

Men's 200 Metres

21:47

Samsung Diamond League event

2011 World Best:	19.95	Nickel Ashmeade JAM	Kingston	7 May 11
Track Record:	19.82	Frankie Fredericks NAM	Oslo	5 Jul 96

The Diamond Race leader is Walter Dix USA, who won in Doha & Eugene

Half of the 2008 Olympic 200m final in this race: 1st-Bolt, 4th-Dzingai, 5th-Malcolm, 6th-Collins

French 100m record of 9.96 by Lemaitre on Tuesday in France, just behind Bolt's training partner Yohan Blake

		Age	(Days)	Born	Season's Best	Personal Best
1,	van LUIJK Patrick NED	26y	264d	1984	20.62	20.52 -09
	100 pb: 10.20w, 10.25 -08 (10.38 -11). qf ECH 200 2006; ht WCH 200 2009; sf EIC 60 2011 (2009-ht). 1 Dutch 100/200 2008/2009 & indoor 60 2007. Coach-Errol Esajas In 2011: 2 Dutch indoor 60; 4sf EIC 60; 1 Lisse 150/300; 8ht Hengelo 100; 5 Ostrava 200					
2,	DZINGAI Brian ZIM	30y	41d	1981	20.72	20.12 -04
	Zimbabwean record holder at 200m ... fourth in 2008 Olympic 200m final 20.06w -04. 100 pb: 10.03w -07, 10.23 -08 (10.42 -11). sf COM 100 2002 (qf 200); sf WCH 200 2007 (2003/2009-ht, 2005/2009-qf); 4 OLY 200 2008 (2004-qf) ... Coach-Ken Harnden (3 COM 400H 98) ... 1.68 tall In 2011: 4 Florida State University 300; 1 Tallahassee 200 'B' (2 100 'B'); 3 Ponce 200 (8 100); 3 Dakar 200 (5 100 'B'); 6 Rabat 200					
3,	MALCOLM Christian GBR	32y	6d	1979	20.95	20.08 -01
	So near (0.01) to becoming European Champion at 200m in 2010 ... fifth at 200m in Sydney 2000, Edmonton 2001 & Beijing 2008 100 pb: 10.09w, 10.11 -01 (10.54 -11). 1 EJC 200/4x100 97 (2 100); 1 WJC 100/200 98; 2 COM 200 98 (sf 100); 2 under-23 ECH 200 99 (=2 200, 1 4x100); 1 EIC 200 2000 (2002-2); 1 ECP 200 2000/2004 (2003-2); 5 OLY 200 2000/2008 (2004-sf); 2 WIC 200 2001; 5 WCH 200 2001 (6 100); 8 COM 200 2002 (ht 100 2006); sf WCH 200 2003/2005; 3 WCH 4x100 2005/2007; 2 ECH 200 2010 (2002-4); 4 IAAF Continental Cup 200 2010; 3 COM 200 2010. 1 AAA 200 2004 & UK 200 2008/2010. Youngest of family of 3 (2 older sisters) ... coach-Dan Pfaff (formerly Linford Christie) In 2011: 3 Mt SAC Relays 100 'B'; 2 La Jolla 100; 4 Irvine 100; 4 Manchester 150; 5 Rome Diamond 200; 4ht Hengelo 100					
4,	COLLINS Kim SKN	35y	64d	1976	20.43w	20.20 -01
	Former World Champion & Commonwealth Games Champion at 100m ... sprint finalist at three successive Olympics 100 pb: 9.98 -02 (10.05 -11). 200 pb: 20.08w -10, 20.20 -01 (20.43w -11). qf OLY 100 96; 7 OLY 100 2000 (sf 200); 1 Central American 100 2001/2003; =3 WCH 200 2001 (2009-qf); 1 COM 100 2002; 2 WCP 100 2002; 2 WIC 60 2003 (2008-2=); 1 WCH 100 2003 (97/99-ht, 2001 -5, 2005-3, 2007-sf, 2009-qf); 6 OLY 100 2004 & 200 2008 (sf 100 2008). 1 NCAA indoor 60/200 2001. Married Paula Surgeon in December 2006, she assists with his coaching In 2011: Good indoor season in which he set a 60m pb of 6.50; 1 Basseterre 100; 2 Manchester 200 (straight track); 4 Rome Diamond 100; 1 Hengelo 100; 4 Ostrava 100					
5,	SAIDY NDURE Jaysuma NOR	27y	159d	1984	20.26	19.89 -07
	Gambian and now Norwegian record holder at 100m & 200m ... became a Norwegian citizen in December 2006, they call him "Jays" 100 pb: 9.98w, 10.00 -10. ht WJC 200 2002; qf COM 200 2002; ht WCH 200 2003; 3 African Champs 100 2004; qf OLY 100/200 2004; sf WCH 200 2005 & 100 2009; sf COM 200 2006; sf OLY 200 2008 (qf 100); dnf IAAF Continental Cup 200 2010. 1 Norwegian 100/200 2007 (1 100 2008). Has lived in Norway since 2001 (his home is 10km from Bislett stadium) ... passion for football – "I love watching the English Premier League" ... new coach-John Smith In 2011: 1 Mt SAC Relays 100; 2 Eugene Diamond 200 (led for most of race before being overhauled by Walter Dix)					
6,	BOLT Usain JAM	24y	292d	1986	-	19.19 -09
	His full title is now "Ambassador The Honorable Usain St. Leo Bolt OJ" (OJ = Order of Jamaica) ... three Olympic golds & three world records in Beijing 2008, then three golds & two more records in Berlin 2009 100 pb: 9.58 -10. 150m pb: 14.35 -09 (world best); 400 pb: 45.28 -07. 1 Central American Youth 200/400 2002; 1 WJC 200 2002 (2 4x100/4x400); 1 World Youth 200 2003 (2001-sf); ht OLY 200 2004; 8 WCH 200 2005 (injured); 2 WCP 200 2006; 2 WCH 200/4x100 2007; 1 OLY 100/200/4x100 2008; 1 WCH 100/200/4x100 2009. 1 Jamaica 200 2003 (at age 17)/2007/2008/2009 (1 100 2008/2009) ... coach-Glen Mills ... 1.95 tall (6-5) ... he took just 41 strides to complete his world record 100m run in Berlin 2009, the time of which to thousandths was 9.572 ... in 2010 he took a six-week break from competition with a sore Achilles and lost his world #1 status at 100m to Tyson Gay In 2011: 1 Rome Diamond 100 ("I was not proud of the race"); 1 Ostrava 100 Unbeaten in 13 finals at 200m, though he hasn't raced one in more than a year. His last defeat was in Brussels 2007 (to Wallace Spearmon & Xavier Carter) He said yesterday "I'm definitely going to run hard to see where I'm at"					
7,	FORSYTHE Mario JAM	25y	222d	1985	20.43	20.43 -10/11
	100 pb: 10.09 -10 (10.11 -11). 400 pb: 46.90 -11. 3 Jamaican 100 2006. Coach-Glen Mills (same group as Usain Bolt, Racers Track Club) In 2011: 3 Kingston 400 (pb 46.90); 4 U of West Indies Invitational collegiate 200; 5 Doha Diamond 200; 4 Daegu 100; 3 Shanghai Diamond 100; 7 Rome Diamond 100; 4 Hengelo 100; 3 Ostrava 200					
8,	ERNST Sebastian GER	26y	240d	1984	20.74	20.36 -04
	2003 European Junior Champion at 200m ... 2006 European Police Champion at 100m 100 pb: 10.33w -04, 10.36 -04/09/10. sf World Youth 200 2001; 6 WJC 200 2002; 1 EJC 200 2003; sf WIC 200 2004; 5 ECP 200 2004; sf OLY 200 2004 (missed final by one place); 2 under-23 ECH 200/4x100 2005; qf WCH 200 2005; sf ECH 200 2006/2010; 3 ETCh 200 2010. 1 German 200 2006 In 2011: Great indoor season with 6/6 wins at 200m including a German indoor record of 20.42 in Leipzig; 1 Zeulenroda 100/200; 1 Regensburg 100/4x100					

Men's 1500 Metres

19:03



2011 World Best: 3:31.42 Nixon Chepseba KEN Shanghai 15 May 11

This isn't a Diamond League scoring event in Oslo; the Mile at 21:30 will be and it contains the current Diamond Race leaders at 1500m, Nixon Chepseba and Haron Keitany (both Kenya)

		Age	(Days)	Born	Season's Best	Personal Best
1,	BOLAS Jack USA 3 NCAA 2008 (2010-4); 7 US 2010 In 2011: 11 Sydney; 5 Australian; 5 Nijmegen; 2 Manchester BMC 800	23y	220d	1987	3:39.17	3:37.64 -09
2,	MUNKHOLM Morten Toft DEN 2009 Nordic Cross Country Champion (leading Denmark to team victory) 5000 pb: 14:38.02 -10. At WXC: 2011-82. At EXC: 2003-64J, 2009-32, 2010-23. 1 Nordic XC 2009. 1 Danish 1500 2008/2009/2010 (1 5000 2010) In 2011: 82 WXC; 1 Danish 10K; 2 Hoorn 1500; 6 Dessau 1500	25y	260d	1985	3:41.94	3:40.6 -10
3,	EBERHARDT Stefan GER 2008 German Champion ... 800 pb: 1:47.88 -05. ht WJC 1500 2004; 2 under-23 ECH 1500 2005; 5 ECP 1500 2006; 4 ETCh 1500 2009 ht WCH 1500 2009. At EXC: 2004-42J. 1 German 2008 ... 1.91 tall	26y	148d	1985	-	3:33.92 -09
4,	McCOURT Colin GBR British #3 at 1500m in 2010 ... winner at 2010 European Team Championships 1500m with a last lap of inside 54 seconds 3000 pb: 7:59.31 -08. 1500 pb: 3:37.06 -10. 800 pb: 1:46.73 -06. ht under-23 ECH 1500 2005; ht WIC 1500 2006; 4 ETCh 800 2009; 1 ETCh 1500 2010; 9 ECH 1500 2010; ht COM 1500 2010; ht EIC 1500 2011. 1 English Schools 3000 2001; 1 AAA indoor 1500 2006 & UK indoor 1500 2010. Won 2003 Great North Junior mile ... coach-Craig Winrow (formerly Liz McColgan) In 2011: 3 UK indoor 1500; 9ht EIC 1500; 3 Manchester BMC 800	26y	179d	1984	3:38.71i	3:37.06 -10
5,	KEMBOI Nicholas KEN Full name-Nicholas Kiptanui Kemboi This is a different Nicholas Kemboi to the one who was born in 1983, ran 26:30.03 for 10,000m and has transferred to Qatar 800 pb: 1:46.65 -06. Mile pb: 3:50.83 -08. ht OLY 2008; 6 African Champs 1500 2010. Won New York & Lausanne 1500s in 2010 In 2011: 12 Shanghai Diamond; 15 Hengelo; 6 Eugene Diamond Mile 'B'	21y	173d	1989	3:37.62	3:31.52 -10
6,	DEJENE Fekadu ETH Fell on first lap of 2009 World Youth 800m final, but raced back to lead at bell, then faded to 8th 800 pb: 1:49.22 -11. 8 World Youth 800 2009; sf African Champs 800 2010; 7 African junior 800 2011 In 2011: 7 African junior 800	18y	161d	1992	-	-
7,	TOUIL Imad ALG Former World Junior Champion ... 1 WJC 2008; 1 Arab Military Games 2010. At WXC: 2008-43J In 2011: 4 Marseille	22y	118d	1989	3:39.90	3:37.50 -09
8,	EIDE Thomas Solberg NOR ht World Youth 1500 2009; ht WJC 800 2010. At EXC: 2009-18J In 2011: 1 Norwegian indoor 1500; 1 Bergen 800; 3 Florø Festival 1000	18y	200d	1992	3:48.24i	3:48.18 -10
9,	BURAAS Sindre NOR 2008 World Junior Mountain Running Champion ... 5000 pb: 13:28.07 -11. 10,000 pb: 28:56.46 -11. 12 EJC 5000 2007; 1 Nordic 10,000 2010; 10 ETCh 3000 2010; ht ECH 5000 2010. At WXC: 2011-26. At EXC: 2006-26J, 2007-53J, 2008-10J, 2009-37u23, 2010-8u23. 1 World Junior Mountain Running Trophy 2008 In 2011: 1 Schoorl 10K; 26 WXC; 1 Oslo 3000; 8 Nijmegen 5000 (pb); 7 ECP 10,000 (pb)	22y	32d	1989	-	3:51.65 -10
10,	van der WESTHUIZEN Peter RSA 800 pb: 1:49.57 -05. sf WCH 2009; ht WIC 2010. 11 NCAA indoor mile 2008, representing the University of Nebraska where he studied nutrition science and dietetics .. coach/father Glen van der Westhuizen In 2011: 4 South African 1500; 2 Kansas Relays Mile; 2 Des Moines Road Mile; 2 Drake Relays Mile; 1 Kingston Jamaica Invitational 1500; paced Rome Diamond 5000; 13 Hengelo 1500	26y	169d	1984	3:41.16	3:35.33 -09
11,	HOLUŠA Jakub CZE 2007 European Junior Champion at 3000m Steeplechase ... fifth at 800m in the 2010 World indoor & 2010 European outdoor finals 800 pb: 1:45.56 -10. 400 pb: 47.29 -10. 3000SC pb: 8:50.30 -07. 7 World Youth 2000SC 2005; 1 EJC 3000SC 2007; ht OLY 800 2008; 8 ETCh 800 2009; 3 under-23 ECH 1500 2009; 5 WIC 800 2010; 5 ECH 800 2010; 5 EIC 1500 2011. 1 Czech indoor 800 2010. At EXC: 2005-75J, 2007-42J. Coach-Josef Vedra In 2011: 5 EIC 1500; 1 Attnang Road Mile; 4 Ostrava 1000	23y	109d	1988	3:41.57i	3:38.47 -10
12,	BROX Håkon NOR 6 Norwegian 2009 In 2011: 30 European Clubs XC; 2 Oslo 10K; 11 Oslo 3000; 2 Oslo 1500 (Jun 5)	26y	142d	1985	3:44.46	3:44.46 -11
13,	MILLER Craig USA Third in 2011 US Road Mile Championships ... 4 NCAA 2008; 2 NCAA indoor 2009 In 2011: 3 Hobart 5000; 14 Melbourne 5000; 2 Sydney; 7 Carlsbad 5K; 3 Boston Road Mile; 3 US Road Mile; 1 Nijmegen 1500	23y	310d	1987	3:37.56	3:37.56 -11
14,	FLØYSTAD Hans Kristian NOR 1500 pb: 3:47.30 -10. 1 Norwegian junior 1500 2008 & under-23 1500 2010. At WXC: 2011-102. At EXC: 2010-44u23 In 2011: 23 European Clubs XC; 102 WXC; 6 Oslo 3000; 1 Oslo 1500 (June 5)	22y	67d	1989	3:44.19	3:44.19 -11

15,	MAIYO Hillary KEN	17y	250d	1993	3:35.43	3:35.43 -11
New African Junior Champion ... 800 pb: 1:47.22 -10. 1 African Junior 2010; 1 Rovereto 2010. Disqualified for obstruction from heat at 2010 World Junior Championships after having won at the Kenyan Trials In 2011: 1 Narok; 1 African junior; 9 Dakar 800						
16,	VELDE Morten NOR	26y	171d	1984	3:47.84	3:39.58 -09
800 pb: 1:49.57 -06. ht ECH 2010. 1 Norwegian 1500 2006/2007/2008 & indoor 3000 2011 In 2011: 1 Norwegian indoor 3000; 8 Oslo 3000; 18 Nijmegen 1500; 11 Manchester BMC 1500						
17,	DRIOUCH Hamza QAT	16y	205d	1994	3:40.30	3:40.30 -11
2010 Youth Olympic 1000m silver medallist, he's still a youth throughout 2011 800 pb: 1:46.85 -08. 4 Asian Indoor Champs 800 2010; 2 Asian junior 800 2010; sf WJC 800 2010; 2 Youth Olympic Games 1000 2010. Moroccan origin ... coach-Jama Aden (same as Abubaker Kaki) In 2011: 7 Doha Diamond 800; 5 Marseille 1500						
18,	RONO Geoffrey KEN	24y	49d	1987	3:35.07	3:32.55 -08
PACEMAKER- 1:54 to 800m, 2:21 to 1000m Full name-Geoffrey Kipkoech Rono Ran third leg for Kenyan team which set world 4x1500m record in Brussels 2009 800 pb: 1:45.13 -08. 1 African junior 800/1500 2005; 4 WJC 1500 2006; 7 African Games 1500 2007; 5 African Champs 1500 2008. Once held world junior indoor mile best (3:58.60 in 2006) In 2011: 9 Doha Diamond 1500; 8 Shanghai Diamond 1500; 11 Hengelo 1500; 5 Ostrava 1000; 5 Rabat 1000						

Men's One Mile

21:30

Samsung Diamond League event

2011 World Best:	3:49.09	Haron Keitany KEN	Eugene	4 Jun 11
(at 1500m)	3:31.42	Nixon Chepseba KEN	Shanghai	15 May 11



= Diamond Race Leader


ExxonMobil Dream Mile

Note to commentators: The intermediate times given will be at metric points, 400m, 800m, 1200m. Therefore the time you see before the bell will be that with 409m to run

			Age	(Days)	Born	Season's Best	Personal Best
1,	RODRIGUEZ Alvaro	ESP	24y	15d	1987	-	-
	2007 European under-23 Champion ... 1500 pb: 3:35.76 -09 (3:38.68 -11). ht World Youth 2000SC 2003; dnf EJC final 2005; 7 WJC 2006; 1 under-23 ECH 2007; 2 WSG 2007; 7 EIC 2009; ht WIC 2010. At WXC: 2006-64J. At EXC: 2004-36J, 2005-26J, 2006-73J In 2011: 3 Huelva						
2,	BADDELEY Andy	GBR	28y	354d	1982	-	3:49.38 -08
	World's fastest miler in 2008, when he won Oslo Dream Mile ... 1500 pb: 3:34.36 -08. 3000 pb: 7:42.75 -10. 5000 pb: 13:20.85 -10. Mile pb: 3:49.38 -08. 800 pb: 1:46.32 -07. 2 WSG 1500 2005; 6 ECH 1500 2006/2010; 2 ECP 1500 2007 (2006-6); 9 WCH 1500 2007 (2009-sf); 1 ECP 3000 2008; 8 OLY 1500 2008; 5 IAAF Continental Cup 1500 2010; 6 COM 1500 2010 (2006-12); 4 EIC 3000 2011. At EXC: 2007-11. 1 AAA 1500 2006; 1 UK 1500 2007/2010; 1 UK indoor 3000 2011. In 2004, graduated from Cambridge University in Aerospace Engineering ... born-Upton, lives-Teddington ... wife-Louise Craigie ran 3:43 in 2008 New York Marathon ... coach-Andy Hobdell ... 1.86 tall In 2011: 1 UK indoor 3000; 4 EIC 3000; 1 Boston Road Mile; 1 Manchester BMC 800						
3,	INGEBRIGTSEN Henrik	NOR	20y	105d	1991	-	-
	Norwegian junior record holder at 1500m ... 1500 pb: 3:39.50 -11. 3000 pb: 7:58.15 -10. 3000SC pb: 8:52.56 -09. sf EJC 800 2009 (ht 1500); 1 Nordic junior 3000SC 2009; 6 ETCh 1500 2010; ht WJC 1500 2010; ht ECH 1500 2010. At EXC: 2008-23J, 2009-12J. Concentrating on running after not being selected for the Norwegian national junior team as a cross country skier In 2011: 1 Stavanger 8.1K; 7 Nijmegen 1500						
4,	GEBREMEDHIN Mekonnen	ETH	22y	240d	1988	3:49.70	3:49.70 -11
	Full name-Mekonnen Gebremedhin Woldegiorgis Fourth at 2010 World Indoor Championships 1500 pb: 3:31.57 -10 (3:31.90 -11). 800 pb: 1:47.8 -06. ht World Youth 800 2003; sf WJC 800 2006; sf WCH 1500 2007 (2009-ht); 4 WIC 1500 2010 (2008-6); 3 African Champs 1500 2010; 2 IAAF Continental Cup 1500 2010 In 2011: 3 Doha Diamond 1500; 3 Shanghai Diamond 1500; 3 Hengelo 1500; 4 Eugene Diamond Mile						
5,	RUİZ Diego	ESP	29y	124d	1982	-	4:00.35 -08
	2009 European Indoor silver at 1500m ... 1500 pb: 3:35.04 -10. 3 EJC 4x400 2001; 1 Ibero-American 1500 2006; 2 EIC 1500 2009 (2011 -9); 2 ETCh 1500 2009 (2010-9); 9 WIC 1500 2010. 1 Spanish indoor 1500 2006/2010 In 2011: 2 Spanish indoor 1500; 9 EIC 1500; 1 Spanish Universities 1500; 5 Rabat 1500						
6,	SHAHWEEN Mohamed Othman	KSA	25y	114d	1986	-	3:52.52 -08
	2007 Asian Champion & 2010 Asian Games Champion at 1500m ... Saudi Arabian record holder at 1500m & One Mile 1500 pb: 3:31.82 -11. 1 Asian Champs 1500 2007 (1 4x400); sf WCH 1500 2007 (2009-ht); ht OLY 1500 2008; 9 IAAF Continental Cup 1500 2010; 1 Asian Games 1500 2010 (2005-6) In 2011: 1 Hengelo 1500 (set Saudi Arabian record 3:31.82 to defeat strong field); 6 Rabat 1500						
7,	KIPLAGAT Silas	KEN	21y	293d	1989	3:49.39	3:49.39 -11
	2010 Commonwealth Champion ... make dramatic breakthrough from 3:39.1 for 1500m in 2009 to 3:29.27 at Monaco 2010, 1he world's fastest for four years 3000 pb: 7:39.94 -10. 1500 pb: 3:29.27 -10. 4 African Champs 1500 2010; 1 COM 1500 2010 In 2011: 2 Doha Diamond 1500; 4 Shanghai Diamond 1500; 9 Hengelo 1500; 2 Eugene Diamond Mile						
8,	RISELEY Jeff	AUS	24y	210d	1986	-	3:51.25 -09
	1500 pb: 3:32.93 -09. 800 pb: 1:45.02 -11. ht WCH 800 2007; ht OLY 1500 2008; sf WCH 1500 2009. 1 Australian 1500 2011 ... 1.94 tall, he claims to have high jumped two metres ... coach-Nic Bideau He set personal bests at both 1500m and one mile in the 2010 Oslo mile In 2011: 1 Hobart 1500; 1 Perth 800; 1 Australian 1500; 1 Eagle Rock 800; 1 Ostrava 1000						
9,	CHOGE Augustine	KEN	24y	139d	1987	-	3:50.14 -10
	Full name-Augustine Kiprono Choge 2006 Commonwealth Games Champion at 5000m ... in 2004 at age 17 he became the youngest man to break 13 minutes for 5000m 1500 pb: 3:29.47 -09. 5000 pb: 12:53.66 -05. 3000 pb: 7:28.76 -11. 1 East African youth 800/1500/3000 2003; 1 World Youth 3000 2003; 1 World Junior 5000 2004; ht WCH 5000 2005; 1 COM 5000 2006; 9 OLY 1500 2008 (ran with stress fracture); 5 WCH 1500 2009; 11 WIC 3000 2010. At WXC: 2003-4J, 2005-1J, 2006-7 short, 2008-12. Anchored Kenya to world 4x1500m record in Brussels 2009 ... coach-Brother Colm O'Connell In 2011: 4 Doha Diamond 3000 (pb); 5 Shanghai Diamond 1500 He's run in the last five Oslo Dream Miles, successively placing 9th-2nd-5th-3rd-9th						
9,	KEITANY Haron	KEN	27y	174d	1983	3:49.09	3:48.78 -09
	2010 World indoor bronze ... 1500 pb: 3:30.20 -09. 1 African Champs 1500 2008; sf WCH 1500 2009 but withdrew injured (stress fracture of left ankle); 3 WIC 1500 2010. Placed only fourth in 2008 Kenyan Olympic Trials but went on to defeat the apparent Olympic Champion Rashid Ramzi in Zurich a week after the Games, then won again at the World Athletics Final ... his father Paul Keitany was Kenyan Armed Forces Cross Country Champion in the 1960s ... 1.88 tall In 2011: 1 Kisii 1500; 5 Doha Diamond 1500; 2 Hengelo 1500; 1 Eugene Diamond Mile						

11, CHEPSEBA Nixon KEN **20y** 179d 1990 - -
 Full name-Nixon Kiplimo Chepseba (pronounced "Chep-Sebba")
 7th-9th-14th in his three Diamond Leagues in 2010, but he's won 2/2 so far in 2011, both in 3:31
 1500 pb: 3:31.42 -11. 2 African junior 1500 2009. At primary school he was a champion at high jump and triple jump, then he began racing
 at 5000m & 10,000m (pb 29:38 at age 17) ... in 2008 Brother Colm O'Connell persuaded him to move down in distance ... current coach-
 Patrick Sang, he trains with William Biwott
 In 2011: 1 Kisii 1500; Married Mercy Kosgei April 23, 2011 (she was silver medallist in the 2006 World Junior 1500m & 2007 World Junior
 Cross Country Championships); 1 Doha Diamond 1500; 1 Shanghai Diamond 1500

He's sharing a room in Oslo with the official pacemaker Vickson Polonet

12,  KIPROP Asbel KEN **21y** 344d 1989 **3:49.55** **3:48.50 -09**
 DEFENDING MOBILE DREAM MILE CHAMPION ... 2010 DIAMOND RACE WINNER at 1500m
 Full name-Asbel Kipruto Kiprop
 2008 Olympic 1500m gold at 19 to become the youngest-ever Olympic medallist in that event, but he only received the gold medal in 2009
 after the disqualification of Rashid Ramzi – "I don't feel happy in the way I should have felt. We cannot go back to Beijing again and recite
 the national anthem."
 1500 pb: 3:31.20 -09 (3:31.76 -11). 800 pb: 1:43.17 -09 (1:44.74 -11). 1 African Games 1500 2007 & Champs 2010; 4 WCH 1500
 2007/2009; 1 OLY 1500 2008; sf WCH 800 2009; 6 IAAF Continental Cup 1500 2010. 1 Kenyan 1500 2007/2010. Younger brother Victor
 Kipchirchir Kebenei is a 1:47.55 800m runner ... wife-Sammary Cherotich (1 World Youth 1500m 2007), their son Emmanuel born July 8,
 2009 ... Asbel is 1.91 (6-3) tall
 In 2011: 2 "Great Edinburgh" 4K XC; 2 Melbourne 1500; 5 Sydney 800; 1 Narok 800; 1 Kisii 1500; 1 Doha Diamond 800; 2 Shanghai
 Diamond 1500; 4 Rome Diamond 800; 3 Eugene Diamond Mile

13, POLONET Vickson KEN **25y** 342d 1985 - **3:54.09 -09**
 PACEMAKER 1 - 1:52/1:53 to 800m ... 1500 pb: 3:36.45 -08. 800 pb: 1:49.6 -04. 3000 pb: 7:51.64 -05. 3 African junior 1500 2003; 3
 Kenyan Police 1500 2008

14, CHEBOI Collins KEN **23y** 257d 1987 - -
 PACEMAKER 2 - 2:51 to 1200m ... 1500 pb: 3:33.82 -11. 1 Oslo Golden League 2009 (the 1500, not the Dream Mile)
 In 2011: 5 Hengelo 1500 (paced the race, but went on to finish fifth in 3:34.16!); 1 Rabat 1500

Men's 3000m Steeplechase

20:20



Samsung Diamond League event

2011 World Best:	8:02.28	Brimin Kipruto KEN	Shanghai	15 May 11
European Record:	8:01.18	Bouabdellah Tahri FRA	Berlin	18 Aug 09



= Diamond Race Leader

Brimin Kipruto is joint leader of the Diamond Race with Ezekiel Kemboi KEN, both on four points

One of the VIP guests in Bislett this year is former world record holder Henry Rono

Mahiedine Mekhissi is hoping to run negative splits and will be paced to the last lap (as in Brussels 2010) by Koech

		Age	(Days)	Born	Season's Best	Personal Best
1,	GARI Roba ETH	29y	58d	1982	8:11.34	8:10.29 -10
	Ethiopian record holder ... sixth at 2009 World Championships ... 5 African Games 2007; ht OLY 2008; 6 WCH 2009 (2007-10); 2 IAAF Continental Cup 2010. 1 Ethiopian 2005/2007/2010 In 2011: 1 Addis Ababa; 3 Ostrava; 3 Eugene Diamond					
2,	NGANGA Bernard KEN	26y	159d	1985	8:24.64	8:16.22 -10
	5000 pb: 13:49.19 -11 In 2011: 1 Fortaleza; 5 Belém 5000; 1 Uberlândia; 4 Rabat					
3,	YEGO Hillary KEN	19y	67d	1992	8:07.71	8:07.71 -11
	Full name-Hillary Kipsang Yego Reigning World Youth Champion ... 1 World Youth 2000SC 2009 In 2011: 1 Daegu; 3 Shanghai Diamond; 2 Ostrava					
4,	KITUM Silas KEN	21y	15d	1990	8:12.17	8:12.17 -11
	Full name-Silas Kosgei Kitum ... 2 World Youth 2000SC 2007 In 2011: 3 Daegu; 8 Shanghai Diamond; 4 Ostrava					
5,	LANGAT Patrick KEN	22y	357d	1988	8:08.59	8:08.59 -11
	Full name-Patrick Kipkirui Langat ... 5000 pb: 13:45.21 -06. 1 Kenyan Prisons 2009 In 2011: 4 Shanghai Diamond; 1 Izmir; 1 European Clubs Cup 'B'					
6,	KOECH Paul Kipsiele KEN	29y	211d	1981	8:02.42	7:56.37 -05
	PACEMAKER 3 2010 DIAMOND RACE WINNER 2004 Olympic bronze ... 6x below eight minutes for steeplechase but not since Brussels 2007 3000 pb: 7:33.93 -05. 5000 pb: 13:05.18 -10. 1500 pb: 3:37.92 -07. 2 African Games 3000SC 2003; 3 OLY 2004; 1 African Champs 2006; 2 WCP 2006; 2 WIC 3000 2008; 4 WCH 2009 (2005-7). Not to be confused with two other (older) Kenyan athletes of the same name of Paul Koech ... youngest of eight sons ... wife-Irene Koech, their children Clare and Brian In 2011: 2 Shanghai Diamond; 1 Ostrava; 2 Eugene Diamond					
7,	KRISTENSEN Bjørnar Ustad NOR	29y	134d	1982	-	8:16.75 -07
	5x Norwegian Steeplechase Champion ... 10 EJC 3000SC 2001; ht WIC 3000 2006; ht EIC 3000 2007/2011; ht WCH 3000SC 2007/2009; 9 ETCh 3000SC 2010; 9 ECH 3000SC 2010 (2006-ht). At EXC: 2001-59J, 2009-58. 1 Norwegian 3000SC 2005/2006/2007/2009/2010 (1 5000 2010) In 2011: 8ht EIC 3000; 3 Oslo 3000 (May 19)					
8,	 KIPRUTO Brimin KEN	25y	313d	1985	8:02.28	8:00.90 -10
	Full name-Brimin Kiprop Kipruto 2008 Olympic & 2007 World Steeplechase Champion ... 2004 Olympic silver ... 2005 World bronze 1500 pb: 3:35.23 -06 (3:35.52 -11). 2 World Youth 2000SC 2001; 3 WJC 1500 2004; 1 WCH 3000SC 2007 (2005-3, 2009-7); 1 OLY 3000SC 2008 (2004-2); 3 COM 3000SC 2010. At WXC: 2005-37 short, 2006-18 short ... wife, Peris Chebet, their children Ryan (3) & Marion (1) In 2011: 1 Shanghai Diamond 3000SC; 6 Hengelo 1500 (3:35.52, very near to his best)					
9,	MEKHISSI Mahiedine FRA	26y	86d	1985	-	8:02.52 -10
	Full name-Mahiedine Mekhissi Benabbad, but he says he wants to drop the last part 2008 Olympic steeplechase silver ... 2010 European Champion 1500 pb: 3:33.86 -11. ht WJC 2004; 8 ECP 1500 2006; 8 WCP 1500 2006; 1 under-23 ECH 2007; ht WCH 2007/2009; 1 ECP 2008 (2007 -2); 2 OLY 2008; 8 WIC 1500 2010; 1 ECH 2010. At WXC: 2004-61J. 1 French 2008. Graduate of Commerce ... his first sport was basketball ... 5th of 10 children ... coach-Farouk Madaci ... 1.90 tall In 2011: 2 Rabat 1500 (pb 3:33.86)					
10,	KIPLAGAT Benjamin UGA	22y	97d	1989	8:12.87	8:03.81 -10
	Ugandan record holder & ninth at Beijing Olympics while still a junior ... 2008 World junior silver 5000 pb: 13:22.67 -07. 7 African Games 2007; 2 WJC 2008 (2006-6); 9 OLY 2008; 11 WCH 2009 (2007-ht); 5 African Champs 2010; 4 IAAF Continental Cup 2010; 4 COM 2010. At WXC: 2006-50 short, 2007-5J, 2008-4J In 2011: 10 Ugandan XC; 6 Shanghai Diamond; 1 Oordegem 1500					
11,	JIMÉNEZ Antonio David ESP	34y	111d	1977	8:27.07	8:11.52 -01
	Former European Champion at 3000m Steeplechase ... 3000SC pb: 8:11.52 -01. 3 under-23 ECH 3000SC 99; 6 WCH 3000SC 2001/2005 (2007-ht); 2 EIC 3000 2002 (2005-ht); 1 ECH 3000SC 2002 (2006-5); 4 WIC 3000 2004 (2001-12); 14 OLY 3000SC 2004; 1 ECP 3000SC 2005/2006 (2001-2, 2003-4). 1 Spanish 3000SC 2001/2002/2004/2005/2007. At WXC: 2001-31 short, 2002-7 short, 2004-49 short, 2007-dnf, 2008-85, 2010-67, 2011-dnf. At EXC: 2000-17, 2006-52. 1 Spanish indoor 3000 2001/2002/2004 ... coach-Joaquín Muñoz In 2011: dnf WXC; 4 Huelva					
12,	SZYMKOWIAK Tomasz POL	27y	339d	1983	8:25.52	8:18.23 -10
	5x Polish Champion ... winner at 2010 European Tam Championships ... 7 under-23 ECH 2005; ht ECH 2006; 6 WSG 2007; 5 ECP 2008; ht OLY 2008; ht WCH 2009; 1 ETCh 2010 (2009-6); 4 ECH 2010. 1 Polish 2006/2007/2008/2009/2010 & 10,000 2011. Lives-Wrzesnik ... coach-Ryszard Biesiada In 2011: 1 Polish short course XC; 1 Polish 10,000; 2 Bydgoszcz					

Men's 110 Metres Hurdles

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Samsung Diamond League event

2011 World Best:	12.94	David Oliver USA	Eugene	4 Jun 11
Jamaican record:	13.16	Dwight Thomas	Zurich	28 Aug 09

The Diamond Race leaders are the absent Liu Xiang CHN and David Oliver USA, each on six points having had one win and one second place so far this season

		Age	(Days)	Born	Season's Best	Personal Best
1,	AKINS Ty USA	25y	154d	1986	13.43	13.25 -08
	Former US Collegiate Champion ... note AKINS not ATKINS ... 2 Pan-American junior 2005. 1 NCAA 2007 (2008-2). Studied Sports Management at Auburn University ... coach-Ralph Spry In 2011: 1 Auburn (Apr 2); 1 Tallahassee; 1 Auburn (Apr 16); 3 Kansas Relays; 2 Drake Relays; 2 Baie Mahault; 5 Belém; 5 Ostrava; 2 Bydgoszcz; 3 Montreuil-sous-Bois					
2,	RICHARDSON Jason USA	25y	66d	1986	13.45	13.21 -08
	Double World Youth hurdles champion in 2003 ... multi-medallist at US Collegiate Championships 13.42w -11. 400H pb: 49.79 -04. 1 World Youth 110H/400H 2003. 1 NCAA 2008 (2005/2006-3, 2009-2). 2 NCAA indoor 2008 (2005-3). Was a student of sport and entertainment management at the University of South Carolina ... Coach-John Smith In 2011: 3 US indoor; 1 Westwood; 1 Eagle Rock; 1 Ponce					
3,	TURNER Andy GBR	30y	262d	1980	13.28	13.27 -07
	2010 European Champion ... 2010 Commonwealth Champion ... 200 pb: 20.71w -07, 20.90i -11, 20.93 -06. 2 ECP 2006 (2004-3, 2003-5); 3 COM 2006; 4 EIC 2007/2009 (2005-ht); sf WCH 2007 (2009-ht); qf OLY 2008 (2004-ht); 1 ETCh 2009/2010; 1 ECH 2010 (2006-3); 2 IAAF Continental Cup 2010; 1 COM 2010. 1 AAA indoors & out 2006. 1 UK 2007/2008/2009 (1 indoors 2007/2011). Coach-Lloyd Cowan In 2011: 1 UK indoor (2 200); 1 Norwalk; 1 Los Angeles; 1 Kingston Jamaica Invitational; 1 Manchester 110H/200H; 7 Hengelo; 4 Eugene Diamond					
4,	THOMAS Dwight JAM	30y	258d	1980	13.18	13.16 -09
	Fifth in 2005 World 100m, now Jamaican record holder at 110m hurdles ... ran in relay heats at 2008 Olympics and 2009 World Championships, so awarded gold medals won by Jamaica in the finals 100 pb: 10.00 -05. 200 pb: 20.32 -07. 1 Central American & Caribbean junior 110H 98 (6 100); 3 WJC 100 98 (1 4x100); 1 Pan-American Junior 100/200 99; qf OLY 200 2000 (4 4x100); =4 COM 100 2002 (2 4x100); sf WIC 60 2003; 8 WIC 60H 2004; sf OLY 100 2004; 5 WCH 100 2005 (2003-sf); 7 WCH 110H 2009. 1 Jamaican 100/200 2002 ... coach-Dennis Mitchell In Zurich 2009 won with Jamaican record & defeated all six men who beat him at the Berlin World Championships one week earlier In 2011: (all at 110H) 2 Orlando; 2 Florida Relays; 2 Basseterre; 2 Gainesville; 3 Kingston Jamaica Invitational; 3 Daegu; 4 Shanghai Diamond; 2 Hengelo; 2 Ostrava					
5,	MERRITT Aries USA	25y	320d	1985	13.18	13.09 -07
	Former World Junior Champion ... 2006 US Collegiate Champion indoors & out, representing the University of Tennessee 1 WJC 2004; ht WCH 2009 (twisted ankle). 1 NCAA indoor/out 2006. Graduate of Sports Management ... lives-College Station, Texas ... "My [high school] coach saw me jumping a fence and said I should take up hurdling" ... coach-Vince Henderson In 2011: 1 Fayetteville (Apr 2); 1 Texas Relays 'B'; 1 Fayetteville (Apr 23); 2 Daegu; 3 Shanghai Diamond; 3 Eugene Diamond					
6,	BROWN Joel USA	31y	129d	1980	13.22	13.22 -05/11
	Sixth in 2005 World final ... 13.18w -09. 200 pb: 20.36w -08, 20.54 -09. 100 pb: 10.32w -05, 10.33 -04. 6 WCH 2005; sf OLY 2008. 1 US indoor 2005. Studied Human Ecology at Ohio State University ... coach-Brooks Johnson In 2011: 1 Orlando; 1 Florida Relays; 7 Daegu; 6 Shanghai Diamond; 1 Clermont; 5 Hengelo; 4 Ostrava; 1 Bydgoszcz; 1 Montreuil-sous-Bois (equalled his pb after six years)					
7,	WILSON Ryan USA	30y	171d	1980	13.41	13.02 -07
	2003 US Collegiate Champion ... 13.35w -11. 400H pb: 49.33 -03. 1 NCAA 2003. qf US Olympic Trials 2004. He was disqualified for false starting at the 2007 World Athletics Final. Graduate of art degree from the University of Southern California (he specialises in sculpture) ... keeps a pair of pet frogs "One Toe" and "Perch" ... coach-Darrell Smith In 2011: 2 Texas Relays 'B'; 2 Mt SAC Relays; 4 Kansas Relays; 1 Kawasaki; 4 Daegu; 7 Shanghai Diamond; 6 Eugene Diamond					
8,	BERGER Dominic USA	25y	21d	1986	13.43	13.43 -11
	Placed second in the 2006 US Collegiate Championship representing the University of Maryland 3 Pan-American junior 2005. 1 US junior 2005; 2 NCAA 2006; 3 NCAA indoor 2007. Graduate of Mechanical Engineering ... he can play the drums ... coach-Maurice Pierce ... based Hampton, Virginia In 2011: 7 US indoor; 2 Williamsburg 200; 2 Raleigh Relays; 1 Charlotte; 1 Greensboro; 1 Newport News; 2 Manchester					

Men's High Jump

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Samsung Diamond League event

2011 World Best:	2.35	Aleksey Dmitrik RUS	Huelva	2 Jun 11
	2.38i	Ivan Ukhov RUS	On three occasions	



= Diamond Race Leader

Four quality Russians: the reigning Olympic Champion, World Champion, World Indoor Champion & European Champion !

		Age	(Days)	Born	Season's Best	Personal Best
1,	TORRO Osku FIN	31y	292d	1979	2.18	2.27 -07
	Finnish indoor record holder (with 2.33 in 2011) ... 2.33i -11. dnq ECH 2006; dnq EIC 2007/2011; 9 WSG 2007; dnq WIC 2010; dnq ECH 2010. 1 Finnish 2010 (1 indoor 2006/2010) ... 1.83 tall In 2011: dnq EIC; 3 Dakar					
2,	 WILLIAMS Jesse USA	27y	164d	1983	2.34	2.34 -09/11
	2010 US Champion indoors & out ... =4 WJC 2002; dnq WCH 2005/2007; dnq OLY 2008; 5 WIC 2010. 1 US 2010 (1 indoors 2010/2011). 1 NCAA in/out 2005/2006. He wrestled in high school and was once fifth at the North Carolina state wrestling championships ... coach-Ron Alice ... 1.83 tall In 2011: 1 US indoor; 1 Mt SAC Relays; 1 Doha Diamond; 3 Eugene Diamond					
3,	SPANK Raul GER	22y	330d	1988	2.32	2.33 -09
	Fifth in Beijing Olympics, then shared 2009 world bronze ... 7 World Youth 2005; 5 WJC 2006; 6 ECP 2008; 5 OLY 2008; 7 EIC 2009 =10 ETCh 2009; =3 WCH 2009; =3 ECH 2010. 1 German 2008/2010 & indoor 2009/2011. Coaches-Erika Falz & Jörg Elbe ... 1.91 tall In 2011: 3 Glasgow International (but he captained Germany to victory overall); 1 German indoor; 8 EIC; 2 Ostrava; 1 Eugene Diamond					
4,	SHUSTOV Aleksandr RUS	26y	344d	1984	2.30	2.33 -10
	2010 European Champion ... 2007 World Student Games Champion ... 12 under-23 ECH 2005; 1 WSG 2007; =4 EIC 2009; 1 ETCh 2010 (2009-3); 1 ECH 2010; 3 EIC 2010. 1 Russian 2010 ... 1.88 tall Wife is international sprinter Yekaterina Kondratyeva, their son Sergey born on Wednesday, June 16 2010. Three days later Aleksandr won at the European Team Championships In 2011: 2 Russian indoor; 3 EIC; 1 Sochi					
5,	THOMAS Donald BAH	26y	342d	1984	2.30	2.35 -07
	Became World Champion in 2007 just a year after his first ever high jump competition ... 2010 Commonwealth Games Champion 2 Pan-American 2007; 1 WCH 2007 (2009-dnq); dnq OLY 2008; dnq WIC 2010; 1 Central American & Caribbean Games 2010; 2 IAAF Continental Cup 2010; 1 COM 2010 (2006-4). 1 NCAA indoor 2007 (3 outdoors). At Auburn University ... he started 2006 as a basketball player then on January 19 that year after a challenge from a friend he joined in with a high jump training session and cleared 2.14. Entered for a contest at Charleston two days later and improved to 2.22 wearing basketball shorts and flats ... coach-Jerry Clayton ... 1.88 tall In 2011: 1 Auburn (Apr 2); 1 Auburn (Apr 16); 4 Doha Diamond; 8 Eugene Diamond					
6,	IOANNOU Kyriakos CYP	26y	317d	1984	2.33	2.35 -07
	Cypriot record holder ... medals at the last two World Championships dnq World Youth 2001; dnq WJC 2002; =6 EJC 2003; 3 World Military 2003; dnq OLY 2004; 4 under-23 ECH 2005; 1 Mediterranean Games 2005/2009; 3 COM 2006; 2 WSG 2007; =3 WIC 2008 (2010-4); dnq OLY 2008; =2 EIC 2009 (2005-dnq); 2 WCH 2009 (2005-10, 2007-3). 1 Greek 2005/2007 ... 1.93 tall In 2011: 2 Doha Diamond; 7 Eugene Diamond					
7,	BABA Jaroslav CZE	26y	279d	1984	2.31	2.36 -05
	2004 Olympic bronze at age 19 ... 2005 European under-23 Champion ... Czech record holder indoors & out 2.37i -05. =10 World Youth 2001; 8 WJC 2002; =3 WIC 2004 (2003/2008-9, 2010-dnq); 3 OLY 2004 (2008-6); 1 under-23 ECH 2005; =5 WCH 2005/2009 (2003-11, 2007-8); 9 WIC 2008; dnq EIC 2009; 2 ETCh 2009; 5 ECH 2010; 2 EIC 2011. 1 Czech 2003/2005/2009 (1 indoor 2003/2005/2008/2011) ... coach-Jan Jankú (senior – the father of high jumpers Jan and Tomáš).. 1.98 tall In 2011: 1 Czech indoor; 2 EIC; 1 Koprivnice; 1 Ostrava					
8,	SILNOV Andrey RUS	26y	272d	1984	2.32	2.38 -08
	2008 Olympic Champion, though he was not even selected to compete in the first instance ... 2006 European Champion 9 under-23 ECH 2005; 1 ECP 2006/2008; 1 ECH 2006; 2 WCP 2006; =11 WCH 2007; 1 OLY 2008. 1 Russian 2006 & indoor 2007. Originally not selected for Beijing 2008, then he jumped 2.38 in London & 2.33 in Monaco, winning each time and so was included in the Russian team at the expense of Andrey Tereshin ... partner-Yekaterina Lobysheva (2006 Olympic team bronze at speed skating) ... coach-Yevgeniy Zagorulko ... 1.98 tall After his Olympic victory in 2008, he bought his coach a car In 2011: 3 Russian indoor; 2 Sochi; 2 Eugene Diamond					
9,	RYBAKOV Yaroslav RUS	30y	198d	1980	2.27i	2.35 -07/09
	2009 World Champion ... 7x world silver medallist (4 in & 3 out) ... 5 WJC 98; 3 EJC 99; 1 ECP 2001/2003 (2002-2); 1 ECH 2002 (2006-5); 1 WCP 2002; 2 EIC 2005 (2002-3); 1 WIC 2006 (2001-7, 2003/2004/2008/2010-2); 3 OLY 2008 (2004-6); 1 WCH 2009 (2001/2005/2007-2, 2003-9). 1 Russian 2003/2004/2007/2008 & Russian indoor 2004/2008. Born-Belarus ... coach/father Vladimir Rybakov (he says his father is also his physio & motivator) ... 1.98 tall In 2011: 1 Minsk indoor; 1 Yaroslavl indoor					

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UKHOV Ivan RUS

25y 72d 1986 **2.32**

2.36 -10

2010 DIAMOND RACE WINNER

Russian indoor record holder (2.40 in 2009) ... 2010 World Indoor Champion

2.40i -09 (2.38i -11). dnq WJC 2004; 1 EJC 2005; 4 WSG 2005; 1 EIC 2009/2011; 10 WCH 2009; 1 WIC 2010; 2 ECH 2010 (2006-12=). 1 Russian indoor 2007/2009/2010. Former Discus thrower ... in November 2008 he received a "strong warning" from the IAAF Council after competed in Lausanne the previous September while under the influence of alcohol ... coach-Sergey Klyugin (1 OLY HJ 2000) ... 1.93 tall
In 2011: 7/7 win indoors including 2.38 three times and gold at the European Indoor Championships; 1 Ostrava; 6 Eugene Diamond

Men's Long Jump

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Samsung Diamond League event

2011 World Best:	8.44	Mitchell Watt AUS	Melbourne	17 Apr 11
	8.44	Mitchell Watt AUS	Shanghai	15 May 11



= Diamond Race Leader

Greg Rutherford is joint leader of the Diamond Race with Mitchell Watt AUS, both on four points

		Age	(Days)	Born	Season's Best	Personal Best
1,	MÖGENBURG Jonas NOR	21y	111d	1990	7.41	7.41 -11
7.55i -11. 1 Norwegian 2008; 1 Nordic junior 2009. Father-1984 Olympic High Jump Champion Dietmar Mögenburg, mother-Kristin Gussgaard (1984 Norwegian Long Jump Champion) ... sister-Katarina is 2010 Nordic under-23 High Jump Champion In 2011: 2 Norwegian indoor; 7 German indoor; 2 Oslo						
2,	TORNÉUS Michel SWE	25y	14d	1986	-	8.12 -10
4x Swedish Champion outdoors ... 8.18w -10. 4 EJC 2005; 10 under-23 ECH 2007; dmq EIC 2009; 9 ETCh 2009; dmq WCH 2009; dmq WIC 2010; 9 ECH 2010. 1 Swedish 2005/2007/2008/2009. Father from DR of Congo ... coach-Oscar Gidewall ... based-Stockholm In 2011: 1 Swedish indoor; 7 EIC; 1 Sollentuna 100						
3,	JENSEN Morten DEN	28y	189d	1982	7.72	8.25 -05
Danish record holder at 100m & long jump ... 2011 European Indoor bronze 100 pb: 10.29 -04. 200 pb: 20.75 -04. qf WJC 100 2000 (dnq LJ); 6 EJC 2001 (8 200); 8 under-23 ECH 2003; dmq WIC 2006; qf ECH 2006 (dnq LJ); dmq EIC 2007/2009; dmq OLY 2008; dmq WCH 2009; dmq ECH 2010; 3 EIC LJ 2011. 1 Danish 100 2002/2003/2004/2005/2006/2007 (1 200 2003/2006/2007/2008/2009, 1 LJ 2004/2005/2006/2007/2008/2009/2010) In 2011: 1 Danish indoor; 3 EIC; 4 European Clubs Cup						
4,	TSATOUMAS Louís GRE	29y	117d	1982	8.19	8.66 -07
In Kalamáta on June 2, 2007 leapt 8.66, the furthest ever by a European at sea level (outdoors) ... 13x Greek Champion (7 in + 6 out) 4 World Youth 99; dmq WJC 2000; 1 EJC 2001; 1 ECP 2003/2007/2008; dmq OLY 2004; fouled out EIC 2005 after qualifying with 8.09; 4 WIC 2006 (2004/2008-dnq); fouled out WCP 2006; 2 EIC 2007 (2009/2011-dnq); fouled out OLY final 2008; 3 ETCh 2009; 11 WCH 2009 (2003-12); 6 ECH 2010 (2002-dnq, 2006-8). 1 Greek 2004/2005/2006/2007/2008/2010 (1 indoors 2004-2009/2011) ... hobby is racing cars; he is an avid follower of Formula 1... coach-Dimitrios Vasilikós In 2011: 1 Greek indoor (Greek indoor record 8.21); dmq EIC; 2 Papaflessia						
5,	REIF Christian GER	26y	227d	1984	7.99	8.47 -10
Sensational at 2010 European Championships where he improved from 8.27 to 8.47 dnq EIC 2007; 9 WCH 2007; 5 WIC 2010; 6 ETCh 2010; 1 ECH 2010; 3 IAAF Continental Cup 2010. 1 German 2007/2010 & indoor 2010. Coach-Ulrich Knapp ... 1.95 tall In 2011: 6 Pliezhausen 80; 5 Hengelo						
6,	TOMLINSON Chris GBR	29y	267d	1981	-	8.29 -07
2008 World indoor silver ... 2010 European bronze ... TJ pb: 15.35 -01. 100 pb: 10.69 -02. 12 WJC 2000; 6 under-23 ECH 2001; 1 ECP 2002/2004 (2001-2, 2003-5, 2008-4); 6 COM 2002/2006 (fouled out 2010); 5 OLY 2004 (2008-dnq); 5 EIC 2007 (2005-dnq); 2 WIC 2008 (2003/2009-dnq, 2004-6); 8 WCH 2009 (2003-9, 2005/2007-dnq); 3 ETCh 2010 (2009-5); 3 ECH 2010 (2002-6, 2006-9). 1 AAA indoor 2000/2001/2003/2004 (1 UK indoor 2008/2009); 1 AAA 2004. 1 UK 2007/2009/2010 ... wife-Lucia Rovardi won the title of Miss Newcastle 2006 ... he moved from Middlesbrough to Hampstead in April 2007 ... coach-Frank Attoh ... 1.95 tall In 2011: 1 European Clubs Cup (8.28w)						
7,	LAPIERRE Fabrice AUS	27y	235d	1983	7.85	8.40 -10
2010 World Indoor Champion ... 2010 Commonwealth Games Champion ... 8.78w -10. 100 pb: 10.48w, 10.56 -04. 2 WJC 2002; 8 WCP 2006; dmq OLY 2008; 4 WCH 2009; 1 WIC 2010; 7 IAAF Continental Cup 2010; 1 COM 2010 (2006-3). 1 NCAA 2005 (2006-2). 1 Australian 2009/2010. Graduate in Sciences from Texas A&M (Agricultural and Mechanical) University ... born-Mauritius, moved to Sydney at age 2 ... coach-Jim van Hoogeten In 2011: 4 Perth; 3 Australian; nm Shanghai Diamond; 5 Eugene Diamond						
8,	GAISAH Ignisious GHA	27y	354d	1983	8.26	8.43 -06
2006 World Indoor & Commonwealth Games Champion, the only athlete to achieve such a double that year 8.51w -06. 1 African Games 2003; 6 OLY 2004; 1 World Athletics Final 2004; 2 WCH 2005 (2003-4); 1 WIC 2006 (2004-dnq, 2010-7); 1 COM 2006 (2010-3); 1 African Champs 2006; 4 WCP 2006; 6 African Games 2007. Full name-Anthony Ignisious Gaisah Essuman. Lives in the Netherlands, he moved there in 2002 ... son-Miguel born August 2006 In 2011: 1 Spijkenisse; 3 Shanghai Diamond; 2 Hengelo; 3 Rabat						
9,	 RUTHERFORD Greg GBR	24y	204d	1986	8.18	8.30 -09
British record holder outdoors ... silvers at 2006 European & Championships & 2010 Commonwealth Games 100 pb: 10.26 -10. 1 EJC 2005; 2 ECH 2006; 10 OLY 2008; 6 EIC 2009; 5 WCH 2009 (2007-dnq); dmq WIC 2010; 2 COM 2010 (2006-8). 1 UK 2008 & indoor 2010. 1 AAA 2005/2006. Great-grandfather Jock Rutherford played football for England in 1904-1908, Greg himself had trials with Aston Villa ... operation to removed heel spur in September 2005 ... born-Milton Keynes ... coach-Dan Pfaff ... underwent ankle surgery in February 2007, then he twisted the other ankle In 2011: 1 Milton Keynes; 3 Hengelo; 1 Eugene Diamond (8.32 with 2.1 wind, the furthest ever by a British athlete)						
10,	MOKOENA Khotso RSA	26y	95d	1985	8.19	8.50 -09
2008 World Indoor Champion ... 2008 Olympic silver ... 2009 World silver ... also known as Godfrey Mokoena 8.31w -11. TJ pb: 17.25 -05. 5 World Youth HJ 2001; 12 WJC LJ 2002; 2 African Games TJ 2003 (3 LJ); 3 Afro-Asian Games LJ/TJ 2003; 1 WJC TJ 2004 (2 LJ); 2 COM TJ 2006 (4 LJ); 2 African Champs LJ/TJ 2006; 1 WIC LJ 2008 (2006-5, 2010-2); 2 OLY LJ 2008 (2004-dnq); 2 WCH LJ 2009 (2005-7, 2007-5); 1 African Champs LJ 2010. As a teenager he was a competitor at ballroom dancing and won South African titles at Tango and the Cha Cha ... South African record holder at both horizontal jumps, he has not competed at triple jump since 2007 but has not ruled out a return to that event In 2011: 2 Bellville; 1 Germiston; 1 South African; 2 Eugene Diamond						

Men's Discus Throw

17:30




Samsung Diamond League event

2011 World Best: 68.99 Robert Harting GER Halle 21 May 11



= Diamond Race Leader

Gerd Kanter is joint leader of the Diamond Race with Robert Harting GER, both on four points

		Age	(Days)	Born	Season's Best	Personal Best
1,	ARRHENIUS Niklas SWE	28y	272d	1982	65.80	65.80 -11
	2007 US Collegiate Champion at Discus Throw ... SP pb: 19.61 -10. 2 WJC DT 2000; 4 EJC DT 2001; dnq ECH DT 2006; dnq OLY DT 2008; dnq ECH SP/DT 2010; dnq EIC SP 2010. 1 NCAA DT 2007. 1 Swedish DT 2004/2006/2007 & SP 2009/2010 (1 indoors 2010/2011). Born-Provo, USA ... lives-Utah, was at Brigham Young University ... his father Anders was an international shot putter ... coach-Vesteinn Hafsteinsson ... 1.92/125kg In 2011: 2 Air Force Academy SP; 2 Ogden SP; 1 Swedish indoor SP					
2,	CADÉE Erik NED	27y	114d	1984	66.95	66.95 -11
	Former European Junior Champion ... dnq WJC 2002; 1 EJC 2003; 5 under-23 ECH 2005; dnq WCH 2007/2009; nm ECH final 2010. 1 Dutch 2010 ... 2.00/110kg In 2011: 5 Dutch indoor SP; 3 Växjö; 2 European Throws Cup; 1 Chula Vista (3x); 1 Chula Vista; 1 Lisse; 1 Hoorn; 2 Hengelo; 1 Rabat He is approaching the Dutch record of 68.12 which has stood to Erik de Bruin since 1991					
3,	ISRAEL Märt EST	27y	259d	1983	66.98	66.98 -11
	SP pb: 17.86 -06. 7 WJC 2002; 8 European under-23 2003; 3 WSG 2007 (2005-11); dnq WCH 2007/2009; dnq OLY 2008; 9 ECH 2010 (2006-dnq) ... 1.89/119kg In 2011: 2 Chula Vista (May 5); 1 Chula Vista (May 12); 9 Hengelo					
4,	CASAÑAS Frank ESP	32y	234d	1978	66.62	67.91 -08
	3x Cuban Champion ... fifth in 2008 Olympics for Spain ... 2 Pan-Am Games 2003; dnq WCH 2003/2005/2009; 5 OLY 2008 (2000/2004-dnq); 2 Ibero-American 2010; 4 ETCh 2010; 11 ECH 2010. 1 Cuban 2003/2004/2005 ... cleared by the IAAF to represent Spain from August 6. 2005 (two years after he threw for Cuba at the 2005 World Championships), then granted Spanish citizenship on May 29, 2008 ... 1.84/101kg In 2011: 1 Spanish winter; 1 Castellón; 1 L'Hospitalet; 3 Doha Diamond; 1 Lisbon; 1 Madrid; 1 European Clubs Cup; 2 Rabat					
5,	WIERIG Martin GER	23y	364d	1987	67.21	67.21 -11
	3 EJC 2005; 3 WJC 2006 (2004-8); 1 under-23 ECH 2007 (2009-3); 7 ECH 2010. Coach-Armin Lemme (4 ECH 82 for GDR) ... 2.02/108kg In 2011: 2 Kienbaum; 1 Schönebeck; 2 Wiesbaden; 2 Halle; 7 Hengelo; 1 Schönebeck					
6,	YOUNG Jason USA	30y	13d	1981	63.20	69.90 -10
	5 IAAF Continental Cup 2010. 2 US 2010 ... 1.85/107kg In 2011: 1 Abilene; 1 Lubbock (2x); 1 Denton; 7 Doha Diamond; 3 Tucson; 5 Eugene Diamond					
7,	KŐVÁGÓ Zoltan HUN	32y	60d	1979	62.55	69.95 -06
	2004 Olympic silver ... 3 EJC 97; 1 WJC 98; 1 under-23 ECH 2001 (99-6); 7 ECH 2002 (98/2010-dnq); 2 OLY 2004 (2000/2008-dnq); 6 WCH 2009 (2001/2003-dnq, 2005-10, 2007-9). 1 Hungarian 2001/2004/2005/2008/2010 ... 1st Lieutenant in Hungarian Army (Helicopter Division) ... 2.04/122kg In 2011: 8 Doha Diamond; 5 Turnov					
8,	 KANTER Gerd EST	32y	34d	1979	67.49	73.38 -06
	Reigning Olympic Champion ... 2007 World Champion ... third on world all-time list 5 under-23 ECH 2001; 1 WSG 2005; 2 ECH 2006 (2002-12, 2010-4); 1 WCH 2007 (2003-dnq, 2005-2 after leading until the last throw of Alekna, 2009-3); 1 OLY 2008 (2004-dnq). 1 Estonian 2004/2005/2006/2008. Graduate of Business Management ... 1.96/120kg In 2011: 1 Växjö indoor; 1 Doha Diamond; 1 Tartu; 4 Eugene Diamond					
9,	ALEKNA Virgilijus LTU	39y	116d	1972	67.19	73.88 -00
	Twice Olympic & twice World Champion ... in 2000 threw 73.88, the second-longest of all-time SP pb: 19.99 -97. 1 WCP 98/2006; 1 OLY 2000/2004 (96-5, 2008-3); 1 WCH 2003/2005 (95-dnq, 97-2, 99/2007/2009-4, 2001-2); 1 ECH 2006 (98-3, 2002-2, 2010-5). 1 Lithuanian 2000-2005. Scored 37/37 wins in 2005-2007 ... 2.00/130kg, 2.22m arm-span With his golds in Sydney, Paris, Helsinki and Athens and Gothenburg, there's a strong case for him to be the world's top male field athlete of the noughties In 2011: 2 Doha Diamond; 4 Halle; 2 Eugene Diamond (67.19, his best in two years)					

Men's Javelin Throw

20:21



Samsung Diamond League event

2011 World Best: 88.22 Vadims Vasiļevskis LAT Tartu 28 May 11



= Diamond Race Leader

Local hero Andreas Thorkildsen is out with a groin injury

		Age	(Days)	Born	Season's Best	Personal Best
1,	PYATNYTSYA Oleksandr UKR	25y	330d	1985	82.61	84.11 -10
	Former Ukrainian record holder ... 3 under-23 ECH 2007; dnq WCH 2009; 4 ETCh 2010; 4 ECH 2010 ... 1.86/84kg In 2011: 2 Ukrainian winter; 2 European Throws Cup; 9 Doha Diamond; 2 Yalta; 1 Rakvere					
2,	WÖSCHLER Till GER	20y	today	1991	83.65	83.65 -11
	2010 World Junior Champion ... 2 EJC 2009; 1 WJC 2010 ... 1.95/101kg In 2011: 1 Pirmasens; 1 Halle					
3,	MANNIO Ari FIN	23y	321d	1987	83.57	85.70 -09
	2009 European under-23 Champion ... 3 EJC 2005; 2 WJC 2006 (2004-6); 1 under-23 ECH 2009 (2007-4); 3 ETCh 2010. 1 Finnish under-23 2008/2009 ... 1.85/104kg In 2011: 1 Dessau					
4,	OOSTHUIZEN Robert RSA	24y	137d	1987	84.38	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 (2009-dnq); dnq OLY 2008. 1 South African 2007/2008/2009/2011 ... 1.88/108kg In 2011: 1 Potchefstroom; 1 South African; 2 Doha Diamond; 3 Shanghai Diamond					
5,	DE ZORDO Matthias GER	23y	108d	1988	85.78	87.81 -10
	2010 European silver ... winner at 2010 European Team Championships ... he is one of the few world-class left-handed throwers 1 EJC 2007; 8 under-23 ECH 2009; 1 ETCh 2010; 2 ECH 2010; 3 IAAF Continental Cup 2010. 1 German under-23 2006/2007/2008 & senior 2010. Coach-Boris Henry (3 WCH 95/2003) ... 1.88/90kg In 2011: 8 Doha Diamond; 2 Halle; 1 Ostrava; 2 Leverkusen					
6,	FRYDRYCH Petr CZE	23y	147d	1988	85.32	88.23 -10
	2009 European under-23 silver ... 11 World Youth 2005; dnq WJC 2006; 9 EJC 2007; 6 ETCh 2009; 2 under-23 EH 2009; 10 WCH 2009; 10 ECH 2010. 1 Czech junior 2007 & under-23 2009. Coach-Jan Železný In 2011: 1 Doha Diamond; 6 Shanghai Diamond; 3 Ostrava					
7,	VASIĻEVSKIS Vadims LAT	29y	155d	1982	88.22	90.73 -07
	2004 Olympic silver, when he set personal bests in qualifying & final ... fourth at the last two World Championships 8 WJC 2000; 7 EJC 2001; dnq ECH 2002; 7 under-23 ECH 2003; 2 World Military 2003; 2 OLY 2004 (2008-9); 4 ECH 2006 (2010-dnq); 1 WSG 2007; 4 WCH 2007/2009 (2005-dnq) ... coach-Valentina Eiduka ... his second sport is mountain biking ... has two younger sisters (Jana & Dana) who were javelin throwers ... tattoo on (right) throwing arm reads "Javelin Thrower – Faith Hope Love" ... and on left arm the words "pain makes you stronger" in Hindi script ... operation on left foot on September 2009 and again in September 2010 ... 1.88/96kg In 2011: 7 Doha Diamond; 1 Tartu					
8,	 PITKÄMÄKI Tero FIN	28y	172d	1982	85.33	91.53 -05
	2007 World Champion & 2008 Olympic bronze ... dnq WJC 2000; 6 EJC 2001; 3 under-23 ECH 2003; 1 ECP 2006; 2 ECH 2006 (2010-3); 1 WCH 2007 (2005-4, 2009-5); 3 OLY 2008 (2004-8). 1 Finnish 2004/2005/2006/2007/2010 ... 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 ... at the Berlin World Championships he had an ear infection and a temperature of 39° on the day of the final ... lives-Seinoki, he's currently having a house of 400m square built in nearby Ilmajoki, due for completion in 2011 ... 1.95/92kg In 2011: 3 Doha Diamond; 1 Shanghai Diamond; 2 Ostrava					

Women's 100 Metres

20:35

Samsung Diamond League event

2011 World Best:	10.70	Carmelita Jeter USA	Eugene	4 Jun 11
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= Diamond Race Leader

The Diamond Race leader is Carmelita Jeter USA, second in Shanghai and the winner in Eugene

		Age	(Days)	Born	Season's Best	Personal Best
1,	DURST Stephanie USA 11.10w -09. 200 pb: 22.48 -02. 3 US 200 2002. Graduate of Sociology from Louisiana State University ... coach-Loren Seagrove In 2011: 2 Kingston Classic 100; 5 Hengelo 100; dq Ostrava 100; 1 Bydgoszcz 100; 4 Montreuil-sous-Bois 100	29y	59d	1982	11.31	11.09 -07
2,	ZANG MILAMA Ruddy GAB Full name-is Paulette Ruddy Zang Milama Perennes 2010 World indoor bronze at 60m ... Gabon record holder at 60m, 100m & 200m 11.12w -11. 200 pb: 23.54 -10. ht WJC 100 2006; ht WCH 100 2007/2009; qf OLY 100 2008; =3 WIC 60 2010 (2008-ht); 2 African Champs 100 2010 (3 200); 7 IAAF Continental Cup 100 2010. 1 French under-23 100 2008. Lives-France, coach-Pierre Carraz (same as Christophe Lemaitre) In 2011: 1 Chapel Hill 100; 3 Daegu 100; 6 Shanghai Diamond 100; 1 Bondoufle 100; 3 Hengelo 100; 4 Ostrava 100	24y	3d	1987	11.22	11.15 -10
3,	POVH Olesya UKR 2011 European Indoor Champion at 60m ... ran first leg for Ukrainian team which won European sprint relay gold in Barcelona 2010 200 pb: 22.58 -11. sf WIC 60 2010; 1 ECH 4x100 2010; 1 EIC 60 2011. 1 Ukrainian 100 2010 (1 indoor 60 2010). Graduate of Dnepropetrovsk State Institute of Physical Culture and Sports ... coaches-Mikhail Rurak (a former 2.15 high jumper) and his son Konstantin Rurak (1 ECH 4x100 2002) Her training partner and fellow European Relay Champion Mariya Ryemen is also her flatmate in their hometown of Zaporizhzhya, Ukraine In 2011: Won 14/14 races indoors at 60m finishing with the European Indoor title in Paris; 1 Yalta 200 (pb 22.58); 2 Montreuil-sous-Bois 100 (surprisingly defeated by Ryemen)	23y	234d	1987	11.32	11.29 -10
4,	SAILER Verena GER 2010 European Champion at 100m ... 2009 European Indoor bronze at 60m ... anchored Germany to 2009 World relay bronze 11.06w -10. 6 EJC 100 2003; 5 WJC 100 2004; 1 under-23 ECH 100 2007 (2005-3); sf WIC 60 2008; 8 ECP 100 2008; 5 OLY 4x100 2008; 3 EIC 60 2009 (2007-sf); sf WCH 100 2009 (2007-qf); 3 WCH 4x100 2009; 1 ECH 100 2010 (2006-sf). 1 German 100 2006/2007/2008/2009/2010 & indoor 60 2011. Former gymnast ... partner-Tobias Scherbarth (5.71 PV) ... coach-Valeriy Bauer In 2011: 1 German indoor 60; 3 Regensburg 100 (1 4x100)	25y	236d	1985	11.63	11.10 -10
5,	OKPARAEDO Ezinne NOR Norwegian record holder at 60m & 100m ... 2009 European indoor silver at 60m, then bronze in 2011 11.12w -09. 200 pb: 23.61 -08. ht EJC 100 2005; sf WJC 100 2006 (ht 200); ht EIC 60 2007; 1 EJC 100 2007; sf WIC 2008; qf OLY 100 2008; 2 EIC 60 2009 (2011-3); qf WCH 100 2009; 2 ETCh 100 'A' 2010; 4 ECH 100 2010. 1 Norwegian 100 2005/2006/2007/2008/2009/2010. Born-Nigeria, she came to Norway aged 9 ... Student of marketing at Oslo University College ... coach-Leif Olav Alnes (who was the coach of 1994 European outdoor 200m Champion Geir Moen) In 2011: 3 EIC 60; 1 Oslo 150; 1 Florø Festival 100 (11.24, she missed the Norwegian record by 0.01)	23y	97d	1988	11.24	11.23 -10
6,	LALOVA Ivet BUL Close fourth in Athens Olympic 100m & fifth at 200m, but then broke her leg in 2005 and never at that level since ... until 2011 200 pb: 22.36w, 22.51 -04 (22.66 -11). 4 World Youth 200 2001 (sf 100); sf WJC 100 2002; 1 EJC 100/200 2003; 4 OLY 100 2004 (5 200); 1 EIC 200 2005; qf WCH 100 2007; sf WIC 60 2008; sf OLY 100 2008 (qf 200); sf WIC 60 2010. Father-Miroslav Lalov ran 10.4 for 100m in 1966 and was Bulgarian Champion at 200m that year, mother-Lilya was a pentathlete ... she broke her right femur while warming up to compete at the 2005 Athens Grand Prix – "I had to wait two months before I could start walking" In 2011: 1 Izmir 100/200; 1 European Clubs Cup 100/200; 6ht ECH 100	27y	21d	1984	11.08	10.77 -04
7,	RYEMYEN Mariya UKR Ran third leg for Ukrainian team which won European sprint relay gold in Barcelona 2010 200 pbL 22.84 -11. 7 under-23 ECH 100 2009; sf WIC 60 2010; 5 ECH 100 2010 (1 4x100). 1 Ukrainian 200 2010. Same coaches (Mikhail & Konstantin Rurak) as Olesya Povh Ryemyen pronounced Ree-men Her training partner and fellow European Relay Champion Olesya Povh is also her flatmate in their hometown of Zaporizhzhya, Ukraine In 2011: 2 EIC 60; 2 Izmir 100/200; 2 Yalta 200; 1 Montreuil-sous-Bois 100 (beat Povh)	23y	311d	1987	11.25	11.25 -10/11
8,	KOKLÓNI Yeoryia GRE (Yeoryia = "Georgia") ... 2005 European indoor silver at 60m ... 100 pb: 11.24 -10. sf ECH 100 2002/2006; 1 under-23 ECH 100 2003 (2001 -7); sf WIC 60 2004 (2003-ht); 2 EIC 60 2005 (2002-3, 2007/2011-sf); 6 WCP 100 2006; 1 Mediterranean Games 100 2009; 7 ECH 100 2010. 1 Greek 100 2006/2008/2009/2010 & indoor 60 2002/2005/2009/2011... coach-Dimitrios Filindras In 2011: 1 Greek indoor 60; 5sf EIC 60	30y	33d	1981	11.48	11.24 -10

Women's 400 Metres

20:12

Samsung Diamond League event

2011 World Best:	50.33	Allyson Felix USA	Doha	6 May 10
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The Diamond Race leader is Allyson Felix USA, winner in Doha & Rome then third in Eugene

		Age	(Days)	Born	Season's Best	Personal Best
1,	YAROSHCHUK Anna UKR	21y	197d	1989	-	55.55i -10
	She's run quicker at 400m over hurdles than on the flat ... 400H pb: 54.95 -11. 2 EJC 4x100 2007; 6 WJC 2008 (2 4x400); 8 under-23 ECH 400H 2009; sf ECH 400H 2010. 1 Ukrainian 400H 2009/2010 (1 200 2010) In 2011: 2 Yalta 400H (May 17); 2 Yalta 400H (May 31); 3 Rabat 400H					
2,	FIROVA Tatyana RUS	28y	242d	1982	52.27	49.89 -10
	Progressed from third in the 2010 Russian Championships to the European title 17 days later ... she was the only woman to win two golds in Barcelona 2010 1 EJC 99; 1 ECP 4x400 2003; 3 under-23 ECH 2003 (1 4x400); 1 WSG 2003; ht OLY 4x400 2004 (awarded silver); ht WCH 4x400 2005 (awarded gold); ht ECH 4x400 2006 (awarded gold); 6 OLY 2008 (2 4x400); 3 WCH 4x400 2009; 1 ECH 400/4x400 2010; 3 IAAF Continental Cup 2010 ... coach-Aleksandr Abramov In 2011: 7 Eugene Diamond					
3,	ROSOLOVÁ Denisa CZE	24y	292d	1986	50.84	50.84 -11
	(Née Scerbová) ... 2011 European Indoor Champion at 400m ... former World Junior Champion at Long Jump 200 pb: 23.03 -10. Heptathlon pb: 6104 -08. 2 World Youth LJ 2003 (2001-10); dnq WIC LJ 2004/2008; 1 WJC LJ 2004; dnq OLY LJ 2004/2008; dnq EIC LJ 2005; 1 EJC LJ 2005 (2003-4); dnf ECH Heptathlon 2006; 3 EIC LJ 2007; 2 under-23 ECH LJ 2007; dnq WCH LJ 2007; ht WIC 60H 2008; dnf OLY Hep 2008; 10 EIC Pentathlon 2009; sf WIC 400 2010 (3 4x400); 5 ECH 400 2010; 1 EIC 400 2011. 1 Czech LJ 2004/2007/2008 & 200 2008/2010. Husband-is tennis player Lukas Rosol ... Coach-Martina Blažková... 1.75/63kg In 2011: 3 Czech indoor 60; 1 EIC; 1 Susice 300; 1 Ostrava 200 (May 21); 2 Ostrava 400					
4,	MONTSHO Amantle BOT	27y	340d	1983	50.41	49.83 -08
	Twice African Champion... 2010 Commonwealth Games Champion ... 2008 Olympic finalist ... 2009 World finalist 200 pb: 22.88w, 22.94 -11. 1 African Games 2007 (5 200); 1 African Champs 2008/2010 (2006-2); 8 OLY 2008 (2004-ht); 8 WCH 2009 (2005/2007-sf); 4 WIC 2010 (2008-sf); 1 IAAF Continental Cup 2010; 1 COM 2010 (2006-sf). Lost all her possessions when fire gutted her home in September 2005 ... based-Dakar ... coach-Anthony Koff In 2011: 1 Réduit 200; 2 Doha Diamond; 2 Rome Diamond; 1 Dakar 200; 1 Eugene Diamond (easily beat Dunn, Felix, Richards Ross etc)					
5,	WILLIAMS-MILLS Novlene JAM	29y	44d	1982	50.71	49.63 -06
	2007 World bronze after leading for most of the race ... three successive World relay silvers ... was the only woman to defeat Sanya Richards at 400m in 2009 6 Pan-Am Games 2003; sf OLY 2004/2008 (3 4x400 2004/2008); 2 WCH 4x400 2005; 5 WIC 2006 (2010-dnf final); 3 COM 2006; 3 WCH 2007 (2 4x400); 4 WCH 2009 (2 4x400). 1 Jamaican 2006/2007/2009/2010. Studied Recreation at the University of Florida ... not related to Shericka Williams, but Novlene's younger sister Clora Williams won the US Collegiate 400m title in 2006 ... coach-Brooks Johnson In 2011: 1 Kingston Jamaica Invitational; dnf Ponce (quad strain)					
6,	KRIVOSHAPKA Antonina RUS	23y	323d	1987	50.99	49.29 -09
	2010 European bronze ... 2009 World bronze ... 2009 European Indoor Champion (when she ran the first lap in 23.12 and the second in 28.06!) 1 European Youth Olympics 2003; 2 World Youth 2003; ht WJC 2004; 1 EIC 400/4x400 2009; 3 WCH 400/4x400 2009; 3 ECH 2010 (1 4x400). 1 Russian in/out 2009. Student of Volgograd Sports Academy ... Coach-Vladimir Tipayev In 2011: 1 South of Russia					
7,	ZADORINA Kseniya RUS	24y	99d	1987	51.77	50.87 -10
	2 EJC 2005; 4 WJC 2006; 3 WSG 2007; 2 under-23 ECH 2009 (2007-3). Ran in heats of 2010 European 4x400 so awarded gold won by Russia in final. Coaches-Lyudmila Fedoriva (ran 50.63 for 400m in 1984) & Tatiana Reshetnikova (1 Russian 100H 94/95) In 2011: 2 Russian indoor; 3 EIC (1 4x400); 1 Sochi; 2 Russian Cup					
8,	LINDENBERG Janin GER	24y	140d	1987	51.97	51.97 -11
	Ran third leg for German team which won 2010 European relay silver 2 EJC 4x400 2005; sf WJC 2006; 2 ECH 4x400 2010; 2 European Police 2010 (1 LJ); 5 EIC 2011. 1 German 2010 & indoor 2011. Police Officer ... coach-Bernd Scheermesser In 2011: 1 German indoor; 5 EIC; 1 Pliezhhausen 300; 2 Weinheim 200; 1 Regensburg 400					

Women's 800 Metres

21:05

Samsung Diamond League event

2011 World Best:	1:58.29	Kenia Sinclair JAM	Eugene	4 Jun 11
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Joins leaders of the Diamond Race on four points are Jenny Meadows and Kenia Sinclair JAM, who won in Eugene



= Diamond Race Leader

		Age	(Days)	Born	Season's Best	Personal Best
1,	KLOCOVA Lucia SVK (Pronounced "Klot-sova") ... fourth in 2010 European Championships ,, 2002 World junior silver behind Janeth Jepkosgei 400 pb: 52.98 -05 (55.09 -11). 1 EJC 2001; 2 WJC 2002 (2000-3); 2 under-23 ECH 2003 (2005-5); sf WCH 2003/2005/2007/2009; sf OLY 2004/2008; 4 ECH 2010 (2006-sf). 1 Slovak 2004/2006/2010 (1 1500 2010). Clocked 1:58.62 in 2007 World Championships semis, the fastest-ever non qualifying time In 2011: 2 Brno 400; 1 Ostrava 800 (3 400) (May 21); 6 Hengelo	27y	201d	1983	2:01.65	1:58.51 -08
2a,	RUSANOVA Yuliya RUS 1:58.14i -11. 1500 pb: 4:06.08 -09. 3 EIC 800 2011. 1 Russian Universities 800/1500 2009; 3 Russian 2010; 1 Russian indoor 2011. Coach-Vadim Mokhnev In 2011: 1 Russian indoor (1:58.14, 11th on world all-time list indoors); 3 EIC; 4 Hengelo; 5 Eugene Diamond	24y	341d	1986	1:59.59	1:58.99 -09
2b,	HAK Yvonne NED 2010 European silver ... sf EIC 2009; 2 ECH 2010. 1 Dutch 2006/2008/2010 (1 indoors 2008/2009/2010). At EXC: 2006-63u23. Medical student at University of Amsterdam In 2011: 1 Dutch indoor 1500; 4 Dutch XC; 1 Hoorn; 5 Hengelo; 8 Rabat	24y	344d	1986	2:00.76	1:58.85 -10
3,	KLYUKA Svetlana RUS 2006 European Cup winner ... 2006 European silver ... fourth at 2008 Olympics 4 World Military 2002; 1 WSG 2005; 1 ECP 2006 (2005-3); 2 ECH 2006 (2010-8); 7 WCH 2007 (2003/2009-sf); 4 OLY 2008; 2 ETCh 2010. Coaches-Aleksandr Ivarovski & Svetlana Pleskach-Styrkina In 2011: 1 Sochi; 1 Russian Cup 400 'B'	32y	164d	1978	1:59.26	1:56.64 -08
4a,	JEPKOSGEI Janeth KEN 2010 DIAMOND RACE WINNER 2007 World Champion at 800m with the world's fastest time since 2003, though that time since beaten by her younger compatriot Pamela Jelimo 1500 pb: 4:04.17 -10 (4:04.87 -11). 400 pb: 54.06 -10. ht World Youth 800 99; 1 WJC 800 2002; 1 COM 800 2006; 1 African Champs 800 2006 (2010-2); 2 WCP 800 2006; 1 WCH 800 2007 (2009-2); 2 OLY 800 2008; 1 IAAF Continental Cup 800. Coach-Claudio Berradeli (formerly Paul Ereng)... lives-Eldoret, trains-Milan from April until September ... oldest of two brothers & three sisters ... she has ambitions to become a nurse In 2011: 8 Rome Diamond 1500; 3 Eugene Diamond 800	27y	178d	1983	1:59.15	1:56.04 -07
4b,	KOSTETSKAYA Yekaterina RUS 2004 World Junior Champion at 400m Hurdles, now moved to 800m ... 400H pb: 55.55 -04. 100H pb: 13.67 -05. 2 World Youth 400H 2003; 1 EJC 400H 2003 (1 4x400); 1 WJC 400H 2004 (2 4x400); 2 EJC 400H 2005 (1 4x400); sf OLY 800 2008; 2 ETCh 800 2009. Mother-Olga Dvirna was 1982 European Champion at 1500m and ran 3:54.23 for that distance ... father-Aleksandr Kostetskiy was a 1:45.17 800m runner ... she was a competitor at ballroom dancing In 2011: 2 Sochi 800 (6 1500 with pb 4:09.58); 6 Rabat 800	24y	160d	1986	2:00.39	1:56.67 -08
5,	MÅKESTAD BOVIM Ingvill NOR (Married name-Bovim) ... Norwegian record holder at 800m ... 1500 pb: 4:02.20 -10. 3000 pb: 8:53.85 -09. 4 EJC 800 97/99; 8 WJC 800 98; 3 European under-23 1500 2003; 7 ETCh 800 2010; ht ECH 1500 2010; ht EIC 150-02-11. 1 Norwegian 800 2007/2008 (1 1500 2008/2009). She has a degree in Nutrition ... coach-Knut Jæger Hansen Her husband is the (now retired) Olympic Yachtsman Frode Bovim (4th in the 49er class in Athens 2004) In 2011: 5ht EIC 1500; 3 Florø Festival 1000	29y	306d	1981	-	1:59.82 -10
6a,	SAVINOVA Mariya RUS Three successive big golds: 2009 European indoor, 2010 World indoor, 2010 European 1500 pb: 4:10.25 -10. 1 EIC 2009; 5 WCH 2009; 1 WIC 2010 (2008-ht); 1 ECH 2010; 3 IAAF Continental Cup 2010. 1 Russian indoor 2009/2010 (1 outdoor 2010) ... Sports graduate from South-Ural State University ... her first sport was badminton ... partner-Aleksey Farnosov is a 3:42.79 1500m runner... coach-Vladimir Kazarin In 2011: 6 Sochi 400; 1 Ural Champs	25y	300d	1985	1:58.9	1:57.56 -10
6b,	 MEADOWS Jenny GBR 2010 World indoor silver ... 2009 World bronze ... 2010 European bronze 400 pb: 52.50 -05. 1500 pb: 4:19.36 -06. 1 WJC 4x400 2000; 6 under-23 ECH 400 2001 (2003-7); 2 WSG 4x400 2001; ht COM 4x400 2002 (awarded silver medal won by England in final); sf OLY 800 2008; 3 WCH 800 2009 (2007-sf); 2 WIC 800 2010 (2008-5); 3 ECH 800 2010; 2 EIC 800 2011 (2002-ht, 2007-5, 2009-4). 1 AAA indoor 800 2002/2005/2006 (1 UK indoor 800 2008/2009/2010). Married to coach/partner Trevor on September 9, 2006 In 2011: 5 UK indoor 400; 2 EIC 800/4x400; 1 Shanghai Diamond 800; 5 Rabat 800 (ill)	30y	53d	1981	1:59.76	1:57.93 -09

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SEMENYA Caster RSA

20y 153d 1991 **1:58.88** **1:55.45 -10**

Full name-Mokgadi Caster Semenya

2009 World Champion ... 1500 pb: 4:08.01 -09 (4:12.93 -11). 400 pb: 52.54 -11. ht WJC 2008; 1 Commonwealth Youth Games 2008; 1 African junior 800/1500 2009; 1 WCH 2009. From the Limpopo province (which also produced former Commonwealth Champion Mbulaeni Mulaudzi) ... student of sports science at the University of Pretoria ... her first sports were football and baseball, she also tried karate and boxing ... coach-Michael Seme

She did not compete from August 2009 to July 2010 when the IAAF announced: "the process initiated in 2009 in the case of Caster Semenya (RSA) has now been completed. The IAAF accepts the conclusion of a panel of medical experts that she can compete with immediate effect."

In 2011: She's already had a full season in South Africa: 1 Potchefstroom 800; 4 Pretoria 1500 (Feb 25); 1 Bellville 400; 1 Pretoria 800 (Mar 19); 1 Germiston 800 (2 400 in pb 52.54); 1 South African 800/1500; 1 Bellville 800 (2 1500); 1 South African Universities 400800/1500 (within 45 minutes); 1 Dakar 800; 2 Eugene Diamond 800 (halves of 58.2 / 60.7 – "the first 150m was too slow" she reflected)

8a,

HACHLAF Halima MAR

22y 275d 1988 **2:00.05** **1:58.40 -10**

9 WJC 2004 (2006-sf); 4 World Youth 2005 (2003-sf); 2 African junior 2007 (3 1500); 4 African Champs 2008 (2010-dnf); 2 Mediterranean Games 2009; sf WCH 2009; 2 Francophone Games 2009; ht WIC 2010. At WXC: 2005-31J, 2007-46J. Older brother is the international distance runner Abdelkader Hachlaf

In 2011: 1 Marrakech 400; 1 Rabat

8b,

SHINKINS Karen IRL

34y 236d 1976 - **2:09.99 -03**

PACEMAKER – 56.5 to 400m

2002 European indoor 400m bronze ... 9x Irish Champion at 400m

400 pb: 51.07 -99. qf WJC 200 94; sf ECH 400 98; 4 WSG 400 99; ht OLY 400 2000; ht WIC 400 2001/2003; sf WCH 400 2001/2003/2005 (99-qf); 3 EIC 400 2002 (98-ht, 2000-4); ht WIC 400 2004. 1 Irish 400 97-2005 (1 indoors 97-2003)

In 2011: paced Eugene Diamond 800

Women's 5000 Metres

21:10

Samsung Diamond League event

2011 World Best:	14:31.92	Vivian Cheruiyot KEN	Shanghai	15 May 11
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Grete Waitz Memorial

Diamond Race leader Vivian Cheruiyot KEN is a late withdrawal with calf tightness

		Age	(Days)	Born	Season's Best	Personal Best
1,	AYALEW Wude ETH Full name-Wude Ayalew Yimer (Ayelew pronounced "Eye-yall-yew") 2009 World 10,000m bronze ... twice fifth at World Cross Country Championships, then sixth in 2011 Half Mar pb: 68:36 -10. 10,000 pb: 30:11.87 -09 (31:24.09 -11). 3000 pb: 8:35.50 -08. 5 WJC 5000 2006; 3 African Champs 10,000 2008 (2010-4); 3 WCH 10,000 2009. At WXC: 2006-5 long, 2007-10, 2009-5, 2011-6. 1 Great Ethiopian Run 10K 2008; 1 Ethiopian XC 2009 In 2011: 4 Ethiopian XC; 6 WXC; 1 New Orleans 10K; 2 Spokane 12K; 5 Ostrava 10,000; 7 Eugene Diamond 5000	23y	340d	1987	14:59.71	14:38.44 -09
2,	MELKAMU Meselech ETH (Meselech pronounced "Messel-etch") ... 5x third at World Cross Country Championships ... world silver and second-fastest of all-time at 10,000m 10,000 pb: 29:53.80 -09 (31:14.83 -11). 5000 pb: 14:31.91 -10. 3000 pb: 8:34.73 -05. 4 WCH 5000 2005 (2007-6, 2009-5); 6 African Champs 5000 2006; 2 African Games 5000 2007; 2 WIC 3000 2008; 8 OLY 5000 2008; 2 WCH 10,000 2009 (5 5000); 2 African Champs 10,000 2010. At WXC: 2003-4J, 2004-1J, 2005-4 long & 6 short, 2006-3 short & long, 2007-3, 2008-9, 2009-3, 2010-3, 2011-4. 1 Great Ireland Run 2006. Father-Melkamu Haile Yesus was a marathon runner In 2011: 1 Ethiopian XC (4th time); 4 WXC; 9 Shanghai Diamond 5000; 1 Ostrava 10,000	26y	43d	1985	14:50.94	14:31.91 -10
4,	UTURA Sule ETH Full name-Sule Utura Gedo 2008 World Junior Champion at 5000m ... twice Ethiopian Junior Cross Country Champion 3000 pb: 8:46.52 -09 (8:47.42 -11). 3 World Youth 3000 2007; 1 WJC 5000 2008; 5 African Champs 5000 2010. At WXC 2007-4J, 2009-6J. 1 Ethiopian junior XC 2007/2009; 1 Ethiopian 5000 2011. She had only been running seriously for sixth months prior to her fourth place at the 2007 World Cross Country Championships ... before that she was taking care of cattle and sheep at her village in the Oromiya region of Ethiopia In 2011: 2 Alà dei Sardi XC	21y	121d	1990	14:46.32	14:44.21 -10
5,	CHECA Dolores ESP Checa is pronounced "Checker" Full name-Dolores Checa Porcel ... 3000 pb: 8:37.78 -08. 1500 pb: 4:02.77 -08. 8 EIC 3000 2007; sf WCH 1500 2007; ht OLY 5000 2008; 1 ETCh 5000 2009. 1 Spanish 5000 2008. 1 indoor 3000 2007/2011. Her twin Isabel ran 9:18.99 for indoor 3000m in 2006 In 2011: 1 Spanish indoor 3000; 5 EIC 3000; 6 Dublin "Great Ireland" 10K; 1 Pamplona 3000; 1 Barcelona Road Mile; 1 Castellón 1500/3000	28y	164d	1982	-	14:55.71 -08
6,	DEFAR Meseret ETH 2004 Olympic Champion at 5000m ... 2007 World Champion at 5000m ... four times World Indoor Champion at 3000m 3000 pb: 8:23.72i, 8:24.51 -07. 10,000 pb: 29:59.20 -09. 2 World Youth 3000 99; 2 WJC 5000 2000; 1 WJC 3000/5000 2002; 1 African Games 5000 2003/2007; 2 Afro-Asian 5000 2003; 1 WIC 3000 2004/2006/2008/2010 (2003-3); 1 OLY 5000 2004 (2008-3); 1 African Champs 5000 2006 (2000/2010-2); 1 WCP 5000 2006; 1 WCH 5000 2007 (2005-2, 2003-ht, 2009-3); 5 WCH 10,000 2009; 1 IAAF Continental Cup 3000 2010. At WXC: 2002-13J. 1 Ethiopian 3000 2003. Defar means "bold" in Amharic ... husband-former soccer player Teodros Hailu In 2011: 1 Stockholm 3000 (indoors); 1 Hengelo 5000	27y	202d	1983	14:45.48	14:12.88 -08
7,	KORIKWIANG Pauline KEN Full name-Pauline Chemning Korikwang Former World Junior Cross Country Champion 10,000 pb: 31:06.29 -10. 3000 pb: 8:41.11 -10. 2 World Youth 3000 2005; 4 African junior 5000 2003; 2 WJC 3000 2006; 6 African 10,000 2010. At WXC: 2005-7J, 2006-1J, 2007-dnfJ after miscounting laps, 2009-11, 2011-7 In 2011: 6 Kenyan XC; 7 WXC; 2 Carlsbad 5K; 7 Shanghai Diamond 5000; 5 Eugene Diamond 5000	23y	99d	1988	14:41.28	14:41.28 -11
8,	EJIGU Sentayehu ETH 2010 World indoor bronze at 3000m ... fourth in 2006 World Indoor 3000m & 2009 World 5000m 3000 pb: 8:28.41 -10 (8:30.26i -11). 3 World Youth 1500 2001; 10 OLY 5000 2004; 4 WCH 5000 2009; 3 WIC 3000 2010 (2006-4); 3 African 5000 2010; 2 IAAF Continental Cup 5000 5000. At WXC: 2003-6J, 2009-14 In 2011: 1 Birmingham 3000 (indoors); 1 San Juan "World's Best" 10K; 2 Shanghai Diamond 5000; 2 Hengelo 5000	25y	346d	1985	14:32.87	14:28.39 -10
9,	AYALEW Hiwot ETH At WXC: 2011-11. 6 Great Ethiopian Run 10K 2010. She is the younger sister of 2009 World 10,000m bronze medallist Wude Ayalew (Ayelew pronounced "Eye-yall-yew") In 2011: 1 Le Mans "Cross Ouest-France" XC; 2 Ethiopian XC	21y	95d	1990	-	16:17.1 -10
10,	BEKELE Alemitu TUR Ex-Ethiopia, moved to Turkey in 1999 2010 European Champion at 5000m ... 2009 European Indoor Champion at 3000m ... ran in five World Cross Country Championships for Ethiopia in 1991-1999, winning four team medals 1500 pb: 4:06.32 -09. At WXC: 91-dnfJ, 92-79J, 93-12J, 95-7J, 99-6 short; 7 OLY 5000 2008; 1 EIC 3000 2009 (2011-dnf/ht); 13 WCH 5000 2009 (1500-ht); 5 WIC 3000 2010 (2008-ht); 1 ECH 5000 2010; 2 IAAF Continental Cup 3000 2010. She transferred to Turkey in 1999 with Elvan Abeylegesse In 2011: dnf/ht EIC 3000	33y	265d	1977	-	14:36.79 -10

11,	ANTENEH Emebet ETH Full name-Emebet Anteneh Mengistu 2010 World junior silver at 3000m 000 pb: 9:12.11 -09. 4 World Youth 3000 2009; 2 WJC 3000 2010. At WXC: 2009-7J, 2010-6J, 2011-8J In 2011: 4 Ethiopian junior XC; 8 WXC-j; 4 African junior 5000; 7 Hengelo 5000	19y	147d	1992	15:12.15	14:44.90 -10
12,	YALEW Genet ETH 10,000 pb: 32:05.90 -11. 3000 pb: 9:08.95 -09. 3 World Youth 3000 2009; 6 WJC 3000 2010. At WXC: 2010-5J, 2011-2J In 2011: 1 Ethiopian junior XC; 2 WXC-j; 3 African junior 5000; 7 Ostrava 10,000	18y	159d	1992	15:27.96	15:03.52 -10
13,	DIBABA Genzebe ETH Twice World Junior Cross Country Champion ... 2010 World Junior 5000m Champion ... younger sister of Ejegayehu and Tirunesh 1500 pb: 4:04.80i, 4:06.10 -10. 3000 pb: 8:48.35 -10. 2 WJC 5000 2008; 8 WCH 5000 2009; 1 WJC 5000 2010. At WXC: 2007-5J, 2008-1J, 2009-1J, 2010-11J, 2011-9 In 2011: 2 "Great Edinburgh" XC; 5 Ethiopian XC; 9 WXC; 4 Hengelo 5000	20y	121d	1991	14:46.55	14:46.55 -11
14,	MOREIRA Sara POR 2009 European indoor 3000m silver ... 2010 European 5000m bronze (after dropping out of the 10,000m when in fourth place) 1500 pb: 4:07.11 -10. 3000 pb: 8:42.69 -10. 10,000 pb: 31:26.55 -10 (31:39.11 -11). Half Mar pb: 70:08 -10. 3000SC pb: 9:28.64 -09. 3 under-23 ECH 3000SC 2007; 13 WCH 3000SC 2007; ht OLY 3000SC 2008; 2 EIC 3000 2009; 10 WCH 5000 2009 (ht 3000SC); 1 WSG 5000/3000SC 2009; 6 WIC 3000 2010; 3 ECH 5000 2010 (dnf 10,000); 7 IAAF Continental Cup 3000 2010; 7 EIC 1500 2011. 1 Portuguese 3000SC 2007/2008/2009. At WXC: 2011 -20. At EXC: 2003-60J, 2007-13u23, 2008-35, 2009-10, 2010-9. Coach/husband-Pedro Ribeiro was Portuguese Steeplechase Champion in 2010 In 2011: 2 Portuguese 15K; 1 Elgóibar XC; 3 European Clubs XC; 3 Karlsruhe 3000 (pb 8:44.22); 2 Portuguese XC; 1 Portuguese indoor 1500; 7 EIC 1500; 1 Portuguese short course XC; 20 WXC; 1 Madrid 10K; 4 "Great" Manchester 10K; 1 ECP 10,000 (here in Oslo)	25y	235d	1985	-	14:54.71 -10
15,	RIONORIPO Purity KEN Full name-Purity Cherotich Rionoripo Reigning World Youth Champion at 3000m 3000 pb: 8:44.54 -10 (9:14.58 -11). 1 World Youth 3000 2009; 4 WJC 3000 2010; 2 African junior 3000 2011. At WXC: 2010-2J, 2011-7J In 2011: 7 WXC-j; 2 African junior 3000	17y	364d	1993	-	-
16,	TVERDOSTUP Tamara UKR PACEMAKER – laps of 68, aiming for 5:40 at 2000m (Née Volkova) ... husband is 45.78 400m runner Andrey Tverdostup 1500 pb: 4:07.43 -09 (4:15.93i -11). 800 pb: 2:00.76 -04. 6 WSG 800 2003; 6 ECP 800 2005; sf EIC 800 2009; ht WCH 1500 2009. 1 Ukrainian 800 2003/2005 & indoor 1500 2010 In 2011: 3 Ukrainian indoor 1500	31y	327d	1979	-	-

Women's 100 Metres Hurdles Heat 1

18:45

First 4 to Final (20:45)

2010 World Best:	12.55	Lolo Jones USA	New York	12 Jun 10
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		Age	(Days)	Born	Season's Best	Personal Best
1,	MYRMEL Lene Secher NOR Heptathlon pb: 5511 -10. 1 Norwegian under-23 LJ 2008 & indoor 2010; 1 Norwegian Heptathlon 2009	25y	22d	1986	-	13.82 -10
2,	BENNETT Gemma GBR 2011 UK Indoor Champion ... ht ECH 2006; ht EIC 2009. 1 English Schools 2002; 1 South of England 2008; 1 UK indoor 2011. Training partner of Sarah Claxton ... coach-Lloyd Cowan, she is also advised by Tony Jarrett In 2011: 1 UK indoor; 2 Azusa; 1 Norwalk; 1 Los Angeles; 1 UK Inter-Counties	27y	156d	1984	13.22	13.02 -08
3,	DENBY Nichole USA 2004 US Collegiate Champion representing the University of Texas ... 100H pb: 12.54 -08. sf WCH 2007. 1 NCAA 2004. Her father Greg was a high jumper Lost third place in 2008 US Olympic Trials (to would-be Olympic Champion Dawn Harper) by 0.007 In 2011: 2 US indoor; 6 Kansas Relays; 5 Doha Diamond; 2 Ponce; 2 Bydgoszcz	28y	242d	1982	12.98	12.54 -08
4,	VUKICEVIC Christina NOR Norwegian record holder ... 2011 European indoor bronze ... 1 European Youth Olympics 2003; 2 EJC 2005; 2 WJC 2006 (2004-5); ht OLY 2008; 1 under-23 ECH 2009 (2007-2); sf WCH 2009 (2007-ht); sf WIC 2010; 4 ECH 2010; 3 EIC 2011 (2009-4). 1 Norwegian 2005/2006/2007/2008/2009/2010. Younger brother Vladimir won the 2010 World Junior silver medal at 110mH ... Coach/father-Petar Vukicevic YUG (7x Yugoslavian Champion at 110mH) Her home in Oslo is 30 seconds from the Bislett Stadium, she can see it from her living room window In 2011: 3 EIC; 5 Rome Diamond (12.86, her best ever start to a season)	23y	356d	1987	12.86	12.74 -09
5,	ANTONOVA Aleksandra RUS 2007 European indoor silver ... 13.16w -11. 6 ECH 2006; 6 WCP 2006; 2 EIC 2007 (2009-sf, 2011-6); 3 ECP 2007; ht WCH 2007; 5 WIC 2008; ht OLY 2008. 1 Russian indoor 2006 In 2011: 2 Russian indoor; 6 EIC; 1 Sochi; 4 Huelva; 3 Russian Cup	31y	76d	1980	13.34	12.78 -06
6,	HAGLE Marie NOR ht EJC 2005; ht WJC 2006. 1 Norwegian indoor 2008/2010 & under-23 2008/2009 In 2011: 7 Oslo 150	24y	112d	1987	-	13.60 -09
7,	ØRVING Tale NOR 1 Norwegian under-23 2010	22y	84d	1989	-	13.78 -10

Women's 100 Metres Hurdles Heat 2

18:55

First 4 to Final (20:45)

2011 World Best:	12.58	Kellie Wells USA	Doha	6 May 11
	12.35w	Kellie Wells USA	Gainesville	16 Apr 11

		Age	(Days)	Born	Season's Best	Personal Best
1,	DALEN Tine Teigene NOR 400H pb: 60.03 -08. sf WJC 100H 2008. 1 Norwegian junior 100H/400H 2009	20y	219d	1990	14.37	13.76 -08
2,	CASTLIN Kristi USA Former Pan-American Junior Champion ... 12.81w -11. 1 Pan-American junior 2007; 2 North, Central America & Caribbean under-23 2008. 2 NCAA 2009 & indoor 2008/2010. Graduate of Political Science from Virginia Tech University In 2011: 1 Coral Gables 100/200; dq Florida Relays; 1 Texas Relays; 4 Drake Relays; 3 Baie Mahault; 1ht Clemson	22y	336d	1988	12.96	12.81 -08
3,	WHYTE Angela CAN 2004 Olympic finalist ... Commonwealth silvers in 2006 & 2010 ... 12.76w -11. Hep pb: 5745 -03. ht WIC 2004; 6 OLY 2004 (2008-ht); 2 COM 2006/2010; 3 Pan-Am Games 2007 (2003-5); 8 WCH 2007 (2001/2009-ht, 2003/3005-sf). 3 NCAA 2001. 1 Canadian 2001. Graduated from the University of Idaho with a degree in Crime & Justice Studies ... coach-Wayne Phipps In 2011: 3 Texas Relays; 3 Mt SAC Relays; 1 Tempe; 1 Huelva; 1 Oordegem; 3 Montreuil-sous-Bois	31y	17d	1980	12.90	12.63 -07
4,	DIXON Vonette JAM 2002 Commonwealth Games silver ... 12.98w -11. 100 pb: 11.46 -06. 2 COM 2002; 4 Pan-American Games 2007; 7 WCH 2007 (2001-8, 2003-9, 2005-sf); sf OLY 2008; 6 WIC 2010. 1 NCAA indoor 2000... was at Auburn University In 2011: 1 Auburn; 2 Kingston Jamaica Invitational; 4 Ponce; 6 Montreuil-sous-Bois	35y	195d	1975	12.96	12.64 -07
5,	SNIGUR Yevgeniya UKR Twice European Cup winner ... 4 World Youth 2001; 6 EJC 2003; 1 ECP 2007/2008 (2005/2006-6); 3 WSG 2007; ht WCH 2007; 1 World Military Games 2007; 6 WIC 2008 (2010-ht); ht OLY 2008; dq ETCh 2010; 5 ECH 2010. 1 Ukrainian 2005/2006/2008/2009/2010 In 2011: 2 Yalta	27y	93d	1984	13.49	12.60 -07
6,	AALTVEDT Kine NOR ht WJC 2010. 1 Norwegian youth 2008. Training partner of Christina Vukicevic	19y	283d	1991	-	13.89 -10

Women's 400 Metres Hurdles

20:05

Samsung Diamond League event

2011 World Best:	53.31	Lashinda Demus USA	Eugene	4 Jun 11
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The Diamond Race leader is Lashinda Demus USA, winner in Eugene & second in Shanghai

		Age	(Days)	Born	Season's Best	Personal Best
1,	LUCAS Josanne TRI	27y	25d	1984	57.76	53.20 -09
	2009 World bronze, after making a vast improvement from a best of 55.24 in 2008 to 53.20 in 2009 (though back up to 54.84 in 2010) 100H pb: 12.99 -09 (13.03 -11). 2 Pan-Am junior 400H 2003; ht OLY 400H 2008; 3 WCH 400H 2009 (2005-ht). Graduate of Biomedical Sciences at Auburn University ... she is learning to play the piano & guitar ... she is a Tobagonian (from Tobago rather than Trinidad) ... coach-Henry Rolle In 2011: 2 Auburn 100H; 8 Eugene Diamond					
2,	LEACH Nicole USA	23y	326d	1987	56.08	54.32 -07
	2006 World junior silver ... twice US Collegiate Champion ... 400 pb: 51.69 -08. 7 World Youth 2003; 2 WJC 2006 (2004-2); 1 WJC 4x400 2006; 3 Pan-Am Games 2007; sf WCH 2007; 6 IAAF Continental Cup 2010. 1 NCAA 2007/2009, representing UCLA In 2011: 2 Kingston Jamaica Invitational; 8 Shanghai Diamond; 1 Dakar; 4 Bydgoszcz; 6 Rabat					
3,	HARRISON Queen USA	22y	271d	1988	55.31	54.55 -10
	2010 US Collegiate Champion in both hurdles disciplines ... 2007 Pan-American Junior Champion ... full name-Queen Quedith Earth Harrison 100H pb: 12.44w, 12.61 -10. 400 pb: 52.88 -08. sf OLY 400H 2008. 1 Pan-American junior 400H 2007 (2 100H). 1 US junior 400H 2007 (2 100H). One of 23 children who were given names such as Graceful, Princess, Empress, King Master and Victory ... student of Business marketing at Virginia Tech University ... coach-Lawrence Johnson In 2011: 5 US indoor 60H; 2 Rabat 400H					
4,	HEJNOVÁ Zuzana CZE	24y	172d	1986	54.26	54.13 -10
	Czech record holder at 400m Hurdles... Beijing Olympic finalist ... 100H pb: 13.60 -08. 400 pb: 52.61 -09. 1 World Youth 400H 2003; 2 WJC 400H 2004 (2002-5); 1 EJC 400H 2005 (2003-3); sf WCH 400H 2005/2007/2009; 3 under-23 ECH 400H 2007; 7 OLY 400H 2008; 1 ETC 400H 2010 (2009-3); 4 ECH 400H 2010 (2006-sf); 3 WIC 4x400 2010; 7 EIC Pentathlon 2011. 1 Czech 400 2006/2009. Coach-Martina Blažková ... 1.70/54kg In 2011: 1 Czech indoor 200 (2 60H); 7 EIC Pentathlon; 1 Susice 300H; 2 Ostrava 100H (3 200); 4 Eugene Diamond 400H					
5,	ANTYUKH Natalya RUS	29y	348d	1981	-	52.92 -10
	2004 Olympic bronze at 400m flat, 2010 European Champion at 400m hurdles when she progressed from 54.00 to 52.92 400 pb: 49.85 -04. 200 pb: 22.75 -04. ht WCH 400 2001; 1 EIC 400/4x400 2002; 1 ECH 4x400 2002; 1 WIC 4x400 2003/2006; 3 OLY 2004 (2 4x400); 1 ECP 400 2005 (2001-3); sf WCH 400 2005 (1 4x400); 2 EIC 4x400 2007; 6 WCH 400 2007 (4 4x400); 4 EIC 400 2009 (1 4x400); 6 WCH 400H 2009 (bronze 4x400); 1 ECH 400H 2010. Born-St Petersburg ... coach-Yekaterina Kulikova She anchored Russia to Olympic relay silver in 2004, now team are pending Olympic Champions following the retrospective disqualification of Crystal Cox who had ran in the heats for the US team which went on to win the final					
6,	SHAKES-DRAYTON Perri GBR	22y	169d	1988	55.36	54.18 -10
	2010 European bronze at 400mH & Relay ... 2009 European under-23 Champion ... twice UK Champion at 400mH 400 pb: 51.47 -10. 800 pb: 2:08.35 -11. 8 WJC 400H 2006; 2 EJC 400H/4x400 2007; 1 under-23 ECH 400H 2009; sf WCH 400H 2009; 3 ECH 400/40H 2010. 1 UK 400H 2008/2010; 2 UK 400 2009. 49.60 relay split in 2010. Her cousin Roschelle Shakes played football for Arsenal and England ... coach-Chris Zah In 2011: 1 South of Engand indoor 800; 1 Middlesex 400; 1 Loughborough 'International' 400; 6 Rome Diamond 400; 5 Eugene Diamond 400H					
7,	WILSON Nickiesha JAM	24y	316d	1986	55.57	53.97 -07
	Fourth at 2007 World Championships where she was only meant to be the Jamaican #3 100H pb: 12.63w, 12.85 -08 (13.23w -10). 1 Pan-American junior 2005; 2 Pan-Am Games 2007; 4 WCH 2007 (2009-sf); sf OLY 2008; 1 Central American & Caribbean Champs 2009 & Games 2010; 1 IAAF Continental Cup 2010; 3 COM 2010. 1 Jamaican 2010. 1 NCAA 2008 representing Louisiana State University ... earlier she attended one of the prestigious high schools in Jamaica (not known for producing athletic talents), Alpha Girls School in Kingston ... eldest of six In 2011: 6 Baie Mahault; 1 Clemson 400 (3 100H); 2 Rio de Janeiro; 2 Bydgoszcz					
8,	SPENCE Christine USA	29y	196d	1981	55.90	54.21 -08
	Down from 56.12 to 54.21 in 2008 when she was fifth at the US Olympic Trials 100H pb: 13.38 -09 (14.27 -11). Heptathlon pb: 5337 -05. 7 NCAA 2004/2005. Studied Sociology at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas In 2011: 1 Westwood; 1 Mt SAC Relays; 3 Kawasaki; 2 Ponce; 2 Dakar; 1 Dessau; 5 Rabat					

Women's Pole Vault

18:20

Samsung Diamond League event


2011 World Best: 4.70 Fabiana Murer BRA Buenos Aires 7 Jun 11

Anna Rogowska is joint leader of the Diamond Race with Silke Spiegelburg GER, both on four points



= Diamond Race Leader

Progression: 4.20 - 4.30 - 4.40 - 4.50 - 4.60 - 4.65 - 4.70 etc

		Age	(Days)	Born	Season's Best	Personal Best
1,	LARSÅSEN Cathrine NOR Norwegian record holder ... 9 under-23 ECH 2007; dnq EIC 2009; 8 ECH 2010. 1 Norwegian 2005/2006/2007/2008/2009 & indoors 2006/2007 ... 1.71 tall In 2011: 1 Danish indoor; dnq EIC	24y	186d	1986	4.00	4.35 -10
2,	NIKKANEN Minna FIN Finnish record holder indoors & out ... 2007 European Junior Champion 4.60i -11. 6 World Youth 2005; 6 WJC 2006 (2004-dnq); 1 EJC 2007 (2003-8); dnq WCH 2007/2009; dnq EIC 2009/2011; 2 under-23 ECH 2009; 5 ETCh 2010; 9 ECH 2010; =4 EIC 2011. 1 Finnish 2006/2009 & indoor 2005/2006/2007/2009/2010/2011 ... coach-Jarno Koivunen ... 1.69 tall In 2011: 1 Finnish indoor; =4 EIC	23y	60d	1988	4.10	4.46 -09
3,	KIRYASHOVA Aleksandra RUS Former World Student Games Champion ... 2 World Youth 2001; 3 EJC 2003; nh WJC 2004; 1 under-23 ECH 2007; 1 WSG 2007; 4 EIC 2009 (2007-dnq); 9 WCH 2009; 6 EIC 2011. 1 Russian under-23 2007 & indoor 2011 ... coach-Mikhail Kashnov ... 1.66 tall In 2011: 1 Russian indoor; 6 EIC; 4 Shanghai Diamond; 2 Ostrava; 1 St Petersburg	25y	292d	1985	4.50	4.65 -09
4,	HINGST Carolin GER Sixth in Beijing Olympics ... 3 under-23 ECH 2001; 10 WCH 2001/2005 (2003/2007-dnq); dnq WIC 2004/2010; 4 EIC 2005 (2007-dnq); 2 ECP 2005 (2004-nh, 2007-5); 6 OLY 2008 (2004-dnq); 11 ECH 2010 (2002-dnq). 1 German 2008 & indoor 2005/2010 ... coach-Andrei Tiwontchik (1996 Olympic bronze) ... 1.70 tall In 2011: 6 German indoor; 4 Daegu; 2 Shanghai Diamond; =5 Eugene Diamond	30y	263d	1980	4.50	4.72 -10
5,	PYREK Monika POL (Pronounced "Pir-eck") ... three World Championship medals... has set 68 Polish records indoors or out though now supplanted by Anna Rogowska 4.60i -11. 10 EJC 97; 3 WJC 98; 1 under-23 ECH 2001; 3 EIC 2002 (2000-9); 3 WIC 2003 (99-11, 2004-5=, 2006/2008-4); 4 OLY 2004 (2000-7, 2008-5); 2 WCH 2005 (2001-3, 2003-4=, 2007-4, 2009-2=); 1 ECP 2006/2007 (2002-2, 2004-4); 2 ECH 2006 (98-7, 2002-dnq); 5 WCP 2006; 1 ETCh 2009. 1 Polish 99-2002/2004/2005/2007/2008 (1 indoor 99/2000/2002/2003/2004/2005/2008) ... voted Polish woman athlete of 2003 ... coach-Vyacheslav Kalinichenko ... 1.70 tall In November 2010 she won Poland's pro-celebrity TV dance competition "Start Dance", attaining perfect scores for her Cha-Cha-Cha, Tango and Freestyle In 2011: 7 Ostrava	30y	301d	1980	4.20	4.82 -07
6,	 ROGOWSKA Anna POL 2009 World Champion ... 2004 Olympic bronze ... 2006 World indoor silver ... 2011 European Indoor Champion 4.85i -11. =7 ECH 2002; 3 under-23 ECH 2003; 3 OLY 2004 (2008-10=); 1 ECP 2005 (2008-2); 2 WIC 2006 (2003-6=, 2008-6, 2010-3); 1 WCH 2009 (2003-7, 2005-6=, 2007-8); 3 ETCh 2010; 1 EIC 2011 (2002-dnq, 2005-2, 2007-3). 1 Polish 2009 & indoor 2010/2011 ... started at 100m hurdles ... coaches-Jacek Torlinski (husband) / Leszek Klima ... 1.70 tall She is keen to set an outright family record; both she and her husband/coach have personal bests of 4.85 (him outdoors, her indoors) In 2011: 1 Polish indoor; 1 EIC; 1 Eugene Diamond She is the outright Polish record holder with her indoor 4.85 from the European Indoor Championships. So if she vaults 4.84 outdoors that is not a Polish record, but merely a Polish outdoor best	30y	19d	1981	4.68	4.83 -05
7,	MURER Fabiana BRA 2010 DIAMOND RACE WINNER Judged to be world #1 in 2010 after six years of Isinbaeva at the top ... 2010 World Indoor Champion ... South American record holder 10 WJC 2000 (98-dnq); 1 Ibero-American 2006/2010; 2 WCP 2006; 1 South American 2006/2007/2009/2011; 1 Pan-American 2007; =10 OLY 2008; 5 WCH 2009 (2005-dnq, 2007-6=); 1 WIC 2010 (2008-3=, 2006-dnq); 3 IAAF Continental Cup 2010. 1 Brazilian 2005/2006/2008/2009 ... Coach-Élson Miranda de Souza ... 1.72 tall She received a special award from her federation in consolation for her bad luck in Beijing, where the organisers lost her poles before the Olympic final In 2011: 1 Rio de Janeiro; 1 South American (4th time); 3 Eugene Diamond	30y	85d	1981	4.70	4.85 -10

Women's Triple Jump

18:15



Samsung Diamond League event

2011 World Best:	14.98	Olga Saladukha UKR	Eugene	4 Jun 11
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Rypakova v Savigne were 4 - 4 in 2010



= Diamond Race Leader

		Age	(Days)	Born	Season's Best	Personal Best
1,	SAGNIA Khaddi SWE	17y	50d	1994	13.34i	13.56 -10
	2010 Youth Olympic Champion ... mother from Gambia ... LJ pb: 6.26 -10 (6.21i -11). 1 Youth Olympic 2010. 1 Swedish indoor LJ/TJ 2011 In 2011: 1 Swedish youth indoor LJ/TJ; 1 Swedish indoor LJ/TJ					
2,	DEMUT Katja GER	27y	170d	1983	13.81	14.31 -10
	German record holder indoors ... 9x German Champion (5 out + 4 in) 14.47i, 14.03w -11. 7 WJC 2002 (2000-dnq); 5 European under-23 2003 (2005-12); 6 ECP 2007/2008; dnq EIC 2009; dnq WCH 2009; 8 ETCh 2010 (2009-11); dnq ECH 2010; dnq EIC 2011. 1 German 2003/2007/2008/2009/2010 (1 indoors 2007/2009/2010/2011). Coach-Michael Höhne In 2011: 1 German indoor; dnq EIC; 4 Huelva					
3,	GAY Mabel CUB	28y	35d	1983	14.65	14.66 -07
	2009 World silver ... 1 World Youth 99; 1 WJC 2002 (2000-4); 1 Ibero-American 2002; 1 Central American & Caribbean junior 2002; 1 Pan-Am Games 2003 (2007-3); dnq OLY 2008; 2 Central American & Caribbean Champs 2009; 2 WCH 2009 (2003-5, 2005-dnq); 5 WIC 2010 (2004-9, 2006-dnq). 1 Spanish indoor 2010. Youngest of six children ... coach-Daniel Osorio In 2011: 1 Havana (Feb 10); 6 Havana (Feb 18); 1 Havana (Feb 24); 2 Cuban Cup; 7 Shanghai Diamond					
4,	 SALADUKHA Olga UKR	28y	5d	1983	14.98	14.98 -11
	2010 European Champion ... twice European Cup winner and at the 2010 European Team Championships 9 EJC 2001; 5 WJC 2002; 4 under-23 ECH 2005; 1 ECP 2006/2008; 4 ECH 2006; 6 WCP 2006; 1 WSG 2007 (2005-2); 7 WCH 2007; 6 WIC 2008; 9 OLY 2008; 1 ETCh 2010; 1 ECH 2010 (2006-4); 2 IAAF Continental Cup 2010. 1 Ukrainian 2008 In 2011: 1 Eugene Diamond (set big personal best 14.98 on what was her 28th birthday)					
5,	PYATYKH Anna RUS	30y	66d	1981	13.98	15.02 -06
	Twice bronze & twice fourth in World Championships outdoors ... 15.17w -06. LJ pb: 6.72 -07. 3 EJC 99; 2 WJC 2000; 1 ECP 2002/2003/2004/2005; 8 ECH 2002; 1 World Military 2002; 8 OLY 2004/2008; 3 WCH 2005/2009 (2003/2007-4); 2 WIC 2006 (2003-4, 2008-dnq, 2010-3); 3 ECH 2006; 2 ETCh 2009. 1 Russian 2007 & indoor 2006/2008 ... coach-Yevgeniy Ter-Avaensov In 2011: 8 Shanghai Diamond; 3 Eugene Diamond					
6,	ALEKHINA Nadezhda RUS	32y	260d	1978	13.94	15.14 -09
	(Née Bazhenova) ... 4x Russian Champion ... 4 EIC 2002; dnq WCH 2003/2005/2009; 3 WSG 2005; 4 ECH 2010. 1 Russian 2003/2005/2009/2010 (1 indoor 2002). Coach-Aleksandr Kucherov In 2011: 4 Eugene Diamond					
7,	RYPAKOVA Olga KAZ	26y	190d	1984	14.22	15.25 -10
	(Née Alexeyeva) ... World #1 in 2010 ... 2010 World Indoor Champion ... winner of multiple Asian titles indoors & out at jumps and pentathlon LJ pb: 6.85 -07 (6.45w, 6.44 -11). Hep pb: 6122 -06. 7 WIC Pen 2006; 8 WCP LJ 2006; 1 Asian Champs TJ 2007/2009 (1 LJ 2007); 1 WSG LJ 2007; 1 Asian Indoor Champs TJ 2008; 4 OLY TJ 2008; 10 WCH TJ 2009 (2007-11); 1 Asian Indoor Games LJ/TJ 2009; 1 WIC TJ 2010 (200804); 1 IAAF Continental Cup TJ 2010 (3 LJ); 1 Asian Games TJ 2010 (2 LJ) ... 1.78/53kg In 2011: 3 Shanghai Diamond TJ; 1 Izmir LJ/TJ; 1 European Clubs Cup TJ (3 LJ)					
8,	 SAVIGNE Yargelis CUB	26y	207d	1984	14.95	15.28 -07
	2010 DIAMOND RACE WINNER Twice World Triple Jump Champion ... 12/12 wins in 2009, but her win streak ended at 13 at the 2010 World Indoor Championships by Olga Rypakova LJ pb: 6.91 -10. 3 Pan-Am Games LJ 2003/2007; 1 Central American & Caribbean LJ/TJ 2005 (1 TJ 2009); 2 WCH TJ 2005 (4 LJ); 5 WIC TJ 2006 (6 LJ); 1 Pan-Am Games TJ 2007; 1 WCH TJ 2007/2009; 1 WIC TJ 2008 (2010-2); 5 OLY TJ 2008 (dnq LJ); 1 Ibero-American TJ 2010; 2 IAAF Continental Cup LJ 2010 (3 TJ). Coach-Milán Matos, advised also by Iván Pedroso In 2011: 2 Havana TJ; 1 Havana TJ; 1 Cuban Cup TJ; 1 Shanghai Diamond TJ					

Women's Shot Put

18:45



Samsung Diamond League event

2011 World Best:	20.59	Nadezhda Ostapchuk BLR	Eugene	4 Jun 11
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Ostapchuk 16 v Adams 9 in their 25 clashes



= Diamond Race Leader

		Age	(Days)	Born	Season's Best	Personal Best
1,	SUNDSTEIGEN Kristin NOR 11 ETCh 2010. 1 Norwegian indoor 2008; 1 Norwegian 2009/2010 In 2011: 10 Halle; 1 Lillestrøm	22y	261d	1988	15.15	15.15 -11
2,	ENGMAN Helena SWE Swedish record holder indoors (18.13) & out (18.17) ... uses rotational technique 6 WSG 2003 (97-13, 99-11); 9 ECP 2006; 8 EIC 2006; dnq WCH 2007/2009; dnq WIC 2008; 9 ECH 2010 (2006-dnq). 1 Swedish 2003/2005/2006/2007/2009 (1 indoor 2003-2009). 1 AAA indoor 2002. Coach/father-Kurt Engman In 2011: 1 Swedish indoor	34y	357d	1976	16.32i	18.17 -10
3,	LIU Xiangrong CHN Former Asian Champion ... 1 Asian Champs 2007 (2009-2); 10 WCH 2009; dnq WIC 2010 ... from-Inner Mongolia ... coach-Li Meisu (Asian record holder & 3 OLY SP 88) ... 1.85/115kg In 2011: 2 Zhaoqing; 4 Shanghai Diamond; 3 Jiaxing; 3 Kunshan	23y	3d	1988	18.73	18.73 -11
4,	CAMARENA-WILLIAMS Jill USA 2008 Olympic finalist ... 7x US Indoor Champion ... DT pb: 52.52 -03. 1 Pan-Am Junior 2001; 6 WCP 2006; 4 Pan-Am Games 2007; dnq WCH 2007/2009; 12 OLY 2008; 6 WIC 2010 (2006-7, 2008-dnq); 5 IAAF Continental Cup 2010. 1 US indoor 2005-2011 & out 2006/2010. She competes with a yellow ribbon in her hair in memory of her late grandmother ... her husband Dustin Williams is also her physiotherapist ... was at Stanford University, now studying exercise science at Brigham Young University ... 1.78/104kg In 2011: 1 US indoor (7th time); 1 Stanford; 2 Shanghai Diamond; 1 Tucson; 2 Eugene Diamond (pb 19.76 for second on the US all-time list)	28y	311d	1982	19.76	19.76 -11
She is gradually closing the gap on the US record of 20.18 which has stood to Ramona Pagel since 1988						
5,	KLEINERT Nadine GER Three World Championship silvers, across a span of 11 years ... 2004 Olympic silver 2 EJC 93; 6 WJC 94; 5 EIC 96; 1 under-23 ECH 97; 6 ECH 98/2002/2006 (2010-7); 6 WCP 98; 2 WCH 99/2001/2009 (97/2003-7, 2005-5, 2007-3); 2 EIC 2000 (98-5); 1 ECP 2001 (99-2, 2004-3, 2005-2); 2 OLY 2004 (2000-8, 2008-7); 2 WIC 2006 (99-5, 2001-4, 2003-dnq, 2004 -3, 2010-5); 6 ECH 2006; 1 ETCh 2009. 1 German 2000/2008/2010 (1 indoors 98-2001/2004/2010) ... 1.90/78kg In 2011: 1 La Jolla; 1 Halle; 1 Kaohsiung; 1 Dessau	35y	232d	1975	19.16	20.20 -09
6,	 GONG Lijiao CHN 2009 World bronze ... 2009 Asian Champion ... 1 Asian Indoor Champs 2008; 5 OLY 2008; 3 WCH 2009 (2007-7); 1 Asian Champs 2009; 9 WIC 2010; 3 IAAF Continental Cup 2010; 2 Asian Games 2010. 1 Chinese 2007/2009/2010 & Chinese National Games 2009 ... born-Hebei province ... coach-Li Meisu (Asian record holder & 3 OLY SP 88) ... 1.74/110kg In 2011: 1 Zhaoqing; 1 Shanghai Diamond; 1 Jiaxing; 1 Kunshan	22y	136d	1989	20.10	20.35 -09
7,	ADAMS Valerie NZL (Married name-Vili) ... reigning Olympic, World and Commonwealth Champion she's also won World Indoor, World Youth, World Junior, World Cup and IAAF Continental Cup titles ... win streak of 28 in 2008 DT pb: 58.12 -04. HT pb: 58.32 -02. 1 World Youth 2001 (99-10); 1 WJC 2002; 1 COM 2006/2010 (2002-2); 1 WCP 2006 (2002-6); 1 WCH 2007/2009 (2003-5, 2005-3); 1 WIC 2008 (2004-dnq, 2010-2); 1 OLY 2008 (2004-8); 1 IAAF Continental Cup 2010. 1 AAA junior 99 (at age 14). 1 New Zealand 2001-2011. 1 Australian 2004/2005/2008/2009 ... her late father-Sydney Adams was born in Bristol, mother Lilika Ngauamo-Tongan ... coach-Didier Poppe (formerly Kirsten Hellier) ... 1.90/110kg In 2011: 1 Auckland; 1 Melbourne; 1 Sydney; 1 New Zealand (11th time)	26y	245d	1984	20.55	21.07 -09
8,	 OSTAPCHUK Nadezhda BLR 2010 DIAMOND RACE WINNER 2005 World Champion ... 2010 World Indoor Champion ... 2010 European Champion ... World #1 in 2010 with 12/13 wins 21.70i -10. 1 WJC 98; 1 EJC 99; 1 under-23 ECH 2001; 4 OLY 2004; 1 EIC 2005 (2000-6); 1 WCH 2005 (99-dnq, 2001-7, 2003/2007-2); 3 ECP 2007; 1 WIC 2010 (2001/2003/2008-2, 2004-7, 2006-3); 1 ECH 2010 (2006-2, 2002-5); 2 IAAF Continental Cup 2010. 1 Belorussian 99/2000/2005/2007/2008/2010 ... her hobby is rally driving ... coach-Aleksander Efimov ... 1.80/95kg In 2011: 1 Eugene Diamond	30y	223d	1980	20.59	21.09 -05

She is nursing an injury to the meniscus of her left knee which caused her to miss the indoor season

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Men's 200 Metres

World Continental Records:

World, Central American	19.19	Usain Bolt JAM (halves of 9.92 & 9.27)	Berlin	20 Aug 09
North American	19.32	Michael Johnson USA	Atlanta	1 Aug 96
African	19.68	Frankie Fredericks NAM	Atlanta	1 Aug 96
European	19.72	Pietro Mennea ITA	Mexico City	12 Sep 79

National Records:

GBR*	19.94	John Regis	Stuttgart	20 Aug 93
GER	20.20	Tobias Unger	Wattenscheid	3 Jul 05
JAM	19.19	Usain Bolt	Berlin	20 Aug 09
NED	20.19	Troy Douglas	Rieti	2 Sep 01
NOR	19.89	Jaysuma Saidy Ndure	Stuttgart	23 Sep 07
	20.20	Kim Collins	Edmonton	9 Aug 01
ZIM	20.12	Brian Dzingai	Austin	10 Jun 04
*	(Not ratified) 19.87	John Regis	Sestriere	31 Jul 94

Men's 1500 Metres

World Continental Records:

World, African	3:26.00	Hicham El Guerrouj MAR (pace – 400m: 53.6; 800m: 1:50.5; 1000m: 2:18.5; 1100m: 2:32.8; 1200m: 2:46.4)	Rome	14 Jul 98
European	3:28.95	Fermín Cacho ESP	Zurich	13 Aug 97
Asian	3:29.14	Rashid Ramzi BRN	Rome	14 Jul 06
World Junior	3:30.24	Cornelius Chirchir KEN	Monaco	19 Jul 02

Juniors competing in Oslo:

Fekadu Dejene ETH
Hamza Driouch QAT
Thomas Solberg Eide NOR
Hillary Maiyo KEN

National Records:

ALG	3:27.37	Noureddine Morceli	Nice	12 Jul 95
CZE	3:34.87	Jan Kubišta	Praha	20 Aug 83
DEN	3:31.17	Robert Kiplagat Andersen	Zürich	13 Aug 97
ESP	3:28.95	Fermín Cacho	Zurich	13 Aug 97
GBR	3:29.67	Steve Cram	Nice	16 Jul 85
GER	3:31.58	Thomas Wessinghage	Koblenz	27 Aug 80
ETH	3:31.13	Mulugeta Wendimu	Heusden	31 Jul 04
KEN	3:26.34	Bernard Lagat	Brussels	24 Aug 01
MAR	3:26.00	Hicham El Guerrouj	Rome	14 Jul 98
NOR	3:37.4	Lars Martin Kaupang	Oslo	30 Jun 76
QAT	3:31.04	Dahame Najem Bashir	Doha	13 May 05
RSA	3:33.56	Johan Landsman	Zurich	4 Aug 93
USA	3:29.30	Bernard Lagat	Rieti	28 Sep 05

Men's One Mile

World Continental Records:

World, African	3:43.13	Hicham El Guerrouj MAR (pace – 440 yards: 55.07; 880 yards: 1:51.58; 1320 yards: 2:47.91; 1500m: 3:28.21)	Rome	7 Jul 99
European	3:46.32	Steve Cram GBR	Oslo	27 Jul 85
Asian	3:47.97	Dahame Najem Bashair QAT	Oslo	29 Jul 05

National Records

AUS	3:48.98	Craig Mottram	Oslo	29 Jul 05
ESP	3:47.79	José Luis Gonzalez	Oslo	27 Jul 85
ETH	3:48.95	Deresse Mekonnen	Oslo	3 Jul 09
GBR	3:46.32	Steve Cram	Oslo	27 Jul 85
KEN	3:43.40	Noah Ngeny	Rome	7 Jul 99
KSA	3:52.52	Mohamed O. Shahween	Doha	6 Jun 08
NOR	3:56.2	Knut Kvalheim	Oslo	31 Jul 74

Official times will be taken at 1500m, the relevant records are:

World, African	3:26.00	Hicham El Guerrouj MAR	Rome	14 Jul 98
European	3:28.95	Fermín Cacho ESP	Zurich	13 Aug 97
Asian	3:29.14	Rashid Ramzi BRN	Roma	14 Jul 06

National Records

AUS	3:31.06	Ryan Gregson	Monaco	22 Jul 10
ESP	3:28.95	Fermín Cacho	Zurich	13 Aug 97
ETH	3:31.13	Wondimu Mulugeta	Heusden	31 Jul 04
GBR	3:29.67	Steve Cram	Nice	16 Jul 85
KEN	3:26.34	Bernard Lagat	Brussels	24 Aug 01
KSA	3:31.82	Mohamed O. Shahween	Hengelo	29 May 11
NOR	3:37.4	Lars Martin Kaupang	Oslo	30 Jun 76

Men's 3000m Steeplechase

World Continental Records:

World, Asian	7:53.63	Saif Saaeed Shaheen QAT	Brussels	3 Sep 04
		(pace – 1000m: 2:36.13; 2000m: 5:18.09)		
African	7:55.28	Brahim Boulami MAR	Brussels	24 Aug 01
European	8:01.18	Bouabdellah Tahri FRA	Berlin	3 Jul 09
World Junior	7:58.66	Stephen Cherono KEN	Brussels	24 Aug 01

Junior competing in Oslo:

Hillary Yego KEN

National Records:

ALG	8:10.23	Laid Bessou	Monaco	18 Aug 00
BRN	8:07.12	Tareq Mubarak Taher	Heusden	28 Jul 07
ESP	8:07.44	Luis M. Martin	Brussels	30 Aug 02
FRA	8:01.18	Bouabdellah Tahri	Berlin	3 Jul 09
KEN	7:55.72	Bernard Barmasai	Cologne	24 Aug 97
NOR	8:12.05	Jim Svenøy	Brussels	22 Aug 97
POL	8:09.11	Bronislaw Malinowski	Montréal	28 Jul 76
UGA	8:03.81	Benjamin Kiplagat	Lausanne	8 Jul 10

Men's 110 Metres Hurdles

World Continental Records:

World, Central American	12.87	Dayron Robles CUB	Ostrava	12 Jun 08
North American	12.89	David Oliver USA	Paris	16 Jul 10
European	12.91	Colin Jackson GBR	Stuttgart	20 Aug 93

National Records:

GBR	12.91	Colin Jackson	Stuttgart	20 Aug 93
JAM	13.16	Dwight Thomas	Zurich	28 Aug 09
USA	12.89	David Oliver USA	Paris	16 Jul 10

Men's High Jump

World Continental Records:

World, Central American	2.45	Javier Sotomayor CUB	Salamanca	27 Jul 93
European	2.42	Patrik Sjöberg SWE	Stockholm	30 Jun 87
North American	2.40	Charles Austin USA	Zurich	7 Aug 91
Asian	2.39	Zhu Jianhua CHN	Eberstadt	10 Jun 84

National Records:

BAH	2.38	Troy Kemp	Nice	12 Jul 95
CYP	2.35	Kyriacos Ioannou	Osaka	29 Aug 07
CZE	2.36	Jan Zvara	Prague	23 Aug 87
FIN	2.31	Mika Polku	Viitasaari	22 Jul 00
GER	2.37	Carlo Thränhardt FRG	Rieti	2 Sep 84
QAT	2.31	Mutaz Essa Barshim	Hanoi	3 Jul 10
RUS	2.40	Vyacheslav Voronin	London	5 Aug 00
USA	2.40	Charles Austin	Zurich	7 Aug 91

Men's Long Jump

World Continental Records:

World, North American	8.95	Mike Powell USA	Tokyo	30 Aug 91
European	8.86	Robert Emmian URS	Tsakhkadzor	22 May 87
Oceanian	8.49	Jai Taurima AUS	Sydney	28 Sep 00
African	8.50	Khotso Mokoena RSA	Madrid	4 Jul 09

National Records:

AUS	8.49	Jai Taurima	Sydney	28 Sep 00
DEN	8.25	Morten Jensen	Gothenburg	3 Jul 05
GBR	8.30	Greg Rutherford	Berlin	20 Aug 09
GER	8.54	Lutz Dombrowski GDR	Moscow	28 Jul 80
GHA	8.43	Ignisious Gaisah	Rome	14 Jul 06
GRE	8.66	Louis Tsatoumas	Kalamata	2 Jun 07
NOR	8.02	Kristen Fløgstad	Oslo	4 Aug 73
RSA	8.50	Khotso Mokoena	Madrid	4 Jul 09
SWE	8.21	Mattias Sunneborn	Malmö	27 Jun 96

Men's Discus Throw

World Continental Records:

World, European	74.08	Jürgen Schult GDR	Neubrandenburg	6 Jun 86
North American	71.32	Ben Plucknett USA	Eugene	4 Jun 83

National Records:

ESP	69.50	Mario Pestano	S. Cruz de Tenerife	27 Jul 08
EST	73.38	Gerd Kanter	Helsingborg	4 Sep 06
GER	74.08	Jürgen Schult GDR	Neubrandenburg	6 Jun 86
HUN	71.70	Róbert Fazekas	Szombathely	14 Jul 02
LTU	73.88	Virgilijus Alekna	Kaunas	3 Aug 00
NED	68.12	Erik de Bruin	Sneek	1 Apr 91
SWE	71.26	Rickard Bruch	Malmö	15 Nov 84
USA	72.34*	Ben Plucknett	Stockholm	7 Jul 81

* Disallowed by IAAF. Alternative mark:

	71.32	Ben Plucknett	Eugene	4 Jun 83
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Men's Javelin Throw

World Continental Records:

World, European	98.48	Jan Železný CZE	Jena	25 May 96
Oceanian	89.02	Jarrod Bannister AUS	Brisbane	29 Feb 08

National Records:

CZE	98.48	Jan Železný	Jena	25 May 96
FIN	93.09	Aki Parviainen	Kuortane	26 Jun 99
LAT	90.73	Vadims Vasiļevskis	Tallinn	27 Jul 07
GER	92.60	Raymond Hecht	Oslo	21 Jul 95
RSA	88.75	Marius Corbett	Kuala Lumpur	21 Sep 98
UKR	84.30	Roman Avramenko	Yalta	18 May 11

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Women's 100 Metres

World & Continental Records:

World, North American	10.49	Florence Griffith Joyner USA	Indianapolis	16 Jul 88
Central American	10.73	Shelly-Ann Fraser JAM	Berlin	17 Aug 09
European	10.73	Christine Arron FRA	Budapest	19 Aug 98
African	10.90	Glory Alozie NGR	La Laguna	5 Jun 99

National Records:

BUL	10.77	Ivet Lalova	Plovdiv	19 Jun 04
GAB	11.15	Ruddy Zang Milama	Nairobi	29 Jul 10
GER	10.81	Marlies Göhr GDR	Berlin	8 Jun 83
GRE	10.83	Katérina Thanou	Seville	22 Aug 99
NGR	10.90	Glory Alozie	La Laguna	5 Jun 99
NOR	11.23	Ezinne Okparaebo	Barcelona	29 Jul 10
	11.23	Ezinne Okparaebo	Barcelona	29 Jul 10
UKR	10.82	Zhanna Pintusevich-Block	Edmonton	6 Aug 01
USA	10.49	Florence Griffith Joyner	Indianapolis	16 Jul 88

Women's 400 Metres

World & Continental Records:

World, European	47.60	Marita Koch GDR (halves of 22.4 & 25.2)	Canberra	6 Oct 85
North American	48.70	Sanya Richards USA	Oslo	16 Sep 06
Central American	48.89	Ana Guevara MEX	Paris	27 Aug 03
African	49.10	Falilat Ogunkoya NGR	Atlanta	29 Jul 96

National Records:

BOT	49.83	Amantle Montsho	Addis Ababa	2 May 08
CZE	47.99	Jarmila Kratochvílová TCH	Helsinki	10 Aug 83
GER	47.60	Marita Koch GDR	Canberra	6 Oct 85
JAM	49.30	Lorraine Fenton	Monaco	19 Jul 02
RUS	49.11	Olga V. Nazarova	Seoul	25 Sep 88
UKR	48.27	Olga Vladykina	Canberra	6 Oct 85

Women's 800 Metres

World & Continental Records:

World, European	1:53.28	Jarmila Kratochvílová TCH (pace – 400m: 56.1; 600m: 1:25.0)	Munich	26 Jul 83
African	1:54.01	Pamela Jelimo KEN	Zurich	29 Aug 08
North American	1:56.40	Jearl Miles-Clark USA	Zurich	11 Aug 99

National Records:

GBR	1:56.21	Kelly Holmes	Monaco	9 Sep 95
IRL	2:00.69	Sonia O'Sullivan	St. Petersburg	28 Jul 94
KEN	1:54.01	Pamela Jelimo	Brussels	29 Aug 08
MAR	1:56.43	Hasna Benhassi	Athens	23 Aug 04
NED	1:55.54	Ellen van Langen	Barcelona	3 Aug 92
NOR	1:59.82	Ingvill Måkestad Bovim	Zagreb	1 Sep 10
RSA	1:55.45	Caster Semenya	Berlin	19 Aug 09
RUS	1:54.81	Olga Mineyeva	Moscow	27 Jul 80
SVK	1:58.37	Gabriela Sedláková	Berlin	21 Aug 87

Women's 5000 Metres

World & Continental Records:

World, African	14:11.15	Tirunesh Dibaba ETH (pace – 1000m: 2:48.08; 2000m: 5:43.64; 3000m: 8:38.83; 4000m: 11:28.44, 63.88 last lap)	Oslo	6 Jun 08
European	14:23.75	Liliya Shobukhova RUS	Kazan	120 Jul 08
World Junior	14:30.88	Tirunesh Dibaba ETH	Bergen	11 Jun 04

Juniors competing in Oslo:

Emebet Anteneh ETH
Genet Yalew ETH
Purity Rionoripo KEN

National Records:

ESP	14:44.95	Julia Vaquero	Oslo	5 Jul 96
ETH	14:11.15	Tirunesh Dibaba	Oslo	6 Jun 08
KEN	14:22.51	Vivian Cheruiyot	Oslo	15 Jun 07
POR	14:36.45	Fernanda Ribeiro	Hechtel	22 Jul 95
TUR	14:24.68	Elvan Abeylegesse	Bergen	11 Jun 04
UKR	14:59.26	Natalya Berkut	Moscow	12 Jun 04

Women's 100 Metres Hurdles Heat 1

World & Continental Records:

World, European	12.21	Yordanka Donkova BUL	Stara Zagora	20 Aug 88
North American	12.33	Gail Devers USA	Sacramento	23 Jul 00
National Records:				
GBR	12.77	Tiffany Porter	Hengelo	29 May 11
NOR	12.74	Christina Vukicevic	Hengelo	1 Jun 09
RUS	12.26	Lyudmila Narozhilenko	Seville	6 Jun 92
USA	12.33	Gail Devers	Sacramento	23 Jul 00

Women's 100 Metres Hurdles Heat 2

World & Continental Records:

World, European	12.21	Yordanka Donkova BUL	Stara Zagora	20 Aug 88
North American	12.33	Gail Devers USA	Sacramento	23 Jul 00
Central American	12.45	Brigitte Foster JAM	Eugene	24 May 03
National Records:				
CAN	12.46	Perdita Felicien	Eugene	19 Jun 04
JAM	12.45	Brigitte Foster	Eugene	24 May 03
NOR	12.74	Christina Vukicevic	Hengelo	1 Jun 09
RUS	12.26	Lyudmila Narozhilenko	Seville	6 Jun 92
UKR	12.39	Natalya Grigoryeva	Kiev	11 Jul 91
USA	12.33	Gail Devers	Sacramento	23 Jul 00

Women's 400 Metres Hurdles

World & Continental Records:

World, European	52.34	Yuliya Pechonkina RUS	Tula	8 Aug 03
Central American	52.42	Melaine Walker JAM	Berlin	20 Aug 09
North American	52.61	Kim Batten USA	Gothenburg	11 Aug 95
National Records:				
CZE	54.90	Zuzana Hejnová	Monaco	28 Jul 09
JAM	52.42	Melaine Walker	Berlin	20 Aug 09
GBR	52.74	Sally Gunnell	Stuttgart	19 Aug 93
RUS	52.34	Yuliya Pechonkina	Tula	8 Aug 03
TRI	53.20	Josanne Lucas	Berlin	20 Aug 09
USA	52.61	Kim Batten	Gothenburg	11 Aug 95

Women's Pole Vault

World & Continental Records:

World, European	5.06	Yelena Isinbaeva RUS	Zurich	28 Aug 09
South American	4.85	Fabiana Murer BRA	San Fernando	4 Jun 10
North American	4.92	Jenn Stuczynski USA	Eugene	6 Jul 08
National Records:				
BRA	4.85	Fabiana Murer	San Fernando	4 Jun 10
FIN	4.46	Minna Nikkanen	Lapinlahti	25 Jul 09
GER	4.77	Annika Becker	Bochum	7 Jul 01
NOR	4.35	Cathrine Larsåsen	Barcelona	28 Jul 10
	4.35	Cathrine Larsåsen	Barcelona	30 Jul 10
POL*	4.85i	Anna Rogowska	Paris	6 Mar 11
RUS	5.06	Yelena Isinbaeva	Zurich	28 Aug 09
USA	4.92	Jenn Stuczynski	Eugene	6 Jul 08

* Poland recognise indoor marks as "absolute" records, in accordance with IAAF rule 260.18a

Women's Triple Jump

World & Continental Records:

World	15.50	Inessa Kravets UKR	Gothenburg	10 Aug 95
European	15.50	Inessa Kravets UKR	Gothenburg	10 Aug 95
Central American*	15.29	Yamilé Aldama CUB	Rome	11 Jul 03
Asian	15.11	Olga Rypakova KAZ	Beijing	17 Aug 08
World Junior	14.62	Tereza Marinova BUL	Sydney	25 Aug 96

Junior competing in Oslo:

Khaddi Sagnia SWE

National Records:

CUB	15.28	Yargelis Savigne	Osaka	31 Aug 07
GER	14.46	Helga Radtke	Erfurt	3 Jul 94
KAZ	15.25	Olga Rypakova	Split	4 Sep 10
RUS	15.32	Tatyana Lebedeva	Yokohama	9 Sep 00
SWE	14.29	Carolina Klüft	Växjö	8 Jun 08
UKR	15.50	Inessa Kravets	Gothenburg	10 Aug 95

* Not recognised as a Cuban national record

Women's Shot Put

World & Continental Records:

World	22.63	Natalya Lisovskaya RUS	Moscow	7 Jun 87
European	22.63	Natalya Lisovskaya RUS	Moscow	7 Jun 87
Asian	21.76	Li Meisu CHN	Shijiazhuang	23 Apr 88
Oceanian	21.07	Valerie Vili NZL	Thessaloniki	13 Sep 09
Central American	20.96	Belsis Laza CUB	Mexico City	2 May 92
North American	20.18	Ramona Pagel USA	San Diego	25 Jun 88
National Records:				
BLR	21.09	Nadezhda Ostapchuk	Minsk	21 Jul 05
CHN	21.76	Li Meisu	Shijiazhuang	23 Apr 88
GER	22.45	Ilona Slupianek GDR	Potsdam	11 May 80
NZL	21.07	Valerie Vili	Thessaloniki	13 Sep 09
NOR	17.71	Katariina Sederholm	Hämeenkyrö	4 Jul 98
SWE	18.17	Helena Engman	Gothenburg	10 Aug 10
USA	20.18	Ramona Pagel	San Diego	25 Jun 88