

IAAF World Indoor Championships • Biographical Entry List (may include reserves)

Men's Heptathlon

8 Entrants



Event starts: March 7

		Age	(Days)	Born	2014 Best	Personal Best
117	VAN DER PLAETSEN Thomas BEL 2013 World Student Games Champion ... pbs in Heptathlon events: 60: 7.23i; LJ: 7.80 (7.78i); SP: 14.14i; HJ: 2.17 (2.13i); 60H: 8.06i; PV: 5.35 (5.34i); 1000: 2:42.80i Decathlon pb: 8255 -13. 1 EJC 2009; 6 EIC 2011; 1 under-23 ECH 2011; =13 WCH 2011 (2013-15); 1 WSG 2013. 1 Belgian 2010 & PV 2011/2013 In 2014: 1 Flemish indoor LJ; 3 Mondeville PV; dnf Tallinn Heptathlon; 2 Dutch indoor Heptathlon	23y	72d	1990	6188	6188 -14 NR
119	KRAVCHENKO Andrey BLR 2008 Olympic silver ... former World Junior Champion (= Andrei Krauchanka in Belarusian script, I am calling him Kravchenko because we're told that he prefers the Russian to the Belarusian version of his name) ... pbs in Heptathlon events: 60: 7.03i; LJ: 7.90 (7.75i); SP: 15.04; HJ: 2.19i; 60H: 7.90i; PV: 5.30i; 1000: 2:39.80i Decathlon pb: 8617 -07. 2 World Youth 2003; 1 WJC 2004; 1 EJC 2005; 1 under-23 ECH 2007; 2 WIC 2008 (2010-4, 2012-6); 1 ECP 2008/2009; 2 OLY 2008; 10 WCH 2009 (2007 dnf after two false starts at 100m, 2013-12); 3 ECH 2010; 1 EIC 2011 (2007-3). Achilles surgery in 2012. He started in sport on the urging of his mother ... his father was a member of the Soviet Air Force and was once USSR Military Champion in combined events ... coach-Vladimir Kudryavtsev ... 1.91/83kg He has tattoos symbolising the 10 decathlon disciplines on his calves and his telephone number ends in his personal best decathlon score of 8617 In 2014: 4 Belarusian indoor PV/LJ	28y	61d	1986	-	6282 -11 NR
133	WARNER Damian CAN 2013 World bronze ... pbs in Heptathlon events: (though he hasn't completed an indoor Heptathlon) 60: 6.74i; LJ: 7.54 (7.07i); SP: 14.23; HJ: 2.09; 60H: 7.69i; PV: 4.80; 1000: No performance (1500 pb: 4:29.85) Decathlon pb: 8512 -13. 2 North/Central American & Caribbean 2011; 5 OLY 2012; 3 WCH 2013 (2011-18). 1 Canadian 2011/2012/2013. Coach-Dennis Nielsen In 2014: 1 Geneva OH 60H	24y	153d	1989	-	-
213	BEHRENBURCH Pascal GER In Helsinki 2012 became Germany's first European Champion at Decathlon since Helsinki 1971 ... he had a fear of pole vaulting and used bungee jumping as a method of overcoming this phobia pbs in Heptathlon events: 60: 7.17i; LJ: 7.21 (7.11i); SP: 16.89 (16.33i); HJ: 2.03 (2.00i); 60H: 8.05i; PV: 5.00 (4.93i); 1000: 2:53.39i Decathlon pb: 8558 -12. 10 EJC 2003; 2 under-23 ECH 2007; 6 WCH 2009 (2013-11); 1 ECH 2012 (2006-5); 10 OLY 2012. Coach-Jürgen Sammert ... younger sister-Miriam is an international rower ... 1.96/94g In 2014: 1ht German Universities 60H; 5 German Universities PV	29y	46d	1985	-	5604 -06
215	KAZMIREK Kai GER 2013 European under-23 Champion ... pbs in Heptathlon events: 60: 7.04i; LJ: 7.64i; SP: 14.11 (13.50i); HJ: 2.13 (2.06i); 60H: 8.00i; PV: 5.20 (5.00i); 1000: 2:43.12i Decathlon pb: 8366 -133 EJC 2009; 6 WJC 2010; 1 under-23 ECH 2013 (2011-6). 1 German 2012 (1 indoor 2014) In 2014: 1 Frankfurt-Kalbach 60H/LJ (4 SP); 1 Rheinland-Pfalz indoor 60H/HJ; 2 Berlin-Brand indoor HJ; 1 German indoor Heptathlon (6 LJ)	23y	37d	1991	6083	6083 -14
289	SINTNICOLAAS Eelco NED 2013 European Indoor Champion ... twice fifth at World Championships pbs in Heptathlon events: 60: 6.88i; LJ: 7.65i; SP: 14.66i; HJ: 2.08i 60H: 7.88i; PV: 5.52i; 1000: 2:37.42i Decathlon pb: 8506 -12. 14 EJC 2005 (nh in PV); 6 WJC 2006; 1 under-23 ECH 2009; 2 ECH 2010; 5 WCH 2011/2013; 11 OLY 2012; 1 EIC 2013 (2009-dnf, 2011-4). Coaching team includes Wim Vandeven (husband of 2008 Olympic High Jump Champion Tia Hellebaut) ... 1.86/78kg In 2014: 3 Ghent Flanders Triathlon; 1 Dutch indoor Heptathlon; 3 Dutch indoor LJ	26y	333d	1987	6242	6372 -13 NR
378	KASYANOV Oleksiy UKR 2009 European Indoor silver ... 2012 World indoor silver ... 2012 European silver ... twice seventh at Olympics pbs in Heptathlon events: 60: 6.83i; LJ: 8.04i; SP: 15.72 (15.38i); HJ: 2.08i; 60H: 7.85i; PV: 4.82 (4.80i); 1000: 2:42.41i Decathlon pb: 8479 -09. 4 under-23 ECH 2007; 4 WSG 2007; 7 OLY 2008/2012; 2 EIC 2009; 3 ECP 2009; 4 WCH 2009 (2011-12, 2013-dnf); 2 WIC 2012 (2010-6); 2 ECH 2012 (2010-dnf). Dropped to fourth in 2009 Worlds after holding second place for eight events (his javelin let him down, only 49.00 there). His partner is World Heptathlon Champion Hanna Melnychenko ... 1.91/84kg In 2014: 1 Ukrainian indoor Heptathlon; 1 Ghent Flanders Triathlon; 1 Ukrainian indoor 60H/LJ	28y	192d	1985	6104	6254 -10 NR
391	EATON Ashton USA DEFENDING IAAF WORLD INDOOR CHAMPION Olympic Champion, World Champion & world record holder indoors & out pbs in Heptathlon events: 60: 6.66i; LJ: 8.23 (8.16i); SP: 15:40 (15.05i); HJ: 2.11i; 60H: 7.60i; PV: 5.30 (5.26i); 1000: 2:32.67i Decathlon pb: 9039 -12. 1 WIC 2012; 1 OLY 2012; 1 WCH 2013 (2009-18, 2011-2). 1 US 2011/2012/2013 & indoor LJ 2012. In 2010 broke Dan O'Brien's world indoor heptathlon record which has stood since 1993, then broke it again in 2011 & 2012 ... studied Psychology at the University of Oregon ... he is a black belt in TaeKwondo ... wife-Brianne Theisen CAN was 2013 World heptathlon silver medallist ... they live in Eugene, Oregon ... coach-Harry Marra ... 1.85/86kg In 2014: 1 Seattle 60H (5 PV); 6 Boston New Balance SP (ht 60); 4 New York Millrose 60H/PV; 1 Althone International 60 (3 LJ) He is planning to take a rest from Decathloning in 2014 and is reported to be training to run 400m hurdles seriously	26y	44d	1988	-	6645 -13 NR