

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

# Men's 50 Kilometres Walk

48 Entrants



Start date: Friday, August 21

			Age	(Days)	Born	Season's Best	Personal Best
120	<b>ADAMS Luke</b> AUS		32y	302d	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							
147	<b>TALLENT Jared</b> AUS		24y	307d	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	<b>dos SANTOS Mario José</b> BRA		29y	345d	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	<b>LI Lei</b> CHN		22y	215d	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	<b>XU Fanguang</b> CHN		22y	96d	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	<b>ZHAO Chengliang</b> CHN		25y	80d	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	<b>ZAPATA Mesias</b> ECU		28y	225d	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	<b>BENAVIDES Marco</b> ESA		23y	111d	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	<b>CAMBIL José Alejandro</b> ESP		34y	207d	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	<b>GARCÍA Jesús Angel</b> ESP		39y	308d	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	<b>ODRIOZOLA Mikel</b> ESP		36y	88d	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	<b>KINNUNEN Jarkko</b> FIN		25y	214d	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 Kauhava 10,000; 1 Finnish 20K							
445	<b>DAVAUX Hervé</b> FRA		30y	364d	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	<b>DINIZ Yohann</b> FRA		31y	232d	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	<b>HOUSAYE Cédric</b> FRA		29y	251d	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	<b>HÖHNE André</b> GER		31y	164d	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	<b>STEFANÓPOULOS Konstadínos</b> GRE	25y	40d	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 Kelepoúris In 2009: 3 Greek 20K; 4 Balkan 20K; 12 ECP 50K						
593	<b>GARCÍA Luis Fernando</b> GUA	34y	34d	1974	-	3:53:31 -03
20K pb: 1:21:52 -99. 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	<b>COSTIN Jamie</b> IRL	32y	81d	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	<b>GRIFFIN Colin</b> IRL	27y	18d	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	<b>CAFAGNA Diego</b> ITA	34y	43d	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	<b>DE LUCA Marco</b> ITA	28y	101d	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	<b>SCHWAZER Alex</b> ITA	24y	237d	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	<b>MORIOKA Koichiro</b> JPN	24y	141d	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	<b>TANI Takayuki</b> JPN	26y	188d	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	<b>YAMAZAKI Yuki</b> JPN	25y	217d	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	<b>JANEVICS Ingus</b> LAT	23y	114d	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	<b>SKARNULIS Donatas</b> LTU	31y	304d	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	<b>SUSKEVICIUS Tadas</b> LTU	24y	91d	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	<b>NAVA Horacio</b> MEX	27y	213d	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	<b>SÁNCHEZ Jesus</b> MEX	33y	150d	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	<b>SÁNCHEZ Jesus</b> MEX	20y	165d	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	<b>ZEPEDA Omar</b> MEX	32y	74d	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	<b>NYMARK Trond</b> NOR	32y	235d	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	<b>TYSSE Erik</b> NOR	28y	259d	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 (200907); 6 WCP 20K 2008(2002-53, 2004-62, 2006-9); 21 OLY 20K 2008; 5 OLY 50K 2008. 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						
898	<b>AUGUSTYN Rafal</b> POL	25y	98d	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						
901	<b>FEDACZYNSKI Rafal</b> POL	28y	260d	1980	-	3:46:51 -08
20K pb: 1:23:03 -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 indoor 2006 In 2009: 3 Polish indoor 5000; 4 Polish Universities 5000; 12 IAAF Challenge/Kraków 10K; 5 Polish 20K						
922	<b>SUDOL Grzegorz</b> POL	30y	358d	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	<b>CARDOSO Augusto</b> POR	38y	251d	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	<b>PEREIRA António</b> POR	34y	42d	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	<b>ANDRONOV Yuriy</b> RUS	37y	288d	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						
995	<b>KIRDYAPKIN Sergey</b> RUS	29y	63d	1980	3:49:04	3:38:08 -05
Former World Champion ... 2 ECP 50K 2005 (2009-dnf); 1 WCH 50K 2005 (during which he received no warnings); 49 WCP 50K 2006; dnf WCH 50K 2007; 7 WCP 50K 2008; dnf OLY 50K 2008. Coaches-Viktor Chyegin & Aleksandr Naumkin, he trains with fellow international Aleksey Voyevodin ... wife is Anisya Kirdyapkina (Née Kornikova, 2007 European Junior Champion) In 2009: 5 Russian winter; dnf ECP 50K; 1 Russian 50K						
1004	<b>NIZHEGORODOV Denis</b> RUS	29y	25d	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	<b>FILIPOVIC Nenad</b> SRB	30y	320d	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	<b>BÁTOVSKY Milos</b> SVK	30y	87d	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	<b>TÓTH Matej</b> SVK	26y	192d	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	<b>GUSTAFSSON Andreas</b> SWE	28y	11d	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 medalist at 50K In 2009: 2 Millrose Games; dnf Dudince 50K; dnf ECP 50K						
1160	<b>SHELEST Aleksey</b> UKR	36y	147d	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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3..... 3:36:03....Robert Korzeniowski POL..... 2002  
4..... 3:36:04....Alex Schwazer ITA..... 2007  
5..... 3:36:06....Yu Chaohong CHN..... 2005  
6..... 3:36:13....Zhao Chengliang CHN..... 2005  
7..... 3:36:20....Han Yucheng CHN..... 2005  
8..... 3:36:42....German Skurygin RUS..... 2003  
10... 3:37:26....Valeriy Spytin RUS..... 2000  
10... 3:37:41....Andrey Perlov..... 1989

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4..... 3:41:32....Matúj Tóth SVK  
5..... 3:42:47....Denis Nizhegorodov RUS  
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  
10... 3:49:12....Koichiro Morioka JPN