

12th IAAF World Championships in Athletics • Biographical Entry List (may include reserves)

Men's Javelin Throw

51 Entrants



Start date: Friday, August 21

		Age	(Days)	Born	Season's Best	Personal Best
117	JANOYAN Melik ARM Armenian record holder ... 1 ECP 2nd League 'B' 2007; 8 under-23 ECH 2007; dng OLY 2008 ... 1.90/85kg In 2009: 1 Artashat; 1 Armenian; nm ETCh 3rd League	24y	149d	1985	73.61	78.03 -08
183	GOYVAERTS Tom BEL 9 EJC 2003; 7 ECP 2007. 1 Belgian 2007/2008 ... 2.00/91kg In 2009: 1 Halle; 3 Hengelo; 2 Ostrava; 9 ETCh 1st League; 2 Heusden; 2 Belgian; 1 Amsterdam	25y	152d	1984	82.25	82.25 -09
185	SMET Thomas BEL 2007 European Junior bronze ... 3 EJC 2007; 5 under-23 ECH 2009. 1 Belgian 2009 In 2009: 5 European Throws Cup under-23; 6 Halle under-23; 5 under-23 ECH; 3 Karlstad; 10 Stockholm; 1 Belgian	21y	38d	1988	79.14	79.14 -09
192	ASHOMKO Aleksandr BLR 9 WSG 2009. 1 Belorussian 2008 In 2009: 6 European Throws Cup; 4 Haniá; 5 ETCh 1st League; 9 World Student Games; 1 Stayki	25y	183d	1984	79.80	84.27 -08
195	KAZLOV Vladimir BLR 2008 Olympic finalist ... 8 OLY 2008; 5 WSG 2009 ... 1.83/87kg In 2009: 1 Belorussian Universities; 5 Dessau; 5 World Student Games	24y	122d	1985	78.29	82.06 -09
221	de OLIVEIRA Júlio César BRA Brazilian record holder ... former World Youth Champion ... 1 World Youth 2003 (12 DT); 1 Pan-Am junior 2003/2005; 3 WJC 2004 (2002-dng); 1 South American junior 2005; 1 Ibero-American 2006; 3 South American 2007/2009. 1 Brazilian 2009 In 2009: 1 São Caetano do Sul (4x); 1 São Paulo (Mar 21); 4 Rosario; 5 Santa Fe; 3 São Paulo (Apr 18); 1 Piracicaba; 2 São Paulo (May 2); 2 Fortaleza; 1 Maringá; 1 Brazilian; 3 South American	23y	197d	1986	80.05	80.05 -09
264	GUERRA Ignacio CHI Chilean record holder ... dng WJC 2006; 10 Pan-American Games 2007; dng OLY 2008. 1 Chilean 2007 & Brazilian 2008 ... 1.80/80kg In 2009: 1 Santiago de Chile (5x); 1 Rosario; 4 Santa Fe; 7 Fortaleza; 5 South American; 1 Berne	21y	339d	1987	77.09	78.54 -08
271	QIN Qiang CHN 6 WJC 2002; 4 WSG 2007; dng WCH 2007. 1 Chinese junior 2002; 1 Chinese 2007 ... 1.79/94kg In 2009: 6 Zhaoqing; 1 Suzhou; 1 Kunshan; nm Hong Kong	26y	124d	1983	81.48	81.48 -09
282	IBARGUEN Arley COL Colombian record holder ... 1 South American 2009 In 2009: 2 Rosario; 1 Santa Fe; 1 Ponce; 1 Fortaleza; 2 Colombian; 2 Cali; 1 South American; 3 Central American & Caribbean Champs; 1 Bogotá	26y	307d	1982	81.07	81.07 -09
304	MARTINEZ Guillermo CUB Central American record holder ... 2007 Pan-American Champion ... 1 Central American & Caribbean Champs 2006/2009; 1 Pan-Am Games 2007; 9 WCH 2007 (2005-10). 1 Cuban 2004/2005/2006 ... from-Camagüey ... coach-Miguel Bernal ... 1.90/101kg In 2009: 1 Havana (7x); 2 Havana (Feb 27); 1 Central American & Caribbean Champs	28y	53d	1981	82.76	87.17 -06
312	FRYDRYCH Petr CZE 11 World Youth 2005; dng WJC 2006; 9 EJC 2007; 6 ETCh 2009; 2 under-23 EH 2009. 1 Czech junior 2007 In 2009: 1 Susice (May 2); 3 Olomouc; 2 Susice (May 19); 1 Halle 'B'; 2 Turnov; 1 Kladno; 3 Prague; 4 Ostrava; 6 ETCh; 1 Czech; 2 Kladno; 2 under-23 ECH; 2 Cuxhaven; 5 Stockholm	21y	219d	1988	81.37	81.37 -09
317	VESELY Vítězslav CZE 2008 Olympic finalist ... 9 WJC 2002; 12 OLY 2008. 1 Czech 2008. Coach-Jan Zelezny ... 1.86/92kg In 2009: 1 Olomouc; 1 Susice; 2 Czech Clubs; 1 Turnov; 2 Hengelo; 6 Joensuu	26y	174d	1983	80.35	81.20 -08
391	KUKK Mihkel EST dng OLY 2008; 7 WSG 2009. 1 Estonian 2008 ... 1.87/98kg In 2009: 2 European Throws Cup; 1 Montgeron; 2 Jõgeva; 3 Dessau; 6 Kuortane; 4 ETCh 1st League; 7 World Student Games; 6 Athens; 2 Estonian	25y	316d	1983	81.21	81.77 -08
392	LAANMÄE Tanel EST 7 EJC 2007; 9 WJC 2008 (2006-dng). 1 Estonian 2009 In 2009: 3 Jõgeva; 3 Tartu; dng under-23 ECH; 1 Estonian	19y	325d	1989	78.49	78.49 -09
400	VÄRNIK Andrus EST 2005 World Champion, but little of note since ... 14 under-23 ECH 99; dng ECH 2002; 6 OLY 2004 (2000-dng); 1 WCH 2005 (2003-2). 1 Estonian 99/2000/2003/2004/2006 ... 1.82/100kg In 2009: 1 Tallinn (May 18); 1 Jõgeva; nm Kohila; 1 Tallinn (Jul 11); 6 Lappeenranta; 2 Kose	31y	327d	1977	82.00	87.83 -03
423	JÄRVENPÄÄ Tero FIN 3 World Youth 2001; 2 EJC 2003; 5 under-23 ECH 2005; 2 WSG 2005; dng ECH 2006; 8 WCH 2007; 4 OLY 2008 (with 83.95, but had a no-throw at around 88m, which would have won silver). 1 Finnish 2008 ... threw a baseball 66m as a nine year-old ... coach/father Pentti Järvenpää ... 1.87/96kg In 2009: 10 Berlin Golden League; 3 Pihitipudas; 7 Oslo Golden League; 8 Finnish	24y	321d	1984	82.65	86.68 -08
428	MANNIO Ari FIN 2009 European under-23 Champion ... 3 EJC 2005; 2 WJC 2006 (2004-6); 1 under-23 ECH 2009 (2007-4). 1 Finnish under-23 2008/2009 ... 1.85/104kg In 2009: 1 Leppävirta; 4 Seinäjoki; 1 Kuortane; 1 Keuruu; 4 Pihitipudas; 1 Lapua; 2 Lappeenranta; 1 under-23 ECH; 3 Lapinlahti; 4 Finnish	22y	28d	1987	85.70	85.70 -09
429	PITKÄMÄKI Tero FIN DEFENDING IAAF WORLD CHAMPION 2007 World Champion & 2008 Olympic bronze dng WJC 2000; 6 EJC 2001; 3 under-23 ECH 2003; 1 ECP 2006; 2 ECH 2006; 1 WCH 2007 (2005-4); 3 OLY 2008 (2004-8). 1 Finnish 2004/2005/2006/2007 ... ex-cross country skier, he was fifth in the Finnish Championships at age 14 ... coach-Hannu Kangas ... partner is heptathlete Niina Kelo (15 ECH Heptathlon 2006) ... he ran a marathon in 2004 ... 1.95/92kg He is changing his technique in order to avoid his trademark post-throw leap. He's done so after realising that in most of his furthest throws, he has remained standing In 2009: 3 Seinäjoki; 1 Berlin Golden League; 1 ETCh 1st League; 1 Pihitipudas; 1 Oslo Golden League; 2 Rome Golden League; 2 Paris Golden League; 1 Lapinlahti; 3 Finnish	26y	244d	1982	87.79	91.53 -05
430	RUUSKANEN Antti FIN 3 EJC 2003; 2 under-23 ECH 2005. 1 Finnish under-23 2005/2006 ... in Kuortane 2008 became the first Finn to defeat Tero Pitkämäki in four years ... coach-Antero Puranan ... 1.90/85kg In 2009: 6 Seinäjoki; 9 Berlin Golden League; 6 Pihitipudas; 7 Lapua; 1 Lappeenranta; 2 Joensuu; 2 Lapinlahti; 2 Finnish	25y	180d	1984	85.03	87.33 -08

433	WIRKKALA Teemu FIN	25y	218d	1984	87.23	87.23 -09
Former World Youth & European Junior Champion ... 1 World Youth 2001; 7 WJC 2003; 1 EJC 2003; 6 under-23 ECH 2005; dng ECH 2006; 12 WCH 2007; 5 OLY 2008. 1 Finnish 2009. Coach-Hannu Kangas (trains with Pitkämäki) ... 1.87/89kg In 2009: 7 Doha; 2 Seinäjoki; 6 Berlin Golden League; 2 Pihtipudas; 2 Oslo Golden League; 4 Paris Golden League; 1 Joensuu; 1 Finnish						
513	LUCKWELL Mervyn GBR	24y	265d	1984	81.05	81.05 -09
British #3 in 2007, #2 in 2008 and in 2009 became Britain's first 80m javelin thrower in three years 1 UK Inter-Counties 2008/2009; 1 UK 2009. He used to play rugby fgave up when he dislocated his right shoulder ... coach-John Tait ... 1.91/102kg In 2009: 1 Compiègne; 3 European Throws Cup; 1 Buckinghamshire; 1 Loughborough "International"; 5 Halle; 1 UK Inter-Counties; 1 Bedford; 3 Cardiff "Super -8"; 8 ETCh; 1 UK Champs						
534	FRANK Mark GER	32y	60d	1977	83.86	84.88 -05
2005 European Cup winner ... 2009 European Team Championships winner 3 under-23 ECH 99; 1 World Military 2002; 1 ECP 2005 (2007-5); 8 WCH 2005; 1 ETCh 2009. 1 German 2009. Two sons Eric (7) & Yannick (5) ... mother-in-law is Anita Weiss (4 OLY 800 1976) ... coach-Ralf Skopnik ... 1.85/90kg In 2009: 1 Rostock; 1 Dessau; 2 International Military Champs; 4 Berlin Golden League; 1 ETCh; 1 German; 3 Rome Golden League; 6 Paris Golden League; 3 Cuxhaven; 1 Wattenscheid						
550	HÄBER Tino GER	26y	318d	1982	83.46	83.46 -09
11 EJC 2001 ... 1.85/76kg In 2009: 1 European Throws Cup; 1 Thum; 4 Halle; 1 Schönebeck; 1 Sachsen Champs; 7 German; 2 Osterode; 1 Cuxhaven; 1 Saarbrücken; 2 Wattenscheid						
605	OLTEÁN Csongor HUN	25y	133d	1984	80.01	80.01 -09
dng WJC 2002; 6 EJC 2003; dng WCH 2007; dng OLY 2008. 1 Hungarian 2007/2008/2009 ... 1.85/95kg In 2009: 1 Hungarian Universities; 3 Budapest City champs; 6 ETCh 1st League; 1 Hungarian						
699	MURAKAMI Yukifumi JPN	29y	240d	1979	80.54	81.71 -04
3x second at Asian Championships or Games ... 9x Japanese Champion 2 Asian junior 97; 3 WJC 98; 2 East Asian Games 2001; 7 WSG 2001; 2 Asian Games 2002/2006; 2 Asian Champs 2003 (2005-6); dng OLY 2004/2008; dng WCH 2005/2007. 1 Japanese 2000-2008 ... 1.86/93kg In 2009: 1 Wakayama; 1 Osaka; 1 Gifu; 1 Japanese; 1 Sapporo						
747	JUNG Sang-Jin KOR	25y	125d	1984	79.69	79.69 -09
1 Asian junior 2002; 3 WJC 2002; 2 Asian Champs 2005 (2007-3); 8 WSG (2007-9) ... 1.84/82kg In 2009: 2 Andong; 1 Kimchun; 11 Pihtipudas; 8 World Student Games; 7 Joensuu; 8 Lapinlahti						
755	PARK Jae-Myong KOR	27y	248d	1981	83.10	83.99 -04
2006 Asian Games Champion ... Korean record holder & 9x champion ... 3 WJC 2000; 4 WSG 2003; 5 Afro-Asian Games 2003; dng OLY 2004/2008; 1 Asian Games 2006 (2002-4); 2 Asian Champs 2007 (2002-3, 2003-4). 1 Korean 2000-2004/2006/2007/2008/2009 ... 1.80/95kg In 2009: 1 Canberra; 2 Australian; 1 Andong; 2 Suzhou; 2 Kunshan; 1 Hong Kong; 1 Korean; 3 World Student Games; 3 Joensuu; 9 Lapinlahti						
773	ALAINIS Karlis LAT	24y	63d	1985	81.64	81.64 -09
11 EJC 2003; 2 under-23 ECH 2007 (2005-11) ... 1.77/76kg In 2009: 1 Dakar; 4 Osaka; 1 Catania; 2 Italian Clubs; 1 Valmiera; 7 Ostrava; 4 ETCh 2nd League; 6 Heusden; 3 Latvian						
777	KOVALS Ainars LAT	27y	272d	1981	82.47	86.64 -08
Surprise Olympic silver medallist in 2008 ... twice World Student Games Champion 4 under-23 ECH 97; 6 WSG 97; 1 WSG 99/2001 (97-6); 4 ECH 2002 (2006-9); 7 OLY 2004 (2000/2008-dng); 6 WCH 2005 (97/2003-dng, 99-10, 2001-8, 2007 -11). 1 Latvian 97/99/2000/2001/2002/2003/2006 ... won accuracy throwing contest at 2000 Stockholm Grand Prix ... coach-Maris Griva ... 1.84/95kg He once achieved a distance of 74m in a mobile-phone throwing contest in Latvia but eventually placed only third In 2009: 1 Latvian Universities; 2 Valmiera; 2 Dessau; 1 Warsaw; 7 Berlin Golden League; 1 Lille; 4 Oslo Golden League; 1 World Student Games; 2 Athens; 9 Stockholm						
780	RAGS Eriks LAT	34y	80d	1975	82.23	86.47 -01
(Rags pronounced "Rax") ... twice World Student Games Champion ... Latvian record holder 4 under-23 ECH 97; 6 WSG 97; 1 WSG 99/2001 (97-6); 4 ECH 2002 (2006-9); 7 OLY 2004 (2000/2008-dng); 6 WCH 2005 (97/2003-dng, 99-10, 2001-8, 2007 -11). 1 Latvian 97/99/2000/2001/2002/2003/2006 ... won accuracy throwing contest at 2000 Stockholm Grand Prix ... coach-Maris Griva ... 1.84/95kg In 2009: 2 Doha; 1 Hengelo; 1 Gothenburg; 2 Kuortane; 6 Lille; 7 Rome Golden League; 3 Athens; 7 Paris Golden League; 3 Stockholm; 1 Latvian						
785	VASILEVSKIS Vadims LAT	27y	227d	1982	90.71	90.73 -07
2004 Olympic silver, when he set personal bests in qualifying & final 8 WJC 2000; 7 EJC 2001; dng ECH 2002; 7 under-23 ECH 2003; 2 World Military 2003; 2 OLY 2004 (2008-9); 4 ECH 2006; 1 WSG 2007; 4 WCH 2007 (2005-dng) ... coach-Valentina Eiduka ... his second sport is mountain biking ... has two younger sisters (Jana & Dana) who were javelin throwers ... 1.88/102kg In 2009: 4 Doha; 1 Valmiera (90.71, just 2cm below his best); 1 Tartu; 5 Berlin Golden League; 5 Oslo Golden League; 4 Rome Golden League; 1 Athens (88.33); 3 Paris Golden League; nm Stockholm						
795	INTAS Tomas LTU	27y	339d	1981	78.08	82.94 -04
Lithuanian record holder ... 1 EJC 99; 10 WJC 2000; 8 under-23 ECH 2001 (2003-12); 11 WCH 2005; 10 WSG 1005; dng ECH 2006. 1 Lithuanian 2001/2004/2005/2006/2009 ... 2.00/108kg In 2009: 1 Lithuanian Clubs; 2 ETCh 2nd League; 1 Vilnius City Champs; 2 Zaragoza; 1 Lithuanian						
878	THORKILDSEN Andreas NOR	27y	141d	1982	88.97	91.59 -06
In Beijing 2008 became the first Norwegian to retain an Olympic title in athletics 1 European Youth 99; 2 WJC 2000; 2 EJC 2001 (99-7); 4 under-23 ECH 2003; 1 OLY 2004/2008; 2 WCH 2005/2007 (2001-dng, 2003-11); 1 ECH 2006 (2002-dng); 1 WCP 2006. 1 Norwegian 2001/2003/2004/2005/2006/2009. He set six Norwegian records in 2005/2006 up to 91.59 ... father-Tomm was a 10.7 100 sprinter, mother-Bente Amundsen was Norwegian 100H champion ... partner-Christina Vukicevic (Norwegian record holder at 100H) ... coach-Åsmund Martinsen ... 1.90/90kg In 2009: 1 Doha; 1 Seinäjoki; 2 Berlin Golden League; 2 ETCh 1st League; 3 Oslo Golden League; 1 Rome Golden League; 1 Paris Golden League; 1 Stockholm; 1 Norwegian						
884	FARQUHAR Stuart NZL	27y	158d	1982	80.16	83.23 -08
6x New Zealand Champion ... dng WJC 98/2000; dng OLY 2004/2008; 7 COM 2006; 6 WCP 2006/1 dng WCH 2007; 2 WSG 2009. 1 New Zealand 2003/2005/2006/2007/2008/2009; 1 French 2004; 1 Spanish 2004; 1 Australian 2006 ... 1.86/98kg In 2009: 1 Hamilton; 1 Waitakere; 1 Melbourne; 1 Australian; 1 New Zealand; 8 Doha; 1 Botnaryd; 2 World Student Games						
890	FATECHA Víctor PAR	21y	162d	1988	77.82	78.01 -07
3 World Youth 2003 (2003-dng); 4 WJC 2006 (2004-dng); 1 Pan-American junior 2007; 4 Pan-Am Games 2007; dng WCH 2007; 3 Ibero-American 2008; dng OLY 2008 ... 1.90/114kg (according to Beijing entry form) In 2009: 2 São Caetano do Sul; 3 Rosario; 2 Santa Fe; 1 Medellín; 4 São Paulo; 3 Fortaleza; 6 South American; dng World Student Games						
902	JANIK Igor POL	26y	214d	1983	83.52	84.76 -08
2005 European under-23 Champion ... former World Junior Champion ... 6 EJC 2001; 1 WJC 2002; 2 under-23 ECH 2003; 1 WSG 2003 (2007-2, 2009-4); 1 under-23 ECH 2005; 3 ECP 2006/2007 (2005-5); 7 WCH 2007; dng OLY 2008; 3 ETCh 2009. 1 Polish 2007/2008/2009 ... 2.00/99kg In 2009: 3 Halle; 1 European Clubs Cup; 1 Castellón; 3 Berlin Golden League; 3 ETCh; 2 Lille; 6 Oslo Golden League; 4 World Student Games; 2 Polish						
910	MARKOWSKI Adrian POL	30y	310d	1978	84.85	84.85 -09
1 EJC 97. 1 Polish 2009 ... 1.85/72kg In 2009: 1 Zgorzelec; 1 Bogatynia; 5 Halle 'B'; 1 Polish						

972	OOSTHUIZEN Robert RSA	22y	209d	1987	81.18	86.80 -08
2007 African Games Champion & 2007 World finalist ... now third on African all-time list after Marius Corbett & Tom Petranoff 2 World Youth 2003; 1 African junior 2005; 5 COM 2006; 1 WJC 2006; 1 African Games 2007; 6 WCH 2007; dng OLY 2008. 1 South African 2007/2008/2009 ... 1.88/108kg In 2009: 1 Durban; 1 Port Elizabeth; 1 Stellenbosch; 1 South African; 9 Doha; 1 Lugano; 3 Ostrava						
993	IVANOV Aleksandr RUS	27y	87d	1982	82.40	88.90 -03
Fifth at the last two World Championships and the 2004 Olympics ... 3 World Youth 99; 6 WJC 2000; 1 EJC 2001; 6 ECH 2002; 1 under-23 ECH 2003; 1 World Military 2003; 1 ECP 2004/2007; 5 OLY 2004 (2008-dng); 5 WCH 2005/2007 (2001-10, 2003-12); 8 ECH 2006; 3 WCP 2006. Born-St Petersburg ... won St. Petersburg titles at 50m & 100m as a freestyle swimmer at age 12 ... father/coach Valeriy Ivanov was an 80m javelin thrower, mother Valentina Tikhonova threw 59.10 in 1980 ... 1.90/89kg In 2009: 2 European Clubs Cup; 2 Moscow City Champs; 3 Russian						
997	KOROTKOV Ilya RUS	25y	257d	1983	83.24	84.04 -08
JT pb: 84.04 -08. 9 under-23 ECH 2005; 6 WSG 2007; 7 OLY 2008; 2 ETCh 2009 ... student at the Moscow institute of law ... his father Yevgeny was former USSR junior champion at javelin ... coaches-Ivan Koptiukh & Mikhail Sadov ... 1.92/101kg In 2009: 1 Kalamáta; nm Hengelo; 2 ETCh; 1 Moscow City Champs; 2 Russian						
1001	MAKAROV Sergey RUS	36y	154d	1973	84.24	92.61 -02
World Champion & World #1 in 2003 ... twice Olympic bronze ... threw 92.61 in Sheffield 2002 for 3rd on world all-time list JT pb: 92.61 -02. 1 Goodwill Games 98; 1 ECP 2000/2002/2003 (96/98/99/2001/2006-2, 97-4); 3 OLY 2000/2004 (96-6, 2008-dng); 2 ECH 2002 (98-4); 1 WCP 2002 (98-2); 1 WCH 2003 (97-5, 99-9, 2001-7, 2005-3, 2007-dng). 1 Russian 96/97/2001/2003/2005/2006/2007/2008/2009 ... wife Oksana was Russian women's javelin record holder, but out of action in 2001/2002 with shoulder surgery ... father (Aleksandr Makarov) won 1980 Olympic javelin silver ... won 15/17 contests in 2002 & 9/11 in 2003 ... 1.90/102kg In 2009: 3 Doha; 11 Berlin Golden League; 1 Russian (9th time); 8 Stockholm						
1057	MÜLLER Stefan SUI	29y	334d	1979	81.07	82.07 -06
Swiss record holder, in Gothenburg 2006 became the first Swiss to throw further than 80m 11 under-23 ECH 2001; dng WCH 2005/2007; 3 WSG 2005 (2003-8); 7 ECH 2006. 1 Swiss 2003/2004/2006/2009 ... 1.90/96kg In 2009: 1 Basel; 1 Winterthur; 4 Forbach; 1 Swiss Clubs; 3 ETCh 1st League; 8 Lille; 9 Oslo Golden League; 1 Swiss						
1073	ARVIDSSON Magnus SWE	26y	181d	1983	77.41	85.75 -07
2007 World & 2008 Olympic finalist ... dng WJC 2002; 3 under-23 ECH 2005; 10 ECH 2006; 10 WCH 2007; 11 OLY 2008. 1 Swedish 2006/2007/2008 ... he has built his own practise runway in the woods near his family home in Ramdala ... 1.91/100kg In 2009: 10 Doha						
1080	LOHSE Jonas SWE	22y	97d	1987	75.72	81.40 -08
7 under-23 ECH 2007; 11 ETCh 2009 1 Swedish under-23 2007/2008 In 2009: 4 European Throws Cup; 1 Jönköping; 2 Gothenburg; 11 ETCh; 2 Bottnaryd; dng under-23 ECH; 1 Karlstad; 7 Stockholm; 3 Swedish						
1119	KBABOU Mohamed Ali TUN	21y	53d	1988	70.75	74.20 -08
2008 African Champion ... dng WJC 2006; 3 African Games 2007; 1 African junior 2007; 1 African Champs 2008 In 2009: 1 Radès; 8 Mediterranean Games						
1122	AVAN Fatih TUR	19/20y		1989	79.78	79.78 -09
Turkish record holder ... 2009 Mediterranean Champion ... 3 World Schools Games 2006; 1 Mediterranean Games 2009; 11 WSG 2009; 7 under-23 ECH 2009 In 2009: 1 Mersin; 3 European Throws Cup under-23; 1 Turkish Universities; 1 Turkish Clubs (May 24); 1 Ankara; 1 Turkish Clubs (Jun 10); 7 ETCh 1st League; 1 Mediterranean Games; 11 World Student Games; 7 under-23 ECH						
1138	AVRAMENKO Roman UKR	21y	149d	1988	79.50	80.08 -08
World & European junior medals ... 2 World Youth 2005 (2003-5); 3 WJC 2006 (2004-dng); 2 EJC 2007; dng OLY 2008; 4 under-23 EC H 2009. 1 Ukrainian 2008 ... 1.85/90kg In 2009: 1 Ukrainian winter; 2 European Throws Cup under-23; 1 Ukrainian under-23 winter; 2 Osaka; 3 Kalamáta; 1 Ukraine Cup/Yalta; 4 ETCh; dng World Student Games; 4 under-23 ECH; 2 Ukrainian						
1154	PYATNYTSYA Oleksandr UKR	24y	37d	1985	81.96	81.26 -09
Ukrainian record holder ... 3 under-23 ECH 2007 ... 1.86/84kg In 2009: 1 Ukrainian winter; 1 Kiev; 2 Kalamáta; 2 Ukraine Cup/Yalta; 5 Warsaw; 3 Lille; 5 Rome Golden League; 5 Paris Golden League; 1 Ukrainian; 2 Stockholm						
1181	FUREY Sean USA	26y	354d	1982	78.63	80.45 -08
3 NCAA 2005. Coach-Todd Reich ... 1.88/88kg In 2009: 1 Mt. SAC Relays; 1 Tucson; 3 US Champs; 1 Karlskrona; 4 Lappeenranta; 1 Heusden						
1186	HAZLE Mike USA	30y	151d	1979	82.06	82.21 -08
2 Pan-American Games 2007; dng OLY 2008. Based-San Diego ... always competes in the same socks ... also works as a DJ, specialising in "progressive house" music ... studied Sports Management at Texas State University ... coach-Ty Sevin ... 1.83/91kg In 2009: 6 Doha; 2 Tucson; 5 Hengelo; 7 Seinäjoki; 5 Kuortane; 2 US Champs; 7 Lille; 3 Pátra; 6 Rome Golden League; 4 Athens; 3 Heusden; 4 Stockholm						
1187	HILL Chris USA	21y	175d	1988	83.87	83.87 -09
2009 US & twice US Collegiate Champion representing the University of Georgia 2 Pan-American junior 2007. 1 US junior 2007; 1 NCAA 2008/2009; 1 US champs 2009 ... ritual-likes to eat a steak every night before a competition ... based-Athens, GA ... coach-Don Babitt ... 108kg/1.83 tall In 2009: 1 Tempe; 1 Gainesville; 1 Greensboro; 1 NCAA; 1 US Champs; 4 Lille; 8 Oslo Golden League; 9 Rome Golden League; 8 Paris Golden League						

WORLD ALL-TIME LIST

1.....	98.48.....	Jan Zelezny CZE.....	1996
2.....	93.09.....	Aki Parviainen FIN.....	1999
3.....	92.61.....	Sergey Makarov RUS.....	2002
4.....	92.60.....	Raymond Hecht GER.....	1995
5.....	91.69.....	Kostas Gatsioudis GRE.....	2000
6.....	91.59.....	Andreas Thorkildsen NOR.....	2005
7.....	91.53.....	Tero Pitkämäki FIN.....	2005
8.....	91.46.....	Steve Backley GBR.....	1992
9.....	91.29.....	Breaux Greer USA.....	2007
10...	90.73.....	Vadims Vasilevskis LAT.....	2007

2009 WORLD LIST

1.....	90.71.....	Vadims Vasilevskis LAT
2.....	88.97.....	Andreas Thorkildsen NOR
3.....	87.79.....	Tero Pitkämäki FIN
4.....	87.23.....	Teemu Wirkkala FIN
5.....	85.70.....	Ari Mannio FIN
6.....	85.03.....	Antti Ruuskanen FIN
7.....	84.85.....	Adrian Markowski POL
8.....	84.24.....	Sergey Makarov RUS
9.....	83.97.....	Chris Hill USA
10...	83.86.....	Mark Frank GER

Men's 50 Kilometres Walk

48 Entrants



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			Age	(Days)	Born	Season's Best	Personal Best
120	ADAMS Luke AUS		32y	301d	1976	-	3:47:45 -08
Three times top 10 at World Championships at 20K and top 10 in both walks at Beijing 2008 20K pb: 1:19:15 -08 (1:21:17 -09). 2 COM 20K 2002/2006. At WCP 20K: 99-55, 2004-14, 2006-13, 2008-7. 50K: 2002-29; 7 East Asian Games 20K 2001; 10 WSG 20K 2001; 5 WCH 20K 2003 (2005-10, 2007-7, 2009-18); 6 OLY 20K 2008 (2004-16); 10 OLY 50K 2008. 1 Australian 20K 2007. Ritual of shaving down before competition ... born-Tanzania (his parents were medical missionaries there), lives-Canberra In 2009: 1 New South Wales 10,000; 3 Australian Cup 5000; 3 Australian 20K; 7 Chihuahua 20K; 6 IAAF Challenge/Wuxi 20K; dnf IAAF Challenge/Wuxi 50K; 6 IAAF Challenge/La Coruña 20K; Here: 20K 18/Final-1:22:37							
135	ERICKSON Chris AUS		27y	262d	1981	-	3:55:30 -08
2006 Commonwealth 50K bronze ... 20K pb: 1:22:53 -09. At WCP 20K: 2008-30; 50K: 2004-31, 2006-26. 24 WCH 50K 2007; dq OLY 50K 2008. 1 Australian 50K 2004. Father/coach Tim Erickson was third in the 1978 Commonwealth Games 30K walk ... works as a lifeguard ... born, lives-Melbourne In 2009: 4 Australian Cup 5000; 1 Victoria State 5000; 4 Sydney 5000; 5 Australian 20K; 13 IAAF Challenge/Wuxi 20K; 14 IAAF Challenge/La Coruña 20K							
147	TALLENT Jared AUS		24y	306d	1984	-	3:39:27 -08
2008 Olympic 50K silver & 20K bronze ... 20K pb: 1:19:41 -08 (1:19:42 -09). 7 World Youth 10,000 2001; 19 WJC 10,000 2002; 3 COM 20K 2006; 2 OLY 50K 2008 (3 20K); 6 WCH 20K 2009 (2005-18, 2007-dq). At WCP 20K: 2004-75, 2006-14, 2008-10. 1 Australian 50K 2007 & 20K 2008/2009. Partner-Claire Woods is also an international race walker ... ex-triathlete ... trainee PE Teacher at the University of Canberra ... born-Ballarat, lives-Canberra ... coach-Brent Vallance In 2009: 1 Canberra 3000; 2 Australian Cup 5000; 2 Sydney 5000; 1 Australian 20K; 3 Chihuahua 20K; 5 IAAF Challenge/Wuxi 20K; dnf IAAF Challenge/La Coruña 20K; Here: 20K 6/Final-1:20:27							
225	dos SANTOS Mario José BRA		29y	344d	1979	-	3:58:30 -08
Brazilian record holder at 50K ... 20K pb: 1:25:49 -03. dnf WJC 10,000 98; 1 South American junior 10,000 98; 2 Pan-Am Games 50K 2003; 56 WCP 20K 2004; 25 WCP 50K 2008; 41 OLY 50K 2008 In 2009: 1 São Paulo; 1 Timbó 20K; 13 Americas Cup 20K; 2 Brazilian 20K; 5 South American							
269	LI Lei CHN		22y	214d	1987	3:52:38	3:52:38 -09
2009 Chinese Champion at both 20K & 50K walks ... 20K pb: 1:21:29 -09 In 2009: 1 Chinese 20K/50K; 1 Chinese 50K; 3 IAAF Challenge/Wuxi 50K; 1 Huhehaote 50K (2 20K)							
274	XU Faguang CHN		22y	95d	1987	3:55:04	3:54:25 -08
20K pb: 1:20:26 -08 In 2009: 5 Villa D'Alme 10K; 10 IAAF Challenge/Rio Maior 20K; dnf IAAF Challenge/Wuxi 20K; 2 IAAF Challenge/Wuxi 50K; 5 IAAF Challenge/La Coruña 20K							
276	ZHAO Chengliang CHN		25y	79d	1984	3:45:16	3:36:13 -05
Fifth at 2005 World Championships 50K ... 20K pb: 1:20:55 -05. 5 WCH 50K 2005 (2007-dq); 1 Asian Champs 50K 2007; 8 WCP 50K 2006 (2004-19). 2 Chinese National Games 50K 2005; 21 OLY 50K 2008. Born-Yunnan Province ... coach-Sha Yingzheng In 2009: 3 Chinese 20K; dnf Chinese 50K; 1 IAAF Challenge/Wuxi 50K							
337	ZAPATA Mesias ECU		28y	224d	1981	4:08:10	4:00:29 -08
2008 South American Champion at 50K ... former competitor at the World Cross Country Championships dq Pan-American Games 50K 2007; 1 South American 50K 2008; dnf WCP 50K 2008. At WXC: 2000-125J In 2009: 2 Americas Cup 50K							
350	BENAVIDES Marco ESA		23y	110d	1986	-	4:06:01 -08
15 World Youth 10,000 2003; 1 Pan-American junior 10,000 2005; dnf WCP 50K 2008 In 2009: dnf Americas Cup 50K							
354	CAMBIL José Alejandro ESP		34y	206d	1975	3:53:31	3:51:20 -08
20K pb: 1:21:58 -04 (1:25:36 -09). 9 under-23 ECH 20K 97; 11 ECP 20K 2003 (2007-19); 10 WCP 50K (2002-dq, 2004-24, 2008-12); dnf ECH 50K 2006; In 2009: 9 IAAF Challenge/Sesto San Giovanni 20K; 6 ECP 50K							
365	GARCÍA Jesús Angel ESP		39y	307d	1969	3:46:27	3:39:54 -97
1993 World 50K Champion & silvers in 1997 & 2001 but disqualified in 2005 & 2007 ... forth and fifth in the last two Olympic 50Ks 20K pb: 1:23:24 -01. 5 WSG 20K 91; 1 WCH 50K 93 (95-5, 97/2001-2, 99-dnf, 2003-6, 2005/2007-dq); 1 ECH 50K 2006 (94-4, 98-dq, 2002-3); 4 OLY 50K 2008 (92-10, 96-dnf, 2000-12, 2004-5). At WCP 50K: 93/95-2, 97-1, 99-4, 2002-dq, 2004/2006-6, 2008-15. At ECP 20K: 2005-14. 50K: 96/2000/2001 -1, 98/2009-2, 2007-6. 1 Spanish 50K 97/2000. Full name-Jesús Angel García Bragado ... wife-former World Rhythmic Gymnastics champion Carmen Acedo ... born-Madrid In 2009: 1 Prat de Llobregat 20K; dnf Chihuahua 50K; 1 Madrid 10K; 2 ECP 50K; 2 Catalan 5000; 3 Zaragoza 10K; 2 Ciudad Real 5000; 11 IAAF Challenge/La Coruña 20K; 1 Mataró 5000; 1 Málaga 10,000; 2 Spanish 10,000							
377	ODRIOZOLA Mikel ESP		36y	87d	1973	3:53:13	3:41:47 -05
Sixth in 2007 World Championships 50K, fourth at the last two World Cups 20K pb: 1:22:29 -00. 4 ECH 50K 98 (2006-5); 6 WCH 50K 2007 (99-18, 2001-15, 2003-14, 2005-dq); 13 OLY 50K 2008 (2000-24). At WCP 50K: 97-48, 99-23, 2004-dnf, 2006/2008-4; At ECP 20K: 2001-27. 1 Spanish 50K 2001/2002/2005/2006. Improved from 10th to 4th in last kilometre of 1998 European Championship 50K ... coach-José Marín							
426	KINNUNEN Jarkko FIN		25y	213d	1984	-	3:52:25 -08
Tenth at 2007 World Championship 50K ... 20K pb: 1:25:49 -09. 10 World Youth 10,000 2001; 4 EJC 10,000 2003; 14 ECH 50K 2006; 10 WCH 50K 2007; 15 OLY 50K 2008. At ECP 20K: 2005-40, 2007-36, 2009-10 In 2009: 1 Finnish indoor 5000; 10 IAAF Challenge/Sesto San Giovanni 20K; 10 ECP 20K; 1 Joensuu 10K; 1 Kuhava 10,000; 1 Finnish 20K							
445	DAVAUX Hervé FRA		30y	363d	1978	4:10:13	3:57:57 -08
20K pb: 1:22:26 -09. At WCP 20K: 2004-74, 2006-72. 50K: 2008-dnf. At ECP 20K: 2005-33, 2007-35; 50K: 2009-17 In 2009: 3 Metz 35K; 1 Bourges 20K; 1 Blois 5000; 1 Tours 5000; 17 ECP 50K; dq French 20K							
447	DINIZ Yohann FRA		31y	231d	1978	3:38:45	3:38:45 -09
2006 European Champion & 2007 World silver at 50K ... 20K pb: 1:18:58 -07 (1:22:50 -09). 40 WCP 20K 2004; 4 ECP 50K 2005; 1 ECH 50K 2006; 1 ECP 20K 2007 (2003-40); 2 WCH 50K 2007 (2005-dq); dnf OLY 50K 2008. 1 French 50K 2005 & 20K 2007/2008/2009. Underwent hernia operation in 2006 ... he is an expert on wine In 2009: 1 French indoor 5000; 1 Dudince 50K (French record 3:38:45); 1 Reims 5000; 8 ECP 20K; 3 IAAF Challenge/Kraków 10K; 1 Montreuil-sous-Bois 5000; 1 Lille 5000; 1 French 20K							
464	HOUSAYE Cédric FRA		29y	250d	1979	4:27:16	3:56:43 -08
20K pb: 1:23:52 -08. 24 ECP 20K 2005; dnf WCP 50K 2009; 21 ECP 50K 2009 In 2009: 3 Mondeville 5000; 3 French indoor 5000; 1 Metz 35K; 21 ECP 50K; 3 Montreuil-sous-Bois 5000; 3 Lille 5000; dnf French 20K							

553	HÖHNE André GER	31y 163d 1978	3:49:03	3:49:00 -04
Fourth in 2005 World 20K, eighth at the 2004 Olympics ... 20K pb: 1:20:00 -05 (1:21:30 -09). 2 EJC 10,000 97; 12 under-23 ECH 20K 99; 11 ECH 20K 2002/2006 (98-23); 15 WCP 20K 2004 (97-102, 99-26, 2002-24, 2006-16); 8 OLY 20K 2004 (dnf 50K); dnf ECP 50K 2005; 4 WCH 20K 2005 (2001/2007-dnf, 2003-13, 2009-14); 6 ECP 20K 2007 (2003-25); 12 OLY 50K 2008 (25 20K) In 2009: 1 German indoor 5000; 6 IAAF Challenge/Rio Maior 20K; 1 German 20K; 6 IAAF Challenge/Sesto San Giovanni 20K; dq ECP 20K; 1 German 10,000; Here: 20K 14/Final-1:21:59				
586	STEFANÓPOULOS Konstadínos GRE	25y 39d 1984	4:03:12	4:03:12 -09
20K pb: 1:25:56 -09. dnf WCP 50K 2006; 25 WCH 50K 2007; 37 OLY 50K 2008. At ECP 20K: 2005-32, 2007-30, 2009-12. 1 Greek 50K 2005/2007 & 20K 2008 ... coach-Nikólaos Kelepouris In 2009: 3 Greek 20K; 4 Balkan 20K; 12 ECP 50K				
593	GARCÍA Luis Fernando GUA	34y 341d 1974	-	3:53:31 -03
20K pb: 1:21:52 -09. 32 OLY 20K 2000 (96-43); 1 Central American 20K 2001 (2002-2); 18 WCH 20K 2001 (97-31, 99/2003/2005-dnf); 17 WSG 20K 2001; 3 Ibero-American 20K 2002; 3 Pan-Am Games 50K 2003 (2007-5); 22 OLY 50K 2008 (2004-dnf). At WCP 20K: 93-dnf, 97/99-69; 50K: 2002-19, 2004-21, 2006 -61, 2008-26 In 2009: dq Americas Cup 50K				
616	COSTIN Jamie IRL	32y 80d 1977	3:50:51	3:50:51 -09
Irish 50K record holder ... 12 WJC 10,000 96; dnf under-23 ECH 10,000 99; 38 OLY 50K 2000; 28 WCH 50K 2001 (2003/2007-dnf); 17 ECP 50K 2000; dq ECH 50K 2002; 30 WCP 20K 2004 (2002-62, 2006-dnf); 44 OLY 50K 2008; dnf ECP 20K 2009. 1 AAA junior 10,000 96 Seriously injured in a road traffic accident just days before the start to the Athens Olympics; he was travelling in a car that had a head-on collision with a lorry, breaking a toe and suffering a compression fracture of his back In 2009: 3 Dudince 50K; dnf ECP 20K; 6 Dublin 20K; 4 Cork 3000; 3 Reims 5000				
620	GRIFFIN Colin IRL	27y 17d 1982	3:53:54	3:51:32 -07
20K pb: 1:24:18 -06. 7 World Youth 10,000 99; 23 WJC 10,000 2000; 9 EJC 10,000 2001; 39 WCP 20K 2002 (2004-70, 2006-dq); 23 ECP 20K 2003 (2005-dq, 2007-28, 2009-dq); dq under-23 ECH 20K 2003; 13 WSG 20K 2003 (2002-19, 2005-dq); dnf WCH 50K 2007; 25 WCP 50K 2008; dq OLY 50K 2008. 1 AAA under-17 5000 98 & senior 5000 2005/2006 ... his father Padraig is a former President of Irish Athletics In 2009: 8 Villa D'Alme 10K; 5 Dudince 50K; dq ECP 20K; 4 Milan 5000; 2 Dublin 20K; 3 Cork 3000; 2 Irish 10,000				
631	CAFAGNA Diego ITA	34y 42d 1975	4:01:47	3:53:46 -08
20K pb: 1:23:55 -05 (1:28:05 -09). 11 ECP 50K 2005/2009 (2003-15, 2007-18); 15 WCP 50K (2002-25, 2004-22); 11 ECH 50K 2006; 18 WCH 50K 2007 (2005-dq); 18 WCP 50K 2008; dq OLY 50K 2008 ... started as a footballer then a steeplechaser ... coach-Vittorio Visini In 2009: 2 Rosignano Solvay; 13 IAAF Challenge/Sesto San Giovanni 20K; 11 ECP 50K				
635	DE LUCA Marco ITA	28y 100d 1981	3:54:35	3:47:04 -07
Ninth at 50K in the last two World Cups ... 20K pb: 1:23:16 -08. 12 WCH 50K 2005 (2007-dnf); 7 ECH 50K 2006; 8 ECP 50K 2007/2009 (2005-13); 8 WCP 50K 2008 (2006-9); 19 OLY 50K 2008. 1 Italian 50K 2006. Coach-Patrizio Parcesepe In 2009: 1 Viterbo 10,000; 8 ECP 50K				
652	SCHWAZER Alex ITA	24y 236d 1984	-	3:36:04 -07
2008 Olympic Champion at 50K ... World bronzes at 50K in both 2005 & 2007 ... fourth on world all-time list at 50K 20K pb: 1:21:38 -06 (1:24:23 -09). 6 ECP 50K 2005; 3 WCH 50K 2005/2007; dnf ECH 50K 2006; 10 WCH 20K 2007; 3 WCP 50K 2008 (2004-dnf); 1 OLY 50K 2008. 1 Italian 50K 2005/2008. Former ice hockey player and cyclist ... Was angry at finish of Osaka 2007, having gained more than a minute on the leaders in the last 10K but leaving his move too late – "tactically I did a horrible race" ... coach-Sandro Damilano In 2009: 1 Pescara 10K; 7 IAAF Challenge/Sesto San Giovanni 20K; 5 IAAF Challenge/Kraków 10K; 2 Milan 5000; dnf Dublin 50K; 2 Italian 10,000				
698	MORIOKA Koichiro JPN	24y 140d 1985	3:49:12	3:49:12 -09
Twice World Student Games bronze ... 20K pb: 1:21:16 -09. 4 Asian Junior 10,000 2004; 6 WJC 10,000 2004; 3 WSG 20K 2005/2007; 31 WCP 20K 2006; 3 Asian Games 20K 2006; 2 Asian Champs 20K 2007; 16 OLY 20K 2008; 11 WCH 20K 2009 (2005-29) In 2009: 1 Japanese 20K; 2 Wajima 50K; 2 East Japan Corporate 5000; 2 Sapporo 5000; 1 Fukagawa 10,000; 26 IAAF Challenge/La Coruña 20K; Here: 20K 11/Final-1:21:48				
708	TANI Takayuki JPN	26y 187d 1983	3:52:22	3:47:23 -06
2007 Asian Champion at 20K ... 20K pb: 1:20:39 -04. 2 Asian junior 10,000 2001; 2 WJC 10,000 2002; 6 WSG 20K 2003; 14 OLY 20K 2004 (2008-dq); 30 WCP 20K 2006; 21 WCH 20K 2007 (2005-23); 29 OLY 50K 2008. 1 Japanese 20K 2004; 1 Asian Champs 20K 2007 (2008-3) In 2009: 3 Wajima 50K; 3 Sapporo 5000; 4 Fukagawa 10,000				
711	YAMAZAKI Yuki JPN	25y 216d 1984	3:40:12	3:40:12 -09
Japanese record holder at 50K walk & seventh in 2008 Olympics ... 20K pb: 1:20:38 -03 (1:22:16 -09). 4 World Youth 10,000 2001; dq Asian Games 20K/50K 2002; 5 WJC 10,000 2002 (2000-20); 2 Asian Champs 20K 2003; 16 OLY 50K 2004 (dnf 20K); 8 WCH 50K 2005 (2007-dnf); 4 Asian Games 20K 2006; 2 Asian Champs 50K 2007; 7 OLY 50K 2008 (11 20K). 1 Japanese 50K 2004/2005 In 2009: 4 Japanese 20K; 1 Wajima 50K; 1 Utsunomiya 5000; 1 Sapporo 5000; 2 Fukagawa 10,000; 13 IAAF Challenge/La Coruña 20K				
775	JANEVICS Ingus LAT	23y 113d 1986	-	3:49:50 -08
Ninth in 2008 World Cup 50K ... 20K pb: 1:23:19 -07. 15 WCP junior 10K 2004; 15 WJC 10,000 2004; 8 EJC 10,000 2005 (2003-15); 9 ECP junior 10K 2005; 13 ECH 50K 2006; 17 ECP 50K 2007 (2009-dnf); 4 under-23 ECH 20K 2007; dnf WCH 50K 2007; 9 WCP 50K 2008 (2006-18); 42 OLY 50K 2008. 1 Latvian 50K 2005/2007 (1 20K 2007) In 2009: 1 Latvian Universities 5000; dnf ECP 50K; 1 Valmiera 10,000; dnf Eskilstuna 20K				
791	SKARNULIS Donatas LTU	31y 303d 1977	3:53:43	3:49:30 -08
Lithuanian record holder ... 35 WCP 50K 2006 (2008-45); 25 ECP 20K 2007; 12 WCH 50K 2007; dnf OLY 50K 2008; 7 ECP 50K 2009 (2005-35). Twin brother is international walker Darius Skarnulis ... 1.85 tall In 2009: 5 Lithuanian indoor 10,000; 7 ECP 50K; 5 Alytus 20K				
792	SUSKEVICIUS Tadas LTU	24y 90d 1985	3:54:40	3:54:37 -08
20K pb: 1:23:29 -09. 23 ECP junior 10K 2003; 23 WCP junior 10K 2004; 46 ECP 20K 2005 (2007-dq, 2009-dnf); 14 under-23 ECH 20K 2005; 60 WCP 20K 2006; 32 OLY 50K 2008 In 2009: 1 Lithuanian indoor 10,000; 1 Lithuanian Universities indoor 5000; 6 Dudince 50K; dnf ECP 20K; 4 Alytus 20K; 1 Eskilstuna 20K				
824	NAVA Horacio MEX	27y 212d 1982		3:45:21 -08
Ninth at the last two World Championships 50K and sixth in Beijing 20K pb: 1:22:53 -04 (1:26:13 -09). 1 Pan-Am junior 10,000 2001; 8 WSG 20K 2003; 9 WCH 50K 2005/2007; 2 Pan-Am Games 50K 2007; 5 WCP 50K 2008 (2006-7); 6 OLY 50K 2008 In 2009: 14 Chihuahua 20K; 1 Durango				
827	SÁNCHEZ Jesus MEX	33y 149d 1976	3:53:17	3:51:29 -08
20K pb: 1:20:52 -09. 9 Pan-American Cup 50K 2005; 20 WCH 50K 2007; 13 WCP 50K 2008; 18 OLY 50K 2008; 8 WCH 20K 2009 In 2009: 2 Chihuahua 50K; 5 IAAF Challenge/Rio Maior 20K; 4 IAAF Challenge/Sesto San Giovanni 20K; Here: 20K 8/Final-1:20:52				
827	SÁNCHEZ Jesus MEX	20y 164d 1989	3:53:17	3:51:29 -08
20K pb: 1:20:52 -09. 9 Pan-American Cup 50K 2005; 13 WCP 50K 2008; 18 OLY 50K 2008; 8 WCH 20K 2009 (2007-20) In 2009: 2 Chihuahua 50K; 5 IAAF Challenge/Rio Maior 20K; 4 IAAF Challenge/Sesto San Giovanni 20K; Here: 20K 8/Final-1:20:52				

831	ZEPEDA Omar MEX	32y	73d	1977	3:55:45	3:49:01 -05
Sixth in 2005 World 50K ... 18 WCH 20K 97 (2001-dnf); 6 WCH 50K 2005 (2007-dq); 3 Pan-Am Games 50K 2007; 23 WCP 50K 2008 (97-36, 2002-dnf, 2006-dq) In 2009: 3 Chihuahua 50K						
875	NYMARK Trond NOR	32y	234d	1976	3:51:06	3:41:30 -06
Fourth in 2005 World 50K, 2006 European 50K and again in the 2008 World Cup 50K 20K pb: 1:22:56 -02 (1:24:51 -09). 14 under-23 ECH 20K 97; 19 ECH 20K 98; 13 OLY 50K 2004 (2008-dnf); 4 WCH 50K 2005 (99/2001-dnf, 2007-8); 4 ECH 50K 2006. At WCP 20K: 97-88, 2002-36; 50K: 2004-16, 2006-2, 2008-4. 2 ECP 50K 2005 (2003-18, 2005-16). Was leading at 2006 Europeans until 44K but then dropped back (he said he had not taken on enough nutrition) In 2009: 1 Bergen 5000; 1 Chihuahua 50K; 8 IAAF Challenge/Sesto San Giovanni 20K; dnf ECP 20K; 2 Norwegian 10K; 18 IAAF Challenge/La Coruña 20K						
879	TYSSE Erik NOR	28y	258d	1980	-	3:45:08 -08
Fifth at 50K in Osaka 2007 & Beijing 2008 ... 20K pb: 1:19:11 -08 (1:19:44 -09). 26 WJC 10,000 98; 16 EJC 10,000 99; 8 ECP 20K 2005 (2003-dnf, 2007-11); 7 ECH 20K 2006 (2002-17); 8 WCH 20K 2007 (2003-19, 2005-13); 5 WCH 50K 2007; 6 WCP 20K 2008(2002-53, 2004-62, 2006-9); 21 OLY 20K 2008; 5 OLY 50K 2008; 7 WCH 20K 2009. 1 Norwegian 20K 2001-2003/2005/2008 ... younger brother of Kjersti Plätzer (silver in women's 20K walk at 2000 Olympics and again in Beijing 2008) ... 1.86 tall In 2009: 4 Chihuahua 20K; 3 IAAF Challenge/Rio Maior 20K; 2 IAAF Challenge/Sesto San Giovanni 20K; 2 IAAF Challenge/Kraków 10K; 1 Norwegian 10K; 1 Norwegian 20K; 2 IAAF Challenge/La Coruña 20K; 1 Norwegian 5000; Here: 20K 7/Final-1:20:38						
901	FEDACZYNSKI Rafal POL	28y	259d	1980	-	3:46:51 -08
20K pb: 1:22:03 -05 (1:24:05 -09). 19 WCP 50K 2006 (2004-23, 2008-47); 9 ECP 50K 2007 (2003-27, 2005-14); 30 WCH 50K 2007 (2005-dnf); 8 OLY 50K 2008, 1 Polish 50K 2003/2006 In 2009: 3 Polish indoor 5000; 4 Polish Universities 5000; 12 IAAF Challenge/Kraków 10K; 5 Polish 20K						
901	AUGUSTYN Rafal POL	25y	97d	1984	3:52:16	3:52:16 -09
20K pb: 1:21:36 -05 (1:22:03 -09). 9 ECP junior 10K 2003; 4 under-23 ECH 20K 2005; 26 WCP 20K 2006 (2004-dnf, 2008-55); 16 ECP 20K 2007 (2005-dq); 26 WCH 20K 2007; 7 ECP 20K 2009; 8 WSG 20K 2009 (2005-13, 2005-dq) In 2009: 1 Polish indoor 5000; 4 Dudince 50K; 2 Zaniemysl 20K; 2 Polish Universities 5000; 7 ECP 20K; 10 IAAF Challenge/Kraków 10K; 8 World Student Games 20K; 2 Polish 20K						
922	SUDOL Grzegorz POL	30y	357d	1978	-	3:45:47 -08
Twice 10th at European Championships ... 20K pb: 1:21:03 -05 (1:21:49 -09). 7 WJC 10,000 96; 10 EJC 10,000 97; 10 ECH 50K 2002/2006; 7 OLY 50K 2004 (2008-9); 9 ECP 20K 2005 (2003-37); 33 WCP 20K 2006 (97-71, 2002-dnf, 2004-49); 21 WCH 50K 2007 (2005-dq). 1 Polish 50K 2002 & 20K 2009 ... 1.62 tall In 2009: dnf Chihuahua 50K; 1 Polish Universities 5000; 7 IAAF Challenge/Kraków 10K; 1 Alytus 20K; 2 Reims 5000; 1 Polish 20K						
927	CARDOSO Augusto POR	38y	250d	1970	4:01:13	3:55:14 -07
20K pb: 1:22:40 -99 (1:25:15 -09). 19 WCH 20K 99. At WCP 20K: 89-91, 91-49, 97-74, 99-31, 2005-42; 50K: 95-61, 99-31, 2002-22, 2008-32. 19 ECP 20K 2001 (2003-21, 2003-21); 16 ECH 20K 2002; 40 OLY 50K 2008; 10 ECP 50K 2009 (2007-16) In 2009: 2 Portuguese 20K; 13 IAAF Challenge/Rio Maior 20K; 10 ECP 50K						
933	PEREIRA António POR	34y	41d	1975	3:53:11	3:48:12 -08
Eleventh in 2008 Olympic 50K ... 20K pb: 1:25:34 -09. 20 ECH 50K 2006; 14 ECP 50K 2007; 15 WCH 50K 2007; 17 WCP 50K 2008 (2002-49, 2004-24, 2006-22); 11 OLY 50K 2008; dnf ECP 20K 2009 In 2009: 4 Portuguese 20K; 14 IAAF Challenge/Rio Maior 20K; 1 Aveiro 10,000; dnf ECP 20K						
985	ANDRONOV Yuriy RUS	37y	287d	1971	3:49:09	3:42:06 -02
Perpetual third-placer, at World & European Cups and European Championships 50K pb: 3:42:06 -02. 3 WCP 50K 2004/2006; 9 OLY 50K 2004; 3 ECP 50K 2005/2009 (2001-12, 2007-5); 3 ECH 50K 2006 In 2009: 4 Russian winter; 3 ECP 50K						
1004	NIZHEGORODOV Denis RUS	29y	24d	1980	3:42:47	3:34:14 -08
World record holder at 50K, set when winning his second World Cup in 2008 ... 2004 Olympic silver & 2008 bronze ... fourth & fifth at the last two World Championships 20K pb: 1:18:20 -01. 7 ECP 20K 2001; 2 OLY 50K 2004 (2008-3); 1 WCP 50K 2006/2008; dq ECH 50K 2006; 4 WCH 50K 2007 (2005-5); 1 ECP 50K 2009. 1 Russian 50K 2003/2004/2007 ... coach-Viktor Chyegin In 2009: 2 Russian winter 35K; 1 ECP 50K						
1043	FILIPOVIC Nenad SRB	30y	319d	1978		4:02:16 -08
Twin brother Predrag is also an international walker ... 12 EJC 10,000 97; 52 WCP 20K 2002 (97-123); 17 ECP 20K 2003; 11 WSG 20K 2003; 30 WCP 50K 2004; 29 WCP 50K 2007; 23 WCH 50K 2007; 30 OLY 50 2008 In 2009: 3 Serbian 20K; dnf Dudince 50K; 1 Kragujevac 10,000; dnf Mediterranean Games 20K						
1066	BÁTOVSKY Milos SVK	30y	86d	1979	3:55:35	3:54:08 -04
20K pb: 1:23:48 -04. 17 WJC 10,000 98; 80 WCP 20K 99; 7 under-23 ECH 20K 2001; 11 WSG 20K 2001; 23 ECH 20K 2002; 43 WCP 50K 2004; 18 OLY 50K 2004 (2008-35); 9 ECP 50K 2005; 24 ECP 20K (2007-33) In 2009: 22 Chihuahua 20K; 7 Dudince 50K; 3 Olomouc 20K; 24 ECP 20K						
1070	TÓTH Matej SVK	26y	191d	1983	3:41:32	3:41:32 -09
Sixth at 2006 European Championships ... 20K pb: 1:20:53 -09. 6 EJC 10,000 2001; 16 WJC 10,000 2002; 6 under-23 ECH 2003; 9 WSG 20K (2003-10); 6 ECH 20K 2006; 17 WCP 20K 2008 (2004-54, 2006-46); 26 OLY 20K 2008 (2004-32); 9 ECP 20K 2009 (2003-224, 2005-12, 2007-27); 9 WCH 20K 2009 (2005-21, 2007-14). Voted Slovak athlete of the year in 2006 In 2009: 1 Banská Bystrica 5000; 12 Chihuahua 20K; 2 Dudince 50K; 1 Olomouc 20K; 1 Podebrady 20K; 9 ECP 20K; 8 IAAF Challenge/Kraków 10K; Here: 20K 9/Final-1:21:13						
1076	GUSTAFSSON Andreas SWE	28y	10d	1981	-	4:00:48 -07
21 WJC 10,000 2000; dnf WCP 50K 2004/2008; 26 ECP 50K 2007 (2009-dnf); dq WCH 50K 2007. Coach/father-Bo Gustafsson as 1984 Olympic silver medallist at 50K In 2009: 2 Millrose Games; dnf Dudince 50K; dnf ECP 50K						
1160	SHELEST Aleksey UKR	36y	146d	1973	3:55:16	3:55:16 -08
Ninth in 2009 European Cup ... At WCP 50K: 97-73, 2004-dnf, 2008-22. At ECP 50K: 2000-18, 2001-26, 2003-21, 2007-24, 2009-9. 27 OLY 50K 2008 (2000-32) In 2009: 2 Ukrainian winter; 9 ECP 50K; 3 Catalan 5000; 5 Sumy 20K; 22 IAAF Challenge/La Coruña 20K						

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6..... 3:45:16.....Zhao Chengliang CHN
7..... 3:46:27.....Jesús Ángel García ESP
8..... 3:49:04.....Sergey Kiryapkin RUS
9..... 3:49:09.....Yuriy Andronov RUS
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