | PV: 1924-1 |
| 1936 | 12 | 7 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 5 | 1 | 4 | Randy Barnes | SP: 1988-2, 1996-1 |
| 1948 | 11 | 5 | 9 | 6 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 3 | Harold Barron | 110mH: 1920-2 |
| 1952 | 14 | 10 | 6 | 3 | - | 1 | 2 |  | Al Bates | LJ: 1928-3 |
| 1956 | 15 | 9 | 4 | 6 | 1 | 1 | $1+1=$ | - | Michael Bates | 200m: 1992-3 |
| 1960 | 9 | 8 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 6 | 1 | 2 | Jim Bausch | Dec: 1932-1 |
| 1964 | 12 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 5 | $4+1=$ | 2 | 2 | Irving Baxter | HJ: 1900-1; StandingHJ: |
| 1968 | 12 | 5 | 7 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 1 | - |  | 1900-2; PV: 1900-1; |
| 1972 | 6 | 7 | 6 | 7 | 5 | 1 | - | 2 |  | StandingLJ: 1900-2; |
| 1976 | 6 | 6 | 7 | 5 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 1 |  | StandingTJ: 1900-2 |
| 1984 | 9 | 8 | $6+1=$ | 5 | 6 | 5 | 4 |  | Bob Beamon | LJ: 1968-1 |
| 1988 | 7 | 5 | 5 | 3 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 1 | Percy Beard | 110mH: 1932-2 |
| 1992 | 8 | 5 | $6+1=$ | 1 | 3 | - | 3 | $2+1=$ | Earl Bell | PV: 1984-3= |
| 1996 | 10 | 4 | 2 | 5 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 4 | Greg Bell | LJ: 1956-1 |
| 2000 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | Basil Bennett | HT: 1920-3 |
| 2004 | 6 | 10 | 3 | 3 | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | John Bennett | LJ: 1956-2 |
| 2008 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 1 | - | - | 1 | 1 | Robert Bennett | HT: 1948-3 |
| Totals 27 | +2=2 | 04.8+7= | $166+4=$ | $140+5=$ | 112+4= 9 | 94+6= | 59+2= | 51+5= | Tell Berna Jerome Biffle | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 3000mTeam: 1912-1 } \\ & \text { LJ: 1952-1 } \end{aligned}$ |
| Wome | Gol | d Silv | er Bron | ze 4th | 5th | 6th | 7th | 8th | John Biller | StandingHJ: 1908-2=; <br> StandingLJ: 1904-3 |
| 1928 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | Edmund Black | HT: 1928-3 |
| 1932 | 5 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | - | - | Larry Black | 200m: 1972-2; 4x100mR: |
| 1936 | 2 | - | - | - | $1+1=$ | - | 1 | $1+2=$ | Larry Black | 1972-1 |
| 1948 | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | Arthur Blake | 1500m: 1896-2 |
| 1952 | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | George Bonhag | 1500mW: 1906-1; |
| 1956 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | - | 1 | - | 1 |  | 3000mTeam: 1912-1; |
| 1960 | 3 | - | 1 | - | - | 1 | 1 | - |  | 3MilesTeam: 1908-2 |
| 1964 | 2 | 2 | - | 1 | - | - | 1 | 2 | Verne Booth | 10KmXCTeam: 1924-2 |
| 1968 | 3 | 1 | - | 2 | 2 | 4 | 1 | - | Charles Borah | 4x100mR: 1928-1 |
| 1972 | - | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | - | 1 | - | Ralph Boston | LJ: 1960-1, 1964-2, 1968-3 |
| 1976 | - | 2 | 1 | - | 3 | 2 | 2 | 3 | Cliff Bourland | 4x400mR: 1948-1 |
| 1984 | 7 | 7 | $1+1=$ | 4 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 5 | Everett Bradley | Pen: 1920-2 |
| 1988 | 6 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 3 | Don Bragg | PV: 1960-1 |
| 1992 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 1 | John Bray | 1500m: 1900-3 |
| 1996 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 2 | - | 1 | 2 | Emil Breitkreutz | 800m: 1904-3 |
| 2000 | 2 | - | 2 | - | - | - | 2 | 2 | Derrick Brew | 400m: 2004-3; 4x400mR: |
| 2004 | 2 | 2 |  | 4 | 1 | 2 | 1+1= |  |  | 2004-1 |
| 2008 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 4 | Herman Brix | SP: 1928-2 |
| Totals | 46 |  | 22+1= |  | 23+1= |  | $21+1=2$ | 26+2= | Kenny Brokenburr Jim Brooker | 4x100mR: 2000-1 (ran ht) PV: 1924-3 |
| Medallists: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Benny Brown | 4x400mR: 1976-1 |
| Men | Edgar Ablowich |  |  |  | 4x400mR: 1932-1 |  |  |  | Horace Brown | 3000mTeam: 1920-1 |
|  | Ben Adams |  |  |  | StandingHJ: 1912-2; <br> StandingLJ: 1912-3 |  |  |  | Leroy Brown | HJ: 1924-2 |
|  |  |  |  |  | Ron Brown | 4x100mR: 1984-1 |


| Thomas Burke | 100m: 1896-1; 400m: | Buddy Davis | HJ: 1952-1 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Leroy Burrell | 4x100mR: 1992-1 | Glenn Davis | 400mH: 1956-1, 1960-1; |
| James Butts | TJ: 1976-2 |  | 4x400mR: 1960-1 |
| Richard Byrd | DT: 1912-2 | Jack Davis | 110 mH : 1952-2, 1956-2 |
| Harold Cagle | 4x400mR: 1936-2 | Otis Davis | 400m: 1960-1; 4x400mR: |
| Lee Calhoun | 110mH: 1956-1, 1960-1 |  | 1960-1 |
| Milt Campbell | Dec: 1952-2, 1956-1 | Joe DeLoach | 200m: 1988-1 |
| Tonie Campbell | 110mH: 1988-3 | Clarence DeMar | Mar: 1924-3 |
| Christian Cantwell | SP: 2008-2 | John DeWitt | HT: 1904-2 |
| John Carlos | 200m: 1968-3 | Lance Deal | HT: 1996-2 |
| Lester Carney | 200m: 1960-2 | Tony Dees | 110mH: 1992-2 |
| Ken Carpenter | DT: 1936-1 | Jim Delaney | SP: 1948-2 |
| Bill Carr | 400m: 1932-1; 4x400mR: | Bill Dellinger | 5000m: 1964-3 |
|  | 1932-1 | August Desch | 400mH: 1920-3 |
| Henry Carr | 200m: 1964-1; 4x400mR: | Mike Devaney | 3000mTeam: 1920-1 |
|  | 1964-1 | Brian Diemer | 3000 mSC : 1984-3 |
| Sabin Carr | PV: 1928-1 | Harrison Dillard | 100m: 1948-1; 110mH: |
| Mike Carter | SP: 1984-2 |  | 1952-1; 4x100mR: 1948-1, |
| Nate Cartmell | 100m: 1904-2; 200m: 1904- |  | 1952-1 |
|  | 2, 1908-3; MedleyR: 1908- | James Dillion | DT: 1952-3 |
|  |  | Walter Dix | 100m: 2008-3; 200m: 2008- |
| Ed Caruthers | HJ: 1968-2 |  | 3 |
| Lee Casey | TJ: 1928-2 | Craig Dixon | 110 mH : 1948-3 |
| Ollan Cassell | 4x400mR: 1964-1 | Jim Doehring | SP: 1992-2 |
| Frank Castleman | 200mH: 1904-2 | Ken Doherty | Dec: 1928-3 |
| Rex Cawley | 400mH: 1964-1 | James Donahue | Pen: 1912-2 |
| Clarence Childs | HT: 1912-3 | Herb Douglas | LJ: 1948-3 |
| Bob Clark | Dec: 1936-2 | Foy Draper | 4x100mR: 1936-1 |
| Ellery Clark | HJ: 1896-1; LJ: 1896-1 | Paul Drayton | 200m: 1964-2; 4x100mR: |
| Louis Clarke | 4x100mR: 1924-1 |  | 1964-1 |
| Bryan Clay | Dec: 2004-2, 2008-1 | Ivan Dresser | 3000mTeam: 1920-1 |
| Kerron Clement | 400mH: 2008-2; 4x400mR: | William Droegemuller | PV: 1928-2 |
|  | 2008-1 (ran ht) | Jon Drummond | 4x100mR: 1996-2, 2000-1 |
| Robert Cloughen | 200m: 1908-2 | Gale Dull | 3MilesTeam: 1908-2 |
| Commodore Cochran | 4x400mR: 1924-1 | Charlie Dumas | HJ: 1956-1 |
| Dick Cochran | DT: 1960-3 | James Duncan | DT: 1912-3 |
| Roy Cochran | 400mH: 1948-1; 4x400mR: | Gordon Dunn | DT: 1936-2 |
|  | 1948-1 | Charles Dvorak | PV: 1904-1 |
| Wesley Coe | SP: 1904-2 | Hector Dyer | 4x100mR: 1932-1 |
| Harvey Cohn | 3MilesTeam: 1908-2 | Ben Eastman | 400m: 1932-2 |
| Gene Cole | 4x400mR: 1952-2 | Earl Eby | 800m: 1920-2 |
| Meredith Colket | PV: 1900-2 | John Eisele | 2Miles: 1908-3; |
| Wayne Collett | 400m: 1972-2 |  | 3MilesTeam: 1908-2 |
| John Collier | 110 mH : 1928-3 | Schuyler Enck | 800m: 1924-3 |
| Mike Conley | TJ: 1984-2, 1992-1 | Fred Engelhardt | TJ: 1904-2 |
| Hal Connolly | HT: 1956-1 | Dwayne Evans | 200m: 1976-3 |
| James Connolly | 3000mTeam: 1924-3 | Lee Evans | 400m: 1968-1; 4x400mR: |
| James Connolly | HJ: 1896-2=; LJ: 1896-3; |  | 1968-1 |
|  | TJ: 1896-1, 1900-2 | Danny Everett | 400m: 1988-3; 4x400mR: |
| Hollis Conway | HJ: 1988-2, 1992-3= |  | 1988-1 |
| Edward Cook | PV: 1908-1= | Barney Ewell | 100m: 1948-2; 200m: 1948- |
| James Corson | DT: 1928-3 |  | 2; 4x100mR: 1948-1 |
| Tom Courtney | 800m: 1956-1; 4x400mR: <br> 1956-1 | Ray Ewry | StandingHJ: 1900-1, 19041, 1906-1, 1908-1; |
| William Cox | 3000mTeam: 1924-3 |  | StandingLJ: 1900-1, 1904- |
| Ralph Craig | 100m: 1912-1; 200m: |  | 1, 1906-1, 1908-1; |
|  | 1912-1 |  | StandingTJ: 1900-1, 1904- |
| Shawn Crawford | 200m: 2004-1, 2008-2; |  | 1 |
|  | 4x100mR: 2004-2 | August Fager | 10KmXCTeam: 1924-2 |
| Mark Crear | 110mH: 1996-2, 2000-3 | Tom Farrell | 800m: 1968-3 |
| John Cregan | 800m: 1900-2 | Lawrence Feuerbach | SP: 1904-3 |
| Thomas Cronan | TJ: 1906-3 | Alfred Fitch | 4x400mR: 1936-2 |
| Frank Cuhel | 400mH: 1928-2 | Horatio Fitch | 400m: 1924-2 |
| Josh Culbreath | 400mH: 1956-3 | John Flanagan | 56IbT: 1904-2; HT: 1900-1, |
| Glenn Cunningham | 1500m: 1936-2 |  | 1904-1, 1908-1 |
| Thomas Curtis | 110mH: 1896-1 | Patrick Flynn | 3000mSC: 1920-2 |
| Cliff Cushman | 400mH: 1960-2 | Joe Forshaw | Mar: 1908-3 |
| Ira Davenport | 800m: 1912-3 | Dick Fosbury | HJ: 1968-1 |
| Willie Davenport | 110mH: 1968-1, 1976-3 | Frank Foss | PV: 1920-1 |


| Greg Foster | 110mH: 1984-2 | Benjamin Hedges | HJ: 1928-2 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Dan Frank | LJ: 1904-2 | Alan Helffrich | 4x400mR: 1924-1 |
| William Frank | Mar: 1906-3 | Matt Hemingway | HJ: 2004-2 |
| Herman Frazier | 400m: 1976-3; 4x400mR: | James Henigan | 10KmXCTeam: 1924-2 |
| Ron Freeman | 400m: 1968-3; 4x400mR: | Ralph Hill | 5000m: 1932-2 |
|  | 1968-1 | Thomas Hill | 110 mH : 1972-3 |
| Hugo Friend | LJ: 1906-3 | Harry Hillman | 400m: 1904-1; 200mH: |
| Jim Fuchs | SP: 1948-3, 1952-3 |  | 1904-1; 400 mH : 1904-1; |
| Ivan Fuqua | 4x400mR: 1932-1 |  | 400mH: 1908-2 |
| John Garrels | 110mH: 1908-2; SP: 1908-3 | Ralph Hills | SP: 1924-3 |
| Robert Garrett | HJ: 1896-2=; LJ: 1896-2; <br> StandingTJ: 1900-3; SP: | Jim Hines | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 100m: 1968-1; 4x100mR: } \\ & \text { 1968-1 } \end{aligned}$ |
|  | 1896-1, 1900-3; DT: 1896-1 | William Hogenson | 60m: 1904-2; 100m: 1904- |
| Jimmy Gathers | 200m: 1952-3 |  | 3; 200m: 1904-3 |
| Justin Gatlin | 100m: 2004-1; 200m: 2004- | William Holland | 400m: 1900-2 |
|  | 3; $4 \times 100 \mathrm{mR}$ : 2004-2 | Darrow Hooper | SP: 1952-2 |
| Merritt Giffin | DT: 1908-2 | George Horine | HJ: 1912-3 |
| Alfred Gilbert | PV: 1908-1= | Bill Horr | DT: 1908-3; DT GS: 1908-2 |
| Harvey Glance | 4x100mR: 1976-1 | Bud Houser | SP: 1924-1; DT: 1924-1, |
| Ed Glover | PV: 1906-3 |  | 1928-1 |
| John Godina | SP: 1996-2, 2000-3 | Dick Howard | 400mH: 1960-3 |
| Fortune Gordien | DT: 1948-3, 1956-2 | William Hoyt | PV: 1896-1 |
| Ed Gordon | LJ: 1932-1 | DeHart Hubbard | LJ: 1924-1 |
| Ed Gourdin | LJ: 1924-2 | Chris Huffins | Dec: 2000-3 |
| Meredith Gourdine | LJ: 1952-2 | Frank Hussey | 4x100mR: 1924-1 |
| Sam Graddy | 100m: 1984-2; 4x100mR: | Nick Hysong | PV: 2000-1 |
|  | 1984-1 | Sim Iness | DT: 1952-1 |
| Glenn Graham | PV: 1924-2 | Frank Irons | LJ: 1908-1 |
| John Gray | 10KmXCTeam: 1924-2 | Bershawn Jackson | 400mH: 2008-3 |
| Johnny Gray | 800m: 1992-3 | Charles Jacobs | PV: 1908-3= |
| Charlie Greene | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 100m: 1968-3; 4x100mR: } \\ & \text { 1968-1 } \end{aligned}$ | Larry James | 400m: 1968-2; 4x400mR: |
| Joe Greene | LJ: 1992-3, 1996-3 | Herbert Jamison | 400m: 1896-2 |
| Maurice Greene | 100m: 2000-1, 2004-3; | Frank Jarvis | 100m: 1900-1 |
| Herman Groman | 4x100mR: 2000-1, 2004-2 <br> 400m: 1904-3 | George Jefferson | PV: 1932-3 |
| Adam Gunn | AllAround: 1904-2 | Thomas Jefferson | 200m: 1984-3 |
| Bob Gutowski | PV: 1956-2 | Charlie Jenkins | 400m: 1956-1; 4x400mR: |
| Albert Gutterson | LJ: 1912-1 |  |  |
| Archie Hahn | 60m: 1904-1; 100m: 1904- | Chip Jenkins Bruce Jenner | 4x400mR: 1992-1 (ran ht) <br> Dec: 1976-1 |
|  | 1, 1906-1; 200m: 1904-1 | James Jett | 4x100mR: 1992-1 (ran ht) |
| Darnell Hall David Hall | 4x400mR: 1992-1 (ran ht) 800m: 1900-3 | Allen Johnson | 110mH: 1996-1 |
| Ervin Hall | 110mH: 1968-2 | Carl Johnson | LJ: 1920-2 |
| Brutus Hamilton | Dec: 1920-2 | Cornelius Johnson | HJ: 1936-1 |
| William Hamilton | MedleyR: 1908-1 | Dave Johnson | Dec: 1992-3 |
| Ed Hamm | LJ: 1928-1 | Earl Johnson | 10.7KmXC: 1924-3; |
| Millard Hampton | 200m: 1976-2; 4x100mR: |  | 10KmXCTeam: 1924-2 |
|  | 1976-1 | Jan Johnson | PV: 1972-3 |
| Fred Hansen | PV: 1964-1 | Lawrence Johnson | PV: 2000-2 |
| Tim Harden | 4x100mR: 1996-2 | Michael Johnson | 200m: 1996-1; 400m: |
| Glenn Hardin | 400mH: 1932-2, 1936-1 |  | 1996-1, 2000-1; 4x400mR: |
| Truxton Hare | HT: 1900-2; AllAround: |  | 1992-1 |
|  | 1904-3 | Rafer Johnson | Dec: 1956-2, 1960-1 |
| Arthur Harnden | 4x400mR: 1948-1 | Earl Jones | 800m: 1984-3 |
| Danny Harris | 400mH: 1984-2 | Hayes Jones | 110mH: 1960-3, 1964-1 |
| Otis Harris | 400m: 2004-2; 4x400mR: | Johnny Jones | 4x100mR: 1976-1 |
|  | 2004-1 | Lou Jones | 4x400mR: 1956-1 |
| Alvin Harrison | 400m: 2000-2; 4x400mR: | Samuel Jones | HJ: 1904-1 |
|  | 1996-1 | Al Joyner | TJ: 1984-1 |
| Kenny Harrison | TJ: 1996-1 | Meb Keflezighi | Mar: 2004-2 |
| Eddie Hart | 4x100mR: 1972-1 | Daniel Kelly | LJ: 1908-2 |
| Glenn Hartranft | SP: 1924-2 | Fred Kelly | 110mH: 1912-1 |
| Sidney Hatch | 4MilesTeam: 1904-2 | Bert Kerrigan | HJ: 1906-3= |
| Martin Hawkins | 110 mH : 1912-3 | Bob Kiesel | 4x100mR: 1932-1 |
| Bob Hayes | 100m: 1964-1; 4x100mR: | Bob King | HJ: 1928-1 |
|  | 1964-1 | Con King | StandingLJ: 1904-2; |
| Johnny Hayes | Mar: 1908-1 |  | StandingTJ: 1904-2 |
| Lacey Hearn | 1500m: 1904-3; | Leamon King | 4x100mR: 1956-1 |
|  | 4MilesTeam: 1904-2 | Roger Kingdom | 110mH: 1984-1, 1988-1 |


| Dan Kinsey | 110mH: 1924-1 | Earle Meadows | PV: 1936-1 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Edward Kirby | 3000mTeam: 1924-3 | Ted Meredith | 800m: 1912-1; 4x400mR: |
| Morris Kirksey | 100m: 1920-2; 4x100mR: |  | 1912-1 |
|  | 1920-1 | LaShawn Merritt | 400m: 2008-1; 4x400mR: |
| Abel Kiviat | 1500m: 1912-2; |  | 2008-1 |
|  | 3000mTeam: 1912-1 | Ralph Metcalfe | 100m: 1932-2, 1936-2; |
| Des Koch | DT: 1956-3 |  | 200m: 1932-3; 4x100mR: |
| Alvin Kraenzlein | 60m: 1900-1; 110mH: |  | 1936-1 |
|  | 1900-1; 200mH: 1900-1; | Alvah Meyer | 100m: 1912-2 |
|  | LJ: 1900-1 | Rod Milburn | 110mH: 1972-1 |
| John Kuck | SP: 1928-1 | Bill P. Miller | JT: 1952-2 |
| Henri LaBorde | DT: 1932-2 | Bill W. Miller | PV: 1932-1 |
| Richmond Landon | HJ: 1920-1 | Coby Miller | 4x100mR: 2004-2 |
| Mike Larrabee | 400m: 1964-1; 4x400mR: | Billy Mills | 10,000m: 1964-1 |
|  | 1964-1 | Derek Mills | 4x400mR: 1996-1 |
| Leo Larrivee | 3000mTeam: 1924-3 | James Mitchel | 56IbT: 1904-3 |
| Dave Laut | SP: 1984-3 | Dennis Mitchell | 100m: 1992-3; 4x100mR: |
| Don Laz | PV: 1952-2 |  | 1992-1, 1996-2 |
| Al LeConey | 4x100mR: 1924-1 | John Moffitt | LJ: 2004-2 |
| Robert LeGendre | Pen: 1924-3 | Frederick Moloney | 110mH: 1900-3 |
| Robert Leavitt | 110mH: 1906-1 | Tim Montgomery |  |
| Brian Lewis | 4x100mR: 2000-1 |  | $\mathrm{sf})$, 2000-1 (ran ht) |
| Carl Lewis | 100m: 1984-1, 1988-1; <br> 200m: 1984-1, 1988-2; LJ: | Charlie Moore | 400mH: 1952-1; $4 \times 400 \mathrm{mR}$ : 1952-2 |
|  | 1984-1, 1988-1, 1992-1, | Glenn Morris | Dec: 1936-1 |
|  | 1996-1; 4x100mR: 1984-1, | Ron Morris | PV: 1960-2 |
|  | 1992-1 | Bobby Morrow | 100m: 1956-1; 200m: |
| Steve Lewis | 400m: 1988-1, 1992-2; |  | 1956-1; 4x100mR: 1956-1 |
|  | 4x400mR: 1988-1, 1992-1 | Edwin Moses | 400mH: 1976-1, 1984-1, |
| Thomas Lieb | DT: 1924-3 |  | 1988-3 |
| James Lightbody | 800m: 1904-1, 1906-2; | Fay Moulton | 60m: 1904-3; 100m: 1906-2 |
|  | 1500m: 1904-1, 1906-1; | Harold Muller | HJ: 1920-2 |
|  | 2500mSC: 1904-1; | David Munson | 4MilesTeam: 1904-1 |
|  | 4MilesTeam: 1904-2 | Ira Murchison | 4x100mR: 1956-1 |
| Edward Lindberg | 400m: 1912-3; 4x400mR: | Loren Murchison | 4x100mR: 1920-1, 1924-1 |
|  | 1912-1 | Feg Murray | 110mH: 1920-3 |
| Blaine Lindgren | 110 mH : 1964-2 | Edwin Myers | PV: 1920-3 |
| Donald Lippincott | 100m: 1912-3; 200m: 1912- | Larry Myricks | LJ: 1988-3 |
|  | 2 | Adam Nelson | SP: 2000-2, 2004-2 |
| Harry Liversedge | SP: 1920-3 | Frank Nelson | PV: 1912-2= |
| Dallas Long | SP: 1960-3, 1964-1 | David Neville | 400m: 2008-3; 4x400mR: |
| Maxie Long | 400m: 1900-1 |  | 2008-1 |
| Frank Loomis | 400mH: 1920-1 | Fred Newhouse | 400m: 1976-2; 4x400mR: |
| James LuValle | 400m: 1936-3 |  | 1976-1 |
| Oliver MacDonald | 4x400mR: 1924-1 | Arthur Newton | Mar: 1904-3; 2500mSC: |
| Tim Mack | PV: 2004-1 |  | 1904-3; 4MilesTeam: 1904- |
| Ralph Mann | 400mH: 1972-2 |  | 1 |
| Michael Marsh | 200m: 1992-1; 4x100mR: | Bill Nieder | SP: 1956-2, 1960-1 |
|  | 1992-1, 1996-2 | Sunder Nix | 4x400mR: 1984-1 |
| Jesse Mashburn | 4x400mR: 1956-1 | Emerson Norton | Dec: 1924-2 |
| Bob Mathias | Dec: 1948-1, 1952-1 | John Norton | 400mH: 1920-2 |
| Ollie Matson | 400m: 1952-3; 4x400mR: | Dan O'Brien | Dec: 1996-1 |
|  | 1952-2 | Edward O'Brien | 4x400mR: 1936-2 |
| Randy Matson | SP: 1964-2, 1968-1 | Parry O'Brien | SP: 1952-1, 1956-1, 1960-2 |
| Vince Matthews | 400m: 1972-1; 4x400mR: | Eugene Oberst | JT: 1924-3 |
|  | 1968-1 | AI Oerter | DT: 1956-1, 1960-1, 1964- |
| Willie May | 110mH: 1960-2 |  | 1, 1968-1 |
| Anthuan Maybank | 4x400mR: 1996-1 | David Oliver | 110mH: 2008-3 |
| Joe McCluskey | 3000mSC: 1932-3 | Harold Osborn | HJ: 1924-1; Dec: 1924-1 |
| Walter McCoy | 4x400mR: 1984-1 (ran ht \& sf) | Jesse Owens | 100m: 1936-1; 200m: <br> 1936-1; LJ: 1936-1; |
| Josiah McCracken | SP: 1900-2; HT: 1900-3 |  | 4x100mR: 1936-1 |
| Pat McDonald | 56IbT: 1920-1; SP: 1912-1; SP BA: 1912-2 | Charles Paddock | 100m: 1920-1; 200m: 19202, 1924-2; 4x100mR: 1920- |
| Charles McGinnis | PV: 1928-3 |  | $\begin{aligned} & 2, \\ & 1 \end{aligned}$ |
| Matt McGrath | HT: 1908-2, 1912-1, 1924-2 | Jack Parker | Dec: 1936-3 |
| Antonio McKay | 400m: 1984-3; 4x400mR: | Maxie Parks | 4x400mR: 1976-1 |
|  | 1984-1, 1988-1 (ran ht \& sf) | Darvis Patton | 4x100mR: 2004-2 (ran ht) |
| John McLean | 110mH: 1900-2 | Mel Patton | 200m: 1948-1; 4x100mR: |
| Bob McMillen | 1500m: 1952-2 |  | 1948-1 |


| David Payne | 110mH：2008－2 |
| :---: | :---: |
| Joseph Pearman | 10，000mW：1920－2 |
| Mel Pender | 4x100mR：1968－1 |
| André Phillips | 400mH：1988－1 |
| Dwight Phillips | LJ：2004－1 |
| Jack Pierce | 110mH：1992－3 |
| Paul Pilgrim | 400m：1906－1；800m：1906－ <br> 1；4MilesTeam：1904－1 |
| George Poage | $\begin{aligned} & 200 \mathrm{mH}: 1904-3 ; 400 \mathrm{mH}: \\ & 1904-3 \end{aligned}$ |
| Fritz Pollard | 110 mH ：1936－3 |
| August Pope | DT：1920－3 |
| Harry Porter | HJ：1908－1 |
| William Porter | 110mH：1948－1 |
| John Powell | DT：1976－3，1984－3 |
| Mike Powell | LJ：1988－2，1992－2 |
| Myer Prinstein | LJ：1900－2，1904－1，1906－ <br> 1；TJ：1900－1，1904－1 |
| Jimmy Quinn | 4x100mR：1928－1 |
| John Rambo | HJ：1964－3 |
| Joie Ray | 3000mTeam：1924－3 |
| James Rector | 100m：1908－2 |
| Lambert Redd | LJ：1932－2 |
| Charles Reidpath | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 400m: 1912-1; 4x400mR: } \\ & \text { 1912-1 } \end{aligned}$ |
| Richard Remer | 3000m：1920－3 |
| Lindy Remigino | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 100m: 1952-1; } 4 \times 100 \mathrm{mR} \text { : } \\ & \text { 1952-1 } \end{aligned}$ |
| Butch Reynolds | 400m：1988－2；4x400mR： |
| Alma Richards | HJ：1912－1 |
| Bob Richards | PV：1948－3，1952－1，1956－1 |
| Steve Riddick | 4x100mR：1976－1 |
| Ivan Riley | 400mH：1924－3 |
| Bo Roberson | LJ：1960－2 |
| Dave Roberts | PV：1976－3 |
| Lawson Robertson | StandingHJ：1904－3，1906－ <br> 2＝；StandingLJ：1906－3 |
| Arnie Robinson | LJ：1972－3，1976－1 |
| Mack Robinson | 200m：1936－2 |
| Kevin Robinzine | 4x400mR：1988－1 |
| Andrew Rock | 4x400mR：2004－1（ran ht） |
| Ralph Rose | SP：1904－1，1908－1，1912－ 2；SP BA：1912－1；DT： 1904－2；HT：1904－3 |
| Harlow Rothert | SP：1932－2 |
| Jason Rouser | 4x400mR：1996－1（ran ht \＆ sf） |
| Henry Russell | 4x100mR：1928－1 |
| Pat Ryan | 56IbT：1920－2；HT：1920－1 |
| Jim Ryun | 1500m：1968－2 |
| George Saling | 110mH：1932－1 |
| LeRoy Samse | PV：1904－2 |
| Arlie Schardt | 3000mTeam：1920－1 |
| Bill Schmidt | JT：1972－3 |
| Jackson Scholz | 100m：1924－2；200m：1924－ <br> 1；4x100mR：1920－1 |
| Bob Schul | 5000m：1964－1 |
| Fred Schule | 110mH：1904－1 |
| Clyde Scott | 110mH：1948－2 |
| Henry Scott | 3000mTeam：1912－1 |
| Bob Seagren | PV：1968－1，1972－2 |
| Garrett Serviss | HJ：1904－2 |
| Leo Sexton | SP：1932－1 |
| Steve Seymour | JT：1948－2 |
| Joel Shankle | 110mH：1956－3 |
| Arthur Shaw | 110 mH ：1908－3 |
| Lewis Sheldon | StandingHJ：1900－3；TJ： 1900－3 |
| Richard Sheldon | SP：1900－1；DT：1900－3 |

4x100mR：1968－1
0mH：1988－1

110mH：1992－3
400m：1906－1；800m：1906－
1；4MilesTeam：1904－1
200mH：1904－3；400mH

110mH：1936－3
DT：1920－3
HJ：1908－1
110mH：1948－1
DT：1976－3，1984－3

LJ：1900－2，1904－1，1906－
1；TJ：1900－1，1904－1
4x100mR：1928－1
HJ：1964－3
mTeam：1924－3
100：
400m：1912－1；4x400mR

100m：1952－1；4x100mR
1952－1
位：1988－2；4x400mR

PV：1948－3，1952－1，1956－1
4x100mR：1976－1

Standin：1904－3，1906－3
LJ：1972－3，1970－1
200m：1936－2
4x400mR：2004－1（ran ht）
SP：1904－1，1908－1，1912－
BA：1912－1；DT

4x400mR：1996－1（ran ht \＆

4x100mR：1928－1
56IbT：1920－2；HT：1920－1
1500m：1968－2
110mH：1932－1

3000mTeam：1920－1
JT：1972－3
100m：1924－2；200m：1924－
1；4x100mR：1920－1
m：1964－1

110mH：1948－2
3000mTeam：1912－1

HJ：1904－2
SP：1932－1

110mH：1956－3
$110 \mathrm{mH}: 1908-3$

1900－3
SP：1900－1；DT：1900－3

| Mel Sheppard | 800m：1908－1，1912－2； <br> 1500m：1908－1；4x400mR <br> 1912－1；MedleyR：1908－1 |
| :---: | :---: |
| Martin Sheridan | StandingHJ：1906－2＝； |
|  | StandingLJ：1906－2，1908－ <br> 3；StoneT：1906－2；SP： |
|  | 1906－1；DT：1904－1，1906－ |
|  | 1，1908－1；DT GS：1908－1 |
| Thad Shideler | 110mH：1904－2 |
| Lawrence Shields | 1500m：1920－3； |
|  | 3000mTeam：1920－1 |
| Mike Shine | 400mH：1976－2 |
| Frank Shorter | Mar：1972－1，1976－2 |
| Jay Silvester | DT：1972－2 |
| Dave Sime | 100m：1960－2 |
| Floyd Simmons | Dec：1948－3，1952－3 |
| Charles Simpkins | TJ：1992－2 |
| George Simpson | 200m：1932－2 |
| Calvin Smith | 100m：1988－3；4x100mR： |
|  | 1984－1 |
| Dean Smith | 4x100mR：1952－1 |
| Guinn Smith | PV：1948－1 |
| LaMont Smith | 4x400mR：1996－1 |
| Ronnie Ray Smith | 4x100mR：1968－1 |
| Tommie Smith | 200m：1968－1 |
| Willie Smith | 4x400mR：1984－1（ran ht \＆ sf） |
| Forrest Smithson | 110mH：1908－1 |
| Eddie Southern | 400mH：1956－2 |
| Emerson Spencer | 4x400mR：1928－1 |
| Joseph Stadler | StandingHJ：1904－2； |
|  | StandingTJ：1904－3 |
| Andy Stanfield | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 200m: 1952-1, 1956-2; } \\ & \text { 4x100mR: 1952-1 } \end{aligned}$ |
| Robert Stangland | LJ：1904－3；TJ：1904－3 |
| George Stanich | HJ：1948－3 |
| Richard Stebbins | 4x100mR：1964－1 |
| Willie Steele | LJ：1948－1 |
| Toby Stevenson | PV：2004－2 |
| William Stevenson | 4x400mR：1924－1 |
| Dwight Stones | HJ：1972－3，1976－3 |
| Gaston Strobino | Mar：1912－3 |
| Arthur Studenroth | 10KmXCTeam：1924－2 |
| Mike Stulce | SP：1992－1 |
| Norm Taber | 1500m：1912－3； |
|  | 3000mTeam：1912－1 |
| Angelo Taylor | 400mH：2000－1，2008－1； |
| John Taylor | MedleyR：1908－1 |
| Morgan Taylor | 400mH：1924－1，1928－3， 1932－3 |
| Robert Taylor | 100m：1972－2；4x100mR： |
|  | 1972－1 |
| Lewis Tewanima | 10，000m：1912－2 |
| Walter Tewksbury | 60m：1900－2；100m：1900－ |
|  | 2；200m：1900－1；200mH： |
|  | 1900－3；400mH：1900－1 |
| John Thomas | HJ：1960－3，1964－2 |
| Wilbur Thompson | SP：1948－1 |
| Jim Thorpe | Pen：1912－1；Dec：1912－1 |
| Delos Thurber | HJ：1936－3 |
| Willard Tibbetts | 3000mTeam：1924－3 |
| Gerald Tinker | 4x100mR：1972－1 |
| Eddie Tolan | 100m：1932－1；200m： |
| Bill Toomey | Dec：1968－1 |
| Fred Tootell | HT：1924－1 |
| Emmett Toppino | 4x100mR：1932－1 |
| Forrest Towns | 110mH：1936－1 |
| Terrence Trammell | 110mH：2000－2，2004－2 |

800m：1908－1，1912－2； 1500m：1908－1；4x400mR： 1912－1；MedleyR：1908－1

StandingLJ：1906－2，1908－
3；StoneT：1906－2；SP：
1906－1，DT：1904 1 ，1906
110mH：1904－2
1500m：1920－3；
3000mTeam：1920－1
Mar：1972－1，1976－2
DT：1972－2
桂：1960－2

TJ：1992－2
200m：1932－2 1984－1
4x100mR：1952－1
PV：1948－1
Vx400mR：1996－1

200m：1968－1
4x400mR：1984－1（ran ht \＆
sf）

400mH：1956－2
4x400mR：1928－1
StandingHJ：1904－2；
tandingTJ：1904－3

4x100mR：1952－1
LJ：1904－3；TJ：1904－3
HJ：1948－3
x100mR：1964－1
LJ．1948－1
4x400mR：1924－1
HJ：1972－3，1976－3
Mar：1912－3
男：1924－2

1500m：1912－3；
3000mTeam：1912－1
0－1，2008－1
x400mR：
400mH：1924－1，1928－3， 1932－3

有 $1972-2 ; 4 \times 100 \mathrm{mR}$ ：

10，000m：1912－2
60m．1900－2，100m． 1900
1900－3；400mH：1900－1
HJ：1960－3，1964－2

Pen：1912－1；Dec：1912－1
HJ：1936－3
（1001
100m：1932－1；200m
1932－1
1968－1

4x100mR：1932－1
110mH：2000－2，2004－2

|  | Herbert Trube | 3MilesTeam: 1908-2 | Stephanie Brown-Trafton DT: 2008-1 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Mike Tully | PV: 1984-2 | Rosalyn Bryant | 4x400mR: 1976-2 |
|  | Albert Tyler | PV: 1896-2 | Tonja Buford-Bailey | 400mH: 1996-3 |
|  | George Underwood | 4MilesTeam: 1904-1 | Mary Carew | 4x100mR: 1932-1 |
|  | Howard Valentine | 800m: 1904-2; <br> 4MilesTeam: 1904-1 | Chandra Cheeseborough | 400m: 1984-2; 4x100mR: <br> 1984-1; 4x400mR: 1984-1 |
|  | Andrew Valmon | 4x400mR: 1988-1 (ran ht \& | Alice Coachman | HJ: 1948-1 |
|  |  | sf), 1992-1 | LaTasha Colander-Richardson 4x400mR: 20 |  |
|  | Bob Van Osdel | HJ: 1932-2 | Lillian Copeland | DT: 1928-2, 1932-1 |
|  | Bill Verner | 1500m: 1904-2; | Jessie Cross <br> Isabelle Daniels | 4x100mR: 1928-2 |
|  |  | 4MilesTeam: 1904-2 |  | 4x100mR: 1956-3 |
|  | Frank Waller | 400m: 1904-2; 400mH: | Leslie Deniz | DT: 1984-2 |
|  |  | 1904-2 | Gail Devers | 100m: 1992-1, 1996-1; <br> 4x100mR: 1996-1 |
|  | Jeremy Wariner | 400m: 2004-1, 2008-2; |  |  |
|  |  | 4x400mR: 2004-1, 2008-1 | Diane Dixon | 4x400mR: 1984-1 (ran ht), |
|  | Karl Warner | 4x400mR: 1932-1 |  | 1988-2 |
|  | Quincy Watts | 400m: 1992-1; 4x400mR: | Stacy Dragila Sheila Echols | 1988-2 |
|  |  | 1992-1 |  | 4x100mR: 1988-1 |
|  | Dave Weill | DT: 1964-3 | Torri Edwards | 4x100mR: 2000-3\# |
|  | James Wendell | 110mH: 1912-2 | Mae Faggs | 4x100mR: 1952-1, 1956-3 |
|  | Mal Whitfield | 400m: 1948-3; 800m: 1948- | Sandra Farmer-Patrick | 400mH: 1992-2 |
|  |  | 1, 1952-1; 4x400mR: 1948- <br> 1, 1952-2 | Allyson Felix | 200m: 2004-2, 2008-2; <br> 4x400mR: 2008-1 |
|  | Lawrence Whitney | SP: 1912-3 | Mable Fergerson | 4x400mR: 1972-2 <br> 100m: 1968-2; 4x100mR: |
|  | Ken Wiesner | HJ: 1952-2 | Barbara Ferrell |  |
|  | Louis Wilkins | PV: 1904-3 |  | 1968-1 |
|  | Mac Wilkins | DT: 1976-1, 1984-2 | Michelle Finn Benita Fitzgerald-Brown 100 | 4x100mR: 1992-1 (ran ht) |
|  | Archie Williams | 400m: 1936-1 |  | Benita Fitzgerald-Brown 100mH: 1984-1 |
|  | Bernard Williams | 200m: 2004-2; 4x100mR: | Shalane Flanagan Hyleas Fountain | 10,000m: 2008-3 |
|  |  | 2000-1 |  | Hep: 2008-24x100mR: 1932-1 |
|  | Randy Williams | LJ: 1972-1, 1976-2 | Evelyn Furtsch Chryste Gaines |  |
|  | Ulis Williams | 4x400mR: 1964-1 |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 4x100mR: 1932-1 } \\ & \text { 4x100mR: 1996-1, 2000-3\# } \end{aligned}$ |
|  | Darold Williamson | 4x400mR: 2004-1 | Kim Gallagher | 800m: 1984-2, 1988-34x400mR: 1996-1 |
|  | Kelly Willie | 4x400mR: 2004-1 (ran ht) | Kim Graham |  |
|  | Reggie Witherspoon | 4x400mR: 2008-1 (ran ht) | Florence Griffith Joyner | 4x400mR: 1996-1 <br> 100m: 1988-1; 200m: |
|  | Rick Wohlhuter | 800m: 1976-3 |  | 1984-2, 1988-1; 4x100mR: |
|  | Allen Woodring | 200m: 1920-1 |  | 1988-1; 4x400mR: 1988-2 |
|  | John Woodruff | 800m: 1936-1 | Carlette Guidry | 4x100mR: 1992-1, 1996-1 (ran ht) |
|  | George Woods | SP: 1968-2, 1972-2 |  |  |
|  | Dave Wottle | 800m: 1972-1 | Evelyne Hall <br> Kathy Hammond | 80mH: 1932-2 <br> 400m: 1972-3; 4x400mR: |
|  | Lorenzo Wright | 4x100mR: 1948-1 |  |  |
|  | Marc Wright | PV: 1912-2= |  |  |
|  | Frank Wykoff | 4x100mR: 1928-1, 1932-1, | Cathy Hardy Dawn Harper | 4x100mR: 1952-1 |
|  |  | 1936-1 |  | 100mH: 2008-1 |
|  | Jack Yerman | 4x400mR: 1960-1 | Natasha Hastings | 4x400mR: 2008-1 (ran ht) |
|  | Cy Young | JT: 1952-1 | Joanna Hayes | 100mH: 2004-1 |
|  | Earl Young | 4x400mR: 1960-1 | Monique Henderson | 4x400mR: 2004-1, 2008-1 |
|  | George Young | 3000mSC: 1968-3 | Monique Hennagan | 4x400mR: 2000-1, 2004-1 |
|  | Kevin Young | 400mH: 1992-1 | Denean Hill | 4x400mR: 1984-1 (ran ht), |
|  | Larry Young | 50KmW: 1968-3, 1972-3 |  | 1988-2, 1992-2 (ran ht) |
|  | Robert Young | 4x400mR: 1936-2 | Sherri Howard | 4x400mR: 1984-1, 1988-2 |
|  | Peter Zaremba | HT: 1932-3 |  | (ran ht) |
| Women | Babe Didriksen | 80mH: 1932-1; HJ: 1932-2; | Martha Hudson | 4x100mR: 1960-1 |
|  |  | JT: 1932-1 |  | HJ: 1984-3 |
|  | Andrea Anderson | 4x400mR: 2000-1\# (ran ht) | Sheila Ingram | 4x400mR: 1976-2 |
|  | Evelyn Ashford | 100m: 1984-1, 1988-2; | Lynn Jennings Pam Jiles | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 10,000m: 1992-3 } \\ & \text { 4x400mR: 1976-2 } \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  | 4x100mR: 1984-1, 1988-1, |  |  |
|  |  | 1992-1 | Pam Jiles <br> Barbara Jones | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 4x400mR: 1976-2 } \\ & \text { 4x100mR: 1952-1, 1960-1 } \end{aligned}$ |
|  | Margaret Bailes | 4x100mR: 1968-1 | Esther Jones Jackie Joyner-Kersee | 4x100mR: 1992-1 |
|  | Kim Batten | 400mH: 1996-2 |  | LJ: 1988-1, 1992-3, 1996- |
|  | Joan Benoit | Mar: 1984-1 |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 3; Hep: 1984-2, 1988-1, } \\ & \text { 1992-1 } \end{aligned}$ |
|  | Harriet Bland | 4x100mR: 1936-1 |  |  |
|  | Jeanette Bolden | 4x100mR: 1984-1 | Natasha Kaiser | 4x400mR: 1992-2 |
|  | Valerie Brisco-Hooks | 200m: 1984-1; 400m: | Deena Kastor <br> Lillie Leatherwood | Mar: 2004-3 <br> 4x400mR: 1984-1, 1988-2 <br> (ran ht) |
|  |  | 1984-1; 4x400mR: 1984-1, 1988-2 |  |  |
|  | Alice Brown | 100m: 1984-2; 4x100mR: | Maicel Malone Madeline Manning | 4x400mR: 1996-1 <br> 800m: 1968-1; $4 \times 400 \mathrm{mR}$ : 1972-2 |
|  |  | 1984-1, 1988-1 |  |  |
|  | Earlene Brown | SP: 1960-3 |  |  |
|  | Judi Brown | 400mH: 1984-2 | LaVonna Martin | 100mH: 1992-2 |



## YUG / Yugoslavia

Years Competed: 1924-1928-1932-1936-1948-1952-1956-1960-1964-1968-1972-1976-1980-1984-1988

In 1992 a team comprising Serbians and one from the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia competed as Independent Olympic Participants (IOP). In 1996 and 2000 the name Yugoslavia was still used, but only with Serbian athletes, so all placings in those years are listed here under SRB / Serbia

## Placing Tables:

| Overall | Gold | Silver | Bronze | 4th | 5th | 6th | 7th | 8th |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1948 | - | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | 2 | - |
| 1952 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | - |
| 1956 | - | 1 | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | 2 |
| 1960 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - |
| 1964 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | 2 | - |
| 1968 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - |
| 1972 | - | - | - | - | 2 | - | 1 | - |
| 1976 | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | - | - |
| 1980 | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | 1 |
| 1988 | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - |
| Totals | - | $\mathbf{2}$ | - | $\mathbf{1}$ | $\mathbf{6}$ | $\mathbf{7}$ | $\mathbf{6}$ | $\mathbf{4}$ |


| Men | Gold | Silver | Bronze | 4th | 5th | 6th | 7th | 8th |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1948 | - | $\mathbf{1}$ | - | - | - | 1 | $\mathbf{1}$ | - |
| 1952 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - |
| 1956 | - | 1 | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | 1 |
| 1960 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - |
| 1972 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - |
| 1976 | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | - | - |
| 1980 | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | 1 |
| Totals | - | $\mathbf{2}$ | - | - | $\mathbf{3}$ | $\mathbf{6}$ | $\mathbf{2}$ | $\mathbf{3}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Women | Gold | Silver Bronze | 4th | $\mathbf{5 t h}$ | $\mathbf{6 t h}$ | $\mathbf{7 t h}$ | 8th |  |
| 1948 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - |
| 1952 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - |
| 1956 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 |
| 1964 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | 2 | - |
| 1968 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - |
| 1972 | - | - | - | - | 2 | - | - | - |
| 1988 | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - |
| Totals | - | - | - | $\mathbf{1}$ | $\mathbf{3}$ | $\mathbf{1}$ | $\mathbf{4}$ | $\mathbf{1}$ |

Medallists:
Men
SRB
SRB
Ivan Gubijan
Franjo Mihalić
HT: 1948-2
Women No medals; best placing:
CRO Slobodanka Čolović 800m: 1988-4

## ZAM / Zambia

Years Competed: 1964-1968-1972-1980-1984-1988-1992-1996-2000-2004-2008

Competed as NRH / Northern Rhodesia in 1964

## Placing Tables:

| Men | Gold | Silver Bronze | 4th | 5th | 6th | 7th | 8th |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1996 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Totals | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - |

## Medallists:

| Men | Samuel Matete $\quad 400 \mathrm{mH}: 1996-2$ |
| :--- | :--- |
| Women | No medals; best placing: |
|  | Racheal Nachula $\quad$ 400m: 2008-8s2 |

## ZIM / Zimbabwe

Years Competed: 1960-1964-1980-1984-1988-1992-1996-2000-2004-2008

Competed as RHO / Rhodesia in 1960 \& 1964
Placing Tables:

| Men | Gold | Silver | Bronze | 4th | 5th | 6th | 7th | 8th |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2008 | - | - | - | 2 | - | - | - | - |
| Totals | - | - | - | 2 | - | - | - | - |

Best Placings:
Men Brian Dzingai 200m: 2008-4
Women Mariëtte van Heerden DT: 1984-14Q



[^0]:    (Competitors: 30; Countries: 15; Finalists: 6 )

[^1]:    1, Tatyana Kazankina RUS URS 3:56.560R
    2, Christiane Wartenberg GDR 3:57.71

[^2]:    1, Tirunesh Dibaba
    2, Elvan Abeylegesse

[^3]:    BUL / Bulgaria
    Years Competed: 1924-1936-1952-1960-1964-1968-1972-1976-1980-1988-1992-1996-2000-2004-2008

[^4]:    ## NZL / New Zealand

    Years Competed: 1908-1912-1920-1924-1928-1932-1936-1948-1952-1956-1960-1964-1968-1972-1976-1984-1988-1992-1996-2000-2004-2008

    Competed together with Australia as Australasia in 1908 and 1912. All of Australasia's top eight placings in 1908 of that team were by New Zealanders so those placings are shown here

