

Men's 3000m Steeplechase

43 Entrants



Start date: Sunday, August 16

	Age	(Days)	Born	Season's Best	Personal Best
ABDI Youcef AUS 2002 Commonwealth Games bronze medallist at 1500m ... sixth in 2008 Olympic Steeplechase final, when he got so near (0.14) to the Australian record of 8:16.22 which has stood to Shaun Creighton since 1993 500 pb: 3:36.35 -02/03 (3:45.43 -09). Mile pb: 3:56.23 -03. ht WJC 800 96 (for Algeria); 3 COM 1500 2002; 4 WCP 1500 2002; sf WCH 1500 2003; 11 COM 2006; 5 WCP 2006; ht WCH 2007; 6 OLY 2008. 1 Australian 2004/2006/2009. 1 Australian Olympic Trials 1500 2000, but did not have qualifying time for the Games. Stayed in Australia after the 1996 World Junior Championships in Sydney and became an Australian Citizen in June 2000 ... was at school in France with soccer star Thierry Henry ... coach-Lindsay Watson ... lives-Sydney In 2009: 3 New South Wales State; 1 Sydney; 5 Melbourne 1500; 1 Australian; 20 Carlsbad 5K; 9 Algiers 1500; 13 Ostrava; 12 Metz; dnf Monaco; 11 Stockholm; 2 Cottbus	31y	250d	1977	8:30.76	8:16.36 -08
VAN KOOLWYK Krijn BEL ht WCH 2005/2007. At WXC: 2000-73J, 2004-85 long. At EXC: 2000-53J, 2004-40, 2005-58, 2008-21. 1 Belgian junior XC 2000 In 2009: 11 Rabat; 25 Nijmegen; 10 Heusden; 19 Barcelona	27y	349d	1981	8:30.42	8:17.11 -05
DESMET Pieter BEL 2005 European under-23 steeplechase bronze ... 8 EJC 2001; ht WJC 2002; 3 under-23 ECH 2005; ht WCH 2005/2007; ht ECH 2006; ht OLY 2008. At WXC: 2002-76J, 2004-64 long. At EXC: 2001-49J, 2002-4J, 2003-53, 2004-52, 2006-21, 2007-13 In 2009: 4 Stanfor; 2 Aalst; 12 Rabat; 12 Nijmegen; 14 Hengelo; 4 Prague; 4 ETCh 1st League; 4 Heusden; 12 Monaco	26y	68d	1983	8:23.81	8:15.02 -07
TAHER Tareq Mubarak BRN TRANSFEREE – Formerly: Dennis Kipkurui Keter KEN Found guilty of lying about his age in order compete at world championships as a youth and a junior 2000SC pb: 5:23.95 -05. dq World Youth 2005 (originally 1st); 15 WCH 2005; 11 WIC 3000 2006; dq WJC 2006 (originally 2nd); 8 WCP 3000 2006; 8 WCH 2007; 11 OLY 2008. At WXC: 2005-9, 2006-dq (originally 19th) In March 2007 the IAAF reported: "After an extensive investigation by the IAAF, fully supported by the Kenyan government, it has emerged that the athlete falsified a birth certificate in order to obtain a Kenyan passport listing his birthday as 1 Dec 1989, when his real date of birth was 1 Dec 1986." Therefore he was over-age when he competed at the 2005 World Youth Championships, 2006 World Junior Cross Country Championships and 2006 World Junior Championships, the IAAF have officially annulled these "junior" performances In 2009: 4 Doha; 4 Rabat; 1 Bydgoszcz; 4 Ostrava; 3 Athens; 1 Heusden; 1 Monaco	22y	256d	1986	8:06.13	8:06.13 -09
WATSON Rob CAN 1 Canadian 2008/2009 In 2009: 3 Stanford; 1 London ON; 4 Eugene; 1 Canadian; 2 Barakaldo; 6 Heusden; 14 Barcelona	26y	52d	1983	8:27.09	8:27.09 -09
MARTÍN Eliseo ESP 2003 World bronze ... 10,000 pb: 28:39.11 -99. 7 WJC 10,000 92; 6 OLY 2000 (2004-9, 2008-ht); 5 ECH 2002 (98-7); 3 WCH 2003 (99-6, 2001-12, 2007-7); 4 ETCh 2009. 1 Spanish 99/2003/2008. At WXC: 92-59J, 2000-82 short, 2005-dnf long, 2007-76. At EXC: 99-25, 2006-13 In 2009: 11 Spanish XC; 3 Huelva; 4 ETCh; 9 Zaragoza 3000; dnf Barcelona; 2 Spanish	35y	282d	1973	8:22.63	8:09.09 -03
BLANCO José Luis ESP 2006 European silver ... 1 Ibero-American 2000; 2 Mediterranean Games 2001; 8 WCH 2003 (2005-14, 2007-dq final for running inside track); 2 ECH 2006; 7 ECP 2008; ht OLY 2008. At WXC: 2001-35 short, 2002-27 short, 2003-69 short, 2004-59 short, 2005-42 short, 2006-34 short, 2007-119, 2008-83. 1 Spanish 2009 In 2009: 7 Spanish XC; 62 WXC; 2 Catalan; 4 Huelva; 2 Ciudad Real; 6 Mediterranean Games; 4 Barcelona; 1 Spanish	34y	72d	1975	8:19.69	8:12.86 -06
MULLERA Angel ESP dnf World Youth final 2001; 7 EJC 2003; 4 Ibero-American 2008 In 2009: 3 Catalan; 2 Bilbao; 1 Barakaldo; 9 Barcelona; 3 Spanish	25y	115d	1984	8:22.75	8:22.75 -09
PALOMEQUE Rubén ESP ht OLY 2008. 1 Spanish under-23 2002 In 2009: 3 Bilbao; 1 Manresa; 15 Barcelona; 4 Spanish	29y	today	1980	8:32.12	8:20.07 -08
GARI Roba ETH New Ethiopian record holder ... 2007 World finalist ... 5 African Games 2007; 10 WCH 2007; ht OLY 2008. 1 Ethiopian 2005/2007 In 2009: 1 Mustasaari 3000; 1 Ethiopian; 1 Rio de Janeiro; 1 Dessau; 2 Eugene; 7 Ostrava; 5 Athens (broke Ethiopian record with 8:12.03); 9 Paris Golden League	27y	124d	1982	8:12.03	8:12.03 -09
LAMISO Legese ETH 1 World Youth 2000SC 2007; 5 African Champs 2008; 5 WJC 2008; 3 African junior 2009. At WXC: 2009-16J In 2009: 1 Addis Ababa; 7 Ethiopian junior XC; 16 WXC-j; 2 Ethiopian; 11 Hengelo; 1 Prague; 11 Paris Golden League; 3 African junior	19y	213d	1990	8:20.58	8:20.58 -09
JARSO Yakob ETH Fourth at 2008 Olympics where he broke the 28 year-old Ethiopian record (which has since been improved again by Roba Gari) 5000 pb: 13:19.20 -09. 10,000 pb: 27:32.52 -08 (27:38.67 -09). 2 African junior 2007; 4 OLY 2008. 1 Japanese 10,000 2009. Rare example of a Japanese-based Ethiopian, he competes for Team Honda In 2009: 1 Kumamoto 5000; 1 Kobe 10,000; 1 East Japan Corporate 5000; 15 Hengelo 5000; 1 Japanese 10,000; 1 Abashiri	21y	190d	1988	8:17.12	8:13.47 -08
KESKISALO Jukka FIN Shock European Champion in 2006 after being only sixth at the bell 5000 pb: 13:39.81 -09. 7 EJC 99; 7 WJC 2000; 3 under-23 ECH 2003; 9 WCH 2003 (2005-ht); 3 ECP 2006; 1 ECH 2006; 4 WCP 2006. 1 Finnish 2003/2005/2006/2008 (1 1500 2003/2006/2009). At WXC: 99-109J. At EXC: 99-78J, 2000-46J In 2009: 12 Stanford 10,000 'B'; 9 Mt. SAC Relays 5000 'B'; 9 Hengelo; 1 Huelva; 1 Kuortane 3000; 1 Tampere; 1 ETCh 1st League; 2 Lappeenranta 5000; 3 Paris Golden League; 1 Joensuu 3000; 1 Lapinlahti 2000; 4 Monaco (he missed the 33 year-old Finnish record of 8:12.60 by 0.33); 1 Finnish 1500	28y	140d	1981	8:12.93	8:12.93 -09
TAHRI Bouabdellah FRA (Familiar name – "Bob") ... 4th, 5th, 7th, 8th in World/Olympic steeplechase finals 3000SC pb: 8:02.19 -09. 1500 pb: 3:34.85 -02. 3000 pb: 7:33.18 -09. 5000 pb: 13:12.29 -07. 1 EJC 5000 97; 1 ECP 2000/2001/2002/2004 (1 3000 flat 2007); 11 WIC 3000 2001; 4 WCH 2003 (99-12, 2001/2007-5, 2005-8); 2 ECP 5000 2005; 3 ECH 2006 (98-10, 2002-4); 3 WCP 2006; 2 EIC 3000 2007/2009 (98-8); 1 ECP 3000 2007 (2007-8); 5 OLY 2008 (2000-ht, 2004-7). At EXC: 2008-6. His parents were Algerian ... coach-Jean-Michel Dirringer (same as Mehdi Baala) In 2009: 3 French indoor 1500; 2 EIC 3000; 3 French XC; 1 Tomblaine 2000SC; 2 Lille 1500; 1 Metz 3000SC (set European record 8:02.19); 2 French 1500; 4 Monaco 3000	30y	237d	1978	8:02.19	8:02.19 -09
LE DAUPHIN Vincent FRA 2004 Olympic finalist ... serious injury in 2006 European Championship heat ht WCH 99/2003; 9 ECH 2002 (98/2006 -ht); ht WCH 2003/2005; ht EIC 3000 2005; 10 OLY 2004; 3 ECP 2005; ht WIC 3000 2006; 2 ECP 2006 (2005-3). 1 French 2002/2003. At WXC: 2005-79 short. Ex-triathlete ... born-St-Brieuc ... coaches-Patrice Binelli & Jean-Pierre Bourel In 2009: 1 Pézenas; 4 Tomblaine; 8 Metz; 13 Paris Golden League; 2 French; 9 Stockholm	33y	46d	1976	8:33.36	8:15.76 -99

ZOUAOUI DANDRIEUX Vincent	FRA	28y	305d	1980	8:25.27	8:14.74 -08
Second at 2009 European Team Championships ... 2 WSG 2003 (2005-9); 6 Mediterranean Games 2005; ht WCH 2007; ht OLY 2008; 2 ETCh 2009. At EXC: 99-52J. 1 French 2009. He works as an accountant for the French Athletics Federation In 2009: 1 Tremblay-en-France 3000; 1 Montreuil-sous-Bois; 2 ETCh; 12 Paris Golden League; 1 French; 11 Monaco						
MEKHISSI-BENABBAD Mahiedine	FRA	24y	152d	1985	8:06.98	8:06.98 -09
2008 Olympic silver, he nearly beat all the Kenyans ... voted Athlete of the Year in France for 2008 1500 pb: 3:35.06 -09. ht WJC 2004; 8 ECP 1500 2006; 8 WCP 1500 2006; 1 under-23 ECH 2007; ht WCH 2007; 1 ECP 2008 (2007-2); 2 OLY 2008. At WXC: 2004-61J. 1 French 2008. Graduate of Commerce ... 5th of 10 children ... Coach-Zouir Foughali ... 1.90 tall In 2009: 3 Rabat 1500 (pb 3:35.06); 2 Hengelo 3000SC; 1 Tomblaine 1000 (pb 2:17.14); 1 Lille 1500; 1 Paris Golden League (58.5 last lap to beat top Kenyans); dnf French 1500						
ULICZKA Steffen	GER	25y	27d	1984	8:26.18	8:26.18 -09
2009 World Student Games bronze ... 9 EJC 2003; 3 WSG 2009 (2007-4). At EXC: 2003-16J, 2005-70, 2006-dnfu23, 2007-29, 2008-46. 1 German 3000SC 2006 In 2009: 1 German Universities; 4 Koblenz 5000; 11 Dessau; 3 Königs Wusterhausen; 8 Bottrop; 2 German; 3 World Student Games						
MINCZÉR Albert	HUN	22y	317d	1986	8:31.82	8:31.82 -09
ht World Youth 2000SC 2003; 2 EJC 2005. At EXC: 2004-85J, 2005-79J, 2006/2008-dnfu23, 2007-56u23. 1 Hungarian 3000SC 2005/2009 (1 10,000 2009) In 2009: 12 EIC 3000; 1 Budapest 10K; 1 Hungarian short course XC; 2 Hungarian Half Mar; 1 Hungarian 10,000; 8 Dessau; 6 Prague; 5 Königs Wusterhausen; 8 ETCh 1st League; 1 Hungarian						
IWAMIZU Yoshitaka	JPN	30y	55d	1979	8:34.95	8:18.93 -03
Japanese Steeplechase record holder & 8x Champion ... 5000 pb: 13:37.99 -05 (14:00.63 -09). 5 WSG 2001; 2 Asian Games 2002; 11 WCH 2003 (2001/2005/2007-ht); ht OLY 2008. 1 Japanese 2001/2002/2003/2004/2005/2007/2008/2009. At WXC: 2004-96 short, 2006-106 short, 2007-54, 2008-88 In 2009: 17 Kumamoto 5000; 12 East Japan Corporate 5000; 12 Nobeoka 5000; 2 Sapporo						
KEMBOI Ezekiel	KEN	27y	81d	1982	7:58.85	7:58.85 -09
Former Olympic Champion ... 2006 Commonwealth Games Champion (named son after the city) ... three times World silver medallist 1 African junior 2001; 4 African Champs 2002; 2 WCH 2003 after great race with the former Stephen Cherono when he apparently misread the lap counter, thinking there were two laps remaining instead of five; 1 African Games 2003 (2007-2); 1 OLY 2004 (2008-7); 2 WCH 2005; 1 COM 2006 (2002-2); dq African Champs 2006; 2 WCH 2007. 1 Kenyan 2008. Has 50-acre farm in Eldoret, producing maize & rice ... plays as a forward from the local football team of his home town of Matira ... son Kiprono Manchester Kemboi jnr born September 2, 2002 In 2009: 1 Doha; 1 Ostrava; disqualified from his heat at the Kenyan Championships (he says he does not why), then reinstated only to fall in the final; 2 Athens; 2 Paris Golden League; 3 Kenyan World Trials						
KOECH Paul Kipsiele	KEN	27y	277d	1981	8:01.72	7:56.37 -05
2004 Olympic bronze ... could not qualifying for Kenyan team for the 2007 World Championships & 2008 Olympic Games ... 6x below eight minutes but not since Brussels 2007 3000 pb: 7:33.93 -05. 5000 pb: 13:11.26 -05. 1500 pb: 3:37.92 -07. 2 African Games 2003; 3 OLY 2004; 7 WCH 2005; 1 African Champs 2006; 2 WCP 2006; 2 WIC 3000 2008. Not to be confused with two other (older) Kenyan athletes of the same name of Paul Koech ... youngest of eight sons ... wife-Irene Koech His only steeplechase defeat of 2008 was, crucially, at the Kenyan Olympic Trials In 2009: 2 Doha; 1 Rabat; 1 Eugene; 3 Ostrava; 6 Kenyan World Trials						
KIPRUTO Brimin	KEN	24y	14d	1985	8:03.17	8:02.89 -07
DEFENDING IAAF WORLD CHAMPION 2008 Olympic & 2007 World Steeplechase Champion ... 2004 Olympic silver ... 2005 World bronze 1500 pb: 3:35.23 -06. 2 World Youth 2001; 3 WJC 1500 2004; 1 WCH 2007 (2005-3); 1 OLY 2008 (2004-2). At WXC: 2005-37 short, 2006-18 short ... third of 10 children In 2009: 3 Doha; 1 Hengelo; 2 Ostrava; 1 Athens; 1 Kenyan World Trials						
MATELONG Richard	KEN	25y	304d	1983	8:13.35	8:05.96 -04
Full name-Richard Kipkemboi Matelong 2007 World bronze ... 2008 Olympic bronze 3000SC pb: 8:05.96 -04. 3 WCH 2007; 1 African Champs 2008 (2004-2); 3 OLY 2008. 1 Kenyan XC 2007. At WXC: 2007-dnf. He has the rank of Constable in the Kenyan Police where he is a PT instructor based in Nyeri ... wife-Ruth Chepkemboi, their son Kipchumba born 2006 In 2009: 2 Rabat; 4 Hengelo; 3 Bydgoszcz; 1 Kenyan; 2 Kenyan World Trials						
CHEMLAL Abdellatif	MAR	27y	215d	1982	8:15.63	8:15.63 -09
2000 World junior bronze ... 3 WJC 2000; 3 African junior 2001; ht OLY 2004. At WXC: 99-26J, 2000-44J, 2001-81J, 2008-137. Doping suspension 2004-2006 In 2009: 1 Castellón; 5 Barcelona; 8 Monaco						
CHATBI Jamel	MAR	25y	105d	1984	8:08.86	8:08.86 -09
Down from 8:22.16 to 8:08.86 already in 2009 ... 3000 pb: 7:48.18 -09. 5000 pb: 13:51.35 -08 (13:58.25 -09). 1 Mediterranean Games 2009. At WXC: 2009-30 In 2009: 3 Brescia 10K; 13 Pavia 1500; 1 Saronno (3 5000); 6 Rabat; 8 Hengelo; 1 Casablanca; 1 Mediterranean Games; 9 Lausanne 3000; 1 Tangiers						
LUCHIANOV Ion	MDA	28y	195d	1981	8:25.79	8:18.97 -08
Moldovan record holder ... 2009 World Student games Champion ... surprise Olympic finalist in 2008 11 WJC 2000; 6 under-23 ECH 2003; 1 Balkan 2004; ht WCH 2005. 89 World Half Mar 2002; 12 OLY 2008 (2004-ht); 1 WSG 2009 (2003-5, 2007-5). 1 Moldovan 2007/2009 (1 800 2009, 1 1500 2006/2008) In 2009: 1 Moldovan (1 800); 1 ETCh 3rd League; 3 Moscow Open; 1 World Student Games						
KRISTENSEN Bjørnar Ustad	NOR	27y	200d	1982	8:28.57	8:16.75 -07
10 EJC 2001; ht WIC 3000 2006; ht ECH 2006; ht EIC 3000 2007; ht WCH 2007. At EXC: 2001-59J. 1 Norwegian 2005/2006/2007/2009 In 2009: 12 Hengelo; 7 Florø 3000; 3 ETCh 1st League; 4 Oslo Golden League 3000; 7 Heusden; 1 Norwegian						
BAZAN Mario	PER	21y	347d	1987	8:30.57	8:30.57 -09
Peruvian record holder ... 2009 South American Champion ... 5000 pb: 13:57.37 -09. ht WJC 2006; 5 Pan-American Games 2007 (11 1500); 1 Ibero-American 2008 (3 3000, 8 1500); 1 South American 2009 (2 5000, 4 1500) In 2009: 3 Peruvian XC; 2 Santiago de Chile 3000; 1 Lima 800; 1 Montevideo 5000 (2 1500); 3 Rio de Janeiro; 1 Peruvian 5000; 1 South American (2 5000, 4 1500)						
SZYMKOWIAK Tomasz	POL	26y	40d	1983	8:21.32	8:21.32 -09
4x Polish Champion ... 7 under-23 ECH 2005; ht ECH 2006; 6 WSG 2007; 5 ECP 2008; ht OLY 2008. 1 Polish 2006/2007/2008/2009 In 2009: 4 Polish 10,000; 7 Warsaw 1500; 5 Bydgoszcz; 11 Ostrava; 6 ETCh; 1 Sopot 3000; 4 Moscow Open; 1 Polish; 1 Amsterdam 3000						
PAULO Alberto	POR	23y	315d	1985	8:29.86	8:24.2 -08
7 under-23 ECH 2007; dnf OLY 2008; 6 WSG 2009. At EXC: 2003-63J, 2004-26J, 2006-16u23, 2007-dnf u23 In 2009: 6 Lisbon 3000; 1 Viseu; 7 Huelva; 1 Portuguese Clubs; 12 ETCh; 6 World Student Games; 1 Lisbon; 12 Heusden; 2 Portuguese						
KAMAL Ali Abubaker	QAT	25y	279d	1983	8:27.82	8:15.80 -08
2005 Asian Champion at 1500m ... 1500 pb: 3:36.63 -08. 800 pb: 1:46.38 -06. 1 Asian Champs 1500 2005; 2 Asian Indoor Games 1500/3000 2005; 4 Asian Games 1500 2006; 3 Asian Champs 800/1500 2007; 11 WCH 2007; ht WIC 1500 2008; 8 OLY 2008 In 2009: 1 Gulf; 3 International Military Champs (5 800); 12 Barcelona						
RAMOLEFI Ruben	RSA	31y	28d	1978	8:11.63	8:11.63 -09
South African record holder & 6x Champion ... 9 WSG 5000 2003; 5 African Champs 2004; ht WCH 2005/2007; 3 WSG 2005; 7 COM 2006; 8 African Games 2007; 14 OLY 2008. 1 South African 2004/2005/2006/2007/2008/2009 (1 5000 2005). At WXC: 2005-38 short In 2009: 1 Durban; 1 Port Elizabeth; 1 Stellenbosch; 1 South African; 7 Rabat; 4 Kuortane 3000; 2 Tampere 1500; 1 Turku 1500; 8 Sollentuna 1500; 10 Paris Golden League; 3 Monaco						

MINSHIN Ildar	RUS	24y	190d	1985	8:27.20	8:21.16 -08
Second in 2008 European Cup ... 1500 pb: 3:42.88 -08. 2 under-23 ECH 2007; 2 ECP 2008; ht OLY 2008; 3 ETCh 2009. 1 Russian 2008/2009 In 2009: 5 Moscow 1500; 3 Moscow 2000SC; 1 Vladimir Kuts Memorial; 3 ETCh; 2 Moscow Open; 4 Zhukovskiy 3000; 1 Russian						
BUC Bostjan	SLO	29y	122d	1980	8:32.21	8:16.96 -03
Slovenian record holder & 10x Champion ... 7 under-23 ECH 2001; ht ECH 2002/2006; ht WCH 2003/2005/2007; ht OLY 2004/2008. 1 Slovenian 99 -2007/2009. At WXC: 99-85J, 2002-96 short, 2003-38 short, 2004-85 short, 2005-108 short. At EXC: 97-33J, 98-54J, 99-82J, 2003-dnf, 2004-73 In 2009: 10 International Military Champs; 7 ETCh 1st League; 1 Slovenian						
MOHAMED Mustafa	SWE	30y	166d	1979	8:18.44	8:05.75 -07
World & Olympic steeplechase finalist; fourth in Gothenburg 2006 & Osaka 2007 where he was the first non-Kenyan 5000 pb: 13:32.08 -07. 2 EJC 10,000 97; 8 WJC 98; 4 ECH 2006; 4 WCH 2007 (2003-ht, 2005-10); 10 OLY 2008 (2004-13); 1 ETCh 2009. At WXC: 98-54J, 2007-28. At EXC: 97-3J, 98-6J, 2000-73, 2002-59, 2003-20, 2004-22, 2005-14, 2006-3, 2007-2, 2008-3. 1 Swedish 2002/2003/2008 (1 5000 2007). Former footballer ... mother-Somalian; stepfather-Swedish who was aid worker in Somalia ... brother Ahmed is an international steeplechaser ... born-Mogadishu ... coach-Ulf Friberg In 2009: 2 European Clubs XC; 1 Swedish XC; 13 Nijmegen 1500; 6 Rehlingen 3000; 7 Gothenburg 5000; 9 Ostrava; 1 ETCh; 6 Paris Golden League; 7 Stockholm						
JACOBSEN Per	SWE	31y	227d	1977	8:31.29	8:30.86 -05
1500 pb: 3:45.58 -05. At EXC: 2004-71, 2005-56, 2006-45. 1 Swedish 2007/2009 In 2009: 5 Dessau; 6 Bydgoszcz; 9 Sollentuna 1500; 2 Swedish Clubs 1500; 8 Karlstad; 13 Stockholm; 1 Swedish						
KIPLAGAT Benjamin	UGA	20y	163d	1989	8:12.98	8:12.98 -09
Ugandan Steeplechase record holder & ninth at Beijing Olympics while still a junior ... 2008 World junior silver 5000 pb: 13:22.67 -07. 7 African Games 2007. ht WCH 2007; 2 WJC 2008 (2006-6); 9 OLY 2008. At WXC: 2006-50 short, 2007-5J In 2009: 7 Ugandan XC; 7 Doha; 2 Nijmegen 1500; 6 Hengelo; 6 Ostrava; 8 Athens; 7 Paris Golden League						
AYEKO Simon	UGA	22y	96d	1987	8:18.04	8:18.04 -09
Two medals at 2007 World Student Games ... 1500 pb: 3:39.60 -09. 5000 pb: 13:40.4 -06. 16 WJC 5000 2006; 2 World Student Games 10,000 2007 (3 5000, 9 3000SC). At WXC: 2006-46 short, 2008-55 In 2009: 4 Mondeville 3000; 13 Hengelo; 2 Nantes; 3 Tomblaine 2000SC; 4 Metz; 12 Sotteville-lès-Rouen 3000; 14 Paris Golden League						
ALCORN Kyle	USA	24y	149d	1985	8:34.02	8:21.46 -08
2008 US Collegiate Champion representing Arizona State University ht WJC 2004. 1 NCAA 2008. Self-coached ... 1.90 tall In 2009: 11 US indoor 1500; 8 US road mile Mile; 1 San Mateo CA; 6 Eugene; 3 US Champs; 1 Ghent 1500 'C'; 14 Stockholm						
HULING Dan	USA	26y	29d	1983	8:21.65	8:20.84 -08
2 US Champs 2009 (2006-3). Graduate in Marketing from Miami University. Coach-Robert Gary In 2009: 5 US indoor 3000; 8 Eugene; 2 Indianapolis; 2 US Champs; 13 Ghent; 10 Monaco						
McADAMS Josh	USA	29y	140d	1980	8:22.83	8:21.36 -07
2007 Pan-American Champion ... 1 Pan-Am Games 2007; ht WCH 2007; ht OLY 2008. 1 US Champs 2007/2009. 1 NCAA 2006 representing Brigham Young University. In 2002/2003 was on an LDS (Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints) Mission in Thailand ... coach-Ed Eyestone He would have qualified for the 2007 World final but he stumbled on landing after the last hurdle in his heat after leading at bell In 2009: 1 Rhodes Open 1500; 1 Stanford (Mar 27); 2 Stanford (May 2); 3 Eugene; 1 US Champs; 3 Heusden; 5 Stockholm						
PERRY Kyle	USA	25y	256d	1983	8:29.24	8:29.24 -09
2009 US Collegiate Champion representing Brigham Young University where he a student of exercise science Mile pb: 3:59.16i -09. 3 NCAA indoor 3000 2008; 1 NCAA 2009 In 2009: 4 Stanford; 5 Tempe; 13 Mt. SAC Relays 5000; 10 Stanford; 1 Laramie 1500; 4 Eugene; 1 NCAA; 4 US Champs; 14 Utica "Boilermaker" 15K; 7 Salt Lake City 10K						

WORLD ALL-TIME LIST

1.....	7:53.63.....	S. Saaeed Shaheen QAT.....	2004
2.....	7:55.28.....	Brahim Boulami MAR.....	2001
3.....	7:55.72.....	Bernard Barmasai KEN.....	1997
4.....	7:56.16.....	Moses Kiptanui KEN.....	1997
5.....	7:56.37.....	Paul Kipsiele Koech KEN.....	2005
6.....	7:57.29.....	Reuben Kosgei KEN.....	2001
7.....	7:58.85.....	Ezekiel Kemboi KEN.....	2009
8.....	7:59.08.....	Wilson Boit Kipketer KEN.....	1997
9.....	8:01.69.....	Kipkirui Misoi KEN.....	2001
10...	8:02.19.....	Bouabdellah Tahri FRA.....	2009

2009 WORLD LIST

1.....	7:58.85.....	Ezekiel Kemboi KEN
2.....	8:01.72.....	Paul Kipsiele Koech KEN
3.....	8:02.19.....	Bouabdellah Tahri FRA
4.....	8:03.17.....	Brimin Kipruto KEN
5.....	8:06.13.....	Tareq Mubarak Taher BRN
6.....	8:06.98.....	Mah. Mekhissi-Benabbad FRA
7.....	8:08.48.....	Mike Kipyego KEN
8.....	8:08.86.....	Jamel Chatbi MAR
9.....	8:10.63.....	Elijah Chelimo KEN
10...	8:11.40.....	Abel Mutai KEN

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Men's Triple Jump

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	Age	(Days)	Born	Season's Best	Personal Best
JONES Alwyn AUS 2006 Commonwealth bronze ... LJ pb: 7.66 -05 (7.03w -09). 5 WJC 2004; 3 COM 2006; 8 World Cup 2006; 9 WSG 2009. 1 Australian 2008/2009. Born/lives-Adelaide ... coach-Vasily Grishchenkov (2 ECH 1982) In 2009: 1 Canberra (Jan 20); 1 Hobart; 1 Canberra (Feb 20); 2 Melbourne; 1 Australian; 9 World Student Games; 1 Ried	24y	167d	1985	16.83	16.83 -09
SANDS Leevan BAH 2003 World & 2008 Olympic bronze ... LJ pb: 8.28w -03, 8.13 -05. 1 Central American & Caribbean junior TJ 98/2000; 6 Pan-Am Games TJ 99/2007; 5 WJC TJ 2000 (98-dnq); 3 COM TJ 2002; 1 Central American & Caribbean TJ 2003/2008 (2005-3); 3 WCH TJ 2003 (2005-4, 2007-dnq); 3 OLY TJ 2008 (2004-dnq). 1 NCAA LJ 2003 & TJ 2004. At Auburn University, studying adult education ... served six-month doping suspension in 2006 ... nickname "Skelly" tattooed on left shoulder (because he say he was once skeleton-thin) ... coach-Henry Rolle ... 1.90 tall In 2009: 3 Tempe LJ; 2 Doha TJ; 4 Uberlândia TJ; 7 Belém TJ; 1 Bahamas TJ; 1 Sotteville-lès-Rouen; - Lapua TJ; 4 Lappeenranta LJ; 6 Paris Golden League TJ; 4 London TJ	27y	363d	1981	17.14	17.59 -08
DETSUK Dmitriy BLR 2003 European Junior silver ... LJ pb: 7.76 -06. 2 EJC 2003; 6 WJC 2004; 6 under-23 ECH 2006 (2007-5); 5 EIC 2009.1 Belorussian indoor 2009 In 2009: 1 Belorussian indoor (2 LJ); 5 EIC; 5 Belorussian Cup; 1 Minsk "Olympic Champs"; 1 Minsk; 1 Belorussian; 2 Zhukovskiy	24y	127d	1985	16.91	16.91 -09
GREGORIO Jadel BRA World Triple Jump silvers indoors & out ... LJ pb: 8.26w, 07, 8.22 -04. 1 South American TJ 2001; 3 WSG TJ 2001; 1 Ibero-American TJ 2002; 4 WCP TJ 2002; 2 WIC TJ 2004/2006 (2003-5); 5 OLY TJ 2004 (2008-6); 1 Pan-Am Games 2007 (2003-2); 2 WCH TJ 2007 (2003-5, 2005-6). 1 Brazilian TJ 2001/2002/2003/2004/2007 (1 LJ 2002) ... 2.00 tall, his inside leg measures one metre ... wife-Samara, their son Jadé born April 17, 2006, daughter Sahara born June 10, 2007 ... has been living & training in Great Britain since October 2005, coached by Peter Stanley (ex-coach of Jonathan Edwards) ... 2.02 tall In 2009: 1 Düsseldorf TJ; 7 Doha TJ; 1 Brazilian TJ; 4 Bilbao TJ; 5 Milan TJ; nm Málaga TJ; 2 Paris Golden League TJ	28y	331d	1980	17.12	17.90 -07
dos SANTOS Leonardo BRA 16.99w -09. 8 WJC 2002; 1 South American junior 2003; 3 South American 2007/2009; dnq WCH 2007 In 2009: 2 São Paulo (Mar 21); 1 São Paulo (Mar 28); 1 Piracicaba; 2 São Paulo (May 3); 7 Fortaleza; 3 Brazilian; 3 South American	25y	98d	1984	16.97	16.97 -09
SABINO Jefferson BRA LJ pb: 7.67 -04. dnq WJC LJ/TJ 2000; 6 WSG 2005; dnq WIC 2006; 1 South American 2007/2009; 4 Pan-Am Games 2007; dnq WCH 2007; dnq OLY 2008 In 2009: 4 Fortaleza; 5 Rio de Janeiro; nm Uberlândia; 8 Belém; 2 Brazilian; 1 South American; 6 Milan; 9 Sotteville-lès-Rouen; 2 Lisbon	26y	283d	1982	17.09	17.28 -08
AL-SAHABI Mohamed Youssef BRN 2008 Asian Junior Champion & World Junior bronze ... 6 Asian Champs 2007; 1 Asian junior 2008; 3 WJC 2008 (2006-dnq) In 2009: 1 Manama; 3 Gulf; 2 Polish	20y	19d	1989	16.70	16.70 -09
KARAILIEV Momchil BUL Eleventh in Helsinki 2005 & Beijing 2008 ... LJ pb: 7.71i, 7.52 -08. 4 under-23 ECH 2003; dnq WIC 2004; 5 EIC 2005; 11 WCH 2005; 11 OLY 2008 (2004-dnq). 1 Bulgarian 2004/2005. Coach-Atanas Ivanov In 2009: 1 Sofia; 1 International Military Champs; 2 Istanbul; 1 ETCh 2nd League; 2 Milan; 1 Sofia; 1 Moscow Open; 1 Zhukovskiy; 1 Plovdiv	27y	85d	1982	17.41	17.41 -09
LI Yanxi CHN 2006 Asian Games Champion ... 16.80w -09. 2 WJC 2002; 2 Asian junior 2002; dnq WIC 2006; 4 WCP 2006; 1 Asian Games 2006; dnq WCH 2007; 10 OLY 2008 (2004-dnq). 1 Chinese 2004/2006. Born-Hebei Province ... coach-He Youdi In 2009: 1 Hiroshima	25y	48d	1984	16.67	17.30 -08
MAMBA Hugo CMR Cameroon record holder ... 2 African Games 2007; dnq WCH 2007; 2 African Champs 2008 (2004-4, 2006-5); dnq OLY 2008 ... Born-Sarcelles, France In 2009: 1 Rennes; 1 Antony; 2 Thonon-les-Bains; 1 Lamballe; 2 French; 3 La Roche-sur-Yon	27y	194d	1982	16.62	16.92 -08
BETANZOS Yoandri CUB World silvers as a youth, junior & senior ... 17.67w -06. 2 World Youth 99; 2 WJC 2000; 1 Pan-Am Games 2003 (2007-3); 2 WCH 2003/2005 (2007-dnq); 3 WIC 2004/2006; 4 OLY 2004; 1 Central American & Caribbean Champs 2005 & Games 2006. 1 Cuban 2002-2006 In 2009: 1 Havana (Feb 13); 2 Havana (Feb 19); 2 Havana (Mar 13); 2 Havana (Apr 25); 3 Fortaleza; 2 Rio de Janeiro; 5 Uberlândia; 3 Belém; 4 Havana (May 30); 10 Montreuil-sous-Bois; 1 Bilbao; 4 Málaga (Jun 27); 3 Central American & Caribbean Champs; nm Paris Golden League; 2 Spanish	27y	180d	1982	17.65	17.65 -07/09
COPELLO Alexis CUB 17.69w -09. 2 Central American & Caribbean Games 2006; dnq OLY 2008; 2 Central American & Caribbean Champs 2009 (2008-3). His older brother Alexander scored 7359 in a decathlon in 2002 ... coach-Sigfredo Banderas (same as 1997 World Champion Yoelbi Quesada) In 2009: 1 Spanish indoor; 1 Havana (Mar 13); 1 Havana (Apr 25); 2 Fortaleza; 4 Rio de Janeiro; 2 Uberlândia; 4 Belém; 1 Havana (May 30); 2 Montreuil-sous-Bois; 2 Bilbao; 1 Milan; 2 Central American & Caribbean Champs; 4 Paris Golden League; 1 Spanish	24y	2d	1985	17.65	17.65 -09
GIRALT David CUB Fourth at Beijing Olympics despite leaping a personal best 17.52 ... 2009 Central American & Caribbean Champion 2 World Youth 2001; 1 WJC 2002; 1 Pan-Am Junior 2003; 4 WCH 2003 (2005-8, 2007-7); 1 Ibero-American 2004; 2 WIC 2008; 4 OLY 2008 (2004-dnq); 1 Central American & Caribbean Champs 2009. Father (also called David) placed third in the 1979 World Cup long jump with a pb of 8.22 and was the first Cuban to long jump further than eight metres .. coach-Ricardo Ponce (also the coach of Osniel Tosca) In 2009: 3 Havana (Apr 25); 1 Fortaleza; 1 Rio de Janeiro; 1 Uberlândia; 2 Belém; 3 Havana (May 30); 3 Montreuil-sous-Bois; 3 Bilbao; 1 Tomblaine; 1 Central American & Caribbean Champs; 3 Paris Golden League; 2 London	25y	200d	1984	17.62	17.62 -09
CHILA Hugo ECU Ecuadorian record holder at long jump and just 1cm below the triple jump record of 16.69 which has stood to Freddy Nieves since 2001 LJ pb: 8.06 -08 (7.65 -09). 1 South American junior TJ 2005 (2 LJ); 1 South American TJ 2006 (2005/2007/2009-2); 2 WJC TJ 2006 (7 LJ); 6 Pan-Am Games LJ 2007 (9 LJ); 1 Ibero-American TJ 2008 (6 LJ) In 2009: 1 Santiago de Chile LJ; 1 Mar del Plata TJ; 7 Havana LJ; 6 Havana TJ; 2 Ecuadorian 100; 2 South American TJ (3 LJ)	22y	23d	1987	16.14	16.68 -08
CAPELLÁN Andrés ESP 11 World Youth 2001; 10 WJC 2004; dnq EIC 2005/2007; 9 under-23 ECH 2005; dnq WIC 2008; 7 ECP 2008; 7 ETCh 2009. 1 Spanish indoor 2004/2007/2008 ... coach-Javier de la Fuente ... 1.83 tall In 2009: 1 Avilés; 1 Spanish Universities; 2 Madrid; 1 Avilés; 1 Lorca; 7 ETCh; 6 Málaga; dnq World Student Games; 3 Spanish	24y	65d	1985	16.29	16.60 -08
LEIS Lauri EST dnq ECH 2002/2006; dnq OLY 2004. 1 Estonian 2002/2003/2006/2009 In 2009: 4 Jõgeva; 1 Kohila; 1 Kose; 1 Estonian	30y	311d	1978	16.17	16.77 -08
TAMGHO Teddy FRA 2008 World Junior Champion .. 17.58 indoors in February 2009, since ratified as an "absolute" French record LJ pb: 7.72i -08. 4 EJC 2007; 1 WJC 2008; dnq EIC 2009. 1 French 2009. Coach-Jean-Hervé Stievenart In 2009: 1 Paris indoor (17.58 plus an even longer foul); 1 French indoor (17.44); dnq EIC (15.94); 1 Tremblay-en-France (May 3); 1 Montreuil-sous-Bois; 1 European Clubs Cup 'B'; 4 Montreuil-sous-Bois (Jun 11); 4 Sotteville-lès-Rouen; 5 Paris Golden League; 1 French	20y	60d	1989	17.11	17.19 -08

ACHIKE Larry	GBR	34y	195d	1975	17.07	17.30 -00
Former Commonwealth Champion ... former World Junior Champion ... twice Olympic finalist ... World Championship finalist in 1999 3 EJC 93; 1 WJC 94; dng ECH 98/2006; 7 WCP 98; 1 COM 98; 1 ECP 2000; 5 OLY 2000 (2008-7); 7 WCH 2001 (99-11). 1 AAA 99/2003; 1 Australian 98. Injured 1995-1997, tore his hamstring again in 2004 & missed Olympic selection ... coach-Frank Attoh, also advised by Keith Conner ... once played rugby for his county (Sussex) ... medical graduate ... parents-Nigerian ... had the longest hop phase (6.28) of any of the finalists in the Edmonton World Championships, including Jonathan Edwards whose best was 5.97 In 2009: 4 Haniá; 6 Turin; 3 UK Champs; 5 London						
IDOWU Phillips	GBR	30y	227d	1978	17.60	17.68 -02
2008 Olympic silver ... 2008 World Indoor Champion ... 2007 European Indoor Champion ... 2006 Commonwealth Champion 17.75i -08. LJ pb: 7.83 -00. 4 EJC 97; 5 under-23 ECH 99; 5 ECH 2002/2006; 1 COM 2006 (2002-2); 1 EIC 2007 (2005-dng); 6 WCH 2007 (2001-9); 1 WIC 2008; 1 ECP 2008 (2004-3, 2007-2); 2 OLY 2008 (2000-6, 2004-nm final); 2 ETCh 2009. 1 AAA 2000/2002/2006 (1 indoor 2005) ... he has eight body piercings and a Japanese Akita dog called Angel ... fouled out of 2004 Olympic final after having an initial no-jump in the region of 17.70 ... advised by Aston Moore (formerly John Herbert) ... 1.93 tall In 2009: 1 Haniá (17.60w); 1 Turin (17.60); 2 ETCh; 1 Málaga; 1 UK Champs; 1 Paris Golden League (only 17.17, but beat a great field including top Cubans); 3 London						
DOUGLAS Nathan	GBR	26y	253d	1982	17.01	17.64 -05
European silver medallist indoors & out ... dng under-23 ECH 2003; dng OLY 2004/2008; dng WCH 2005; 7 WIC 2006; 4 ECP 2006 (2005-5); 2 ECH 2006; 2 EIC 2007 (2005-4). 1 AAA junior 2001 (2002-2); 1 AAA under-23 2003/2004; 1 English Schools 2000/2001; 1 AAA 2004/2005; 1 AAA indoor 2006; 1 UK indoor 2007. Sports Science Graduate from Loughborough University ... moved to Birmingham in October 2004 to be near coach Ted King ... operation to remove bone spur from ankle in September 2005 ... 2007 season cut short after he suffered a vertical tear to his left hamstring in Madrid on July 21 In 2009: 1 Geneva; 3 Málaga; 2 Sotteville-lès-Rouen; 2 UK Champs; nm London						
FRIEDEK Charles Michael	GER	37y	353d	1971	16.97	17.59 -97/99
1999 World Champion indoors & out ... 12 WJC 90; dng OLY 96/2000/2004; 1 WCP 98 (2002-3); 1 WIC 99 (97/2001-4); 2 WSG 97 (97-5); 1 WCH 99 (97-11, 2005-dng); 1 EIC 2000 (98-2); 2 ECH 2002 (98-6); 1 ECP 2005 (96-4, 97/99/2002-3, 2001-8). Fouled out Sydney 2000 final & Athens 2004 qualifying. 1 German 96/97/98/99/2000/2002/2005/2008. 1 German indoor 97/98/99/2000. Mother-American, father-German ... coach-Sebastian Hess In 2009: 3 Doha; 1 Wesel; 2 Baunatal; nm Mannheim; 9 ETCh; 1 Bottrop; 3 German; 2 Lapua; 4 Lucerne; 1 Abuja; 1 Zeulenroda						
TSIAMIS Dimitrios	GRE	27y	214d	1982	16.98	17.55 -06
Greek record holder ... HJ pb: 2.04 -01. LJ pb: 7.68 -01. dng WJC 2000; 7 EJC 2001; 8 WIC 2006; 4 ECP 2007 (2008-5); 12 WCH 2007; dng OLY 2008; 6 ETCh 2009; 2 Mediterranean Games 2009. 1 Greek 2007/2008/2009. Coach-Athanasios Sioudris (same as Hrisopiyl Devetzi) In 2009: 1 Greek indoor; 1 Balkan indoor; 1 Greek Clubs; 2 Haniá; 6 ETCh; 2 Mediterranean Games; 1 Greek (6 LJ)						
LEWIS Randy	GRN	28y	303d	1980	17.17	17.49 -08
Grenada record holder ... has been living in Germany since 2005 ... bad luck to leap 17.06 in Beijing and find that not good enough to advance to the final 8 COM LJ 2002; dng OLY 2004/2008; dng WCH 2005; 6 COM 2006; 7 Pan-American Games 2007; dng WIC 2008. Marketing Graduate from Wichita State University ... based-Leverkusen ... coach-Gerd Osenburg In 2009: 6 Doha; 7 Río de Janeiro; 6 Belém; 1 Baunatal; 1 Montreuil-sous-Bois; 6 London						
LAINE Samyr	HAI	25y	27d	1984	17.39	17.39 -09
17.45w -09. 10 Pan-American Games 2007. 3 US junior 2003; 7 NCAA 2005. Graduate of Harvard University In 2009: 4 Texas Relays; 2 Mt. SAC Relays; 3 Georgia Tech Invitational; 1 Holmdel; 2 Bahamas; 1 US Clubs; 1 Bogotá						
HALEVI Yochai	ISR	27y	96d	1982	16.65	16.65 -09
LJ pb: 7.86 -05 (7.50 -09). 1 Israeli LJ 2002/2004/2005/2006/2008 (1 TJ 2008/2009) In 2009: 1 Tel Aviv (Jan 15); 1 Tel Aviv LJ/TJ (Jan 22); 1 Tel Aviv TJ (Jan 29); 1 Jerusalem LJ/TJ; 1 Haifa TJ (May 27); 1 Haifa TJ (Jun 15); 2 ETCh 3rd League LJ/TJ; 1 Israeli TJ (2 LJ); 1 Maccabiah Games TJ (2 LJ); 1 Tel Aviv TJ (Jul 22); 2 Zeulenroda TJ; 1 Tel Aviv (Aug 2)						
DONATO Fabrizio	ITA	33y	today	1976	17.59i	17.60 -00
Italian record holder indoors & out ... 2009 European Indoor Champion... 12x Italian Champion (8 in, 4 out) LJ pb: 8.02i -07, 8.00-06. 5 EJC 95; 11 under-23 ECH 97; 6 WIC 2001 (2004/2006-dng); 4 ECH 2002 (2006-dng); 1 ECP 2003 (2000/2002-2, 99-7, 2004-6); dng WCH 2003/2007; dng WIC 2004/2006; dng OLY 2004/2008; 1 EIC 2009 (2000-6, 2002-4). 1 Italian 2000/2004/2006/2008 (1 indoors 2001-2004/2006 -2009) ... married to Patrizia Spuri (8 ECH 400 98), their daughter Greta ... coach-Roberto Pericoli ... 1.87 tall In 2009: 1 Italian indoor; 1 EIC						
SCHEMBRI Fabrizio	ITA	28y	199d	1981	17.27	17.27 -09
LJ pb: 7.46 -09. HJ pb: 2.18 -01. 7 European under-23 2003; dng ECH 2006; 3 ECP 2008; 3 ETCh 2009; 1 Mediterranean Games 2009. 1 Italian 2009 In 2009: 1 Pavia; 1 Italian Clubs (2 LJ); 2 Turin; 3 ETCh; 3 Milan; 1 Mediterranean Games; 1 Italian						
GRECO Daniele	ITA	20y	166d	1989	17.20	17.20 -09
2009 European under-23 Champion ... 100 pb: 10.38 -08. (10.61 -09) 12 EJC 2007; 4 WJC 2008; 3 Mediterranean Games; 1 under-23 ECH In 2009: 2 Italian indoor; dng EIC; 1 Bari 100/200/TJ; 2 Italian Clubs (3 200); 1 Italian Universities (2 100); 7 Milan; 3 Mediterranean Games; 1 under-23 ECH						
REID Julian	JAM	20y	324d	1988	16.98	16.98 -09
LJ pb: 8.18w, 8.04 -09. dng World Youth LJ 2005; 4 Central American & Caribbean Champs LJ 2008. 3 NCAA LJ 2008 (2009-4); 2 NCAA TJ 2009. At Texas A&M (Agricultural and Mechanical) University In 2009: 4 NCAA indoor LJ (6 TJ); 1 Texas Relays TJ; 6 Baton Rouge LJ; 4 Penn Relays LJ; 1 Texas Invitational TJ; 2 "Big 12" Conference LJ/TJ; 1 Norman LJ (2 TJ); 2 NCAA TJ (4 LT); 1 Jamaican TJ (2 LJ)						
EKTOV Yevgeniy	KAZ	22y	347d	1986	17.00	17.07 -08
7 Asian Champs 2005; 3 Asian Indoor Champs 2006; 3 Asian Indoor Games 2007; 6 WSG 2009 In 2009: 3 Suzhou; 2 Kunshan; 2 Hong Kong; 1 Almaty; 3 Moscow Open; 6 World Student Games						
KIM Deok-Hyung	KOR	23y	249d	1985	17.10	17.10 -07/09
Korean record holder at both horizontal jumps ... World Student Games Champion at Triple Jump in 2007 & Long Jump in 2009 LJ pb: 8.41w, 8.20 -09. dng WJC LJ/TJ 2004; 1 East Asian Games TJ 2005; dng WIC TJ 2006; 3 Asian Games TJ 2006; 2 Asian Champs TJ 2007 (2005-3); 1 WSG TJ 2007; 9 WCH TJ 2007; dng OLY TJ 2008; 1 WSG LJ 2009 (5 TJ) In 2009: 1 Kimchun TJ; 1 Suzhou TJ; 1 Kunshan TJ; 1 Hong Kong TJ; 1 Korean TJ; 1 World Student Games LJ (5 TJ); 1 Joensuu LJ; 2 Lapinlahti LJ						
DILYS Mantas	LTU	25y	136d	1984	16.68	16.68 -09
15 World Youth Octathlon 2001; 3 EJC 2003; 12 under-23 ECH 2005; 11 WSG 2005; dng EIC 2007; 8 WSG 2007 In 2009: 1 Lithuanian indoor; 1 Lithuanian Universities; 3 Jurmala; 2 Lithuanian Clubs; 10 World Student Games (dng LJ); 1 Lithuanian						
WONG Si Kuan	MAC	27y	23d	1982	15.33	15.33 -09
Macanese record holder ... 10 Asian Games 2002 (2006-13); 15 WSG 2005; 11 Asian Champs 2007 In 2009: 1 Hong Kong (Feb 15); 1 Hong Kong (Jun 7); 5 Lisbon						
LETNICOV Vladimir	MDA	27y	311d	1981	16.80	17.06 -02
Moldovan record holder ... dng WJC LJ/TJ 2000; 10 under-23 ECH 2001/2003; dng ECH 2002; 9 WIC 2003; dng OLY 2004/2008; dng EIC 2005/2009; 3 WSG 2009. 1 Moldovan 2006/2007/2008 (1 indoor 2006/2008/2009) In 2009: 1 Chisinau; 1 Moldovan indoor; 2 Balkan indoor; dng EIC; 4 Thonon-les-Bains; 1 Catalan; 3 ETCh 3rd League (6 LJ); 3 Bottrop; 3 World Student Games						
OKE Tosin	NGR	28y	316d	1980	16.65	16.86 -07
1999 European Junior Champion ... 2007 UK Champion ... cleared by IAAF to compete for Nigeria from February 10, 2009 1 EJC 99; 5 COM 2002; dng ECH 2002; 4 ECP 2003. 1 AAA junior indoor 99; 1 AAA indoor 2002/2003 (2001-2); 1 AAA under-23 2002; 1 UK 2007. Graduated in chemistry from Manchester University ... coach-John Herbert (formerly Guy Spencer) ... he has dual citizenship with Great Britain, the country he represented in international competition before 2009 In 2009: 2 UK indoor; 2 Abuja; 1 British League Premiership/Aug 1; 1 Hendon						

ÉVORA Nelson POR DEFENDING IAAF WORLD CHAMPION In Beijing 2008 became Portugal's first ever Olympic Champion or medalist in a field event 17.82w -09. LJ pb: 8.10 -07 (7.94 -09). 1 European Youth LJ 2001; 6 WJC TJ 2002 (dnq LJ); 1 EJC LJ/TJ 2003; dnq OLY TJ 2004; 4 ECH TJ 2006 (6 LJ); 5 EIC TJ 2007; 1 WCH TJ 2007 (2005-dnq), 3 WIC TJ 2008 (2004-dnq, 2006-3); 1 OLY TJ 2008 (2004-dnq). 1 Portuguese TJ 2002/2004/2006/2007/2009 (1 LJ 2006/2007). 1 Portuguese junior indoor HJ 2000 ... student of marketing and publishing ... he can play the flute ... began at high jump but gave up after a serious knee injury ... always competes wearing a sports watch which he bought with the first ever prize money he won as an athlete ... lifelong coach is João Gança In 2009: 3 Rio de Janeiro TJ; 3 Uberlândia TJ; 1 Belém TJ; 1 Seixal LJ; 1 Portuguese Clubs LJ/TJ; 1 ETCh TJ (2 LJ); 1 World Student Games TJ; 1 Lisbon TJ; 1 Portuguese TJ (17.82w with 2.5 wind)	25y	115d	1984	17.66	17.74 -07
SPASOVKHODSKIY Igor RUS 2001 World bronze ... 2005 European Indoor Champion ... dnq EIC 2000; 2 under-23 ECH 2001; 3 WCH 2001 (2003/2005-dnq); 4 WSG 2001; dnq ECH 2002; 1 EIC 2005 (2002-7, 2009-3); 5 WIC 2006; 4 ECP 2008 (2002-5); 9 OLY 2008 (2000-dnq). 1 Russian indoor 2000/2002/2005/2009 & outdoor 2005/2009 ... 1.92 tall In 2009: 3 EIC; 2 Moscow; 4 Turin; 4 Milan; 2 Moscow Open; 1 Russian	30y	13d	1979	17.22	17.44 -01
PLOTNIR Yevgeniy RUS LJ pb: 7.85 -05. 8 EIC 2007; dnq WIC 2008; 6 EIC 2009 (2007-8) ... 1.96 tall In 2009: 3 Russian indoor; 6 EIC; 1 Moscow; 1 European Clubs Cup; 1 Moscow City champs; 3 Russian	32y	49d	1977	16.97	17.21 -06
VALUKEVIC Dmitrij SVK 2003 European under-23 Champion ... father and coach were world-class triple jumpers, but now he has jumped further than both men 9 WJC 2000; dnq EIC 2002; 1 under-23 ECH 2003 (2001-5); 4 WIC 2004 (2008-5); 10 WCH 2005 (2003/2007-dnq); dnq ECH 2006; dnq OLY 2008. 1 Slovak 2005/2006/2007. Coach-Vitold Krejcar (was also coach to Sanyeyev), father-Gennadiy Valyukevich (17.53 in 1986), mother Irina Valyukevich (7.17 LJ in 1987) ... ex-Belarus, his transfer to SVK approved by IAAF from August 9, 2005 In 2009: 6 European Clubs Cup; 1 Istanbul; 7 London; 1 Stayki	28y	75d	1981	17.09	17.57 -03
YASTREBOV Viktor UKR 2001 European Junior bronze ... dnq World Youth 99; dnq WJC 2000; 3 EJC 2001; 2 WSG 2003; dnq OLY 2004/2008; 9 WCH 2005 (2007-dnq); 2 ECP 2006; 7 ECH 2007; 2 EIC 2009. 1 Ukrainian 2004/2005/2008 In 2009: 2 Ukrainian indoor; 2 EIC; 4 Ukraine Cup/Yalta; 6 Montreuil-sous-Bois; 3 Tomblaine; 3 Zhukovskiy; 3 Ukrainian	27y	213d	1982	17.00	17.32 -04
SAVOLAYNEN Mykola UKR 2005 European indoor silver ... 10 ECH 2002; 6 WIC 2004; dnq OLY 2004/2008; 2 EIC 2005 (2007-4); dnq WCH 2005/2007; 3 WSG 2005; 8 ECH 2006; 3 ECP 2007; 1 World Military Games 2007; 4 ETCh 2009. 1 Ukrainian 2002/2003/2007/2009 (1 indoor 2004/2005) In 2009: 1 Ukraine Cup/Yalta; 4 Istanbul; 4 ETCh; 8 Milan; 5 Málaga; 1 Ukrainian	29y	141d	1980	17.17	17.30 -07
SEMENENKO Yevgeniy UKR 3 EJC 2003; 12 ECH 2006; 4 WSG 2009. 1 Ukrainian indoor 2009 In 2009: 1 Ukrainian indoor; dnq EIC; 2 Ukraine Cup/Yalta; 4 Moscow Open; 4 World Student Games; 2 Ukrainian	25y	27d	1984	17.16	17.16 -09
BELL Kenta USA 2001 World Student Games Champion ... 17.76w -04. LJ pb: 8.05 -00. 9 WIC 2001; 1 WSG 2001; 6 WCH 2003 (2005-7, 2007-dnq); 9 OLY 2004 (2008-dnq). 1 US Champs 2003/2004. Studied Criminology and Northwestern State University, Louisiana ... started as a hurdler ... first name is actually Kenwood ... lives-Chula Vista, California ... coach-Brooks Johnson In 2009: 2 Florida Relays; 1 Greensboro; 1 Athens GA; 2 Georgia Tech Invitational; 2 Florida; 5 US Champs (he qualified for Berlin because two of those ahead of him didn't have the qualifying standard)	32y	151d	1977	16.85	17.63 -02
DAVIS Walter USA 2005 World gold then 2007 bronze ... twice 11th in Olympic finals LJ pb: 8.36 -06. 11 OLY TJ 2000; 2 WCP TJ 2002; 2 WIC TJ 2003; 7 WCH LJ 2003 (dnq TJ); 11 OLY TJ 2004 (dnq LJ); 1 WCH TJ 2005 (dnq LJ); 1 WIC TJ 2006; 1 WCP TJ 2006; 3 WCH TJ 2007 (dnq LJ). 1 US TJ 2002/2005/2006 (1 indoor 2006). ... on left bicep has tattoo of Louisiana ... graduate of sociology from Louisiana State University ... lives-Baton Rouge, Louisiana ... his father Joe Davis was a former Louisiana State Champion at triple jump ... coach-Irving Schexnayder ... he is in training to become an Real Estate Agent after retiring from athletics ... 1.88 tall In 2009: 2 US Champs TJ	30y	43d	1979	16.84	17.71 -06
ROULHAC Brandon USA US Champion indoors & out in 2009 ... 17.44w -09. 1 NCAA div 2 2005; 1 US indoor/out 2009. Was at Albany State University, Georgia ... 1.93 tall In 2009: 1 US indoor; 1 Florida Relays; 1 Tallahassee (Apr 11); 1 Mt. SAC Relays; 1 Tallahassee (May 9); 1 Georgia Tech Invitational; 1 Florida; 1 US Champs; 7 Paris Golden League; 1 London	25y	244d	1983	17.26	17.26 -09
NGUYEN Van Hung VIE Vietnam record holder ... 5 Asian junior 2008 In 2009: 1 Vietnam Open Champs	20y	163d	1989	16.37	16.37 -09

WORLD ALL-TIME LIST

1..... 18.29..... Jonathan Edwards GBR..... 1995
2..... 18.09..... Kenny Harrison USA..... 1996
3..... 17.97..... Willie Banks USA..... 1985
=4... 17.92..... Khristo Markov BUL..... 1987
..... 17.92..... James Beckford JAM..... 1995
=6... 17.90..... Vladimir Inozemtsev UKR..... 1990
..... 17.90..... Jadel Gregorio BRA..... 2007
8..... 17.89..... João de Oliveira BRA..... 1975
9..... 17.87..... Mike Conley USA..... 1987
10... 17.86..... Charles Simpkins USA..... 1985

2009 WORLD LIST

1..... 17.66..... Nelson Évora POR
=2... 17.65..... Yoandri Betanzos CUB
..... 17.65..... Alexis Copello CUB
4..... 17.62..... David Giralt CUB
5..... 17.60..... Phillips Idowu GBR
6..... 17.41..... Momchil Karailiev BUL
7..... 17.39..... Samyr Laine HAI
8..... 17.27..... Fabrizio Schembri ITA
9..... 17.26..... Brandon Roulhac USA
10... 17.24..... Christian Olsson SWE